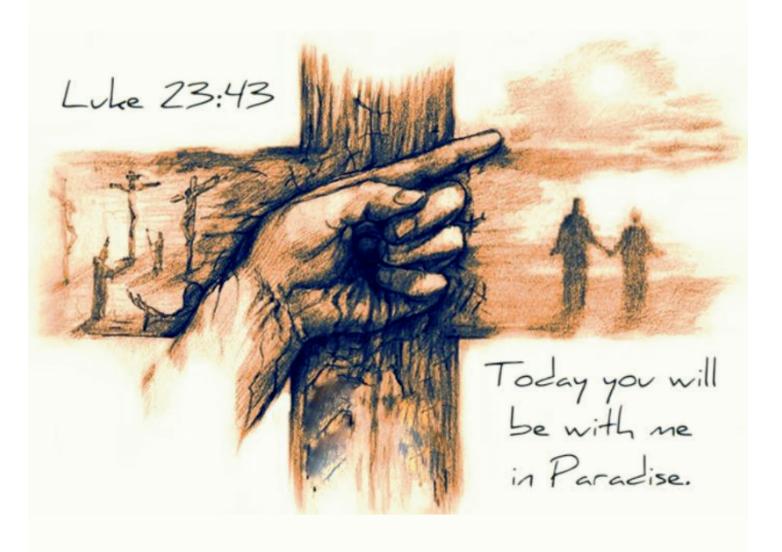
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ABOUT OUR PARISH

WEEKEND MASSES

Saturday

5:00 p.m.

Sunday

7:00 a.m. 8:30 a.m.

10:30 a.m.

WEEKDAY MASSES

Mon No Mass Tue 8:00 a.m. Wed 6:30 p.m.

Thu 8:00 a.m. Fri 8:00 a.m.

HOLY DAY MASSES

Vigil and Holy Day Mass times vary; please see bulletin or website

SPECIAL DEVOTIONS

Tuesday: St. Jude Novena following 8:00 a.m. Mass

Thursday: Our Lady of Perpetual Help Novena following 8:00 a.m. Mass

Thursday: Patriotic Rosary in Church 6:30 p.m.

First Friday: The Most Blessed Sacrament and Eucharistic Adoration following 8:00 a.m. Mass until 5:00 p.m. closing with Benediction

First Saturday: Mass at 8:00 a.m. followed by the Rosary and Confession

RECONCILIATION

Sat 4:00-4:45 p.m. Wed 6:00-6:15 p.m.

Or by request

Rosary will begin 30 minutes Before each weekend Mass

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SACRAMENTS

Baptism

Usually the third Sunday of the month (except during Lent) following the 10:30 a.m. Mass. Please call for registration forms at least three weeks in advance.

Matrimony

By appointment with the parish priest or deacon at least <u>six months</u> in advance.

No other arrangements should be made before contacting the priest.

Anointing of the Sick

Upon request for the seriously ill, infirm and those undergoing major surgery.

Please contact the Church Office when someone is homebound or hospitalized and in need of the sacrament.

Communion for Ill/Shut-In

Please call the Church Office if you know of anyone who would benefit from this ministry.

Funerals

Families should contact the priest (office) before making arrangements.

Parish Mission Statement

It is the mission of our Church Parish to follow the commands of Jesus to Saints Peter and Paul: "Feed My sheep" and "Carry My name among the nations."



WEEKLY EVENTS

Tuesday Morning Rosary—Tuesday after 8:00 a.m. Mass and St. Jude Novena in Parish Hall

OCIA —Tuesday 6:00 p.m. in classrooms

Legion of Mary—Thursday 2:30 p.m. Parish Hall

Patriotic Rosary—Thursday 6:30 p.m. in church

Advent Family Fun Night—Saturday 6:00 p.m. in Parish Hall

BLESSED MIGUEL AGUSTÍN PRO (1891-1927) NOVEMBER 23

Graham Greene's classic *The Power and the Glory* immortalized Mexico's persecuted Church of the 1920s. But photographs of Father Pro—arms outstretched to image Christ Crucified, kneeling in prayer before the firing squad, crumpled dead on the ground—vividly, visually remind us that not long ago, not far away, the faith we take for granted cost everything! Born to a mining family, Miguel became a Jesuit and was sent to study Catholic labor movements in

