

# Our Lady of the Desert Church

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Weekend of October 19-20

## Twenty-ninth Sunday in Ordinary

### Redemptorist Community

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**Welcome:** The Redemptorist Community and Pastoral Staff of the Redemptorist Renewal Center extends a warm and loving welcome to all who come here to pray and worship in our church. We are a community that welcomes all people as brothers and sisters in Jesus Christ. Together we are the body of Christ, living and active today.

# Our Lady of the Desert



Sin damages our relationship with God as well as our relationship with the Church. The Sacrament of Penance is given as a way in which we can repair these relationships. The Sacrament is not only about forgiveness of sins. It is also about the process of Conversion. Indeed, the Sacrament must be always viewed through this concept of conversion. To have our sins forgiven would be to no avail if we fail to change our future actions. This Sacrament gives us grace to do just that. We may not live perfectly, but our aim should always be to come as close to that as possible!

The U.S. Catechism holds up two examples for us. Peter, who denied Jesus 3 times, receives forgiveness from Jesus, but also makes a 3-fold profession of his love for Jesus as a way of showing a conversion process working in him. Paul, who fiercely persecuted the Church, when he was forgiven by Jesus, totally changed his life and became one of the greatest missionaries in the history of the Church. In both of these examples, forgiveness went hand in hand with conversion.

Many people seem to think that having sins forgiven in Confession is enough. If they go out and sin again (and they know they will), they simply need to confess again. This view misses something very important. Jesus granted us this wonderful sacrament to heal us and make our relationship with Him stronger. If this is to happen, we must allow the grace received in the Sacrament to start a process of changing our very hearts and actions. Conversion implies that our hearts are changed and that we intend to do our best in avoiding sin in the future through God's help and grace. So, Penance not only offers forgiveness but also healing! It is our healing that is most important to God!

~Fr. Brian Johnson C.Ss.R.

## Bible Study on The Acts of the Apostles

**We will meet at 10am on October 21, in the Agave Building #7.**

## Upcoming Funeral Announcements

We will have a funeral Mass for Carol Burba on Monday, October 28, 2024 at 10:00 a.m. in the Our Lady of the Desert Church.

## Holy Hour for Life

In honor of Respect Life Month, we will be having a period of Exposition and benediction of the Holy Eucharist. All are invited to join us for this time of prayer before the Eucharist. In order to avoid darkness, we will gather on Thursday, October 24th at 4:00 in the afternoon. Please consider joining us to celebrate this special hour of prayer in honor of human life in all its stages!



## Respect Life Novena

September is a month dedicated to pro-life issues. We encourage you to pray especially for an end to abortions. One way to do this is to pray the Respect Life Novena.

This novena prays for the protection of human life, from conception to natural death. Each day of the novena features a different pro-life prayer intention which is accompanied by a short reflection and suggested actions to help build a culture of life.

The novena can be accessed by using the following link. <https://www.usccb.org/respect-life-novena>

### Pope John Paul II's Message to Women Who Have Had Abortions

"I would now like to say a special word to women who have had an abortion. The Church is aware of the many factors which may have influenced your decision, and she does not doubt that in many cases it was a painful and even shattering decision. The wound in your heart may not yet have healed. ...But do not give in to discouragement and do not lose hope. ...The Father of mercies is ready to give you his forgiveness and his peace in the Sacrament of Reconciliation."

Pope Saint John Paul II, *Evangelium vitae*, no. 99. © 1995, Libreria Editrice Vaticana. Used with permission. All rights reserved.

The full text of Pope John Paul II's *Evangelium Vitae* can be found at:

[https://www.vatican.va/content/john-paul-ii/en/encyclicals/documents/hf\\_jp-ii\\_enc\\_25031995\\_evangelium-vitae.html](https://www.vatican.va/content/john-paul-ii/en/encyclicals/documents/hf_jp-ii_enc_25031995_evangelium-vitae.html)

Dear Brothers and Sisters,

**Catholic Charities USA, the official disaster relief agency of the Catholic Church in the United States, is currently providing emergency support and assistance to its Diocesan Catholic Charities member agencies throughout the regions that are being impacted by Hurricane Milton.**

