

33rd Sunday In Ordinary Time

Keeping the End in Mind

Sts. Peter and Paul Church

November 17, 2019

GOOD NEWS!

As we approach the end of the liturgical year, the readings prepare us for the conclusion of our earthly pilgrimage. In this Sistine Chapel fresco, Moses is punishing the rebellious Israelites who were acting as priests without being authorized by him or called by God.

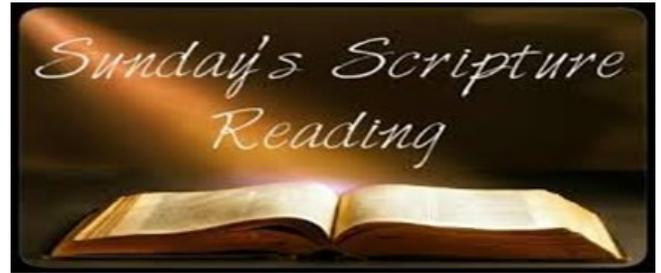
This chaotic scene seems similar to what Jesus describes of the end times in today's Gospel. He warns us not to follow false prophets who will arise and claim to come in his name. He prophesies a time of war, natural disasters, famines, and plagues. Persecution will fall upon his followers, allowing them the chance to give testimony—*martyrion* in Greek. Jesus' monitions for that time are simple: do not follow false prophets or prepare a defense, but persevere instead. In the section "I Believe in Life Everlasting," the *Catechism of the Catholic Church* also speaks to us about the last times. We believe in heaven, hell, and a personal, universal judgment. These last things await us all, and Jesus doesn't keep us in the dark about these realities.

We don't know when the end times may come. But regardless, our call is to live prepared by fulfilling God's will and trusting in him. Jesus clearly wants us to be aware of the end of the world, but he doesn't want us to be overly anxious about it. If we are in Christ, we are already a new creation. The old has passed away. Behold the new has come. Be not afraid!

—Fr. Mark Haydu, LC

For Reflection: Do I live soberly, knowing that I am heading toward an end that is both certain and wrapped in God's mercy? Is there anything I should adjust in my lifestyle to be better prepared for my definitive encounter with God?

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Reading 1 – Malachi 3:19—20a

There is a great truth about suffering in this passage of scripture. The prophet Malachi describes suffering as a blazing fire. For the unfaithful, suffering is a fiery oven that consumes them. But for the faithful, suffering is a blazing sun that energizes them.

Reading 2 – 2 Thessalonians 3:7—12

St. Paul's letter to the Thessalonians reminds us that the church is no protected environment. Things can go wrong in the church as surely as they can go wrong in the world. The church needs the same divine assistance and spiritual endurance as the world.

Gospel – Luke 21:5—19

Jesus painted a dark picture of the future of his followers. They would be caught up in the chaos caused by false prophets, world wars, food shortages, epidemic diseases, and killer earthquakes. But he promised that those who patiently endure these trials will be saved.

NEXT WEEK'S READINGS

Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe

1st Reading—2 Samuel 5:1—3

Psalms 122:1—5

2nd Reading—Colossians 1:12-30

Gospel—Luke 23:9—10



November Prayer Intentions from Pope Francis

Dialogue and Reconciliation in the Near East

That a spirit of dialogue, encounter, and reconciliation emerge in the Near East, where diverse religious communities share their lives together.

TIME TO CHANGE SONGBOOKS/MISSALETTES

Your help is appreciated Friday, November 29 after noon Mass to remove songbooks and insert new ones in the pews. Thank you for taking such good care of the ones we have. Please remember to return them so that others may use the books.

RCIA: New time and place

The time for our sessions changed to Sundays at 6:00 p.m. (gather at Mass).

We are dismissed after the Gospel.

We meet for our sessions in the Reception room.

If you want to become a catholic or know of anyone who does, please inquire at the office or call (808) 941-0675.

