

## So, What's Your Point?

**H**ave you ever explained something so carefully and at length, and yet the other person misses your point? This seems to be the situation in today's Gospel. The scene Jesus first described was a familiar one. The people listening to him might have sown seed in this manner themselves. So, what was the point?

First it is important to recall that a parable is a story with a double meaning. One meaning is literal, the other is metaphoric. The literal meaning of this parable is obvious. So, what's the point? It is in the second part of the passage that Jesus explains the metaphoric meaning. He tells his disciples that the seeds represent those who hear the word of the kingdom. Then the reality of life intervenes and each seed (the one who hears the word) must decide how to deal with that reality. One might think: Very interesting story. I know just what the seed is going through.

We are now ready to ask: What's the real point of the story? The metaphoric meaning of the parable should pose several questions for each of us: What yield do I produce? Do I appreciate what it means to be a disciple; or is that privilege far from my consciousness? Am I grounded in my faith, or am I religiously rootless? Do I live according to the standards of Jesus, or do the allure and riches of the world entrap me? That's the point of the story.

—Sr. Dianne Bergant, CSA



*[Jesus said,] "This is why I speak to them in parables, because 'they look but do not see and hear but do not listen or understand.'"*

MATTHEW 13:13



### FOR *Reflection*

- \* How has the word of the kingdom taken root in your family?
- \* What yield of goodness do you bring forth in your workplace?

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**July 12, 2020**

**Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

Dear St. Joseph Parish Family,

I pray you all are fine and keeping safe.

This month we have been taking our Gospel from the account of St. Matthew. In this week's text, Jesus uses an agricultural metaphor, the famous Parable of the Sower, to teach us about the Kingdom of God. What St. Augustine once said captures the meaning of this parable for us so well, namely, that the Word be received "with noble and generous hearts." And so we pray that we may be the rich soil for God's word to take root and blossom throughout the earth.

The pandemic continues in its rage, but we know that it can not extinguish our faith nor our humanity So let us, each of us, continue to exercise great personal responsibility There are so many people that are hurting during this time so let us continue to look out for each other. Please keep particularly close to loved ones and reach out to family and friends if you have not in a while. At times like this, we need faith and peace and each other. It is together that we will get through this crisis.

As a parish we welcome to Georgia, Bishop-Elect Stephen D. Parkes, who His Holiness, Pope Francis, has just named the 15th Bishop of the Diocese of Savannah.

May God continue to bless you for your stewardship and support of St. Joseph's Parish. May He pour His abundant blessings on you and your loved ones!!

In God's love,

Fr. Dan Ter Melaba

**12 de julio de 2020**

**Decimoquinto domingo en el tiempo ordinario**

Querida Familia Parroquial San José,

Ruego que todos estén bien y a salvo.

Este mes hemos estado tomando nuestro Evangelio del relato de San Mateo. En el texto de esta semana, Jesús utiliza una metáfora agrícola, la famosa parábola del sembrador, para enseñarnos sobre el Reino de Dios. Lo que San Agustín dijo una vez que captura el significado de esta parábola para nosotros tan bien, a saber, que la Palabra sea recibida "con corazones nobles y generosos." Y para que seamos la tierra rica para que la palabra de Dios arraigue y florezca por toda la tierra.

La pandemia continúa en su furia, pero sabemos que no puede extinguir nuestra fe ni nuestra humanidad Así que sigamos ejerciendo una gran responsabilidad personal Hay tantas personas que están sufriendo durante este tiempo, así que sigamos velando el uno por el otro. Por favor, manténgase particularmente cerca de sus seres queridos y comuníquese con su familia y amigos si no lo ha hecho en un tiempo. En momentos como éste necesitamos fe, paz y el uno al otro. Es juntos que vamos a superar esta crisis.

Como parroquia damos la bienvenida a Georgia, obispo electo Stephen D. Parkes, a quien Su Santidad, el Papa Francisco, acaba de nombrar al 15o Obispo de la Diócesis de Savannah.

Que Dios los siga bendiciendo por su mayordomía y apoyo a la Parroquia de San José. ¡Que vierta Sus abundantes bendiciones sobre ustedes y sus seres queridos!

