

Dear Padre,

I read about bishops with different titles: coadjutor, auxiliary, ordinary. What is the difference between all of these bishops?

All bishops in the Church are ordained in the same way. Bishops are the only people who can ordain other people in the Church. Bishops also have authority regarding Church matters. A bishop who is the *ordinary* of a diocese is the head of that diocese. He has the authority to guide and direct matters in the diocese. Like all other bishops, he has the responsibility to teach and preach in the name of the Church.

A bishop who is an *auxiliary* is assigned to help the ordinary of the diocese. His responsibilities are given to him by the ordinary. In most circumstances, the auxiliary will help in the administration of the diocese and celebrate the sacraments within the diocese.

A *coadjutor* bishop is assigned to aid the ordinary of the diocese. He usually has the right to succeed the ordinary once he retires or dies in office. In some circumstances, coadjutor bishops may be given authority that is normally reserved to the ordinary.

The differences between these bishops are the tasks they perform and the authority they have within a diocese. However, as bishops, they all receive the same ordination. ●



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Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
October 21	October 22	October 23	October 24	October 25	October 26	October 27
Weekday	Weekday	Weekday	Weekday	Weekday	Weekday	Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time
Eph 2:1–10	Eph 2:12–22	Eph 3:2–12	Eph 3:14–21	Eph 4:1–6	Eph 4:7–16	Jer 31:7–9
Lk 12:13–21	Lk 12:35–38	Lk 12:39–48	Lk 12:49–53	Lk 12:54–59	Lk 13:1–9	Heb 5:1–6
						Mk 10:46–52



THOOM / SHUTTERSTOCK

A WORD FROM POPE FRANCIS

Jesus asks us to immerse ourselves. And how should we immerse ourselves? Compassionately in the lives of those we meet.... Today, let us ask the Holy Spirit to renew the grace of baptism in us, that immersion in Jesus, in his way of being, to be more like servants, to be servants like he has been with us.

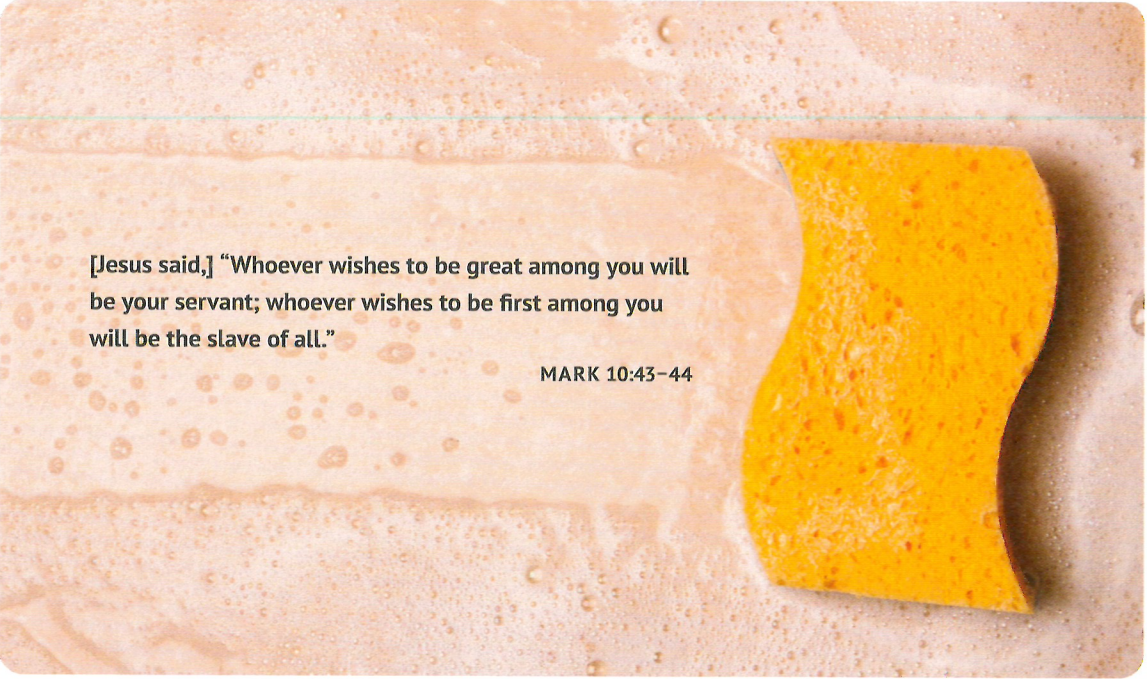
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Our Parish COMMUNITY

October 20, 2024
Twenty-ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time (B)
Isaiah 53:10–11 / Hebrews 4:14–16 / Mark 10:35–45 or 10:42–45



[Jesus said,] “Whoever wishes to be great among you will be your servant; whoever wishes to be first among you will be the slave of all.”