PRAYER LIST FOR THE SICK

Please pray for the sick

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| <i>Kia Rose Adams</i> | <i>Stanley Ho</i> |
| <i>Danney Ah Quin</i> | <i>Maria Elena Jencks</i> |
| <i>Loranzo Alota</i> | <i>Jack Jucewicz</i> |
| <i>Becky Alota,</i> | <i>Christopher Jucewicz</i> |
| <i>Darlene Amoro</i> | <i>Darren Kaupu</i> |
| <i>Eddie Bantolina</i> | <i>Henry Kim</i> |
| <i>Adela Barbosa</i> | <i>Gilbert Mariano</i> |
| <i>Ho Lun Big</i> | <i>Richard McCrea Jr.</i> |
| <i>Olivia Mia Blake</i> | <i>Edwin C. Munalem</i> |
| <i>Charmaine Boyd</i> | <i>Betty Ann Nault</i> |
| <i>Frankye Boyd</i> | <i>Natividad Nicolas</i> |
| <i>Arthur Cababa</i> | <i>Carmencita Oasan</i> |
| <i>Susie Cababa</i> | <i>Olivia B Olegario</i> |
| <i>Willis Chang</i> | <i>Judy Orlando</i> |
| <i>Milanie Cleofas</i> | <i>Verg Palank</i> |
| <i>Avon Czerwinski</i> | <i>Andrea Pontillas</i> |
| <i>Regina Czerwinski</i> | <i>Hailey Rosetti</i> |
| <i>Teresita Custodio</i> | <i>Jack Sanders</i> |
| <i>Blanche DeConte</i> | <i>Rita Stocker</i> |
| <i>Aida Diao</i> | <i>Rafael Inigo Suarez</i> |
| <i>Shirley Dungo</i> | <i>Lolita Sutton</i> |
| <i>Tessie Dungo</i> | <i>Lisa Tang</i> |
| <i>Yuriko Enomoto</i> | <i>Ruth Tavares-Toma</i> |
| <i>Encornita Esteban</i> | <i>Francisca Untalan</i> |
| <i>Douglas Ferreira</i> | <i>Khristian Vinca</i> |
| <i>Robert Heilser</i> | |

DECEMBER 2019 BIRTHDAY and/or ANNIVERSARY CELEBRANTS

Please complete this form with your pertinent information so that we may remember you at Mass and with prayers and blessings on your special day in **December**. Fill in this form (**please print clearly**) and place it in the collection basket or return to the office no later than **November 24, 2019**.

NAME: _____

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WEDDING ANNIVERSARY: _____ (check)

DATE: _____ **NO. OF YEARS MARRIED:** _____

HAVE YOU RECENTLY MOVED?

Keep us informed of your current Mailing Address and Phone number.

You may turn this form in to the office or drop it in the offertory basket at any Mass.

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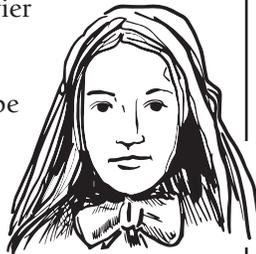
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Thoughtful Moments

St. Frances Xavier Cabrini

St. Frances Xavier was born in Lombardy, Italy, and grew up to be a strong, determined religious sister. Rejected by two religious orders for poor health, she founded her own order, the Missionary Sisters of the Sacred Heart. Though afraid of the sea, she frequently sailed between Italy and the Americas to bring over new sisters. They cared for the often-forgotten immigrants in the New World. Mother Cabrini is the first U.S. citizen to be canonized.



Judge not

Help children to remember that criticizing others is a serious business. "Stop judging and you will not be judged. Stop condemning and you will not be condemned. Forgive and you will be forgiven" (Luke 6:37). Better to worry about our own behavior and let others do the same.

"Let the children come to me and do not prevent them; for the kingdom of God belongs to such as these" (Luke 18:16).



What makes a Catholic home special?

In a faithful Catholic home, both the home and the family in it show clear evidence of Catholic identity and awareness of the presence of God.

Here is how to enrich the Catholic identity of your home:

Dedication to prayer.

Teach children to pray often using the basic elements of prayer with ACTS.

Adoration - praise God for who he is, Confession - admit wrongdoing and be sincerely sorry, Thanksgiving - recall all God's blessings, and Supplication - make requests for ourselves and others.

Devotion to the Sacraments.

Sacraments are the fabric of Catholic life. In particular, Catholic families are nurtured by weekly Mass and the Sacrament of Reconciliation. "Let the

children come to me, and do not hinder them ..." (Luke 18:16). Make weekly Mass your family's top priority.

