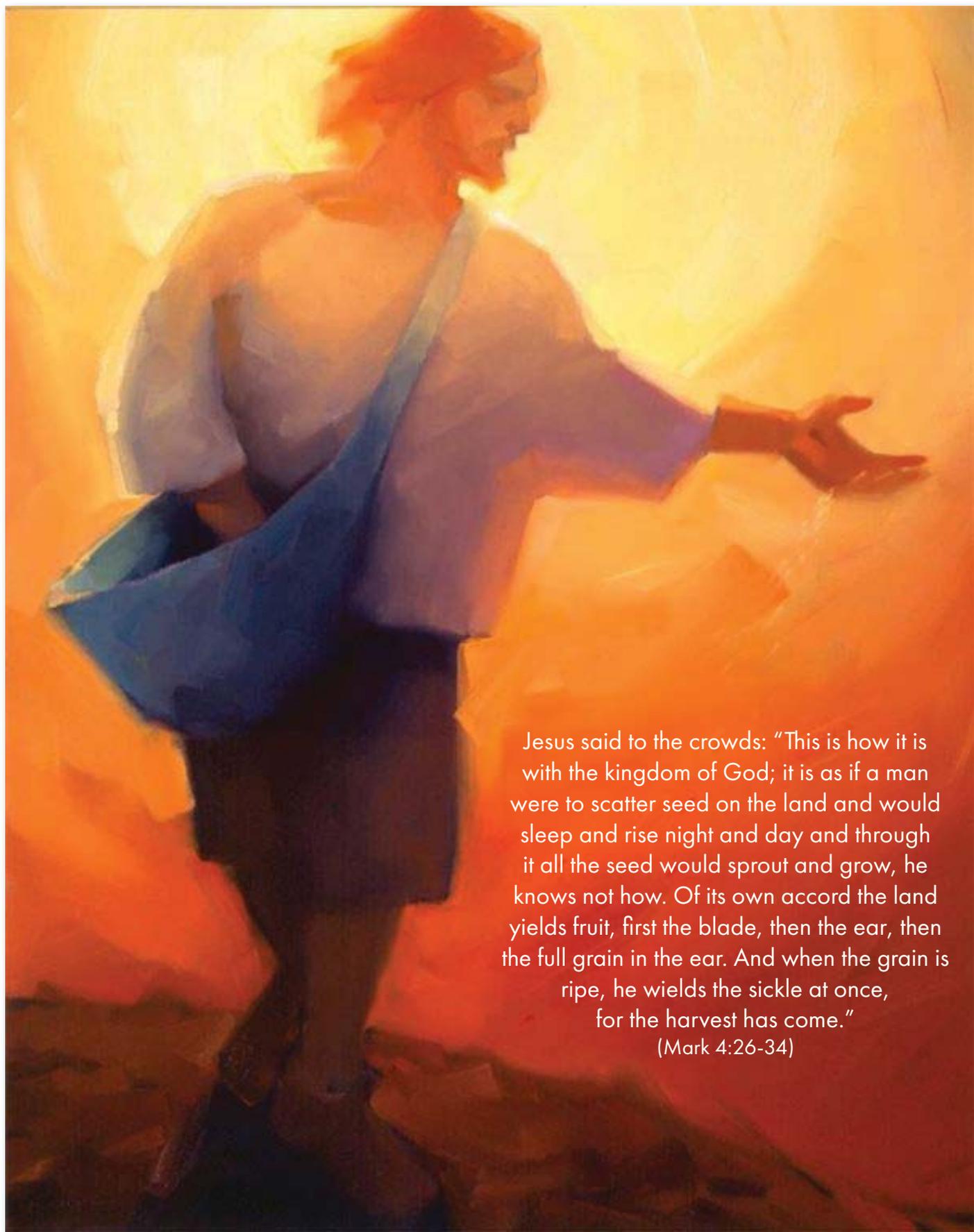


ELEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

JUNE 17, 2018



Jesus said to the crowds: "This is how it is with the kingdom of God; it is as if a man were to scatter seed on the land and would sleep and rise night and day and through it all the seed would sprout and grow, he knows not how. Of its own accord the land yields fruit, first the blade, then the ear, then the full grain in the ear. And when the grain is ripe, he wields the sickle at once, for the harvest has come."
(Mark 4:26-34)



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"[Religious] freedom remains one of America's most precious possessions. And, as my brothers, the United States Bishops, have reminded us, all are called to be vigilant, precisely as good citizens, to preserve and defend that freedom from everything that would threaten or compromise it."