MARK 10:43–44

Like a Sponge

FR. JOSEPH JUKNIALIS

If I hit you and you hit me back, I may very well hit you again, this time harder. If you decide to hit me back harder as well, I may pull out my knife from fear and for self-defense. That may cause you to pull out your knife, thereby moving me to arm myself with a gun, which then compels you to do likewise. And thus, the evil escalates. If, however, when I hit you the first time, you do not retaliate by hitting me, the evil ends. It is absorbed by you, and life is better because of your decision.

It was Daniel Berrigan who noted that the role of the Christian is to absorb evil. When we absorb someone else's evil, when it ends with us, we literally save that person from embodying more evil. In effect, we ransom that person by our own suffering. “For the Son of Man did not come to be served but to serve and to give his life as a ransom for many” (Mark 10:45). In other words, we can be most like Jesus when we feel we are being used or abused, yet do not retaliate in kind.

In all such instances, it is not a matter of allowing someone to pummel and eviscerate our bodies and spirits. It is not about being defenseless. It is not a matter of refusing to resist. It is about resisting in a way that will not create greater violence and evil. It is the way of Christ. ●

Reflect

Is it possible to respond to evil without escalating it among individuals or among nations?

October 20, 2024 – Twenty-Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time



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WEEKLY MASS CALENDAR: Confession: Thursday Mornings after Mass CELEBRANT:

Sunday	Oct. 20, 2024	9:30 a.m.	Mass	Fr. Creagan
Thurs.	Oct. 24, 2024	9:00 a.m./10:30 a.m.	Adoration/Mass	Fr. Creagan
Sunday	Oct. 27, 2024	9:30 a.m.	Mass	Fr. Schmidt
Friday	Nov. 1, 2024	6:30 p.m.	Mass	Fr. Creagan

WEEKLY MASS INTENTIONS:

Sunday	Oct. 20, 2024	Mary Laughlin	By: Joan Lienemann
Thurs.	Oct. 24, 2024	Sandra Bennett	By: Sadie Payne
Sunday	Oct. 27, 2024	Elmer Miller	By: Claire Miller
Friday	Nov. 1, 2024	The Deceased Members of St. Jude Parish	By: St. Jude Parish

TODAY: SUNDAY, 10-20-24 NEXT SUNDAY: SUNDAY, 10-27-24

Reader	Tony Karsen	Reader	Carolyn Noack
EO Ministers	Tony & Jenny Karsen	EO Ministers	Dan & Lorie Wahmhoff
Servers	Rocky, Bo, Noah, Bella	Servers	Bella, Hayzel, Alanah, Daisy

OFFERTORY COLLECTION

Sunday	Oct. 13, 2024	Target	\$ 1,800	Offered	\$ 1656.00	\$ 143.00
Year to Date		Target	\$ 28,500	Offered	\$ 28,474.50	\$ 25.50
Attendance		100	Year To Date Attendance			1977

The Greatest "Greatness" Is Servant Humility.

The ambitious desires expressed by James and John in today's Gospel probably take a different form in our hearts and minds, depending on our personalities and experiences. We're not immune to their lure, however.

There are so many pressures that surround us: impress others, demonstrate how capable you are, rise to the top, take care of yourself, be noticed, grab that spotlight. It is exhausting to list them, let alone try to live them!

In contrast, the Church gives us the true path to freedom: servant humility, the greatest "greatness." Isaiah prophesies a Savior who will suffer – one through whom the will of the Lord will be accomplished *because of His affliction*. He is a servant, who in His obedience *shall justify many, and their guilt He shall bear*.

This is a different kind of Savior, a different kind of ruler than what the people expected. It would take Christ's death on the cross for God's people to begin to understand. He is a ruler covered not with costly gems and garments but with affliction. He is a ruler crowned not with gold but with thorns. Christ is a ruler whose power comes not from violence or domination but from love. And we are called to subject ourselves to the rule of this powerful love.

In contrast to the pressures to grasp for power, comfort, and fame, our Church proclaims humble service. As disciples, we understand that the only path to greatness in the kingdom of God is the path of self-giving love.

This is the secret of life. A good life lies not in rising to the top but rather in pouring oneself out in love for others. This is certainly a counter-cultural call, and it is not always easy. But our Church also proclaims grace. The woundedness of our nature is powerful and so the pressure of these cultural forces is strong. The challenges of giving ourselves in this world are many. But our Church reminds us that in every struggle and in every temptation, we can approach the throne of grace to receive mercy and to find grace for timely help.

In the Letter to the Hebrews, we are told that Jesus is a *high priest* who can sympathize with our weaknesses and who has *been tested in every way, yet without sin*. When being a servant to others seems a heavy burden, we are reminded that Jesus is there to carry that weight with us.

In receiving this holy Eucharist, let us draw near to Christ, who pours himself out to us. Let us receive his strength so that we might be great as he is great: powerful in love, crowned by sacrifice, made holy in the giving of all we are. Let us invite Christ to rule our lives so that in humble service for his kingdom, we may participate in his salvation.

