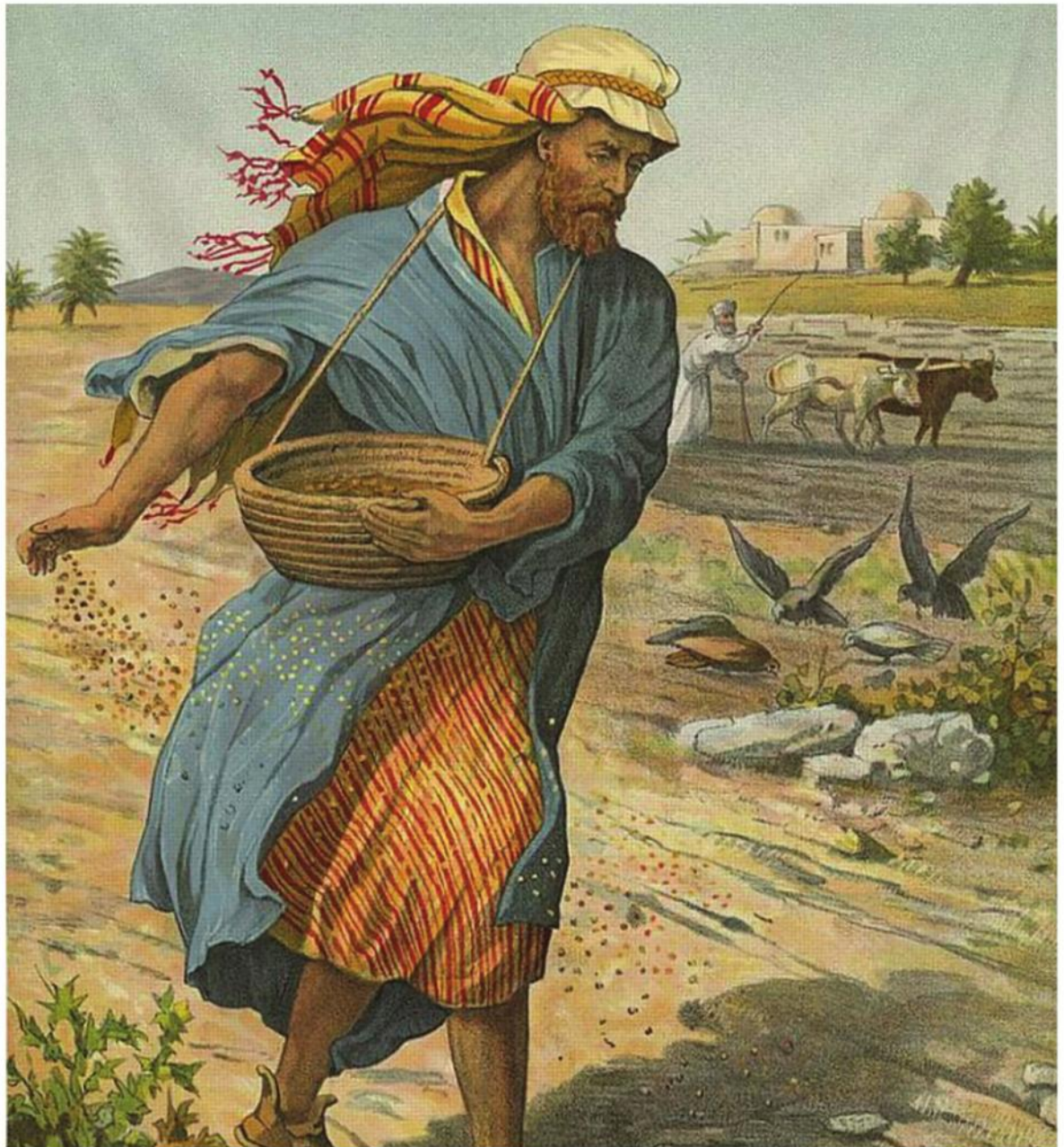


# 11TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

This is how it is with the kingdom of God;  
it is as if a man were to scatter seed on the land...  
and the seed would sprout and grow, he knows not how.

