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#### **DAILY MASS SCHEDULE**

8:30 a.m. Monday, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday.

No Mass on Tuesday

#### MASS INTENTIONS

Sunday 8:00 a.m. Almas Purgatorio 10:00 a.m. Karen Crosby †
Monday Eva Gorman Sandoval †
Wednesday Martha Hughes
Thursday Ben Sciacca
Friday Frances Wynne †
Saturday 8:30 a.m. Beth Weidner
5:00 p.m. All Parishioners
Sunday 8:00 a.m. Sheila Scribner †
10:00 a.m. Louis and Mary Terrusa †

For Prayer and Mass requests, please call the Parish Office at 530-583-4409 or bring it by the parish office. (Customary offering for a Mass request is \$10.00)

FIRST SATURDAY Mass and Blessing of the Throats is scheduled for February 3<sup>rd</sup> at 8:30 a.m. at Corpus Christi.



Ash Wednesday Mass Schedule February 14 8:30 a.m and 10:00 a.m.



## Corpus Christi Catholic Church

### Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time January 28, 2024 Month of the Holy Name



Corner Last week, Jesus announced the kingdom of God is at hand. This week, in mighty words and deeds, He exercises His dominion—asserting royal authority

the ruler of this world, Satan.

Notice that today's events take place on the sabbath. The sabbath was to be an everlasting sign—both of God's covenant love for His creation, and His deliverance of His covenant people, Israel, from slavery.

On this sabbath, Jesus signals a new creation—that the Holy One has come to purify His people and deliver the world from evil. "With an unclean spirit" is biblical language for a man possessed by a demon, Satan being the prince of demons.

The demons' question: "What have you to do with us?" is often used in Old Testament scenes of combat and judgment. And as God by His Word "rebuked" the forces of chaos in creating the world, and again rebuked the Red Sea so the Israelites could make their exodus, Mark uses the same word to describe Jesus rebuking the demons.

Jesus is the prophet foretold by Moses in today's First Reading. Though He has authority over heaven and earth, He becomes one of our own kinsmen.

He comes to rebuke the forces of evil and chaos—not only in the world, but in our lives. He wants to make us holy in body and spirit, as Paul says in today's Epistle.

In this liturgy, we hear His voice and "see" His works, as we sing in today's Psalm. And as Moses tells us today, we should listen to Him.

**Today's Readings**: Deuteronomy 18:15–20; Psalm 95:1–2, 6–9; 1 Corinthians 7:32–35; Mark 1:21–28 Copyright © 2007, World Library Publications. All rights reserved.

**Sunday Gospel and Background** Gospel: Mark 1:21-28 He has authority over all creation.

- The Gospels reveal Jesus to be the true prophet, the one who not only brings the word of God but who is the Word of God.
- In the first chapter of the Gospel of Mark, there are several stories illustrating Jesus' authority.
- Today's passage tells of Jesus casting out a demon. The people are amazed because the demon obeys Jesus. <a href="https://lifelongcatechesis.osv.com/">https://lifelongcatechesis.osv.com/</a>

#### **Activity of the Week**

As a family make a list of people who need Jesus' help. As a family, pray for these people who are in need through the power of Jesus' name and word. List ways your family can take action and bring the healing power of Jesus to others. https://lifelongcatechesis.osv.com/

#### ~Pray For The Sick~

Larry Bertolucci Lauren Crosariol Howard J. Roman Gamblin Susan Greene Hank Harris Elizabeth Jimenez Bill Madigan Max Sabido Jack Sabido Mary Ellen Perkins Mike Sarah Skip Shank Meg T Thaddeus Tellers Lorretta Tripp StacyWesler Jerry Weidner



# ~Finance Committee News~ Collection for last weekend January 20-21, 2024 Offertory \$931.00

Weekend Lectors5:00 p.m.8:00 a.m.10:00 a.m.Kate SciaccaDaryn KratzBetsy Lieginger

#### **Ouestions Of the Week**

Question for Children: Name some bad things that you want to pray that Jesus will take away from our world.

<u>Question for Youth</u>: Jesus was able to free the man from the unclean spirit within him. What do you hope Jesus will free you from? What is happening in the world that need's Jesus' help?

Question for Adults: What are the evils in today's world that you pray God will free us from? https://lifelongcatechesis.osv.com/



#### Religious education/ confirmation news

Religious Ed classes have begun for both First Holy Communion and Confirmation, both classes are TWO YEAR PROGRAMS.

Our Religious Education program needs a First-Grade teacher. The students will have a year of instruction to prepare for their First Communion. A workbook will be supplied. The First-Grade students will learn about God, Jesus, Mary, their Church and memorize their Catholic prayers. Please pray about this and consider volunteering! Classes are every Wednesday 3:30 to 4:45 p.m. Contact the Church at 530-583-4409 and leave your name and telephone number.



**Diocesan Eucharistic Congress** – Saturday, March 9, 2024, from 2:00-6:00 p.m.

Revival Please join us for one of three simultaneous gatherings in Sacramento to celebrate the Eucharistic Revival at Our Lady of Guadalupe, Sacramento, St. Francis, Sacramento and Immaculate Conception, Sacramento. The Congress will feature music, food, speakers, and culminate with mass and a Eucharistic Procession from each of the three locations to the Cathedral of the Blessed Sacrament for Night Fever from 7:00-9:00 p.m. More information here: https://scd.org/celebrate

God's Word Is Always Being Spoken Centuries earlier, God had promised through Jeremiah that "the days are coming . . . when . . . I will place my law within them and write it upon their hearts" (Jeremiah 31:31, 33). Of course, "the days to come" are always here and now. The reign of God is always "at hand." So, God's word is always being spoken.

Usually, though, we miss God's word, as available as it always is. It's as if a movie, filled with wonder and excitement, were always playing away for our enjoyment; meanwhile, we manage to busy ourselves with other things—and eventually wander off—not willing to give our full attention. What Jesus did was stir up a message that had been placed deep within his listeners before they were born, etched in their hearts by God. "Wake up!" he urged, and some people didn't wander off. They listened, "spellbound."

And what of us? Must we wait for a charismatic teacher to come and wake us up? Well, we may wait a long time. Let's not give in to the old "homilies are stale" and "church is boring" excuses. God's word is always being spoken. If only we can learn to pay attention, we will be spellbound. *Copyright* © 2007, World Library Publications. All rights reserved.



**World Day of Marriage** Saturday, February 3, 2024 at 1:00 p.m. Mass with Bishop Jaime Soto at St. Charles Borromeo Parish 7584 Center Pkwy, Sacramento, CA 95823. If you plan to attend, please register at: <a href="http://www.scd.org/wmd2024">http://www.scd.org/wmd2024</a> If you have any questions, please call: Deacon Danny Patterson (916) 733-0133 or e-mail <a href="mailto:dpatterson@scd.org">dpatterson@scd.org</a>



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