

Daily Homily
St. Angela Merici, Virgin and Foundress of the Ursalines
Optional Memorial
Third Week, Ordinary Time, Friday
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Jesus is talking about the establishment of a Kingdom... and his comparison may lose its impact on us... scattering seed or the mustard seed.

But normally how is a Kingdom established? Usually there is a lot of noise, usually it comes with some sort of war or at least take over, usually it means setting up camp and establishing government and order. There are many ways in which Kingdoms are established.

But notice how God's Kingdom comes about...

- like seed growing without anyone knowing how
- it starts small then spreads large
- it becomes useful, lifegiving, sheltering, protecting

Bishop Barron gives examples of how this has gone done over the years with various saints and their religious orders. The Franciscan are now all over the world, thousands of them, it started with one guy hearing the voice of Jesus in an abandoned church... Ignatius with the Jesuits, Dominic with the Dominicans, and so on.

Be aware of the small promptings of God planted in your life today and may they become part of the larger picture of God's Kingdom being built.