



Saint Therese

Catholic Church - Iglesia Católica

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Twenty-ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time October 17, 2021

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

TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading — Isaiah 53:10-11

Psalm — Psalm 33

Second Reading — Hebrews 4:14-16

Gospel — Mark 10:35-45

READINGS FOR THE WEEK:

Mon: 2 Tm 4:10-17b; Ps 145:10-13, 17-18; Lk 10:1-9

Tues: Rom 5:12, 15b, 17-19, 20b-21; Ps 40:7-10, 17;
Lk 12:35-38

Wed: Rom 6:12-18; Ps 124:1b-8; Lk 12:39-48

Thurs: Rom 6:19-23; Ps 1:1-4, 6; Lk 12:49-53

Fri: Rom 7:18-25a; Ps 119:66, 68, 76-77, 93-94; Lk
12:54-59

Sat: Rom 8:1-11; Ps 24:1b-4ab, 5-6; Lk 13:1-9

Sunday: Jer 31:7-9; Ps 126:1-6; Heb 5:1-6; Mk 10:46-
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MASS INTENTIONS FOR THIS WEEK:

Sunday, October 17

9:30am – Henry Lewis Schwindaman

12:30pm – Eleno Flores Vasquez+

Mon, October 18—

Tues, October 19—

Wed, October 20—

Thurs, October 21—

Fri, October 22 —

Sat, October 23— no Mass

Please fill out a Mass Intention Envelope and place in the collection basket.

**PRAYERS OF SAFETY AND HEALTH FOR ALL DOCTORS,
NURSES, AIDS, PT'S AND ALL THOSE ON THE FRONT
LINES CARING FOR ALL WITH COVID-19!**

**St. Therese Parishioners Rosary Intention:
Vaccine and Cure for the Coronavirus-19**

Sacrificial Giving this past week:

Budget Needed Weekly	\$ 6,000.00
Weekly Offertory	\$ 4,923.00
Online	\$ 470.00
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ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

Every Wednesday

9 a.m. - 3p.m.

Come and spend an hour with Jesus. Please call the office to make an appointment with Jesus on Wednesday.

We need volunteers!!!



Prayers for Safety for all service men and women at home and abroad, who give of their lives daily in order that we may enjoy our freedom: Preston Blocker, David

Brooks, William Aaron Burks, Michael P. Collins, Nathan Darnell, Ty Develle, Lee Greco, Erling Gresham, Tanner

Hutchins, Steven J. Jackson, Michael Jessie, Kimberly Johnson, Derek Lieding, Anna/Malcolm Lowe, Michael Machost Jr., Steven P. Meadows, Blake Nations, Nick Pendleton, Brooks Stevens, Nathan Waltman.

Question of the Week

What can I do this week to put myself selflessly at the service of others?

- *Pastoral Patterns Summer* 2021wlpc@jspaluch.com

Introduction to the Liturgy of the Day

Today we hear Jesus ask James and John, “What do you wish me to do for you?” Their response betrays their self-centeredness. We ought to remind ourselves that what Jesus has already done for us exceeds all we could possibly ask. Rather than following the example of these two disciples, let us look to the author of Hebrews, who called us to approach Jesus to receive mercy and to find grace. Let us do so as we receive him in the Eucharist.

Introduction to the Liturgy of the Word

Today’s readings, with their focus on Jesus’ ultimate sacrifice, recall the readings of Holy Week. Today’s passage from Isaiah is part of the longer passage we hear on Good Friday, describing the Suffering Servant, whose voluntary suffering atones for the sins of many. Today’s Gospel foreshadows Holy Thursday’s Gospel, with Jesus telling his disciples that he came to serve, not to be served. As the author of Hebrews says, let us look to Jesus for timely help.

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.

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MONTHLY DEVOTION FOR

OCTOBER

Holy Rosary



October is the month of the Rosary, because of the anniversary of victory at the Battle at Lepanto and the feast of Our Lady of the Rosary occurring in October. The Battle of Lepanto and the institution of the feast day took place in the 17th century; in the late 1800s, Pope Leo XIII officially dedicated the entire month to devotion to the Holy Rosary.

