



## 30TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

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“You shall love the Lord, your God, with all your heart,  
with all your soul, and with all your mind.” - Mt 22:37

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Our Second Collection for  
World Mission Sunday was  
**\$2,484**

*Thank you for your continued generosity!*

**Upcoming Second Offerings**  
Your generosity is appreciated.  
*\*Denotes Parish Second Collection.*

11/5	Community Ministry*
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## The Greatest of All Law is Love

There are three types of love in the English lexicon, but only agape love is approved by Jesus Christ whenever he speaks of love. Because agape love cuts across the boundaries of family, nations, and religion. It doesn't see color, gender, age, religion, politics, and many more human codifications that tend to divide us. Agape sees the differences and still loves you the same. It sees the weaknesses and forgives. Agape knows you will be the Judas in the apostolic family and keeps giving you the money of the community. Although today's reading did not include 1 Corinthians 13, that is the sublime explanation of what agape love is all about.

The Decalogue (also known as The Ten Commandments) was summarized in one word: Love. That was what our catechism teacher Mr. Remigius Ajero told us many years ago, and my childhood friend (Abumchukwu) got stocked with the word love. During the class, the teacher said that if you can love you do not need to know the Ten Commandments because love summarizes everything. So, after two years of learning catechism, it was time to be examined by the seminarian in preparation for the first Holy Communion. The seminarian asked Abumchukwu to enumerate the Ten Commandments and my friend simply said love. The seminarian was very kind, and he responded, "Oh, yes, I know that it is all about the love of God and neighbor, but I want you to recite the ten before the summary."



Abumchukwu explained that the catechism teacher said that all the ten can be one word (love), so I do not need to know the ten, so I chose to know only the one which is love. We did not engage in the discussion because we were too young to know what the outcome would be. But guess what? The seminarian passed Abumchukwu, and he was enrolled in our group and he received Communion with us. The seminarian cited the very Gospel passage of today, that the Law and the Prophets were summarized in LOVE.

What is the summary of the decalogue for you? The law and the prophet can be summarized as what in your own understanding. Abumchukwu has picked love. So many people have different opinions on this subject, but the most important is what you say it is for you. Listening to Jesus today, I would pick love because it has been tested and trusted to be the ultimate gift from God.

*Fr. Gerald*

## WEEKLY STEWARDSHIP REPORT

	Sunday 10/22/2023	Fiscal Year To Date 7/1/23-10/22/2023
<b>Goal</b>	\$10,600	\$179,200.00
<b>Collected</b>	\$9,856	\$168,270.48
<b>Over/(Short)</b>	(\$744)	(\$10,929.52)

# ANNUAL FINANCIAL REPORT YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 2023

	<u>Actual 2021-2022</u>	<u>Budget 2022-2023</u>	<u>Actual 2022-2023</u>	<u>Budget 2023-2024</u>
<b>REVENUE</b>				
Sunday Collections	471,756	478,000	528,178	539,100
Holy Day Collections	42,086	47,500	48,020	48,600
Fees	59,914	66,103	76,271	80,636
Rental Income	5,211	7,200	7,370	7,800
ADA Rebate	65,046	73,000	62,907	51,200
Parish Life Groups	3,458	16,500	20,699	18,800
Gifts, Donations & Fundraising	55,723	56,000	66,166	54,070
Community Ministry	140,993	134,000	120,233	178,000
Catechetics	11,190	11,500	8,935	9,000
Investment & Interest Income	<u>1,080</u>	<u>1,200</u>	<u>8,183</u>	<u>9,600</u>
<b>TOTAL REVENUE</b>	<b>856,457</b>	<b>891,003</b>	<b>946,962</b>	<b>996,806</b>
<b>Salaries, Benefits &amp; Employment Cost</b>	394,132	432,075	454,339	500,280
<b>Administration Costs</b>	91,125	88,604	86,535	83,504
<b>Rectory</b>	27,371	27,790	27,627	27,620
<b>Plant &amp; Facilities</b>	69,629	70,000	85,257	79,000
<b>Catechetics</b>	6,089	6,300	3,687	3,900
<b>Liturgy</b>	6,476	5,900	10,180	10,300
<b>Community Ministry</b>	145,030	134,000	183,052	178,000
<b>Parish Life Groups</b>	9,488	13,500	31,049	18,800
<b>Taxes, Insurance &amp; Interest</b>	<u>53,067</u>	<u>58,648</u>	<u>58,631</u>	<u>64,780</u>
<b>TOTAL OPERATING EXPENSES</b>	<b>802,407</b>	<b>836,817</b>	<b>940,357</b>	<b>966,184</b>
<b>NET OPERATING INCOME</b>	<b>54,050</b>	<b>54,186</b>	<b>6,605</b>	<b>30,622</b>
<b>Depreciation Expense *</b>	78,677	52,000	54,237	50,000
<b>Unfunded Pension (Decrease)/ Increase **</b>	<u>(113,771)</u>			
<b>NET INCOME PER BOOKS</b>	<b><u>89,144</u></b>	<b><u>2,186</u></b>	<b><u>(47,632)</u></b>	<b><u>(19,378)</u></b>

