

Gathering Song: *The House That Love is Building* BB#311

Gloria: *Glory to God* BB#876

Responsorial Psalm: *Psalm 92: Lord, It Is Good to Give Thanks to You*

It is good_ to give thanks to you,___ to give thanks to
you, our God. It is good._____ it is good._____

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Gospel Acclamation: *Alleluia*

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Preparation of Gifts: *All Good Gifts*

Refrain: *All good gifts around us are sent from heaven above.
So thank the Lord, oh, thank the Lord for all his love.*

Mass: *Mass of Renewal*

Holy: BB#879 Memorial Acclamation: BB#880 Amen: BB#883 Lamb of God: BB#884

Communion Song: *This Alone* BB#397

One thing I ask, this a-lone I seek___ to dwell in the house of the
Lord all my days._____ For one day with-in your tem - ple heals
ev - 'ry day a - lone. O Lord, bring me to your dwell - ing.

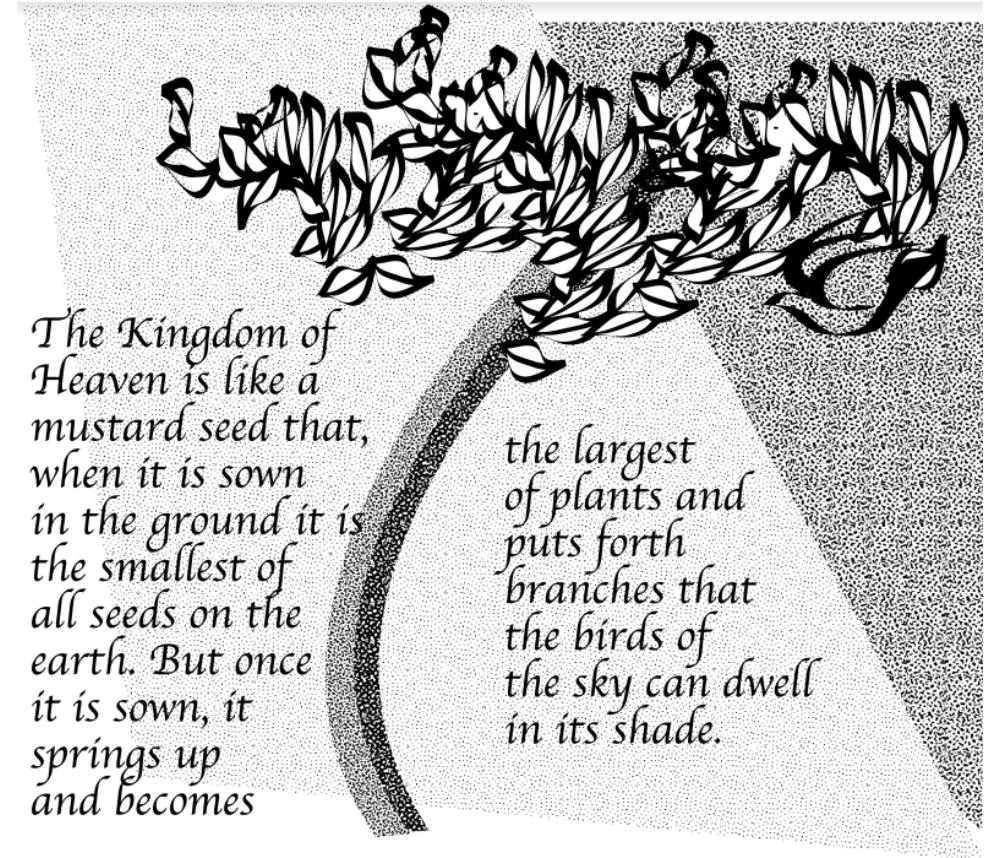
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Closing Song: *Faith of Our Fathers* BB#506

Refrain: *Faith of our fathers, holy faith! We will be true to thee till death.*

11th Sunday in Ordinary Time

June 16, 2024



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NUEVA ESPERANZA FOOD SALE

TODAY: The group will be selling food items after Masses.

Mass Times

Saturday Mass: **Sunday Masses:**
5:00 p.m. **8:00 a.m. Spanish**
9:30 a.m. English
11:30 a.m. Spanish

Confession: 4:30 p.m., Saturdays
6:30 p.m., Wednesdays

Our website: www.stleosonoma.org

Weekday Mass:

8:30 a.m. M, W – F (no Mass on Tuesday)
7:00 p.m. – Wed. – Spanish Mass

✠ Sacraments ✠

Baptisms and Weddings

Call the office, (707) 996-8422

MASS INTENTIONS: June 15th – June 23rd

Sat. 15 5:00 p.m. Catherine Pendergast †
Sun. 16 9:30 am Renan Dominguez †
Mon. 17 8:30 a.m. Caroline Guinasso †
Tues. 18 **NO MASS**
Wed. 19 8:30 a.m. Antionette Kuhry &
Tom Haeuser, prayers
Thurs. 20 8:30 a.m. Lucy Barrera †
Friday 21 8:30 a.m. Joyce Richardson †
Sat. 22 5:00 p.m. Luigi & Concetta Casini †
Sun. 23 9:30 am the People of St Leo's

FISCAL LOG June 8 / 9

Sunday Collection: \$ 4,263.
Lenten Spare Change Fundraiser: \$ 12,312.

NEW 2024 ANNUAL PARISH CAMPAIGN UPDATE
98 Parishioners pledged: \$95,809.38 66%

CALENDAR OF EVENTS:

June 15/16 2nd Collections, Peter's Pence (D)
June 16 Father's Day
June 18 Men's Club Monthly Meeting, 6PM, LSW
June 20 Ladies' Dinner, LSW, doors open 5:30PM
June 23 Synod Discussion Group, 10:30AM, BR
June 29/30 2nd Collection, St. Vincent de Paul (5th Sunday)

SANCTUARY LAMP
Dedication for June
In loving memory of
Ashley Renee Lynn Pound



HAPPY FATHER'S DAY

Please accept our gift of a helping hand.

