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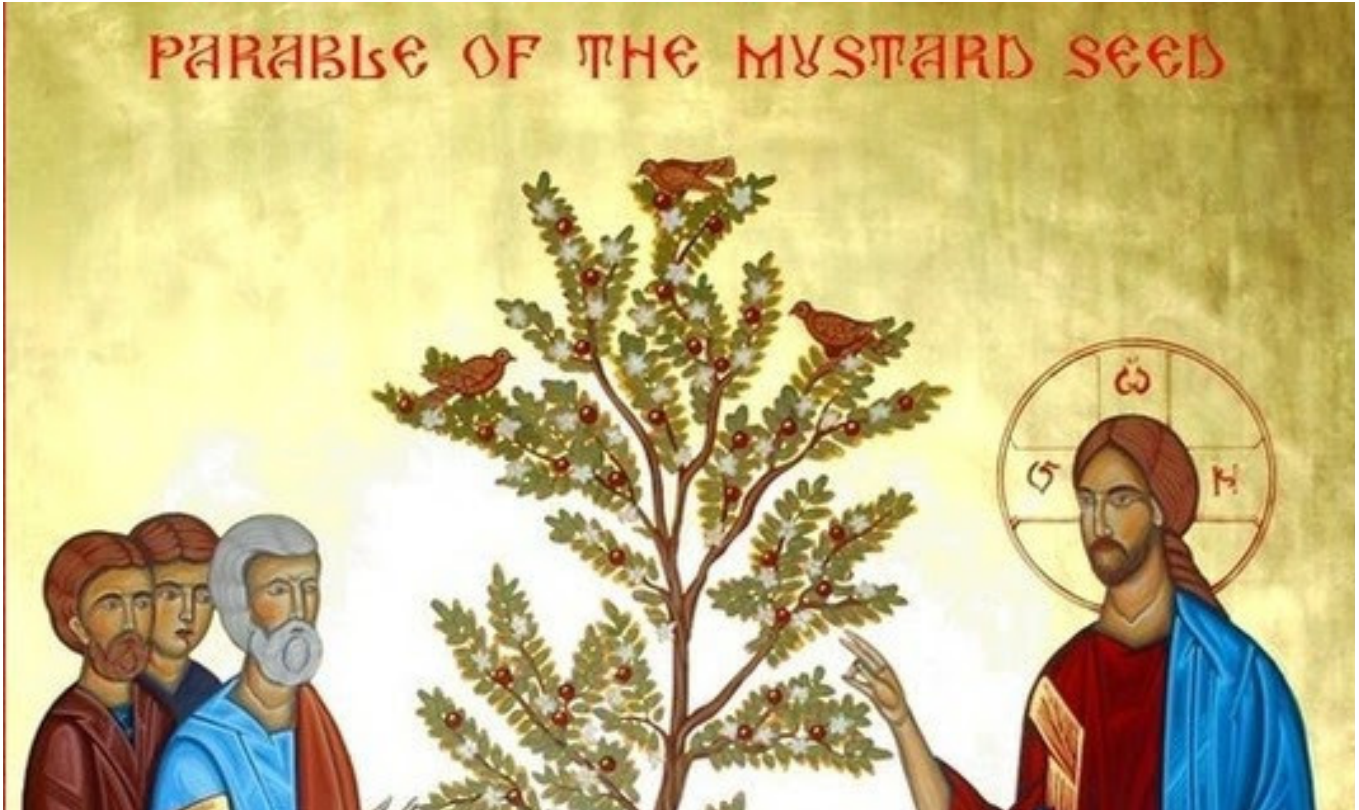
## THE ELEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

SAINT BENEDICT

JUNE 13, 2021

SAINT SCHOLASTICA

### PARABLE OF THE MUSTARD SEED



St. Scholastica Parish  
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Fr. James W. Lowe CC, Administrator

#### MASS SCHEDULE

Tuesday through Friday	8:00 a.m.
Saturday	8:00 a.m. and 4:30 p.m.
Sunday	10:00 a.m.
Holydays	8:00 a.m. and 7:00 p.m.

#### MARRIAGE

Parish priest must be contacted six months prior to date of intended marriage.

**BAPTISMS**  
Contact Fr. James W. Lowe, CC

**CONFESSIONS**  
Tuesday-Saturday Mornings: Immediately Following Mass  
Saturday Evening Mass: 3:45 p.m. until 4:15 p.m.  
Sunday: 9:15 a.m. until 9:45 a.m.  
All other times - Call Parish Office For Appointment

**ROSARY**  
Sunday 9:30 a.m. in the Chapel

**PHONE NUMBERS**  
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**FR. JAMES W. LOWE**



Dear brothers and sisters in Christ,

On Friday, the Church celebrated the Solemnity of the Sacred Heart of Jesus. It is celebrated annually on the Friday after the Solemnity of Corpus Christi. At the center of this celebration is the incredible love of God. Jesus appeared to St. Margaret Mary Alacoque over a period of time and encouraged her to promote the devotion. He made the following promises to souls devoted to His Sacred Heart.

