

July 17-18, 2021
Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
Jeremiah 23:1-6 Ephesians 2:13-18 Mark 6:30-34

A frequent message by we priests, our Seminarian Interns and our Permanent Deacon Candidate has always been that it is the RESPONSIBILITY OF EVERYONE to promote JESUS and, with our lives, guide people to a relationship with Him. It is NOT just the role of the PRIEST to advertise Jesus, we each share that responsibility by allowing other people to see how we live our lives, how we treat other people, how we control of tempers and dislikes, how we open ourselves to living our lives in the MOST JESUS-LIKE manner as possible. Part of the essential rhythm by which we will be effective AMBASSADORS for Jesus is to take time to REST, to THINK, to PONDER, how and why Jesus is working within each of our lives. When we are busy, busy, busy, we are intent on accomplishing whatever busyness is occupying our time...even we priests are not able to REST during Mass, we are intent on accomplishing the sacred rituals in a proper manner, of being aware of people's expression by which we can tell if they are interested in what is happening, etc. Hence, within my weekly messages, I frequently urge and suggest that our parishioners avail of the Regional Parks surrounding us, to consider going to the tide-pools in Laguna Beach or even to visit Oak Glen in Autumn to pick fresh apples from the trees...essentially to commit to doing things that will RELAX your mind, your body and your spirit. When we are RELAXED, having a conversation with Father, Son or Holy Spirit happens much more organically....and not only can we speak with God more freely, we are also more disposed to be able to hear and become aware of what God is trying to share with us.

Responsorial Psalm Response:

‘The Lord is my shepherd, there is nothing I shall want.’

Glory to God

Glory to God in the highest and on earth peace to people of good will.

We praise you; we bless you; we adore you; we glorify you; we give you thanks for your great glory, Lord God,
heavenly King, O God, almighty Father.

Lord Jesus Christ, only begotten son, Lord God, lamb of God, Son of the Father,
You take away the sins of the world, have mercy on us; you take away the sins of the world, receive our prayer, you are
seated at the right hand of the Father, have mercy on us.

For you alone are the Holy One, you alone are the lord, you alone are the most high, Jesus Christ, with the Holy
Spirit, in the glory of God the Father. Amen.

Profession of Faith

I believe in one God, the Father almighty, maker of heaven and earth, of all things visible and invisible. I believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ, the only begotten Son of God, born of the Father before all ages, God from God, light from light, true God from true God, begotten, not made, consubstantial with the Father; through him all things were made. For us and for our salvation, he came down from heaven and by the Holy Spirit was incarnate of the Virgin Mary and became man.

For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate, he suffered death and was buried, and rose again on the third day in accordance with the Scriptures. He ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead and his kingdom will have no end.

I believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son, who with the Father and the Son is adored and glorified, who has spoken through the prophets.

I believe in one, holy, catholic and apostolic Church. I confess one baptism for the forgiveness of sins and I look forward to the resurrection of the dead and the life of the world to come. Amen.

Holy, Holy, Holy

Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of hosts. Heaven and earth are full of your glory, hosanna in the highest. Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord, hosanna in the highest.

Our Father

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed by thy name; thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread and forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us; and lead us not into temptation but deliver us from evil.

For the kingdom, the power and the glory are yours now and forever.

Communion Instructions

Reception of Eucharist (absent receiving the Precious Blood) occurs as we ALWAYS used to do it...following the exchanging of Peace with one another, please receive Communion and THEN RETURN TO YOUR SEATS...for the closing prayer, announcements and final blessing. THEN YOU GET TO DEPART!!

Thank you for depositing this SINGLE USAGE Worship Aid in one of the WHITE TRASH RECEPTACLES at the back of the Hall as you depart. Thank you.

THIS WEEKEND we have a SPECIAL COLLECTION to assist our St. Vincent de Paul Society collect monies by which to offset their purchase of 270 backpacks and school supplies to be given to the students of our Sister Parish – Immaculate Heart of Mary in Santa Ana. This collection will also be accepted next weekend, July 24-25, as well (purchasing and filling 270 backpacks is a pricey venture...but it lovingly conveys our outreach to our Sister-Parish families!) In addition, the next time you are shopping or perusing items in your favorite Costco or Walmart, please consider tossing some PERSONAL WATER BOTTLES in your shopping cart and bringing them to Church next weekend...our SVDP would like to add a personal water bottle to every back pack they prepare...thank you for your generosity to help the children of IHM have what they need when they return to classes in August. Enjoy these mid-Summer days of heat and sun and please remember, as you try your best to live lives that will lead other people to Jesus, **YOU ARE LOVED! FKB**