



# ST. PHILIP BENIZI CATHOLIC CHURCH

June 16, 2024

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



*The LORD is  
compassionate  
and gracious,  
slow to anger  
and abounding  
in faithful love.*

*Psalm 103:8*

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## MASS SCHEDULE:

Saturday Vigil	5:30pm
Sunday	8:00am 10:30am
Mon, Wed, Thurs, Fri	8:00am
Tuesday	6:00pm
First Saturday of each month	8:00am Anointing of the Sick Mass

## RECONCILIATION:

Saturdays - 4:00-5:00pm or by Appointment

## EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION:

Thursdays - 9am-9pm  
(ends with Benediction)

## ANOINTING OF THE SICK AND COMMUNION TO THE HOMEBOUND:

If you or someone you know is homebound and would like to receive Communion or the Sacrament of Anointing of the Sick, please call the parish office.

## BAPTISMS, FUNERALS, AND WEDDINGS:

Call the parish office

\*For weddings, please contact the parish office at least 6 months in advance of a potential date.

## St. Philip Benizi Mission Statement

St. Philip Benizi Catholic Church being part of the universal church shares in its mission: to proclaim Jesus Christ who came to the world to fulfill His father's will; by proclaiming the kingdom of God, building up the parish community as a witness to God's love and care for the world, helping one another to become what God has called us to be. We are therefore encouraged to work toward God's purpose of "wanting all men to be saved and come to the knowledge of the truth." (1 Tim 2:4).

## The Gospel is from *St. Mark 4:26-34* Trusting in God's Plan

The readings for the 11th Sunday in Ordinary Time teach us to trust in God's plan, even if it starts small. We might feel insignificant or think our actions do not matter. But God can use our small efforts to create something wonderful. Just like the small shoot in Ezekiel and the mustard seed in the Gospel, our small acts of faith can have a big impact.

In our daily lives, we often face challenges and uncertainties. We might not see the results of our efforts right away. But these readings remind us to have faith and trust that God is working through us. Our job is to be faithful and do our best, leaving the rest to God.

St. Paul's message in 2 Corinthians also reminds us of the importance of our actions. We are called to live by faith and aim to please the Lord. Even if we do not see immediate results, we know that our efforts are important and will be judged by Christ.

### Humility and Growth

The theme of humility is also present in these readings for the 11th Sunday in Ordinary Time. God exalts the humble and brings low the proud. This is a reminder that we should not seek greatness for ourselves but trust in God's plan. When we are humble, God can use us to do great things.

The parable of the mustard seed shows that small beginnings can lead to great growth. This can be seen in the lives of many saints who started with small acts of faith. Their humility and trust in God allowed them to achieve great things. We too can be part of God's kingdom by being faithful in small things.

Reflecting on these readings for the 11th Sunday in Ordinary Time, we are encouraged to trust in God's power to grow our small efforts into something great. Whether it is in our family, work, or community, our small acts of faith and kindness can have a big impact. God sees our efforts and will bless them in His time.

### Living Our Faith

As we meditate on the readings for the 11th Sunday in Ordinary Time, we see the importance of living our faith. Our actions matter and are seen by God. We might not always see the results, but we trust that God is working through us.

Let us be encouraged by the promise in Ezekiel, the call to live by faith in Corinthians, and the parable of the mustard seed in the Gospel. God is with us in our small efforts and will use them to build His kingdom. We do not need to worry about being great in the eyes of the world. Instead, we focus on being faithful and humble servants of God.

### Prayer

Heavenly Father, help us to trust in Your plan and be faithful in our small efforts. Give us the courage to live by faith and to act with humility. Use our lives to build Your kingdom and bring glory to Your name. Amen.

*Taken from the website Young Catholics*



## Saint Aloysius Gonzaga Feast Day June 21

Aloysius Gonzaga was born at Castiglione near Mantua, Italy, in 1568 to a celebrated family of wealth and prestige. As the first-born son of his father, Ferrante, and his mother, Marta, he was in line to inherit his father's title of Marquis. He grew up amid the violence and brutality of the Renaissance Italy and witnessed the murder of two of his brothers. In 1576, Aloysius' parents sent him to attend the court of the Grand Duke of Tuscany, Francesco de'Medici, in Florence. Later, accompanied by his parents, he traveled to Spain to join the court of Philip II in Madrid.

