



Twenty-ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time

October 19, 2025

I lift up my eyes toward the mountains; whence shall help come to me? My help is from the Lord, who made heaven and earth.

-- Psalm 121:1-2



Daily Mass

Week of October 20th – 24th

Monday: 8:00 John Boothman+
Tuesday: 8:00 William Murphy+
Wednesday: 8:00 Margaret Anthony+
Thursday: 8:00 Ann Ventresco+
Friday: 8:00 John O'Shea+



Please remember the sick in our Parish, especially, Georgia Pontoniere, Maria Corrales, Dan McDonald, Lorraine Heinemann, Lisa Wemple, Sarah Wren, Marian Flandick, James Breen, Janet Laurent, Anil Siu, Peggy Delson-Rini, Frank Rini and Cecilia Uyeda.

Weekly Collections

October 12, 2025

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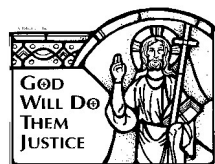


Baptisms

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

Anya Louise Drobocky, daughter of Lauren Breznikar and Nicholas Drobocky.

Congratulations to the proud parents from all of us!



Today's Readings

First Reading -- As long as Moses kept his hands raised up, Israel had the better of the fight (Exodus 17:8-13).

Psalm -- Our help is from the Lord, who made heaven and earth (Psalm 121).

Second Reading -- Remain faithful to what you have learned and believed (2 Timothy 3:14-4:2).

Gospel -- Will not God secure the rights of his chosen ones who call out to him day and night? (Luke 18:1-8).

My Dear Brothers and Sisters,



During the month of November, we are encouraged to reflect on the reality of death. We begin the month by celebrating All Saints Day and commemorating All Souls Day. These two feasts help us remember those who have died. They also help us focus on the fact that we, too, will one day die.

We all have questions about death and many of us prefer not to think about the subject at all; but, it is a topic that we can ill afford to ignore. An appreciation of the reality of death can give us a greater appreciation of the finiteness of life. Thinking about the inevitability of death is not an act of morbidity, rather it is an opportunity to reassess our lives.

If you knew that your days were numbered and that death was near, would you do anything differently? Would that knowledge change the relationships of your family and the larger community? I believe that for many of us the answer would be YES!

During the month of November, we are invited to reflect on our lives and do what needs to be done, so that when our earthly life is over, we will find ourselves listed among the Communion of Saints.

Love, Fr. Leo

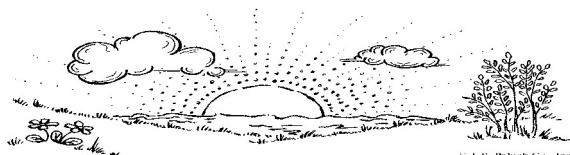


World Mission Sunday & Catholic Home Mission Appeal!

This weekend, October 18th and 19th, is World Mission Sunday and Catholic Home Mission Appeal, 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!

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!



Upcoming Potluck!

Corpus Christi Hospitality invites you to a fun potluck gathering on Saturday, October 25th, after the 5:00 p.m. Mass in the Gibson Center. Bring your favorite dish to share and let's keep celebrating our community together. There will also be a free-will donation basket. Thank you as always for making these potlucks a success!

Mass of Remembrance!

Please join us for a Mass of Remembrance on Saturday, November 1st, at 5:00 p.m. to honor and celebrate the lives of our family members, friends and fellow parishioners on All Soul's Day.

During Mass, we will be reading the names of our loved ones and lighting a candle in remembrance. To include a name, please contact the Parish Office at 530-4343 by Friday, October 31st.

No Us and Them, Just Us!

Join the Oakland Catholic Worker on Saturday, December 6th, from 1:00 to 3:00 p.m. at Bishop O'Dowd High School for a powerful and inspiring event, featuring distinguished guest speaker, Fr. Gregory Boyle. Fr. Boyle is a best-selling author and founder of Homeboy Industries, the world's largest gang rehabilitation and re-entry program based in Los Angeles. Attending this event supports the Oakland Catholic Worker and immigrant families in East Oakland during these challenging times. See the flyer on the credenzas in the Church or go to: OaklandCatholicWorker.org for more details and/or to purchase tickets. Hope to see you there!

RCIA: Discover the Catholic Faith!

Curious about the Catholic faith? Searching for deeper meaning and spiritual community? The Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA) is your invitation to explore, question and discover. It started last Wednesday, October 15th in the Gibson Center.

RCIA is a welcoming community designed for adults interested in receiving the sacraments of Baptism, Confirmation and/or First Communion, and for existing Catholics interested in deepening and rediscovering their faith. This program is for you if you have never been baptized; baptized Christians from other denominations interested in becoming Catholic; baptized Catholics who desire First Communion and/or Confirmation; and all Catholics interested in deepening your faith and prayer life.

You can expect that there is no pressure, creative ways to pray, personal support from trained spiritual directors and no commitment required to start. Come explore and see where God might be calling you. If you have any questions, contact Anne Zehren at: annezehren@mac.com or call (917) 734-7928.

Readings For The Week October 20th -- 25th

Monday: First Reading Romans 4:20-25;
Responsorial Psalm Luke 1:69-70, 71-72;
Gospel Luke 12:13-21

Tuesday: First Reading Romans 5:12, 15b, 17-19;
Psalm 40;
Gospel Luke 12:35-38

Wednesday: First Reading Romans 6:12-18;
Psalm 124;
Gospel Luke 12:39-48

Thursday: First Reading Romans 6:19-23;
Psalm 1;
Gospel Luke 12:49-53

Friday: First Reading Romans 7:18-25a;
Psalm 119;
Gospel Luke 12:54-59

Saturday: First Reading Romans 8:1-11;
Psalm 24;
Gospel Luke 13:1-9

Open House!

You are invited to Moreau Catholic High School's Open House on Saturday, November 1st, from 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. Join them to explore their campus, meet their students and staff, and learn about the engaging academic programs and extracurricular opportunities that make Moreau Catholic special. Moreau Catholic High School looks forward to welcoming you and sharing what it means to be a Mariner!

Please Note!

You may have noticed that our weekly Bulletins are somewhat faded and not as clear as they should be. Our ten-year old copier is on its last copies and will be replaced by a new machine soon. Thank you for your patience!

Gail, Bulletin Editor

Please Note!

Corpus Christi School is updating their Family, Friends and Alumni information. Please send your current contact information, including email address, to: development@corpuschristischool.com. Thank you.

The ones we love never go away.
They walk beside us even on this day.
Unseen, unheard, yet always near.
Still loved, still missed, and very dear.

-- Anonymous