

July 19th, 2020
Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Reflections for the Week

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Those who are just—must be kind.
 — *Wisdom 12:19*

Today's Readings

First Reading — You taught your people that those who are just must likewise be kind (Wisdom 12:13, 16-19).

Psalms — Lord, you are good and forgiving (Psalm 86).

Second Reading — The Spirit comes to aid us in our weakness (Romans 8:26-27).

Gospel — Jesus proposes parables to the crowds, teaching them of the reign of God (Matthew 13:24-43 [24-30]).

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Readings for the Week

- Monday: Mi 6:1-4, 6-8; Ps 50:5-6, 8-9, 16bc-17, 21, 23; Mt 12:38-42
- Tuesday: Mi 7:14-15, 18-20; Ps 85:2-8; Mt 12:46-50
- Wednesday: Sg 3:1-4b or 2 Cor 5:14-17; Ps 63:2-6, 8-9; Jn 20:1-2, 11-18
- Thursday: Jer 2:1-3, 7-8, 12-13; Ps 36:6-7ab, 8-11; Mt 13:10-17
- Friday: Jer 3:14-17; Jer 31:10-12abcd, 13; Mt 13:18-23
- Saturday: 2 Cor 4:7-15; Ps 126:1bc-6; Mt 20:20-28
- Sunday: 1 Kgs 3:5, 7-12; Ps 119:57, 72, 76-77, 127-130; Rom 8:28-30; Mt 13:44-52 [44-46] Rom 8:26-27; Mt 13:24-43 [24-30]

Please pray for our parishioners & extended family: Rest in Peace:

Judy Laxen, Dorle & Paul Gross, Josephine Small, Martha Araj Ayoub, David Desch, Ethel Friedrichs, Charlie & Dodie Vaszko, Father Kirk, and Father Ken Westray of St. Vincent De Paul –SF.

For Healing:

Edith Bucoy, Pat Hoffman, Tom Johnson, Annette Gabrielli, Maureen Francis, Joe Humphreys, Mike Marty, Patrick Lee, Teresa Hyatt, Estela Becerra, & Shirley Dela Cuz
 ...and a special reminder to pray for those we know now living in care facilities.

Mass Intentions

July 17th thru July 23rd, 2020 (Fri. thru Thur.)

Fri.	(RIP+)	12:10pm
Sat.	(RIP+)	4:15pm
Sun.	Judy Laxen (RIP+&Would Be her RD) & Tom Doonan (RIP+)	9:30am
Sun.	(RIP+)	11:30am
Mon.	(RIP+)	12:10pm
Tues.	(RIP+)	12:10pm
Weds.	(RIP+)	12:10pm
Thurs.	(RIP+)	12:10pm

*Give the gift of a Mass Intention.
 Intention for Birthdays, Memorials, RIP,
 Blessings, Marriage, and Get Well.*

SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

- Sunday: Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
- Monday: St. Apollinaris
- Tuesday: St. Lawrence of Brindisi
- Wednesday: St. Mary Magdalene
- Thursday: St. Bridget
- Friday: St. Sharbel Makhlof
- Saturday: St. James

GOOD SEEDS

Today Jesus continues to speak to his followers using parables. What a rich treasure we are given today in three parables about the kingdom of heaven! The kingdom is likened to a man sowing good seed in his field, a mustard seed, and yeast mixed with flour. As they did last week, today the disciples press Jesus for an interpretation of one of the parables—the parable of the man sowing good seed. Lest we think that these parables are simply amusing little anecdotes, Jesus' interpretation should be seen for what it is—a warning. Wailing and grinding of teeth in a fiery furnace await those who are children of the evil one. This parable points to the struggle for today's believer. Sometimes, through sin, we sow weeds and prevent the love of Christ from blossoming. Let today's Gospel help put us back on track. Let us recommit ourselves to preparing for the last days, the harvest, by blossoming as the good seeds we were created in love to be. Copyright © J. S. Paluch Co.



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**Due to this Corona Virus
Precautions through out the San Francisco Area we are
Canceling the Following till Further Notice:
Coffee Hour on Sundays, all Hall Rentals
Senior Open Hand Lunch Program & SJOG Office**

Message from Father Kabipi: Father Kirk has passed . Let us keep him in our prayers as we thank him for his service in the Archdiocese and at St. John of God. And for Father Ken Westray of St. Vincent De Paul –SF who Passed away last week. Please Continue to pray for **Pat Hoffman & her continued healing.** We admire her stamina, sense of hope & on-going commitment to St. John of God as she struggles with her challenging health issues. Please keeping All in your prayers.

Parish Livestreams of Liturgies & More
Jan Potts, Department of Communication

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Archbishop Cordileone celebrates nonpublic Mass in St. Mary's Cathedral daily (M-F) at 7:30am; on Saturdays at 8:00 am; & on Sundays at 11:00am or 1:00 pm Spanish). All Masses from the Cathedral are livestreamed. Each Mass can be experienced live online or viewed later (youtube.org/archdiocesofsfrancisco/watch) Audio of the Archbishop's homilies is posted on the website (sfarch.org/homilies) and in our podcast. (archdiocesofsfrancisco.com) or mass-online.org .

A Thank You from Father Kabipi & St. John of God Parish
We would like to express the SJoG community's thanks to those who have contributed to the re-roofing of our Church. In particular, we thank the roofing crew for all their hard work and Bill Becker, Dave Freitas, and Bob Gajewski for coming in from their homes and taking the time to make this roofing project happen. We would also like to give a big thank you to the Gross family, the Davies Family Charitable Fund, and all the other parishioners for the wonderful donations that enabled the parish to undertake and complete the roofing project. Thank You Again!!