In Spain, Aloysius decided he wanted to join the newly founded religious order, The Society of Jesus. His father resisted his decision and there followed a struggle of wills that continued after his return to Castiglione in 1584. But Aloysius eventually prevailed. Renouncing his right to the title of Marquis and to the vast wealth he was destined to inherit, he entered the Society of Jesus in Rome on November 25, 1585. During his early studies in Rome, he would regularly go out into the streets of the city to care for victims of the plague. He himself contracted the disease as a result of his efforts for the suffering and died on June 21, 1591, at the age of twenty-three, six years short of his ordination as a Jesuit priest.

Even before his time as a Jesuit, Aloysius was known for his love of prayer and fasting. He received his First Communion from St. Charles Borromeo. As a Jesuit at the Roman College, he continued to devote his time to prayer and practices of austerity. His spiritual director was Robert Bellarmine who later was canonized and declared a doctor of the church. When Robert was dying, he asked to be buried next to the grave of Aloysius. Today, they rest next to each other in the church of St. Ignatius Loyola in Rome. Pope Benedict XIII canonized Aloysius in 1726, and three years later declared him to be the patron of youth in the Catholic Church, an honor later confirmed by Pope Pius XI in 1926.

# Fathers' Day Breakfast

Today, June 16th  
In the Parish Hall 9:00am to Noon

\$8.00 per person  
\$5.00 for ages 3 to 12  
Family: \$25.00  
(Immediate Family only, please)

**All Dads EAT FREE!**

Bring Dad **AND** the Family to enjoy a scrumptious, delicious breakfast prepared by wonderful Chefs!!

# PARTY

The Retirement Party for our long time Music Minister Debbie Shaffer will be Next Sunday, June 23<sup>rd</sup>, after the 10:30 Mass. Please plan on coming to help us thank her for her dedication and sharing of her talents throughout these last 50 years!



## Saturday, 6/15/2024

4:00-5:00pm: Reconciliation/ Church  
5:30pm Sunday Vigil Mass: + Betty Kelly

## Sunday, 6/16/2024

8:00am Mass: + Ron Cauble  
10:30am Mass: All Parishioners

## Monday, 6/17/2024

7:40am: Morning Prayer/ Church  
8:00am Mass: + Bob & Karen Heriot

## Tuesday, 6/18/2024

6:00pm Mass: + Ralph & Marilyn Greeno

## Wednesday, 6/19/2024

7:40am: Morning Prayer/ Church  
8:00am Mass: + Joseph Gach

## Thursday, 6/20/2024

7:40am: Morning Prayer/ Church  
8:00am Mass: For an increase of faith in our parish

9:00am-9:00pm: Eucharistic Adoration  
3:00pm: Chaplet of Divine Mercy

6:00pm: Faith Sharing Group (Zoom)

## Friday, 6/21/2024

7:40am: Morning Prayer/ Church  
8:00am Mass: For the infirmed of our parish

## Saturday, 6/22/2024

4:00-5:00pm: Reconciliation/ Church  
5:30pm Sunday Vigil Mass: All Parishioners

## Sunday, 6/23/2024

8:00am Mass: All Souls in Purgatory  
10:30am Mass: + Bob Bernert



St. Philip Benizi is looking for a person to lead music for our weekend Masses. This is a paid position dependent on qualifications and experience. Please call the office with questions or for more information.



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(dinner includes ½ chicken, coleslaw, baked potato, roll, dessert)  
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## Finance Corner

WEEK OF 6/02/24	Actual	Budget
Donations to the General Fund	Online=\$1767.80 Total=\$4981.71	\$4,643
Fiscal Year 2023-24	\$245,519	\$250,862

Thank you for your generosity in supporting the parish! May God's continued blessings be upon you and your loved ones.

## Mass Intentions

At each Holy Mass, we hear Father audibly say a person's name during the Eucharistic Prayer, this is called "Mass intention." This means that this Holy Mass is being offered for the particular intention for the repose of the soul of someone who had died, or for a special intention of someone who is still living but in need of prayers. If you would like a Holy Mass to be offered for such intentions, please call or email the parish office to schedule it. Remember, the greatest thing that we can do for someone is to pray for them, and the Holy Mass is the greatest grace of all prayers.

## Next Week's Assignments. Thank you for serving in this ministry!

	Ushers	Lector/Commentator	Extraordinary Minister
6/22 - 5:30pm	Clay Rosenau	Tom Muldoon	Becky Wooten
6/23 - 8:00am	Jim Charriere	Kristine Bible	John Buxman
6/23 - 10:30am	Kevin Horace	Carolyn Brown	Janet Tankersley

June Church Cleaners: Paul Lowry, Claudia Evers  
June Altar Linens: Roselee Welle



6/23 9:00am: Team Bill  
11:30am: VOLUNTEER



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