



Thirty-first Sunday in Ordinary Time

November 3, 2024

You shall love the Lord, your God,
with all your heart, and with all your soul,
and with all your strength.

-- Deuteronomy 6:5



Daily Mass

Week of November 4th – 8th

- Monday: 8:00 Douglas Foust+
- Tuesday: 8:00 Helene Plotken+
- Wednesday: 8:00 Special Intentions
- Thursday: 8:00 Elana Hall+
- Friday: 8:00 Congratulations: Michael & Taylor Black



Please remember the sick in our Parish, especially Mike Abell, 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 baptisms of:

Francesco Vincenzo Jacoli, son of Stephanie Danielson and Gianluca Jacoli.

Blaise Joseph Pauly, son of Jessica Diers and Matthew Pauly.

Congratulations to the proud parents from all of us!

Today's Readings!

First Reading -- The Lord, the God of your fathers, will give you a land flowing with milk and honey (Deuteronomy 6:2-6).

Psalms -- I love you, Lord, my strength (Psalm 18).

Second Reading -- Jesus is always able to save those who approach God through him (Hebrews 7:23-28).

Gospel -- To love God with all your heart and to love your neighbor as yourself is worth more than all burnt offerings and sacrifices (Mark 12:28b-34).

Saints and Special Observances!

- Tuesday: St. Charles Borromeo, Bishop
- Saturday: The Dedication of the Lateran Basilica



My Dear Brothers and Sisters,

From Father Leo
This week's reading taken from the Gospel of Mark summarizes the mission of Jesus quite succinctly:

*"You shall love the Lord, your God,
with all your heart,
with all your soul,
and with all your mind.*

This is the greatest and first commandment.

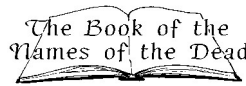
The second is like it:

*You shall love your neighbor as yourself.
The whole law and the prophets
depend on these two commandments."*

Every once in awhile, we need to be reminded of the fact that on the day of our death, we will stand before our Lord in judgment. We will be asked to give an account of our lives. His question will be twofold: did you love me and did you love your sisters and brothers?

Our response to His question will determine our eternal destiny!

Love, Fr. Leo



Throughout the month of 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.

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.



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!

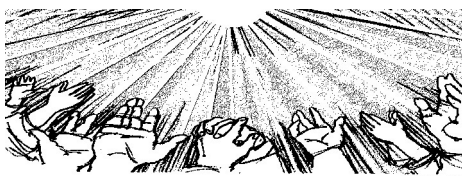
Treasures From Our Tradition!

Both the history and the theology of Saturday's feast of the Dedication of the Lateran Basilica in Rome make its liturgical ranking more understandable. The early Christians were forced to worship secretly until the year 313, when the Emperor Constantine made Christianity the official religion of the Roman Empire. Christians were then free to worship openly. The first public consecration of a church took place eleven years later; that church, built by Constantine, is known today as St. John Lateran.

Until the fourteenth century, the Lateran Basilica was the official seat of the bishop of Rome and it is still the cathedral of Rome. Today's feast then reminds us that although our parish is our local and primary church, we are related in a special way to the universal Church, which is symbolized by the "Mother Church" in Rome. Indeed, the inscription over its east entrance reads, "Mother and Head of All Churches in the City and throughout the World." It provides us with a physical reminder that we are all members of the same Body of Christ.

A Message From the Parish Office!

- If you are receiving offering envelopes that you do not use or want, please call the Parish Office. We will make sure that the Envelope Service removes you from their mailing list.
- Also, anyone who does not presently receive offering envelopes but would like to, please call the Parish Office. Thank You!



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**Readings For The Week
November 4th-- 9th**

- Monday: First Reading Philippians 2:1-4; Psalm 131; Gospel Luke 14:12-14
- Tuesday: First Reading Philippians 2:5-11; Psalm 22; Gospel Luke 14:15-24
- Wednesday: First Reading Philippians 2:12-18; Psalm 27; Gospel Luke 14:25-33
- Thursday: First Reading Philippians 3:3-8a; Psalm 105; Gospel Luke 15:1-10
- Friday: First Reading Philippians 3:17--4:1; Psalm 122; Gospel Luke 16:1-8
- Saturday: First Reading Ezekiel 47:1-2, 8-9, 12; Psalm 46; Second Reading 1 Corinthians 3:9c-11, 16-17; Gospel John 2:13-22

Love God!

As we near the end of the liturgical year, we listen to Gospel readings from the final stage of Jesus' ministry -- his teaching in Jerusalem. This Sunday, Jesus is in conversation with one of the scribes of the temple. In a rare occurrence, Jesus and the scribe agree on the two greatest commandments -- to love God with all your being and to love your neighbor as yourself. In today's selection from Deuteronomy, Moses gives this teaching to the Israelites as the core of their life of faith and prayer; and Psalm 18 echoes this prayer with the words, "I love you, O Lord, my strength." Jews and Christians agree that our greatest responsibility is to love the one and only God, and that we cannot claim to love God without loving our neighbor as ourselves.

Altar of Remembrance



Again this year, there will be a Shrine of Remembrance. Please bring small framed photos of deceased loved ones to the Parish Office or place them on the credenzas in the Church to be displayed at the Altar of Remembrance during the month of November. 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.