Belgium in preparation for evangelizing Mexico's workers. But he returned to find a Mexico determined to annihilate Catholicism, and, like priests before him during Roman persecutions, England's Reformation, and in China today, ministered secretly to an "underground Church" until apprehended and sentenced to the firing squad. In his final moments, Father Pro blessed his executioners, forgave his enemies, and shouted: "Viva el Cristo Rey!—Long Live Christ the King!" his defiant, dying proclamation of ultimate, transcendent loyalty. Father Pro's martyrdom reinvigorated that beleaguered Church, whose countless faithful, never again afraid, would throng John Paul II when he visited Pro's beloved Mexico fifty two years later.

-Peter Scagnelli

PRAY FOR THE SICK

Michael McKelvey, Mary Salzer Brown, Elizabeth Kittel, Zachary Cresson, Ed Roszczynialski, Norris Ripp, Mary Ware, Ryan Ware, Lily Jorns, Dalin Davis, Israel & Joyce Landry,

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MASS INTENTIONS

Monday, November 24

(Dn 1:1-6, 8-20; Lk 21:1-4)

No Mass Scheduled

Tuesday, November 25

(Dn 2: 31-45; Lk 21:5-11)

8:00 a.m. Donald Laughlin†

Wednesday, November 26

(Dn 5:1-6, 13-14, 16-17, 23-28; Lk 21:12-19)

6:30 p.m. Purgatorial Society

Thursday, November 27

(Dn 6:12-28; Lk 21:20-28)

8:00 a.m. Legion of Mary

Friday, November 28

(Dn 7:2-14; Lk 21:29-33)

8:00 a.m. Michael Bourgeois†

Saturday, November 29

(Dn 7:15-27; Lk 21:34-36)

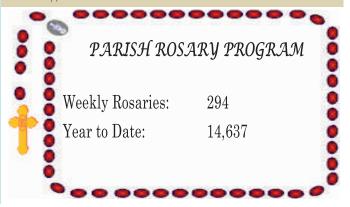
5:00 p.m. Joseph D'Antoni, Jr.†, Roszczynialski/ Stottman Family, Poor Souls in Purgatory, Lee & Yvonne Tracey†, Ken & Adele Salzer†, Danny Ragusa, Sr.†, Lawrence Otillio†, Lee Ann Scogin†, Judy Woods†, Patti & Vaughn Gay, May Caballero†, Bruce Guidry† and Family, Lester Coupel†, August Paretti†, Jim Gernon, Ralph Landry†, Marianne & Bob Wally

Sunday, November 30

(Is 2:1-5; Rom 13:11-14; Mt 24:37-44)

7:00 a.m. Deacon John & Mary Joyce Howard†

8:30 a.m. Deacon Pat Downey†, Donald Laughlin†, Eydie Richmond†, May Caballero†, Pat Cuccia†, Robert & Jimmie Lou Fava, Shirley Lacoste†, Jared Brown†, Diana Bradshaw†, Lester Coupel†, Augie Paretti†, Michael Strikmiller





POPE INTENTION FOR NOVEMBER

Let us pray that those who are struggling with suicidal thoughts might find the support, care, and love they need in their community, and be open to the beauty of life.

SACRED SILENCE

Have you ever been falsely accused and felt you did nothing to deserve the blame? In today's Gospel, one criminal rebuked another, saying, "Have you no fear of God, for you are subject to the same condemnation? And indeed, we have been condemned justly...but this man has done nothing criminal." What reaction do you have when faced with false accusations? Anger? Denial? Frustration? Hopelessness? Acceptance? In this Gospel, Jesus and the redeemed criminal provide a great example of how to handle adversity when a situation hits you hard.

Jesus was nearing the end of His time here on earth, yet He focused on saving one more soul before reuniting with the Father. This selfless act shows us that regardless of life's circumstances, there will always be someone there to help us through. That Someone is Jesus Christ. The redeemed criminal knew he would be together with Jesus in heaven because of His words. Then he spent time in sacred silence, letting the love and mercy of God wash over him.

