



## Eleventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

June 17, 2018

They that are planted in the house of the Lord  
shall flourish in the courts of our God.

-- Psalm 92:14



Daily Mass

Week of June 18<sup>th</sup> – 23<sup>rd</sup>

Monday: 8:00 Rose Ronaldo+  
Tuesday: 8:00 Special Intentions  
Wednesday: 8:00 Norma Tealdi+  
Thursday: 8:00 Gabriel Rapatz+  
Friday: 8:00 Jack Shahoian+  
Saturday: 8:00 Della Roberts+



Please remember the sick in our Parish, especially Fr. Dan, Ed Heinemann, Samantha Winterer, Carol Cullinane, Thomas Lee, Michael Kluziski, Sebastian Romeo, Louise Ahern, Owen Burns, Bernice De Vries, Michael Vasquez, Paul Cummings, Patricia Dombrink, Laura Pierce, Marvin Johnson, Cora Rose, Tom Reid, Henry Souza, Rosa Santos, Juanita Estrelles, Alexis Walker, Michael Bozman and Dori McGee-Lundy.

Weekly Collection	June 10, 2018
Plate	\$10,508.00
School Support	\$1,002.00



### Father's Day Cards!

You can still honor Father's Day, today, by offering a spiritual bouquet for your father, grandfather, godfather or any father figure in your life. Fill out the information envelope, located on the credenzas in the Church, and return it to the Parish Office!



From My Dear Brothers and Sisters,

Father Leo



Eighteen years ago, I read a book given to me by a parishioner entitled, *Meditations of the Heart*, written by Howard Thurman. I would like to once again share with you the thoughts that I had upon reading one passage from his book:

"Man was a *feeling* creature long before he was a *thinking* creature. The mind is younger than the body and younger than the emotions."

When I first read these words, I was immediately struck by the wisdom of Dr. Thurman's insight. Today, I'm still pondering the full implications of his statement as it relates to our knowledge of God.

This is the reflection that I would like to share with you: God created humankind to live in relationship with Him. He endowed us with the capability to know Him experientially, long before we became intellectually aware of His presence in our lives.

I am not sure about you, but periodically I need to remind myself of the fact that true knowledge of God is not so much an exercise of the *mind* as it is an experience of the *heart*.

Love, Fr. Leo

### Prayer for Father's Day

God our Father,  
in your wisdom and love you made all things.  
Bless these men,  
that they may be strengthened as Christian fathers.  
Let the example of their faith and love shine forth.  
Grant that we, their sons and daughters,  
may honor them always  
with a spirit of profound respect.

Amen!



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**Summer Hours:** The Parish Office will be closed on Fridays during Summer through August 31<sup>st</sup>. We will be open from 9:00 a.m. - 4:30 p.m., Mondays through Thursdays. Have a fun and safe summer vacation!

**What Do You Want To Learn About?**

Beginning in the fall, Corpus Christi will be offering monthly morning and evening sessions for adults who want to learn more about the Catholic faith tradition. Whether you are a long-time parishioner, new to our Parish or someone simply interested in learning more about what the Catholic Church teaches, we want to hear from you. What are your questions? What topics are you most interested in learning more about? Please fill out a survey, located on the credenzas at the entrances to the Church and drop it in the box provided.

**Treasures From Our Tradition!**



The reign of God comes about because people commit to reversing their lives completely, to embracing new vision, new values. Many popular television shows exploit an un-

attractive side of human nature by pitting contestants against one another, even to the point of performing dangerous stunts or devious schemes to gain money or favor.

At the liturgy, we counter that impulse by committing ourselves to live generously. In response to Christ's total gift, we offer bread and wine as the emblems of our lives, our hopes, our joys and sorrows. The bread and wine carried to the altar contain our lives; and by offering our lives to God, we prepare to receive the gift of God's own life. We are to become what we receive: the body of Christ.

On Sundays, this self-giving is often accompanied by a collection and procession of gifts for the poor and money for the upkeep of the parish. There are certainly other methods of collecting money, some perhaps more efficient. Yet the act of giving from our abundance, and attending to the needs of the poor, opens us up to participation in the changes the Reign of God requires.

**Today's Readings**

**First Reading** -- I have lifted high the lowly tree (Ezekiel 17:22-24).

**Psalm** -- Lord, it is good to give thanks to you (Psalm 92).

**Second Reading** -- Whether we are at home or away, we aspire to please the Lord (2 Corinthians 5:6-10).

**Gospel** -- It is the smallest of all seeds, and becomes the largest of plants (Mark 4:26-34).



**Infant Clothing for Visitation Center!**

**Clothing Drive**



The Outreach Committee will be collecting clean, gently-used infant clothing, sizes one year to three years old, and also diapers in all sizes. The collection will be from June 1<sup>st</sup> to July 15<sup>th</sup>. All items will benefit moms and babies served by the Visitation Center in downtown Oakland. If you have any questions, call Madeline Briar at 530-6316 or Lenore McCracken at 530-7304. Many thanks!

**Helping a Senior!**

Just a couple of hours of your time can make a big difference in the life of a homebound senior! Call SOS Meals on Wheels at 582-1263 or go to: [www.sosmow.org](http://www.sosmow.org) to inquire about volunteering today.

**God's Time!**

We either pay attention to or ignore "clock time" as we play in the summer sun and note the earth's tilt and the lengthening days. We live by time. We reckon time in seconds and minutes and hours, or we use broader chunks like supertime and summertime.

God keeps another sort of time. God speaks to us of "saving time," that is, the time of salvation. This sense of time is called *kairos*, and this time is always now, always present and available, always revealing, often surprising.

This Sunday's readings alert us to the reality and the import of God's time. Ezekiel and the Gospel of Mark remind us that our labor and our plotting and our planning rest in God. For God takes our smallest efforts and makes of them great works. Paul points us to the "harvest" time, urges us to be watchful for its coming, and calls us to recognize that we must spend our time pleasing God.

**Heartfelt!**

I would rather say five words devoutly with my heart than five thousand which my soul does not relish with affection and understanding.

-- St. Edmund the Martyr