**Catholic Charities USA is accepting donations to provide humanitarian relief to those in need through the good work of Catholic Charities, which is the official domestic disaster relief agency of the Catholic Church in the United States.**

**"Less than two weeks after Hurricane Helene, Hurricane Milton is making landfall in Florida as a major storm," says Catholic Charities. "Local Catholic Charities Agencies are ready to deploy and provide life-sustaining assistance after the storm passes. 100% of donations go to helping those affected by this disaster, providing critical relief — including shelter, food and other humanitarian aid — to those most in need.**

**Thank you for sending hope."**

**Please consider a donation to help those most impacted by this natural disaster. I also ask for your prayers for the victims of the disaster, rescue workers, and all those who are suffering because of Hurricane Milton.**

**May God bless you abundantly,  
Bishop Edward J. Weisenburger**



# SUPPORT

## Hurricane Milton

### Relief

Donate here:  
<https://bit.ly/4eA9Pip>  
or scan the QR code








## CARING FOR LOVED ONES AT LIFE'S END

*Surround them with love, support, and companionship that are "anchored in unconditional respect for their human dignity, beginning with respect for the inherent value of their lives."*

To Live Each Day with  
Dignity, USCCB

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OF CATHOLIC BISHOPS

Secretariat of Pro-Life Activities

View, download, or order the  
U.S. bishops' pro-life materials!

[www.usccb.org/respectlife](http://www.usccb.org/respectlife)

### Respect Life Month

(Fr. Brian Johnson):

One of the issues that we face today is how to deal with our loved ones as they age or their health declines. Life must be respected in all of its stages, even in the sick or disabled elderly. The U.S. Bishops have this to say about the elderly and dying:



*An old Irish proverb says, "It is in the shelter of each other that the people live." Indeed, we are created to depend upon one another and walk together in suffering. But when family members or friends approach life's end, we may not know how best to "shelter" them. Here are some concrete ways we can compassionately care for them.*

#### 1. Invite God In

Pope Francis has said that "praying in difficult situations is like opening the door to the Lord, in order that he might enter."<sup>1</sup> The dying process is a sacred time—a final season to seek closure in this life and prepare for the next in the hope of sharing in Christ's Resurrection. As you enter into this season with your friend or family member, ask God to accompany both of you.

#### 2. Listen

Try to discover your loved one's values and how best to honor his or her wishes. This requires true empathy. It can be hard not to assume he or she wants the same thing you *think* you would want if you were in the same situation. Listen with a non-judgmental ear so your loved one feels free to speak openly.

#### 3. Inform Yourself

Be aware that a person's wishes for refusing ordinary or proportionate treatment<sup>2</sup>—or for pursuing assisted suicide—are usually rooted in fears of dependency, helplessness, or pain. Make yourself available to discuss these or any concerns. Know that hospice care focuses on alleviating pain and other symptoms, meeting basic needs, and providing comfort. Seek to understand the Catholic Church's teaching on end-of-life care, which can help you provide authentically loving support that respects life.\*

#### 4. Be Steadfast in Compassion

As Pope Francis reminds us, "Compassion means 'suffer with'."<sup>3</sup> Your friend or family member will likely face ups and downs. Recognize these as part of a natural process. Surround him or her with love, support, and companionship that are "anchored in unconditional respect for their human dignity, beginning with respect for the inherent value of their lives."<sup>4</sup> The patient's suffering can be alleviated by your empathy, as well as by quality hospice care by medical personnel.

#### 5. Help Them Achieve Closure

Help your family member or friend define the unfinished personal projects, financial concerns, unresolved relationships, or other matters that occupy his or her mind. Due to changing circumstances, some goals may need to be reframed. Creating and accomplishing this list of unfinished business can help the person discover a sense of purpose and feel more at peace.



## 6. Provide Opportunities for Resolution

Ira Byock, a hospice medical director, illustrates in his book *The 4 Most Important Things*\*\* how saying “I love you,” “I’m sorry,” “I forgive you,” and “Thank you” can promote much-needed healing during the dying process. You can help ensure a peaceful transition for your loved one by facilitating opportunities for reconciliation with others and for mutual expressions of love and gratitude. Consider offering to invite a priest to hear his or her confession and to administer the Eucharist as viaticum<sup>5</sup> and the Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick, all of which heal the soul and prepare us to meet the Lord.

