



Baptisms

Congratulations and welcome to our Catholic Christian faith!

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Daughter of Gonzalo
& Graciela Valdivia

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Daughter of Rogelio
& Crystal Cardenas

Elena Cardenas
Daughter of Rogelio
& Crystal Cardenas

Benjamin Andres Lozano
Son of Andres
& Anna Lozano




Summer Bible Study

Every Tuesday morning
June 15 through August 31
8:45 - 9:45 am
San Fernando room

We will get together to read, study and reflect on the upcoming Sunday's readings. Bring your Bible.

Contact: Sherry Reynolds
at sherryr2256@gmail.com
www.padreserra.org/news/bible-study




Serra Seniors Gathering ... In Person!

Wednesday, June 16
10:00 am, Serra Center Patio

After 15 months, we're back! Come next Wednesday for conversation and fellowship.

Because of restrictions concerning food, please feel to bring your own beverage and food, and we'll reconnect while we eat.

Please plan to wear a mask and safely distance.

Contact: Jan Pirkel, janpirkl@yahoo.com




Holy Communion to the Sick and Homebound

If you are sick or homebound and wish to receive Holy Communion in your home, please call the parish office at (805) 482-6417 or contact Deacon Luc at deaconlucp@gmail.com

For more information please visit padreserra.org/news/eucharistic-ministers





Faith Formation for Children and Teens

Registration is open!

Live a Life of Faith, Understanding and Love ... \$20 early registration discount ends July 1.

We have programs for ages preschool through grade 12! Come make friends, have fun and learn about our Catholic faith!

Contact tere@padreserra.org.
Visit www.padreserra.org/registration



Between Sundays

A pastoral series integrating faith into everyday living with Teresa Runyon

Tuesdays, June 15 - July 20
7:00 pm, via Zoom*

Have you ever asked yourself any of these questions: How can I be more holy? How can I pray more or better? How can I live out what I hear at Mass? How can I get through grief and loss or when relationships are difficult? Is there more to life than this? How can I live a more meaningful life? This six-part series is designed to address these questions through learning, stories, reflection, and conversation.

Attend one, two, or more of these sessions:

- June 15 - Living a sabbath life
- June 22 - Living a prayerful life
- June 29 - Living through suffering
- July 6 - Living and loving when people are difficult
- July 13 - Living in a secular world
- July 20 - Living a meaningful life



Register at www.padreserra.org/between-sundays

*Maybe moved to in-person.

Teresa Runyon is the Faith Life Minister at Padre Serra Parish and is working toward her master's degree in pastoral ministry from St. John's Seminary. This series is the integration project that will complete the degree.



GATHERING**In Christ Alone**

Keith Getty & Stuart Townend




VERSES

1. In Christ a - lone my hope is found. He is my
 2. In Christ a - lone, Who took on flesh Full - ness of
 3. There in the tomb His bod - y lay Light of the

light, my strength, my song. This cor - ner-stone, this so - lid
 God in help - less babe. This gift of love and right - eous -
 world by dark - ness slain. Then burst - ing forth in glo - rious

ground Firm through the fier - est drought and storm. What heights of
 ness Scorned by the ones He came to save. 'Til on that
 day Up from the grave He rose a - gain. And as He

love, what depths of peace, When fears are stilled, when striv - ings
 as Je - sus died, The will of God was sa - tis -
 stands in vic - to - ry, Sin's curse has lost its grip on

cease, My com - fort - er, my all in all, Here in the
 fied. For ev' - ry sin on Him was laid, Here in the
 me. For I am His and He is mine, Bought with the

love of Christ I stand. 2. In Christ a -
 death of Christ I live. 3. There in the
 pre - cious blood of

Christ.

4. No guilt in life, no fear in death, This is the
 pow'r of Christ in me. From life's first cry to fi - nal
 breath Je - sus com - mands my des - ti - ny. No pow'r of
 hell, no scheme of man Can e - ver pluck me from His
 hand. 'Til He re - turns or calls me home, Here in the

pow'r of Christ I'll stand. No pow'r of stand.