- “I will give them all the graces necessary for their state in life”
- “I will give peace in their families”
- “I will console them in all their troubles”
- “I will be their refuge in life and especially in death”
- “I will abundantly bless all their undertakings”
- “Sinners shall find in my Heart the source and infinite ocean of mercy”
- “Tepid souls shall become fervent”
- “Fervent souls shall rise speedily to great perfection”
- “I will bless those places wherein the image of My Sacred Heart shall be exposed and venerated”
- “I will give to priests the power to touch the most hardened hearts”
- “Persons who propagate this devotion shall have their names eternally written in My Heart”
- “In the excess of the mercy of my Heart, I promise you that My all powerful love will grant to all those who receive Communion on the First Fridays, for nine consecutive months, the grace of final repentance: they will not die in my displeasure, nor without receiving the Sacraments, and My Heart will be their secure refuge in that last hour”

These are immensely powerful promises. Jesus is inviting us to surrender everything to Him so that He can give us the grace to imitate His love and mercy. There is one concrete way we can entrust ourselves to the Sacred Heart of Jesus on a daily basis. It is called the morning offering.

***O Jesus, through the Immaculate Heart of Mary,  
I offer you my prayers, works, joys, and  
sufferings of this day  
for all the intentions of your Sacred Heart,  
in union with the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass  
throughout the world,  
for the salvation of souls, the reparation of sins,  
the reunion of all Christians,  
and in particular for the intentions of the Holy Father  
this month.***

**Amen.**

This is a simple prayer. If it is genuinely prayed with a humble and sincere heart, it is also a very powerful prayer! Our whole day becomes one continuous prayer to Jesus, and through Him to the Father in the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass.

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Our offering, united with the offering of Jesus to the Father, becomes a participation in His great work of salvation. It is not what we do ourselves, but by uniting what we do to Him and through Him to the Father, that produces immeasurable spiritual fruit.

Fr. Jim Lowe, CC

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Pledge cards for the 2021-22 CSA Campaign were recently mailed by the Archdiocese of Detroit . Your pledge/ donation should be made payable the Archdiocese of Detroit –CSA and mailed using the envelope that was provided. Donations may also be made on line. Checks should not be made payable to or returned to St Scholastica. Your donation will be credited to St. Scholastica and go toward helping us to reach our goal. Your pledges and donations will be greatly appreciated.

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**TODAY’S SCRIPTURE READINGS**



Ez 17:22-24

Psalms 92:2-3, 13-14, 15-16

2 Cor 5:6-10

Mk 4:26-34

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Check here each week for a St. Scholastica history question. The answer will be given in the next week’s bulletin.

*HOW MUCH WAS THE FIRST COLLECTION TAKEN AT ST. SCHOLASTICA ON DECEMBER 30, 1928?*

ANSWER:

\$12.50

*WHICH ONE OF OUR GRADE SCHOOL GRADUATES WENT ON TO BECOME A BISHOP?*

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**Tuesday, June 15, 2021**

8:00 a.m. No Intention

**Wednesday, June 16, 2021**

8.00 a.m. Special Intentions of Mary P. McDougall by a Friend

**Thursday, June 17, 2021**

8:00 a.m. † Sandra Worrell by Mary P. McDougall

**Friday, June 18, 2021**

8:00 a.m. † For the Soul of Josefina Romulo Leobrera by Jun Leobrera and Marion Solon

**Saturday, June 19, 2021**

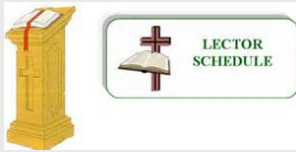
8:00 a.m. † Leo and Patricia Clarke by Mary P. McDougall