En el amor de Dios,

P. Dan Ter Melaba

**Dear Friends and Parishioners:**

We continue with the Covid Protocols [below], we will need to overflow into the parish hall for Mass. When Fr. Dan gets to the "Lamb of God" (*Agnus Dei* or *Cordero de Dios*) if you are in the hall and want to go to Holy Communion then START WALKING to the sanctuary and you will get there on time. Remember 6 feet of spacing between you and the next person!

For those of you at home, please note that we continue with the Live-Streaming Masses at 5 PM on Saturday and 12 noon on Sunday this weekend.

Our church seating is limited so please follow the directions and suggestions of the ushers. PLEASE, with loving and patient hearts, follow these Covid-19 protocols to help us stay healthy:

- 1-Wear a face mask in church or PRE to protect others.
- 2-Normally a greeter/usher will take your temperature before you enter the church and log in your name.
- 3-Physical distancing will limit seating availability for Mass. Please follow the direction of the Ushers. Only 60 people will be allowed in because of the diocesan standard of 25% capacity.
- 4-Pews are taped and marked to ensure 6 feet of distance in all directions between household groups or individuals. Choir upstairs is open and the Hall.
- 5-Please bring hand sanitizer and use it. Plenty is available in church also for your use.
- 6-Hymnals/missalettes have been put away for sanitary purposes; but you may bring your own. Bulletins are available AFTER Mass only.
- 7-TRY to get to church EARLIER! Once the church is full there is room for 6 people in the choir loft and then the overflow goes to the TV seating in the Parish Hall. And only ONE family with BABY is allowed in the cry-room.
- 8-Because the Sunday Mass obligation has been lifted, you may wish to attend a weekday Mass in Church with more seating availability.
- 9-We receive Holy Communion in the hand only; the precious blood is presently not offered.
- 10-Live-Streamed Masses**, English at 5 PM Saturday and in Spanish at 12 noon on Sunday, are normally accessible.
- 11-Ushers will assist the lines for receiving Holy Communion, please stand 6 feet behind the person in front.
- 12-We will not be using altar servers and only **one cantor** with no choir until it is safe.
- 13-Collections will be taken up with the long handled baskets to sanitize the process.
- 14-Please reserve the ends of the pews for parents with small children who may need to get up for their agitation.
- 15-At the conclusion of Mass**, please stay and pray a bit to allow others to go first; sides doors will be opened as well. We are trying NOT to bottleneck or gather to visit in front of the church; it may be more helpful to visit when you are by your cars. Fr. Dan will be available for questions and appointment-making, not visitation.
- 16-Please allow only one person in the bathrooms at a time! Wash your hands with SOAP! Put the lid down and flush!
- 17-The water fountains are CLOSED. The few small water bottles that are there are NOT for everybody but only for those who truly need them.

Thanks so much for helping keep us all safe!

Queridos amigos y feligreses:

Continuamos con los Protocolos de Covid [abajo], tendremos que desbordar en el salón parroquial para la misa. Cuando el P. Dan llegue al "Cordero de Dios" (Agnus Dei o Cordero de Dios) si está en el pasillo y quiere ir a la Santa Comunión, entonces COMIENCE A CAMINAR al santuario y llegará a tiempo. Recuerde 6 pies de espacio entre usted y la siguiente persona!

Para aquellos de ustedes en casa, tenga en cuenta que continuamos con las misas de transmisión en vivo a las 5 PM del sábado y 12 del mediodía del domingo de este fin de semana.

Nuestros asientos en la iglesia son limitados, así que por favor siga las instrucciones y sugerencias de los ujieres. POR FAVOR, con corazones amorosos y pacientes, siga estos protocolos Covid-19 para ayudarnos a mantenernos saludables:

1-Use una máscara facial en la iglesia o ERP para proteger a los demás.

2-Normalmente, un recibidor / acomodador le tomará la temperatura antes de ingresar a la iglesia y registrará su nombre.

3-El distanciamiento físico limitará la disponibilidad de asientos para la misa. Siga las instrucciones de los ujieres. Solo se permitirán 60 personas debido al estándar diocesano de 25% de capacidad.

4-Las bancas están grabadas y marcadas para asegurar una distancia de 6 pies en todas las direcciones entre grupos de hogares o individuos.

5-Por favor traiga desinfectante para manos y úselo. Hay mucho disponible en la iglesia también para su uso.

6-Los libros de himnos / misales se han guardado con fines sanitarios; pero puedes traer el tuyo. Los boletines están disponibles DESPUÉS de la misa solamente.