GLORIA

Glory to God (Mass of St. Ann)

Ed Bolduc



Glo-ry! Glo-ry to God in the high-est. Glo-ry!

Glo-ry to God in the high-est, and on earth peace to peo-ple of good will. We praise you, we bless you, we a-dore you, we glo-ri-fy you, we give you thanks for your great glo - ry,

Lord God, heav-en - ly King, O God, al - might - y Fa - ther. Lord Je - sus Christ, On - ly Be - got - ten Son, Lord God, Lamb of God, Son of the Fa - ther, you take a - way the sins of the world, have mer - cy on us; you take a - way the sins of the world, re - ceive our prayer; you are seat - ed at the right hand of the Fa - ther, have mer - cy on us. For you a - lone are the Ho - ly One, you a - lone are the Lord, you a - lone are the Most High, Je - sus Christ, with the Ho - ly Spir - it, in the glo - ry of God the Fa - ther. Glo - ry!

Glo - ry to God in the high - est. Glo - ry! Glo - ry to God in the high - est, and on earth peace to peo - ple of good will. A - men.



Reading 1

Ezekiel 17:22-4

Reading 2

2 Corinthians 5:6-10

Gospel Reading

Mark 4:26-34



The seed is the
WORD OF GOD,
CHRIST is the sower.
All who COME TO HIM
will LIVE FOREVER.



RESPONSORIAL PSALM

Psalm 92: It Is Good to Give Thanks to You

Christopher Walker

It is good to give thanks to you, to give thanks to
 you, our God. It is good. It is good.

1. It is good to give thanks to the Lord, to make music to your name, O Most High, to proclaim your love in the morning light, and your truth in the watches of the night.
2. And the just like the palm tree will grow, they will flourish like Lebanon cedar, and planted deep in the house of God, they will thrive in the temple of our God.
3. They bear fruit even when they are old; in old age they will stay fresh and green to proclaim to all that our God is just. In our Rock no injustice can be found.

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GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Alleluia

Steve Angrisano & Tom Tomaszek

“Mass of a Joyful Heart”

Al - le - lu - ia. Al - le - lu - ia, al - le -
 lu - ia. lu - ia.

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INTERCESSION RESPONSE

O God, Hear Us

Bob Hurd

*Refrain
 O God, hear us; hear our prayer.

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The Apostles' Creed

I believe in God, the Father almighty,
 Creator of heaven and earth,
 and in Jesus Christ,
 his only Son, our Lord,
who was conceived by the Holy Spirit,
born of the Virgin Mary,
 suffered under Pontius Pilate,
 was crucified, died and was buried;
 he descended into hell;
 on the third day he rose again
 from the dead;
 he ascended into heaven,
 and is seated at the right hand of God
 the Father almighty;
 from there he will come to judge the
 living and the dead.
 I believe in the Holy Spirit,
 the holy catholic Church,
 the communion of saints,
 the forgiveness of sins,
 the resurrection of the body,
 and life everlasting.
 Amen.

PREPARATION OF THE ALTAR AND GIFTS

Many and Great

Ricky Manalo

Verses



1. Man - y and great are bear - ers of the
 2. Man - y and great are seeds up - on the
 3. Man - y and great are voic - es of de -
 4. Man - y and great are peb - bles in the



Word: the Christ speaks; the heart seeks.
 field: the hand sows; the seeds grow.
 spair: the rain falls; the voice calls.
 sand: the sun glows; the wind blows.



Gath - ered as one, we lis - ten to the
 Take now and eat the cov - e - nant ful -
 Take now and drink the wine of hope and
 Take now and spread the Word to ev - 'ry



Word and share the meal of new birth.
 filled, the bread of prom - ise and life.
 care; our cup of bless - ing we share.
 land, the Word of good - ness and hope.

Refrain



The wheat grows from spring - time to fall; the



wine flows; in Christ we re - call the shar - ing of our



lives with one and all.