\*Depreciation expense recorded for fiscal year. This is a non-cash item.

\*\*In past years, the DSJ has calculated the pension due for each location's employees and compared it to the amount in the pension savings account for that same location. Our parish owed the pension savings \$285,340 at 6/30/22 (a reduction of \$113,771 compared to 6/30/21). The diocese has discontinued this process and there was no unfunded pension entry for the year 2022/2023. This is also a non-cash item.

# CATECHETICAL MINISTRY NEWS

*Catechesis is more than just religious education.  
It is a life long journey towards a deeper relationship with Christ.*



## Ongoing Faith Formation Has Begun and It's Not too Late to Register!

4yr olds and Kindergarten: Sunday, 9-10:00 a.m.  
1st grade – Jr. High: Sunday, 10:15-11:30 a.m.

Registration forms are available at [st-justin.org](http://st-justin.org) or in the Parish Office.

## Sacramental Preparation Program (2nd grade and up)

### First Reconciliation and First Eucharist

Your child must be baptized. You may register for this program if your child has already completed one full year of Ongoing Faith Formation with consistent attendance or was enrolled at a Catholic School last year. Concurrent enrollment in our Ongoing Faith Formation Program or a Catholic School. Registration forms will be mailed for returning students, and are available on the Parish website beginning in August.



## High School Confirmation Program

Sunday, November 5th  
Session: *What's Holding You Back?*  
4:15-6:45 p.m.  
Parish Ministry Center

Contact [noel.balce@dsj.org](mailto:noel.balce@dsj.org) for more information.

## RCIA

This program is for adults who are seeking baptism, or were baptized Catholic but have not celebrated the sacraments of Confirmation and Eucharist. This is a process marked by liturgical rites that are celebrated with the community. This process is centered on the Sunday readings and includes attending Mass. For more information email [laura.ortiz@dsj.org](mailto:laura.ortiz@dsj.org)



## Holy Baptism

### Infant Baptism

Our next infant baptism preparation class is  
**Wednesday, November 15th** at 7 p.m.

Please email [laura.ortiz@dsj.org](mailto:laura.ortiz@dsj.org) to register.

# MINISTRY NEWS

## COMMUNITY MINISTRY

**SPECIAL APPEAL  
from Joe Bauer and the  
Community Ministry  
Outreach Team**

ST. JUSTIN COMMUNITY MINISTRY



### NEEDS YOU!

Although the St. Justin Community Ministry program formally came into existence in 1989, our parish has provided assistance to the needy since the very beginning, under the guidance of our first Pastor, Fr. Ronald Mentasti.

We need financial help and volunteer hands if we want to continue providing the parish with the services we have provided in the past:

\*Food bags and lunches to people in need, Tuesday through Saturday, 10-12. (Approximately 3,000 people each month)

\*Hygiene kits, bus passes, blankets, and warm clothing for our homeless clients.

