



“Where Are You At?”

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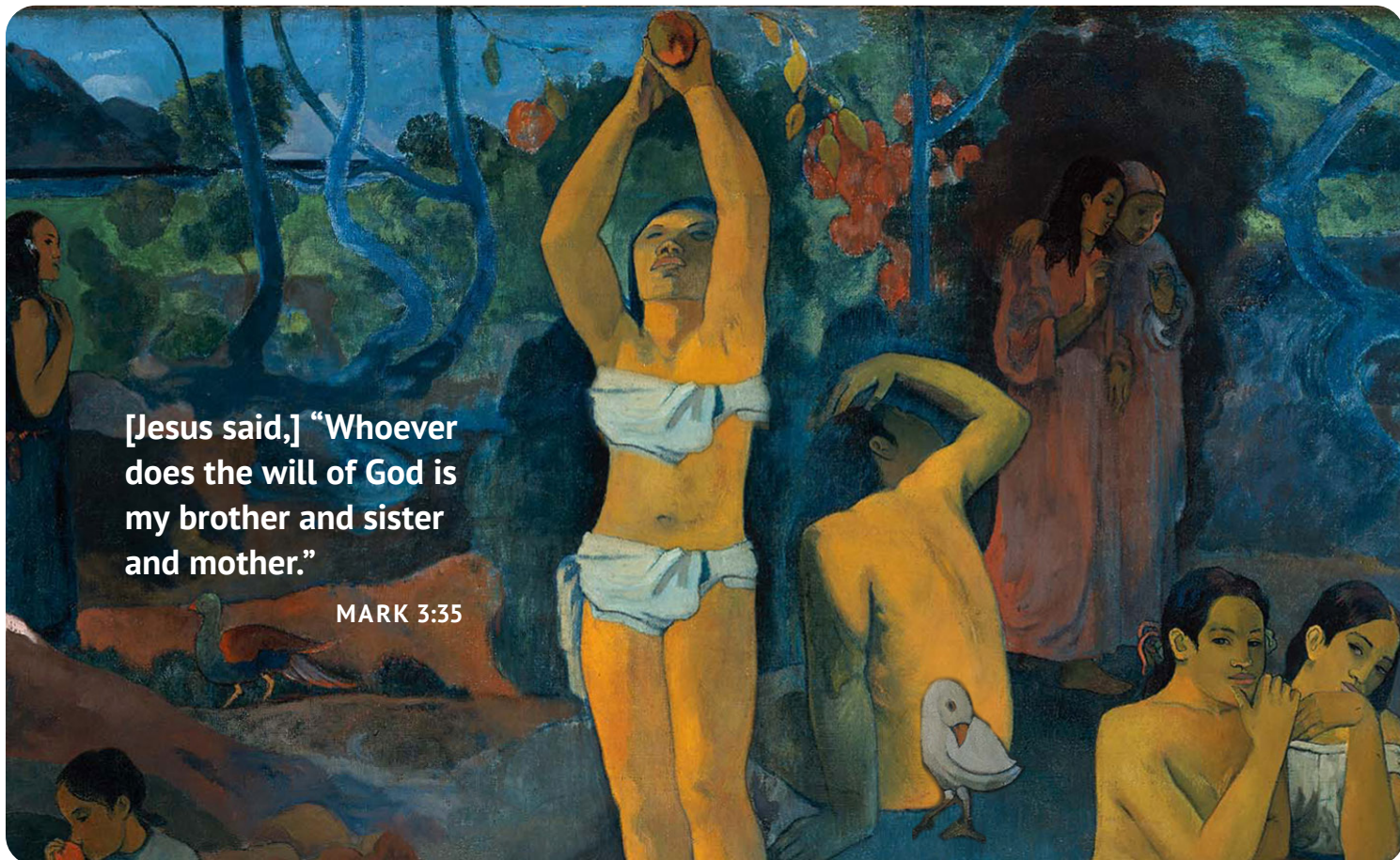
Paul Gauguin, a Post-Impressionist painter from France (1848–1903), lived part of his life in Tahiti, which inspired his artistic work. His last piece is titled *Where Do We Come From? What Are We? Where Are We Going?* It depicts Tahitian women in various daily activities of life—a child, a young adult, and an old woman approaching death. (See detail in the art below.) Gauguin’s middle question, “What Are We?” is similar to God’s question of Adam in the Garden, “Where are you?” In contemporary jargon, both questions may echo our asking someone, “Where are you at?” It’s not about where our body may be, but rather where our spirit is, where our heart is.

Like Adam, some can find themselves hiding from

God. That may be where they are “at.” All too often, the reason we hide from God is because we forget or choose not to remember where we come from—birthed by God into life. When we hide, whether from God, from our better selves, or from the demands and expectations of life, then we find ourselves frozen, going nowhere, failing to become the person God created us to be. Sin does that to us. It turns us in upon ourselves in a way that prevents us from growing into a full life. With sin in charge, our spirits become petrified, like dead wood, an image of what once was but will be no more. Where are you at? ●

Reflect

How would you answer Gauguin’s three questions?



[Jesus said,] “Whoever does the will of God is my brother and sister and mother.”

MARK 3:35

Monday June 10	Tuesday June 11	Wednesday June 12	Thursday June 13	Friday June 14	Saturday June 15	Sunday June 16
NO MASS	NO MASS	NO MASS	NO MASS	MASS Chapel 12:15 P.M.	MASS Church 5:30 P.M.	MASS Church 9:30 A.M.

