

Our Parish COMMUNITY

October 24, 2021

Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time (B)

Jer 31:7-9

Heb 5:1-6

Mk 10:46-52

Jesus stopped and said, "Call him." So they called the blind man, saying to him, "Take courage; get up, he is calling you."

MARK 10:49



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Shout with Joy

After the previous Sunday's focus on suffering, today's readings depict excitement. Refugees are coming home. They had been locked away and now they are free. These were vulnerable people that others did not value. Now they are going home. They have been gathered in God's embrace. Who wouldn't rejoice?

The Gospel tells of one man who is blind and begging. However, his blindness did not prevent him

from seeing. He seems to have known who Jesus was and that Jesus could help him. And so, he cries out, "Have pity on me" (Mark 10:47). This man was begging outside of the city. Because of his blindness, he was shunned and rendered unemployable. All that was left for him was to beg—and beg he did. Not for money, but for sight. Jesus very clearly tells him that his faith saved him. Only then was the man healed. He had believed that Jesus has the power of new life. Like the people in the first reading, he was given a chance for a new life. No longer was he an outcast; he could now join the community. No longer was he confined to begging. He could now flourish in life.

These are not merely awe-inspiring stories. As disciples we have been called to continue Jesus' ministry in our lives—to embrace those who are lost and help them find the warmth and security of home. We are called to help those struggling with life's hardships to see the compassion of Jesus.

Sr. Dianne Bergant, CSA

FOR *Reflection*

- * *What is your attitude toward those who do not fit into society's structures? Can you be the face of Jesus for them?*
- * *How have you been blessed by God's gathering-in of those who have suffered?*

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October 24, 2021

Thirtieth Sunday of Ordinary Time

Dear brothers and sisters,

I hope you have welcomed and are enjoying these cooler days of fall!

This Sunday, October 24, the Church throughout the world observes Mission Sunday. This celebration calls us all to a renewal of the missionary spirit in the Church. Our prayers at Mass this weekend and contributions to the special collection will be for the support of the missions here at home and abroad.

One recurring theme from the listening session for Reflect + Renew + Rejoice with the Bishop at our parish this past week was the desire for greater evangelization. I would recommend that we as a parish make evangelization our special emphasis for the new liturgical year that lays ahead of us.

The theme for this year's World Mission Sunday is: "We cannot but speak about what we have seen and heard." This indeed is the baptismal calling of each of us: to live and share the joy of the Gospel.

May God bless, protect, heal, and keep us all in His love!

Fr. Daniel Ter Melaba

octubre 24, 2021

Trigésimo Domingo del Tiempo Ordinario

Queridos hermanos y hermanas,

¡Espero que les haya dado la bienvenida y esté disfrutando de estos días más frescos de otoño!

Este domingo 24 de octubre, la Iglesia en todo el mundo observa el Domingo de las Misiones. Esta celebración nos llama a todos a renovar el espíritu misionero en la Iglesia. Nuestras oraciones en la Misa de este fin de semana y las contribuciones a la colecta especial serán para el apoyo de las misiones aquí en casa y en el extranjero.

Un tema recurrente de la sesión de escucha para Reflexionar + Renovar + Regocijarse con el Obispo en nuestra parroquia la semana pasada fue el deseo de una mayor evangelización. Recomendaría que nosotros, como parroquia, hagamos de la evangelización nuestro énfasis especial para el nuevo año litúrgico que tenemos por delante.

El tema del Domingo Mundial de las Misiones de este año es: "No podemos dejar de hablar de lo que hemos visto y oído." Este es, en efecto, el llamado bautismal de cada uno de nosotros: vivir y compartir la alegría del Evangelio.

¡Que Dios nos bendiga, proteja, sane y nos mantenga a todos en Su amor!

Padre Daniel Ter Melaba

Bishop Parkes Listening Session-October 19, 2021

Thank you to everyone who participated in the Deanery Listening Sessions with Bishop Parkes. If you were unable to participate in person, please complete the online questionnaire at <http://diosav.org/reflect>. Please continue praying for this initiative as together we formulate a vision for our Diocese.

