

Dear Padre,

Why does Jesus refer to himself as the Son of Man? What does the title mean?

Jesus refers to himself as the Son of Man seventy-six times in the Gospels, so it's clearly one of his favorite titles. When people call him the Messiah, Jesus often corrects them by calling himself the Son of Man. That title has at least three meanings: the Son of Man in all his humanity, the suffering Son of Man, and the Son of Man who will come again.

Jesus uses the title to stress his true humanity and identify with us. Jesus as Son of Man must suffer and die. Every time Jesus prophesies about his death, it is as the Son of Man. Jesus connects the title with his passion and death, linking it to Isaiah 53, the great Song of the Suffering Servant. Also, in using that title Jesus is explicitly saying that he is the one fulfilling those prophecies of Isaiah and Daniel, as when he said in the synagogue, "Today this scripture passage is fulfilled in your hearing" (Luke 4:21).

The Son of Man is God's powerful representative (Daniel 7:13) coming to establish the kingdom of God. To do so, the Son of Man suffers, dies, and rises. That one title, Son of Man, summarizes much of Jesus' work of redemption. He became fully human, suffering and dying to establish the kingdom of God.

Fr. John Murray, CSsR / Sundaybulletin@Liguori.org

Do you have a question for the Padre?

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CHRIST AS THE GARDENER (DETAIL), TITIAN / WIKIMEDIA

A WORD FROM Pope Francis

In the biblical tradition, the Son of Man is the one who receives from God "dominion, glory, and kingship" (Daniel 7:14). Jesus fills this image with new meaning. He shows us that he enjoys dominion because he is a servant, glory because he is capable of abasement, kingship because he is fully prepared to lay down his life.

HOMILY, OCTOBER 18, 2015



Calendar

Monday
OCTOBER 25
Weekday
Rom 8:12-17
Lk 13:10-17

Tuesday
OCTOBER 26
Weekday
Rom 8:18-25
Lk 13:18-21

Wednesday
OCTOBER 27
Weekday
Rom 8:26-30
Lk 13:22-30

Thursday
OCTOBER 28
Sts. Simon and Jude,
Apostles
Eph 2:19-22
Lk 6:12-16

Friday
OCTOBER 29
Weekday
Rom 9:1-5
Lk 14:1-6

Saturday
OCTOBER 30
Weekday
Rom 11:1-2a, 11-12,
25-29
Lk 14:1, 7-11

Sunday
OCTOBER 31
Thirty-first Sunday
in Ordinary Time
Dt 6:2-6
Heb 7:23-28
Mk 12:28b-34

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Our Parish COMMUNITY

October 24, 2021

Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time (B)

Jer 31:7-9

Heb 5:1-6

Mk 10:46-52

Jesus stopped and said, "Call him." So they called the blind man, saying to him, "Take courage; get up, he is calling you."

MARK 10:49



Shout with Joy

After the previous Sunday's focus on suffering, today's readings depict excitement. Refugees are coming home. They had been locked away and now they are free. These were vulnerable people that others did not value. Now they are going home. They have been gathered in God's embrace. Who wouldn't rejoice?

The Gospel tells of one man who is blind and begging. However, his blindness did not prevent him

from seeing. He seems to have known who Jesus was and that Jesus could help him. And so, he cries out, "Have pity on me" (Mark 10:47). This man was begging outside of the city. Because of his blindness, he was shunned and rendered unemployable. All that was left for him was to beg—and beg he did. Not for money, but for sight. Jesus very clearly tells him that his faith saved him. Only then was the man healed. He had believed that Jesus has the power of new life. Like the people in the first reading, he was given a chance for a new life. No longer was he an outcast; he could now join the community. No longer was he confined to begging. He could now flourish in life.

These are not merely awe-inspiring stories. As disciples we have been called to continue Jesus' ministry in our lives—to embrace those who are lost and help them find the warmth and security of home. We are called to help those struggling with life's hardships to see the compassion of Jesus.

Sr. Dianne Bergant, CSA

FOR Reflection

- ★ What is your attitude toward those who do not fit into society's structures? Can you be the face of Jesus for them?
- ★ How have you been blessed by God's gathering-in of those who have suffered?



Parish of St. Vincent De Paul

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29th Sunday Ordinary Time

Mass Oct. 24, 2021
 Lector: Eileen Abenth
EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS:
 Marv Grassl
Greeters & Presentation of Gift
 Florian & Carolyn Nordhus
Altar Servers: Mackenzie & Emmett
 Josh B. & Emmett K.

30th Sunday Ordinary Time

Mass Oct. 31, 2021
 Lector: Danny Holt
EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS:
 Stacy Ferguson
Greeters & Presentation of Gift
 Stacy Ferguson & Family
Alter Servers:
 Ruby b. & Angie V.

Pope's Prayer intentions:

Missionary Disciples;

We pray that every baptized person may be engaged in evangelization, available to the mission, by being witnesses of a life that has the flavor of the Gospel.

