

33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

November 19, 2017

Let us Give Thanks

We had a great turnout from the parish at the United Samaritan Thanksgiving Basket Giveaway this past week. A big thank you to all those who gave of their time and strong backs to do heavy lifting of big frozen turkeys and packing boxes with lots of goodies to help their brothers and sisters who came looking for help. There was a spirit of joy as we served our brothers and sisters. And, all those who received were truly grateful. I was very proud of the parishioners who came to help who have never done anything like this before and were courageous enough to make that leap of faith knowing that God touched their hearts to go live the gospel.

I realize that not everyone was free to join us because of work, school or prior commitments, but a true spirit of thanksgiving and service should be a part of all our lives no matter the time or place. Opportunities to serve our neighbor are abundantly available if we just look around. Take a moment to make a difference in someone else's life. Of course, this week is a special time to put our faith into action. I promise that you will be blessed for your special acts of charity, no matter how big or small they are.

Thanksgiving is a wonderful time to reflect on our many blessings and to be truly grateful. What are you grateful for? How often do you thank God for your blessings? I am grateful that God has blessed me and our parish with so many blessings. I am grateful for your love and support!

I pray that Thanksgiving for you and your loved ones is filled with sumptuous foods, delightful conversations, tons of laughter, and a time to love and be loved. We are all so blessed – thank you God for being so good to us!

God bless you,
Fr. Matthew

P.S. Join me for Thanksgiving Mass at 9:00am and start the day with praise and gratitude to our Heavenly Father.



DAILY MASS READINGS

- Monday:** 1 Maccabees 1:10-15, 41-43, 54-57, 62-63; Luke 18:35-43
- Tuesday:** *The Presentation of the Blessed Virgin Mary (Memorial)*
2 Maccabees 6:18-31; Luke 19:1-10
- Wednesday:** *Saint Cecilia, Virgin and Martyr (Memorial)*
2 Maccabees 7:1, 20-31; Luke 19:11-28
- Thursday:** 1 Maccabees 2:15-29; Luke 19:41-44
- Friday:** *Saint Andrew Dung-Lac, Priest, and Companions, Martyrs (Memorial)*
1 Maccabees 4:36-37, 52-59; Luke 19:45-48
- Saturday:** 1 Maccabees 6:1-13; Luke 20:27-40
- Sunday:** Ezekiel 34:11-12, 15-17; Matthew 25:31-46

This Week's Program Schedule

Monday, November 20

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| 8:00AM | Mass | Church |
| 8:30AM | Bible Study | Lounge |
| 6:00PM | Adoration/Reconciliation | Church |

Tuesday, November 21

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| 8:00AM | Mass | Church |
| 6:30PM | Knights of Columbus | Conf. Rm |

Wednesday, November 22

- No Wednesday Bible Study*
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| 1:00PM | Mass @ CSUS | Lakeside Rm |
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Thursday, November 23 – Thanksgiving Day

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| 9:00AM | Thanksgiving Mass | Church |
| | ~Office Closed~ | |

Friday, November 24

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| 4:30PM | ~Office Closed~
No Mass | |
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Saturday, November 25

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| 6:15AM | That Man is You! | Church |
| 3:30PM | Reconciliation | Church |
| 5:00PM | Mass | Church |

Sunday, November 26

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| 9:00AM | Mass | Church |
| 6:00PM | Mass | Church |

Something for our Children!

Can you unscramble the following words from today's Gospel?

LNTTSEA	EAMTSR	VNTAERS
PNALT	ZALY	ECKDIW

Answers on the next page→

SACRIFICIAL GIVING

Give back to the Lord a sacrifice, a share of what the Lord has so generously given to you.

Last Sunday's Offertory: \$ 6,040.84

Scholarship Fund: \$ 3,168.87

Thank you and God bless you!

~Happy Thanksgiving~

God bless our parish community, families, and friends! Have a wonderful Thanksgiving Holiday!

Thanksgiving Day Mass: 9AM Thursday, November 23.

MASS INTENTIONS

5:00PM	Sat., Nov. 18	Bud Meyer†
9:00AM	Sun., Nov. 19	All Saints Community
6:00PM	Sun., Nov. 19	All Souls†
8:00AM	Mon., Nov. 20	Jose Moules†
8:00AM	Tues., Nov. 21	Margaret Novotny†

OFFICE CLOSED AND MASS SCHEDULE CHANGE: The office will be closed on Thursday and Friday, November 23 and 24 in observance of the Thanksgiving holiday. There is **no 4:30PM Mass on Friday, November 24.**

BULLETIN SPONSORS NEEDED: We are in need of sponsors for our 2018 bulletin. Your ad will appear in our bulletin every weekend for the entire year, from January 1 to December 31, 2018, and costs \$250.00. If you are interested in advertising your business in our bulletin, please call Tami at 669-0473.

ALTAR LINEN VOLUNTEERS ARE NEEDED to launder and iron the altar linens each week. Each assignment lasts for one month. Please call the office if you are interested in volunteering.