- Pope Francis



Serving Others in God's Love

Religious Freedom Week
June 22-29, 2018

People of faith are committed to **serving others in God's love** in healthcare, child welfare, migration and refugee resettlement, education, and more. **Religious freedom protects the space** in which we can continue to serve. Religious Freedom Week begins June 22, the Feast of Sts. Thomas More & John Fisher. Join Catholics across the country to **pray and act** for the freedom to serve faithfully and with integrity. **Learn more at www.usccb.org/ReligiousFreedomWeek/**

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UNITED STATES CONFERENCE OF
CATHOLIC BISHOPS

Sacraments

Saturday Vigil Mass: 5:00 PM

Sunday Mass: 7:30, 9:00, 10:30 AM,
12:00 noon, 5:30 PM

Daily Mass: 6:30 AM
(Communion Service on Thursday)

Confession: Friday 6 PM until all are heard;
Saturday 3:00-4:30 PM

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament:
Weekdays 7-9AM, Fridays 6 PM

Children's Liturgy of the Word: On summer
break; dismissals will resume in August.

Baptism and Marriage: Contact the parish
office for details: 661-323-3108 ext 1.



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Mass Intentions

- JUNE 16 5:00 PM Joseph Ducato
(*Sonja Ducato & Family*)
- JUNE 17 7:30 AM Missa Pro Populo
(*Mass for the People*)
- 9:00 AM Herchell Zimmerman
(*Carolyn Zimmerman & Family*)
- 10:30 AM Fr. Bert Mello (*Kelley Family*)
- 12:00 PM Philip Dhanens & all Holy Souls
in Purgatory
(*Paul & Diane Dhanens*)
- 5:30 PM Frank, Marie, & Frankie
Amestoy (*Bill & Avon Wonderly*)
- JUNE 18 6:30 AM In Thanksgiving
(*Rose Mary Dacanay*)
- JUNE 19 6:30 AM Bill & Mabel Carr
(*Bob & Gerry Carr*)
- JUNE 20 6:30 AM Jim Calder (*Bob & Gerry Carr*)
- JUNE 21 6:30 AM Communion Service
- JUNE 22 6:30 AM Peggy Sinichko

HAPPY FATHER'S DAY!

"In revealing and in reliving on earth *the very fatherhood of God*, a man is called upon to ensure the harmonious and united development of all the members of the family: he will perform this task by exercising generous responsibility for the life conceived under the heart of the mother, by a more solicitous commitment to education, a task he shares with his wife, by work which is never a cause of division in the family but promotes its unity and stability, and by means of the witness he gives of an adult Christian life which effectively introduces the children into the living experience of Christ and the Church."

Excerpt from Pope Saint John Paul II's
Apostolic Exhortation on the Role of the Christian
Family in the Modern World, *Familiaris Consortio*



Art by Ira Thomas, www.catholicworldart.com

Throughout the Diocese of Fresno, the offerings received for Father's Day Spiritual Bouquets are gifted to the Priest's Retirement Fund in gratitude and support of our spiritual Fathers.

CHOSEN

JOURNEY THROUGH THE ENTIRE CATHOLIC
FAITH IN ALL ITS RICHNESS AND VITALITY

THIS WEDNESDAY

How do I know God is real?

Understanding Divine Revelation

Who is Jesus?

The Person and the Mission of Christ

Why be Catholic?

Discovering the Church Jesus Founded



DINNER 5PM • FILM 5:30PM

All ages and families are welcome! Free!



The Next Chapter

You're invited to "The Next Chapter" for fellowship and lunch!

When: June 25, 2018 at 11:30 AM

Place: Loma Linda Restaurant,
3611 Mount Vernon Avenue

"The Next Chapter" is a new ministry at Our Lady of Perpetual Help for widows and widowers for social and support. All are welcome! ***We also welcome men and women whose spouses are alive yet find their lives will never be the same, due to illness.*** Please contact Sandy James for more details at 661-871-0752.

