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SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 24, 2024



OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST, KING OF THE UNIVERSE
EVERYONE WHO
BELONGS TO THE
TRUTH LISTENS TO
MY VOICE.

— JOHN 18:37 —

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Retirement Fund
for Religious

THE KING TESTIFIES TO THE TRUTH

When Pontius Pilate was asking Jesus the question about his kingship and kingdom, Jesus said only one profound thing “You say I am a king. For this, I was born and for this I came into the world, to testify to the truth. Everyone who belongs to the truth listens to my voice.”

While studying philosophy many years ago, many philosophers tried very hard to explain what truth is and it was written as such: “The conformity of the intellect and the thing.” (*Ad quatio rei ad intellectum*). But Jesus is not only talking about philosophical truth but also scientific and salvation truth. The true King should be the perfect King in whom every other king should participate. I always question the quality of the kings, presidents, emperors, CEOs, and managers we have here and now. Which manager would sacrifice his life for his workers? You can go up the spectrum and ask who would sacrifice for his/her subject like Jesus? The sole duty of the king is to testify to the truth.

In Nigeria, each town has its chief, or king. I was young when we went on the outing of our new king (*Ofala festival*). It was a colorful celebration. We had some good food and drinks. I think I had a whole bottle of Coke to myself, which I could not finish. My mother had to look for a plastic can transfer the remaining so I could take it home and show it off to my brothers who could not make it to the king's outing. The king made some

pronouncements that did not go down well with the public, with the exception of his own cabinet members (council). The king had proposed that all the five villages of my town (*Ifitedunu*) should give him a piece of land for him to cultivate. While going home my parents and their friends were furious about this request of the king.

In 2005 we had another king. I went to the installation as the priest who would lead in the opening prayer. I sat at the high table with the council members, and I remembered the last king and his land request. So, I asked them what had happened to the land. I was told that the villagers rejected the plan and named him a land-grabber. I did not have the opportunity to talk to the old king one-on-one, but the whole community of the Ifitedunu remembers him as a greedy king and a land-grabber. Today we are celebrating the Kingship of Christ, and the universal world remembers Christ as a truthful King. When the time comes for you or me to give an account of our kingship, what would be the one word people would remember? “True king?” “greedy king?” “Happy king?” “Land-grabber?” The choice is yours, and mine. My one suggestion is, “Be a good king.”

Fr. Gerald Nwafor

WEEKLY STEWARDSHIP REPORT

| | Sunday 11/17/2024 | Fiscal Year To Date 7/01/24-11/17/2024 |
|---------------------|----------------------|---|
| Goal | \$11,300 | \$226,000.00 |
| Collected | \$10,068 | \$220,140.60 |
| Over/(Short) | (\$1,232) | (\$5,859.40) |

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Weekly Prayer

MASST INTENTIONS

Prayer REQUESTS

*November 25 –
December 1, 2024*

Monday 8:30am
Dominico Bui Cat +

Tuesday 8:30am
Dominico Nguyen Long +

Wednesday 8:30am
No Intention

Thursday 8:30am
Happy Thanksgiving

Friday 8:30am
All Souls

Saturday 8:00am
No Intention

Saturday 5:00pm
No Intention

Sunday 7:30am
For All Parishioners

Sunday 9:00am
Val T. Wilson +

Sunday 10:30am
No Intention

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:

Kevin Bartholet, Joanne Cabral, Kane David Carlin, Susy Carter, Diane Cribari, Christa Domen, Ursula Duncan, Rodolfo Feliciano, Rose Gackstetter, Curtis Hambrick, Sr. , Hasan Hanusic, Rebecca Hernando-Cope, Clorinda Hite, Gabriella Ip, Balwant Khaira, Efrain Linares, Shirley McDonell, John McLachlan, Angelina Medina, Caridad Mendoza, Fred Nyulassy, Noelle Ortiz, Janet Osbourne, Dorothy Rosa, Tony Rosa, Otto Rosales, Carl Wright

and for those who have died this week.



Saint of the week

Blessed Pier Giorgio Frassati (1901-1925) was an avid outdoorsman and has become a global patron for youth and young adults. He had difficulties with exams and problems with his parents, but he formed his life around Jesus. St. John Paul II declared him a patron for World Youth Days.

Prayer for Christ the King

King Jesus,
Thy Kingdom Come!
May thy Kingdom where
mercy and compassion reign,
come in haste.
Come, Lord Jesus, Be our
Lord and King.
Amen.

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.

