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September 7th & 8th , 2024

The Twenty Third Sunday  
Ordinary Time



**Catholic Vote NEWS FEED** // A 2022 scientific analysis Italian researchers conducted on the Shroud of Turin is currently making headlines for its conclusions that could corroborate traditionally held Christian beliefs about the ancient artifact.

The research found radiocarbon dating on the shroud from 1988 to be inaccurate, and, using a new method involving a wide angled X-ray, determined the shroud to be much older—2000 years old, aligning with the widely-held belief that the image of the crucified man on the shroud is, in fact, an image of Jesus Christ.

According to a Christian Daily report, the Institute of Crystallography of the National Research Council in Italy first published the results of its analysis in a public access journal called Heritage in 2022.

The research made several headlines in the past few days since the UK-based Daily Mail published an article, titled: “Is this proof the Turin Shroud IS real?: Scientists make startling discovery after analyzing cloth ‘Jesus was buried in.’”

“The degree of natural aging of the cellulose that constitutes the linen of the investigated sample, obtained by X-ray analysis, showed that the TS fabric is much older than the seven centuries proposed by the 1988 radiocarbon dating,” the Italian researchers stated.

The 1988 tests, they continued, could not be considered reliable, on account of “both procedural and statistical problems,” including issues related to carbon contamination and measurement samples involved in the testing, according to Christian Daily.

The researchers further stated that the “degree of natural aging” the new method observed on the cellulose making up the linen sample was far beyond what previous researchers had found, according to the Christian Daily report. Cellulose is an organic compound often processed to produce fibers used in clothing and paper.

“The experimental results are compatible with the hypothesis that the TS is a 2000-year-old relic, as supposed by Christian tradition,” they noted, as long as the shroud has been kept at average temperature and humidity levels throughout the thirteen centuries of its unknown history and the seven centuries of its known history.

For the 1988 results to be accurate, the researchers estimated the shroud would have to have been “conserved during its hypothetical seven centuries of life at a secular room temperature very close to the maximum values registered on the earth.”

The researchers concluded further that the shroud’s recent history in Europe may ultimately be the reason why the linen has not fully yellowed and the image disappeared, “thus preserving a puzzle that is very difficult for science to solve.”

## **Please Pray for:**

Cheryl Kartes

Cindy Foley

David Pope

Don Taylor

Doug Pope †

Fred Hawkes

Hector Garduno †

Jean Bourque

Jill Nagrotsky

Jim Keys

Jim Scarth †

Joseph Graziano

Kitty Woolridge

Kyle Hanson †

Laura Fawson

Lynn Spencer

Mark Borowiak

Norm Engle

Richard McAfee

Rob Dwyer

Roger Hawkes

Samuel Scarth

Shari Garay †

Sue Munoz

TJ Olsen

Tracy Goodin

Wanda Guglielmetti

Wendy & Lance Tanner

Jenny Milne

Ryan Milne

Christopher Milne

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**David Bittmenn,**

Reverend Tristan Dillon

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**Communion to the Sick &  
Homebound: Please contact  
the church office.**

## Parish Calendar

**VIGIL MASS:** Saturday 6p

**MASS:** Sunday 12:30p

**BIBLE STUDY:** Monday at 12:30p

**ROSARY:** Monday 2p

**BINGO:** Thursday Sept, 19th 6pm

**KNIGHTS ROUNDTABLE:**

Resumes in the Fall

**CCD CLASSES** - Tuesdays 5:30-7p

**COMMUNION SERVICE:**

Wednesday, 9a

**ADORATION:**

Wed, Sept 11th, 9:30—10am

Saturday, Sept 21st, 7p-8p

**WOMENS GATHERING:**

Thursday the 12th at 6:30p



The Utah Food Bank is now located on 600 North in Hurricane. In Utah, 317,000 Utahns, which equates to 1 in 11 individuals, are at risk of missing a meal today. Even more alarming is that 1 in 10 Utah kids are unsure where their next meal is coming from.

I (Suzie) went and talked to the team at the food bank this week to find out what sort of items would be most helpful. This is what they shared:

They love Kraft Mac and Cheese in the box and Stove Top Stuffing. Tuna and crackers make a good lunch. They get lots of peanut butter but not so much jelly or honey. People donate more pasta sauce than spaghetti or macaroni. Boxed milk (shelf stable) is a treasure, as kids need it for cereal which they get a lot of.

They also said their baking aisle is hard to keep stocked. Oil is a luxury and needed for lots of dishes, including Rice a-Roni which they also love. Sugar, flour, shortening, spices (garlic, onion powder, Italian seasoning & cinnamon) along with salt and pepper are appreciated, and cake mixes and frosting makes it possible to make a child's birthday cake.

**What would be special, if you were struggling to make ends meet?**

*"From the Eucharist comes the strength to live the Christian life with zeal and to share that life with others." ~St. John Paul II*



Food Bank Donations can be left in the box under the desk at the front door.



**WOMENS Gathering**  
Thursday Sept. 12th at 6:30pm  
Come learn how to play  
Apples to Apples!



NATIONAL  
**Eucharistic  
Revival**

**Do you remember when you first encountered Jesus in the Eucharist?** It may not be the first time you went to Mass or your First Communion, although those were certainly

important moments. Think back to the first time Jesus reached out and touched your heart in a way that felt *personal*. The day you realized that your Lord was really present in the host before you, and something in you changed.

Encounter with Jesus is not just the starting point of our active spiritual lives but also a deep well of refreshment along the journey. When we adore and receive Jesus given for us on the altar, we are empowered to give of ourselves for others. These regular, profound encounters are the heartbeat of relationship with Jesus, and this relationship strengthens us to be more authentic and powerful witnesses to his love.



**Kyle Hanson**  
Funeral Mass  
11am, Saturday,  
September 14th,  
2024



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**74% of  
Goal**

The DDD supports—Catholic Community Services of Utah (CCS) which provides numerous services for the poor and vulnerable, regardless of race, religion, or other personal factors. CCS is funded by the DDD, as well as by other community resources.