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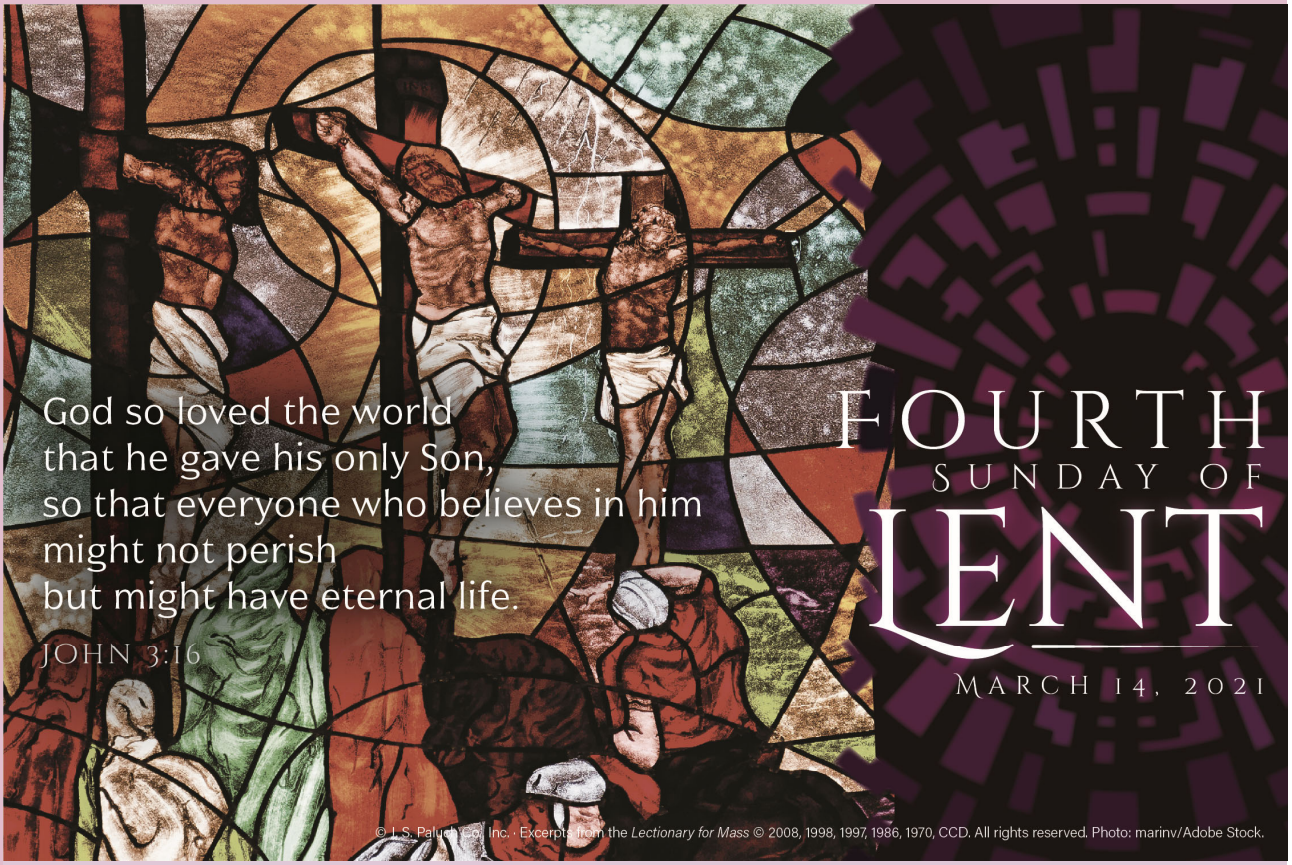

The Seven Sorrows of Mary

The Fourth Sorrow: Mary Meets Jesus on the Road to Calvary

- Jen Arnold, M.A. in Theology and Catechetics

This week, we start to get into the heaviest and deepest sorrows of Mary's life, beginning with her fourth sorrow: *Meeting Jesus on the Road to Calvary*. Take a moment to recall Mary's first two sorrows – the prophecy of Simeon and the flight into Egypt. Call to mind the joy she was probably experiencing at those two times, basking in the glow of being a new wife and a new mother. She was very likely experiencing strongly positive and happy feelings right before those first two blows were delivered. With her fourth sorrow, we have a similar situation, but with perhaps a bit more intensity.