## 7. Reminisce

Our appetites may diminish as our bodies experience a decreased need for food and fluids when we near life’s end. Provide smaller amounts of your family member or friend’s favorite foods. Even if unable to eat them, he or she may still enjoy the aromas and reminisce with you about special memories they evoke. Think of other small comforts you can provide that would spark meaningful memories, like special photos or mementos.

## 8. Provide a Peaceful Presence

There comes a time of natural withdrawal from surroundings when dying persons may lose interest in many activities that used to be enjoyable. Your own quiet, patient presence can provide important support as your loved one prepares emotionally and spiritually for his or her passing. Hearing can become very acute, so placing the phone in another room, playing favorite music, reading a favorite passage, praying together, or simply sitting quietly with him or her can all be very soothing.

## Show Tenderness

Those who are dying remain in need of the tenderness of personal human contact. Ask if you might gently brush your loved one’s hair, apply lotion to her hands or feet, or simply hold his hand. Tell stories, laugh, and share memories to reassure the person he or she is a cherished gift, not a burden in any way.

## 10. Bear Their Transition Patiently

Transition, the time immediately preceding death, may bring rapid physical changes, such as in breathing patterns, as well as changes in mental or emotional states. Try to be patient, and allow the “how” and “when” of death to be between God and your loved one. Ask God for the wisdom to know what final words to say—if any—and when. As you are able, give your loved one permission to make the transition. For example, you might say, “I love you. It’s okay to go home now.”

Accompanying a loved one in his or her last days is enormously important, but we do not need to fear our own limitations. Pope Francis tells us, “[God] comes to assist us in our weakness. And his help consists in helping us accept his presence and closeness to us. Day after day, touched by his compassion, we also can become compassionate towards others.”<sup>6</sup>

\*As our bishops teach, “Respect for life does not demand that we attempt to prolong life by using medical treatments that are ineffective or unduly burdensome.”<sup>7</sup> At the same time, intentionally hastening death—whether through drugs or deliberate neglect of basic care—offends our God-given dignity and is never morally permissible. More information: [www.usccb.org/ToLiveEachDay](http://www.usccb.org/ToLiveEachDay)

\*\*References do not indicate endorsement.

<sup>1</sup> Pope Francis, *Morning Meditation in the Holy See Domus Sanctae Marthae. Choosing the Better Part*, 8 October 2013 (Vatican City: Libreria Editrice Vaticana, 2013).

<sup>2</sup> More information: United States Conference of Catholic Bishops, *Ethical and Religious Directives for Catholic Health Care Services*, 5<sup>th</sup> ed. (Washington, DC: United States Conference of Catholic Bishops, 2009). United States Conference of Catholic Bishops, *To Live Each Day with Dignity: A Statement on Physician-Assisted Suicide* (Washington, DC: United States Conference of Catholic Bishops, 2011).

<sup>3</sup> Pope Francis, *General Audience, Wednesday, April 27, 2016*, (Vatican City: Libreria Editrice Vaticana, 2016).

<sup>4</sup> United States Conference of Catholic Bishops, *To Live Each Day with Dignity: A Statement on Physician-Assisted Suicide*, 10.

<sup>5</sup> Viaticum is “the Eucharist received by a dying person. It is the spiritual food of one’s ‘passing over’ to the Father from this world. With Penance and the Anointing

of the Sick, the reception of Holy Communion as Viaticum constitute the ‘last sacraments’ of the Christian.” (*Catechism of the Catholic Church, Glossary*) See *Catechism of the Catholic Church*, nos. 1331, 1392, 1517, 1524–25.

<sup>6</sup> Pope Francis, *Misericordiae vultus*, (Vatican City: Libreria Editrice Vaticana, 2015), no. 14.

<sup>7</sup> United States Conference of Catholic Bishops, *To Live Each Day with Dignity: A Statement on Physician-Assisted Suicide*, 10.