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*May the Lord accept
 the sacrifice at your hands
 for the praise and glory of His name,
 for our good and the good of
 all His holy Church.*



EUCCHARISTIC ACCLAMATIONS

"Mass of Glory"

Ken Canedo & Bob Hurd

Holy

Ho - ly, Ho - ly, Ho - ly Lord God of
 hosts. Heav - en and earth are full of your
 glo - ry. Ho - san - na, ho - san - na, ho - san - na
 in the high - est. Bless - ed is he who comes
 in the name of the Lord. Ho -

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Memorial Acclamation

When we eat this bread and drink this cup,
 we pro - claim your Death, O Lord, un - til you
 come a - gain, un - til you come a - gain.

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Amen

A - men. A - men. Al - le - lu - ia, a - men. men.

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Spiritual Communion

O God, you are my God,
 it is you I seek!
 For you my body yearns;
 for you my soul thirsts,
 in the land parched,
 lifeless and without water.
 I look to you in the sanctuary
 to see your power and glory.
 For your love is better than life,
 my lips shall ever praise you.
 I will bless you as long as I live;
 I will lift up my hands,
 calling on your name.
 My soul shall be filled,
 as with choice food,
 with joyous lips my mouth
 shall praise you!
 I think of you upon my bed,
 I remember you through
 the watches of night.
 You indeed are my savior and,
 in the shadow of your wings,
 I shout for joy.
 My soul clings fast to you;
 your right hand upholds me.

Psalms 63:2-9



Lamb of God

Musical notation for 'Lamb of God' with lyrics: Lamb of God, you take a-way the sins of the world, have mer - cy on us; have mer - cy on us. grant us peace; grant us peace.

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COMMUNION SONG

Bread for the World

Bernadette Farrell

Musical notation for 'Bread for the World' with lyrics: Bread for the world: a world of hun-ger. Wine for all peo - ples: peo-ple who thirst. May we who eat be bread for oth - ers. May we who drink pour out our love.

Verses: Cantor

1. Lord Je - sus Christ, you are the bread of life, bro - ken to
2. Lord Je - sus Christ, you are the wine of peace, poured in - to
3. Lord Je - sus Christ, you call us to your feast, at which the

1. reach and heal the wounds of hu - man pain. Where we di-
2. hearts once bro - ken and where dry - ness sleeps. Where we are
3. rich and pow'r - ful have be - come the least. Where we sur-

1. vive your peo - ple you are wait - ing there
2. tired and wea - ry, you are wait - ing there
3. vive on oth - ers in our hu - man greed,

to Refrain

1. on bend-ed knee to wash our feet with end-less care.
2. to be the way which beck-ons us be-yond de-spair.
3. you walk a - mong us beg-ging for your ev - 'ry need.

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COMMUNION SONG**Christ In Me Arise**

Trevor Thomson

Refrain

Christ in me a - rise and dis - pel all the dark - ness.

Christ in me a - rise with your pow - er and your strength.

Christ in me pour out your bless - ing and heal - ing.

Christ in me a - rise and I shall rise with you.

Verses

1. Be now my vi - sion; o - pen these eyes, show - ing me
 2. Be now my foot - steps, lead - ing the way, tak - ing me

1. all that I must see. } On - ward to the king - dom,
 2. where I must go. }

1, 2. you are the way. A - rise in me and I shall rise with you. **to Refrain**

Bridge

You know my heart and you know my ways, you who
 formed me in my moth - er's womb. I live and move in you,
 my whole be - ing thrives in you. **2 to Refrain**

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Go in peace to love and serve the Lord


SENDING FORTH

We Are Sent


Dominic MacAller




1. We are sent to bring the love of God to all the
 2. Nour-ished by the Word of God we go forth from this
 3. Nour-ished by the Bread of Life we an - swer God's great
 4. We can nev - er hope to meet this chal - lenge on our




earth, To bring Go - spel joy and peace to all of hu - man
 place; We are sent to those of ev - 'ry lan - guage, ev - 'ry
 call: With a joy - ful heart we go to serve the great and
 own, But the Spir - it comes to aid our work in ways un -



birth. On our knees in church or street, we must wash the
 race. Out in - to the world we go, mus - tard seeds of
 small. We have shared the Cup of Peace; we must give the
 known In our weak - ness we are strong; from sur - ren - der



dus - ty feet Of each per - son that we meet be - cause of their
 faith to sow, That God's love may ev - er grow, a - bun - dant in
 lost, the least Seats of hon - or at the Feast where Christ is All
 comes the song That a - ris - es from the throng of pil - grims go -



great worth. 2.Nour-ished
 his grace. 3.Nour-ished
 in all. 4.We can
 ing Home.