Mk 4:26-27



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## MASS SCHEDULE

8:00 a.m. Monday - Friday (livestreamed)  
5:30 p.m. Saturday Vigil  
7:30 p.m. Saturday (Spanish) in Green Cove  
8:00 a.m. Sunday (livestreamed on Facebook)  
10:30 a.m. Sunday

## SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

4:30 - 5:15 p.m. Saturday

## ANNUNCIATION CATHOLIC SCHOOL

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Website: [www.SacredHeartCatholicChurch.org](http://www.SacredHeartCatholicChurch.org)

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## STEWARDSHIP

**Like the sower in today's Gospel, I scatter my gifts of time, talent and resources as seeds, and I trust that, by God's grace and in God's time, these small gifts of myself may grow and flourish and help to bring about the kingdom of God.**

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## THIS WEEK

### SATURDAY, JUNE 15<sup>TH</sup>

9:00 a.m. Soup Kitchen in Green Cove Springs

### SUNDAY, JUNE 16<sup>TH</sup>

Happy Father's Day!

### MONDAY, JUNE 17<sup>TH</sup>

7:00 p.m. K of C Into the Breech in the Activity Center

5:00 p.m. Prayer Ministry in the Church

### TUESDAY, JUNE 18<sup>TH</sup>

8:30 a.m. Divine Mercy Chaplet in the Church

8:45 a.m. Divine Mercy In Building B or Kitchen

6:30 p.m. Hispanic Ministry Choir in Green Cove Springs

7:00 p.m. Boy Scouts in Building B

### WEDNESDAY, JUNE 19<sup>TH</sup>

9:00 a.m. Study Group in Building A

6:00 p.m. High School Youth Ministry in Activity Center

7:00 p.m. Choir practice in the Church

### THURSDAY, JUNE 20<sup>TH</sup>

8:30 a.m. Rosary in the Church

6:00 p.m. Ultreya in the Activity Center

### FRIDAY, JUNE 21<sup>ST</sup>

5:30 p.m. Adoration in the Church

6:30 p.m. Hispanic Ministry Prayer Group in Green Cove

### SATURDAY, JUNE 22<sup>ND</sup>

9:00 a.m. Soup Kitchen in Green Cove Springs

### SUNDAY, JUNE 23<sup>RD</sup>

## MUSIC SELECTION

11<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time • Gather Book #1123

Opening: We Walk by Faith #680

Psalm 19: Give thanks to the Lord, his love is everlasting.

Preparation: God Has Chosen Me #761

Communion: Behold the Lamb #939

Closing: Bring Forth the Kingdom #734

## REFLECTION

We hear about the Kingdom of God in many of Jesus' parables. In today's passage, he uses parables to describe how the kingdom will spread. What is interesting is that they are not so much about our actions as they are about how God builds his kingdom.

Let's start with the second parable: Jesus exaggerates a little, with the mustard seed being the smallest seed and the bush being the largest plant. Like the birds on the branches, Jesus implies that the growing kingdom will attract outsiders to be members. His point is that the kingdom may look small at first, but it will keep growing. We need not be discouraged when it seems the kingdom is not growing: We might be limiting it to people who think and act just like ourselves. We might see attendance at church in our parish declining. So Jesus is reminding us to think of the bigger picture.

In the first parable about the man who scattered seeds, Jesus says that those seeds produce a harvest, even though the farmer doesn't know how or why those seeds can grow. We too can be doing things that help the Kingdom to grow, without knowing how we are helping. But God is making the kingdom grow in his own way and in his own time. Like the farmer, we can help it grow by loving each other, teaching our children about Jesus, caring for the poor and the sick.

But we can also hinder the kingdom by being stingy with our love, or hurting people with our anger. So let us ask God to trust him as we do our part to help the kingdom to grow.