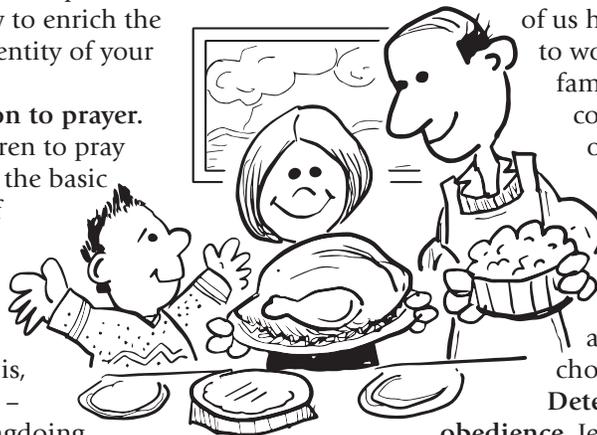
Commitment to work.

Each of us has an obligation to work and serve our families, our communities, and our world. It is important that children be given early opportunities to serve through age-appropriate chores.

Determination of obedience.

Jesus was obedient to his parents on Earth and to his Father in Heaven. Teaching children to be obedient like Jesus when they are young will encourage them to continue imitating him as they grow.

Sharing of Love. Catholic homes are full of genuine, mutual love that flows from God to each member of the family.

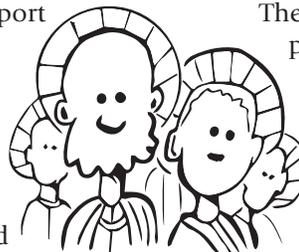


Why Do Catholics Do That?

Why do Catholics have patron saints?

Patrons financially support others and looks out for their interests.

Patron saints do this for us spiritually by their prayers. A person being baptized often receives a saint's name and is placed under his or her patronage.



They are also "in charge of" praying for certain things: health, safety, and even whole countries! The saints, who prayed for the Church while still on earth, continue praying for us in heaven. We can ask for their prayers as from good friends.

The saints can lead us to virtue

The Church recommends four virtues that will help us get to Heaven. Saints are people whose examples can help us acquire these important virtues.

Temperance – This virtue teaches moderation and self-discipline. St. Therese of Lisieux was indulged as a child, but through temperance, gave up her selfish ways. She is known for her little acts of great love.

Justice – Justice encourages us to respect others' rights. St. Peter Claver used to meet the ships docking in Colombia full of people to be sold as slaves. He gave them food

and medicine and shared God's love. He baptized almost 300,000 slaves.

Fortitude – This virtue helps us do what is right despite difficult circumstances. St. Gianna Beretta Molla was a pediatrician and mother. She became ill while pregnant but refused to end her unborn child's life, even though it meant her certain death.

Prudence – St. Joseph, the husband of Mary, used reason to make the right choices. He determined how best to protect his family, and was a faithful husband and father.

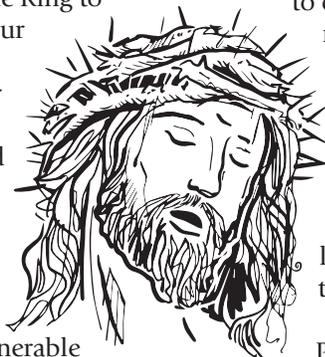


Scripture LESSON

Luke 23:35-43, Christ the King

In 1925, Pope Pius XI, established the solemnity of Christ the King to remind the Church that our ultimate allegiance is to Jesus, the true King of our hearts and minds. All earthly kingdoms rise and fall, but Jesus is the only king whose reign lasts forever.

This Gospel reading seems to show Jesus at his weakest and most vulnerable and takes place moments before his death on the Cross, mocked by the crowds. Yet this is when Jesus is actually at his strongest. On the Cross, he shouldered the sins of the entire



human race, restoring God's grace to each one of us then and now. No king could do that except Jesus.

At that moment on Calvary, Jesus opened the gates of heaven to us, beginning with the "Good Thief," who led a life of sin but recognized the true King.

What can a parent do?

Place a crucifix in a prominent place in your home to remind your family of the great strength that came from the Cross. Make Jesus the true King of your hearts.

Parent TALK

Kara came home crying one day. Her friend told her that Halloween was a pagan holiday and Catholics

shouldn't celebrate it. She was

crushed. She

had a

beautiful

Juliet costume

she was looking

forward to wearing. Going

from house to house, trick or treating, was something our family enjoyed each year.



I knew that, in fact, the Halloween we celebrate has roots in Catholicism. All Hallows' Eve was the time when villages prepared for the Feast of All Saints on November 1. People went from house to house soliciting contributions to the communal feast the next day. After a while, those who didn't participate were subjected to a prank or trick in retaliation.

