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Twenty-ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time

October 20, 2024

Through his suffering, my servant shall justify many.

-- Isaiah 53:11b



Daily Mass

Week of October 21st – 25th

- Monday: 8:00 William Murphy+
- Tuesday: 8:00 Margaret Anthony+
- Wednesday: 8:00 Congratulations: Marielle & Robert MacKey
- Thursday: 8:00 Mary Ann & Michel McBride+
- Friday: 8:00 Jim Meagher+



Please remember the sick in our Parish, especially Mike Abell, Mark Lutz, Michael Carter, Rufus Smith, Peggy Delson-Rini, Frank Rini and Cecilia Uyeda.

Pray also for the faithful departed, especially William "Bill" Arthur Laurent, father of Michelle Beales; James Francis Meagher, father of Dai Meagher. Our condolences to the families.

| Weekly Collection | Plate |
|--------------------|-------------|
| October 13, 2024 | \$10,546.00 |
| The Catholic Voice | \$984.00 |



World Mission Sunday!

This weekend, October 19th and 20th, is **World Mission Sunday**, a special day of prayer and sacrifice for the missions of today. Through your prayers and your generous help, you will be a missionary yourself, reaching out to share your own faith with the world so in need of Christ's message. Please make checks payable to Corpus Christi Church!



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

Matteo Alexander Biel, son of Sophia Moradian and Matthew Biel.

Holly Hayden Nerney, daughter of Andrea Dommer and Brian Nerney

Congratulations to the proud parents from all of us!



My Dear Brothers and Sisters,

Words cannot fully express the depth of my gratitude for the love, prayers and gifts you have so generously showered upon me in celebration of my 40th anniversary of priestly ordination and my 25th anniversary as your Pastor. Two weeks later, I am still filled with an overwhelming sense of joy and appreciation for the outpouring of kindness I experience from this wonderful community.

Thank you for making these milestones in my life so special and unforgettable. Your presence, support and heartfelt expressions of love have truly touched my heart. I am deeply blessed to be surrounded by such a caring and faithful community that continually uplifts and encourages me in my vocation.

Please know that I hold each of you in my prayers with a grateful heart. Together, let us continue to walk this journey of faith, guided by the love of Christ. May our Parish Family continue to be a beacon of hope and love for all.

Love, Fr. Leo

Today's Readings!

First Reading -- My servant shall justify many, and their guilt he shall bear (Isaiah 53:10-11).

Psalm -- Lord, let your mercy be on us, as we place our trust in you (Psalm 33).

Second Reading -- Let us confidently approach the throne of grace to receive mercy and to find grace for timely help (Hebrews 4:14-16).

Gospel -- Whoever wishes to be first among you will be the slave of all (Mark 10:35-45, [42-45]).

October Mass Count

Sunday Mass attendance is tabulated every year during the month of October. Our ushers will take up this count each weekend throughout October. The count of adults and children under the age of 13 is to be taken separately. Thank you for your help!

Saints and Special Observances!

Tuesday: St. John Paul II, Pope

Wednesday: St. John of Capistrano, Priest

Thursday: St. Anthony Mary Claret, Bishop

Upcoming Potluck!

Hospitality's next Potluck will take place on Saturday, November 2nd, following the 5:00 p.m. Mass in the Gibson Center. The theme is *Dio de las Muertos*, Day of the Dead, which will include honoring the dead, a time to remember and celebrating the lives of our deceased loved ones. Bring your loved one's favorite dish. Free will donations also accepted!

2024 Crab Feed Poker Night!

Join the Corpus Christi Men's Club for the 2024 Crab Feed Poker Night on Friday, November 15th, located in the Gibson Center. Doors open at 6:30 p.m., dinner starts at 7:00 p.m. and the Texas Hold'em Tournament starts at 8:00 p.m. Help kick off the Crab Feed season with this exciting event, filled with good food, good drinks and really good times. This is a great event for beginners. And, you don't even have to play. The ticket price for all three: Dinner, Drinks and Tournament is \$50.00; just Dinner and Drinks is \$30.00. Limited tickets are available, so please head to the *Crab Feed Poker Night 2024/CC Men's Club* at: ccmensclub.org to purchase your ticket today!

The winner will receive two tickets to the exclusive Lounge Seats within two rows of the ice at the November 18th San Jose Sharks vs. Detroit Hockey Game. You will have a semi-private entrance and ultra exclusive club lounge access with all-inclusive food and drinks. There will also be consolation prizes available. Hope to see you there!

Baldwin Piano Give-Away!

Hal and Madeline Briar are giving away a Baldwin Piano. If interested, please call (510) 530-6316!

The Humanity of Jesus Christ!

All three readings today support -- each in its own way, of course -- a reflection on the humanity of Jesus Christ and how that humanity played a key role in the drama of our salvation. Although not chosen specifically to coordinate with the other two readings, today's second reading does in fact carry forward the theme of Christ's humanity in a remarkable way. The author of the Letter to the Hebrews highlights the solidarity that exists between Jesus and us, precisely because in his human nature Jesus has known the same sufferings and testing that are our own experience. Because he can "sympathize with our weaknesses," we can "approach the throne of grace to receive mercy." For the author of Hebrews, the humanity of Jesus was an essential requirement for his redemptive death, as well as an invitation to us to find in Jesus someone with whom we can identify in our daily struggles.



Readings For The Week October 21st -- 26th

Monday: First Reading Ephesians 2:1-10;
Psalm 100;
Gospel Luke 12:13-21

Tuesday: First Reading Ephesians 2:12-22;
Psalm 85;
Gospel Luke 12:35-38

Wednesday: First Reading Ephesians 3:2-12;
Responsorial Psalm Isaiah 12:2-3, 4bcd;
Gospel Luke 12:39-48

Thursday: First Reading Ephesians 3:14-21;
Psalm 33;
Gospel Luke 12:49-53

Friday: First Reading Ephesians 4:1-6;
Psalm 24;
Gospel Luke 12:54-59

Saturday: First Reading Ephesians 4:7-16;
Psalm 122
Gospel Luke 13:1-9

Treasures From Our Tradition!

The Irish are rightly tired of being the subject of jokes about guilt. In fact, it is from the Celtic church that the whole experience of reconciliation in our tradition was creatively rescued and revived. The Irish church was unique in its origins, not so much organized around dioceses, but around monasteries. Aspects of religious community life readily spilled over into ordinary gatherings of the faithful, including the way people looked at sin and applied remedies. Unlike the public nature of canonical penance, the Irish method was linked to a kind of mentoring process they called "soul friending." Just as young novice monks might find a mentor in the wisdom of a senior guide, so did a way of penance open up to ordinary folks. Monks were accustomed to frequent confession of faults to the abbot or mentor, who would suggest penances. In time, abbots with a certain flair for this began to share lists of sins and corresponding "tariffs" with others. Some of these books survive, and provide a hair-raising view of long-ago sins like cattle rustling, and a great deal of self-correction involving dips in icy streams and rolling about in thickets of thorns. After the penance was performed, the penitent returned to the confessor, and in a private act marked by the laying on of hands, or perhaps a kiss of the altar, the sinner was restored.

Irish monks were committed travelers and their methods were widely copied. We might say that they saved a sacrament, but at the expense of shifting attention to the sins of the individual and away from the actions of the reconciling community.