Mary had spent the last three years watching her Son do the things He was sent by His Father to do. He was preaching, teaching, healing, performing miracles, driving out demons, and helping people to repent and amend their lives. He was teaching a new approach to the law, which was motivated by love. He was amassing a great following, beginning with His first Apostles, as He travelled around proclaiming, in love, the truth about God and the Kingdom of Heaven. All of this culminated with His grand entrance into Jerusalem on Palm Sunday, where He was treated as a celebrity and king. Mary must have been so proud, as any parent would be, her heart would have welled with love and admiration for her Son as He carried out His holy vocation with such great success.

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Mission Statement: ***Corpus Christi Catholic Church strives to be a welcoming community proclaiming the love of God and fostering a life-long personal relationship with Jesus Christ and His Church through Scripture, Sacraments, and service.***

Parish Office Hours

Monday-Friday: 9:00 AM-11:30 AM
Monday-Thursday: 1:00 PM-5:00 PM
Saturday-Sunday: Office Closed

Children's Faith Formation (Catholic Education) Office Hours:

Monday: 9:00 AM-3:30 PM
Tuesday: 9:30 AM-6:00 PM
Wednesday: 9:30 AM—4:30 PM

Gift Shop: Please contact Barb Manning to schedule an appointment.

Mass Times

Saturday Vigil: 4:00 PM

Sunday: 7:00 AM
8:30 AM (Livestreamed)
[Distribution of Holy Communion: 9:30-10:00 AM]
10:30 AM
5:00 PM

Daily Mass: Monday—Saturday: 8:15 am
Tuesday: 6:00 pm
Friday: 6:30 AM

Confessions

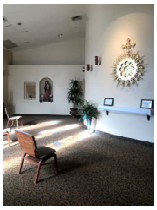
Confessions are held in the church in the choir area and the baptistry (when a guest priest is available). Please adhere to all posted safety protocols.

Tuesday: 5:00–5:45 PM
Thursday: 7:00 –8:00 PM
Saturday: 2:30 –3:30 PM

Adoration

The Adoration Chapel is opened with limited hours. It is now open beginning at 9am on Monday until 8pm on Tuesday and then 9am-8pm each day on Wednesday, Thursday, & Friday. We are now looking to cover the overnight hours for Tues/Wed, but we must ensure coverage for our current hours first. We need adorers for the following hours. Hours in red have no one committed.

Monday: 2pm, 4 pm
Tuesday: 9am, 1pm, 2pm, 3pm, 6pm
Wednesday: 10am, 1pm, 2pm, 3pm
Thursday: 10am, 2pm, 3pm, 5pm, 6pm
Friday: 9am-2pm, 5pm, 6pm



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We have a list of volunteers willing to pick-up and deliver prescriptions, groceries, and meals for other parishioners that are high-risk or otherwise unable to leave their homes.

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Monday, March 15
8:15 am The People of the United States of America

Tuesday, March 16
8:15 am † Derek D. Reynolds
6:00 pm Tom & Delia Willis

Wednesday, March 17, *St. Patrick's Day*
8:15 am Special Intentions of Roz & John Pintek

Thursday, March 18, *St. Cyril of Jerusalem*
8:15 am Paul & Hedy Dizon

Friday, March 19, *St. Joseph, Spouse of the Blessed Virgin Mary*
6:30 am Jane Beke
8:15 am † Richard Delacluyse

Saturday, March 20
8:15 am Joni McElwain
4:00 pm † Frank Monti

Sunday, March 21
7:00 am Living & Deceased Members of the Hrusovsky Family
8:30 am † Jim McGrath
10:30 am Living & Deceased Members of the Poulin Familes
5:00 pm Parishioners

Offering a Mass Intention

The Mass is the **greatest possible prayer of intercession** insofar as it is the perfect offering of Christ to the Father by making present the paschal mystery of His death and resurrection. Request a Mass offering for the intentions of a living person or for the repose of the soul of a deceased person. Requesting a Mass Intention is now available online at https://www.osvhub.com/corpus-christi-cath-church/forms/mass-intention, or you may call or stop by the office.