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*Please remember in your prayers*

**OURSICK**

*Please pray for those in our community who are struggling with various illnesses.*

*If you would like to be added to our sick list, please call the office. [520.744.3400](tel:520.744.3400)*

*The Scripture Prayer group that meets on Tuesday evenings prays for those on the sick list.*

**Our Sick List  
October 2024**

Erin Neely	Bill Liscum
Miguel Quijada	Grace Carroll
Tim McDonald	Jerry Linton
Chuck Peterson	Aubrey Scarborough
Linda Peterson	Joanna Crawford
Michael Dunlap	Lee Morrison
Joan Forgue	Jim Whitten
Terry Bahill	Ashleigh McIntosh
Rachel Flint	Emily Hernandez
Bob Garcia	JC Martinez
Fr. Jeff King-Healing	Kurt Cummings
David Donofrio	Jack Friedman
Winnie Levoch	Merle Margelofsky
Pat Celentano	Bob Box
Hayden Spencer	
Walter McCulloch	
Linda Whitten	

**OUR LADY OF THE  
DESERT**

DECEASED MEMBERS  
*Last 12 Months*

**(Month/Year)**

Melissa Bandelt (5/24)  
Fr. Rich Boever C.Ss.R. (1/24)  
Bill Berry (3/24)  
Olive 'Punken' Berry (4/24)  
Bernie Burba (11/23)  
Carol Burba (9/24)  
Peter Castillo (2/24)  
Larry Cobble (5/24)  
Joe Fernando (2/24)  
Theresa Fitzpatrick (10/23)  
Dave Forgue (10/23)  
Tony Iavagnilio (1/24)  
Joan Jones (11/23)  
Mary Johnson (1/24)  
Gabby Juteau (10/24)  
Pierrette (Petra) Juteau (11/23)  
Edward Kenyon (1/24)  
Scott Milligan (11/23)  
Linda Obenauf (11/23)  
Mary Sloan (7/24)  
Phyllis Spence, OSB (11/23)  
Dan Sullivan (11/23)  
Elaine Tolentino (8/24)

*"The desert will lead you to your heart where I will speak."*

## **\*\*Mass Intentions/Presiders**

### **Friday, October 18**

7:30 a.m. - Fr. Jim Shea  
\*\*Bob & Angie Breister

### **Saturday, October 19**

4:00 p.m. livestreamed– Fr. Stephen Rehrauer  
\*\*Frank Avilla (d)

### **Sunday, October 20**

7:30 a.m. – Fr. Charlie Wehrley  
\*\*Fr. Charlie Wehrley, C.Ss.R.  
10:00 a.m. – Fr. Peter Connolly  
\*\*Margaret Steele (d)

### **Monday, October 21**

7:30 a.m. – Fr. Peter Connolly  
\*\* Schneider & Shea Families

### **Tuesday, October 22**

7:30 a.m. - Fr. Jim Shea  
\*\*Jane Orth

### **Wednesday, October 23**

7:30 a.m. – Fr. Charlie Wehrley  
\*\*Fran & Monica Roach

### **Thursday, October 24**

7:30 a.m. - Fr. Brian Johnson  
\*\*Mary Gausepohls (d)

### **Friday, October 25**

7:30 a.m. - Fr. Jim Shea  
\*\*Fran & Monica Roach

### **Saturday, October 26**

4:00 p.m. livestreamed– Fr. Brian Johnson  
\*\*Peace in the Ukraine & Fr. Ivan Levytskyi  
C.Ss.R.& Fr. Bohdon Geleta C.Ss.R.

### **Sunday, October 27**

7:30 a.m. – Fr. Charlie Wehrley  
\*\*Rosie Vassallo Birthday  
10:00 a.m. – Fr. Peter Connolly  
\*\*Felicidad Tupas (d)

## **UPCOMING EVENTS**

### **Interfaith Community Service Food Bank**

Please help our local community by donating today. The bin is located in the veranda near the bookstore. For the month of September we have collected 80 lbs of food.

Thank you for your generosity. ~*Marge Mauzer*

### **Grief Share Support Group**

Grief share is a friendly group of caring people, who share the experience of the loss of a loved one. For more information contact, June or Stan Wood at 520.219.2919. or at [Jwls1@earthlink.net](mailto:Jwls1@earthlink.net).

