

# St. Mary Magdalen Catholic Parish

June 13<sup>th</sup>, 2021

Rev. Nicholas Glisson, Pastor  
The Most Rev. Michael C. Barber, SJ, Bishop of Oakland

11<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time

Notes from Fr. Nick



## Juneteenth

Next Saturday, June 19<sup>th</sup>, celebrates the end of slavery in the United States. Although it is not an official holiday, Juneteenth is a time for African Americans to reflect on their past, present and future. It should also be an occasion for the rest of us to reflect upon the status of 'minorities' in our country.

Juneteenth originated when Union General Gordon Granger arrived in Galveston, Texas on June 19, 1865, with 2,000 Union troops and announced that the over 250,000 enslaved people there were freed by executive decree. Abraham Lincoln had signed the Emancipation Proclamation more than two years earlier, but his words was usually put into action by advancing Union troops. Since Texas was the slave state most remote from Washington, D.C., the announcement of freedom arrived there very late.



Since the civil rights movement in the 1960s, Juneteenth has become a nationwide celebration of Black culture and a time to reflect on racial progress, or lack thereof. In the East Bay, the **Oakland Black Cowboy Association** often leads parades and demonstrates horsemanship (one-quarter of all the cowboys in the West were African-American). Often there are also barbecues, lectures, Gospel music, dancing, and craft fairs to mark the event.

It's been more than fifty years since the Voting



Rights Act, school integration, and equal housing laws became the law of the land. Yet despite these institutional changes, little progress has been made in changing some people's attitudes toward people who don't look like them. This coming Saturday, let's take a moment to consider how racism hides in our culture and what we can do to change people's hearts.

*(Photographs of the Oakland Black Cowboys Association courtesy of the San Jose Mercury News.)*

### MASS TIMES

Saturday 5:30 pm—Vigil Mass  
Sunday 9:00 am—Livestream Mass  
Sunday 11:00 am—Dominican Garden

### OFFICE HOURS

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### SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

Saturday 4:00 pm  
(and by appointment)

*"Together we share our Faith in Jesus Christ."*

*"We live the Gospel, and we care for others."*

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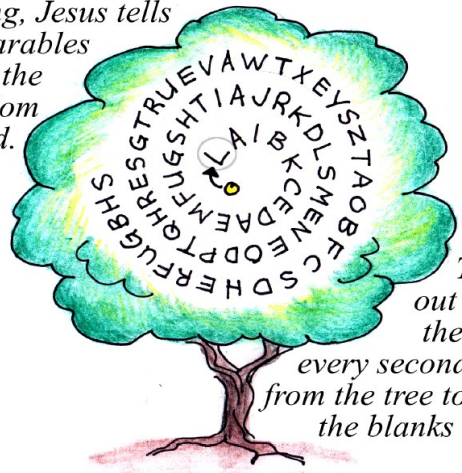
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# The Kids' Bulletin

In today's Gospel reading, Jesus tells two parables about the Kingdom of God.



To find out one of them, use every second letter from the tree to fill in the blanks below.

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The Kingdom of Heaven is

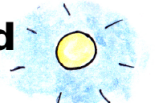
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When it grows up it becomes

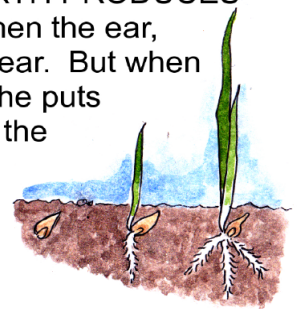
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## A Kingdom of God Word-Find



"The KINGDOM of GOD is as if a MAN should SCATTER seed upon the GROUND, and should SLEEP and RISE NIGHT and DAY, and the SEED should SPROUT and GROW, he KNOWS not how. The EARTH PRODUCES of itself, first the BLADE, then the ear, then the full GRAIN in the ear. But when the grain is RIPE, at once he puts in the SICKLE, BECAUSE the HARVEST has come."



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Find the words in CAPITALS in this part of today's Gospel reading in the puzzle. Use the left-over letters to fill in the blanks at the end.