7-¡INTENTE llegar a la iglesia ANTES! Una vez que la iglesia está llena, hay espacio para 6 personas en el desván del coro y luego el desbordamiento va a los asientos de TV en el Salón Parroquial. Y solo UNA familia con BEBÉ está permitida en la sala de llorar.

8-Debido a que la obligación de la misa dominical se ha levantado, es posible que desee asistir a una misa de la semana en la Iglesia con más disponibilidad de asientos.

9-Recibimos la Sagrada Comunión en la mano solamente; la preciosa sangre actualmente no se ofrece.

10-Las misas en vivo, en inglés a las 5 p.m. del sábado y en español a las 12 del mediodía del domingo, todavía están disponibles.

11-Los ujieres ayudarán a las líneas para recibir la Sagrada Comunión, por favor párese a 6 pies de la persona que está enfrente.

12-No usaremos servidores de altar y solo un cantor sin coro hasta que sea seguro.

13-Las colecciones se recogerán con las cestas de mango largo para desinfectar el proceso.

14-Reserve los extremos de las bancas para los padres con niños pequeños que pueden necesitar levantarse por su agitación.

15-Al final de la misa, quédese y ore un poco para permitir que otros vayan primero; puertas laterales se abrirán también. Estamos tratando de NO embotellarnos o reunirnos para visitar frente a la iglesia; Puede ser más útil visitar cuando esté cerca de sus automóviles. El p. Dan estará disponible para preguntas y citas, no para visitas.

16-Por favor permita solo una persona en los baños a la vez! ¡Lávese las manos con jabón! ¡Baje la tapa y jale la cadena!

17-Las fuentes de agua están CERRADAS. Las pocas botellas de agua pequeñas que hay allí NO son para todos, sino solo para aquellos que realmente las necesitan.

¡Muchas gracias por ayudarnos a mantenernos a todos a salvo!



Loaves and Fishes Report  
June, 2020

*"People are like stained glass windows. They sparkle and shine when the sun is out, but when the darkness sets in their true beauty is revealed only if there is a light within."* Elizabeth Kubler-Ross

- 27 families were helped, some in many ways
- 15 families were given food
- 5 families were helped with rent
- 10 families were helped with utilities
- 9 people were helped with clothing
- 1 homeless man was helped the purchase of a new pair of shoes
- 2 people were helped with medications
- 1 person was helped with a motel room for two nights
- 2 families were helped with gas cards
- 1 family was helped with car insurance

Individual parishioners contributed \$4,245. Thank you, St. Joseph parishioners.

Word from Pope Francis

*"Although the life of a person is in a land full of thorns and weeds, there is always a space in which the good seed can grow. You have to trust God."*



*Palabra del Papa Francisco*

*"Aunque la vida de una persona está en una tierra llena de espinas y hierbas, siempre hay un espacio en el que la buena semilla puede crecer. Tienes que confiar en Dios."*



**The Wednesday Rosary Group and Living the Eucharist at the Cahill home has been suspended till further notice. Thank you for your understanding.**

**PLEASE PRAY FOR ALL THOSE WHO ARE ILL, ESPECIALLY PARISHIONERS:**

Joyce Bachofner, Arcelia Saucedo, Elizabeth Smith, Peggy Thomas, Carlene Murray, Rose Mary Fulford, Bob & Kathy Odam, Colleen Matich, Debbie Cahill, Leslie Bennett, Abraham Gomez, Tom DiBiase, Glenn & Shelly Chase, Clinton Vaughn, Morgan Hess & Ann Marie Hess, Genevieve Martin, Keith Fullenkamp, Bill & Glenda Brewington, Phyllis Buck, Lucy Todd, Carol McCloskey, Nathan Brooks, Cathy Long, Kay Kovach, Judy Cazal, Joanne Vaughn, Sam Scott, and Ginger Worley.