St. Anne of the Sunset

Partnering with Fr. Patrick Keyes, his Redemptories' brothers and the Priests at St. Anne, we present to you a Special, Memorable, and Pandemic Novena. Masses: (July 18 – 26, 2020) Monday – Saturday: 8:45am; Sunday: 5pm Sat. Vigil, 9am & 10am Novena prayers with Reflection: (July 18 – 26, 2020) Daily at 3pm Novena Booklet <http://www.stanne-sf.org/wp-content/uploads/2020/07/Novena-Booklet-2020.pdf> ... [Continue reading](#)
"Novena to Good St. Anne 2020"

Face Masks: Greetings Safety Coordinators,

I hope my Message finds you all in good health & great spirits. Reminder **County Health Officer - Dr. Scott** Morrow has issued a new order Requiring members of the public and workers at essential businesses to wear face coverings outside the home for certain activities and in places of business. The order has taken effect and will As of April 22, 2020 date. It will remain in effect until it is amended or superseded by the health officer.
Please Wear Mask!!!



There will be no Coffee Hour until further Notice.

The Saint John of God Prayer

Dear God, through the intercession of St. John of God, patron of the poor and the sick, grant me the grace this day to greet every person that I meet with understanding and compassion. Reveal to me their needs and give me the means to inspire in my heart the humility and generosity of St. John so that I might be to them a revelation of God's Love. Amen.
- Rev. Fr. Thomas L. Seagrave

**Dear Friends, Job Opening
Principal Keyboard Musician**

St John of God is looking for a part-time Principal Musician with keyboard & vocal skills. Responsible for leading the community & accompanying the community for weekend services, Holy Days & other services (infrequent). Required are the ability to work independently in a self-motivated & self-directed manner working collaboratively with the Director of Parish Music Paul Riofski at: sjogmusic@aol.com . Please send resume to Fr. Kabipi at: akabipi@yahoo.com or to our Office at: stjohnofgod-sf@sbcglobal.net

**CHOIR REHEARSAL SCHEDULE
MONDAYS, 7:30 TO 9:15 PM)**

Note changes from the usual second and fourth Mondays: Check for Canceling Notices with Paul Riofski.

WELCOME BACK!

I am writing to let you know that we will reopen our church for public Mass this Sunday, June 14, 2020. We will have two Masses at 9:30 & 11:30 AM to celebrate the Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ Outside in Courtyard. Those of you who are elderly or who have pre-existing health conditions that make you more vulnerable to infection **SHOULD STAY HOME**. The same applies if you are exhibiting symptoms of illness, especially fever, cough or shortness of breath. **IF YOU PLAN TO ATTEND MASS** at Saint John of God, please note the following changes that will be in effect as we follow current guidelines to protect the health of all of us.

*** You must wear a face mask to enter & be in to Attend these Masses at our church***

* Attendance is limited to a maximum of 12 participants.

* Physical distance must be observed.

*** The offertory Collection will take place as you exit at the end of the Mass. We ask that you be as generous as you can.

I also want to announce that our **WEEKDAY 12:10 PM & Saturday 4:15 PM MASS** will NOT resume till further notice.

I look forward to celebrating Mass with those of you who are able to attend – I have missed you! Please know that we will pray for you and with you if you are not able to be with us in person. I wish you the peace of Christ, - Father Kabipi

Dear Parishioners "Have you taught in the past or want to work with the youth of our community? The Religious Education program of SJOG is in need of teachers for various age groups. Not knowing whether we will be resuming classes in person or online in the Fall of 2020, we are looking for teachers who are willing to share their faith and knowledge with our children. We are currently exploring quality online curriculum. A teacher for Grades 1-2, Grades 3-4, Grades 5-6, Grade 7 needed. Volunteers for this program are also desperately needed. Training provided by the Archdiocese. Please consider working with us! Contact Beverlie Leano-Torres for more information: torreano82@gmail.com

SF Food Pantry at ALHS, 9-1pm

Starting tomorrow The San Francisco-Marin Food Bank is hosting weekly pop-up food pantry at Abraham Lincoln High School. The pantry is open to anyone in the community who needs food, not just Lincoln Students. Dates: Fridays started March 20, 2020 Time: 9 a.m. – 1 p.m. Location: Abraham Lincoln High School, 2162 24th Ave, San Francisco, CA 94116 Each household will receive one bag of groceries. You **DO NOT** need to sign up, show ID or bring your kids with you to get food. Food is available for all who need it so please share this with your family & neighbors available at: [tps://www.sfinterfaithcouncil.org/](https://www.sfinterfaithcouncil.org/)

Red Cross Needs Blood Donations Urgently
800-733-2767—redcrossblood.org

**Second Collections- Up-Coming:
August 1-2 Hospital Ministry**

**THE ST. JOHN OF GOD COMMUNITY
San Francisco, CA**

**ST. JOHN'S GOSPEL
THE BOOK OF GLORY
PART THREE**

**FOUR THURSDAY EVENINGS ON ZOOM
6:30 pm – 8:00 pm**

August 6, 2020

**Plot, Anointing, Plot
The Great Irony
John 11: 45 – 12: 11**

August 13, 2020

**Transitioning to The Book of Glory
The Washing of the Feet / The Feeding
John 12: 12 – 13: 38**

August 20, 2020

**Revisiting John 6: 1-71
My Flesh for the Life of the World
A Graphic Reading**

August 27, 2020

**The Farewell Discourses
The Paraclete Statements
Pondering John 14: 1 – 17: 26**

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