

**Twenty-ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time
October 20, 2024**

TOO MUCH INFORMATION!

There is a common expression: “Too much information!” We usually use it when people tell us details about their lives that we don’t want or need to know. Today, when James and John ask Jesus a simple question, making their request for places of honor in the kingdom, a simple answer might have been in order. Instead, as he often does, Jesus answers a question with a question; today it’s about drinking the cup of suffering. Then, once the others are indignant over James and John’s outrageous request, he proceeds to give them what may have been “too much information” for followers who were simply interested in the pursuit of glory. But this information, though it can sometimes seem “too much” for us, is essential for our lives as disciples. In Isaiah, in Hebrews, and in Mark today, we learn this information. It is in suffering, in weakness, in self-giving service to others, that we come to understand the kingdom. It is the information we need to find our place and come to be honored in the reign of God.

TODAY’S READINGS

First Reading — My servant shall justify many, and their guilt he shall bear (Isaiah 53:10-11).

Psalms — Lord, let your mercy be on us, as we place our trust in you (Psalm 33).

Second Reading — Let us confidently approach the throne of grace to receive mercy and to find grace for timely help (Hebrews 4:14-16).

Gospel — Whoever wishes to be first among you will be the slave of all (Mark 10:35-45 [42-45]).

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Eph 2:1-10; Ps 100:1b-5; Lk 12:13-21

Tuesday: Eph 2:12-22; Ps 85:9ab-14; Lk 12:35-38

Wednesday: Eph 3:2-12; Is 12:2-3, 4bcd-6; Lk 12:39-48

Thursday: Eph 3:14-21; Ps 33:1-2, 4-5, 11-12, 18-19; Lk 12:49-53

Friday: Eph 4:1-6; Ps 24:1-4ab, 5-6; Lk 12:54-59

Saturday: Eph 4:7-16; Ps 122:1-5; Lk 13:1-9

Sunday: Jer 31:7-9; Ps 126:1-6; Heb 5:1-6; Mk 10:46-52

Let us pray for our sick: Priscilla Cabanas, Francisca Martinez, Nick Neuburger, Larry Ellsworth, Aslan Khamo, Rosemary Lanza, Senon Franco Jr., Priscilla Cabanas, Kenney Salas.

MASSES FOR THE WEEK † MISAS DE LA SEMANA

October 19 - 25

Saturday/4:30pm/Augusto Coutinho †,

Maria Spannuth †

6:30pm/All Souls †

Sunday/8:00am/ Senon & Maria Franco †,

Cindy Rodriguez †, Alicia Andes †

10:00am/Tony Mello †, Mary Gomes †

11:30am/ All Souls †

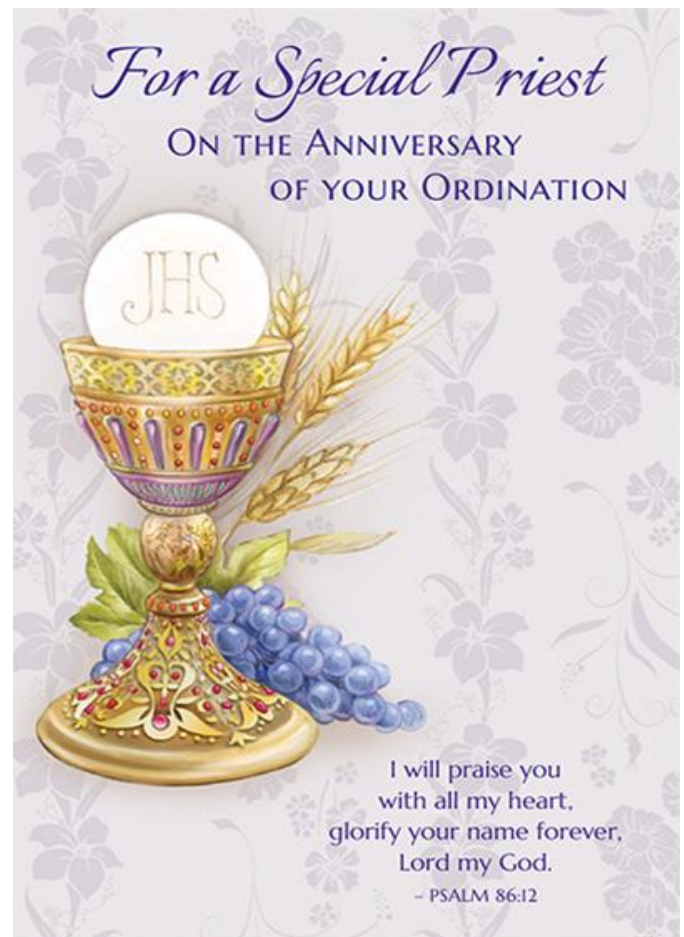
Monday/9:00am/All Souls †

Tuesday/ All Souls †

Wednesday Carlos Noronha †

Thursday All Souls †

Friday/9:00am/All Souls †



Let us gather on Sunday, November 3rd, 12:30pm, church plaza to celebrate Father Miguel on his 40 years of Ordination. Refreshments, music will be provided. For more info, please call the parish office at 209.745.1389.