**PLEASE PRAY FOR FAMILY & FRIENDS OF OURS:**

Robert Cushing Jr., Pat Marsh, Hannah Phillips & Family, Lindsay Joyce, Patricia Carter, Jason McCullum, Michael Driggers, Maurice Hannah, Earl Black, Tom Grizzaffe, James Kenneth Cox Jr., Merinda Mixon, Toby Foster, Harris Lott, Florence Struempfer, Francis Ann Cook, James Stokes, Cindy Taylor, Kris Kruse, April Snider, Robin Johnson, Thomas Williams, Angel Sinai Gomez, Kim Messenger, William Willis, Sandy Wright, Ashley Hoffman, Sue Rossi, Betty Denyko, Sr. Chris Cullen, MFIC, David Greg Russell, Chloe Robinson, William Martin IV, Michelle Rio, Bobby Ziolkowski, Stan Stipe, Joseph McHendry, Dr. Richard Lynch, Rose Parisee, Adrian Arnold, Erin Crosby, Rosa Maria Santos, Ida Cook, Becky Griffin, Claudia Taylor, Megan Schultz, Dora Bullard, Millie Bailey, Edmay Tardif, Ken Jorishie, Craig Carter, Dallin Thorton, Elizabeth Peacock, Don & Marilyn Sanderson, Bill Byrd & Family, Reginald Ghioto, Chris Garafola, Marlene Brooker, Wesley Sowell, Jennifer Raulerson, Sidney Bennett, Carol McNeary, Delia Fonzeca, Frank Oliveto, Michael Casavanc, Anette Vulah, Teresa Greer, Calista Oliveto, Tommy Pritchard, Pam Cox, Don Graham, James Spivey, Lee Martin, Diana Martin, Mark Smith, Amy Houle, Iris Boatright, Janice Strickland, and Amy Brandon.

**PLEASE PRAY FOR ALL THOSE IN SERVICE TO OUR COUNTRY:**

LT. Tim Boyce, U.S. Navy, Rann Howell, Colonel Mark B. Parker, Ethan Stanley, and Richard Jacobs.

During this time of social distancing, most people have been physically unable to receive the body and blood of Christ. How, then, can we celebrate this feast that is so tangible in nature? Pope Francis has suggested a prayer for spiritual Communion that acknowledges this challenge:

### ACT OF SPIRITUAL COMMUNION

My Jesus, I believe that you are present in the Most Blessed Sacrament.  
I love you above all things, and I desire to receive you into my soul.  
Since I cannot at this moment receive you sacramentally,  
come at least spiritually into my heart.  
I embrace you as if you were already there and unite myself holy to you.  
Never permit me to be separated from you. Amen.



*Durante este tiempo de distanciamiento social, la mayoría de las personas han sido físicamente incapaces de recibir el cuerpo y la sangre de Cristo. How, entonces, ¿podemos celebrar esta fiesta que es tan tangible en la naturaleza? El Papa Francisco ha sugerido una oración por la Comunión espiritual que reconoce este desafío:*

### ACTO DE COMUNIÓN ESPIRITUAL

Jesús mío, creo que estás presente en el Santísimo Sacramento.  
Te amo por encima de todas las cosas y deseo recibirte en mi alma.  
Como en este momento no puedo recibirte sacramentalmente,  
entra al menos espiritualmente en mi corazón.  
Te abrazo como si ya estuvieras allí y me uno a mí mismo santamente a ti.  
Nunca permitas que me separe de ti. Amen.



### Previews of Coming Attractions:

The Welcome Reception for Fr. Dan Melaba that was scheduled for July 11th has been postponed.

*Vistas previas de las próximas atracciones:*

*La Recepción de Bienvenida para el P. Dan Melaba que estaba programada para el 11 de julio ha sido pospuesta.*



**Carpenter needed:** to make an offering box for our tithes. Please see Jesus Velez for some images of what we are looking for.

*Se necesita carpintero: para hacer una caja para nuestras donaciones. Por favor vea a Jesus Velez para unas imágenes de lo que estamos queriendo.*

### **New Webmaster needed!**

**Our parish needs someone who can post our bulletin on our parish website each week and keep the website updated. Can you help us? Contact our parish secretary, Barbara Albert at 912-283-7700 or at [sjcwaycross@att.net](mailto:sjcwaycross@att.net)**

### **Birthright hotline # 1-800-550-4900**



**Office for the Protection of Children and Young People, toll free reporting hotline: (888) 357-5530**

St. Joseph Offertory  
July 5, 2020

Offertory Total \$3,528.00

Peter's Pence \$250.00



Thank you for your generous support in last week's Peter's Pence Collection! As a parish, we collected \$250.00. Our contributions will be combined with those from our brothers and sisters around the world to help Pope Francis provide essential relief to people in need. If you missed the collection, it is not too late to give. Visit [www.usccb.org/nationalcollections](http://www.usccb.org/nationalcollections).