The Church helps our love for God to

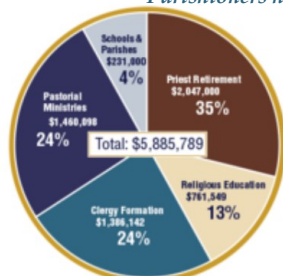
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# June 13<sup>th</sup>, 2021 ~ 11<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time, Year B

Collection for the Week Ending June 6 <sup>th</sup> , 2021			
Sunday	Actual	Budget	Difference
06/06/2021	\$7,283.54	\$8,471.00	-\$1,187.46
Year-to-Date	\$190,019.00	\$205,362.00	-\$15,343.00
<i>Thank you for your stewardship of the parish.</i>			

## Have You Made your Pledge to the Bishop's Appeal?

Parishioners have pledged or donated 62% of our goal!



**The goal for the 2021 Bishop's Appeal is \$3 million.** The funds raised will help offset the costs of services and ministries.

*All gifts to the Bishop's Appeal go solely to those purposes listed. Funds are never redirected to any other use.*

Donate on [our site](https://our.site), or pledge here: [tinyurl.com/bp-appeal](https://tinyurl.com/bp-appeal).

## Scripture Readings for the Week

- 13<sup>th</sup> ELEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME  
Ezekiel 17:22-24 / 2Corinthians 5:6-10 / Mark 4:26-34
- 14<sup>th</sup> Weekday  
2 Corinthians 6:1-10 / Matthew 5:38-42
- 15<sup>th</sup> Weekday  
2 Corinthians 8:1-9 / Matthew 5:43-48
- 16<sup>th</sup> Weekday  
2 Corinthians 9:6-11 / Matthew 6:1-6, 16-18
- 17<sup>th</sup> Weekday  
2 Corinthians 11:1-11 / Matthew 6:7-15
- 18<sup>th</sup> Weekday  
2 Corinthians 11:18, 21-30 / Matthew 6:19-23
- 19<sup>th</sup> Weekday [Saint Romuald, Abbot; BVM]  
2 Corinthians 12:1-10 / Matthew 6:24-34

## Mass Intentions

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|-----------|-------|---------------------------------------------|
| Saturday  | 5:30  | Mario Arcayena RIP                          |
| Sunday    | 9:00  | For the People of the Parish                |
|           | 11:00 | Fr. Chrysostom Mijinke, OP                  |
| Monday    | 8:30  | Intentions of Br. Anselm<br>Dominic Le Fave |
|           | 5:30  | Mario Arcayena RIP                          |
| Tuesday   | 8:30  | Intentions of the Day Family                |
|           | 5:30  | Intentions of Br. John Vianney Russell      |
| Wednesday | 8:30  | Intentions of Br. Anthony Maria<br>Akerman  |
|           | 5:30  | Mario Arcayena RIP                          |
| Thursday  | 8:30  | Intentions of Br. Joseph Selinger, OP       |
|           | 5:30  | Intentions of William Silloway              |
| Friday    | 8:30  | Intentions of Sarla Rose Mahoney            |
|           | 5:30  | John Kwok RIP                               |
| Saturday  | 8:30  | Intentions of the Silloway Family           |

## Dropoff for Donations ~ Today !

Today is the 'Dropoff Day' for the *Peace & Justice Committee's* drive for *baby supplies to support immigrant mothers at the border*. If you haven't yet purchased your donation, there's still time—you could stop by your favorite 'box store' after church and return with your gift. Volunteers will be on hand in Norton Hall to receive donations until 4:00 pm.

### The specific requests are as follows:

- ◆ Diapers (biodegradable, sizes 1-6)
- ◆ Pull-ups (biodegradable, sizes 2T-5T)
- ◆ Sensitive skin wipes (biodegradable)
- ◆ Diaper cream, rash cream
- ◆ Baby powder, baby soap and lotion
- ◆ Diaper caddies, dispensers,
- ◆ Baby blankets, baby wrap carrier, swaddles
- ◆ Baby bottles and formula

This drive is sponsored by *KIND (Kids In Need of Defense)*, a nonprofit organization protecting children's rights and well-being as they migrate alone in search of safety. *Questions?* Email [krstnclns@hotmail.com](mailto:krstnclns@hotmail.com). **Dropoff: TODAY, June 13<sup>th</sup>, from 10:00 am to 4:00 pm, in Norton Hall.**



Twenty-five 2<sup>nd</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> graders of our School and Parish have now received the Eucharist for the first time, in First Communion ceremonies in the Dominican Garden spanning four Feast Day Sundays. May these children receive the support of our parish community as they progress in their faith! (Photo collage: Gina Ramos Campbell)

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