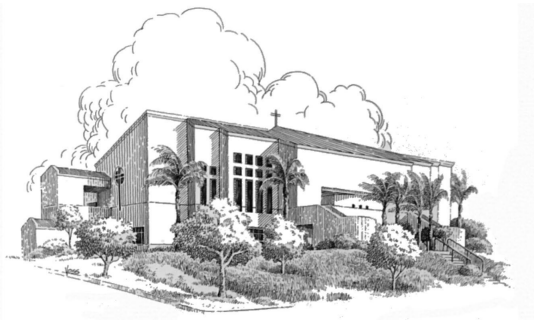


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## SUNDAY MASS TIMES

**SATURDAY EVENING 5PM**

**SUNDAY MORNING**

**8:30AM + 10:30AM**

**WEEKDAY MASS 8:30 AM**

**CONFESSIONS SATURDAY 4PM**

**HOLY HOUR ADORATION**

**1ST FRIDAYS 9AM-10AM**

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### THIS WEEK'S PRAYER

Almighty and merciful God, by whose gift your faithful offer you right and praiseworthy service, grant, we pray, that we may hasten without stumbling to receive the thing you have promised. Through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, God, for ever and ever.



### Gospel Reading [Matthew 23:1-12](#)

Jesus warns against following the example of the scribes and the Pharisees and teaches that those who would be great must be servants.

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### Family Connection

“Do as I say, not as I do.” How many of us have been tempted to say this to our children? In today’s Gospel we hear a resounding reply from Jesus, “Practice what you preach.” Those who know us best, our family and especially our children, can identify the inconsistencies between what we want to teach and the example that we give. The challenge for all of us, especially for those of us who are parents, is to model with consistency the faith and the Christian way of life we wish to teach our children.

As you gather as a family, talk about what it means to practice what you preach. Identify some examples of people you know who practice what they preach. What do you observe about these people? What do you admire about them?

In today’s Gospel, we hear Jesus talk about the importance of acting in ways that are consistent with our faith. Read together today’s Gospel, Matthew 23:1-12. Talk together about ways in which your family might better practice the faith that you profess. Choose one action to take that will show your faith in action. Pray together that your family’s faith will be shown consistently in your actions. Pray the [Prayer for Vocations](#).

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**On the weekend of November 11th-12th, the Fourth Degree of the Knights of Columbus is once again sponsoring a Veterans Holy Card distribution.**

Next weekend, please don't forget to accept your free Veterans Holy Card which will be distributed after each Mass by members of the St. Timothy Knights.



### —THIS WEEK'S MASS INTENTIONS— ~ November 4th – November 11th

*The Risen Lord continually offers Himself to His Heavenly Father for each and every one of us. A "Mass Intention" assures us that our names are "written" in His Sacred Heart.*

**Saturday-** All Souls Novena,

**Sunday 8:30-** All Souls Novena,  
and Rose Bellew (RIP),

10:30- All Souls Novena & People of the Parish,

**Monday-** All Souls Novena,  
and Rudy Klopfer (RIP)

**Tuesday-** All Souls Novena

**Wednesday-** All Souls Novena,

**Thursday-** All Souls Novena

**Friday-** All Souls Novena

**Saturday-** All Souls Novena

PLEASE CHECK THE PARISH NOTICE BOARD  
FOR OTHER LOCAL AND REGIONAL EVENTS

NOVEMBER: THE HOLY SOULS IN PURGATORY  
MAJOR FEAST: ALL SOULS' DAY (NOVEMBER 1)

AS CATHOLICS, WE BELIEVE THAT THE CHURCH IS MADE UP OF THE SOULS HERE ON EARTH, THE SAINTS IN HEAVEN, AND THE SOULS SUFFERING IN PURGATORY. THE SOULS IN PURGATORY CANNOT PRAY FOR THEMSELVES AND NEED OUR PRAYERS AND SACRIFICES TO ENTER FULLY INTO THE BEATIFIC VISION. NOVEMBER IS A SET ASIDE FOR THE FAITHFUL TO REMEMBER AND PRAY FOR THESE BROTHERS AND SISTERS OF OURS.

HOW TO CELEBRATE: VISIT THE CEMETERY AND PRAY FOR THE DEAD. NOT ONLY IS PRAYING FOR THE DEAD A SPIRITUAL WORK OF MERCY, BUT THE CHURCH ALSO OFFERS A PLENARY INDULGENCE FOR THOSE WHO DO THIS DURING THE FIRST WEEK OF NOVEMBER.



In the month of November, the Church commemorates all her faithful children who have departed from this life and have begun their journey with the hope of heaven in sight.

*During this month, a Memorial Book has been placed on the side altar where names of those who have died may be written. It is a reminder to us all that our bonds of love and friendship are not severed by death and we must pray and encourage each other in prayer until the Final Day when God will be fully revealed.*

To be included in our parish family prayer chain, email [prayer@sttimothychurch.com](mailto:prayer@sttimothychurch.com)