



**St. Cornelius  
Catholic Church**



**The Lord is kind and merciful!**

## Service Schedule

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

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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



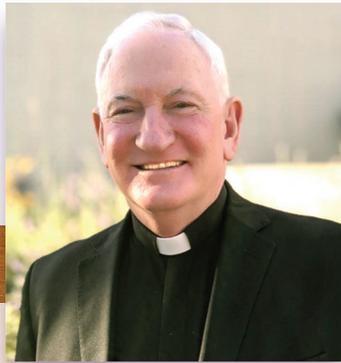
**9** 2022  
OCTOBER

TWENTY-EIGHTH  
SUNDAY IN  
ORDINARY TIME

*One of them,  
realizing he had  
been healed, returned,*

**GLORIFYING GOD  
IN A LOUD VOICE.**

*Luke 17:15*



# Pastor's Corner

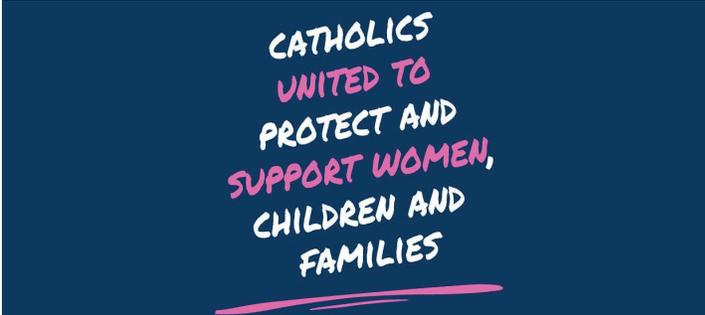
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The overarching theme of today's readings is expressed in the psalm response "The Lord has revealed to the nations his saving power". Naaman was a Syrian nobleman who got leprosy. Nothing helped him but his wife had a Jewish slave girl who told him he should go to Israel to see the prophet, Elisha. He is indignant when Elisha will not see him but sends word that he should go bathe in the river Jordan. Reluctantly he does so and is astounded to find himself healed. He takes back home some soil from Israel so he can worship the God of the Israelites.

Similarly, in the Gospel it is the Samaritan who is the only one of ten healed to come back to give thanks and in doing so comes into relationship with Jesus which is the fullness of healing. The Samaritans were the hated foreigners.

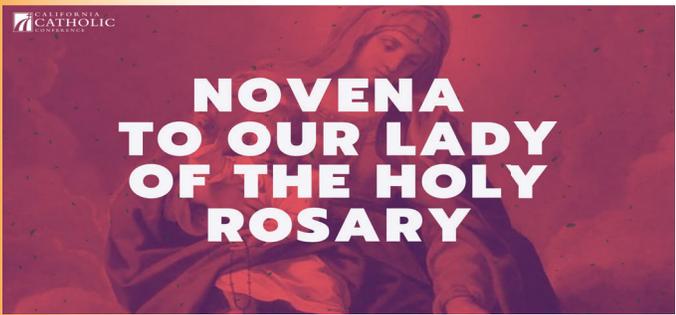
For Paul this relationship with the risen Christ is what enables him to endure sufferings, even jail, and to encourage Timothy to not let this Good News be chained. He feels a great urgency to make known the truth of the Resurrection to all peoples.

Blessings,  
Fr. Jay



Sadly, California already has some of the most permissive abortion policies in the nation. Our law allows abortion for any reason up to viability (around 24 weeks of pregnancy) and late-term abortion to protect the life or health of the mother. Recent court decisions do not change that reality in California. This year, our governor and legislative leaders have vowed to make California an "abortion sanctuary." They are making good on their promise through 20 bills expanding access to abortion and by allocating \$200 million in the state budget to pay for abortions for women in California and those seeking abortion from out of state. The California Legislature put Proposition 1 on the November ballot — an extreme proposal that, if approved by voters, would over-ride current law and will permanently allow taxpayer-funded late-term abortions without limit.

Proposition 1 would remove current reasonable limits on late-term abortion and enshrine an "abortion sanctuary" in California. Proposition 1 is unnecessary to protect women's health or their reproductive freedom. A "no" vote on Proposition 1 keeps existing California law on abortion the way it is now. Recent polling shows there is much common ground among voters in California on the abortion issue. Most voters oppose taxpayer-funded abortions and support reasonable limits on late-term abortions. A full 70% of California voters believe human life begins at viability or conception.