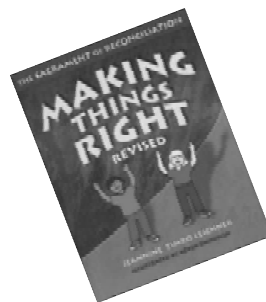
Registration forms are available at st-justin.org or in the Parish Office.

Sacramental Preparation Program

First Reconciliation and First Eucharist

Making Things Right,
Session 7 - pages 34-39

God's Gift: Reconciliation & Eucharist,
Chapter 7 - pages 31-34



High School Confirmation Program

Sunday, December 1st
Session: *The Prayer Process*
4:15-6:45 p.m.
Parish Ministry Center

Contact noel.balce@dsj.org for more information

Order of Christian Initiation of Adults

Next Session: Tuesday, November 26th at 7pm

If you are interested in joining OCIA, as a team member or as an inquirer, please contact the Parish ministry Office.



Infant Baptism

Our next infant baptism preparation class is
Wednesday, December 18th at 7 p.m.

Please email laura.ortiz@dsj.org to register.

MINISTRY NEWS



St. Justin Community Ministry Volunteer Opportunities During the Holidays

Interested in volunteering during the holidays? St. Justin will be distributing groceries for Thanksgiving and Christmas. Thanksgiving groceries will be distributed as a drive-thru in the St. Justin parking lot, and will require some, but not a lot of volunteers. Christmas groceries / toy distribution will require many more volunteers throughout the day. Volunteers who come throughout the day for maybe 2-3 hours at a time make the distribution more relaxed and fun.

***** Children younger than 12 must be accompanied by an adult *****
No reservations required. Just show up!

Thanksgiving Volunteer Hours:

- Sat, Nov 23 11:30 am - 3:00 pm
Small Hall, Main Parking Lot
- Sun, Nov 24 1:00 pm - 3:00 pm
Main Parking Lot

Christmas Volunteer Hours:

- Fri, Dec 20 10 am – 3:30 pm
Large Hall
- Sat, Dec 21 10 am – 3:30 pm
Large Hall
- Sun, Dec 22 10 am – 12 noon
Large Hall

Thanksgiving:

We'll be packing Thanksgiving grocery bags in the St. Justin **Small Hall** on **Sat, Nov 23 @ 11:30 am** until finished. This usually lasts about 1 to 1-1/2 hours.

On both **Sat, Nov 23** and **Sun, Nov 24**, between **1 pm** and **3:00 pm**, clients will drive along the School Drop-Off / Pick-Up lanes in the St. Justin main parking lot to pick up their holiday groceries. Volunteers will help keep the distribution running smoothly by

keeping distribution tables stocked, loading groceries in cars, and directing parking lot traffic.

Christmas:

For Christmas, St. Justin students will begin assembling grocery bags and organizing gift tables on **Thurs, Dec 19** in the **Small and Large Halls**. Adult volunteers are invited to help organize gift tables (*time still to be determined*). Christmas Distribution is scheduled for the next two days in the **Large Hall: Fri, Dec 20, 10 am – 3:30 pm** and **Sat, Dec 21, 10 am – 3:30 pm**. (Sun, Dec 22, is a “spillover” distribution date if we have an abundance of uncollected groceries bags)

During Christmas distribution, volunteers take a grocery cart, walk clients to age-appropriate gift tables, monitor gift selections, collect groceries, walk distribution goodies to clients' cars then come back with grocery carts to begin the cycle again.

We usually explain the process to volunteers as they start and are available for questions throughout. Come share the spirit of Christmas with us!

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St. Justin Community Ministry



Thanksgiving Project November 2024

Now preparing for 350 Families

Community Ministry is in the process of organizing our Thanksgiving Food Project. We are planning to provide up to 350 families from Santa Clara with groceries to prepare a Thanksgiving Meal.

Community Ministry will be purchasing fresh **potatoes, carrots, apples, oranges and onions**, in addition to a variety of **canned corn / green beans, canned fruit, boxed stuffing**, and **packaged turkey gravy** to include in the Thanksgiving parcels.

We will be **packing** parcels of food on **Sat, Nov 23** beginning at **11:30 am**. Please join us in the Parish Small Hall if you are interested in helping.

In years past, 2nd Harvest Food Bank (SHFB) donated up to a third of the turkeys we distributed and grocery gift cards. This year, however, due to higher need throughout the region, they are unable to do so.