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Seeds of Hope

Dear friends on the journey,

My husband Don and I have recently taken up gardening. We're no Underwood Farms but we've successfully grown and enjoyed our own corn, zucchini, tomatoes and pumpkins. Sadly though the berries are mostly enjoyed by the critters in our yard. We have used both starter plants as well as seeds with hope of someday seeing a producing plant. We're amazed every day at the incremental growth of our plants. But the joy and satisfaction does not come without a lot of work. We have to know the right season to plant, till the land, add the right soil and amendments, determine the water schedule and protect them from the critters. It's all worth it for nothing tastes better than your own harvest!

In today's gospel, Jesus offers two parables about the kingdom, using the image of seeds. The second one is about a mustard, the "smallest of all the seeds on the earth. But once it is sown, it springs up and becomes the largest of plants and puts forth large branches, so that the birds of the sky can dwell in its shade." For those gathered around Jesus that day, and for us today, this parable is one of hope. If God's kingdom can begin from a seed so miniscule and grow to a size that is strong and sturdy and can provide respite and shelter to the many birds, there is hope that God can do anything. With time, and their patience and dedication, Jesus assures his disciples that God's kingdom will grow into a place for everyone, where all are welcome for rest, comfort and care from the world that is often cruel and harsh.



So, too, can this parable be a sign of hope for our faith journeys. When we arrive in this life, we come with a mustard seed of faith that has the potential to grow into a strong and safe life. But our faith will only grow if we tend it. Like the vegetable seeds that need soil, water and care, our seed of faith needs the right environment. Are we providing the right soil? Are we feeding and watering it properly? Are we protecting it from the elements of the world around us? In order to provide sturdy roots, we need the Word and Eucharist, the sacraments, positive role models, community, support, trust, fortitude, patience, hope and so much more. When we cooperate, God can do anything.

I encourage you to nourish your mustard seed of faith in all the ways our parish has to offer. Whether you need spiritual food, pastoral care, friendship, or to give of yourself to others, we have it. In a special way, I invite you to *Between Sundays*, a six-week series that will hopefully provide a bit of respite, nourishment, learning, and connection. We begin this Tuesday evening at 7:00 via Zoom. You can learn more and register:

www.padreserra.org/between-sundays.html. I'd love to see you.

Siempre Adelante,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Teresa Runyon". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Teresa Runyon
Faith Life Minister



Children

12 months to Grade 8.

Faith Formation Registration for the 21/22 program year is now open. Online Registration available on our parish website, www.padreserra.org/registration

Little Church ~ June 13

Age 3 through Kindergarten. Ms. Soraya is putting together a video for Little Church families. Children will have so much fun learning through Bible stories and songs. Spaces still available to join Little Church. To receive videos, please contact soraya@padreserra.org

Spark!

Grades 1 to 5. Congratulations to the children who have received Communion for the first time this year. Enjoy the beautiful photo video collage at www.padreserra.org/children

We are looking for Catechists to join The Faith Formation Ministry. If you are fully vaccinated and love sharing your faith with children, we need YOU! **Please contact tere@padreserra.org for more information.**

Three:Sixteen

Middle School Ministry. Registration is now open www.padreserra.org/registration

Online Mass Activities

To be done at certain times during Mass, watch carefully! (see page 15)

Proclamation of the Gospel

[Watch a children's video here.](#)

Living Faith

Share with us how you are living out your faith at home with your kids! Please send your pics to photo@padreserra.org

High School

Everyone 14 to 18 is welcome! youth@padreserra.org

Confirmation Y2 ~ June 27

Confirmation sessions are now in-person gatherings. We will gather once again on June 27 at 2:00 pm in the backyard (behind Serra Center). Safety guidelines strictly enforced, mask and social distancing. For more information, please contact youth@padreserra.org

4:12

Join Brett and Peer Leaders for fun and fellowship on most Wednesday nights in the Serra Center's backyard. Teens make connections, share insights and concerns, and grow in faith. Masks and social distancing are required. Ask brett@padreserra.org or follow us on [Instagram](#) to keep updated.