Gracias a todos los que participaron en las Sesiones de Escucha del Decanato con el Obispo Parkes. Si usted no pudo participar en persona, por favor complete el cuestionario en línea en <http://diosav.org/reflect>.

Por favor, sigamos rezando por esta iniciativa mientras formulamos juntos una visión para nuestra Diócesis.

Word from Pope Francis

"If we look at the most painful moments of our lives, when we have lost a loved one—our parents, a brother, a sister, a spouse, a child, a friend—we realize that even amid the tragedy of loss, even when torn by separation, the conviction arises in the heart that everything cannot be over, that the good given and received has not been pointless. There is a powerful instinct within us which tells us that our lives do not end with death. This thirst for life found its true and reliable answer in the Resurrection of Jesus Christ. Jesus' Resurrection does not only give us the certainty of life after death, it also illuminates the very mystery of death of each one of us."



Palabras del Papa Francisco

"Si miramos los momentos más dolorosos de nuestras vidas, cuando hemos perdido a un ser querido, nuestros padres, un hermano, una hermana, un cónyuge, un hijo, un amigo, nos damos cuenta de que incluso en medio de la tragedia de la pérdida, incluso cuando está desgarrado por la separación, surge en el corazón la convicción de que todo no puede terminar, que el bien dado y recibido no ha sido inútil. Hay un poderoso instinto dentro de nosotros que nos dice que nuestras vidas no terminan con la muerte. Esta sed de vida encontró su respuesta verdadera y confiable en la resurrección de Jesucristo. La resurrección de Jesús no sólo nos da la certeza de la vida después de la muerte, sino que también ilumina el misterio mismo de la muerte de cada uno de nosotros".



GRACE SCHOLARS

Bulletin text only: Register now for your 2022 Georgia state tax credit that benefits Catholic education. GRACE Scholars provides scholarships to children from families with financial need in grades PreK-12 for use at participating schools located in the State of Georgia.

You will receive a 100% state of Georgia tax credit for your donation. This gift helps deserving students in Georgia receive an excellent Catholic education at no cost to you! Visit gracescholars.org for more details!

Phyllis Buck would like to thank everyone for their thoughts, cards, and prayers. She returned to her home in Blackshear last week. Phyllis is still recovering for her recent hospitalization and will be home bound for a while. Her address in Blackshear: 3804 Alabama Drive, Blackshear, GA 31516



The Wednesday Rosary Group will meet at Debbie Cahill's home located at 403 Loblolly Lane inycross on Wednesday at 10 am, October 27th & Bible Study will follow at 11 am. Come pray with us!

PLEASE PRAY FOR ALL THOSE WHO ARE ILL, ESPECIALLY PARISHIONERS:

Joyce Bachofner, Arcelia Saucedo, Elizabeth Smith, Carlene Murray, Rose Mary Fulford, Bob & Kathy Odam, Colleen Matich, Debbie Cahill, Leslie Bennett, Abraham Gomez, Glenn & Shelly Chase, Clinton Vaughn, Ann Marie Hess, Genevieve Martin, Keith Fullenkamp, Bill Brewington, Phyllis Buck, Lucy Todd, Nathan Brooks, Cathy Long, Joanne Vaughn, Sam Scott, Ginger Worley, Jerry Wilkerson, Debbie Wilkerson, Trisha Pape, Lee & Angela McConaha, Jim & Louise Craig, Margie Read, Louvelle Hoffman, Dee Parker, Teresa Frawley, and Vivian Beck.

