St. Cornelius Catholic Church

The Lord is kind and merciful!

Service Schedule

Monday	**Mass - 5:00 pm**
Tuesday	**Mass - 5:00 pm**
Wednesday	**Mass - 5:00 pm**
Thursday	**Mass - 5:00 pm**
Friday	**Mass - 5:00 pm**
Saturday	**Rosary - 7:30 am**
	Mass - 8:00 am
	Mass - 5:00 pm Vigil
	[Except Holy Saturday]
Sunday	**Mass - 8:00 am**
	Mass - 10:00 am
	Mass - 12:00 pm

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School: 562-425-7813 • stcornelius.net

Livestream is available: Sun 10am.

See our website for link to our YouTube channel.
Confession: After 5pm Friday Mass, Saturday Vigil Mass and all Sunday Masses

September 25, 2022

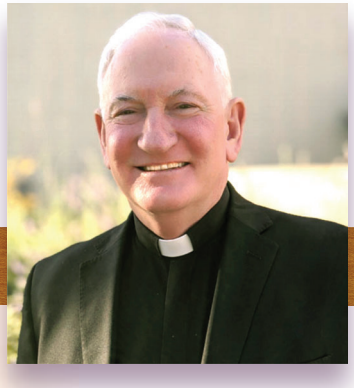
TWENTY-SIXTH

Sunday

in Ordinary Time

Lying at his door was a poor man named Lazarus.

Luke 16:20



Pastor's Corner

We continue from the prophet Amos in the first reading. He is railing against the rich, whom he calls the "complacent in the land" who are indifferent to the need and suffering of the poor. One of the things the prophets all say is that God will bring a reversal of fortunes by His action. Thus, Amos says the rich will be the first to go into exile. Notice how the gospel picks this idea of reversal also. It is the point that Mary makes in her Magnificat "He fills the starving with good things while the rich He sends empty away".

Paul continues to advise his friend and disciple Timothy in the second reading. In this extract he tells Timothy to take the long view, to keep his attention on the fulfillment of the kingdom in heaven through the salvation brought about by the death and resurrection of Jesus.

Chapter 16 of Luke gives a series of challenging teachings on wealth and the use of material gifts. In today's famous parable of Lazarus and the rich man, note that it is the poor man Lazarus who is named while the rich man remains nameless. The rich man is blinded to the needs of Lazarus until it is too late when he realizes that he needed Lazarus "Send Lazarus" he says to Father Abraham. Lazarus needed the rich man for food, but the rich man needed Lazarus for salvation. He excluded Lazarus from his banquets on earth, but it is Lazarus who reclines at the heavenly banquet with Abraham.

This Gospel has a wonderful history here at St Cornelius. Three years ago, when we last had this gospel at mass I invited, on a whim, people to come on Saturday and that we would go out to meet some homeless people locally. The Lord blessed that effort, about 70 people came and it yielded a multifaceted effort that has continued steadfastly on Saturday mornings for the past three years. We named it the Lazarus project. I want to especially thank Rose and Eric Letson and all who make and deliver sandwiches. Covid forced us to give up going to the streets, but we are getting back to that now as well as working with the Long Beach Mission. I also want to recognize and thank Maria Jimenez and her team who have helped with meals at COA in Long Beach. It is a wonderful, practical response to the gospel of Lazarus.

It is fiesta weekend. A big shout out to all the people who have worked so hard to organize and set up everything. We pray for a fun few days of fellowship and fun in support of our school.

Blessings,
Fr Jay

This November voters will vote on a proposed state constitutional amendment. Proposition 1 aims to enshrine abortion into our state constitution. The reality is Prop. 1 is misleading, dangerous, and unnecessary.

Prop. 1 goes far beyond Roe. It is the most egregious expansion of abortion this country has ever seen. The good news is we can stop it.

Recent in-depth polling shows that a strong majority of California voters oppose late-term abortions, oppose turning California into an abortion sanctuary state, and oppose using tax dollars to pay for abortions. We can defeat Proposition 1, but only if we organize and raise the funds needed to tell voters about the dangers of this heartless amendment.

The Catholic Church in California has united to vote no on Prop. 1. We are asking our community to united and spread the "No on Prop 1" message. Resources on this campaign will come from the California Catholic Conference who is working with each diocese in the state. We are counting on your support, to go out and vote no on Prop. 1 on November 8, 2022.