\*Senior Citizen Outreach Dinners (coming back in January)

\*Thanksgiving and Christmas food and gift distributions to clients (Projecting 350+ families for each holiday)

\*Limited financial assistance to parishioner families who need temporary help.

What has changed to make our community outreach more challenging now?

Revenue generated from our parishioners has declined since COVID.

Second Harvest Food Bank has drastically reduced their food distributions, causing us to purchase more food and supplies than ever before.

Fewer volunteers are participating in the program, causing us to increase paid staff time.

No annual grants from the City of Santa Clara and other outside groups and organizations have been received.

**Certainly, our world and parish have changed from what we were when Community Ministry began in 1989, but we are still helping so many people and want to continue!**

*If you can provide greater financial assistance, please do. If you can provide some volunteer service hours, please do. If the only thing that you can provide is prayer, please do.*

Your support for this important SERVICE component of our parish life is both needed and appreciated.

THE 2ND COLLECTION ON NOVEMBER 4-5 WILL BE FOR THE ST. JUSTIN COMMUNITY MINISTRY, SO PLEASE BE GENEROUS.

*\* IT SHOULD BE NOTED THAT THIS IS OUR LAST SECOND COLLECTION PRIOR TO THE HOLIDAYS.*

# Weekly Prayer

## Mass Intentions

October 30-  
November 5, 2023

**Monday 8:30am**

No Intention

**Tuesday 8:30am**

Kenneth Maupin +

**Wednesday 8:30am**

All Saints

**Wednesday 12:15 pm**

All Saints

**Wednesday 7:00pm**

All Saints

**Thursday 8:30am**

All Souls

**Friday 8:30am**

Mr. and Mrs. Bellerive +  
Cajeton Costa Pinto +

**Saturday 8:00am**

Francisco Wandasan +  
Juliana Wandasan +

**Saturday 5:00pm**

Leo Ancheta +  
Romeo Ancheta +  
Roque Morales Barrera +  
Val T. Wilson +

**Sunday 7:30am**

No Intention

**Sunday 9:00am**

No Intention

**Sunday 10:30am**

For All Parishioners

**Sunday 12:15pm**

No Intention

**Sunday 7:00pm**

No Intention

We pray  
for those  
who are ill  
or  
suffering  
from

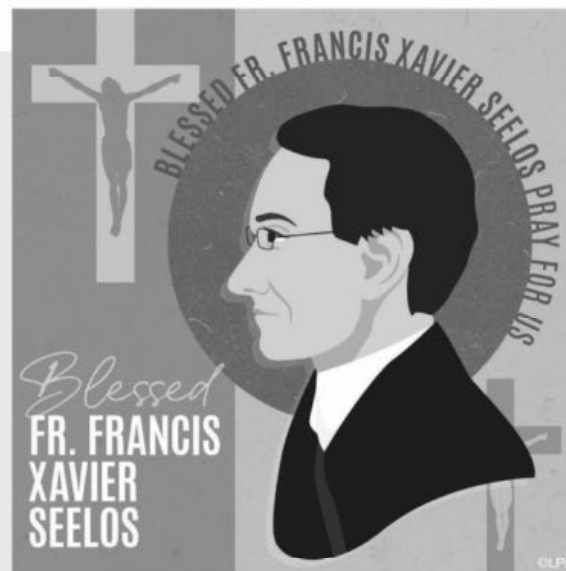


loneliness, sadness, or  
depression. We pray for  
those who care for them.  
We pray for our deceased  
family and friends. We  
pray for our men and  
women who are serving in  
the military.

This week we pray  
especially for those who are  
ill or preparing for surgery:

Mary Lee Bottelli,  
Monica Kieu Do Duy,  
Susy Carter, Diane Cribari,  
Kathleen Farinas, Rodolfo  
Feliciano, Pilar Ferrer,  
Jacqueline Green,  
Curtis Hambrick, Sr. ,  
Clorinda Hite,  
Balwant Khaira,  
Efrain Linares, Armando  
Lujan, Joe Lombardi, Shirley  
McDonell, Angelina  
Medina, Caridad Mendoza,  
Deacon Greg Ortiz, Jr.,  
Mark Walsh, Maria  
Vergano.

