

“The Kingdom of Heaven Is Like...”

The Gospel reading consists of parables, one of which Jesus explains. The two that seem easy to understand compare the kingdom with a mustard seed that begins small and then grows large enough to welcome all manner of birds for nesting, and of a bit of yeast that completely transforms the entire batch of dough. The parable about the weeds in the field of wheat needed explanation. Any farmer would have recognized the situation described. We don’t always know where they come from, but weeds seem to crop up everywhere. What should one do? Lest wheat be inadvertently pulled up, let both wheat and weeds grow till the harvest. That is the time of separation.

So, what’s the meaning of these parables? Like the mustard seed, the kingdom—the new way of living that Jesus came to inaugurate—consists of small acts of unselfishness and genuine love. But it grows and grows until it is opened to all manner of people. Like the

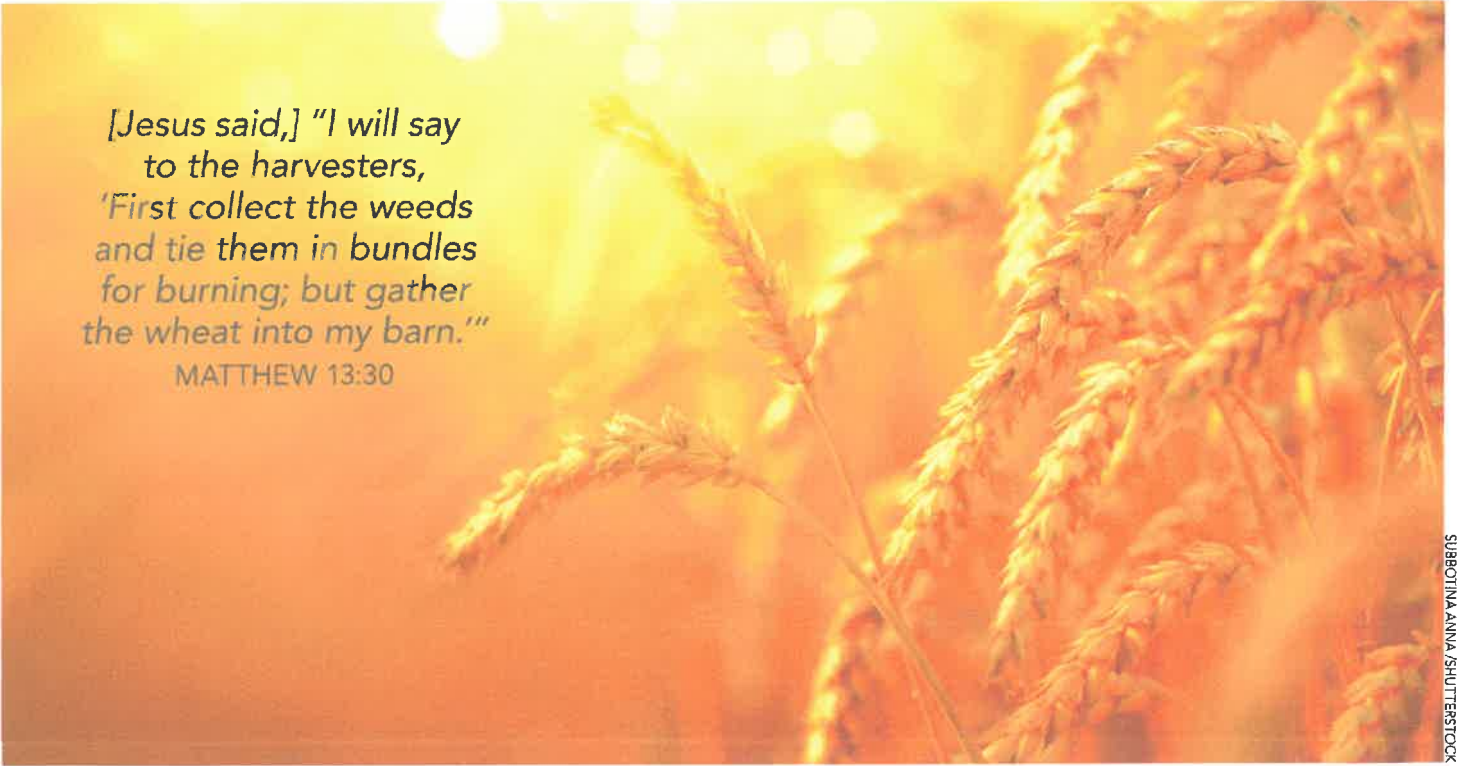
yeast, as insignificant as it might appear, this kingdom can transform all of society.

The parable of the wheat and the weeds is about the last judgment. But it also insists that the field (society), even the Church, is made up of both good and bad. It is very dangerous to try to get rid of what might be considered bad seeds, bad citizens, or bad members. One might pull up the wrong ones. There will be a time of judgment, and it will be in God’s time, and in God’s hands.

—Sr. Dianne Bergant, CSA

FOR *Reflection*

- *We belong to this kingdom. Are we open to all manner of people? Do our lives transform society?*
- *How do you interact with people you think are living wrongly?*



*[Jesus said,] “I will say
to the harvesters,
‘First collect the weeds
and tie them in bundles
for burning; but gather
the wheat into my barn.’”*

MATTHEW 13:30

Blessed Sacrament + **St. Edward** + St. Joseph

PARISH FAMILY UPCOMING EVENTS
Sunday July 19, 2020

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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!