Adults

Seeds of Faith ~ Summer Break

Our women's spirituality group is taking a break this June and July. Connect back with us in August. Hopefully we will be together in person once again. [Learn more.](#)

Gospel Hangout ~ June 15, 16

A weekly one-hour get-together to read and discuss the previous Sunday's gospel. We share our thoughts and experiences as inspired by scripture, but equally important, we share friendship and laughter. Grab your favorite beverage and join us Tuesday 11:30 am - 12:30 pm or Wednesday 7:00 - 8:00 pm. RSVP: teresa@padreserra.org

Divorce Support ~ June 15

We offer a welcoming environment for people dealing with divorce, whether in the earliest stages of grief, the initial stages of coping with severe changes, or through the worst of it and now looking to move forward, grow, and serve. 7:00 - 8:30 pm, online. Contact Cynthia cjonescampbell@yahoo.com

Meditative Movement Ministry

Join instructor Sheila Montgomery for an hour of prayerful, meditative movement using the practices of Tai Chi on Tuesdays and Yoga on Thursdays. Both classes are 2:00 - 3:00 pm in the courtyard. Tai Chi is \$5 and Yoga is \$10.

Bereavement Support ~ June 17

We offer support to those who have lost a loved one. 10:00 am, courtyard. Contact Betty Bright-Martinez (805) 407-3000, bbright41@verizon.net

Let Us Dream ~ June 17

Our PAX Christi community welcomes you to our study of Pope Francis' book *Let Us Dream: The Path to a Better Future*. This month we'll focus on Part One: A Time to See. Join us on Zoom to pray, study and act for justice and peace. 7:00 - 8:30 pm. RSVP for link: Deacon Papillon lucpapillon@gmail.com. *Our greatest power is not in the respect that others have for us, but in the service we can offer others.* - Pope Francis

In the Community

Help & Hope for Single Parents ~ Summer Series

Single parents face unique challenges. You deeply desire to do what's best for your kids, but sometimes it's all you can do to survive each day. Single and Parenting is a weekly group that will bring hope to your life. Wednesdays, June 23 - September 15, 7:00 - 8:30 pm via Zoom. [Follow this link for details and to register.](#)

Merry Hall Tree Thrift Store Reopens

The Sisters of Mary Health of the Sick are happy to share that beginning June 21, you can once again visit their store filled with great items and bargains galore or donate your gently used items. Shop Monday - Friday 10:00 am - 3:00 pm, 2929 Theresa Dr., Newbury Park.

Becoming Catholic

Catholic Inquiry's Summer Schedule ~ Begins June 22

Have you been considering becoming Catholic, or do you just want to inquire about the Catholic Faith before you decide to join our community? Summer is a good time to begin! During the summer, Inquiry continues to meet but only twice a month, on the second and fourth Tuesdays of each month. We are currently meeting on Zoom, 7:00 - 8:30 pm. Our summer gathering dates will be June 22, July 13 and 27, Aug. 10 and 24, Sept. 14 and 28. In October, we will resume our weekly meetings. During the summer, we watch a series of DVDs on various Catholic themes followed by a discussion in a relaxed atmosphere. Come join us! For information on the process of becoming Catholic or of receiving Confirmation and First Communion if you are already a baptized Catholic adult, please contact Catherine Shaddock at (805) 482-6417 x331 or catherine@padreserra.org

Giving

Retirement for Archdiocese Priests

Have you ever wondered what happens to our priests after they retire from teaching, preaching, and serving? Who takes care of them? Like us, they desire to rest, need care and medical treatment as they grow older. Unlike us, their modest salaries were not meant to provide for them in retirement. Our gifts to this fund are a meaningful investment and a true blessing for the care and comfort of our retired spiritual fathers.

