



Corpus Christi Catholic Church

Twenty-Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time
September 29, 2024
Month of Our Lady of Sorrows

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Today's Gospel begins with a scene that recalls a similar moment in the history of Israel, the episode recalled in today's First Reading. The seventy elders

who receive God's Spirit through Moses prefigure the ministry of the Apostles.

Like Joshua in the First Reading, John makes the mistake of presuming that only a select few are inspired and entrusted to carry out God's plans. The Spirit blows where it wills, and God desires to bestow His Spirit on all the people of God in every nation under heaven.

God can and will work mighty deeds through the most unexpected and unlikely people. All of us are called to perform even our most humble tasks, such as giving a cup of water, for the sake of His name and the cause of His kingdom.

John believes he is protecting the purity of the Lord's name. But really, he's only guarding his own privilege and status. It's telling that the Apostles want to shut down the ministry of an exorcist. Authority to drive out demons and unclean spirits was one of the specific powers entrusted to the Twelve.

Cleanse me from my unknown faults, we pray in today's Psalm. Often, like Joshua and John, perhaps without noticing it, we cloak our failings and fears under the guise of our desire to defend Christ or the Church.

But as Jesus says today, instead of worrying about who is a real Christian and who is not, we should make sure that we ourselves are leading lives worthy of our calling as disciples.

Does the advice we give, or the example of our actions, give scandal—causing others to doubt or lose faith? Do we do what we do with mixed motives instead of seeking only the Father's will? Are we living, as this Sunday's Epistle warns, for our own luxury and pleasure while neglecting our neighbors?

We need to keep meditating on His Law, as we sing in today's Psalm. We need to pray for the grace to detect our failings and to overcome them.

Today's Readings: Numbers 11:25–29; Psalm 19:8, 10, 12–14; James 5:1–6; Mark 9:38–43, 45, 47–48

Sunday Gospel Backgrounds Gospel: Mark 9:38-43, 45, 47-48
Anyone who is not against us is for us.

- John presumes that any person who is not part of the apostle's group should not invoke Jesus' name in ministry.
- Jesus points out that anyone who recognizes his name whether or not the person belongs to the community, will be rewarded because the person honors Jesus' name.
- In the latter part of the passage Jesus uses highly figurative language to emphasize that nothing is more important than belonging to the reign of God, no matter what the cost.

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DAILY MASS SCHEDULE THIS WEEK

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

No Mass on Tuesday.

MASS INTENTIONS

Sunday 8:00 a.m. Marsha Jobst

10:00 a.m. Anne Kimball

Monday The Sette Family

Wednesday Isabelle Barber

Thursday Chris Almeroth

Friday Jane Healy

Saturday 8:30 a.m. Colleen Kent

5:00 p.m. All Parishioners

Sunday 8:00 a.m. Hank Harris

10:00 a.m. Tim and Amy Lefever

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 is scheduled for October 5th at 8:30 a.m. at Corpus Christi.

Weekend Lectors

5:00 p.m. **8:00 a.m.** **10:00 a.m.**

Daryn Kratz Susan Bruno Betsy Lieginger

Finance Committee News~

Collection for September 21-22, 2024



Offertory \$2297.00

Second Collection next weekend will be for the Parish Building Maintenance Fund.

Activity of the Week Jesus tells us that God cannot be limited. How do you limit God in your own life? <https://lifelongcatechesis.osv.com/>

~Pray For The Sick~

Eileen and Richard Cook	Howard J.	Roman Gamblin	Susan Greene	Hank Harris	Elizabeth Jimenez
Bill Madigan	Max Sabido	Jack Sabido	Mary Ellen Perkins	Skip Shank	Thaddeus Tellers
Stacy Wesler	Jerry Weidner				Lorretta Tripp



Religious education/ confirmation

This year we will only have Second Year Confirmation and Second year First Communion Classes. The instructor will be teaching all grades to students who have not made First Communion yet. Classes will begin in November and will meet on Saturdays from 1:00 to 3:00 p.m. or 2:00 to 4:00 p.m., depending upon the availability of the student's family.

There will also be a continuing class for students in grades who have made their First Communion, they will be meeting on Wednesdays from 3:30 to 4:45 p.m. Please contact the Parish Office, 530-583-4409 to provide your name, telephone number, child's name, grade and age.

Questions Of the Week

Question for Children: In what specific ways do you share with the poor from what you have been given?

Question for Youth: Who are the people you have met who are against you? Are there people who persecute you because of your faith? How do you treat these people?

Question for Adults: In today's worldwide community, who are the rich and what does God want of them?

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Outsiders And Insiders Since the Second Vatican Council, Catholics have been led to a deeper awareness of the universal call to holiness rooted in baptism. This call to holiness, that we once thought we alone possessed, we now know to be true of all the baptized. Division among those who have followed the Lord Jesus has been around since the very beginning of Christianity. Jesus' apostles complained to him about others, outside their circle, who were driving out demons in the name of the Lord. Jesus set them straight by telling them that "whoever is not against us is for us" (Mark 9:40). Imagine what the world would be like if we were able to lay down the divisions that exist among us and work together, inspired by God, to bring peace and justice to those who are in need. *Copyright © 2005, World Library Publications. All rights reserved.*



In re: The Roman Catholic Bishop of Sacramento, Case No. 24-21326
U.S. Bankruptcy Court for the Eastern District of California

Notice of Deadline for Filing Claims: October 1, 2024

YOU MAY HAVE A SEXUAL ABUSE CLAIM OR OTHER CLAIM AGAINST THE DIOCESE OF SACRAMENTO

On April 1, 2024, The Roman Catholic Bishop of Sacramento aka Diocese of Sacramento filed a chapter 11 bankruptcy petition for protection under title 11 of the United States Code.

If you were sexually abused by any person connected with the Diocese, you must file a claim so as to be received by October 1, 2024, or otherwise you will be forever barred, estopped, and enjoined from asserting such claim against the Diocese.

Claims based on acts or omissions of the Diocese that occurred before April 1, 2024, must be filed on or before October 1, 2024, even if such claims are not now fixed, liquidated, or certain or did not mature or become fixed, liquidated, or certain before April 1, 2024.

For more information on how to file a claim or about the bankruptcy, please visit:

<https://www.donlinrecano.com/rcbsacramento>, or contact the Debtor's claims agent Donlin, Recano, & Company, Inc. via email at rcbsacramentoinfo@drc.equiniti.com or by phone at 1-866-714-7301; or visit the Debtor's website at <https://scd.org> and follow the links for Chapter 11 filing.

Other announcements from the Diocese of Sacramento can be found on their website <https://www.scd.org/bishops-office/diocesan-weekly-news>

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the most current Mass schedule and parish information.**

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