FROM THE DRE:

Please remember to send a water bottle with your child.
On November 10th, our CCD students will be hosting our
annual Faith and Freedom Breakfast after Mass.
Please plan to stay and celebrate with us!

OUR CAPITAL CAMPAIGN HAS BEGUN: We have received a quote of about \$50,000.00 over our estimated budget for the addition. Without additional funds, we will not have enough for our planned 50'x30' building, which would have five classrooms and finish off the current annex. We will set up our wooden donation box so you can drop off any donation for our Capital Campaign Building Fund. We want to complete this fundraising by July 1, 2025.

PRAY FOR THOSE WHO ARE ILL: Lillian A. Wheeler, Julie Haley, Steve Klein, Pete & Barb Percival, Joan Rumery, Margie Burris, Lillian B. Wheeler, Frances Parsons, Sonny Laughlin, Donna Murphy, Jack Secondi, Mary Heinz, Vicki Clark, Brett Middleton and those on our prayer chain

WE WILL HAVE AN ALL SAINTS DAY MASS HERE AT ST. JUDE ON FRIDAY, NOV. 1ST AT 6:30 P.M. *This is a Holy Day of Obligation.* We will have Adoration from 5:30 to 6:15. Please bring your Remembrance Candles in by Sun., Oct. 27th. They will be lit at the All Saints Day Mass. If you need a refill for your candle, or if you would like to purchase a personalized candle for \$10, please contact the office by Sun., Oct. 27th. **THERE WILL BE NO MASS OR ADORATION ON THURS., OCT. 31ST.**

HELP HELENE VICTIMS HERE AT ST. JUDE - If you can help with the needed donations, Jennifer Rossell has partnered with a local organization to collect these needed items and will get them into the hands of folks affected by the most recent hurricanes. Jennifer will stay after Mass today and Oct. 27 to collect your donations. Please see her after mass! The truck will leave on October 29 so please, any way you can help would be much appreciated!

- water
- canned goods and other non-perishable food items
- baby food or formula
- diapers for babies and adults
- toilet paper and toiletries
- pet food or livestock feed
- cleaning supplies, including gloves and trash bags
- supplies for keeping warm, like blankets and hand and toe warmers
- supplies for heating and cooking, like propane or charcoal
- fuel and oil for chainsaws and gas for generators

PLEASE JOIN US ON SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 2ND FROM 9 A.M. TIL 2 P.M FOR OUR ANNUAL FALL BAZAAR! We will have Crafts and other Vendors, Treasure and Trivia Flea Market Sales, Homemade Pie Sales, Baked Goods, Hot Dogs, Sloppy Joes, Tea, Coffee, Drinks, and Snacks! Raffles and Much More!! ****Bring 1 jar of peanut butter for the Good Samaritans and get a free Raffle ticket!** **Held at Blessed Sacrament Catholic Church, 110 N Cedar St Allegan.**

PURSE BINGO – Sat., Nov. 23, from 6:30-9:30 p.m. at Saints Cyril and Methodius Hall, 159 131st Ave., Wayland, MI. Must be 18 to be in attendance. 20 games for \$30, Includes dinner. Pre-pay at registration. Cash games from 5:00-6:30. Each game has a designer bag as a prize! For more info. or to reserve your spot (seating is limited to 200) go to www.sttcatholicsschool.org

FROM THE DIOCESE

SUPPORT HURRICANE HELENE RELIEF - Hurricane Helene made landfall as a devastating Category 4 storm, leaving widespread destruction across the Southeast. Local Catholic Charities Agencies are on the ground providing life-sustaining assistance. 100% of donations go to helping those affected by this disaster. Please give today on-line and help restore hope. www.catholiccharitiesusa.org

THE DIOCESAN WEDDING ANNIVERSARY MASS TO CELEBRATE COUPLES' MILESTONES
Calling all couples celebrating milestone anniversaries anytime in 2024! If you or someone you know is celebrating 25, 40 or 50+ years of marriage anytime in 2024, we invite you to let your parish know, and register online at www.diokzoo.org/50th-anniversary to receive a personal congratulatory certificate from Bishop Lohse, even if you cannot attend the celebration and Mass, which will be held Sunday, November 3, 2024, at St. Augustine Cathedral at 2 p.m. A reception will follow in the Crowley Center. For more info. or with questions, contact Socorro or call 269- 349-8714 ext. 1112.

ST. AUGUSTINE CATHEDRAL WILL BE HOSTING A DAY OF REFLECTION on Sat., Oct. 26, 2024. Our speaker is Susan Tassone who is an award-winning best-selling author and a regular guest on EWTN. Her topic is Grief, Graveyards, and a Reason for Hope! The day will start with Mass at 8:45 a.m. There will be two talks presented by our speaker along with Prayer, Eucharist Adoration, and Confessions. The day will also include lunch. Please call our parish office at 269-345-5147 to let us know you are coming so we can have a count for the lunch.

Anyone aware of child sexual abuse should report the matter to the appropriate law enforcement agency and make a report to the Michigan Department of Attorney General at 844-324-3374.