

Shepherd's Thoughts (June 16, 2024)
Eleventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

God is good, all the time! All the time, God is good!

Distinctively, God in the first reading today desires for us to have a profound humility in our hearts knowing and having faith in His unconditional love. He points out that mighty as He is, He will ensure that those who are open to have Him in their lives, He will certainly take care of I, as He speaks through the mouth of the prophet Ezekiel, "And all the trees of the field shall know that I, the LORD, bring low the high tree, lift high the lowly tree, wither up the green tree, and make the withered tree bloom" (Ez 17:22-24).

It is fitting and right indeed with all humility to give thanks to God as an act of gratitude for His goodness to us in its entirety, as the responsorial Psalm conveys upon us, "Lord, it is to give thanks to you. It is good to give thanks to the LORD, to sing praise to your name, Most High, to proclaim your kindness at dawn and your faithfulness throughout the night." (Ps 92:2-3, 13-14, 15-16).

Yes, we cannot deny the fact that as long as we live here on earth, we are at home in the body and thus live away from the Lord, but we have to live with courage in righteousness and go home to the Lord and therefore aspire to please Him to be in our true home with the Father in heaven. St. Paul, on his second letter to the Corinthians, leads us to the same reality "For we must all appear before the judgment seat of Christ, so that each one may receive recompense, according to what he did in the body, whether good or evil" (2 Cor 5:6-10).

Our humility before God is like "a mustard seed that, when it is sown in the ground it is the smallest of all the seeds on the earth. But once it is sown, it springs up and becomes the largest of plants and puts forth large branches, so that the birds of the sky can dwell in its shade." (Mk 4:26-35). Being humble in all aspects makes us more valuable and great in the eyes of God. And the more we become humble the more we clearly recognize God in our lives, thus denying ourselves for the sake of His Kingdom.

As we celebrate this Eleventh Sunday in Ordinary Time that coincides with the celebration of the Father's Day, we pray for all the Fathers that they too may continue to inspire us with humility, imitating our Father in heaven who selflessly gave us His only begotten Son, Jesus Christ, Who died on the cross for our salvation. And that they may also remain in righteousness for the good of their families on earth, guarding and protecting them towards our heavenly family in heaven.

Fr. Antonio Rex M. Palaya

June 16, 2024

11th Sunday of Ordinary Time

Mass Intentions

† **Deceased**

Saturday, 4:00 PM Rosiere, June 15th, Mass

† Andrew Engebose

Saturday, 5:30 PM, Brussels, June 15th, Mass

Sunday, 8:30 AM, Brussels, June 16th, Mass

Sunday, 10:15 AM, Lincoln, June 16th, Mass

† Clarence Rass, † Jim Jadin

Tuesday, 8:00 AM, Brussels, June 18th, Mass

Wednesday 8:00AM, Brussels, June 19th, Mass

Thursday, 8:00 AM Lincoln June 20th NOMASS

Friday, 8:00 AM, Rosiere, June 21st, Mass

† For the People

Saturday, 4:00 PM Rosiere, June 22nd, Mass

† Verna Wautlet, † Fred & Lucy Wautlet

Saturday, 5:30 PM, Brussels, June 22nd, Mass

Sunday, 8:30 AM, Brussels, June 23rd, Mass

Sunday, 10:15 AM, Lincoln, June 23rd, Mass

† Alvin Jorgensen

Tuesday, 8:00AM, Brussels, June 25th, Mass

Wednesday, 8:00AM, Brussels, June 26th, Mass

Thursday, 8:00AM, Lincoln, June 27th, Mass

† Red & Edie Vandervest

Friday, 8:00 AM, Rosiere, June 28th, Mass

† Kim Riedy, † Lisa Baudhuin

Sanctuary Light



June 9-15: In mem. Goldie & Grace Thiry

June 16-22: In mem. Alvin Jorgensen

Sacrificial Offerings

May 23-28, 2024: \$881.00



St. Peter & St. Hubert Scrip

May 27- Jun 2 Sales: \$1475.00

Gross profit: \$83.18

FYTD profit: \$5591.30

For scrip information, call Sue Havel at 920-493-2789 or email at Havel27sm@gmail.com.

Father Rex Shepherd Hours in Rosiere: On

Thursdays & Fridays from 9:30am-noon except the fourth Thursday & Friday of each month. Father will not be available on June 20-21 and June 24-30.