SO ... We again ask for **Turkeys** or **\$10 Grocery Store Gift Cards** (Turkey storage is a problem, so we ask that they be dropped off on **Sat, Nov 23** (between 10:00 am and 3:00 pm) or **Sun, Nov 24** (after the morning Masses). We will also gladly accept a variety of shelf-stable canned or jarred goods (soups, chili, vegetable, fruits, spaghetti sauce, etc) as well as dried or boxed goods (rice, beans, pasta, etc) to be distributed throughout the year.

We will **distribute the Thanksgiving food** on **Sat, Nov 23** and **Sun, Nov 24** from **1:00 - 3:30 pm**. Please join us if you are interested in helping with the distribution.

Financial contributions to this project are always appreciated.

Most importantly, if you know any **family** who would benefit from our gift of a Thanksgiving Meal or if you need more information about our Thanksgiving project, please phone Joe Bauer at 296-1193 Ex 109 or Nancy Uyeda at 408-296-1193 Ex 105. Email at joseph.bauer@dsj.org or NancyUyeda@dsj.org



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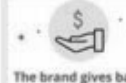
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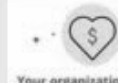
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Readings for the week of November 24, 2024

Sunday:

Dn 7:13-14/Ps 91:1, 1-2, 5 (1a)/Rv 1:5-8/Jn 18:33b-37

Monday:

Rv 14:1-3, 4b-5/Ps 24:1bc-2, 3-4ab, 5-6/Lk 21:1-4

Tuesday:

Rv 14:14-19/Ps 96:10, 11-12, 13/Lk 21:5-11

Wednesday:

Rv 15:1-4/Ps 98:1, 2-3ab, 7-8, 9/Lk 21:12-19

Thursday:

Rv 18:1-2, 21-23; 19:1-3, 9a/Ps 100:1b-2, 3, 4, 5/Lk 21:20-28

Friday:

Rv 20:1-4, 11-21:2/Ps 84:3, 4, 5-6a and 8a/Lk 21:29-33

Saturday:

Rom 10:9-18/Ps 19:8, 9, 10, 11/Mt 4:18-22

Next Sunday:

Jer 33:14-16/Ps 25:4-5, 8-9, 10, 14 (1b)/1 Thes 3:12-4:2/Lk 21:25-28, 34-36



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Live The Liturgy Inspiration of the Week

There is only one king whose subjects can choose whether or not they will serve him. We choose Christ when we choose the truth. When we serve the truth, we serve Christ the King.

Observances for the week of November 24, 2024

- Sunday:** Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe
- Monday:** St. Catherine of Alexandria, Virgin and Martyr
- Thursday:** Thanksgiving Day
- Saturday:** St. Andrew, Apostle
- Next Sunday:** 1st Sunday of Advent

ADVENT DAYS OF RECOLLECTION

ST. JUSTIN PARISH

MONDAY, DECEMBER 9TH 6:00 P.M.

RECONCILIATION SERVICE WITH INDIVIDUAL CONFESSIONS

December 10th 6:00 p.m.
Holy Hour, Rosary, Advent Stations, Mass with Reflections

December 11th 6:00 p.m.
Holy Hour, Rosary, Advent Stations, Mass with Reflections

and Mañanitas to Our Lady of Guadalupe

December 16-24th 6:00 a.m.
Advent Novena of Masses: Simbang Gabi



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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.

RECONCILIATION

Saturdays

3:30-4:15 p.m.

Or by appointment

Dispensation in the Diocese of San José of the Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception Holy Day of Obligation

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ, Every December 8, we joyfully celebrate the Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception, the Patroness of the United States.

However, this year, 2024, December 8 falls on the Second Sunday of Advent. As a result, the celebration of the Solemnity will be transferred to Monday, December 9.

The Holy See has recently clarified that the obligation to attend Mass on this solemnity remains. However, given the relatively short notice of this clarification, in the Diocese of

San Jose, in accordance with Canon 87, §1, I am granting a dispensation, this year only, to the Catholic Faithful from the obligation to attend Mass on Monday, December 9.

While the obligation will no longer be in effect this year, I encourage those who are able to attend Mass on this holy day, as a way to honor the Blessed Mother and to ask for her intercession for our country.

Please be assured of my prayers and blessings as we approach the great Feast of Christ the King, and enter the sacred season of Advent.

In Christ,
+ Oscar Cantú
Bishop of San Jose, California



We invite you to bring a food item from home to be blessed during our Mass of Thanksgiving, Thursday, November 28th at 8:30 a.m.

The parish and school offices will be closed Thursday, November 28th-December 1st and will reopen on Monday, December 2nd.

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