

Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

February 4, 2024

[The Lord] tells the number of the stars and calls them by name.

-- Psalm 147:4



Daily Mass

Week of February 5th – 9th

- Monday: 8:00 Georgia Lopez+
- Tuesday: 8:00 John Orlando+
- Wednesday: 8:00 Intentions: Peter Van Deusen
- Thursday: 8:00 Vicki Cotter+
- Friday: 8:00 Della Roberts+



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 Collection	Plate
January 28, 2024	\$9,842.00



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

Leila Elizabeth Moyer Caravelli, daughter of Christina Moyer and Kyle Caravelli.

Edward Fisher Field, son of Katharine McGee and Alexander Field.

Margot Upton Mehra, daughter of Julia Vill and Rohan Mehra.

Margot Kristine Monroe, daughter of Amanda Frumentti and Patrick Monroe.

Aurora Gloria Rose Tucker, daughter of Andrea Faz and Frank Tucker.

Congratulations to the proud parents from all of us!

Alameda County Community Food Bank!

The Living Our Faith Ministry would like to thank you for your generous canned food and monetary donations to the Food Bank. They would like to remind you that, unfortunately, there are many adults, children and seniors in our community that desperately need access to healthy food options all year long, not just during the holidays. Did you know that for every dollar donated, the Food Bank can purchase \$7.00 worth of food? Your donations help immensely! Since October, a total of \$552.40 has been raised and have filled 4 barrels with canned goods. Please help us continue to fight hunger and accept our sincere appreciation for your generosity!

From
Father Leo



My Dear Brothers and Sisters,

The noted Franciscan, Father Richard Rohr, recorded a number of reflections on the subject of Spirituality. I was really impressed by what he said.

Fr. Rohr contends that we need to develop a Spirituality of Imperfection. His conclusion is based upon his observation that one of the reoccurring themes found throughout Scripture is that those who are most open to God's saving power are the people who acknowledge their imperfections.

According to Fr. Rohr, we come to truly know ourselves and our God through sin. He uses the phrase, *etiam in peccato*, even in the sin we can discover God. He radically states that we can only know God as the unconditional loving Being that He is by way of sin.

Though his thoughts may sound revolutionary, they are not new. St. Paul in 2nd Corinthians 12:7-11 states that he glories in his weaknesses (sins) because it allows the power of God's mercy to show forth.

During the Season of Lent, I am going to share with you my perspective of Fr. Rohr's very thought provoking ideas about the Spirituality of Imperfection.

Love, Fr. Leo

Jesus cured many who were sick



Today's Readings!

First Reading -- Job finds life on earth to be drudgery; he is filled with restlessness (Job 7:1-4, 6-7).

Psalm -- Praise the Lord, who heals the brokenhearted (Psalm 147).

Second Reading -- Woe to me if I do not preach the gospel. I have become all things to all, to save at least some (1 Corinthians 9:16-19, 22-23).

Gospel -- Jesus cured many who were sick with various diseases (Mark 1:29-39).

Winged Faith!

Faith furnishes prayer with wings, without which it cannot soar into Heaven.

-- St. John Climacus



2024 Annual Crab Feed & Auction!

Mark your calendars and register for the event of the year, the Corpus Christi Men's Club 61st Annual Crab Feed & Auction. This amazing event takes place on Saturday, February 10th, and includes a Tiki theme. The event opens at 5:30 p.m. with silent auction items and appetizers available, followed by the Crab Feed Dinner, live auction and dancing. This year, you have several dining options to select from: the **Sit-Down Dinner** in the School Auditorium, filled with entertainment, an unforgettable live auction and endless crab! As an alternative, you can opt for the take home option, the **"Crab & Go,"** which is a fun alternative to dining onsite and will be available for pick-up the day of the event on the School Blacktop, between 2:00 to 4:00 p.m. Or for those who prefer to dine in a quieter environment, you can have your meal by **Candlelight in the Gibson Center.**

The event costs are \$95.00 per person for the **Sit-Down Dinner**; \$65.00 and \$125.00 for the varying **"Crab & Go"** packages; and \$85.00 for the **Candlelight Dinner.** New this year is the Golden Ticket Raffle. Purchase your ticket today at \$100.00, with a chance to win \$10,000 toward next year's School Tuition. The winner will be announced at the Live Auction. Please Note: A limited number of tickets will be sold. For more information and to order your Crab Feed & Golden Tickets, visit: <https://www.ccfeed.org/home>. The Corpus Christi Men's Club look forward to seeing everyone at the 61st Annual Crab Feed & Auction!