Liturgical Ministers:

June 15th, 4:00 pm Rosiere

Lector: Char Everard

Communion Distributors: Wendy Vlies, Volunteer

Servers: Dylan & Gretchen Barta

June 16th, 10:15 am Lincoln

Lector: Mary Fameree

Comm Distributors: Sandy Maccoux, Jason Jandrin

Servers: Lainey Barta & Natalie Brunette

June 22nd, 4:00 pm Rosiere

Lector: Mark Bader

Communion Distributors: Matt Thayse, Volunteer

Servers: Dylan & Gretchen Barta

June 23rd, 10:15 am Lincoln

Lector: Mary Beaurain

Comm Distributors: Mary & Jim Beaurain

Servers: Vivian & Dominic Barta

Parish News

Bishops Appeal 2024: Our goal is \$41,682 and we are at **64%** of our goal due to the generosity of our 109 members who have already donated. Thank you! We truly need everyone's contribution to meet this goal.

Thank You: The beautiful lighted outdoor Rosary on the west side of the Lincoln church entrance has been donated in memory of Donald & Eunice Spitzer by the family.

Thank You: to Mike Challis for assisting with the landscaping at Lincoln with his skid steer with tracks.

Fiscal Year End: A gentle reminder that our fiscal year ends June 30. Please consider getting your financial support in now.

Kermis/Church Picnic Kickoff Meeting: We will once again be holding our annual Kermis/Church Picnic organizational meeting on **Tuesday, July 2nd at 6:00pm** in the Lincoln church basement. All event chairs are encouraged to attend this planning meeting along with any parish member who would like to get involved. We need some new parish volunteers to help run and organize the event. Any questions please contact Todd Thayse or Randy Everard.

It's That Time of Year: The Time and Talent donation forms are out! Please consider donating by filling out the form and returning it to Julie Pinchart or Julie Engebose, their contact information is on the donation form. Consider asking any business that you do business with if they would like to donate as well. We will have a separate section in the book if we have enough business donations. We also have a youth section, so consider donating on behalf of the young people in your family. Please be sure to return the form by **Sunday, June 16**. Thank you for your generosity!

Updated Stipend & Stole Fee: According to the new Diocesan policy, beginning on July 1, stipends (donations) for Masses, Funerals and Weddings will increase. The new stipend structure is as follows:

- Mass Stipend \$20.00
- Funeral Stole fee \$75.00
- Wedding Stole fee \$100.00

(This is for any new requests received as of July 1.).

Interested in Sharing your Talents: We currently have an opening for a pianist/organist at our Lincoln site. This is a paid position. We also welcome any interested singers at our Lincoln & Rosiere sites! Please consider sharing your musical talents. Please call the parish office with any questions at 920-837-2852.

Area News

Holy Trinity, Casco: 88th Annual Holy Trinity Church Picnic on **Sunday, June 23rd 10am – 6pm**. Mass at 9 am. Greatest Hits Polka Band, Modern Day Drifters, Silent Auction 10am-3pm, Raffle Drawing 5pm, chicken booyah, hamburgers, Belgian trippe, hot dogs, beverages, ice cream, sweet shop, kids' games, bouncy house, petting zoo, quilt raffle.

Belgian Heritage Center: will host a focus event – Surrounded by Water – Belgian Settlers Success Shaped by Land and Water on **Thursday, June 20 at 1pm**. At the BHC. The entire campus can be viewed. Belgian desserts will be available for purchase.

Belgian Heritage Center: will host a Belgian waffle breakfast on **Sunday, June 30 from 9 am – noon** at the BHC 1255 County Road DK, Brussels. Waffles, Belgian trippe, scrambled eggs, and a beverage. A limited amount of homemade gluten free waffles will be offered also. Adults \$12, Children ages 4-12 \$7, ages 3 & under are free. Proceeds help support the BHC's mission to preserve and promote Belgian heritage.

Gospel Readings for Week of June 16, 2024

Monday, June 17: Matthew 5: 38-42

Tuesday, June 18: Matthew 5: 43-48

Wednesday, June 19: Matthew 6: 1-6, 16-18 (St. Romuald, Abbot)

Thursday, June 20: Matthew 6: 7-15

Friday, June 21: Matthew 6: 19-23 (St. Aloysius Gonzaga)

Saturday, June 22: Matthew 6: 24-34 (St. Paulinus of Nola, Bishop; Sts. John Fisher, Bishop & Thomas More, Martyrs)