Parish Contributions

February 28, 2021

Tithing

Weekly Total*	$33,569.24
Weekly Budget	$27,702.75
Weekly Surplus (Deficit)	$5,866.49
Fiscal Year-to-date Total	$999,606.75
Fiscal Year-to-date Budget	$957,763.00
Fiscal Year-to-date Surplus (Deficit)	$41,843.75

**Includes Sunday collections, Online Giving, and mid-week tithing.*

Other Contributions

Miscellaneous	$90.00
Building Fund Collection	$665.00
Building Fund Balance	$99,592.55

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Then, almost as if in an instant, everything changed. Jesus went from being loved and adored, to being betrayed, arrested, tortured, and mocked in the cruelest of fashions, then murdered in a horrific crucifixion – all while being completely innocent of any of the false charges against Him. Now, there is no specific scriptural references of Mary being present through all these events, but Chapter 19 in the Gospel of John places Mary at the foot of the cross for the actual crucifixion itself. We can surmise that by Mary's intimate relationship with her Son, her presence at other important moments of His life (like His first miracle at Cana), and the very nature of motherhood itself, that she most likely did not just show up for the final moment of all of His suffering, but rather, she was certainly with Him throughout the entire ordeal. If you have children of your own, you likely have tremendous empathy and compassion for Mary as she witnessed this horrendous torture of her Son from beginning to end. Even if you do not have children of your own, your heart still breaks for Mary at this point in time.

Most of us cannot bear to watch the sight of such torture. Most of us run away from such horror. As a matter of fact, most of Jesus' closest friends did run away from the awful scene. Judas despaired and hanged himself before the worst of it began. Peter denied his friend three times and by the time Jesus was put to death, the only Apostle left was John alongside the Blessed Mother, Mary Magdalene, and just a handful of other people. Despite her own suffering, Mary ran toward her Son's suffering rather than away from it like the others. This demonstrates supernatural virtues of strength, perseverance, trust in God's plan, and ultimate charity.

It is human nature to want to avoid suffering. We want to avoid it in our own lives, but sometimes we have a hard time knowing how to deal with the suffering of our loved ones, particularly when it is deep suffering. We often struggle to find the right words or right actions to take when it comes to the suffering of others. Take a moment to reflect on the fact that Mary, too, was completely unable to comfort or console her Son in His suffering. He was surrounded by angry mobs and Roman soldiers.

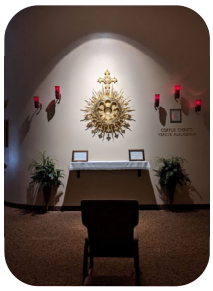
Jesus Meets His Mother, Bartolomé Esteban Murillo

There was quite literally nothing she could do but walk with Him on His journey of suffering and pray. He no doubt was aware of her presence and it was enough. The Catholic Church teaches a very deep and intimate connection between Mary and Jesus for the sake of salvation. She gave her fiat and cooperated with God in bringing our Savior into the world; she facilitated the start of His public ministry by interceding on behalf of the couple at Cana for Jesus to perform His first miracle; and she walked with Him at the end of His earthly life on the road to Calvary. Her suffering – the sword piercing her heart as Simeon prophesied – was joined lovingly to His suffering as she cooperated in the divine plan of salvation.

This week meditate on the tremendous physical suffering of Jesus on the road to Calvary and also on the intense emotional and spiritual suffering Mary endured on that same journey. Examine how you handle your own suffering. Do you carry your cross obediently, without complaint like Jesus? Do you walk quietly through it like Mary, who notably never tried to beat the mobs and soldiers away while they were physically mutilating her Son? Do you trust in God's plan for your suffering and that it is being used for a greater good, even if you cannot yet see what good could possibly come from it? Take some time to also consider how you handle the suffering of those around you. Do you run from it like so many of the disciples did, or do you run towards it like Mary, knowing that if even if there are no words of consolation you could possibly provide, your presence in itself is an act of virtuous charity?

"Lord, I need You, oh, I need You, every hour I need You…"

- lyrics of *Lord I need You*, by Matt Maher



You need Jesus and we need **YOU** to help us return to Perpetual Adoration!

Great News!!! Our ***One Day at a Time*** plan is working! The Chapel is now open beginning at **9:00 am on Monday and will remain open until 8:00 pm on Tuesday. It will then be open from 9:00 am-8:00 pm each day on Wednesday, Thursday, and Friday**. We are now looking to cover the overnight hours for Tuesday nights and Wednesday mornings. Please contact Kathleen Foley for more info or to sign-up: kathleen.foley@corpuschristiphx.org

Respect Life Ministry

Excerpt from "Diary of an Unborn Child":

Mother, I can hear your heart beating. You will have a healthy little daughter. I can hardly wait to touch your face and look into your eyes. Thank you for loving me and protecting my life. I love you so much.

