



Thirty-second Sunday in Ordinary Time

November 12, 2023

Stay awake, for you know neither
the day nor the hour.

-- Matthew 25:13



Daily Mass

Week of November 13th – 17th

Monday: 8:00 Thomas R. Meagher+
 Tuesday: 8:00 Intentions: Rita Denton
 Wednesday: 8:00 John Brekke+
 Thursday: 8:00 Maria Tsiagkas+
 Friday: 8:00 Intentions: Juanita Reyes



Please remember the sick in our Parish, especially Marian Flandrick, Mike Abell, Sunny Ray, Tara Singh, Kerrie Roye, Mark Lutz, Michael Carter, Rufus Smith, Peggy Delson-Rini, Frank Rini, Pamela M., Rita Jurin, Julia and Cecilia Uyeda.

Weekly	Collections
November 5, 2023	\$10,778.00
Rainy Day Fund	\$1,032.00



Baptisms

The Parish Family of Corpus Christi has been increased and enriched through the recent baptisms of:

Fiona Terrazas Padula and Emiliana Terrazas Padula Gialle, daughters of

Nina Padula and Giancarlo Gialle.

Congratulations to the proud parents from all of us!

Campaign for Human Development

Next weekend, November 18th and 19th, the second collection will be for the Catholic Campaign for Human Development (CCHD). The CCHD works for the relief of those oppressed by poverty by empowering neighbors to help one another eliminate the causes of poverty in their communities. The Campaign for Human Development is committed to helping people create permanent solutions to the problem of poverty. You can help break the cycle of poverty. Please make checks payable to **Corpus Christi Church**. Thank you for helping!

Pictures From the Past!

There are many framed pictures in the Sacristy that have not been picked up from last year and the year before. If you are wondering if one of those might be yours, please stop by the Parish Office during the week or after one of the Masses on the weekend.



Dear Brothers and Sisters,

This is the month in our faith community when we think of death and the two reactions to it that always accompany our thoughts: fear (be honest), of our own death, and sorrow at the loss of loved ones. These concerns are normal and they belong in our lives.

But death in our day has become a source of horror because of the evil ways in which human beings can show their contempt, even hatred of life. This happens in two ways: murder of people in an everyday situation, such as shootings in schools and theaters and on the street; and in the wholesale slaughter of war, which is no less murder because it is sanctioned by the nation-state.

In our liturgy we celebrate the life of one who has died because Christ, our life, is always with us. As St. Paul assures us, whether we live or whether we die, we are the Lord's. This does not take away the sense of loss that every death entails, but it gives us the courage to bear the loss in the light of our faith.

Our hearts go out in a special way to those who die in the evil of war as well as those who suffer from natural disasters, such as the people of Nepal, and in man-made disasters like the fire on Maui.

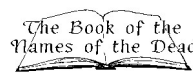
We remember in love because as a Danish proverb tells us: To live in hearts we leave behind is not to die.

Fr. Basil

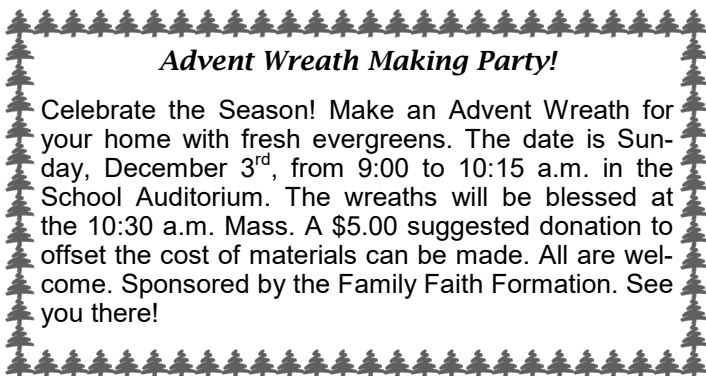


Altar of Remembrance!

Again this year, there will be a Shrine of Remembrance. Please place your small framed photos on the credenzas in the Church or bring to the Parish Office to be displayed at the Altar of Remembrance during the month of November. Your photographs will be handled gently and **will not** be removed from their frame.



Throughout November, we remember our beloved dead as we place the Book of the Dead near the baptismal font and inscribe their names on its pages. You are encouraged to write the names of your departed friends and relatives in the Book of the Dead. Such a simple act of writing their names focuses our attention on the fact that, though dead, they are not forgotten. We remember their names. They are still very real to us. May their good memories linger on and may the Lord bless them with the glory of his Saints.