Reflection

"Father Abraham, have pity on me. Send Lazarus to dip the tip of his finger in water and cool my tongue."

Luke 16:24

Twenty-Sixth Sunday In Ordinary Time

September 25, 2022

NO ROOM FOR THE LUKEWARM

Our liturgy today picks up right where we left off last Sunday. It is still about making positive choices for the greater good, and that there is no room for the lukewarm. The prophet Amos continues preaching his gloom and doom, as he calls out the complacent. Paul urges Timothy to a life completely opposite that of Amos' complacent ones, as an athlete competing for the faith to "Keep the commandment without stain or reproach until the appearance of our Lord Jesus Christ." In Luke's parable of Lazarus and the rich man, we see someone who is unwilling to do the right thing until he tries to save himself. By then it is too late for him.

NOTHING WRONG WITH THE GOOD LIFE

You know, there is nothing wrong with studying and working hard, and building up stability and wealth for your family. It is a good and positive thing to have money for retirement, vacations, or even to have a little nest egg in case of an emergency. But with those blessings comes more responsibility. This is where the rich man in today's Gospel parable fails miserably. Wearing finery and having gourmet meals is not a sin, but he does nothing to reach out his hand to aid Lazarus or those in need around him.

From what we know, the Gospel doesn't say the rich man was rude to Lazarus, or that he scoffed at the poor man. His sin was one of omission. He simply put his blinders on and failed to see. He didn't send a meal out to him or have someone from his household check on the man. He just left him there to suffer.

LIVE RESPONSIBLY AND SHARE WHAT YOU HAVE

In heaven, Lazarus is raised and freed from his sufferings, while the rich man suffers greatly in the flames of hell. He implores God to send a messenger to his family, but God tells him that since they ignored the messages of Moses and the Prophets, nothing is going to change them, not even someone coming from the dead. Sadly, sometimes we fear and avoid street people because we suspect them of drug abuse, mental illness or, nowadays, carrying the Covid virus. Don't use that as an excuse to write them off. Write a check to your parish or favorite charity. Make a donation to the food pantry or, better yet, sign up for a shift to work in the food pantry as a family and make it a teachable moment. Pay it forward. Invite someone who is with you to join in your family meal. When you go in to grab a coffee pick up an extra and give it to the first person you see who needs it. Learn the lesson of the parable, and open your eyes and your heart to the needs of others around you.

TODAY'S READINGS

Amos 6:1a, 4–7
Psalm 146:7, 8–9, 9–10
1 Timothy 6:11–16
Luke 16:19–31

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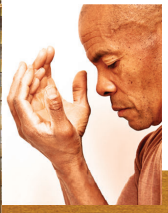

Prayer

MASS INTENTIONS

Please join us in praying with these families.

Sun. 9/25	8:00 am	† Marcey McConnell Flood † Lance Edwall † Fernando Capitulo † Donna Santos † Daniel O'Rourke
	10:00 am	SI Patricia Hempel SI Gonzalez Family † Mercedes Gonzalez † Sara Bengardino
	12:00pm	† Myrna Golfo Gloriani † Gabino Mota Robles SI Ferdinando & Linda Ramirez H Elena Sanchez
Mon. 9/26	5:00 pm	† Carmelita Perucho † Catalina Racoma † Gabino Mota Robles † Mederico Bolotaulo Poor Souls in Purgatory
Tues. 9/27	5:00 pm	† Gabino Mota Robles † iluminada Bolotaulo † Dolores Morales
Wed. 9/28	5:00 pm	26th A Tony & Angelique Skourtas † Gabino Mota Robles † Eugenio V. Jala
Thu. 9/29	5:00 pm	B Anna Campbell A JoAnne & Duane O'Reilly † Gabino Mota Robles † Fe J. Pacana
Fri. 9/30	5:00 pm	† Gabino Mota Robles All Souls in Purgatory
Sat. 10/1	8:00 am	Noah, Nicholas, & Janelle Lachica Honor Holy Spirit † Ghussn Muhawij
	5:00 pm	B Divine Devera † Gabino Mota Robles

SI Special Intention B Birthday H Health I Illness

T Thanksgiving † Rest in Peace A Anniversary

Prayers for the Sick
Please remember these loved ones in Prayer

Nicholas Ganem
Mary Ann Gottfried
Richard Harkness
Jerry Pohl
Zina Herron
Joseph Loi
Joseph Randazzo
Edwin Bocade
Marci Rebolo
Zenaida Avenilla
Shannan Gardner
Bonnie Barwick
Rosario Wilson
Jay Housington
Jane Mago
Fernanda Azurdia
Anthony Azurdia
Elaine Link
Kim Bach
Jesse Romo
Cynthia Espiritu

If you would like a loved one or yourself included, please submit via the form on our website stcorneliuslb.org

Expectant mothers are invited October 2 10AM Mass for a Blessing of the Child in the womb. All expectant mothers are welcome.

