

33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

November 18, 2018

PASTORS CORNER

Dear friends,

Following up on my words from last week, I would like to continue this week with the theme of gratitude as we look forward to celebrating Thanksgiving on Thursday. In a world, and in a day and age, in which there can be so much negativity and pessimism, we must strive to stand together as the Lord's grateful disciples! This is not to say that we look at the world through rose colored glasses. It is to say that, in spite of, whatever difficulties and problems we may face, we recognize first and foremost that we are greatly blessed by a God who loves us tenderly. More than ever, the world needs generous, joyful, and grateful witnesses to the Kingdom of God.

I find myself very grateful, as I indicated last week, for the unexpected surprise and opportunity to be here at All Saints!! I am grateful to all of you for the wonderful, collaborative spirit that you so generously show!

I am grateful for the super retreat that I experienced with some of our university students last weekend. David Sandler and the team did a beautiful job of leading a retreat, which was focused on the Eucharist. The Holy Spirit was definitely there and was touching and inviting those young people to develop their personal relationship with Jesus and to live out their commitment to him!!

Additionally, I am grateful that the new ministry to seniors is off to a great start. The workshop they had this week gave opportunity for a wonderful interchange and opportunity to learn about services that are available to seniors in the community. We are grateful to Ray Flanders and his committee for all of their efforts.

We also had the first official meeting of the Stewardship Council and began our work together. It was a very enthusiastic meeting. There will be more details about this later. I want to especially thank Janet Riley and Lynis Chaffey for their willingness to serve as the co-chairs for this important council.

One of the beautiful things that flowed out of our Stewardship meeting was the decision to begin another new ministry for the parish. Though I am not sure exactly what it will be called, it is the Ministry of Hospitality. The purpose of this ministry will be to help people feel welcome, with a special focus on reaching out to new parishioners and bringing them into the parish. I believe this will be a very significant ministry as time moves forward. I want to thank Nicci Malm for her willingness to head up this beautiful ministry as it gets underway. Though the parish is already a very welcoming parish, it will help us to move to the next level in terms of being a welcoming community.

I will look forward to celebrating Thanksgiving Mass with those of you who can make it this Thursday. There is truly so much to be grateful for!!

Fr. Bill

DAILY MASS READINGS

- Monday:** Revelation 1:1-4; 2:1-5; Luke 18:35-43
Tuesday: Revelation 3:1-6; 14-22; Luke 19:1-10
Wednesday: *The Presentation of the Blessed Virgin Mary (Memorial)*
 Revelation 4:1-11; Luke 19:11-28
Thursday: *Saint Cecilia, Virgin and Martyr (Memorial)*
 Revelation 5:1-10; Luke 19:41-44
Friday: Revelation 10:8-11; Luke 19:45-48
Saturday: *Saint Andrew Dũng-Lac, Priest, and Companions, Martyrs (Memorial)*
 Revelation 11:4-12; Luke 20:27-40
Sunday: *Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe*
 Daniel 7:13-14; John 18:33b-37

This Week's Program Schedule

Monday, November 19

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

Tuesday, November 20

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| 8:00AM | Mass | Church |
| 8:30AM | Rosary | Church |
| 6:30PM | Knights of Columbus | Lounge |

Wednesday, November 21

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| 1:00PM | Mass @ CSUS | Bizini Hall, Rm 113 |
| | <i>No CRE</i> | |

Thursday, November 22 ~ Thanksgiving Day

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| 9:00AM | Thanksgiving Mass | Church |
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Friday, November 23

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| 4:30PM | No Mass | |
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Saturday, November 24

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

Sunday, November 25

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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?

NUS	ONMO	RSSAT
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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: \$ 6,081.60

Scholarship Fund: \$ 2,362.54

God bless you for your generosity.

~Happy Thanksgiving~

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

Thanksgiving Day Mass: 9AM Thursday, November 22

You may bring your Thanksgiving bread and/or wine for a special blessing.

MASS INTENTIONS

5:00PM Saturday, November 17	All Saints Community
9:00AM Sunday, November 18	All Souls†
6:00PM Sunday, November 18	Barbara Dias†
8:00AM Monday, November 19	Louis Eric Randall†
8:00AM Tuesday, November 20	Lucian & Mary Musso†

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.

