

## TWENTY-NINTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

OCTOBER 17, 2021

*Through his suffering, my servant shall justify many.*

— *Isaiah 53:11b*

### THE HUMANITY OF JESUS CHRIST

All three readings today support—each in its own way, of course—a reflection on the humanity of Jesus Christ and how that humanity played a key role in the drama of our salvation. Although not chosen specifically to coordinate with the other two readings, today's second reading does in fact carry forward the theme of Christ's humanity in a remarkable way. The author of the Letter to the Hebrews highlights the solidarity that exists between Jesus and us, precisely because in his human nature Jesus has known the same sufferings and testing that are our own experience. Because he can "sympathize with our weaknesses," we can "approach the throne of grace to receive mercy." For the author of Hebrews, the humanity of Jesus was an essential requirement for his redemptive death, as well as an invitation to us to find in Jesus someone with whom we can identify in our daily struggles.

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### TODAY'S READINGS

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

**Psalm** — 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]).

### OUR GIFTS RECORD

Offertory                      Development

Last Week's Collection	\$6,004.00	\$4,307.00
Number of Families contributing	93	66
Total Pledge for 2021	\$161,051.00	\$162,928.00
Pledged to Date (37 Weeks)	\$126,801.00	\$129,079.00
Received to Date	\$124,609.00	\$97,776.00
Envelopes Outstanding	\$2,192.00	\$31,303.00

### LADIES OFFERTORY RECORD

Amount given last week	Amount given to Date in 2021
\$154.00	\$8,010.00

Seventeen ladies made a contribution last week.

### PARISH LIFE CENTER HALL FUND WEEKLY REPORT

Amount given last week	Amount given to Date in 2021
\$490.00	\$106,785.00

Eight people made a P.L.C. contribution last week.

### BICENTENNIAL CAMPAIGN

GOAL	\$165,000.00
Total Pledged	\$210,300.00
Total Received	\$63,780.00

**POOR BOX** totaled \$123.00.

17 **CHILDREN** contributed \$158.00.

**BAA** totaled \$115.00.

### THOUGHT OF THE WEEK

There was once a little boy who was raised in an orphanage. The little boy had always wished that he could fly like a bird. There were birds at the zoo that were much bigger than he, and they could fly. "Why can't I?" he thought.

There was another little boy who was crippled. He had always wished that he could walk and run like other little boys and girls. "Why can't I be like them?" he thought.

One day the two boys met, and the first one asked the other if he had ever wanted to fly like a bird. "No," said the little boy who could not walk. "But I have wondered what it would be like to walk and run like other boys." "That is very sad," said the little boy who wanted to fly. "Do you think we could be friends?" he asked the crippled boy in the sandbox. "Sure," said the little boy.

The two little boys played for hours. Then the crippled boy's father came with a wheelchair to pick up his son. The little boy who had always wanted to fly ran over to the boy's father and whispered something into his ear. "That would be OK," said the man.

The little boy who wanted to fly ran over to his new friend and said, "You are my only friend and there is something that I can do for you."

The little orphan boy turned around and told his crippled friend to slide up onto his back. He then began to run cross the grass. Faster and faster he ran, carrying the little crippled boy on his back. Faster and harder he ran across the park. Harder and harder he made his legs travel. Soon the wind just whistled across the two little boys' faces.

The little boy's father began to cry as he watched his beautiful, crippled son flapping his arms up and down in the wind, all the while yelling at the top of his voice, "I'M FLYING, DADDY. I'M FLYING!"

This reminds us that by helping others with their challenges, you also overcome your own.

### FLOWERS IN THE CHURCH ARE OFFERED BY:

1. John Paul, Paula, and John Elvis in thanks for Lourdes on her 1<sup>st</sup> Birthday;
2. The family of Gauger's Bridget Carroll on the Anniversary of her death;
3. "A", Bridget Ann, Tommy and Crystal wishing a Happy 46<sup>th</sup> Birthday to A's Johnny with a never ending love;
4. Jack Tyler and Lace; Acea and Celia wishing a Happy 46<sup>th</sup> Birthday to A's Johnny;
5. Pat Butts and Susan in loving memory of Susie Carroll on the 23<sup>rd</sup> Anniversary of her death;
6. and a Parish Family Member in thanks to St. Expedite.

**SPECIAL COLLECTION** The second collection next weekend will be for *Propagation of Faith*. Please be generous in this collection.

**THANK YOU** to a parish member for a donation in thanks to St. Joseph for the needy; a member in thanks to the Blessed Mother for a favor received; and to three members for their donations in thanks to St. Expedite.

### RELATIONSHIP

Relationship between two persons, should be like the relationship between the hand and the eye. If the hand gets hurt, the eye cries, and if the eye cries the hand wipes the tears.

