

So, What's Your Point?

Have 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

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?



[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



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PARISH FAMILY UPCOMING EVENTS
Sunday July 5, 2020

Blessed Sacrament + St. Edward + St. Joseph
Parishioners

Reminder: July 1st those who are CREED Volunteers, Music Ministers, Independent Contractors and Employees you must do Safe Environment. go to the diocesan web site and click on the safe environment tab. Please get it done!

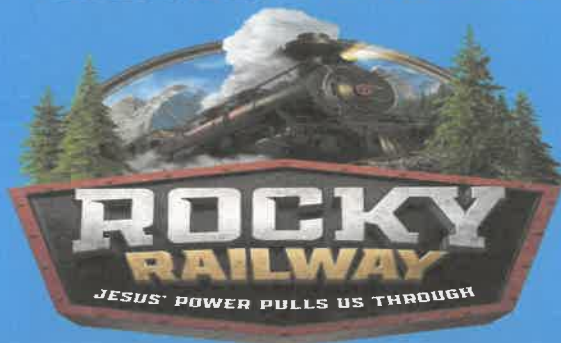
THURSDAY'S IN THE PARK \$5.00
JULY 16TH SPONSORED BY BSC CREED COMMITTEE
LOADED BAKED POTATO, COOKIE & BEVERAGE
Greenbush Welcome Park

"ALL ABOARD" FOR FAMILY STYLE VBS
@ BLESSED SACRAMENT CHURCH
COMMUNITY PARK

WEDNESDAYS
IN JULY

BRING YOUR
ENTIRE FAMILY!

ACTIVITIES WILL BE
SPREAD DISTANTLY



BRING BLANKETS OR
TOWELS EACH NIGHT!

STORYTELLERS
EACH EVENING!

5:30PM MASS
6-7PM ACTIVITIES



JULY 1-"Jesus' Power Helps us do Hard Things" Phil 4:13
Bring any size box for your family to decorate and help us build our train! Travel through our Obstacle Course!



JULY 8-"Jesus' Power Gives Us Hope" Psalm 31:24
We will create "Hope Rocks" to take and hide in your communities to spread "Gods Hope"



JULY 15-"Jesus' Power Helps us Be Bold" Is 40:29
Campfire Singing & S'mores. Bring blankets or Camp Chairs



JULY 22-"Jesus' Power Lets us Live Forever" Romans 8:11
Water Games!! Bring a towel!



JULY 29-"Jesus' Power Helps us be Good Friends" John 15:12
Chalk Night! We will get creative spreading our message on the sidewalk and finish our Choo Choo Train!

15th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Parish Staff

Father George Noel,

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Her office hours: **Wednesdays 1:30-4:30pm**

VICTIM ASSISTANCE STATEMENT OF THE DIOCESE OF CROOKSTON

If you or someone you know has been the victim of sexual misconduct on the part of a priest, deacon, or individual representing the Diocese of Crookston, its parishes, or its schools, your first call should be to law enforcement. In addition, the diocesan Victim Assistance Coordinator is available at 218-281-7895 (24-hour confidential number).

PARISH WEBSITE: www.bscgreenbush.com

Live Stream Url:

<https://ipcamlive.com/5e73d7191d178>

PARISH PHONE: 218-782-2467

BULLETIN DEADLINE: Monday at 12 Noon

Use of Parish Facility : Call the parish office, 782-2467

BAPTISM: To present your child for baptism, please call Fr. George for an appointment.

MARRIAGES: "Congratulations" Please contact the parish office as soon as possible (at least six months in advance) so that we can work with you to prepare for your Marriage. Marriage Ceremonies will be no later than **2:00pm Saturday afternoons.**

PASTORAL VISITATION: If you desire a home visit, communion for the homebound, or the Sacrament of the Sick, call the parish office. We want to be part of your life.

FOR THE WEEK OF July 13

Tuesday, July 14

5:30pm

+Birthday Blessings Ben Berning

Live Streamed Mass

Blessed Sacrament

Wednesday, July 15

5:30pm +Doris Kranz

Family VBS Night Mass—7:00pm @ BSC

Live Streamed Mass

Blessed Sacrament

Thursday, July 16

5:30pm

+Those suffering addictions

St. Joseph

Friday, July 17

5:30pm +End to abortion

St. Edward

WEEKEND MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday, July 18

Live Streamed 5:00pm

+Deceased Hasson Family Members

Blessed Sacrament

Sunday, July 19

Live Streamed 8:00am

+Dena Pulczynski

Blessed Sacrament

9:45am

+Birthday Blessings Charlie Cudnik

St. Edward

11:30am

+For the people

St. Joseph

Blessed Sacrament will be live streaming the weekday Masses and weekend Masses. Go to our webpage:

www.bscgreenbush.com or use this address:

<https://www.ipcamlive.com/5e73d7191d178>

RECONCILIATION....
please contact Fr. George for an
appointment. 218-289-1735

2020 DAA Status as of June 30

	Goal	Donated	% of Goal
BSC	13,818	16,941.00	126.31%
St Edward	4,182	2,815.00	62.26%
St Joseph	4,004	1,695.00	44.62%
Diocese Goal	900,000.00	743,231.06	82.58%

**15th Sunday
of
Ordinary
Time**



Serving the Parishes of:
 Blessed Sacrament - Greenbush
 St. Joseph's - Middle River
 St. Edward's - Karlstad

CREED CLASS NEWS
Rocky Railway VBS
Blessed Sacrament

- Wednesday, July 15th + 5:30pm Mass-7pm
- Wednesday, July 22nd + 5:30pm Mass-7pm
- Wednesday, July 29th + 5:30pm Mass-7pm

This is for families and students ages 4-5th grade (completed) and are members of Blessed Sacrament, St. Edward's & St. Joseph's Parishes!



