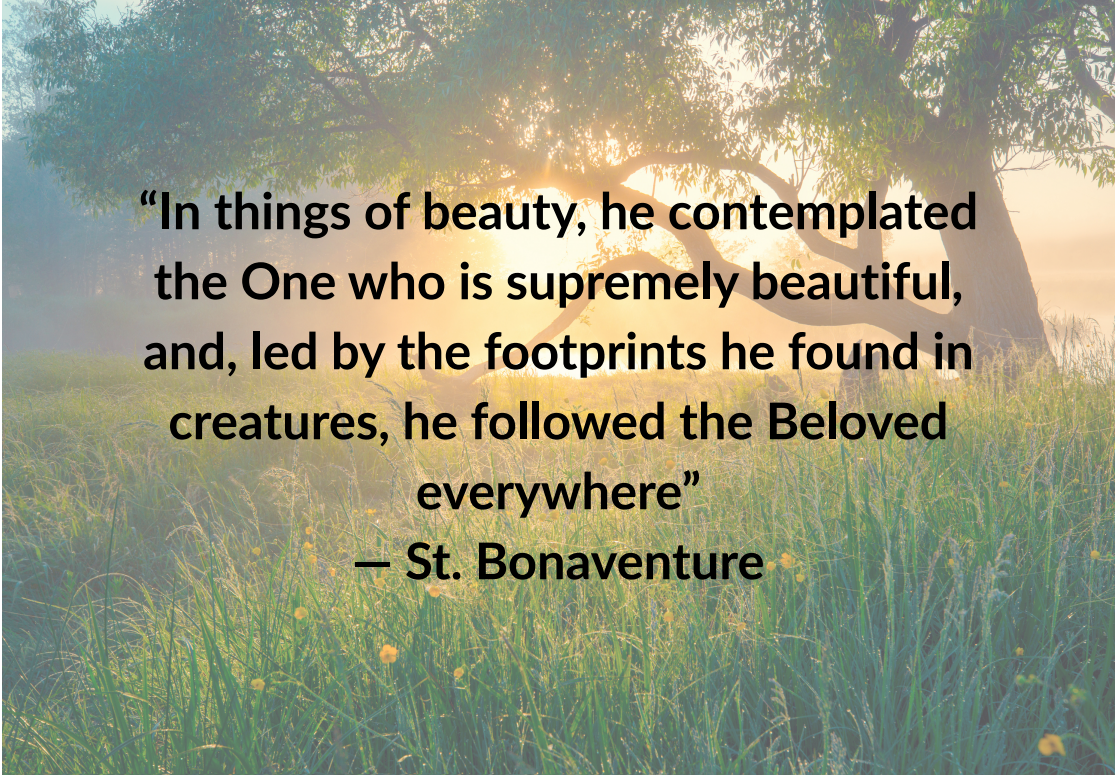


Prayer for Spiritual Communion

My Jesus, I believe that You are present in the Most Holy Sacrament. I love You above all things, and I desire to receive You into my soul. Since I cannot at this moment receive You sacramentally, come spiritually into my heart. I embrace You and unite myself wholly to You. Never permit me to be separated from You.
Amen.



**“In things of beauty, he contemplated
the One who is supremely beautiful,
and, led by the footprints he found in
creatures, he followed the Beloved
everywhere”
— St. Bonaventure**

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***But Some Seed Fell on Rich
Soil and Produced Fruit***

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**CELEBRATION OF THE EUCHARIST
WEEK OF July 12th, 2026**

All Chapel Services can be viewed on Channel 2493 on Resident's TVs

<u>Sat. (July 11th)</u> <u>4:00pm</u>	<u>Anticipated Mass of the Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time</u> Rev. Robert Bradler~ Dan & Pauline Walsh
<u>Sun. (July 12th)</u> <u>10:00am</u>	<u>Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time</u> Ida Caruso~ Her Husband, Carm
<u>Mon. (July 13th)</u> <u>10:30am</u>	<u>Weekday in Ordinary Time / St. Henry</u> Rev. John B. Crowley
<u>Tues. (July 14th)</u> <u>10:30am</u>	<u>Weekday in Ordinary Time / St. Kateri Tekakwitha</u> The Intentions of JoAnne & Fran Maier~ Friend
<u>Wed. (July 15th)</u> <u>10:30am</u>	<u>St. Bonaventure, Bishop & Doctor</u> The Intentions of Fred Donofrio~ Friend
<u>Thurs. (July 16th)</u> <u>10:30am</u>	<u>Weekday in Ordinary Time / Our Lady of Mount Carmel</u> Rev. John B. Crowley
<u>Sat. (July 18th)</u> <u>4:00pm</u>	<u>Anticipated Mass of the Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time</u> Al DiMarco~ Bea & Iggy
<u>Sun. (July 19th)</u> <u>10:00am</u>	<u>Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time</u> The Intentions of Jay Asugar~ Don & Faith Keeley

Dear Friends,

Today's gospel is about hearing the word of God. Scripture scholar, William Barclay suggests that there are four types of "hearers" in this passage. First, there are those whose minds are already shut and refuse to allow the seeds to penetrate the hard ground. Second, there are those who make hasty decisions out of emotion or passion. While they may initially respond to the word, the shallow ground does not bear fruit. Third, there are those whose hearts, minds, and lives are so busy that there is no room for the word to grow, causing it to be choked out by the weeds. Finally, there are those with open hearts and minds, ready and willing to hear the word, grapple with it and internalize it.

While we all would like to claim solidarity with the one who hears the word of God and responds, we might more closely associate with some of the other types of hearers that are described. There are times when we are close-minded to God, just as there are times when we feel surges of commitment that quickly wane or times when distractions prevent us from listening in the first place. This is the reality of human nature. Aware of this, however, we can be intentional about cultivating soft, rich soil where God's word can flourish in our lives.

What steps can you take to help seeds grow?

Have a Blessed Week!~ Rose



***The Sanctuary Lamp is lit this week
for Mary Bostwick by a friend***