4:30 p.m. No Intention

**Sunday, June 20, 2021**

10:00 a.m. For Parishioners

### LECTOR SCHEDULE



#### Saturday, June 19, 2021

Helen Burton  
Connie Borg

#### Sunday, June 20, 2021 (Father's Day)

Jason Smith  
Antoinette McDermott

#### Saturday, June 26, 2021

Helen Burton  
Connie Borg

#### Sunday, June 27, 2021

Evelyn Alesna  
Jonathan Jackson



## STEWARDSHIP THOUGHTS

### THE ELEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

**(JUNE 12/13 , 2021)**

In today's Scripture reading from the Prophet Ezekiel, God tends to the trees to provide protection and a dwelling place for the birds. This Old Testament passage is connected to the story of the mustard seed proclaimed in St. Mark's Gospel. Jesus describes how the smallest of seeds on earth produces a plant large enough for birds to dwell in it. At our Baptism, Jesus invites us to be His disciples. The seed is planted. If we open our hearts to this invitation, we can develop a personal relationship with Christ — He becomes the center of our lives. Discipleship increases our faith in Jesus and grows abundantly when nurtured through the Holy Eucharist, the Sacrament of Reconciliation, prayer, the Word of God, and love of neighbor. In a spirit of evangelization, our joy in Jesus overflows when we share it with those we meet. To learn more about how to evangelize, consider joining a local chapter of St. Paul Street Evangelization.

..From the AOD Bulletin Inserts

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### FAMILIES OF PARISHES GATHERING

Will be held on Friday June 18th , 7-9 p.m. at St. Juan Diego Parish in person and by Zoom. This is the second gathering for our Families of Parishes. Please plan to attend to find out more about the Families of Parishes and to get to know our family members. The theme for this week's gathering is "Growing Together in Faith as a Family."

The St. Juan Diego event will be held at 7800 Woodmont Ave, Detroit MI 48228.



#### WE CONTINUE TO PRAY FOR OUR SICK AND HOMEBOUND PARISH MEMBERS:

Bruce Henderson, Elma Thorpe, Annie Laurie Shannan, Courtney Atlas, Eileen Clark, Sandra Moulton, Christopher Staff, Margaret Porath, Drew Lund, Roland Martin, Marian Hubbard, Jean Geran, Betty Kell, Gloria Seacord, Fermon Sanders, Diverna Stephenson, William Walker, Albert Jackson, Daisy Allen, Victoria Crowe, Dennis Lund, Matthew Onwudingo, Irma Gisstennar, Justin Doucette, Denise Goodine, Jonathan Jackson, Gwendolyn Dickerson, Yolanda Stephens, Suzanne Ross, Thomas Norfolk, Bennie Bailey, Julie Hacker, Michele Mooney, Robert Weed, Jerome Bies, Annie Stacherski, William Moulton and Stella Blair.

# UNLEASH THE GOSPEL

## FAMILIES OF PARISHES PRAYER

*Father in Heaven, renew your wonders in our time, as though by a New Pentecost.*

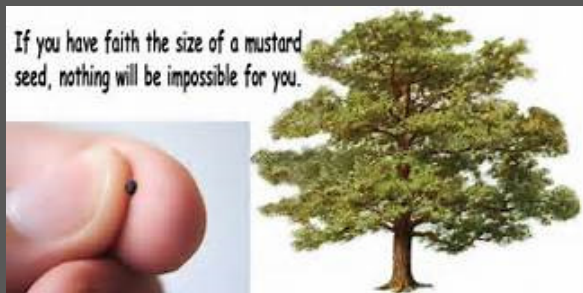
*Holy Spirit, increase your gifts in us to move boldly into Families of Parishes with confidence. Deepen our desire for every person to encounter Jesus anew, grow daily as his disciples and give witness to his love and mercy.*

*This is our mission! And we embrace it anew.*

*Grant that your Holy Church in Detroit, praying perseveringly and insisently with one mind, together with Mary, the mother of Jesus, and guided by St. Joseph, St. Anne and Bl. Solanus Casey, may increase the reign of the Divine Savior, the reign of truth and justice, the reign of love and peace.*

*We ask this through Christ Our Lord. Amen*

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### PRAYERS OF THE FAITHFUL

The Lord knows our every need and urges us to pray to him with confidence. We therefore join now with all God's people in coming before his throne.

That as the Church continues to foster the growth of the Kingdom of God on earth, her members may grow in unity and holiness, we pray to the Lord...

That efforts to promote and preserve peace between the nations may be marked by perseverance and reliance on God, we pray to the Lord...

That God, who places value in the smallest of His creatures, may renew in our hearts an active love and reverence for all children, born and unborn, we pray to the Lord...

That those who travel from one nation to another seeking a home may find guidance, encouragement, and welcome, we pray to the Lord....

Let us pray for young people who are preparing for marriage with the support of a Christian community; may they grow in love, with generosity, faithfulness and patience, we pray to the Lord . . .

That the faith of our young people in our parish might mature into service of the world and the church especially as priests and religious sisters and brothers, we pray to the Lord.

That those who are ill may be comforted and healed, and that those who have died may have eternal rest, we pray to the Lord...

For the Intentions of this Mass, we pray to the Lord . . .