**Readings For The Week
February 5th -- 10th**

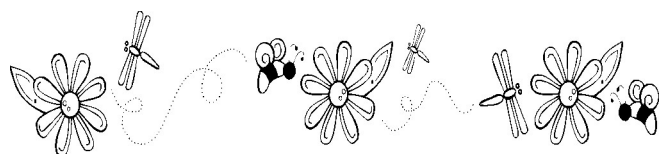
- Monday: First Reading 1 Kings 8:1-7, 9-13;
Psalm 132;
Gospel Mark 6:53-56
- Tuesday: First Reading 1 Kings 8:22-23, 27-30;
Psalm 84;
Gospel Mark 7:1-13
- Wednesday: First Reading 1 Kings 10:1-10;
Psalm 37;
Gospel Mark 7:14-23
- Thursday: First Reading 1 Kings 11:4-13;
Psalm 106;
Gospel Mark 7:24-30
- Friday: First Reading 1 Kings 11:29-32; 12:19;
Psalm 81;
Gospel Mark 7:31-37
- Saturday: First Reading 1 Kings 12:26-32; 13:33-34;
Psalm 106;
Gospel Mark 8:1-10

Lenten Faith-Sharing Series!

Delve into the Lenten Season with group study, prayer and faith-sharing, led by spiritual director, Ann Naffziger, MDiv, MA, at Divine Mercy Parish. They will meet for six weeks, basing the reflections on the Sunday readings. This will be offered two different times: Tuesday mornings in person at St. Lawrence O'Toole in the Holy Family Room from 9:30 to 11:00 a.m.; and on Tuesday evenings on Zoom from 7:00 to 8:30 p.m. The series will run from February 13th to March 19th. (The March 5th evening session only will be moved to March 4th.) Pre-registration is helpful, but not required. To register, email Ann at: ann@paulandann.org. The Zoom link will be: <https://us06web.zoom.us/j/88640189641>.

Take Time

- Take time to live, it is the secret of success.*
- Take time to think, it is the source of power.*
- Take time to play, it is the secret of youth.*
- Take time to read, it is the foundation of knowledge.*
- Take time for friendship,
it is the source of happiness.*
- Take time for God, it is life's only
lasting investment.*



Annual Pancake Breakfast!



Mark your calendars and buy your tickets for the Brad Shaw Memorial Pancake Breakfast. The Scouts will be serving up delicious pancakes, ham, sausage and all the extras on Sunday, March 17th, from 8:00 a.m. to 12:00 Noon. Support Troop 6, enjoy time with family and friends and you don't have to cook or clean! Unbeatable prices: \$10.00 per individual; and \$30.00 per family. Tickets available from any Troop 6 Scout and will be on sale after all the Masses during March. Troop 6 hopes to see you there and appreciates your support!

The Living Our Faith Ministry!

The Living Our Faith Ministry will resume monthly meetings on a new date. Living Our Faith is a group that seeks to discern how the spirit is moving in our personal lives, in our faith community and in the greater community. At these meetings, we pray, share faith journeys and uncover ways to practice faith in action. This is an evolving group that welcomes new members. The next meeting will be held on Thursday, February 8th, from 7:00 to 8:15 p.m. in the Gibson Center. Starting in February, the meetings will be held on the 2nd Thursday of each month, with the same time and place. There will be no meetings in July and August. Come join them; there is always a place for you at the table!