Thursday in the Park
 CREED Fundraiser

Our CREED Group will be sponsoring
 The Thursday in the Park \$5.00 meal
 Thursday, July 16th

Menu

Loaded Baked Potato, Cookie & Beverage
 Greenbush Welcome Park

Blessed Sacrament
 St. Edward - St. Joseph
 Religious Education (RE) Committee

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|--------------------|-------------|
| Elle Frislie | Chairperson |
| Mary Stauffenecker | Secretary |
| Jess Foss | DRE |
| Sarah Novacek | BSC |
| Rachel Lund | BSC |
| Tina Taus | St. Joseph |
| Lynette Cudnik | St. Edward |

BLESSED SACRAMENT CORNER

Prayer Line Request.....

Ann Novacek at Home:782-2749 Cell: 218-242-0212
 Kathy Schafer at 528-3241
 Shelly Kern for email prayer request: 782-2467 office

Those Celebrating Birthdays this week...

Dylan Heggedal	Tammy Novacek	Angie Peterson
Catelyn Rath	Hanna Wilebski	Pricilla Gust
Twyla Wojchowski		Connie Stanislawski
Kevin Becker	Isaac Novacek	Jaden Kostrzewski

St. Ann's Altar Cloth Laundry:

June -September: Elinor Koshenina

WEEKLY STEWARSHIP

**BSC + Weekly Stewardship Budget to Actual
 Sunday, July 5**

Fiscal Year Budget \$138,150.00

Budget as of July 5	Received as of July 5	Difference
\$2,657.00	\$5,648.00	\$2,991.00
Adult Stewardship:	\$3,028.00	
EFT Stewardship	\$2,620.00	
Priests Retirement	\$ 25.00	

BLESSED SACRAMENT MINISTRY SCHEDULE

Saturday, July 18 + 5pm

**Proclaimer/Prayers of
 the Faithful**

Joy Sand

Organist/

Announcements

Jeanne Novacek

Sacristan/Sanitizer

Rachel Lund

Crowd Control Usher

Sunday, July 19 + 8am

**Proclaimer/Prayers of
 the Faithful**

Shelly Kern

Organist/

Announcements

Jeanne Novacek

Sacristan/Sanitizer

Shelly Kern

Crowd Control Usher

Shelly Kern

**PLEASE VOLUNTEER IF YOU ARE
 COMFORTABLE DOING SO**

Healing Prayer

*Heavenly Father, we pray that You will lay
 your healing Hands upon all those who are
 sick. We beg You to have compassion on all
 those who are suffering so that they may be
 delivered from their pitiful circumstances.*

*In Jesus, we pray.
 Amen.*

ST. JOSEPH'S CORNER

Prayer Line Contact: Phyllis Blazek 222-3316
Those Celebrating Birthdays this week...
 Reagan Mimnaugh



The Season of
 ORDINARY TIME

ST. EDWARD CORNER

Those Celebrating Birthdays this week...
 June Kasprovicz Rose Cudnik Francis Cudnik



CONGRATULATIONS.....

Congratulations to Alison & Michael Thompson who were married at St. Thomas Aquinas Newman Center in Grand Forks on Saturday, July 11.



WEEKLY STEWARSHIP

St. Joseph + Weekly Stewardship Budget to Actual

Sunday, JULY 5

Fiscal Year Budget \$34,500.00

Budget As of 7/5	Received as of 7/5	Difference
\$663.00	\$910.00	\$247.00
Stewardship:	\$910.00	
Priests Retirement	\$ 25.00	
Catholic Univer.	\$ 25.00	
Utilities	\$ 50.00	

WEEKLY STEWARSHIP

St. Edward + Weekly Stewardship Budget to Actual

Sunday, JULY 5

Fiscal Year Budget \$40,350.00

Budget As of 7/5	Received as of 7/5	Difference
\$776.00	\$825.00	\$49.00
Stewardship:	\$825.00	
Priests Retirement	\$ 20.00	

MINISTRY SCHEDULE

Sunday, July 19+ 11:30am
 Proclaimer/Prayers of the Faithful
 Angie Steinhauer
 Commentator/Announcements
 Candy Gram
Usher/Sanitizer
 Alan & Kellyt Burda
 Organist
 Cathy Erickson/Rachel Bukowski

MINISTRY SCHEDULE

Sunday, July 5+ 9:45am

**If someone would like to take on scheduling weekend Mass Ministries, please call the parish office for more information. This box will be empty with this notice:
 PLEASE VOLUNTEER FROM NOW ON.**

*All that is hidden
 will be
 made clear*

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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



SHEILA FITZGERALD/SHUTTERS TOCK

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

Sunday, July 12th Announcements

1. Wednesday, July 15th beginning with 5:30pm Mass and Family VBS to follow until 7pm. All activities will be outdoors.
2. Thursday, July 16th our Parishes CREED Committee will be doing the Thursday in the Park Meal from 5-7pm at the Greenbush Welcome Park. Plan to have supper with us that evening. \$5bucks gets you a baked potato with your choice of toppings, cookie & Beverage.