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ACHIEVING SANCTITY

Let us throw ourselves into the ocean of God’s goodness, where every failing will be cancelled and anxiety turned into love.

—**St. Paul of the Cross**



PASTORAL CARE

Martha Hornkohl, Jennifer Parker, James Joseph Lee Sr., Rhoyia Hope Croziar, Lozano/Rodriguez family, Vanessa Farrington, Sam Greco, Janna and Avalon family, Gabriel Rigby, Lucy Lovertich, Terese Kemp, Eva Jean Davis, Padre Juan, John Hudson, Jimmy Jones(Thiac Son-in-law), John Weston, Mary Maziarz, Sallie Riley, Sissie Warren, Gerry Trudeau, Amanda Roberts, Meg Maziarz, Margaret Hutchins, Emma Abbott, Sonny Womack, Tim Opiela, Margaret Williams, Kathy Payment, Crystal and Stephen Warren, Phil Thiac, Glynn Long, John Bradshaw, Vicki Hillman, Gwen Roberson, Tommy/Traci Avalon, Tom/Angela/Seth Brittain, Theresa Cannon, Mike/Cathy/Jared/Michael Eaves, Janis Hamblin, Steve Kennedy, Jodie Lencock, Jon/Christin Quinn Family, Kenny Skellie, Karen Winn, Corey/Bonnie Granier, Betsy Carraway, James Lee, Jr., Joseph Perlick, Irene Rangel, Rita Reed, Lillian Stachura, Epigmenia Tartinez, Vince/Codi Warren, James/Marva Brown, Lucrecia Gibson, Janie Keary, Nettles/Pollard Families, Doug Simmons, Pam Smith.

HOMEBOUND & NURSING HOME

Helen Machost, Brenda Williams, Eugene Humphery, Adelaida Dethloff, Sandra Elliott, Aurora Ramirez, Kate Rutherford, Anna Starr, Tom/Brenda Steen, Sue Trebotich.

Eternal Rest To: Robert Waltman+ (Charter member)

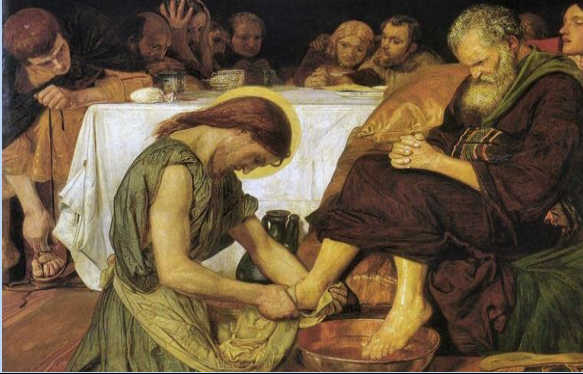
Lucy Trebotich + “Sue” (Charter member)

October 17, 2021
29th Sunday Ordinary Time

"The Son of Man did not come to be served, but to serve." Mark 10:45

Christ did not come to be served, but to serve, and to give his life for our sake, so that we might be saved. To be faithful followers of Christ, we must have an attitude of service, and not a lust for power. Jesus has shown us the way to this glory, and it is the way of the cross. Like Christ, we must lay down our lives in service of others.

Jesus Washing Peter's Feet, Ford Madox Brown 1852-1856



Stewardship: Prayers of the Faithful for October

"Then you will call upon me and come and pray to me, and I will hear you." Jeremiah 29:12

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That we may recognize our obligation to serve others as the Apostles did, we pray to the Lord ...

Corporal Works of Mercy - Ministering to Others

The Corporal Works of Mercy are found in the teachings of Jesus and give us a model for how we should treat all others, as if they were Christ in disguise. They "are charitable actions by which we help our neighbors. They respond to the basic needs of humanity as we journey together through this life.

Everyone is obliged to perform the works of mercy, according to his own ability. Most parishes have ministries set in place to provide these works of Mercy. It is important to remember that ordinary deeds done every day to relieve the corporal needs of others are true works of mercy, if done in the name of Christ.

"Religion that is pure and undefiled before God, the Father, is this: to visit orphans and widows in their affliction, and to keep oneself unstained from the world." James 1:27

"Every generous act of giving, with every perfect gift, is from above, coming down from the Father of lights..." -James 1:17



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