Novena to Our Lady of the Rosary to Defeat Proposition 1 - <https://cacatholic.org/article/day-1-novena-proposition-1>





# Reflection

## Thirty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time

October 30, 2022



**“The Son of Man has come to seek  
and to save what was lost.”**

Luke 19:10

### GOD’S MERCY

It is difficult for us to comprehend God’s mercy. We are constrained by own experience of and often-limited willingness to be patient and forgiving. God loves all of creation and desires that we fulfill our call, glorifying our Lord in all we do. Yet we often fall short of this great purpose. We get lost in the pursuit of worldly things and lose sight of what really matters. Then, when we realize our failings, we falter, uncertain that we can really be forgiven. Today’s readings invite us to deepen our trust in God’s great kindness with the assurance that, as Jesus did with Zacchaeus, God waits with open arms when we turn away from our sinfulness. Let us grow in belief in Christ who came to seek and to save what was lost.

### THE LORD HEARS THE CRY OF THE POOR

Zacchaeus was a tax collector and a wealthy man; it is likely he had amassed his wealth by charging more taxes than were due. While materially wealthy, he was derided by his fellow Jews, known as a sinner, isolated from the company of his people. He had become curious about Jesus. So much so that he climbed a tree to see Jesus as he passed by. And from that vantage point, he saw his weaknesses and failings clearly. When Jesus called, he responded, a changed man. Are we ready to go up in a tree of prayer and reflection, peer into our hearts and lives, and grow in readiness to change?

### COME DOWN QUICKLY

“Come down quickly, for today I must stay at your house.” Jesus’ call to Zacchaeus was likely as surprising to Zacchaeus as it was to those who watched this encounter. The Gospel story is not only about Zacchaeus’ change of heart. It is also about Jesus’ eagerness to bring Zacchaeus into the fold, to show him mercy and forgiveness, to “seek and to save what was lost.” Jesus calls us out of our sinfulness, too. He is ready to forgive and to stay with us, to be near to us as we embrace new life as his disciples. Zacchaeus claimed his sinfulness and named what he would do to repair his relationship with God and others. This is what we do in the sacrament of Reconciliation—we name our sins, make a promise to do penance, repair our relationship with God and others, and receive forgiveness, restored in our relationship with Christ. Reflect on Zacchaeus’ example: what failings and sinfulness to you need to claim? Are you ready to hear Jesus’ call to you? Come down quickly. Receive the mercy of the Lord and know that salvation can be yours.

### TODAY’S READINGS

Wis 11:22 — 12:2  
Psalm 145:1–2, 8–9, 10–11, 13, 14  
2 Thessalonians 1:11 — 2:2  
Luke 19:1–10



# Prayer

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## MASS INTENTIONS

Please join us in praying with these families.

Sun. 10/9 8:00 am H Neil Ronan  
 H Twila Geraghty  
 † Thila Oblack  
 † Daniel O'Rourke  
 † Al Theriault

10:00 am H Jerry Pohl  
 † Leonora Agustin  
 † Arnold Morada

12:00pm † Arsenio Guzman

Mon. 10/10 5:00 pm SI Spirit Filled Hearts Ministry  
 † Gabino Mota Robles  
 † Leonora Agustin

Tues. 10/11 5:00 pm SI Dunamis Young Adult Ministry  
 † Gabino Mota Robles  
 † M. Rafael Davila  
 † Leonora Agustin

Wed. 10/12 5:00 pm B Janaka Seresinne  
 † Teresita Gonzales  
 † Lolita Capitulo  
 SI Sandi Terrio

Thu. 10/13 5:00 pm B Damian Wijetunga  
 A Kim Pham & Thai Vo  
 SI Bill Terrio  
 † Angela Denice Reynolds

Fri. 10/14 5:00 pm SI Matt Garvey  
 † William Eccleston

Sat. 10/15 8:00 am † Fr. John Eves  
 5:00 pm SI Katelyn McReynolds  
 † Patrick Connelly  
 † Gerd Tamms

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

Ron Barthel	Joseph Loi
Jay Housington	Joseph Randazzo
Mark Butler	Edwin Bocade
Virginia Kapon	Marci Rebol
Mark Butler	Zenaida Avenilla
Nicholas Ganem	Shannan Gardner
Mary Ann Gottfried	Bonnie Barwick
Richard Harkness	Rosario Wilson
Jerry Pohl	Jane Mago
Zina Herron	Jesse Romo
	Cynthia Espiritu

If you would like a loved one or yourself included, please submit via the form on our website [stcorneliuslb.org](http://stcorneliuslb.org)



# Community



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**Faith and Fiction** - St. Cornelius Book Discussion Group. The next meeting will be held Monday, October 17th in Parish Center at **3:30**. The book that will be discussed is Lincoln Highway by Amor Towles. All are welcome to join. Please note the new start time of **3:30**.