Advent Wreath Making Party!

Celebrate the Season! Make an Advent Wreath for your home with fresh evergreens. The date is Sunday, December 3rd, from 9:00 to 10:15 a.m. in the School Auditorium. The wreaths will be blessed at the 10:30 a.m. Mass. A \$5.00 suggested donation to offset the cost of materials can be made. All are welcome. Sponsored by the Family Faith Formation. See you there!

Coping With The Holidays!

A presentation on *Coping with the Holidays*, hosted by the Grief Support Ministry, will be held on Sunday, December 3rd, from 2:00 to 4:00 p.m. in the Gibson Center. As the holidays can be an especially difficult time, this program will offer practical ideas and suggestions to help those who have experienced the death of a loved one. All are welcome! If you would like to attend, please call the Parish Office.



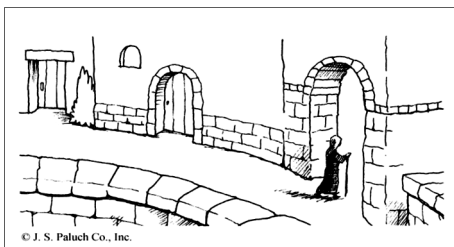
Corpus Christi School Open House!

Please come join Corpus Christi School for an Open House for prospective families. All are welcome! For the 2023-2024

School Year, some open houses will be held virtually on Zoom at 7:00 p.m. and some will be held in person from 8:15 a.m. to 10:00 a.m. The virtual date is Tuesday, December 5th, at 7:00 p.m. To register for the virtual open house, contact Evelien Verpeet at: everpeet@gmail.com; Heidi Catapusan at: heidi.wagner510@gmail.com; or Kat Brignano at: kebrignano0925@gmail.com. All registered participants will receive a Zoom link when we get closer to the event date. In person dates do not require registration or RSVP. In person dates are all from 8:15 to 10:00 a.m.: November 14th, December 12th, January 9, 2024 and February 13, 2024.

Advent Prayer and Faith Sharing!

Join Ann Naffziger, MA, MDiv, for a three-week contemplative series at St. Paschal Baylon Church, 3700 Dorisa Avenue in Oakland on Monday evenings from 7:00 to 8:30 p.m., November 27th to December 11th. There will be a chance to slow down so that we can honor the season of Advent. Each week will focus on a different theme and prayer experience. There is no fee and no registration is required. Come to one, two or three sessions. Spanish interpretation will be available. For questions, contact Ann at: <http://AnnNaffziger.org>.



**Readings For The Week
November 13th -- 18th**

- Monday: First Reading Wisdom 1:1-7;
Psalm 139;
Gospel Luke 17:1-6
- Tuesday: First Reading Wisdom 2:23-3:9;
Psalm 34;
Gospel Luke 17:7-10
- Wednesday: First Reading Wisdom 6:1-11;
Psalm 82;
Gospel Luke 17:11-19
- Thursday: First Reading Wisdom 7:22b-8:1;
Psalm 119;
Gospel Luke 17:20-25
- Friday: First Reading Wisdom 13:1-9;
Psalm 19;
Gospel Luke 17:26-37
- Saturday: First Reading Wisdom 18:14-16; 19:6-9;
Psalm 105;
Gospel Luke 18:1-8

Today's Readings!

- First Reading -- Wisdom is easily discerned by those who love her (Wisdom 6:12-16).
- Psalm -- My soul is thirsting for you, O Lord my God (Psalm 63).
- Second Reading -- Since we believe that Jesus died and rose again, through Jesus, God will bring with him those who have died (1 Thessalonians 4:13-18 [13-14]).
- Gospel -- Stay awake! You know neither the day nor the hour (Matthew 25:1-13).

Japan Discovery Cruise!

- St. Anne's Society in Walnut Creek is sponsoring a
- fourteen-night cruise on the beautiful Holland America
- Westerdam. The dates are April 13th through April 27th
- of 2024. The trip highlights are: Sail roundtrip from
- Yokohama with port stops in Omaezaki, Kobe (Kyoto),
- Kochi, Fukuoka, Kanazawa, Sakata Otaru, Aomori
- and Hakodate. The cruise includes all meals and en-
- tertainment, a private cocktail party onboard and a
- Bon Voyage Orientation party. The cost begins at
- \$2,459 per person, double occupancy. Single rates
- upon request. Port taxes are \$250.00 per person. For
- more information about this fabulous cruise, contact
- Gale Lydecker at (925) 937-7748.