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

SACRAMENT OF PENANCE/RECONCILIATION: 4:45 - 5:15 p.m. Saturday; 8:45 – 9:15 a.m. Sunday, or by appointment.

WEDDINGS: Wedding date & arrangements must be made six (6) months ahead of proposed wedding date with the Pastor.

BAPTISM: Please contact the Pastor to schedule an appointment.

NEW PARISHIONERS: Please register with the pastor.

STEWARDSHIP

Amount needed each weekend \$ 2612.60
 Collection – June 9, 2024 \$ 1970.00
 Special \$ 225.00
 FYTD deficit \$ (52548.30)

Ministry Schedule

Saturday, June 8, 2024	Sunday, June 9, 2024
Sacristan: John Gannon	Sacristan Vickie Wright:
Greeter: Bernie Merlo	Greeter: Phil Jackson
Servers: n/a	Servers: n/a
Lector: Tina Starkey	Lector: Margo Riggs
EM's: Volunteer	EM's: Volunteer

Prayer List

Fr. Hoppenjans
 Ricky Mullett
 Ray Tosti
 Patty Vanhoose
 Phyllis Edwards
 Mary Zielinski
 Tamara McKenzie
 Peyton Mercer
 Bernie Merlo
 Mike Kulp
 David Hillman
 Irwin McHugh
 Tiera Newsome
 Kimberly Gottfried
 Fr. Brandon Bigam
 Vincent Grino

Sr. Nancy Edwards
 Michael Carroll
 Phillis Edwards
 Fr. Bill Fedders
 Harold Bayes
 Regina Collins
 Jacob Collins
 Lorraine Doderer
 Bob Felty
 Dr. Mark Caruso
 Garland Arnett
 Steve Faust
 June Lane
 John & Charles Ratliff
 Betty Fraley

P.S. If anyone has passed on from our prayer list, please let us know.

HYMNS FOR MASSES (JUNE 8-9)

Morning Has Broken #635

The Summons #387

Abide With Me #447

How Can I Keep from Singing #387

HOSPITALITY – JUNE 9

We will have Hospitality Sunday, June 9 in the Parish Hall after Mass.

LAUDATO SI ACTION TEAM

In response to Bishop John's Pentecost letter to all parishes concerning Pope Francis' call on the Church to respond to the environmental crisis, we are required to form a Parish Laudato Si Action Team consisting of at least the pastor and minimum of 2 parishioners. The team is to develop SMART goals for the Parish response to better care for our Creation and needs to be in place by Monday, June 10. A listening session will be held sometime before September 1. Contact Fr. Michael before Tuesday if you would like to be a member of the team.

ROSARY OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY

The Rosary will be prayed every Sunday at 9 a.m. before the 9:30 Mass. Please join us!

DAY OF PRAYER – EVERY THURSDAY

Fr. Michael invites all parishioners to pray every Thursday that God would send us more people to join our parish, celebrate Mass with us, and evangelize others.

PRAYER TO ST. MICHAEL

Saint Michael, the Archangel, defend us in battle, be our protection against the wickedness and snares of the devil. May God rebuke him, we humbly pray; and do thou, O Prince of the Heavenly Host, by the power of God, thrust into Hell Satan and the other evil spirits who prowl about the world for the ruin of souls. Amen.

Dear Padre,

What is original sin?

Original sin is the sin that occurred at the origins of the human race. “Although he was made by God in a state of holiness, from the very onset of his history man abused his liberty, at the urging of the Evil One. Man set himself against God and sought to attain his goal apart from God” (Pastoral Constitution on the Church in the Modern World, [Gaudium et Spes], 13).

According to Genesis, a world of beauty was deformed by sin. The first two chapters tell how God created all things, including people, and saw that they were “very good.” However, in chapter three, Adam rejects God and separates himself from God. Adam tries to hide from God, blames Eve for his sin, and experiences the pangs of guilt.

From this original sin, a host of evils followed, resulting in division, pain, bloodshed, loneliness, and death. The reality that this tragic, familiar narrative points to is a basic part of our experience. It is the teaching of the Church that every mortal born into this world, except the Virgin Mary, is affected by original sin. This means that each “descendant of Adam” (including us) is created without sanctifying grace and is subject to the inclination to sin and to death. Each of us needs redemption through the saving death and resurrection of Jesus Christ. ●

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A WORD FROM POPE FRANCIS

Jesus formed a new family....All those who welcome Jesus' word are children of God and brothers and sisters among themselves. Welcoming the word of Jesus makes us brothers and sisters, makes us Jesus' family. Speaking ill of others, destroying others' reputations, makes us the devil's family.

ANGELUS, JUNE 10, 2018



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MONDAY

June 10

Weekday

1 Kgs 17:1–6

Mt 5:1–12

TUESDAY

June 11

St. Barnabas,
Apostle

Acts 11:21b–26;

13:1–3

Mt 5:13–16

WEDNESDAY

June 12

Weekday

1 Kgs 18:20–39

Mt 5:17–19

THURSDAY

June 13

St. Anthony of
Padua, Priest and
Doctor of the
Church

1 Kgs 18:41–46

Mt 5:20–26

FRIDAY

June 14

Weekday

1 Kgs 19:9a, 11–16

Mt 5:27–32

SATURDAY

June 15

Weekday

1 Kgs 19:19–21

Mt 5:33–37

SUNDAY

June 16

Eleventh Sunday
in Ordinary Time

Ez 17:22–24

2 Cor 5:6–10

Mk 4:26–34

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