When do we experience sacred silence? We see several examples within the Mass. During the Penitential Act, we silently acknowledge our sins. Immediately after that, the Priest says, "Let us pray," and the momentary silence serves as a doorway for us to speak to the Lord and for Him to fill us with His love and mercy. After the homily, we also take a moment of silence. I always ask the Lord to fill my heart and soul with the wisdom from the Gospel and the priest's words.

Do you experience sacred silence in your daily life? How does it feel within you, and how do you accept it? Another example that comes to mind is sitting with Jesus in Adoration. When I spend an hour in silence it fills me with love, understanding, and a genuine connection with Him. I realize, though, that many times I miss the opportunity for silence and quickly move on to the next action I need to take.

Sacred silence is there when I realize that Jesus is always present, no matter what. He wants to tell me it will be alright, and to rely on Him and His will. It is when our hearts are united with His in a moment of pure love and there's a peace that fills us. We cannot go wrong when we choose to spend time in sacred silence.

By Marti Garcia

AROUND THE PARISH

Advent Family Night—Saturday 29th 6:00 p.m. in Parish Hall

Altar Society Lunch—Wednesday, December 3rd Blood Drive—Sunday, December 7th, 7:40 a.m.—12:30 p.m.

Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception—This is a holy day of obligation. Masses will be Monday, December 8th at 8:00 a.m. and 6:30 p.m. There will be NO vigil mass.

PSR Christmas Program—Sunday, December 14th at 12:00 p.m. This will be a covered dish event.



TABERNACLE LAMP

This week, the Tabernacle Lamp in the Sanctuary burns for

† Wallace & Jewel Bailey †



ALTAR FLOWERS

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TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

Today's solemnity, the final feast of the Church year, is a youngster as feasts go. In 1925, Pope Pius XI was distressed by global political upheaval and the de-Christianizing of society. That year was a "Holy Year," keyed to the sixteen hundredth anniversary of the Council of Nicaea, when the words "and of his kingdom there will be no end" were added to the Creed. The Pope explained that although most feasts had developed over many centuries, the Church sometimes provided a new feast to address new needs. He pointed to the Feast of the Sacred Heart of Jesus, showing Christ's love and compassion in a time when many people embraced a cold and gloomy spirituality. Originally on the last Sunday of October, in the late 1960s the solemnity of Christ the King was moved to the last Sunday of the year.

Fresh from baptism's waters, we are anointed with chrism "as Christ was anointed priest, prophet, and king." This feast is a key to our identity. On this feast, we recognize Christ as a king who breaks the usual mold of kingship, and who shapes his kingdom with our hands, our words, our deeds of love and service.

—James Field

PASTOR'S CORNER 4

PASTOR'S CORNER ON THE LUMINOUS MYSTERIES OF THE ROSARY

Today, we mediate on the Luminous Mysteries of the Rosary. These are the mysteries that Saint John Paul II gave to us that help us reflect on the public ministry of Jesus. These are the most important events in Jesus public ministry. It is beautiful to see how these mysteries add so much to the Rosary. Why they were not included in the Rosary from the beginning, we do not really know. But when Saint John Paul II added them, it just made so much sense as to why he did. Now we can meditate on the beautiful gifts that Jesus gave to us during his public ministry here on earth.

LUMINOUS MYSTERIES

Baptism of Jesus - Openness to the Holy Spirit

Though Jesus is without original sin, John baptizes Him and God announces that Jesus is His son and He is pleased. I imagine standing in that cool river, feeling the water rush past me. The sounds of the crowd are muffled as my head goes below the surface. I imagine hearing God's great voice proclaiming he is pleased with his son. I desire God to be pleased with me too, and pray that I can accept the movement of the Holy Spirit in my life.

Wedding at Cana - Jesus Through Mary

It is here Jesus' public life is put into motion. I imagine Mary noticing that the wine is running out and hearing her ask Jesus for help, confident in His assistance. His respect for Mary is so high, He performs his first miracle at her request. Her command, "Do whatever he tells you" is for us too. The wine stewards listen and water is turned into wine. When we pray the Rosary she intercedes with her Son on our behalf. I pray to grow closer to Jesus with Mary's help.

Proclamation of the Kingdom - Repentance

Jesus went about the land preaching the coming of the kingdom of heaven. He healed the sick and cast out demons. I imagine the awe of the people watching this man proclaim the importance of repenting of our sins as he healed people of their paralysis or leprosy. He preached about love and forgiveness. We too need healing and repentance. I pray for the ability to be humbly and genuinely sorry for my sins against others and against the God who loves me and made me.