Community

Faith and Fiction - St. Cornelius Book Discussion Group. The next meeting will be held Monday, October 17th in Parish Center at 3:00. The book that will be discussed is Lincoln Highway by Amor Towles. All are welcome to join.

St. Vincent De Paul - Twenty-sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time. On September 27, the Church celebrated the feast of St. Vincent de Paul, who knew that "God had sent him to bring good news to the poor." Together with your gifts, the members of the Society of St. Vincent de Paul continue his work and mission in our parish. In the month of September, through your gifts, the Society of St. Vincent de Paul was able to assist several families, by providing food, help with utilities, rent and other bills. Thank You!

Bereavement Support Group - Beginning 10/12 at 7:00 in the Parish Center Chapel. Feelings of sorrow, confusion, heartache, and loneliness are only a few normal responses of grief that come from losing someone or something important to you. Since the COVID -19 pandemic, you may be experiencing feelings of grief due to the loss of a loved one, a job, a home, loss of health due to illness or loss through divorce. Also, missing a special event or milestone can leave you experiencing feelings of guilt. Anger, fear or anxiety are also feelings that may compound your grief response. Grief is a universal emotion; there is no right or wrong way to experience it, and all losses are significant. If you are experiencing grief, talking to others who understand and respect how you feel can be helpful. Our six week program offers group and individual support as well as useful coping techniques. If you are interested in the beneficial experience, please contact Nancy Himes (562)928-2474.

Camp Connect - Last October, through your generosity, we supported 45 foster youth in attending their first camp experience. Camp Connect was created to help teens who will be transitioning out of foster care without a family receptive to adoption. Through our partnership with Foster All, we filled baskets with a journal, pen, flash light, camping essentials like bug spray and sunscreen, as well as popcorn and candy for movie night and S'more kits! The camp was an overwhelming success. Camp Connect is back and we are being asked to support 50 youth attending the 3-day camp from October 14-16. We are asking for your monetary donations to help support these kids to buy camping essentials. Donations can be left at the Rectory, please clearly state "Camp Connect. We will put together baskets in the Pavilion on October 2 your help is needed to assemble the baskets. Thank you St. Cornelius for you generosity and support. Any questions, please contact Kathy Hidalgo at 714-955-3161.

2022- 2023 Confirmation Registration

Scan Here for Confirmation Registration Year 1

If you have any questions about confirmation please reach out to Luis Lopez at (562) 420-7613, or email him at youthministry@stcorneliuslb.org."

Register today !

Early Childhood Religious Ed For Preschoolers - Kinder Begins 10/2 Sunday's during 10:00 Mass

First Holy Communion / Reconciliation 1st & 2nd Year

Middle School - 6th - 8th Grades EDGE Nights - 6:30 to 8:00 First Gathering October 17

Children's Liturgy of the Word will resume 10/2 during 10:00 Mass

Still time to Register on the website or by Religious Ed Office - Contact Cristy Hull at (562) 420-7613 or faithformation@stcorneliuslb.org

Ministry

Did you know? September 24-25 || Parents helping parents

Some parents seem to struggle with, or just do not understand the importance of being on time for school or for pick-up at the end of a team practice. Children and other parents notice persistent tardiness and concerns about possible neglect may arise. In today's climate, a well-meaning parent who steps in to assist with offers to drop-off or pick-up another child may, even under the best of circumstances, become suspect for showing "too much" interest in a child who is not theirs. It is important to find ways to engage parents on such important responsibilities early on. One way to start the process is by inviting them to come together to talk about issues and to brainstorm policies and solutions.