### **Homebound Ministry**

Do you have a loved one, a neighbor or friend that is currently Homebound, in a Care Center or in the Hospital? Do you think that person would like a visit from a Homebound Eucharist Minister? Our Lady of the Desert has trained (EMs), who would love to take Holy Communion to that special person. For more information call the office 520-744-3400.

### **Our Lady of the Desert Circle of Redemptorist Associates**

Please join us at one of our monthly meetings on the 3rd Thursday, from 5:00-6:00pm. We'd love to see you in person or on Zoom. Please contact Diana Davenport at [diana@davenport.net](mailto:diana@davenport.net) (520-612-9873) for more information. If you would like to attend online, please contact John Davenport ([john@davenport.net](mailto:john@davenport.net)) for a Zoom link.

### **Weekly Rosary Prayer**

Every Wednesday starting at 6:00 p.m. In the Our Lady of the Desert Church. Please come join us.

### **Monthly Rosary Prayer**

Please come and join us on the second Wednesday of every month. In the Our Lady of the Desert Church starting at 9:00 a.m.

### **Scripture Prayer Group**

meets via zoom each Tuesday. For more details email John Davenport at: [john@davenport.net](mailto:john@davenport.net), or call 440.478.1203.

### **Adoration –First Friday of Every Month**

For Adoration updates please visit our website <https://desertrenewal.org/our-lady-of-the-desert-church/>



# THIS AND THAT

## OUR MISSION

Our mission is to be a place where the contemplative spirit of the human person may be discovered, fed and nourished. It is a place, an oasis in the Sonoran Desert, where individuals encounter God and “feel the burn” of the Holy Spirit.

Redemptorist Renewal Center office hours are as follows:

Monday - Saturday:

**8:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.**

Sundays:

**8:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.**

**Bookstore hours:**

## October



Bookstore hours—call office

Open: 1/2 HR After all week-end Masses

Open: M-T-Th-F

10 am-2 pm

Saturday 12th & 26th 11:00am-1:00pm

**CLOSED WEDNESDAYS**

SPECIAL

CHRISTMAS GIFTS AVAILABLE

**This weeks Flower were donated by**

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**Margaret Steele**

To sponsor flowers in memory of or in celebration. Please contact the office at 520-744-3400

## Weekly Stewardship for Our Lady of the Desert

Weekend Collections : October 7-14, 2024 - \$ 4,279.00

**If you have requested additional envelopes, they will be available the following week in the box on the table by the side door in church.**

For your convenience, know that you may come during office hours to personally offer your stewardship, mail it in, or use the following link and specify your donation. Click here:

<http://desertrenewal.org/fees-and-rates/>



# Rock Me Amadeus

Living by the Spirit of God



**October 26, 2024**

**9:00 AM– 3:00 PM**

**\$55 per person**

Includes lunch and materials

Rev. Charlie Wehrley,  
Retreat Director



There are people who live by the “Letter of the Law” and people who live by the “Spirit of the Law.” Many of those who live by the Letter of the Law are rigorists about keeping all religious laws. When they have a choice between living by the Great Commandment (Love your God, your neighbor and yourself) or living by a religious law that contradicts the Great Commandment, they choose the religious law. In doing so, they make themselves into modern-day Pharisees while proclaiming themselves as the most faithful to Christ.

Those who live by the Spirit of the Law, tend to be more open minded and more likely to strictly follow the teachings of Jesus Christ as opposed to following man-made religious laws. Many of these people place the Great Commandment above all other laws. They make choices based in their informed-conscious; choices that always place Love first, especially love for others.

The 1984 Academy Award winning film *Amadeus* does a wonderful job of demonstrating the contrast between two major characters: 1) Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart, who lived by the Spirit of the Law; and 2) Antonio Salieri, who lived rigorously by the Letter of the Law.

In this retreat, we will study the film *Amadeus* and the differences between living by the Spirit of the Law and living by the Letter of the Law.

This retreat begins at 9:00 AM and ends at 3:00 PM. It includes lunch. The cost is \$55.