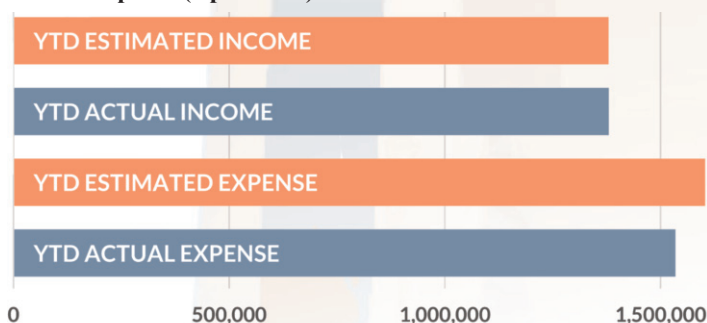
Volunteer Opportunity

Help is needed in our Stations of the Cross to maintain roses and with general pruning, watering, and the Advent wreath. Families and teens welcome! Contact: Winifred (805) 603-0412. Thank you!

Quarterly Focus: St. Mary Magdalen School

Thank you for your generous support during the first quarter of this year. Currently, donations to assist St. Mary Magdalen School total \$4,820. Students develop their faith daily. They enjoy daily religion classes, weekly Mass, and many other opportunities to grow. Also, St. Mary Magdalen students put their faith into action by contributing hundreds of service hours to community organizations such as Many Meals, Operation Christmas Child, Get on the Bus, and Life Centers of Ventura County. For more information, visit www.padreserra.org/news/smms

Fiscal Snapshot (April 2021)



Prayer Life

Pray for Our Sick

Autumn Amantia, John Barra, Marie Berkovich, Shirley Brown, Michele Burger, Katie Ceurvorst, Bruce Colell, Thomas Collins, Rodolfo Cruz, Wyatt Davis, Roy Farmer, Sharon Garcia, Arlene Leonard, Mary Little, Henry Moraga, Rufina Moraga, Fran Moss, Dennis Perrin, Sue Powers, Chuck Purcell, Chris Reed, Maureen Rider, Marty Saine, Jessie Trevino, Mary Welasek, Kylie Wilson and Shirley Witlin. (*Names are refreshed monthly.*)

Remember Our Dead

Prayers for family and friends of those who have died recently:

Stephen Maulhardt, RIP

Beloved husband of Leslie Maulhardt

Beloved father of Beth, Victoria and Tessa

Dorothy Rosenfeld, RIP

May they enjoy peace in their life with Christ Jesus.

Prayer Opportunities

Daily Readings: bible.usccb.org

Parish Book of Intentions: www.padreserra.org/intentions

Prayer Chain: Prayers anytime

Bette (805) 482-0067 bette_church@hotmail.com

Shirley (805) 482-2617 brownshehorn@gmail.com

or visit www.padreserra.org/prayer-requests

Stations of the Cross: www.padreserra.org/stations

Our Lady of Perpetual Help: www.padreserra.org/news/olph

Blessed Sacrament Chapel: www.padreserra.org/prayer

Faith Sharing Question

Reflection questions for every gathering around any table

Mark 4:26-34 ~ Seeds of Hope

Today's gospel includes two parables about growth from seed to full blooming plant. Sower and harvester are the same. The Kingdom of God develops quietly yet powerfully until it is fully bloomed. What are ways in which I keep the soil of my life cultivated so that it's a healthy, growing medium for the Word of God? Are there things I could do differently?

Memorial & Honorarium

In loving memory of Gertie McMasters, mother of Ann Mulligan

Jerry & Margaret Hanlon

In loving memory of Daniel Cravens, grandparents to Daniel

Linda & Wally Cravens

In loving memory of Tom Hawkins

Mike & Georgia Robles

Eleventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

Jesus compared the kingdom of God to a mustard seed.

