

Pastor's Letter

June 14, 2026 – 11th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Dear Church Family

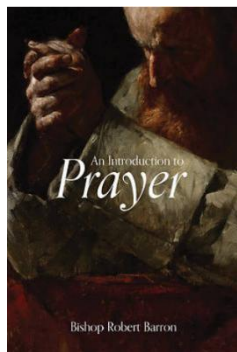
In our Gospel reading for today Jesus says, "The harvest is abundant but the laborers are few; so ask the master of the harvest to send out laborers for his harvest." Our Lord is talking about how many people there are in the world who need to hear the good news of salvation through faith in Christ and experience his loving care for them. And he calls us to pray for workers to go out and bring in God's harvest.

Then he commissions the Twelve Apostles to go out and proclaim the gospel, drive out evil and heal the sick. That same calling has been handed down to us. Each of us has a responsibility to do our part to bring God's love to the world. In our first reading, Moses says that the Israelites are called to be "a kingdom of priests, a holy nation." That applies to Christians today as well. It is the work of a priest to bring God and people together. How are you living out your baptismal priesthood? Maybe God is calling you to the priesthood, religious life as a brother or sister, or to be a lay missionary. Or maybe God wants you to encourage your child or grandchild to consider one of these vocations. Not all of us are called to these states in life but some of us are and we need to listen to the Holy Spirit to help us know what God wants us to do with our lives. Wherever we are and whatever our vocation we need to be sharing Christ in word and action.

We also need to support the work of those who have taken up the call of God to go into his harvest field. When we give them our financial support, we go with them to touch lives that we would never be able to reach ourselves and we extend the reach of their ministries in ways that they could not do on their own. Working together, we can do wonderful things for God.

Blessings,

Fr. Scott



Summer Spirituality Series: Prayer

Fr. Scott Sill be offering two sessions on prayer using Bishop Robert Barron's book, "An Introduction to Prayer." The sessions will be held at St. Edward's at 7:00pm on Wed., July 8th and Wed., July 15th. We will look at just what prayer is, how to develop your prayer life, and particular types of prayer. You can sign up and pick up a copy of Bishop Barron's book in the back of church or talk to Fr. Scott.

