

**Eleventh Sunday in Ordinary Time  
June 16, 2024**

They that are planted in the house of the LORD shall flourish in the courts of our God. —Psalm 92:14



**THE MASTER STORYTELLER**

In today's Gospel, Jesus is presented to us as the master storyteller. He loved to use parables as a tool for comparing one thing to something else. In most of his parables, Jesus revealed who God is by comparing God's essence or actions with something familiar to his listeners. In the parable of the mustard seed, Jesus proclaims a marvelous and irrefutable truth. His small band of disciples, as insignificant as they may have felt, would one day produce a mighty kingdom whose growth was initiated by God. The seeds of this kingdom were planted by God and it is God who will harvest the fruit brought forth from those seeds. The extent of the growth of God's kingdom cannot be predicted. We must trust the work of the Master's hand as we, the mustard plant, grow and grow.

**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)

**READINGS FOR THE WEEK**

- Monday: 1 Kgs 21:1-16; Ps 5:2-3ab, 4b-7; Mt 5:38-42
- Tuesday: 1 Kgs 21:17-29; Ps 51:3-6ab, 11, 16; Mt 5:43-48
- Wednesday: 2 Kgs 2:1, 6-14; Ps 31:20, 21, 24; Mt 6:1-6, 16-18
- Thursday: Sir 48:1-14; Ps 97:1-7; Mt 6:7-15
- Friday: 2 Kgs 11:1-4, 9-18, 20; Ps 132:11-14, 17-18; Mt 6:19-23
- Saturday: 2 Chr 24:17-25; Ps 89:4-5, 29-34; Mt 6:24-34
- Sunday: Vigil: Jer 1:4-10; Ps 71:1-6ab, 15ab, 17; 1 Pt 1:8-12; Lk 1:5-17  
Day: Is 49:1-6; Ps 139:1-3, 13-15; Acts 13:22-26; Lk 1:57-66, 80

**The Sacrament of Penance & Reconciliation is celebrated each Thursday from 4:30PM-6PM.**

**MASSES FOR THE WEEK - MISAS DE LA SEMANA**

**Saturday**

**4:30pm:** Maria Spannuth+, Augusto Coutinho+, Father Martin Brusato+, Father Bob Copsey+

**6:30pm/Spanish:** Jose Gomez Bravo+

**Sunday**

**8:00am:** Alicia Andes+, Manuel Santos+

**10:00am/Tony Mello+, Francisca Mendonca+, John Enjalran+**

**11:30am/Spanish:** Jose Gomez Bravo+

**9:00am/(M): DAILY MASS**

**9:00am/(T):** Daniel F. Pacheco+, Kristine Sousa+

**9:00am/(W): DAILY MASS**

**9:00am/(Thurs):** Cory Pedro+

**9:00am/(F): DAILY MASS**

**THIS WEEK WE WILL REMEMBER IN PRAYER:**

Let us pray for our sick: Larry Ellsworth, Jake, Faminar Gomez Rodriguez, Beto Da Sanchez, Walter dos Santos, Charlie Morales, Julianne Polanco, Allen Martin, Francisca Martinez.



God our Father,  
In your wisdom and love you have created us and called us your own. Bless our fathers, that they may be strengthened as Christian fathers.  
Let the example of their faith and love shine forth. In moments of joy, rejoice with them. In times of struggle, give them your courage and perseverance. Grant that we, their sons and daughters, may honor and appreciate them always with a spirit of profound respect. May the example and prayer of St. Joseph inspire them to live their vocation with courage. Grant this through Christ our Lord. Amen.



**DID YOU KNOW.....**

Did you know that if you or a family member have not received all the Sacraments of the Catholic Church, the **OCIA** (Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults) Program at St. Christopher's can help prepare you to receive these Sacraments. Did you know if someone you know would like to become a member of the Catholic Church, the RCIA Program at St. Christopher's can help. For further information please contact Ben White, 916 396 5453.



**Many thanks to all who have donated to the roof project. A total of \$58,790.00 has been received. Our Goal: \$134,000.00.**

**Religious Education News**

Registration for new families will begin on the July 9 thru 11, during office hours, (10am-2pm.) Registration for returning families will begin the of July 15 thru 18, during office hours.

**Documents required:**  
 Birth certificate, Baptismal certificate, for those receiving 1<sup>st</sup> Communion. Birth certificate, Baptismal certificate, 1<sup>st</sup> Communion certificate for those receiving Confirmation.

**Fees per year/one child \$60.00**  
**Two children/ \$90.00**  
**3 or more Children/ \$140.00**

**Undécimo Domingo del Tiempo Ordinario  
 16 de junio de 2024**

Plantados en la casa del Señor, en medio de sus atrios los justos darán flores. — *Salmo 92(91):14*

**LECTURAS DE HOY**

**Primera lectura** — Elevaré los árboles pequeños (Ezequiel 17:22-24).

**Salmo** — Es bueno dar gracias al Señor (Salmo 92 [91]).

**Segunda lectura** — En el destierro o en la patria, nos esforzamos por agradecer al Señor (2 Corintios 5:6-10).

**Evangelio** — El hombre siembra su campo, y sin que él sepa cómo, la semilla germina y crece (Marcos 4:26-34).

**LECTURAS DE LA SEMANA**

- Lunes: 1 Re 21:1-16; Sal 5:2-3ab, 4b-7; Mt 5:38-42
- Martes: 1 Re 21:17-29; Sal 51 (50):3-6ab, 11, 16; Mt 5:43-48
- Miércoles: 2 Re 2:1, 6-14; Sal 31 (30):20, 21, 24; Mt 6:1-6, 16-18
- Jueves: Sir 48:1-14; Sal 97 (96):1-7; Mt 6:7-15
- Viernes: 2 Re 11:1-4, 9-18, 20; Sal 132 (131):11-14, 17-18; Mt 6:19-23
- Sábado: 2 Cr 24:17-25; Sal 89 (88):4-5, 29-34; Mt 6:24-34
- Domingo: Vigilia: Jer 1:4-10; Sal 71 (70):1-6ab, 15ab, 17; 1 Pe 1:8-12; Lc 1:5-17  
Día: Is 49:1-6; Sal 139 (138):1-3, 13-15; Hch 13:22-26; Lc 1:57-66, 80

**Noticias de la Doctrina!**

La registraci3n empieza para nuevas familias el 8, 9,10,11, de Julio en horas de oficina (10am-2pm.) Para familias que est1n regresando para su Segundo a1o empieza la registraci3n 15,16,17,18 de Julio durante las horas de oficina.

**Los documentos que necesitan:**  
 Acta de nacimiento, Certificado de Bautizo para los que recibir1n primera Comuni3n.  
 Acta de Nacimiento Certificado de Bautizo Certificado de Primera Comuni3n para los que recibir1n la Confirmaci3n.

**Un ni1o \$60.00      Dos ni1os \$90.00**  
**3 ni1os o mas \$140.00/Los precios son por a1o.**



Se1or, hoy elevo esta **oraci3n** para pedirte que cuides de mis **padres**, pues ellos siempre necesitan de Ti. Te pido que seas como agua fresca de renuevo **para** sus vidas, por favor reestablece sus cuerpos, c3lmalos de salud y permíteles vivir largos a1os entre nosotros.