



**June 13,
11th Sunday in Ordinary Time
The seed & The soil!**

As I have shared with some of you, this is the first time in my life that I have a garden where I can grow my own vegetables although I was a farmer for three years in Vietnam. When I was a farmer in Vietnam, I grew coffee beans but not vegetables.

You might not know this but the first thing that I grew on my garden was Vietnamese mustard seeds that I got from a Vietnamese family in Sheridan. Before I sowed the mustard seeds on my garden, I did some works with my garden. I tilled the ground and cultivated the soil. Because of that work, my Vietnamese mustard seeds were able to sprout and grow very well. Believe it or not, two weeks ago I already harvested my first vegetables from my own garden. I used them to make stir-fried noodles and Fr. Tom loved it.

This experience of working on my garden reminds me of what Jesus said in today's Gospel about a mustard seed. The mustard seed is very small but when it is fully grown, amazing thing can happen like the birds of the sky can dwell in its shade. In a similar way, the mustard seed is also like the word of God which Jesus tries to sow into the soil in our hearts every time we gather to celebrate the Eucharist and listen to the word of God. Jesus tries to till and cultivate the soil by stirring our hearts all the time. Not just that, Jesus also nurtures the mustard seed in our hearts to grow by fertilizing us with His Body and Blood at the Eucharist so that the word of God can bear good fruit. When the word of God is fully grown in our hearts, amazing things can also happen through the way we live our lives and through the way we interact with one another. When that happens, we truly become a place where other peoples can depend on us.

Mass Intentions, June 12 - 20

(The second intention is by Fr. Hiep)

Saturday 5:30 PM - Mass for Parishioners
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Sunday 9:00 AM - Mass for the Donor

Sunday 11:00 AM Mass in Chugwater for
Kim and Wade Soule

Monday 8:30 A.M. Mass for Rosa Redmond-
Kadera
Fr. Ron Stolcis

Tuesday 5:30 PM Mass for Chris Gonzalez
Fr. Ron Stolcis

Wednesday: 8:30 AM Mass for Emma Booth

Thursday 7:00 AM Mass for Natalie Schulz
Fr. Joakim

Friday 8:30 AM Mass for Souls in Purgatory
Fr. Ron Stolcis

Saturday 5:30 PM- Mass for Jim Page

Sunday 9:00 AM- Mass for Tiegan Finnerty

Sunday 11:00 AM-Mass in Chugwater for
Parishioners

Adoration Thursday at 7:30-8:30 all other days
at 7:15-8:15.

May we always be open and let the Body
and Blood of Christ fertilize the soil in our hearts so
that the word of God can grow and eventually bear
great fruit for the world!

Fr. Hiep



Donations, June 6

St. Parick's : \$1354.00

Mary Queen of Heaven: \$160.00

Poor & Needy: \$10

June Ministry Schedules are available on the church entry table.

St. Patrick's Church Picnic will be held at Lewis Park on Sunday, June 27 @ 6 PM in honor of Fr. Tom Kadera's retirement and in celebration of our new priest Fr. Hiep Nguyen.

Hamburgers and hot dogs will be provided...please bring a salad, side dish or dessert to share.

Let us gather together in celebration once again!!

Please remember these Ordination Anniversaries this month.

- June 4-Fr. John Murray, 61 years, Cheyenne
- June 8-Fr. Clark Lenz, 3 years, Cathedral of St Mary, Cheyenne
- June 27, Fr. Steve Titus, 14 Years, Cheyenne

ON LINE GIVING: You may set up your donations to St. Patrick to be charged to a credit card, or an ACH withdrawal from your checking/ savings account. It can be a one time gift or recurring. You can do this on our web page stpatricks-wheatland.com or go directly to <https://giving.parishsoft.com/app/giving/givetostpatrick>.

Living and Giving in Christ: All that we have and all that we are comes from the hand of God. Please prayerfully consider your gift/pledge to the Diocese of Cheyenne 2021 annual appeal, Living and Giving in Christ: Unity through Diocesan Ministries. You may make your gift online at <https://diocese-ofcheyenne.org/living-and-giving-in-christ>.

Roxie Harris's cell phone has changed to 307-322-5743. She can be texted or called at this number.

Gary and Blinky Byers address, for those that asked. It is 1215 Dromin Lane, Melbourne FL, 32940. They would enjoy hearing from you.



Knights of Columbus Meeting: 2nd Thursday of each month 6:30 P.M.

Pastoral Council Meeting: The Pastoral Council does not meet in June and July.

