

Twenty-ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time

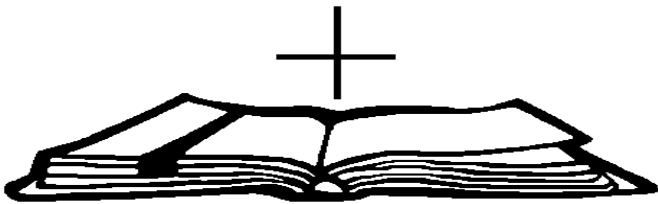
October 17, 2021

Through his suffering,
my servant shall justify many.
— Isaiah 53:11b

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.

Mass Intentions



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Sat., Oct. 16, 4:30 p.m. Dennis McCloskey, Huval Family, Louis Perschall Sr, Nick Sita, Henry Mauthe, Poor Souls, Ethel Istre, **and for the living:** Dantin Family, Karge Family, Special Intention, John Bordes, The Cupka Family

Sun., Oct. 17, 7:30 a.m. Carol Pieri, **and for the living:** Rudy Perez

Sun., Oct. 17, 9:15 a.m. William Gereighty **for the living:** Parishioners, David LeBlanc, Jessie Ketchum, and Andrew Sharp

Sun., Oct. 17, 11:00 a.m. Helen K. Duhé, Rachel Goodloe, Audry Barrus Fresh, Joseph Legnon, Henry Mauthe, Pam and Ashton Neubig **and for the living:** Ken Boroughs

Mon., Oct. 18, 8:00 a.m. Gene and Mary Helen Grabbe

Tues., Oct. 19 NO MASS

Wed., Oct. 20, 8:00 a.m. Margaret Mary Mulé

Thurs., Oct. 21, 8:00 a.m. Patrick Marchand

Fri., Oct. 22, 8:00 a.m. Ethel Istre

PRAYER LIST

Chuck Armstrong

Wilma Ferran

Ethel Istre

Mangerchine Family

Marjorie Rainey

Jesse Ketchum

Starlette Rome

Lisa Vallee

Robert Till

Catherine Atkins

John Bordes

Weekly Collections

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Loose	\$ 2,668.00
Bldg. And Preservation Fund	\$ 5,230.00
E-giving	\$ 1,575.00

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<https://giving.parishsoft.com/app/giving/stjohnfolsom>.

WORLD MISSION SUNDAY

Next weekend, we will celebrate World Mission Sunday. Pope Francis invites the entire church to support the young missions, where priests, religious and lay leaders serve some of the poorest of the poor. Please keep the missions in your prayers and be generous in the second collection for the Propagation of the Faith.

THE CANDLES BURN IN HONOR OF:

Sanctuary St. John's Work Crew

At this time, we will continue to light the Sanctuary Lamp near the Tabernacle in Jonathan Hall.

**Sanctuary flowers are in memory of
Karen LeBlanc Swain**

POPE FRANCIS' OCTOBER PRAYER INTENTION Missionary Disciples

We pray that every baptized person may be engaged in evangelization, available to the mission, by being witnesses of a life that has the flavor of the Gospel.

9-HOUR NOVENA FOR LIFE

Everyone is invited and encouraged to join the Knights of Columbus this Wednesday in Jonathan Hall, praying a 9-Hour Novena for Life with confessions from 4-5 p.m. The Novena will begin after morning adoration.

NOVENA SCHEDULE

10:00 a.m.	Rosary
11:00 a.m.	Rosary
Noon	The Angelus
1:00 p.m.	Rosary
2:00 p.m.	Rosary
3:00 p.m.	The Chaplet of Divine Mercy
4:00 p.m.	Rosary
5:00 p.m.	Rosary
6:00 p.m.	The Angelus
6:30 p.m.	Benediction

CALLING ALL ALTAR SERVERS

Don't miss out on the fun and service that's about to happen at St. John the Baptist. All boys and girls, grades 3rd-12th are invited to attend an Altar Server sign up/training that will include ice cream Sundaes. We provide on the job training and lots of benefits. An activity with other servers is to take place every season: Movie nights, picnics, and you'll have input on other ideas. Please join us Saturday, October 23, from 10-11:30 a.m. Please call or text 504-616-3904 to reserve your scoops.

ALL SAINTS DAY FLOWERS

The Altar Society is asking for donations to help with the cost of flowers for All Saints Day. Any donations will be greatly appreciated and may be placed in one of the boxes designated for flower donations on the tables in Church. Your support allows us to continue to make St. John's a beautiful place to worship.

THE PRAYER BLANKET MINISTRY

would like to say **THANK YOU** to everyone for the generous donations last weekend after mass. The response to our request for help with the Pillow Project for Kids was overwhelming and very much appreciated. If you would like more information, contact one of the members (Kathy Mauthe, Sandra Palmisano, Linda Carlin or Melanie Borne). If you sew and would like to help make pillows, we would be happy to supply you with the pattern or join our sewing group the first Tuesday of each month from 9:30 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. in Jonathan Hall. 1 Peter 4:10: As each one has received a gift, use it to serve one another, as good stewards of God's varied grace.



FEAST OF FAITH

Only Say the Word

The bread is broken, the banquet is prepared, and now we are invited to the feast. Once more the priest holds the host, now broken, for us to see, and invites us to behold the one "who takes away the sins of the world." Truly blessed and happy are those invited to this meal, which is a foretaste of the heavenly banquet, the supper of the Lamb (Revelation 19:19). We respond to this invitation with a prayer to the Lord: we acknowledge that we are not worthy, but at the same time we are confident that the One who comes to us can heal us, body and soul. This prayer echoes the story of the centurion in Luke's Gospel. The centurion, a Gentile, asks healing for his servant, but does not consider himself worthy to have Jesus come under his roof—he believes that Jesus can heal his servant with a word, without even seeing him. Jesus is amazed at his faith. It is the same for us. We believe that Jesus speaks to us, comes to us, dwells with us, even though we neither hear his voice nor see his face.

REMINDERS

First Saturday Mass at 8:00 a.m.

PSR 1st-8th grade, Mondays, 6:15-7:30 a.m.

Weekly Wednesday Adoration, 8:30 – 9:30 a.m.

First Friday Adoration Benediction, 8:30 – 9:30 a.m.

Men's Study Group in Odilo Hall, Thursdays, 6:30 p.m.

Knights of Columbus meeting, Thurs., Nov. 11th at 7 p.m.

Weekly Wednesday Evening Adoration, 6:00 – 8:00 p.m.

Friday Morning Adult Bible Study, 9:00 a.m., in Library

On Monday, October 18th at 9:00 a.m. in Jonathan Hall, our Church history class will, as part of study of the Catholic Faith, focus on Bishop Barron's "Seven Deadly, Seven Lively Virtues." We will view and discuss Pride and Humility as well as Envy and Admiration.

On Tuesday, October 19th at 7:00 p.m. in Jonathan Hall, our Bible study group will continue our Biblical walk with Mary by viewing and discussing Session Six, the Wedding Feast at Cana.