Tom Schmidt

## RINGING OF THE BELLS

"Silence in the presence of the Lord God!"  
Zeph 1:7

We kindly ask that you help us maintain an atmosphere of prayer by observing Sacred Silence upon entering the Church. A bell will be rung 12 minutes before mass starts and 7 minutes before mass starts as a reminder.

Please be respectful of those around you in prayer. Conversation and fellowship can be held outside or in the narthex. Thank you!

## 150<sup>TH</sup> ANNIVERSARY PRAYER

Almighty and Loving Father, we come to you on this Anniversary of our parish with grateful hearts. We thank you for allowing this parish to be home to so many over the past one and a half centuries. We thank you for all the priests, deacons, sisters, and faithful who have been part of this community. We thank you for the many things you have taught us through your Word, and for the many answered prayers.

As we gather to give thanks for God's blessings, we ask that you keep each of us and this parish united in the bond of your love. Make us in these future years the heralds of your love and mercy. Breathe new life into us, warm the hearts that have grown cold.

In your great mercy please comfort the lonely, heal the sick, welcome the dying, call back the prodigals, help the youth and children, sustain the working men and women.

Renew in us a sincere love and appreciation of the Sacraments, especially the Eucharist.

Through the intercession of Mary Mother of God and our Mother, we ask your blessing on our parish and all its members.

Sacred Heart of Jesus, have mercy on us. **Amen.**

## RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

Registration for the 2024-2025 school year is now available in the kiosk in the narthex, on the parish website, and on the Religious Ed Facebook Page.

## YOUTH MINISTRY

Meet in the Activity Center for Youth Ministry this **Wednesday, June 19<sup>th</sup>**  
Rising 9<sup>th</sup> grade - Current High School students  
6:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.



## HOLY HOUR

We will have holy hour on **Friday, June 21<sup>st</sup>** from **5:30-7:30 p.m.** Stop by for a short visit or stay for the entire time. Come Pray with us and our Eucharistic Lord.

## BULLETIN DEADLINE

The deadline for bulletin articles and photos is noon on Mondays. Articles for the bulletin may be emailed to:

[bulletin@sacredheartcatholicchurch.org](mailto:bulletin@sacredheartcatholicchurch.org)



A Catholic Grief Ministry for Child loss-miscarriage to adult  
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Red Bird Ministries App There are groups for Mothers, Fathers, Clergy, Family & Friends of families of loss and Pregnancy after Loss. The APP has a list of events including virtual retreats and book studies. You can meet with a Spiritual Director virtually, also. A list of Catholic Therapists/counselors is available. Groups are in Spanish & English.

The website for Red Bird Ministries is [redbird.love](http://redbird.love) (available in English & Spanish) Contact parents of loss Regina Quiñones at [reginabquinones@gmail.com](mailto:reginabquinones@gmail.com), (904) 910-7221 or Herb Quiñones at [hjquinones522@gmail.com](mailto:hjquinones522@gmail.com), (904) 614-5988 for more information

## FROM THE OFFICE OF THE BISHOP



Support for Catholic men and women who experience same-sex attractions and desire to live chaste lives following the teachings of the Roman Catholic Church is available at <https://couragec.org/>. There are also brochures in the narthex.

If you have **moved** or **changed your phone number**, please call or email the parish office to update your contact information at [frontdesk@sacredheartcatholicchurch.org](mailto:frontdesk@sacredheartcatholicchurch.org) or (904) 284-3811. We are preparing our database for a 2025 parish directory and a new communications system.

Going on vacation this summer? Go to <https://discovermass.com/church/sacred-heart-fleming-island-fl/#bulletins> and click on the orange Sign Up Today button under Email Notification to get the bulletin sent right to your inbox!

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**ULTREYA**

Our next Ultreya will be on Thursday, June 20<sup>th</sup>. We will start at 6 pm in the Activity Center. Bring something to share for our potluck. We will end at 8 pm. We will fellowship, songs, good food and grouping. Come and fellowship with us. We will be taking a break for the months of July and August and start back up in September.