Invitamos a todos después de la misa del domingo. 3 de noviembre a las 12:30 horas, en la plaza de la iglesia para felicitar al Padre Miguel por sus 40 años de Ordenación.



St. Christopher's Church Grandmas Guild and our Youth Group invites you to Join us for **Saints Alive Event** on **Monday, November 4th** in the church Plaza - From 5-7pm. Meet our Saints in costume and hear their story! Who's that Saint Bingo Game, crafts and earn a bag of candy with a filled Saint Bingo Card! We also need donations of candy for this special evening. You may contact Rhonda, 209-471-2631 or Eva, 209-814-1106 to offer your help or with any questions.

A NOTE FROM FATHER MIGUEL!

With God's love and blessing, I want to thank all who have graciously donated to the roof project. We have collected **\$74,657.00**. The total cost is **\$134,000**. Again, thank you for the constant reminder that God is alive in each one of us. God bless you! – Father Miguel

This weekend is **World Mission Sunday**, a day set aside for Catholics worldwide to recommit themselves to the Church's missionary activity through prayer and sacrifice. The needs of the Catholic Church's Missions are growing as new dioceses are formed, new seminaries are opened, and as areas devastated by war, natural disaster, or political suppression are rebuilt. Approximately 1,150 mission dioceses receive regular annual assistance from funds collected through this special appeal.

NOTICE

Due to unforeseen circumstances, The Daughters of Isabella and the Knights of Columbus regret to announce that the Blood Drive scheduled for November 9, 2024, at the CCC has been postponed until next year sometime. We appreciate all of you who graciously signed up to donate to support this worthy cause and we look forward to planning this event next year.

Vigésimo Noveno Domingo del Tiempo Ordinario 20 de octubre de 2024

Con sus sufrimientos justificaré mi siervo a muchos.
— *Isaías 53:11b*

DEMASIADA INFORMACIÓN PARA MI GUSTO

Existe una expresión de uso corriente: “Demasiada información para mi gusto”. Generalmente decimos esto cuando alguien nos da detalles sobre su vida que no deseamos o no necesitamos saber. Hoy, cuando Santiago y Juan le hacen una pregunta simple a Jesús y le piden ocupar lugares de honor en el Reino, Jesús podría haberles dado una respuesta simple. Pero, como suele hacerlo, responde una pregunta con otra pregunta, en este caso se trata de beber el cáliz del sufrimiento. Luego, cuando los demás se indignan contra el atrevido pedido de Santiago y Juan, Jesús les dice algo que puede haber sido “demasiada información” para el gusto de los seguidores, quienes sólo estaban interesados en alcanzar la gloria. Pero esta información, aunque algunas veces pueda parecer “demasiada” para nuestro gusto, es vital para nuestras vidas como discípulos. Hoy en Isaías, en hebreos y en Marcos, conocemos esta información: sólo mediante el sufrimiento, la debilidad y el servicio generoso a los demás comprenderemos el Reino. Ésta es la información que necesitamos para encontrar nuestro lugar y poder ser honrados en el Reino de Dios.

LECTURAS DE HOY

Primera lectura — Ya que él ofreció su vida como sacrificio por el pecado (Isaías 53:10-11).

Salmo — Que tu misericordia, Señor, venga sobre nosotros, como lo esperamos (Salmo 33 [32]).

Segunda lectura — Tenemos un sumo sacerdote que ha sido probado en todo, a excepción del pecado (Hebreos 4:14-16).

Evangelio — El Hijo del Hombre ha venido a servir y a dar su vida como rescate por una muchedumbre (Marcos 10:35-45 [42-45]).

LECTURAS DE LA SEMANA

Lunes: Ef 2:1-10; Sal 100 (99):1b-5; Lc 12:13-21

Martes: Ef 2:12-22; Sal 85 (84):91b-14; Lc 12:35-38

Miércoles: Ef 3:2-12; Is 12:2-3, 4bcd-6; Lc 12:39-48

Jueves: Ef 3:14-21; Sal 33 (32):1-2, 4-5, 11-12, 18-19; Lc 12:49-53

Viernes: Ef 4:1-6; Sal 24 (23):1-4ab, 5-6; Lc 12:54-59

Sábado: Ef 4:7-16; Sal 122 (121):1-5; Lc 13:1-9

Domingo: Jer 31:7-9; Sal 126 (125):1-6; Heb 5:1-6; Mc 10:46-52

AVISO

Debido a circunstancias imprevistas, Las Hijas de Isabel y los Caballeros de Colón lamentan anunciar que la Donación de Sangre programada para el 9 de noviembre de 2024 en el CCC se ha pospuesto hasta el próximo año. Agradecemos a todos los que amablemente se inscribieron para donar para apoyar esta noble causa y esperamos planificar este evento el próximo año.