The Transfiguration - Desire for Holiness

Peter, James and John accompany Jesus up Mount Tabor where Jesus is transformed before them in glorious light and Moses and Elijah appear. Peter desires to build tents for them so they may stay. God again proclaims pleasure in Jesus, his beloved Son and tells them to listen to Him. I imagine the disciples seeing Jesus with the prophets of the past and hearing God's voice. They received a beautiful gift from God and comforting words from Jesus to not be afraid. I pray for the desire to spend time with Christ thinking about His message and striving for holiness.

Institution of the Eucharist - Eucharistic Adoration

Jesus gives us the greatest of gifts in his presence in the Eucharist—body, blood, soul and divinity. I imagine the disciples hearing these words of the New Covenant and the directive to do this in His remembrance. We reflect on this at every Mass as we genuflect before the tabernacle. We are also invited to visit Jesus in adoration. It takes great faith to believe in the Real Presence. I pray for the grace to have that faith, to seek Him in adoration and surrender myself humbly to his service.

LET US GIVE THANKS

What a blessing to be able to share a few thoughts with you on Thanksgiving Day!

Our Gospel begins with Jesus walking to Jerusalem, minding His own business, when ten lepers approach Him as he enters a village. They shout from a safe distance, "Jesus, Master! Have pity on us!" Jesus is touched by the encounter and proceeds to grant their request.

But He did not heal them in that instant. Instead He told them to go show themselves to the priests. Why would He say that? Because Mosaic law indicated that if someone was healed they had to go show the priest. The lepers did as they were told and while they were on the way, discovered that they were healed. Nine of them continued on their way but one went back to thank Jesus, falling at His feet. And there He remained until Jesus said to him, "Stand up and go; your faith has saved you."

Can you put yourself in this story? Have you asked Jesus for a favor and He didn't grant it right away, but "as [you] were going" you noticed He had granted it to you in His time and in His way? When will we realize and fully trust that He sends us these graces at exactly the right time? Do we get distracted and forget to thank Him? It happens all the time. The enemy does not want us to be grateful.

Have you ever experienced a time when you didn't even ask for help (and perhaps didn't realize you needed it) and God sent it to you anyway? Perhaps on this day we have set apart especially to give thanks, we can reflect about all the ways God has surprised us with His gifts over the years. And then we can offer up a prayer of praise and thanksgiving for His generous and merciful love.

Serving with joy!

By Deacon Dan Schneider

JESUS, REMEMBER ME

The man who hung on the cross next to Jesus asks him to "remember me when you come into your kingdom." Of all the people who took part in the crucifixion of Jesus, only this man sincerely acknowledges Jesus as King. Only he receives the promise of joining Jesus in paradise that very day. I wonder if he knew what Jesus' kingdom meant?

The second reading gives us a better idea of the extent of that kingdom. Paul uses images of things visible and invisible, of dominions, principalities, and powers. While the latter terms refer to types of angels, we can stretch our imagination even further. Notice one short phrase that appears six times in that reading: "all things." So do we really believe that Jesus is King of all things?

Some astronomers say that the universe is infinite. At first I thought, "That couldn't be right; only God is infinite." But it occurred to me that an infinite God would want the universe to be a sign of divine glory, so why couldn't God make an infinite universe? So Jesus is King of that universe. While that sounds impressive, it might tempt us to forget about things closer to home.

If Christ is King of all things, that includes our possessions. We might keep that in mind, not only when deciding how much we give to the poor or to the Church, but also how we use the things we own. The things we watch on TV, the foods we eat, the books we read—all are under Jesus' kingship. Our own bodies belong not just to us, but also to Christ. I might even drive more carefully if I remember that my car belongs to the Lord.

Even our life is under his reign. That can remind us to trust Jesus more, as well as to ask for the guidance of his Spirit in our decisions. If we let the Lord guide our lives, we know that anything that happens to us is either God's will or something that Jesus can lead us through, on our way to paradise.

Tom Schmidt



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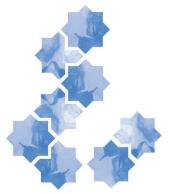
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