*¡Muchas gracias por su generoso apoyo la semana pasada a la Colecta Peter's Pence! Como parroquia, recaudamos \$250.00. Nuestras contribuciones se juntarán con aquellas de nuestros hermanos y hermanas alrededor del mundo para ayudar al papa Francisco a proporcionar una ayuda crucial a los más necesitados. ¡Si no les fue posible contribuir a la colecta, todavía lo pueden hacer! Visiten [www.usccb.org/nationalcollections](http://www.usccb.org/nationalcollections).*

**Next week, our parish will take up a collection for the Solidarity Fund for the Church in Africa.** While the Church in Africa is growing, many still lack access to basic resources as well as pastoral care. Many suffer due to high rates of poverty and unemployment, illiteracy, and poor education. The fund supports pastoral projects that strengthen communities in their faith and foster lasting peace and reconciliation in a continent often marked by division and tension. To learn more, visit [www.usccb.org/africa](http://www.usccb.org/africa).



**La próxima semana, nuestra parroquia realizará la colecta para el Fondo de Solidaridad para la Iglesia en África.** Aunque la Iglesia en África está creciendo, muchos todavía carecen de acceso a recursos básicos y a un cuidado pastoral. Muchos sufren debido a las altas tasas de pobreza y de desempleo, al analfabetismo y a una educación deficiente. El fondo financia proyectos pastorales que fortalecen a las comunidades en su fe y fomentan la paz y la reconciliación duraderas en un continente que está frecuentemente marcado por divisiones y tensiones. Para informarse más, visiten [www.usccb.org/africa](http://www.usccb.org/africa).

## Lector Schedule

### July 11, 2020 Live-Streamed Mass

English Lector-Ann Johnson 5:00 pm Saturday

### July 12, 2020 Live

English Lector- Joseph Johnson 9 am Sunday

### July 12, 2020 Live-Streamed Mass

Spanish Lector- Guadalupe Zambrano 12 Noon Sunday

### July 18, 2020 Live-Streamed Mass

English Lector-Ann Johnson 5:00 pm Saturday

### July 19, 2020 Live

English Lector-Frank Hoffman 9 am Sunday

### July 19, 2020 Live-Streamed Mass

Spanish Lector- Luci Diaz 12 Noon Sunday

### Mass Intentions for Week of July 11, 2020- July 17, 2020

Saturday July 11, 2020-5:00 pm Mass-No Intention requested

Sunday July 12, 2020-9:00 am Mass-Pro Populo

Sunday July 12, 2020-12 Noon Mass-No Intention requested

Monday July 13, 2020-No Mass

Tuesday July 14, 2020-6:00 pm Mass-No Intention requested

Wednesday July 15, 2020-6:00 pm Mass-No Intention requested

Thursday July 16, 2020-9:00 am Mass-No Intention requested

Friday July 17, 2020-9:00 am Mass-No Intention requested

**Adoration Wednesday  
5:00 pm until 6 pm**





# Dear Padre,

## Recently my husband's union was involved in a messy strike that nearly turned violent. Does the Catholic Church support strikes like this?

I grew up in Detroit. Most of my family and extended family worked in the automobile plants there. I clearly remember long strikes when my father was out of work and our family would struggle along, sometimes wondering where we would get money for the necessities of life.

In the past hundred years, many of the writings of the popes and the bishops' conferences have centered on the issues of work, including the issue of receiving a just wage. The Church spoke in support of child-labor laws, eight-hour workdays, organized unions, collective bargaining, and a just wage. Because of this, at times the Church has been labeled unpatriotic, socialistic, and even communist. The United States Conference of Catholic Bishops published a pastoral letter, "Economic Justice for All," which outlines the six moral principles drawn from Scripture that form the basis of the Church's social teaching. In this letter, the Church fully supports the rights of workers to form unions to secure their rights to fair wages and working conditions. Unions may also legitimately resort to strikes when this is the

only available means to the justice owed the workers (EJA 104-105). The Church draws the line at violence. The strike becomes morally unacceptable when accompanied by violence (Catechism of the Catholic Church, 2435).