PLEASE PRAY FOR FAMILY & FRIENDS OF OURS:

Robert Cushing Jr., Pat Marsh, Hannah Phillips & Family, Lindsay Joyce, Patricia Carter, Jason McCullum, Michael Driggers, Maurice Hannah, Earl Black, Tom Grizzaffe, James Kenneth Cox Jr., Merinda Mixon, Toby Foster, Florence Struempfer, Francis Ann Cook, James Stokes, Cindy Taylor, Kris Kruse, April Snider, Robin Johnson, Thomas Williams, Angel Sinai Gomez, Kim Messenger, William Willis, Sandy Wright, Ashley Hoffman, Sue Rossi, Betty Denyko, Sr. Chris Cullen, MFIC, David Greg Russell, Chloe Robinson, William Martin IV, Michelle Rio, Bobby Ziolkowski, Joseph McHendry, Dr. Richard Lynch, Rose Parisee, Adrian Arnold, Erin Crosby, Rosa Maria Santos, Ida Cook, Claudia Taylor, Megan Schultz, Millie Bailey, Ken Jorishie, Craig Carter, Dallin Thorton, Don & Marilyn Sanderson, Bill Byrd & Family, Reginald Ghioto, Chris Garafola, Marlene Brooker, Wesley Sowell, Jennifer Raulerson, Carol McNeary, Delia Fonzeca, Frank Oliveto, Michael Casavanc, Anette Vulah, Teresa Greer, Calista Oliveto, Tommy Pritchard, Pam Cox, Don Graham, James Spivey, Lee Martin, Diana Martin, Mark Smith, Amy Houle, Iris Boatright, Janice Strickland, Mark Parker, Julie Hodinot, Perry Kolchek, Raymond Eastup, Martin Brewington, Joshus Parisse, Marie Fletcher, and Gugoying Patten, and Steve, Pam Raulerson, the father of Barbara Blasko, Paul Blount, and Randy Crosby.

PLEASE PRAY FOR ALL THOSE IN SERVICE TO OUR COUNTRY:

LT. Tim Boyce, U.S. Navy, Rann Howell, Ethan Stanley, Richard Jacobs, and Spencer Hughes.

Office for the Protection of Children and Young People, toll free reporting hotline: (888) 357-5530



Youth Night
When: October 29, 2021
Time: 6:00 p.m.-9:30p.m.
What: Bonfire, Smores, Costume Contest, Games, Pumpkin Carving and much more!
Where: Behind the Social Hall
Who: Anybody!
 If interested in pumpkin craving get with Maggie or Megan to add you to our list

Pumpkin Contest
 When: October 29, 2021
 Where: Saint Joseph Catholic Church
 What time: 6:00p.m.
 *Carving items and Paint Available
 Voting will be the 30th and 31st by congregation of each mass
 Winners announced Nov. 7th 2021

Pumpkin Cost
 -\$5 for Small
 -\$10 for Large
 All proceeds will go to the youth funds for future retreats/room booking

October Fundraiser

Prizes for Pumpkin Contest: Gift baskets with 1st- \$30 gift card 2nd-\$20 gift card and 3rd- \$15 gift card
 ****Costume Contest Prizes may vary!****

Cursillo Weekend Retreat Opportunity

The word Cursillo is derived from the Spanish language and means "short course in Christianity". A Cursillo Weekend empowers people to live a Christian life in thoughts, words, and actions in a natural way. It promotes the creation of groups of Christians who grace their environments with the Gospel. Participants return to their parish ready to join their local Cursillo group and enjoy the opportunities the Cursillo Movement offers them to deepen their relationship with Jesus and expand friendships within their parish and the wider Cursillo community.

When is the Next Cursillo Weekend?

Women's Weekend is January 27-29, 2022

Men's Weekend February 3-6, 2022

Location: Hillside Primitive Baptist Youth Camp, Claxton, GA. Transportation will be provided.

Here's how to register

Fill out the Cursillo Retreat Registration and return the registration form with a \$125 check to the Parish Office or to Flor or George Constantino [904-557-0862/3](tel:904-557-0862) gconstantunosr@hotmail.com

St. Joseph Offertory

October 17, 2021

Weekly Offertory Needed	\$4,423.00
Weekly Offertory Collected	\$4,708.00
Difference Positive	\$285.00
Southern Cross	\$239.00
Capital Expenditure Fund	\$456.00

TODAY IS WORLD MISSION SUNDAY. We celebrate this day by remembering our baptismal call-to bring the Gospel to all! The collection today for the Society for the Propagation of the Faith supports the work and witness of the Mission Church, as it provides for priests, religious and lay Leaders who offer the Lord's mercy and concrete help to the most vulnerable communities in the Pope's missions. Thank you for your generosity.

