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Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

October 27, 2024

The Lord has done great things for us;
we are glad indeed.

-- Psalm 126:3



Daily Mass

Week of October 28th – November 1st

- Monday: 8:00 Elana Hall+
- Tuesday: 8:00 Special Intentions
- Wednesday: 8:00 Joe Schiavone+
- Thursday: 8:00 Lenore McCracken+
- Friday: 8:00 All Saints Day



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



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

Peyton Riley Booker, daughter of Risha Riley and William Booker.

Congratulations to the proud parents from all of us!

Turn Clocks Back



Daylight-Savings Time ends next weekend, November 3rd. Please remember to "Fall Back" by turning your clocks back one hour on Saturday evening before you go to sleep!



Feast of All Saints!

Friday, November 1st, the Feast of All Saints, is a holy day of obligation. Masses will be celebrated at 8:00 a.m.; School Mass at 10:30 a.m.; and evening Mass at 7:00 p.m.

Mass of Remembrance!

Please join us for a Mass of Remembrance to celebrate the lives of our family members, friends and fellow parishioners on All Soul's Day, Saturday, November 2nd, at the 5:00 p.m. Mass. During Mass, the names of our loved ones will be read. To include a name, please contact the Parish Office at (510) 530-4343, by Thursday, October 31st. (See next page for Upcoming Potluck!)

My Dear Brothers and Sisters,

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.

Shrine of Remembrance

Again this year, there will be a Shrine of Remembrance in honor of your beloved dead. We encourage you to bring small framed photos of deceased loved ones who have gone home to God, to be placed on the credenzas in the Church during the month of November. You may bring your pictures anytime during the week and place them around the shrine or on Sunday when you come to Mass. You can also drop them by the Parish Office. Please put your name and phone number on the back of the frame. Your photographs will be handled gently and **will not** be removed from their frame. Let us keep the memory alive as we all pray together for those we love!

Love, Fr. Leo

The Hope and Promise of Redemption

The prophet Jeremiah prophesies the end of the Babylonian exile. He describes how the weak and sorrowful people of God: the blind and the lame, the mothers and pregnant women. They shall be led along an easy road so that no one will stumble. The Lord's kindness and mercy are on all these weak and broken people.

Here and in Psalm 126 we find the most lovely poetic images of God's love and care for us. "Those that sow in tears / shall reap rejoicing. Although they go forth weeping, / carrying the seed to be sown, / they shall come back rejoicing, / carrying their sheaves" (Psalm 126:5-6). Although God had to punish Israel for their many sins, God never forgot them, scattered as they were, and brings them all back to the land of their ancestors, there to flourish and be joyful again. We can see in this the hope and the promise of our own redemption, gathered from the far corners of the earth into the great banquet of God.

Upcoming Potluck!

Hospitality's next Potluck will take place this 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!

Today's Readings!

First Reading -- I will lead the people to brooks of water, on a level road, so that none shall stumble (Jeremiah 31:7-9).

Psalms -- The Lord has done great things for us; we are filled with joy (Psalm 126).

Second Reading -- It was not Christ who glorified himself, but rather the one who said to him: You are my son: this day I have begotten you (Hebrews 5:1-6).

Gospel -- Immediately the blind man received his sight and followed Jesus on the way (Mark 10:46-52).

Saints and Sinners!

The only difference between the saint and the sinner is that every saint has a past, and every sinner has a future.

-- Oscar Wilde

**Readings For The Week
October 28th -- November 2nd**

Monday: First Reading Ephesians 2:19-22;
Psalm 19;
Gospel Luke 6:12-16

Tuesday: First Reading Ephesians 5:21-33;
Psalm 128;
Gospel Luke 13:18-21

Wednesday: First Reading Ephesians 6:1-9;
Psalm 145;
Gospel Luke 13:22-30

Thursday: First Reading Ephesians 6:10-20;
Psalm 144;
Gospel Luke 13:31-35

Friday: First Reading Revelation 7:2-4, 9-14;
Psalm 24;
Second Reading 1 John 3:1-3;
Gospel Matthew 5:1-12a

Saturday: First Reading Wisdom 3:1-9;
Psalm 23;
Gospel Romans 5:5-11

Treasures From Our Tradition!

"**W**hat is the Church if not the assembly of all the saints?" wrote the fifth-century bishop Niceta. Each Sunday, in the Profession of Faith, we express our belief in the communion of saints, the one body -- with Christ as its head -- made up of "those who are pilgrims on earth, the dead who are being purified and the blessed in heaven." We are not alone!

The preface for All Saints begins, "For today by your gift we celebrate the festival of your city, the heavenly Jerusalem, our mother." What astounding words! All Saints Day (like every solemnity) is nothing less than the festival of the fullness of the paschal mystery, our dying and rising in. Of course, now in autumn the mystery comes "clothed" in glorious autumnal garb; and, so we celebrate our Easter faith with signs of the harvest, signs of nature's dying, signs of the "homecoming" that happens naturally when the weather gets cold and families find themselves together more often. While the dying can point to our own mortality, the homecoming reminds us of the mystery of our own resurrection with Christ.