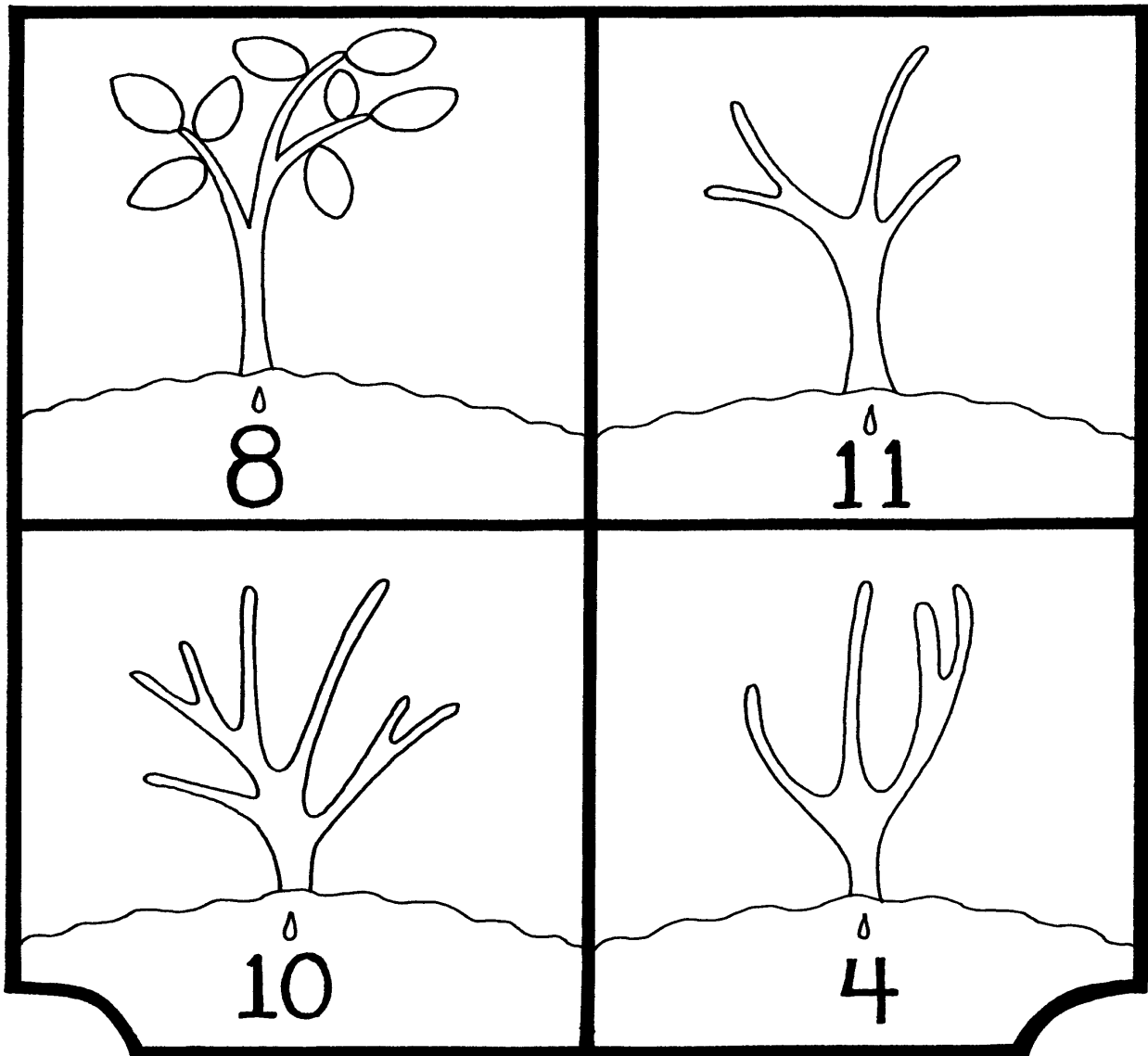
Even though it is the smallest seed,
it grows to be the largest plant.

Let's remember to be good "gardeners"
and help God's kingdom grow!

Read the number under each seed.

Then draw that many leaves on the plant stem above it.

The first one is done for you.



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