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MASS SCHEDULE

Sunday	8:00am Low Mass 11:00am High Mass
Saturday:	12:10pm Low Mass
Monday—Friday:	12:10pm Low Mass
First Fridays:	12:10pm & 6:00pm
Holy Days of Obligation:	12:10pm & 6:00pm

Confessions and Rosary 30 minutes prior to Mass

**If you are interested in advertising in the weekly bulletin,
please contact Anne Renner, the church secretary, with any
inquiries.**



FROM THE DESK OF FR. D.

Each year the church gives us to meditate the parable of the sower of the seed. The same seed obtains very different results when it falls, in one hand, on the path, rocky ground or among thorns and, on the other hand, when it falls on good soil. In the first case, it produces nothing; in the second case it gives amazing results.

At first sight, the parable of the sower may seem to be in contradiction with the parable of the workers in the vineyard from last Sunday. Indeed, the workers of the 11th hour received the same wage as the workers of the first hour which seems to indicate that the eternal reward does not depend on our efforts.

in the workplace it would be somewhat unfair for a boss to pay his full time employees the same wage as his part time employees, on the contrary, in matters concerning our salvation, God is not only just, he is infinitely merciful. The convert of the last hour inherits heaven as much as the cradle

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catholic even though he might have converted on his death bed. The sinner, who is truly sorry for his sins and who has asked forgiveness for them, is saved like the long time just although the time of purification in Purgatory may vary.

In the parable of the sower, we see four different kinds of soil which signify four different types of people. They all receive the same word of God either through the Gospel, through preaching, through the teaching of the church, the same powerful word of God that has the power of life. Like a seed growing the word of God --where conditions are favorable-- grows and gives fruit aplenty! If the Word of God has this amazing power of life, how come it does not bring up fruits in all those who receive it?

The first kind of people has a vain and unstable heart. They do not pay attention or give any interest to the Word of God. They have been exposed to it but they have quickly forgotten. It has no influence whatsoever on their life too busy in doing other things. The Word of God does not arouse any love of God and their neighbor. It is trampled and eaten by the birds.

The second kind receives the word of God with joy, they are delighted by its beauty and goodness. They are moved to love God and their neighbors in thoughts and affections but they do not change their life. Their love for God is theoretical: "O Lord O Lord", they cry out but they do not do the will of God. The word of God does not get a chance to be rooted. They might go to Mass on Sunday but only because it is an obligation, there is no fervor in them. When trial and difficulty arrive, they abandon their faith and love of God and neighbor..

The third kind of people really welcomes the word of God in their heart. The word of God makes them change their life and do the will of God and they seem that they will give a good harvest and yet they don't because they did not love God above all things. They loved also wealth, honor, fame, and power. All these human affections finally choke their love of God. Pleasure or money comes first, not God. The thorns have choked the young plant of wheat. They were not prudent enough, they did not change all that needed change in their life, or they changed for awhile but did not persevere.

The fourth kind of people has removed all obstacles to the growth of the word of God in them, like St. Paul, what they can do is absolutely amazing. St. Paul spread the Gospel in the entire Roman Empire and brought the faith not only to Jews but to Pagans alike. We could give one hundredfold too if only we would take at heart to remove those obstacles. Lent is the precisely the time of the year where we strive to remove these obstacles through prayer, almsgiving and fasting...

Our Church News

- **Welcome to Fr. Eric Flood!** Father is the Superior of the North-American District of the Priestly Fraternity of St. Peter. If you wish to speak to him you may do so in the church hall after both Masses on Sunday. He will also offer Mass on Monday at 7 am.
- **Chili Supper on Sunday, February 22** from 11am to 4pm in Parish Hall and 50/50 raffle. Please come and bring your friends along. Homemade Chili and crackers, Maid Rite Sandwiches, Homemade chicken noodle soup... and more. Proceeds from this event will help finance the work on our pipe organ. Please come and let all your friends know about it.
- **Ash Wednesday**, the official beginning of Lent, is on the **25th of February** this year. It is a day of fast and abstinence. Although it is not a Holy Day of obligation, it is an important day and so there will be two Masses at St. Rose's on that day : 12:10 pm & 6 pm. Stations of the Cross will be celebrated every Friday of Lent at 5:30 pm (except on Good Friday at 12:10 pm).
- **Traditional St. Patrick's Day Dinner (Tuesday 17th of March):** Quincy's traditional Irish Church, St. Rose of Lima will be serving traditional St. Patrick's Day fare of Quincy made corned beef from the Butcher Block, cabbage and mashed potatoes at the Church Hall located at 8th & Chestnut Streets in Quincy. Serving from 11am to 7 pm with carry-outs available. Price includes the meal, dessert and drink (coffee or tea) at \$8 per person, \$5 for children under 12 and families for \$35. Come and enjoy the Irish traditions and be sure to wear your green. Make sure you mark your calendars! More on music entertainment that day.
- **First Communion** Ceremony will take place on Sunday May 25, 2nd Sunday after Pentecost and External Solemnity of Corpus Christi. If your child is not attending the preparation class for first communion at St. Rose, please let the secretary know you wish your child to receive first communion on that very day. This will allow us to better organize the ceremony. Have your child tested by Father as soon as he/she is ready. First confession can be done anytime at the discretion of the parents when they believe their child is old enough and ready. Simply ask your child to clearly say it is his first confession.
- **Scripture Study:** Each Wednesday morning at 10 am in Church hall. Bring your bible! The "Practical Commentary on Holy Scripture" will be used. Copies will be available. Everyone is welcome. First meeting: **February 18**. For more information, call Mary Jo Holtschlag 217-228-0974.
- **Adult Religion Class :** Father will begin a class for adults on Wednesday **18th of February** at 7 pm in Church Hall. We will focus on the explanation of the Mass according to the extraordinary form. We will discuss also which frequency these classes should have. You may wish to bring your missal. Please let Father know any religious subject you would like to deal with.
- We are starting a monthly bunko night with the first one being on Friday, March 27. The cost is \$5.00/person and please also bring a snack to share.
- Daily Latin-English Missals: Only 7 copies left at the reduced price of \$50 instead of \$60. The Missal is also available at Poppe's at the regular price.
- If you are interested in learning to serve, please contact Vince Wernowsky 217-653-7554 or Chuck Zanger 217-653-3863. If you are interested in singing in the Choir please call Jason Stone 217-316-1401.
- **Sponsors for Church Bulletin wanted:** We are still looking for a few sponsors for our church bulletin. If you are interested, please call our Church Secretary.
- Come and join us for **Coffee and Donuts** as usual after both Masses every Sunday.