40 DAYS FOR LIFE™

Now through March 28th, you're invited to join other Christians for 40 Days for Life – 40 days of prayer and fasting for an end to abortion. You're also invited to stand and peacefully pray during a 40-day vigil in the public right-of-way outside the Tempe Planned Parenthood located at 1837 E Baseline Rd. Tempe, AZ 85283. Please help spread the word about this important community outreach. If you'd like more information – especially if you would like to volunteer to help, please contact Jim Fitzsimmons at tempe40daysforlife@gmail.com or call 480-712-9733.

Let the Word of God influence your busy life!

Coffee Break Women's Ministry

Scripture Study, Prayer, and Fellowship

All Catholic women are invited to join us as we explore *Unlocking the Mystery of the Bible*.

Many Catholics want to read the Bible because they know it is God's Word, but they give up because it seems so complicated. *Unlocking the Mystery of the Bible* helps you get the "big picture" by showing how fourteen narrative books of the Bible tell the complete story, from Adam and Eve to Christ and the Church. Presenter Jeff Cavins shows you how to read the Bible so that you can actually understand it. Aided by the unique color-coded *Bible Timeline®* Chart, which arranges the key people, places, and events of Scripture in chronological order, *Unlocking the Mystery of the Bible* will help you discover the story of salvation history and understand how you fit into God's plan. This eight-session study program includes video presentations that explore all twelve time periods of *The Bible Timeline®* Chart.

Please join the women of the parish in this study! There are virtual and in-person group choices. We begin this week and the cost is $30 cash or check to Corpus Christi. Register, pay, and pick-up books in the Parish Office. More details available during registration. Contact Anne_n_young@yahoo.com with any questions.

St. Joseph Feast Day Celebration & Statue Dedication

Friday, March 19 at 5:30pm in the Courtyard

March is traditionally the *Month of St. Joseph*. On December 8, 2020, Pope Francis declared a special *Year of St. Joseph*, marking the 150th anniversary of the declaration of St. Joseph as Patron of the Universal Church. Recently, parishioner Nahid Khalili donated a cast iron statue of St. Joseph to our parish, which will be officially dedicated this Friday, March 19. It was made by the Catholic Institute of Vaucouleurs in France between 1865-1881.

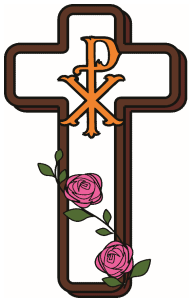
St. Joseph, Protector of the Church — Pray for us!

Early Bulletin Submission Deadlines

Easter Sunday (04/04): Due Fri. 03/19

Divine Mercy Sunday (04/11): Due Fri. 03/26

Rest in Peace



John "Chris" Cooper
Arlene Porter

Eternal rest grant unto them O Lord and perpetual light shine upon them. May the souls of the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace. Amen.

Pray for the Sick

Eduardo C. Alba, Lee Burton, Lisa Cassidy, Gloria Costello, Ed Desmond, Kayla Ellison, Richard Fate, Tomas Guerra, Pat Hungerford, Jim King, Christina Loh, June McNaught, Helen Okapial, Rosemarie Otero, Don & Alberta Pagano, Rick Parson, Ana Minelli, Joseph Remitera, Stephanie Siatta, Dcn. Phil Simeone, Frank Spadafore, Louie Spadafore, Trisha Stuart, Arturo Wilmer, and all those who are suffering from the Corona virus.

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Blood Drive

Here's one of the easiest ways for you to help save a life! The Knights of Columbus Council 10062 is hosting a Blood Drive next **Sunday, March 21 from 7:30 AM to 12 noon** in the Parish Center. Appointments are being scheduled online at bloodhero.com. Click "locate a blood drive." Under "Search by sponsor" enter Corpus Christi Catholic Church and select "starting at 3/21/21" then hit "search." Thank you!

Into the Breach

The Knights of Columbus will be handing out free copies of Bishop Olmsted's Apostolic Exhortation, *Into the Breach*, after all Masses next weekend.