2nd COLLECTION THIS WEEKEND:

Peter's Pence / Holy Father: This collection supports the Universal Church and the work of the Holy See, including helping Pope Francis to carry out his charitable works.

MEN'S CLUB DINNER MEETING: Tuesday, June 18th in the Lillian Sanders Wing. Cocktails at 6p.m. and dinner at 6:30p.m. All men of the parish are welcome to attend. Contact Steve Rogers, (707) 771-9290.

SUMMER KICK OFF WITH LADIES' DINNER:

That's right, it's time again for a Ladies' Dinner! Join the ladies of the parish on Thursday, June 20th for a meal of Salad, Ham, Scalloped Potatoes, Veggies and Dessert. Tickets are on sale this weekend at a cost of \$20. each.

SYNOD DISCUSSION GROUP will meet Sunday, June 23rd after the 9:30a.m. Mass in the Benziger Room.

DATE CHANGE FOR SVDP MONTHLY MEETING:

The group will meet on Wednesday, June 19th at 9a.m. in the Finnegan Center.

ST. VINCENT de PAUL SOCIETY OF ST. LEO'S:

Anyone In need of food can call the office Wednesday thru Friday to order from the pantry. Clients must call the parish office, (707) 996-8422 by 11a.m. to place an order. Pick up time is 11:30a.m. Every Tuesday, our SVDP and the Redwood Empire Food Bank distribute "Groceries to Go" in the parking lot from 8:45 – 9:30 a.m. The food distribution is first come, first served. No need to call, just show up.

PRE-BAPTISMAL CLASS: Reminder that we now offer an English Pre-Baptism preparation class. This class is mandatory for parents & godparents if you are wishing to baptize your child. If you are interested in attending, please call the parish office, 707-996-8422

EUCARISTIC MINISTER TO THE SICK & HOME BOUND:

If anyone is interested in this very fulfilling ministry, please call the parish office, (707) 996-8422. Ministers are needed for Sunday visits.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION REGISTRATION: On Sunday, July 28th, registration for First and Second Year First Communion classes. Time to be announced.

CONFIRMATION REGISTRATION: On Monday, July 29th, 9am to 12noon in the Parish Office. Registration forms can be found on our website: stleosonoma.org

The Happy Journey

This is a short play by Thornton Wilder, fourteen pages long. There is no scenery: just four chairs, two in front and two in back representing the inside of an old car. The car serves a family of four: Ma Kirby, her husband the driver Elmer and two teenagers, Arthur and Caroline. It's about this family's travelling (around 1930) from Newark to Camden, New Jersey to visit and console Beulah, a married daughter, age 22, who has just lost a baby girl in childbirth. An additional actor mimes all the support roles along the way (for instance Ma Kirby's neighbor, a service station attendant) reading from a script. In other words, the stage is bare of everything that might distract from the Kirby family and their discourse along their way to Camden. Why so sparse? To highlight out of the ordinariness of an event the power latent in things ordinary – of a simple goodness, a humanity, of **history more real** than you will find recorded in the headlines of the day or the archives of great institutions.

Listen to the exchanges. Ma Kirby wonders what's holding up pa. She tells Arthur where to look for his hat. Wonders where Caroline is. Well Arthur can't leave Newark without a hat. Ma doesn't go on *no journeys with a hoodlum*. She asks a neighbor to insure the Kirby cat has milk over the three days they will be away. *My married daughter was downright sick a while ago – I just won't rest easy in my mind without I see her . . . What can be keeping pa? . . . I can't find my hat . . . Caroline Kirby, what you done to your cheeks? I just rubbed them to make 'm red. All the girls do that . . . Such silliness I never saw . . . Now we can start. Arthur, put those marbles away. . . Oh, goodbye, Mrs. Adler! . . . just three days to see my daughter in Camden.* They are slowed up by a funeral procession near the town of Elizabeth. *Take off your hat, Arthur. Look at you father. . . Well, we haven't forgotten our good Harold (an older son). He gave his life for his country, we mustn't forget that . . .*

They start enjoying the billboards: *Fit-Rite Suspenders . . . Mueller's Spaghetti: The Family's Favorite Dish . . . I don't know whether I'm a good cook or not, but I know I've had practice. At least I've cooked three meals a day for twenty-five years . . . Goodness, smell that air, will you! It's got the whole ocean in it . . . drive careful over that bridge . . . What's that flower over there? – I'll take some to Beulah. It's just a weed, ma. Look at the sky, wouldya! I'm glad I was born in New Jersey. They stop for hot dogs . . . Now chew them fine, everybody . . . All right, Elmer, forward march - Papa. It was near here that George Washington crossed the Delaware . . . first in war and first in peace . . . Ma says: Well, the thing I liked about him best was that he never told a lie . . .* They finally arrive at the daughter's house in Camden where Ma becomes the solace her bereaved daughter needed. *She didn't even live a few minutes, mamma. It was awful.*

The play ends with Ma relieving her daughter of making dinner . . . *Well, now, you shut your eyes for ten minutes . . . And Ma descends to the kitchen singing: There were ninety and nine that safely lay / In the shelter of the fold / But one was out on the hills away / Far off from the gates of gold // . . . This of mine has wandered away . . . / And though the road be rough and steep / I go to the desert to find my sheep / I go to the desert to find my sheep.* When read with even minimal sensibility so much of what's good about human beings comes through – even on a trip from Newark to Camden, New Jersey!

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Geoff Wood