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**Worship Times**

Saturday Vigil Mass, 4:00p  
Sunday Mass, 11:15a, En español, 1:30p  
Daily Mass, Holy Days Consult Bulletin  
Sacrament of Reconciliation Saturdays, 3:00-4:00p

Sunday Mass, 9:00a  
Holy Days 7:00p  
Communion Service Consult bulletin  
Sacrament of Reconciliation By appointment

**Welcome, New Parishioners**

*We are a Stewardship Community, sharing our time, talent, and treasure, in the most life-giving ways possible. Parishioners are expected to participate in weekly worship, in our community life, and in our service among our dear neighbors.*

**Sacramental Life ~ Baptism, Confirmation, Eucharist, Matrimony**

*For Sacrament preparation, you must be a registered, active member and attend preparation sessions.*

**Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA)**

*For those who desire to explore the Catholic Faith, spirituality, customs, and practices.*

**Anointing of the Sick**

*For those with chronic illness or who are pre-surgery, contact Father John or Sister Janis*

**Eleventh Sunday in Ordinary Time**

**June 13, 2021**



## **ANNUAL HISTORIC Rt. 21 YARD SALE**

**July 24, 2021 ~ 8:00a**

**Benefitting Ladies Guild's Outreach / Parish Life**

**What a great opportunity to clean out  
your garage or "Fibber McGee closet"  
and donate to our Yard Sale!!**

### **Drop off items schedule:**

Sat., July 10	2pm	Sun., July 11	After Mass
Sat., July 17	10am	Sun., July 18	After Mass

### **We DON'T accept:**

**Lg. appliances                      Opened paint**  
**Books w/out covers              Cribs/Baby equipment**  
**Unframed glass                      Clothing**  
**Building supplies                      Lg. /CRT TVs**  
**Broken/soiled items**

**For other times, please call or text Aileen (336) 466-1484**

**PLEASE plan to support this annual event  
Our Yard Sale that is in conjunction  
with the annual Hwy 21 Yard Sale.**

*Morning Church!*

The parable of the mustard seed may seem insignificant, especially if you don't have the experience of a farmer. The small mustard seed's our teacher today and a rich image of the *Kindom* of God ~ for those who comprehend Jesus' teaching.

The Mustard Seed parable is about trust and imagining and what you can become with God's grace. It's about the mystery of God and the often misread *Kindom* of God, which is not a place or some unattainable nirvana. The *Kindom* of God is an ever-deepening response to God's presence within and around us.



To live into the *Kindom* of God is to have an open heart, one that is open and honest enough to see and receive all the ways God is present. Its mystery of the *Kindom* you accept God's call to receive all the ways you, God, and your Neighbor are interrelated, one, united, and connected with all of Creation.

All is one. We are one. All is interrelated. All is connected. This is *Kinship*. This is the *Kindom* of God.

The *Kindom* of God cannot come if you place high expectations on yourself ~ or others, or if, instantaneously, you want others or yourself better. Judging other doesn't change them, it changes you. Your words and actions seed your soul, your relationships, and the world. Today's a good day to examine what you are sowing.

The *Kindom* takes God's grace, time, humility, honesty, and your willingness to see as God sees. No peace or joy can come when you have improbable hopes for yourself or others. You can't make yourself or anyone else change heart or habits abruptly. God's *Kindom* comes when you cooperate with *God's grace* over time. *It. Just. Does.*

*"Our gradual transformation is the result of choices influenced by grace and repeated over time."* SSJ Constitutions

Your relationships with you Dear Neighbor and Creation give witness to how you are living into The *Kindom* of God. You proclaim The *Kindom* of God in all the ways your life is intentional, in all the ways your life resembles Jesus' love, forgiveness, empathy, acceptance, and presence. This is how you strengthen your *Kinship* and *become* The Living Mustard Tree of faith, strength, welcome, and hospitality. *You. Just. Will.*

God's blessings,

*Janis*

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## Blessing the Seed

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I should tell you  
at the outset:  
this blessing will require  
you  
to do some work.