Burrito Breakfast

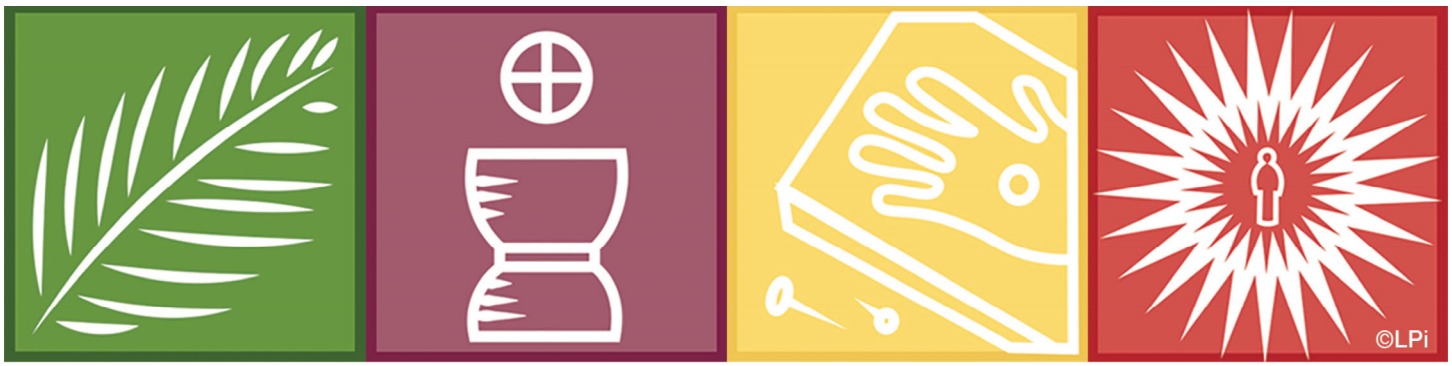
Pre-pandemic, the Knights of Columbus held a traditional Pancake Breakfast on Palm Sunday. This year, the Knights are offering a take-out Burrito Breakfast after the 7:00 AM, 8:30 AM and 10:30 AM Masses on **Palm Sunday, March 28**. Proceeds for this event will benefit recognized Knights of Columbus charities. Hope to see you there.

Lilies for the Church

Help Decorate the Church for Easter!

Donations for Easter Lilies will be accepted after all Masses the weekend of Palm Sunday. The lilies are $15 and will be placed in the Church for Easter. We can accept cash or check. Many choose to make a donation in memory of someone. We can provide a card on which to right your loved one's name and we will include it with the lily.

Thank you!



HOLY WEEK SCHEDULE

Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord, March 28

Regular Mass Schedule

Palms will be available to pick up on your way into the church.
There will not be a procession in from the courtyard.

HOLY THURSDAY

April 1
Mass of the Lord's Supper
7:00 PM in the Church & Live-streamed
Followed by Eucharistic Adoration in the Parish Center until midnight.

GOOD FRIDAY

April 2
A day of both FAST & ABSTINENCE
Stations of the Cross: 12:00 PM in the Church & Live-streamed
Celebration of the Lord's Passion
3:00 PM & 7:00 PM in the Church & Live-streamed

HOLY SATURDAY

April 3
Easter Vigil Mass
7:30 PM
in the Church & Live-Streamed
No Confessions.

EASTER SUNDAY

April 4
6:30 AM
8:30 AM
10:30 AM
All Masses will be in the Church & Live-Streamed
No 5:00 PM Mass

Divine Mercy Sunday Celebration

April 11 at 3:00 pm in the Church & Live-streamed

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament & Benediction

Divine Mercy Chaplet with Scripture Readings and Excerpts from St. Faustina's *Diary*

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Entrance Antiphon

Rejoice, Jerusalem, and all who love her.
Be joyful, all who were in mourning;
exult and be satisfied a her consoling breast.
cf. Isaiah 66:10-11

Prayer to Our Lady of Guadalupe in Times of Trial

Holy Virgin of Guadalupe,
Queen of the Angels
and Mother of the Americas

We fly to you today as your beloved children.

We ask you to intercede for us with your Son,
as you did at the wedding in Cana.

Pray for us, loving Mother,
and gain for our nation and world,
and for all our families and loved ones,
the protection of your holy angels,
that we may be spared the worst of this illness.