HOY ES EL DOMINGO MUNDIAL DE LAS MISIONES. Celebramos este día recordando nuestra llamada bautismal: ¡llevar el Evangelio a todas las personas! La colecta de hoy para la Sociedad para la Propagación de la Fe asegura el trabajo y servicio de la Iglesia Misionera, ya que apoya a los sacerdotes, líderes religiosos y líderes laicos quienes ofrecen la misericordia del Señor y ayuda concreta a las comunidades más vulnerables de las misiones del Papa. Gracias por su generosidad.

2021 Annual Catholic Appeal. Each one of us is Christ to all we meet. As of 10/14/2021, our parish has given **\$24,501.00** which is **121%** of our target of \$20,050. Out of 212 families only 65 made a donation or pledge, which is 31% of the parish families. Thank You!

Llamamiento Católico Anual 2021. Cada uno de nosotros es Cristo a todo lo que conocemos. Al 10/14/2021, nuestra parroquia ha dado \$24,501.00 que es el **121%** de nuestro objetivo de \$20,050. De 212 familias sólo 65 hicieron una donación o promesa, que es el 31% de las familias parroquiales. ¡Gracias!

Our goal was \$20,050; We now have \$24,501.00
31% of the parish families have responded.
31% de las familias han respondido.



Southern Cross Update-as of October 18 , 2021, 58 families have paid a total of \$876 of our Southern Cross bill. Our total bill for 2022 will be approximately \$3,180 based on 2021 numbers. Please send your contribution to our church office or drop your check in the collection basket. Make your \$15 check out to St. Joseph and in the memo line write Southern Cross. Thank You!

Lector Schedule

October 23, 2021-Mass in English-5:00 pm Saturday
English Lector- Ann Johnson-**EM Linda Robison**
Confession Saturday 4-4:45 pm

October 24, 2021-Mass in English-9:00 am Sunday
English Lector-Lacey Gruver-**EM Connie Barefield**

October 24, 2021-Mass in Spanish-12 Noon Sunday
Spanish Lector-Lucy Rios-**EM Rocio Ceron**

October 30, 2021-Mass in English-5:00 pm Saturday
English Lector-Tammy Theologus-**EM Marian Williams**
Confession Saturday 4-4:45 pm

October 31, 2021-Mass in English-9:00 am Sunday
English Lector-Joseph Johnson -**EM Socorro Martinez**

October 31, 2021-Mass in Spanish-12 Noon Sunday Spanish
Lector- Marisol Hernandez-**EM Magdalena Santana**

Mass Intentions for Week of October 23, 2021–October 31 2021 + (RIP) H-Health

Saturday, October 23, 2021-5 pm Mass+ **Ruth Cahill**

Sunday, October 24, 2021-9 am English Mass + **Eugene Parisse**

Sunday, October 24, 2021-Noon Spanish Mass **Pro Populo**

Monday, October 25, 2021-No Mass

Tuesday, October 26, 2021-6 pm **Noah Snider-Special Intention**

Wednesday, October 27, 2021-5 pm-6 pm Adoration, 6 pm Mass

Christina Riley & Family Special Intention

Thursday, October 28, 2021-9 am **Larry Snider & Family Special Intention**

Friday, October 29, 2021- 9 am +**Rufus Todd (Birthday)**

Saturday, October 30, 2021-5 pm Mass **Rose & Ernie Lopez-Special Intention of their 60th Wedding Anniversary**

Sunday, October 31, 2021-9 am English Mass+ **Eugene Parisse**

Sunday, October 31, 2021-Noon Spanish Mass **Pro Populo**

¡Hispanic Virtus Training!