**St. Vincent De Paul** - Twenty-eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time - In today's Gospel we hear that only one of those healed returned to glorify God and to give thanks to God. It is true, that when we have a grateful heart we know that everything is a gift from God. To give thanks for all that God has given to you, have you considered answering the call to help serve the poor by joining the Society of St. Vincent de Paul? If so, please call us at 562-421-8011.

**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.



## St. Cornelius School

**SCHOOL STUDENT NON-DISCRIMINATION POLICY** - The school, mindful of its mission to be a witness to the love of Christ for all, admits students regardless of race, color, national origin, and/or ethnic origin to all rights, privileges, programs, and activities generally accorded or made available to students at the school. The school does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, disability, medical condition, sex, or national and/or ethnic origin in the administration of educational policies and practices, scholarship programs, and athletic and other school-administered programs, although certain athletic leagues and other programs may limit participation and some archdiocesan schools operate as single-sex schools. While the school does not discriminate against students with special needs, a full range of services may not always be available to them. Decisions concerning the admission and continued enrollment of a student in the school are based upon the student's emotional, academic, and physical abilities and the resources available to the school in meeting the student's needs.

*Free Family Event*

# St. Cornelius School

# TRUNK OR TREAT

*All are welcome!*

Haunted Hallway, Mad Scientist Touch Lab, Cake Walk, Costume Contest, Photo Spot, Concession Stand

**Sunday, October 30th**  
2:00-4:00 p.m.

PARKING LOT  
5500 E. WARDLOW ROAD LONG BEACH



The combined choir of St. Cornelius is looking for new members if you have a talent and a desire to sing every Sunday, that's all you need to have. For more information, please contact Joe Patolo at 562-284-7868

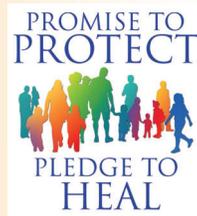




# Ministry

### Did you know? October 8-9 What happens when children are exposed to violence?

Children who are exposed to violent or traumatic events can have a range of reactions. Many children will become afraid, preferring to stay at home or close to their parents. They also may begin to struggle in school, or have trouble sleeping or eating. Other children may learn to resolve their own conflicts in violent ways. Parents should be mindful about the ways in which children may be exposed to violence, including in the media and online apps their children consume and even in their own homes.



### Ministries and Fellowship Groups

Altar Servers	Al & Pilar Caceres	562.326.9768
Bereavement	Nancy Himes	562.928.2474
Book Club	Katy Ellis	562.607.1100
Caring Hands	Rachel Landesfeind	562.421.8966
Cub Scouts	Brian Weidman	310.259.3632
	Brian Clements	
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	562.421.8966
	Judith Martinez	
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

### Stewardship Report Week of 10/2

In-person Collection	\$11,881
E-giving (adj bi-weekly)	\$3,445
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$15,326</b>
<b>Versus Budget</b>	<b>\$2,326</b>

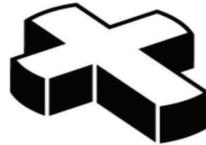
### Clergy and Parish Office

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  
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**



## CATHOLIC MIDDLE SCHOOL MINISTRY



# EDGE

MONDAY, OCT 17 2022

THE NIGHTS ARE MEANT TO BE AN ENCOUNTER WITH JESUS ADDING THE ELEMENTS OF FUN AND COMMUNITY.

DROP OFF 6-8TH GRADERS FOR EDGE NIGHT 6:30 PM, IN THE LARGE HALL. PICK UP IS AT 8:00PM. INVITE A FRIEND!

CONTACT YOUTHMINISTRY@STCORNELIUSLB.ORG FOR MORE INFORMATION.

## 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.



## THANKS FOR PARTICIPATING IN LAST WEEK'S PARISH ACTIVITIES

### BLESSING OF THE ANIMALS



### PARISH MOVIE NIGHT



### BASKETS FOR FOSTER KIDS



## 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

Reach out with updates or additions at [ebulletin@stcorneliuslb.org](mailto:ebulletin@stcorneliuslb.org). Thank you