

29th Sunday in Ordinary Time

October 21, 2018

PASTORS CORNER

Our readings today are wonderfully consoling and wildly challenging. If we take them to heart, they just might change our lives. For they should call us to profound gratitude for all that God has done for us and inspire us to live lives of thanksgiving and obedience in response to His overwhelming love and mercy.

The First Reading, from Isaiah, reminds us just how much our Father in Heaven loves us and wants us to be with Him in Heaven — so much that He was “pleased” to allow His Son to be “crushed in infirmity” for our sake and to give His very life as an offering for our sins. “Through his suffering, my servant shall justify many, and their guilt he shall bear.” What profound love this is that Jesus took on our sins, laying down His life to save us. How can I remain indifferent to such love?

The Second Reading, from the letter to the Hebrews, gives further insight into this deep love that our Father, through His son, Jesus Christ has shown us. Such love that Jesus took on flesh to experience all the weakness and frailty of life on this earth — all except for sin. Jesus endured all this so that we could feel close to Him, so that we would not hesitate to approach Him and embrace Him as our own Brother. “For we do not have a high priest who is unable to sympathize with our weaknesses, but one who has similarly been tested in every way, yet without sin. So let us confidently approach the throne of grace to receive mercy and to find grace for timely help.” Not only did He come to save us through His suffering, He came to stand with us in our own suffering, offering mercy and help whenever we call upon Him. How can I offer Him my thanks for such love?

In the Gospel Reading, from Mark, Jesus tells us in His own words how we can thank Him and how our lives can reflect greatness in His eyes — we can imitate Him. He tells us “whoever wishes to be great among you will be your servant; whoever wishes to be first among you will be the slave of all. For the Son of Man did not come to be served but to serve and to give his life as a ransom for many.” Our God has ransomed our lives. In truth, this “ransom” means our lives are not our own but belong to God. We must do what He asks us to do with them. And He has told us clearly what to do — serve others in love as we have been served in love by Him.

This is why service for the Christian Steward is not an add-on to our already busy lives. It *is* our life.

Over the course of the next week, take these readings to heart. Reflect on the remarkable love God has shown for you. Then look carefully at your daily life. Is it an imitation of the servant-love of your Brother and Savior? What changes do you need to make, perhaps just in attitude, or perhaps to the trajectory of your life as a whole, to live in grateful service to the One who loves you so?

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DAILY MASS READINGS

Monday: Ephesians 2:1-10; Luke 12:13-21
Tuesday: Ephesians 2:12-22; Luke 12:35-38
Wednesday: Ephesians 3:2-12; Luke 12:39-48
Thursday: Ephesians 3:14-21; Luke 12:49-53
Friday: Ephesians 4:1-6; Luke 12:54-59
Saturday: Ephesians 4:7-16; Luke 13:1-9
Sunday: Jeremiah 31:7-9; Mark 10:46-52

This Week's Program Schedule

Monday, October 22

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

Tuesday, October 23

8:00AM	Mass	Church
8:30AM	Rosary	Church
6:30PM	Charismatic Prayer Group	Lounge
6:30PM	Baptism class	Conf. Rm

(Pre-Registration required)

Wednesday, October 24

1:00PM	Mass @ CSUS	Bizini Hall, Rm 113
4:00-5:00PM	1 st Session CRE	Church
5:15-6:30PM	2 nd Session CRE	Church
6:45-8:00PM	3 rd Session CRE	Church

Thursday, October 25

Friday, October 26

4:30PM	Mass	Church
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Saturday, October 27

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

Sunday, October 28

9:00AM	Mass	Church
10:00AM	Squires Breakfast	Outside Kitchen
6:00PM	Mass	Church
7:00PM	CSA	Lounge

Something for our Children!

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

EEVWLT	ERRSUL	RETAG
RESNTAV	LVEAS	NSMOAR

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.

Sunday's Offertory: \$ 6,302.73

Building Fund: \$ 3,660.81

God bless you for your generosity.

MASS INTENTIONS

5:00PM Saturday, October 20 Souls in Purgatory†
9:00AM Sunday, October 21 All Saints Community
6:00PM Sunday, October 21 Barbara Dias†
8:00AM Monday, October 22 Jill Bradley†
8:00AM Tuesday, October 23 Jack Souza†
4:30PM Friday, October 26 Tony Alamo†

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.

SQUIRES BREAKFAST: The Squires breakfast will be after the 9:00AM Mass on Sunday, October 28. Breakfast includes pancakes, sausage, eggs, fruit, juice and coffee. Adults: \$7.00, Students: \$5.00; Children under age 10: \$3.00.