De Colores

**HOMEBOUND MINISTERS NEEDED!!**

We are in need of volunteers to bring Holy Communion to our permanently homebound registered parishioners. Homebound Ministers go out in pairs about once a month to bring communion to approximately 5 parishioners. If you're interested in helping or want more information, please call Suzanne at 904-284-3811. Please prayerfully consider this service to help nourish our homebound parishioners to nourish them spiritually.



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# MASS INTENTIONS

**Saturday, June 15<sup>th</sup> at 5:30 p.m.** - For the parishioners of Sacred Heart

**Sunday, June 16<sup>th</sup> at 8:00 a.m.** - In memory of Joseph and Jennie Marcy requested by Christine Pacetti

**Sunday, June 16<sup>th</sup> at 10:30 a.m.** - For the special intention of Aaron and Janice Watkins requested by Rebecca Smith

**Monday, June 17<sup>th</sup> at 8:00 a.m.** - In memory of Mr. and Mrs. Hubert requested by Paul and Jeanne Robichaud

**Tuesday, June 18<sup>th</sup> at 8:00 a.m.** - In memory of Alessandro Mocchiola requested by Richard and Carol Trache

**Wednesday, June 19<sup>th</sup> at 8:00 a.m.** - In memory of Raymond Harris requested by Kathy Easterling

**Thursday, June 20<sup>th</sup> at 8:00 a.m.** - In memory of Fr. Rene Robert requested by Christine Pacetti

**Friday, June 21<sup>st</sup> at 8:00 a.m.** - In memory of Jane Cook requested by Janet and Doug Wilson

**Saturday, June 22<sup>nd</sup> at 5:30 p.m.** - In memory of Ronald Joseph Dailey requested by The Dailey Family

**Sunday, June 23<sup>rd</sup> at 8:00 a.m.** - In memory of Edith Villarin requested by Glynna Villarin

**Sunday, June 23<sup>rd</sup> at 10:30 a.m.** - For the Choir Members of Sacred Heart Parish

# PRAYER LIST

*We pray for those in need of our prayers...*

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Norma Bailey, Anne Brauner, Al Karolewicz, Carol Karolewicz, Virginia Lavarine, JoAnn Mann, Ed Mossien, David Parkes, Luis Rios, Ruben Rios, Nancy Sciorba, Millie Streibel, Charley Swayne,

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# READINGS

## Scripture Readings

**For the Week of June 16, 2024**

<b>Sunday</b>	<b>Eleventh Sunday in Ordinary Time</b> Ez 17:22-24; Ps 92:2-3, 13-14, 15-16; 2 Cor 5:6-10; Mk 4:26-34
<b>Monday</b>	1 Kgs 21:1-16; Ps 5:2-3ab, 4b-6a, 6b-7; Mt 5:38-42
<b>Tuesday</b>	1 Kgs 21:17-29; Ps 51:3-4, 5-6ab, 11 and 16; Mt 5:43-48
<b>Wednesday</b>	2 Kgs 2:1, 6-14; Ps 31:20, 21, 24; Mt 6:1-6, 16-18
<b>Thursday</b>	Sir 48:1-14; Ps 97:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 7; Mt 6:7-15
<b>Friday</b>	<b>Memorial of Saint Aloysius Gonzaga, Religious</b> 2 Kgs 11:1-4, 9-18, 20; Ps 132:11, 12, 13-14, 17-18; Mt 6:19-23
<b>Saturday</b>	2 Chr 24:17-25; Ps 89:4-5, 29-30, 31-32, 33-34; Mt 6:24-34
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>Twelfth Sunday in Ordinary Time</b> Jb 38:1, 8-11; Ps 107:23-24, 25-26, 28-29, 30-31; 2 Cor 5:14-17; Mk 4:35-41




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