NATIVITY PLAY: We are seeking children ages 5 and up who would be interested in participating in a Nativity Play during the 5:00PM Christmas Eve Children's Mass. There will be speaking and nonspeaking parts. First practice is tentatively scheduled for the weekend of December 2-3. If your child is interested in participating, please contact the office at 669-0473.

OUR LADY OF GUADALUPE PILGRIMAGE: Most Reverend Stephen E. Blaire invites you to this 37th Annual Diocesan Celebration on Sunday, December 3. Procession begins at 12 Noon at St. Mary's Church, 203 E. Washington St., Stockton. Pilgrims will process through downtown to the Stockton Sport Arena for Mass, presided by Bishop Blaire. Parishes are invited to depict a theme on a float. The 2017 theme is *Mary of Guadalupe Fosters a Culture of Encounter*. Please join this encounter of faith to call upon Our Lady of Guadalupe to pray for us and ask her intercession for our brothers and sisters who suffer daily, especially from the effects of poverty and violence. For information contact the Office of Hispanic Ministry at 466-0636.

PRAYERS FOR ALL SOULS

Masses for the *Souls of our dearly departed* will be celebrated throughout the month of November. All Souls envelopes are available on the lobby table for your special mass intentions. Please place your All Souls Mass Intention Envelopes in the box provided on the lobby table.

This week's helpers include ...

Altar Linens ~ Ernie Fleece
Children's Liturgy ~ Donna Roeck

Thank you and God bless you for your unselfish service!

PUZZLE SOLUTIONS: TALENTS, MASTER, SERVANT, PLANT, LAZY, WICKED. How did you do?

SPECIAL PRAYERS

Please pray for our sick community members and friends:

Gustavo Delgadillo	Socorro Aguilar	Ed H
Peggy Howard	Rita Yonan	Andres...
Diane Anderson	Linda Seymour	Stephen...
Jim Perdono	Edward Lytle	Lois Jumper
Carol Soares	Catherine Harris	Valerie Alberton
Cynthia Basco	Jackie Ferreira	Linda Crabtree
Edie Ferrari	Efren Ramirez	Sharon...
Patti & Tom Scott	Beto Garcia	Ed Rocha
Matthew...	Cecilia Renenger	Jeanne Neu
Joanne Mattos	Isabel Rodriguez	Taylor A.
Ubaldo Sanchez	Carlos Perales	Wayne Maass
Elena Sandoval	Artie Romero	Raul Campusano
Katarina Renenger	Russell Van Hook	Kevin Downs
Jack B. Shaw	Fred Clerici	Shelly...
Flynn Hillman	Doree O'Connell	Taylor Holt
The Merchant Family	David Brian Baca	William Jackson
Josephina Camacho	Janet Fiorini	Thelma Tamis
Maritza Dominguez		

Your special prayers for these and others suffering from illness are gratefully appreciated. Thank you and God bless you!

Notify the office if you have anyone you would like to place on our list of persons in need of prayer due to illness. So that space will always be available for your loved ones, names will be kept on our list for three months. (However, your prayer requests can be renewed.)

PLEASE PRAY: It is with sadness that we announce that our beloved parishioner, **Anne Cressio**, passed away on Saturday, November 11 after a short illness. Please pray for Anne's family, and for the repose of her soul. May God grant her eternal rest.

CATHOLIC STUDENTS ASSOCIATION (CSA)

Fall Retreat: Please pray for our college students and Fr. Matthew as they go on retreat this weekend to the Marellto Retreat Center in Loomis, CA.

Rosary on Campus, Monday, November 20: Meet at the CSA booth at 3:30PM.

Thanksgiving Potluck: Sunday, November 26, meet in the church lounge after the 6pm mass.

THE FACTOR

Monday, Nov. 20, 6:30pm, The Factor will meet for a Thanksgiving Special. All students 8th-12th grade are welcome.

CHILDREN'S RELIGIOUS EDUCATION (CRE)

No CRE classes on November 22 due to the Thanksgiving holiday. Classes will resume on Wednesday, November 29.

WEDNESDAY BIBLE STUDY

No Bible Study Wednesday, November, 22 due to the Thanksgiving Holiday. Bible study will resume on Wednesday, November 29 at 10:00AM in our conference room.

RCIA

Any adult wishing to embrace the Catholic faith or any Catholic wishing to be confirmed should contact Michael Fuller by calling the church office at 669-0473.

ADVENT PARISH MISSION 2017, Our Lady of the Assumption Church, Turlock. *Our Lady of Fatima & Her Son's Message of Salvation* will be presented by Fr. Wade Menezes, CPM of the Fathers of Mercy & EWTN. Each evening Fr. Wade will present a different message. Times are Sunday, Dec. 3 at 7:30PM; Monday, Dec. 4 at 7:00PM; Tuesday, Dec. 5 at 7:00PM; Wednesday, Dec. 6 at 7:00PM; and Thursday, Dec. 7 at 7:00PM. Holy Confession is offered daily from 5:30-6:30PM and 8:15PM to completion. For more detailed information see our bulletin board in the lobby or call 634-2222.