PROMISE TO PROTECT
PLEDGE TO HEAL

Stewardship Report
Week of 9/18

In-person Collection	$11,124
E-giving (adj bi-weekly)	$4,367
Total	$15,491
Versus Budget	$2,491

Ministries and Fellowship Groups

Altar Servers	Al & Pilar Caceres	562.326.9768
Bereavement	Nancy Himes	562 928.8474
Book Club	Katy Ellis	562.607.1100
Caring Hands	Rachel Landesfeind	562.421.8966
Cub Scouts	Brian Weidman Brian Clements	310.259.3632
Choirs	Joe Patolo	562.421.8966
Cursillo	Blanca & Tim Duncan	562.619.4865
Eucharistic Ministers/ Lectors	Michele Bradley	562.964.4140
Hospital Ministry	Frank Schmidt	562.225-7571
Knights of Columbus	Victor Magana	562.420.3214
Lazarus Project	Rose Letson	562.755-0862
People for Others	Jenny Davidoff	562.420.3425
Project Achieve	Kathy Cabral	562.810.1473
RCIA	Loraine Moreno	562.421.8966
Religious Education	Cristy Hull	562.362.6561
Respect Life	Jean Campos Judith Martinez	562.421.8966
St. Vincent de Paul	Claudia Meza	562.421.8011
Safeguard the Children	Parish Office	562.421.8966
Ushers	Michael Moretine	562.420.4565
Weddings	Maria Carbonara	562.421.8966
Quinceaneras	Maria Eugenia Cortez	562.421.8966
Youth Ministry & Confirmation	Luis Lopez	562.420.7613
Y.L.I.	Colleen Smith or Stacy McCombs	562.427-5745 562.547-5450

Clergy and Parish Office

Parish Office, M-F 9:30 to 5:30	562-421-8966
Weekends 9:00am to 2:00pm	
Father Jay Cunnane - Pastor	pastor@stcorneliuslb.org
Father George Reynolds - Associate Pastor	562-421-8966
Deacon Joe Hamamoto	deaconjoe@stcorneliuslb.org
Deacon Rich Boucher	Contact Rectory
Linda Ramirez - Receptionist	receptionist@stcorneliuslb.org
Maria Carbonara - Media & Projects	projects@stcorneliuslb.org
Erik Landesfeind - Business Manager	businessmanager@stcorneliuslb.org
Nancy Hayes - School Principal	562-425-7813

ST. CORNELIUS

FIESTA

SEPTEMBER 23-24-25, 2022

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SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 25 12:00 - 6:00 PM

NFL Champagne Brunch	Beer Garden	9:00 – 11:30 am
Craft Fair	Large Hall	1:00 – 6:00 pm, come see creativity at its best!
Live Music - Joe Blanchard	Main Stage	1:00 pm - 2:30 pm
Live Entertainment -The Band		4:00 pm - 6:00 pm
Class Basket Winners Announced		6:00 pm.

DAILY ACTIVITIES - FUN!

Carnival Games, Giant Slide, Beer Garden, and great food are just a few of the activities.

Can you say delicious food? Mexican Food, Hamburgers, Hot Dogs, Tri-Tip Sandwiches, French Fries, Joe Jost's pickled eggs, funnel cake, ice cream, pie, cookies, cotton candy. The Candyland booth will be open all weekend with all the treats that the kids love! Italian food on Sunday.

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LAZARUS PROJECT

WE MEET EVERY Saturday morning at 6:45am in front of the Pavilion to deliver food to the homeless both in person and via the Long Beach Rescue Mission.

Please bring 5 meals for the homeless in a clear gallon ziplock bag consisting of: • Drink • Sandwich, • Chips, • Fruit, • Candy bar or some sweet treat, • Bible passage/note.

THANK YOU FOR CONSIDERING THIS WORTHY PROJECT.

PLEASE PRAY FOR US. FOR ANY QUESTIONS PLEASE CALL OR TEXT 562-755-0862.

HAPPY 3 YEAR ANNIVERSARY

ST. CORNELIUS MOVIE NIGHT "MOTHER TERESA: NO GREATER LOVE"

One night only! Join the St. Cornelius community on Monday, October 3rd at 7 pm for a parish showing of the new Knights of Columbus produced film "Mother Teresa: No Greater Love" at the Regal Edwards Long Beach Theater, 7501 E Carson Street, Long Beach 90808. Regular ticket price $14. Local Msgr John Cawley Knights Council 3629 sponsored price $8 per ticket. RSVP to Al Caceres (213) 220-2508 for discounted price (text preferred). Look forward to seeing you all there!!

Reach out with updates or additions at ebulletin@stcorneliuslb.org. Thank you