**"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!

16th 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 20

Tuesday, July 21

5:30pm

Live Streamed Mass

Blessed Sacrament

+Elizabeth Landowski

Wednesday, July 22

5:30pm

Live Streamed Mass

Blessed Sacrament

+Floyd & Mary Blawat

Family VBS Night Mass—7:00pm @ BSC

Thursday, July 23

5:30pm

St. Joseph

+Those suffering from anxiety

Friday, July 24

5:30pm +End to abortion

St. Edward

WEEKEND MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday, July 25

Live Streamed 5:00pm

Blessed Sacrament

+Doris Kranz

Sunday, July 26

Live Streamed 8:00am

Blessed Sacrament

+Anniversary Blessings

9:45am

St. Edward

+For those preparing for marriage

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:

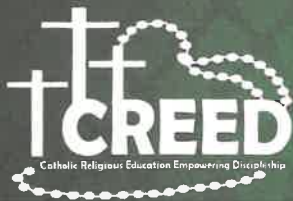
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**RECONCILIATION....
please contact Fr. George for an
appointment. 218-289-1735**

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%

**16th 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 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!



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

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

Happiness
 DOES NOT DEPEND ON WHAT HAPPENS
Outside of You
 BUT ON WHAT HAPPENS
Inside of You

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 or
 Email: michellebsc@wiktel.com

Those Celebrating Birthdays this week...

Marita Becker Becka Nubson Aliyah Womack-Kern
 Larry Gust

St. Ann's Altar Cloth Laundry:

June -September: Elinor Koshenina

Join us for a... Brunch Bridal Shower

Brittany Mould
 The Bride elect of John M Stanislawski
 August 1st from 10-12Noon
 At the home of Connie Stanislawski
 24869 170th Ave, Greenbush

Pampered Chef Sara Olson will also be an option for
 gift giving 218-469-2582

WEEKLY STEWARSHIP

BSC + Weekly Stewardship Budget to Actual Sunday, July 12

Fiscal Year Budget \$138,150.00

Budget as of July 12	Received as of July 12	Difference
\$5,313.00	\$7,571.00	\$2,258.00
Adult Stewardship:	\$1,418.00	
EFT Stewardship	\$ 505.00	
Peter's Pence	\$ 30.00	

BLESSED SACRAMENT MINISTRY SCHEDULE

Saturday, July 25 + 5pm	Sunday, July 26 + 8am
Proclaimer/Prayers of the Faithful	Proclaimer/Prayers of the Faithful
Noah Novacek	
Organist/Announcements	Organist/Announcements
Sarah Novacek	Sarah Novacek
Sacristan/Sanitizer	Sacristan/Sanitizer
Noah Novacek	Shelly Kern
Crowd Control Usher	Crowd Control Usher
Noah Novacek	Shelly Kern

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

Dear Padre,

In Scripture, we hear about the “reign of God” or the “kingdom of God.” How does this notion of “kingdom” fit with modern Catholicism?

Recently I heard a father tell his son: “I am the master of my domain!” The ten-year-old son was acting up and the father issued a statement clarifying that he, the father, was in charge, and the son was not!

When we hear “reign of God” or “kingdom of God,” we are reminded again that God is “master of our domain.” We acknowledge that it is God who runs the show. Remember when Jesus first began to preach, he asked the people to repent because the kingdom of God was at hand (Matthew 4:17). This “kingdom” is the reign of justice and compassion that had been the core of the Jews’ hopes for centuries preceding Jesus. This reign comes now in the person of Jesus. His preaching and work proclaim the birth of this new regime. It is a kingship where God, in the person of Jesus, now lives among the people (Luke 17:20–21).

What virtues must we practice as members of the kingdom? These are outlined by Jesus in the beatitudes given in the Sermon on the Mount (Matthew 5:3–10). Jesus pronounces that those who are blessed are those who live such a life as Jesus chose for himself. Our rewards are also outlined here. God will comfort us, fill us with good things, and make us children of God.

It is our task, then, to proclaim the kingdom of God by living like Jesus. One of the ways we do this is through the Sunday liturgy. It is there that we both hear how Jesus lived and prayed for “your kingdom come.”

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



RENATA SEDMAKOVA/SHUTTERSTOCK



A WORD FROM *Pope Francis*

There are no unemployed people in the kingdom of God. Everyone is called to do their part; and there will be a reward from divine justice for everyone in the end...the salvation that Jesus Christ acquired for us with his death and resurrection, a salvation which is not deserved, but donated.

—ANGELUS, SEPTEMBER 24, 2017

Calendar

Monday

JULY 20

Weekday

Mi 6:1–4, 6–8

Mt 12:38–42

Tuesday

JULY 21

Weekday

Mi 7:14–15, 18–20

Mt 12:46–50

Wednesday

JULY 22

St. Mary Magdalene

Sg 3:1–4b or

2 Cor 5:14–17

Jn 20:1–2, 11–18

Thursday

JULY 23

Weekday

Jer 2:1–3, 7–8, 12–13

Mt 13:10–17

Friday

JULY 24

Weekday

Jer 3:14–17

Mt 13:18–23

Saturday

JULY 25

St. James,
Apostle

2 Cor 4:7–15

Mt 20:20–28

Sunday

JULY 26

Seventeenth Sunday
in Ordinary Time

1 Kgs 3:5, 7–12

Rom 8:28–30

Mt 13:44–52

or 13:44–46