Domingo, 24 de octubre de 2021 y Domingo, 7 de noviembre de 2021

10:30 am Español Entrenamiento en la Sala de Conferencias
Comuníquese con Tammy Theologus
(tammytheologus@gmail.com) o 912-282-0338.

Debe asistir a ambas sesiones.

Dear Padre,

Why does Jesus refer to himself as the Son of Man? What does the title mean?

Jesus refers to himself as the Son of Man seventy-six times in the Gospels, so it's clearly one of his favorite titles. When people call him the Messiah, Jesus often corrects them by calling himself the Son of Man. That title has at least three meanings: the Son of Man in all his humanity, the suffering Son of Man, and the Son of Man who will come again.

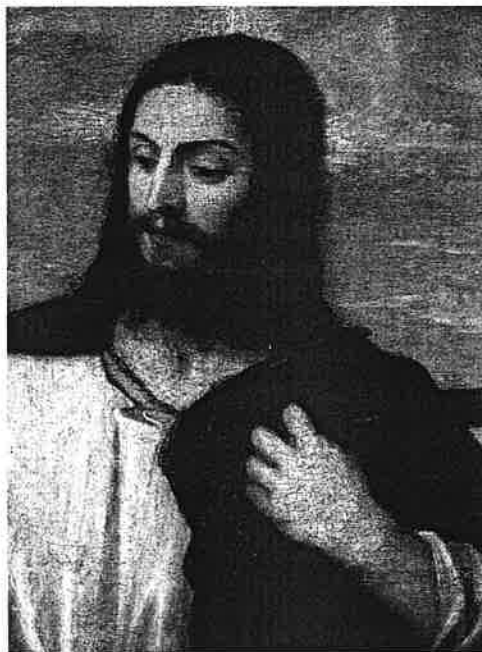
Jesus uses the title to stress his true humanity and identify with us. Jesus as Son of Man must suffer and die. Every time Jesus prophesies about his death, it is as the Son of Man. Jesus connects the title with his passion and death, linking it to Isaiah 53, the great Song of the Suffering Servant. Also, in using that title Jesus is explicitly saying that he is the one fulfilling those prophecies of Isaiah and Daniel, as when he said in the synagogue, "Today this scripture passage is fulfilled in your hearing" (Luke 4:21).

The Son of Man is God's powerful representative (Daniel 7:13) coming to establish the kingdom of God. To do so, the Son of Man suffers, dies, and rises. That one title, Son of Man, summarizes much of Jesus' work of redemption. He became fully human, suffering and dying to establish the kingdom of God.

Fr. John Murray, CSSR / Sundaybulletin@Liguori.org

Do you have a question for the Padre?

Go to DearPadre.org to send your question and to learn more about *Dear Padre*.



CHRIST AS THE GARDENER (DETAIL), TITIAN / WIKIMEDIA



A WORD FROM *Pope Francis*

In the biblical tradition, the Son of Man is the one who receives from God "dominion, glory, and kingship" (Daniel 7:14). Jesus fills this image with new meaning. He shows us that he enjoys dominion because he is a servant, glory because he is capable of abasement, kingship because he is fully prepared to lay down his life.

HOMILY, OCTOBER 18, 2015

Calendar

Monday

OCTOBER 25

Weekday

Rom 8:12-17

Lk 13:10-17

Tuesday

OCTOBER 26

Weekday

Rom 8:18-25

Lk 13:18-21

Wednesday

OCTOBER 27

Weekday

Rom 8:26-30

Lk 13:22-30

Thursday

OCTOBER 28

Sts. Simon and Jude,

Apostles

Eph 2:19-22

Lk 6:12-16

Friday

OCTOBER 29

Weekday

Rom 9:1-5

Lk 14:1-6

Saturday

OCTOBER 30

Weekday

Rom 11:1-2a, 11-12,

25-29

Lk 14:1, 7-11

Sunday

OCTOBER 31

Thirty-first Sunday
in Ordinary Time

Dt 6:2-6

Heb 7:23-28

Mk 12:28b-34

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