—Fr. Paul J. Coury, CSSR  
Sundaybulletin@Liguori.org



### A WORD FROM *Pope Francis*

*Every worker...should have the right to decent remuneration, to social security, and to a pension. Among you here are... workers in grassroots jobs who are excluded from labor rights, who are denied the possibility of unionizing, whose income is neither adequate nor stable. Today I...join my voice to yours and support you in your struggle.*

—WORLD MEETING OF POPULAR MOVEMENTS, OCTOBER 28, 2014



## Calendar

### Monday

JULY 13

Weekday

Is 1:10-17

Mt 10:34-11:1

### Tuesday

JULY 14

St. Kateri Tekakwitha,

Virgin

Is 7:1-9

Mt 11:20-24

### Wednesday

JULY 15

St. Bonaventure,  
Bishop and Doctor  
of the Church

Is 10:5-7, 13b-16

Mt 11:25-27

### Thursday

JULY 16

Weekday

Is 26:7-9, 12, 16-19

Mt 11:28-30

### Friday

JULY 17

Weekday

Is 38:1-6, 21-22, 7-8

Mt 12:1-8

### Saturday

JULY 18

Weekday

Mi 2:1-5

Mt 12:14-21

### Sunday

JULY 19

Sixteenth Sunday  
in Ordinary Time

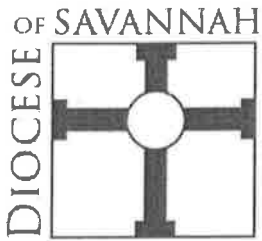
Wis 12:13, 16-19

Rom 8:26-27

Mt 13:24-43

or 13:24-30





July 8, 2020

My dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,  
Grace to you and Peace in Christ Jesus our Lord!

I am pleased to inform you that this morning, His Holiness Pope Francis honored our diocese with the appointment of a new bishop! Father Stephen Parkes, a priest of the Diocese of Orlando, has been named the 15th bishop of Savannah. We are deeply grateful to our Holy Father for this gift to our diocese.

How fortunate we are to welcome a seasoned and gifted pastor! In his 22 years of priestly ministry, he has served in parishes, directed souls, and was the campus minister at the University of Central Florida for nearly a decade. His pastoral zeal and concern are immediately evident when meeting him. He has also served in various capacities and on multiple councils and boards advising the bishops of his diocese.

His ordination and installation will be at the Cathedral Basilica of St. John the Baptist on Wednesday, September 23rd, the Feast of Saint Padre Pio. Details will be forthcoming. We warmly welcome Bishop-elect Parkes to Savannah as he takes up the mantle of shepherding our diocese.

Please keep him in your prayers these next few months as he prepares for his ordination and installation as the next bishop of the Diocese of Savannah!

Sincerely yours in Christ,

Very Reverend Daniel F. Firmin, J.C.L.  
Diocesan Administrator  
Diocese of Savannah



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8 de julio de 2020

Mis queridos hermanos y hermanas en Cristo,

¡Gracia y paz en Jesucristo Nuestro Señor!

¡Me complace informarles que esta mañana, Su Santidad el Papa Francisco honró a nuestra diócesis con el nombramiento de un nuevo obispo! El Padre Stephen Parkes, un sacerdote de la Diócesis de Orlando, ha sido nombrado el 15° Obispo de Savannah. Estamos profundamente agradecidos a nuestro Santo Padre por este don a nuestra diócesis.

¡Qué afortunados somos de dar la bienvenida a un pastor experimentado y talentoso! En sus 22 años de ministerio sacerdotal, ha servido en parroquias, dirigido almas, y fue encargado de la pastoral universitaria en la University of Central Florida casi por una década. Su celo pastoral e interés son inmediatamente evidentes al conocerlo. También ha servido en diversas capacidades, en múltiples consejos y juntas de asesoría para los obispos de su diócesis.

Su ordenación e instalación será en la Basílica Catedral de Saint John the Baptist el miércoles 23 de septiembre, fiesta de San Padre Pío. Detalles adicionales serán difundidos próximamente. Le damos la bienvenida al Obispo electo Parkes a Savannah mientras toma el manto de pastorear nuestra diócesis.

Por favor, les pido lo mantengan en sus oraciones estos próximos meses mientras se prepara para su ordenación e instalación como el próximo Obispo de la Diócesis de Savannah.