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To register



**REDEMPTORIST RENEWAL CENTER SPIRITUALITY SERIES:**

**LIVING THE GIFTS OF THE HOLY SPIRIT – PART 1:**

**“KNOWLEDGE” “UNDERSTANDING” “COUNSEL”**

**November 9, 2024**

**9:00 AM – 1:00 PM**

Fr. Steve Rehrauer, C.Ss.R. – Retreat Director



Catholic Scholastic Theology observes that human persons image God by way of the powers of the rational soul - principally reason and will. By proper use of the ability to reason we come to know the truth and know God as its source. Knowledge of the truth informs and guides our willful choices to love God and neighbor; to live the truth in word and deed. But reason and will are fallible. As finite limited human beings that form part of a world influenced by sin, we are prone to make mistakes. Our grasp of what is right and good is partial and often confused. As St Paul points out, even when we know the good and desire to do it, for some mysterious reason we find ourselves doing the opposite. More commonly we simply cannot find the energy or “will power” to do it. We are influenced in our thought processes and choices by the structures of sin that surround us, by the many voices proclaiming an “alternative truth” to that of the Gospel, and by situations of life and its demands that can limit our freedom to choose and carry out our choices. Our best intentions often go unrealized.

Our faith teaches that Divine Grace, given to us by the Holy Spirit of God, sanctifies and heals these weaknesses of our shared human nature. In this first of a two-part series, we will reflect together about the 3 supernatural gifts of the Holy Spirit that act upon human reason. The gifts of knowledge, understanding, and counsel direct, inform, correct, and purify the ways in which we reason and discern what is true and false, right and wrong. These 3 gifts, together with the further 3 gifts that act upon the will equip us to follow Christ faithfully as a people who are authentically strong, loving, and wise.

**\$45 per person - Includes  
Lunch and Materials**

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Call 520-744-3400 for reservations



# Soul-Centered

## Music as Prayer & Emotional Therapy



This is a follow up to my original Soul-Centered retreat— a **Sacred Edition** which will focus on Classical composers.

Music is the voice of God. This retreat will focus on opening to the Holy Spirit and allowing God to take us to places within our hearts, souls and minds as we are experiencing musical pieces by Mozart, Rachmaninov, Karl Jenkins, John Rutter and Vivaldi.

The primary focus will be on identifying feelings that the Spirit brings alive inside of you through the music. Guided meditations, set to music, will focus on enhancing self-love.

**9:00 Am– 3:00 PM**

**\$55 includes lunch**

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*Rev. Charlie Wehrley, C. Ss. R.*  
**Retreat Director**

**November 2, 2024**

**Call 520-744-3400  
For reservations.**



COPPER STATE

HOSPICE



## "HOW WILL I GET THROUGH THE HOLIDAYS"

Because holidays lived in the absence of someone dear can be very difficult times... with customary routines ended, never to be repeated in quite the same way, Copper State Hospice is offering this retreat day for those who are grieving the loss of their loved ones.

You are invited to join us at the Redemptorist Renewal Center, a special retreat center in the Tucson community for more than 55 years.

**Date: Saturday, November 16, 2024 — Lunch is Included**

**Time: 10:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. (please arrive no later than 9:45 a.m.)**

**Place: Redemptorist Renewal Center, 7101 W. Picture Rocks Road, Tucson**

**Cost: No cost to Copper State Hospice bereaved families; \$45 for all others**

**How to register:** Please register early as the registration deadline is Friday, November 8<sup>th</sup>

- Must be at least 21 years old to attend
- Email Donna-Marie Terranova ([dterranova@copperstatehospice.com](mailto:dterranova@copperstatehospice.com)) or call her mobile number (619) 840-2960 with names of attendees and contact information. Make sure you receive a reply confirmation that your reservation has been accepted. Further information about the retreat day will be sent upon your reservation.

**About the Facilitator:** Donna-Marie Terranova is the Bereavement Coordinator, and one of the Chaplains, at Copper State Hospice. She is a trained Pastoral Counselor and Spiritual Director with master's degrees in both Marriage, Family & Child Counseling and Pastoral Theology.



# 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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*The Redemptorists / DearPadre.org*

## Do you have a question for the Padre?

Go to [DearPadre.org](http://DearPadre.org) to send your question and to learn more about *Dear Padre*.

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



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## 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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