THIS WEEKEND'S 2nd COLLECTION will be for *World Mission Sunday/Catholic University of America*. God bless you for your continued support.

LECTORS: Please pick up your Lector Workbooks for the 2019 liturgical year in the Sacristy. Be sure to sign the sign-out sheet that is provided. One per family please.

NEW ADDRESSES: Please remember to notify the office of your new address if you have moved or if you have a new phone number. Also, if you are not sure if you are registered, please call the office at 669-0473 to make sure that you are registered with All Saints University Parish. Thank you!

TEAMS OF OUR LADY REGIONAL DAY 2018: Our Lady of the Assumption will be hosting Teams of our Lady Regional Day on Saturday, November 10. Registration will be at 8:30am and the day will conclude with Vigil Mass at 5pm. Speakers will include Deacon Lane and Annette Menezes and Deacon John Sousa. Please register by Friday, October 26. Call or text Tom/Gay Locke at (209) 535-4689 or email grlocke53@gmail.com for more information.

COME ADORE HIM: *The 177 Project*, a first-ever nationwide Eucharistic adoration tour taking place in all 177 dioceses in the US will be at St. Stanislaus Church at 6:45pm on Thursday, October 25. Everyone is welcome to join for a night of adoration and a free praise and worship concert featuring Catholic recording artists Sarah Kroger and ALOB. Doors open at 6pm. Get your free tickets online at www.itickets.com/events/402693.

This week's helpers include ...

Altar Linens ~ Marian Jessee
Children's Liturgy ~ Jenifer Spinardi

Thank you and God bless you for your unselfish service!

PUZZLE SOLUTIONS: TWELVE, RULERS, GREAT, SERVANT, SLAVE, RANSOM. How did you do?

TIPS FOR TITHING

We are to return a portion of our treasure, time and talent to God as an expression of our thankfulness for all of God's blessings, for all that we have comes from God.

SPECIAL PRAYERS

Please pray for our sick community members and friends:

Gustavo Delgadillo	Ed H	William Jackson
Peggy Howard	Carol Parks	Claire Soares
Robert A. France	Linda Seymour	Stephen...
Jim Perdomo	Flynn Hillman	Janet Fiorini
Jason & Lisa Rhinehart	Anthony Farinha	Shelly...
Henny van Warmerdam	Tim Grahn	Karen ...
Cynthia Basco	Jackie Ferreira	Arlo H.
Richard Lopes	Bob Placido	Sharon...
Danny Thompson	Yvonne Riley	Linda Ryle
Patti & Tom Scott	Joe Parolini	Ed Rocha
Sam Carnemolla	Nicole Nancarrow	Jack B. Shaw
Joanne Mattos	Isabel Rodriguez	Edward Lytle
Joann DiGiovanni	Ernestina Padilla	Kevin Downs
Rita Yonan	June Zuniga	Raul Campusano
Carolyn ...	Taylor Holt	Carter Gomes
Giovanni Sahagun	Linda Butler	Joe O. Brasil
Allan Alansalon	David Rodriguez	Keely Gomes
Thomas Anderson	Carol Patterson	Cody Hein

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.)

CATHOLIC STUDENT'S ASSOCIATION (CSA)

Sunday, October 21: CSA will be meeting at 7:15pm in the lounge for "*Discover your Strengths and Weaknesses (How to Interview)*".

Wednesday, October 24: CSA will be meeting for Body and Soul (Volleyball). Meet at Pitman High at 4:00pm.

Saturday, October 27: CSA will be going to We Care to feed the homeless.. Meet at the facility at 221 South Broadway at 5:30am.

All college students are welcome and encouraged to attend!

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.

RETROUVAILLE: You can help your marriage. 25% of surveyed couples say they are 'Happily Married'. For everyone else, there is Retrouvaille. Are you frustrated or angry with each other? Do you argue...or have you just stopped talking to each other? Does talking make things worse? Need tools to help you better communicate with your spouse? Retrouvaille helps couples rebuild their marriages at any level of difficulty. For information, or to register for the Modesto Retrouvaille program beginning with a weekend on October 26-28, visit their website at www.HelpOurMarriage.com, email Modesto@RetroCA.com, or call 209-232-5315.

COPING WITH THE HOLIDAYS: Covenant Care Hospice will be hosting an evening of education and personal experiences on how to cope with grief during the holiday season. The event will take place on Thursday, October 25 at 6pm at Covenant Village in Berg Hall. The address is 2125 N. Olive Ave., Turlock. Please call Cathy at Covenant Care Hospice at (209) 664-2550 to reserve your spot.