UNLOCKING THE MYSTERY OF THE BIBLE

Bring your Bible and join us in the hall for dinner and Bible Study
EVERY MONDAY as we study the riches of Scripture!

June 18TH (Session 2 – Early World)

Jeff Cavins begins to tell the story of salvation beginning with the first time period, the Early World. He gives guidelines for understanding the prehistoric stories in the Bible, (Creation and the Fall), and shows the significance of the Flood and Tower of Babel stories. Jeff shows how many of these events are meant to warn us about the effects of sin.

DINNER 6:00PM | BIBLE STUDY 6:30PM

All are welcome! Donations gratefully accepted.



SAVE THE DATE!

Thursday, June 28th at 6:30 PM
in the church

**Mandatory training for all
Lectors and Extraordinary
Ministers of Holy Communion
by Fr. Sal Gonzalez**

This meeting is required in order to continue to serve in ministry at Our Lady of Perpetual Help Parish. If you aren't able to make it to the training, *please let us know in advance* by contacting the parish office at 661-323-3108 ext 1 or olphchurch2@gmail.com.



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ECONOMIC JUSTICE

CATHOLIC SOCIAL TEACHING: PART 7

What is a business?

A business is a unit of production that requires equipment, premises, money, etc., and a society of persons (Pope Saint John Paul II, *Centesimus Annus* 43). A business should supply people with goods that are truly good and with services that really serve. Founding a business often demands unusual daring, innovative creativity, and a heightened sense of responsibility.

What human qualities does a good business foster?

"When managed well, businesses actively enhance the dignity of employees and the development of virtues, such as solidarity, practical wisdom, justice, discipline, and many others. While the family is the first school of society, businesses, like many other social institutions, continue to educate people in virtue" (Pontifical Council for Justice and Peace, *"The Vocation of the Business Leader"*, 3).

Why is the economy a place and a school of humanity?

Many employees and employers work much more than duty demands. They do this out of a sense of responsibility and out of



"Business is a noble vocation, directed to producing wealth and improving the world. It can be a fruitful source of prosperity for the area in which it operates, especially if it sees the creation of jobs as an essential part of its service to the common good."

Pope Francis

love for their job and for the people who rely on the service they provide. Even employers do not always act in profit-oriented ways: investments are often an act of generosity, for investing means giving up immediate consumption and using funds to create jobs. Then, too, more and more people work in so-called non-profit organizations, which pursue social goals in an entrepreneurial spirit. Volunteering, too, is a form of work inspired by charity.

When does a business work successfully?

Success consists first but not exclusively in the efficient earning of profit. A business is good when it persistently creates something that is good for other people and for society. The State sets up the legal framework. It is not enough for a business to make donations from its profits; the important thing is to act justly, humanely, in a socially and environmentally conscious way already within the economic activity, at the heart of the business itself and of its processes and goals.

More details about the "Adopt a Seminarian" program from Fr. Santhosh George, OSST, our visiting missionary in May for the Mission Appeal.



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HELP TODAY'S
SEMINARIANS
BECOME
TOMORROW'S
PRIESTS



Can you lend a helping hand to a future priest?

The next best thing to having a priest in the family could be to adopt one and to have your family in the hands of a priest who, every day, as he offers the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass, remembers you and your dear ones, who have helped make his priesthood possible.

By helping him become a Missionary today, you will help build up the Church of the 21st century. You will enable him to touch tens of thousands of souls over the course of his priesthood.

The Lord has blessed the Trinitarians Missionaries with very committed and capable people to carry out his mission in the world, but we are now at the point where your sponsorship will be critical if we are to continue to meet these growing needs and expectations.

Jesus and his disciples depended on those who provided for them while they devoted their lives to prayer and the ministry of the Word. Following in his footsteps, we too are dependent on others and we humbly invite you to invest in the future of the priesthood through ongoing spiritual and financial support of the Trinitarian Missionaries.

Are you interested in helping and supporting the men who will bring the sacraments, priestly presence and spiritual guidance to you, your children and your grandchildren?

You can contact me at the information below to learn more.

Sincerely yours in the Most Holy Trinity,
Fr. Santhosh George OSST,
Director of Mission Development