



Twenty-ninth Sunday of Ordinary Time

October 20, 2024

MASS INTENTIONS

Oct. 20.....Ryan & Sydney Lane
Oct. 27.....Ryan & Sydney Lane
Nov. 3Ann Bonfield

DO YOU HAVE MASS INTENTIONS?

We have envelopes at back of the church. Ask an usher.



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Mass times:

Sunday 10:30am
12 pm Spanish

Thursday 6:00pm

Reconciliation/Confession:
Thursday 5:30-6pm

Religious Ed:
Sundays 9-10:15am

Anointing of the Sick & Visits:

Please call the office if you know of someone in need of a pastoral visit.

Marriage Prep: Notify priest 6+mo. in adv.

Baptism: by appointment

A Word from Fr. Jim: Sunday, October 20, 2024

During my recent vacation I heard a story on the golf course which reminded me of today's gospel. The wry story told of another golf outing and how a golfer was complaining to his playmates that his game is going very poorly while his fellow golfer recognizes that his game is no better or worse than it usually is. His fellow golfer recommends to his complaining companion that he needs to lower his expectations. Much the same recommendation applies to James and John as well as the other apostles who have heard for the third time about Jesus being handed over, mocked, scourged and condemned to death.

It is a common temptation for all of us to feel we have done enough to merit a reward for our labors that belies the realities of the life into which God has called us. Jesus' response is to question the expectations of the apostles and whether they- and we- are willing to drink the cup of which Jesus partakes. That meaning is clear in the Gethsemane scene where Jesus begs God to let the cup pass him by if possible. Likewise, baptism here signifies being plunged into suffering and going through the throes of death, to emerge into new life.

Like the complaining golfer, James and John exude astounding confidence in their abilities to do what Jesus asks- not really knowing what they are saying. Perhaps we do the same when we say yes to the demands of dedicating ourselves to Jesus' way of costly love. Jesus takes the disciples another step deeper. The reward for which they hope beyond this life is not within Jesus' control to give, and it must not be their motivation- and certainly not for displays of greatness and authority over others. The only "throne" that he shares with his disciples is "the throne of grace" (Heb 4:16).

New to Our Parish?

Returning and need to update information?

Ask an usher for the parish registration form. Complete and return to the church office or put in the collection plate.

We are happy you are here!

DO YOU GET THE FLOCKNOTES?

Keep in touch with our parish through text and emails!

Text SJSPSA to
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OR go to this QR code:



DID YOU KNOW?

Recent church bulletins can now be found on our website:



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Oct. Birthdays (Oct.20th—26th)

10/20...Filiberto De La Cruz- Lopez
10/21...Alan Maze
10/21...Denise Ackerman
10/21...Jacobo Vera
10/22...Carolynn Drennen
10/23...Jose Salinas
10/23...Erika Snyder
10/24...Alessandro Cervantes
10/26...Sarah Purvis
10/26...John Wenz



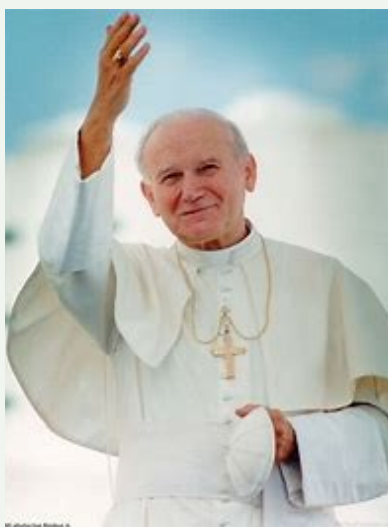
The **CHURCH PICNIC** is now scheduled for **TODAY!**



at Easy Walker Park.
2PM



“There is no evil to be faced that Christ does not face with us. There is no enemy that Christ has not already conquered. There is no cross to bear that Christ has not already borne for us and does not now bear with us.”



- Pope John Paul II (1920 - 2005), Pope, Feast Day October 22

During October, please bring in: **Condiments, Soups, and Cereals** for the MOCO Food Bank. A box has been placed in back of church for collection.

Would you like to be on the parish safety team?
If so, contact Steve Lane.