A SPECIAL COLLECTION THIS SUNDAY will be for the benefit of the Camp Fire victims (to be split 50-50 between the North Valley Community Foundation and Diocese of Sacramento/Catholic Foundation). Please make checks payable to All Saints Parish. God bless you for your continued generosity and support and please keep these people in your prayers.

OFFICE CLOSED: The office will be closed on Thursday and Friday, November 22 and 23 in observance of the Thanksgiving holiday and there is **no 4:30PM Mass on Friday, November 23.**

NEXT WEEKENDS 2nd COLLECTION is a Diocesan collection for the benefit of the Catholic Campaign for Human Development (CCHD) and for the Retirement Fund for the Religious. Thank you and God bless you for your generosity.

WATCH FOR OUR ANGEL TREE: Please watch for our Angel Tree next weekend. You may select an angel from the tree to provide a gift for a child in need. Turlock Together distributes gifts for children ages 0-10. United Samaritans distributes gifts to children ages 11-17. All toys will be collected from **December 3-December 17.** Call the office if you have any questions.

TURLOCK TOGETHER: Each year Turlock businesses and agencies combine their efforts to collect toys and food for needy families in Turlock. A receptacle will be placed in our church lobby beginning next week to collect your non-perishable food donations. Sign-up at the Salvation Army, 893 Lander Avenue from Monday, Nov. 26 to Friday, December 7, from 9AM-6:00PM. Distribution will take place on **December 22.** If you know of a family in need please let them know where to sign up for a food basket and toys for their children for Christmas.

This week's helpers include ...

Altar Linens ~ Judy Luiz

Children's Liturgy ~ Grace Delgado

Thank you and God bless you for your unselfish service!

PUZZLE SOLUTIONS: SUN, MOON, STARS, WINDS, EARTH, HEAVEN. 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
Carol Parks	Linda Seymour	Flynn Hillman
Thelma Tamis	Tim Grahn	Pamela Hall
Henny van Warmerdam	Bill Nixon	Linda Ryle
Patti & Tom Scott	Yvonne Riley	Joe Parolini
Danny Thompson	Purita Canada	Linda Climaco
Joann DiGiovanni	Linda Butler	Betty Nunes
Benigna Fabillar	Allan Alansalon	Cody Hein
Thomas Anderson	Kayla Castro	Toni M.
Everett Castro	Mary Farinha	Chase O.
Julio Lucas	Ken Hara	Melissa...
Bob Placido		

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, November 18: There will be a Friendsgiving potluck/Family Feud. Please meet in the lounge at 7:15pm.

All college students are welcome and encouraged to attend!

CHILDREN'S RELIGIOUS EDUCATION (CRE)

Wednesday, November 21: There will be **no** CRE due to the Thanksgiving Holiday. Classes will resume on November 28.

THE FACTOR

Monday, November 19: The Factor will be meeting at 6:30pm in the lounge. All students in grades 8th-12th are welcome.

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 2018, Our Lady of the Assumption Church, Turlock. *Find Your Way Home: Stories and Steps to Heaven* will be presented by Christine Watkins, popular keynote speaker and author and Cara O'Shea, professional singer and musician. Each evening Christine and Cara will present a different message. Times are Sunday, Dec. 2 at 7PM; Monday, Dec. 3 at 7PM; Tuesday, Dec. 4 at 7PM; Wednesday, Dec. 5 at 6PM. For more detailed information see our bulletin board in the lobby or call 634-2222.

OUR LADY OF GUADALUPE PILGRIMAGE: Most Reverend Myron J. Cotta invites the community to the 38th Annual Diocesan Celebration in honor of Our Lady of Guadalupe on Sunday, **December 9.** Procession begins at 12 Noon at St. Mary's Church, 203 E. Washington St., Stockton. Pilgrims will process through downtown to the Stockton Sports Arena for Mass, presided by Bishop Cotta at 2:15pm. For information, contact the Office of Hispanic Ministry at (209) 466-0636.

2019 WALL CALENDARS: Please take an All Saints 2019 wall calendar home for your family. We have a *limited number* of bilingual calendars for those persons who prefer Spanish.