**OUR LADY OF PEACE SCHOOL COVID-19 PROTOCOL**

Mr. Hicky will talk to the parents of our students in O.L.P. School at 11:30A.M. on next Thursday in our New Hall. He will explain the new policy of the school in handling students who test positive for COVID. All parents are asked to attend the meeting.

**HUGS WITH PRAYERS**

When my arms can't reach people who are close to my , heart, I always hug them with my prayers

**TO BE A CHRISTIAN**

*A woman was asked by a coworker, "What's it like being a Christian?"*

*She replied, "It is like being a pumpkin. God picks you from the patch, brings you in, and washes all the dirt off you. Then he cuts off the top and scoops out all the yucky stuff. He removes the seeds of doubt, hate, and greed. Then He carves you a new smiling face and puts his light inside of you to shine for all the world to see."*

**JOKE OF THE WEEK**

A man while walking was hit by a car. It was a minor accident and the driver apologized, adding, "You are certainly lucky. We are next to a doctor's office."

"I did not know how lucky that is," he said. "I am the doctor."

**SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES**

- Monday:* St. Luke
- Tuesday:* Ss. John de Brébeuf, Isaac Jogues, and Companions
- Wednesday:* St. Paul of the Cross
- Friday:* St. John Paul II
- Saturday:* St. John of Capistrano; Blessed Virgin Mary

**MASS INTENTIONS**

- Monday:* For the repose of the soul of Gauger's Bridget Carroll on her Birthday.
- Tuesday:* For the repose of the soul of Pete Joseph Carroll on the 16<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of his death.
- Wednesday:* In honor of the Infant Jesus of Prague and St. Joseph for all the sick and for all the holy souls in purgatory.
- Thursday:* For the repose of the soul of A's Margaret on the 5<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of her death.
- Friday:* Wedding.

**A CHRISTIAN'S PRAYER**

*Oh, help me Lord, I humbly pray,  
To win some soul to Thee today..  
A lost one, stumbling o'er a stone  
Who cannot find his way alone...  
Oh, help me as I go about  
To try to clear his mind of doubt.*

*I'll tell him of Thy saving grace  
And pray that he will seek Thy face...  
And I shall let my lost friend know  
How strong in Christian faith he'll grow,  
How happy all his days will be  
When once he yields his all to Thee.  
Oh, help me then, in all I do  
To bring a lost one close to You...Amen.*

**READERS**

**Sat. Oct. 16<sup>th</sup>, 4:00 P.M.**  
Dayna & Leah

**Sun. Oct. 17<sup>th</sup>, 10:00 A.M.**  
Jimmy Joseph & Jersey

**Sat. Oct. 23<sup>rd</sup>, 4:00 P.M.**  
Ritz & Savannah

**Sun. Oct. 24<sup>th</sup>, 10:00 A.M.**  
Jimmy Joseph & Jersey

**READERS – WEEKDAYS**

Monday	-	Taneil
Tuesday	-	Raid's Karen
Wednesday	-	Cathy Lisa
Thursday	-	Fallon
Friday	-	Julie Ann

**EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS - WEEKDAY**

Monday	-	Rose Melissa
Tuesday	-	Nora
Wednesday	-	Catherine Ann
Thursday	-	Mary Cat
Friday	-	Rosie Cat

**EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS – WEEKEND**

<b><u>Saturday 4:00 P.M.</u></b>	<b>October 16<sup>th</sup></b>
Front	Winnie Ann
Right	Cathy Pole
Left	Catherine Ann

<b><u>Sunday</u></b>	<b><u>Sunday</u></b>
<b>October 17<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>October 23<sup>rd</sup></b>
Rose Marie	Rose Marie
Mary Cat	Mary Cat

**ON THE WALL IN ST. TERESA'S OF CALCUTTA'S HOME**

People are often unreasonable, irrational, and self-centered.  
— *Forgive them anyway.*  
If you are kind, people may accuse you of selfish, ulterior moves.  
— *Be kind anyway.*  
If you are successful, you will win some unfaithful friends and some genuine enemies.  
— *Succeed anyway.*

**TRUST YOURSELF**

**If you are depressed, confused, or hurt...don't worry...go in front of the mirror. You will find the best person who will solve your problems.**

**WISDOM OF ST. FULTON SHEEN**

*Prayer begins by talking to God, but it ends by listening to Him. In the face of Absolute Truth, silence is the soul's language.*

**~~~~~PRAYER CORNER~~~~~**

**FOR THE DEPARTED SPOUSE**

*O God, it was your will that I be joined in the sacrament of marriage with my dear spouse (name) who has gone before me. In your mercy I beg you to take my beloved fully into your celestial light, pardoning all sins , faults, and granting the peace he/she sought in life.  
When my heart aches with loneliness, help me understand that our spiritual bond is strong as ever. Grant that I may maintain a resilient faith and zest for living, as I know he/she would want for me, right up to the day of our joyful reunion in heaven. In Jesus' name, this I pray. Amen.*