For those already afflicted,
we ask you to obtain the grace of healing and deliverance.
Hear the cries of those who are vulnerable and fearful,
wipe away their tears and help them to trust.

In this time of trial and testing,
teach all of us in the Church to love one another
and to be patient and kind.

Help us to bring the peace of Jesus to our land
and to our hearts.

We come to you with confidence,
knowing that you truly are our compassionate mother,
health of the sick and cause of our joy.

Shelter us under the mantle of your protection,
keep us in the embrace of your arms,
help us always to know the love of your Son, Jesus.

Amen.

Responsorial Psalm: (Psalm 137)

Let my tongue be silenced,
if I ever forget you!

Creed

I believe in one God,
the Father almighty,
maker of heaven and earth,
of all things visible and invisible.

I believe in one Lord Jesus Christ,
the Only Begotten Son of God,
born of the Father before all ages.
God from God,
Light from Light,
true God from true God,
begotten, not made,
consubstantial with the Father;
through him all things were made.

For us men and for our salvation
he came down from heaven,

*All bow at the words that follow, up to and including '"**and became man.**"*

and by the Holy Spirit was incarnate of the Virgin Mary,
and became man.

For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate,
he suffered death and was buried,
and rose again on the third day
in accordance with the Scriptures.

He ascended into heaven
and is seated at the right hand of the Father.

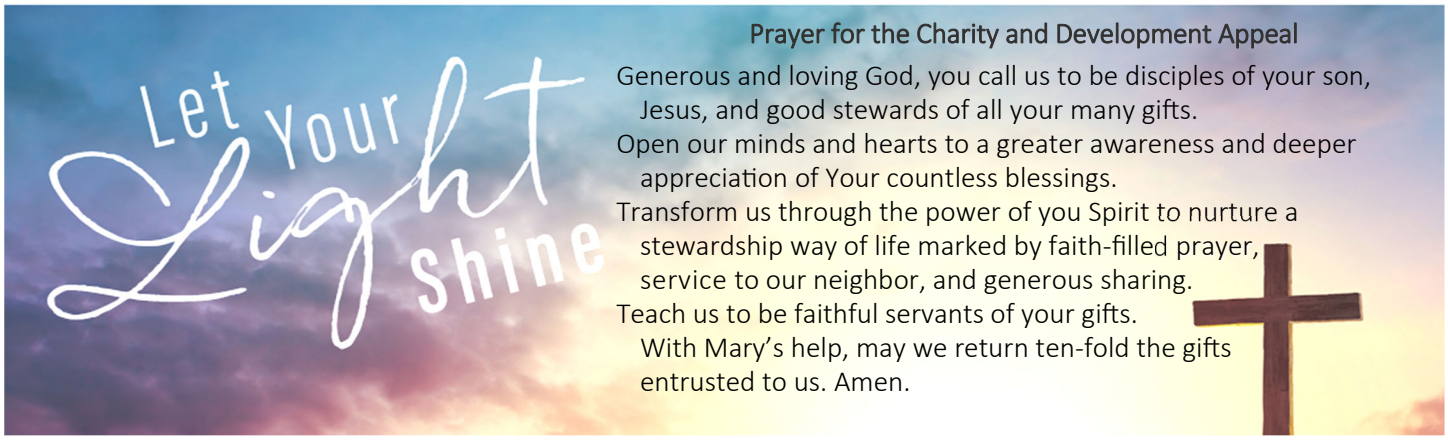
He will come again in glory
to judge the living and the dead
and his kingdom will have no end.

I believe in the Holy Spirit,
the Lord, the giver of life,
who proceeds from the Father and the Son,
who with the Father and the Son
is adored and glorified,
who has spoken through the prophets.

I believe in one, holy, catholic and apostolic Church.

I confess one Baptism for the forgiveness of sins
and I look forward to the resurrection of the dead
and the life of the world to come.

Amen.



Prayer for the Charity and Development Appeal

Generous and loving God, you call us to be disciples of your son,
Jesus, and good stewards of all your many gifts.
Open our minds and hearts to a greater awareness and deeper
appreciation of Your countless blessings.
Transform us through the power of you Spirit to nurture a
stewardship way of life marked by faith-filled prayer,
service to our neighbor, and generous sharing.
Teach us to be faithful servants of your gifts.
With Mary's help, may we return ten-fold the gifts
entrusted to us. Amen.