First you must simply  
let this blessing fall  
from your hand,  
as if it were a small thing  
you could easily let slip  
through your fingers,  
as if it were not  
most precious to you,  
as if your life did not  
depend on it.

Next you must trust  
that this blessing knows  
where it is going,  
that it understands  
the ways of the dark,  
that it is wise  
to seasons  
and to times.  
Then—  
and I know this blessing  
has already asked much  
of you—  
it is to be hoped that  
you will rest  
and learn  
that something is at work  
when all seems still,  
seems dormant,  
seems dead.

I promise you  
this blessing has not  
abandoned you.  
I promise you  
this blessing  
is on its way back  
to you.  
I promise you—  
when you are least  
expecting it,  
when you have given up  
your last hope—  
this blessing will rise  
green  
and whole  
and new.

~ Jan Richardson

6/20 Coming Prepared: <a href="http://www.usccb.org">www.usccb.org</a>	
Job 38:1, 8-11	2 Cor. 5:14-17
Psalms 107	Mark 4:35-41

☞ Reflecting on the Word \_\_\_\_\_

*In what ways has your faith grown since our Baptism?*

**ALTAR FLOWERS**

June 13 Altar Flowers in honor and memory of **+Irene & Joe Krakovsky, by Ronnie Krakovsky**

If you wish to donate Sunday Altar Flowers, please contact **Watson's Florist** ask for Donna. (336) 835-5235

<b>J U N E</b>	
13	11th Sunday OT
 19	Men's Breakfast, Cracker Barrel, 8:30
20	12th Sunday OT <i>Happy Father's Day!</i> 
27	13th Sunday OT

**RCIA Journey & Adult 1<sup>st</sup> Communion & Confirmation Preparation**

*If you, or an adult you know, would like to explore the Catholic Faith, or prepare sacraments.*

*If you would like to have your marriage blessed in the Church, please call.*

*(336)835-3007*

**RCIA Journey & Adult 1<sup>st</sup> Communion & Confirmation Preparation**

*Si usted, o un adulto que conoce, le gustaría explorar la fe católica o preparar sacramentos.*

*Si desea que su matrimonio sea*

*Bendecido en la Iglesia, por favor llame.*

*(336)835-3007*

Tri-C Christian Ministries

**Any of the following items:**

**Any kind of pasta & sauce; peanut butter & jelly  
Small laundry detergent**

<b>J U N E</b>	
06	Fr. John (38th Anniv)
13	+Tina McCaughtry r/b Frank & Judy Simon +Irene & Joe Krakovsky r/b Ronnie David Ignatius Kennedy 40 <sup>th</sup> Anniv.
20	+Mona Schaufenbuel
27	+Carol & Charles McQuade

**Although masks restrictions have changed, please continue to honor others by wearing them, as some of our community aren't fully vaccinated or can't be vaccinated due to pre-existing conditions. It's best to refrain from handshakes and hugs to protect yourself and the rest of the folks at St. S.**

*Thanks!*

*Birthdays & Anniversaries*

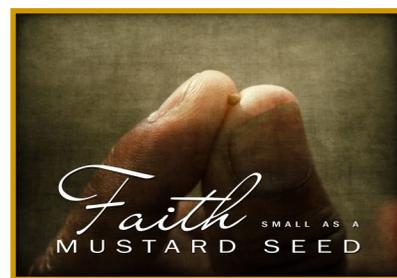


- 14 Danny Kerr
- 15 Gerardo Parral, Sr.  
Olivia Rodriguez
- 26 Daniel Reikowsky
- 30 Aileen Cahill  
Suzanna Martinez

- 18 Holly & Keith Stringer
- 20 Karen & Rod Hosking
- 22 Wendy & Jason McClamrock  
Debbie & Phillip Parrish



- 25 Jane & Matt Norman
- 26 Jenny & Rudy Ardizzola
- 27 Ellen & Richard Bernabe



*Pope Francis Walking the Word*

The meaning of this parable of the Mustard Seed is "the logic God's unpredictability" which is not easy for us to accept. Jesus invites us to a faith that exceeds calculation and forecasts.