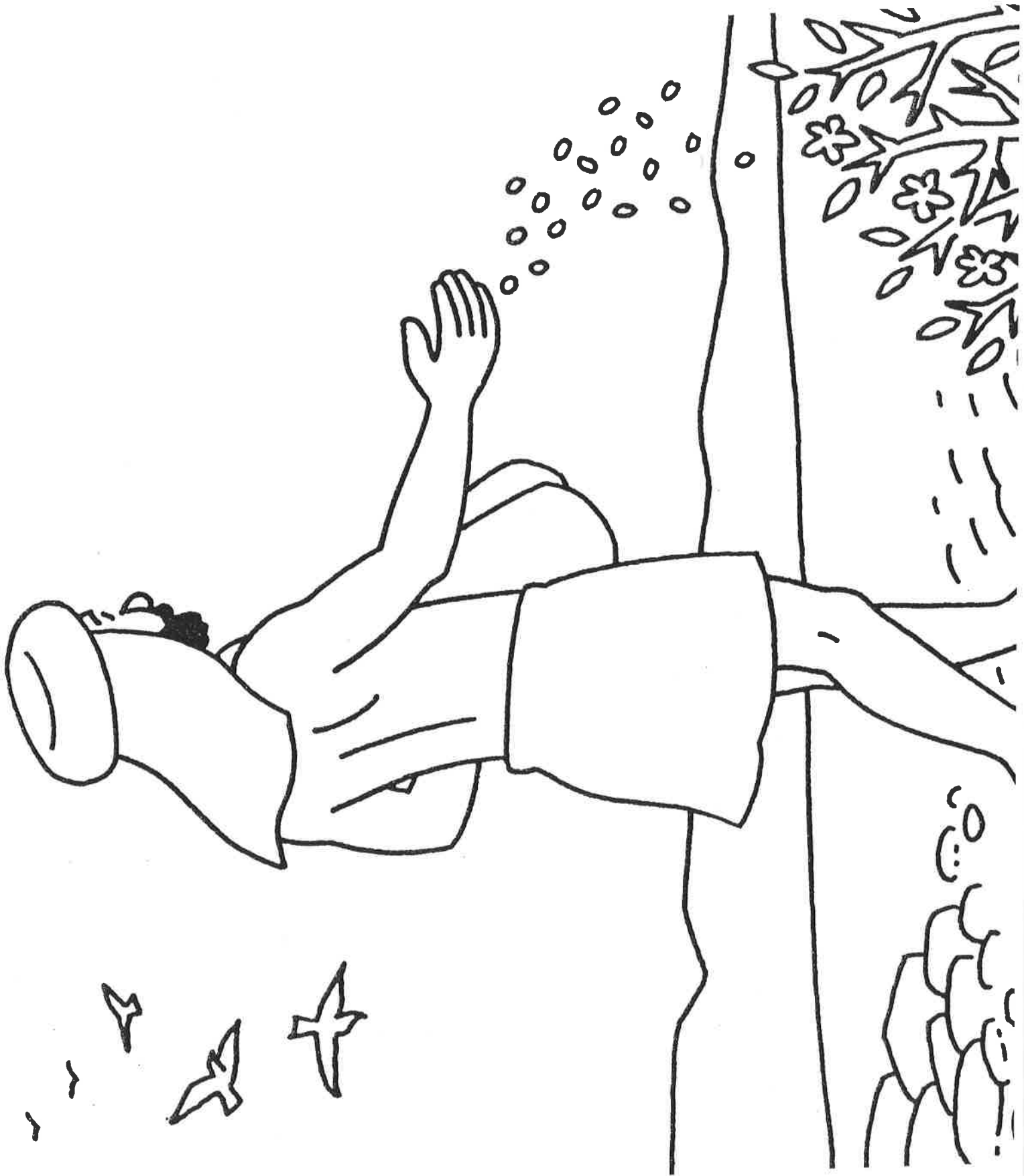
Sinceramente suyo en Cristo,

Reverendísimo Daniel F. Firmin, J.C.L.

Administrador Diocesano

Diócesis de Savannah

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JULY 12, 2020

"A sower went out to sow. Some seeds fell on the edge of the path. Birds came and made a feast of them! Some seeds fell on rocky ground. They withered and died. Some seeds fell among thorns that choked them. But other seeds fell on rich soil. They grew and produced delicious fruit." The Word of God is like that seed: it must be welcomed into one's heart and allowed to grow.

Based on Matthew 13:1-23



Lord, make my heart a welcoming place  
for your love to grow! I will ask Mommy  
or Daddy to read me a Bible story each day  
so that I will learn more about your love.