Mass Schedule

Sunday: 8:00 a.m. @ St. Paul's in Eltopia
 10:30 a.m. @ St. Vincent's (English)
 12:00 p.m. @ St. Vincent's (Spanish)
Saturday: 7:00 p.m. @ San Juan Diego (Spanish)
Fridays: 8:00 a.m. Adoration @ St. Vincent's
 8:30 a.m. Mass @ St. Vincent's
Confessions: Wednesdays 6:30 pm @ St. Vincent's
 Tuesdays 7:00 pm @ San Juan Diego
Church Secretary: Elida Fernández - secSt.vincent2015@gmail.com
Tues, Weds. Thurs 12:00 pm – 3:30 pm
 Elida can be reached at 509-318-0917 - 12 – 3:30 pm on Tues. Weds. Thurs.

Prayer Chain: Call Carolyn Nordhus @ 509-234-5972

Breezeway Calendar: If you have any parish events or meetings that you would like on the all parish calendar that is posted in the breezeway please contact Julie Hart Call at 234-7232 or gihart@outlook.com

Weekly Bulletin: Please email Elida Fernández secSt.vincent2015@gmail.com by WEDNESDAY EVENINGS for information to be included in the upcoming Sunday bulletin.
 Elida can be reached at 509-318-0917

Website: To add or send information, pictures or news to the website please email Jaeniffer Kaiser @ jaeniffer2002@hotmail.com

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FR. GUS'S SCHEDULE FOR WEEK: Oct. 24, 2021 - Oct 31, 2021

Sun. Oct. 24: Mass Schedule

8:00 am Mass @ Eltopia
 10:30 am Mass @ Connell
 12:00 pm Mass @ Connell

Monday Oct. 25:

Fr. Gus Day Off

Tues. Oct. 26:

No Confessions @ Eltopia
 No Mass @ Eltopia
 No confessions @ Basin City
 No Parish Council @ Basin City

Wed. Oct. 27:

No Confessions @ Connell

Thurs. Oct. 28:

No Adoration @ Eltopia
 No Mass @ Eltopia

Fri. Oct. 29:

No Adoration @ Connell
 No Mass @ Connell
 6:00 pm Wedding Rehearsal @ Connell

Sat Oct. 30:

1:00 pm Wedding @ Connell
 Congrats Jesús & María
 7:00 pm @ Basin City

Sun. Oct. 31: Mass Schedule

8:00 am Mass @ Eltopia
 10:30 am Mass @ Connell
 12:00 pm Mass @ Connell

**Remember to Keep Fr. Gus in
 Your Prayers**

THOUGHT OF THE WEEK FROM THE PASTORAL PATTERNS BY JS

PAULISH CO:

Do I realize that my gratitude can help others to believe? What do I like most about the story of Bartimaeus? Why?

STEWARDSHIP

"And Jesus said to him, 'Go your way; your faith has made you well.' And immediately he received his sight and followed him on the way." (Mark 10:52)

Faith is believing in something even though you may not be able to physically see it. Many people think that miracles don't happen anymore. This is hard, but try to focus on the positive and not the negative things in your life. When you focus on your blessings instead of your hardships, miracles will seem common. You will see God's active presence in your daily life. You will begin to develop an attitude of gratitude.

ADULT ED.

**Meets in Parish hall on
 This Sunday Oct. 24th @ 5:30 pm**

**Class to finish the
 "Who am I to Judge" series.**

**All are welcomed to attend, each class has
 stand-alone material.**

2021 Annual Catholic Appeal

Goal for St. Vincent & San Juan Diego

\$21,678.00

Contributions to date: \$2550.00

**Thank you for your generous
 Weekly contributions**

Oct. 10, 2021	Oct. 3 2021
10:30 am - \$458.00	10:30 am - \$718.00
12:00 pm - \$336.00	12:00 pm \$221.80
Basin City - \$657.00	Basin City - \$527.00

**St. Paul's Annual Auction Dinner
 Has been postponed until
 further notice.**

UPCOMING EVENTS MARK YOUR CALENDAR

REMINDER

Our website has:

**The times and days of Mass and
 Confession,**

**The latest news and events,
 The option for online donations,**

Go to:

www.stvincentconnell.org

Altar Flowers

Oct. – Altar Society; Guild 2

Nov. – Guadalupanas

High School

Religious Ed. Registration

Has started and

Is open to 8th graders that have

their Baptism, Confirmation & 1st Communion.

More info call Elida Fernandez, secretary.

During office hours Tues.-Thurs.

Noon – 4 pm

\$20 fee for all students.

SMALL GROUPS MEET

Men's – Thurs 28th Oct 6:30 am @ Parish Hall

GUADALUPANAS MEET

Thursday, 18 of NOV.

@ 5 pm

Advent Dinner

Dec. 5th @ 5 pm

(21 yrs. and older)

Sign up at the entrance of church.

Dear Parishioners & Friends,

**Masks are required in our church
 buildings and offices. Thank you for
 your understanding and for taking
 care of each other.**

Fr. Gus