*and for those who have died  
this week: Audrey Zampedri*



## Saint of the week

Blessed Father Francis Xavier Seelos was a German immigrant and Redemptorist priest deeply committed to serving those marginalized in the USA during the 1800s. He was known for his gentle and compassionate nature and his tireless dedication to the poor and the sick.

## Prayer

O Lord, my strength, and my Redeemer, let the words of my mouth and the meditation of my heart be pleasing in Your sight. I offer to You the grace You have bestowed on Your humble missionary, Blessed Francis Xavier Seelos.

May I have the same joyful vigor that Blessed Seelos possessed during his earthly life to love you deeply and live faithfully your gospel. Amen.

(Prayer Source: <https://seelos.org/prayers-to-bl-seelos/>)



## **Knights of Columbus Fr. Joseph Geary council PWID Fund Drive**

The Knights of Columbus Fr. Joseph Geary Council of St. Justin and St. Martin parishes will be conducting its annual fund drive to benefit people with intellectual disabilities next weekend, Oct. 28<sup>th</sup> - 29<sup>th</sup>. Council and family members will be asking for donations after the weekend Masses outside the church. The funds are raised for the Northern CA Special Olympics and Parents Helping Parents organizations, who both help individuals with disabilities. We want to thank everyone who have made contributions over the years. Any contributions you can make will be greatly appreciated. If you want to make a donation via a check, please make it out to the Columbian Foundation Supporting People with Intellectual Disabilities. If you want to find out more about the Knights of Columbus visit: [www.kofc.org](http://www.kofc.org) or talk to one of the members.



### **WEEKDAY MASSES**

***Monday to Friday***

8:30 a.m.

***Saturday***

8:00 a.m.

*Livestream via YouTube*

### **WEEKEND MASSES**

***Saturday***

5:00 p.m.

***Sunday***

7:30 a.m.

9:00 a.m.

*Livestream via YouTube*

10:30 a.m.

12:15 p.m.

7:00 p.m.

**(CONFESSION)**

By appointment only.

Please email Fr. Chris and or Fr. Gerald directly  
[chris.bransfield@dsj.org](mailto:chris.bransfield@dsj.org)  
[gerald.nwafor@dsj.org](mailto:gerald.nwafor@dsj.org)



## **Open House**

**NOVEMBER 2, 2023**

**Preschool & PreK**

We are located at 2655 Homestead Rd  
Santa Clara, CA 95051  
(408) 248-1094  
[www.stjustinschool.org](http://www.stjustinschool.org)

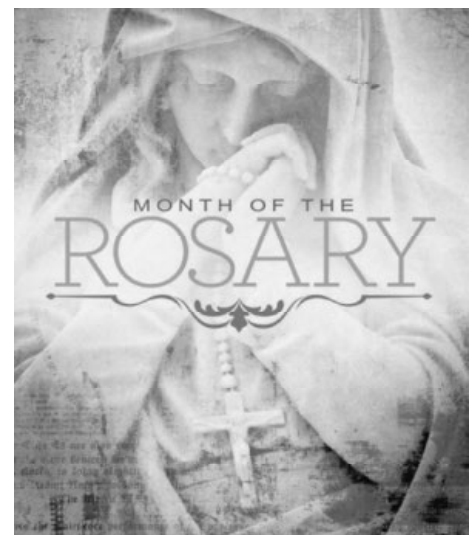


## **Open House**

**NOVEMBER 2, 2023**

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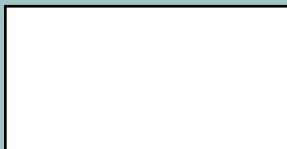
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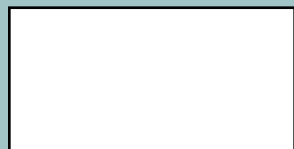


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