Still, I thought it would be fun to convert Halloween to something a bit more Catholic. We took the Juliet costume and changed the headpiece. We now had a St. Monica costume and it worked for everyone.

Feasts & Celebrations

Nov. 2 – All Souls Day. On this day we pray for the dead, especially our loved ones and the souls in Purgatory. Our prayers and sacrifices can help them get to Heaven.

Nov. 3 – St. Martin de Porres (1639). A saint and mystic, St. Martin joined the Dominicans in 1594, when people of African and Indian descent were barred from joining religious orders. Despite this, he founded an orphanage and cared for the poor and sick, regardless of race or rank.

Nov. 4 – St. Charles Borromeo (1584). After earning doctorates in

civil and canon law, Charles was made a cardinal and Bishop of Milan by Pope Pius IV. He led by example to reform his diocese and tirelessly worked for poor and sick in his care.

Nov. 21 – Presentation of the Blessed Virgin Mary (1st Century).

As an infant, Mary was offered to God in the temple, according to the Jewish custom of her day. During the ceremony,

Mary's soul was adorned with graces.



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*Mahalo for your generous contributions
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The Collection for **November 9—10** is as follows:
\$14,097.83

Envelopes & Loose Collections	\$6,860.64
Mass Intentions	507.00
Electric & Votive Candles	523.62
Total:	\$7,891.26

ENVELOPES

IDENTIFIABLE	34%
UNIDENTIFIABLE	66%
Building Fund	\$ 56.00
Outreach	27.55
Donation	145.00
Stepsisters	40.00
Altar Flowers	300.00
In Memory of James Evans	500.00
Total:	\$1,068.55

SPECIAL COLLECTION

Easter	60.00
Catholic Charities	2.00
50th Anniversary	300.00
Devotional Nave	125.00
Catholic University	5.00
Shepherds Collection	5.00
World Mission	12.00
Thanksgiving	3.00
Thanksgiving Meals	500.00
All Souls	515.00
All Saints	85.00
Archdiocese of the Military	3,526.02
Total:	5,138.02



Mahalo, to those who donated to the *Military Archdiocese of the United States*. This is a Triannual collection. Our priests and chaplains help service our men and women in the Armed Forces who stand in harm's way.

This Week's Events November 17— 23 2019

*M – Main Church, U–Upstairs Parish Conference Room,
R – Reception room, B - Blue room, G - Green Room,
C – Courtyard*

Sunday November 17

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6:15 am —Rosary (M)
8:15 am — Youth choir practice (B)
6:00 pm – RCIA (R) Moved from Wednesday
Topic: *The Story of the People of God*

Monday November 18

*The Dedication of Basilica of Saints Peter & Paul,
Apostle; St Rose Philippine Duchesne, Virgin*

6:30 pm – Charismatic Prayer Group (M)

Tuesday November 19

6:10 am – Rosary (M)
11:15 am – Rosary (M)
~~7:00 pm – Centering Prayer resumes next week~~

Wednesday November 20

6:10 am – Rosary (M)
7:30 am – Novena to our Lady of Perpetual Help (M)
10:00 am — Funeral Mass (+Margaret Kang)
11:15 am – Rosary (M)
1:00 pm – Legion of Mary, Queen of Peace (R)

Thursday November 21

The Presentation of the Blessed Virgin Mary

6:10 am – Rosary (M)
11:15 am – Rosary (M)
4:00 pm — Funeral Mass (+Hester Pang)
6:00 pm—Scripture Study
7:00 pm – Choir Practice (M)

Friday November 22

St. Cecilia, Virgin, Martyr

6:10 am – Rosary (M)
7:40 am - Eucharistic Adoration/Sacred Heart Devotion
10:00 – 11:30 am—Confession
10:45 am – Divine Mercy Devotion & Chaplet
11:15 am—International Rosary
11:45 am—Benediction
5:45 pm—Stations of the Cross

Saturday November 23

*St. Cletet I, Pope, Martyr; St. Columbian Abbot;
Blessed Miguel Agustin Pro ,Priest, Martyr (USA); BVM*

11:15 am – Rosary
3:30 – 4:30 pm – Confessions (M)

AROUND THE PARISH AND THE DIOCESE



Please join us in keeping our parish clean. We meet Saturday mornings at 7:45 in the courtyard. We wipe down the pews, dust and vacuum, and straighten our prayer books.

The Salvation Army Invites You 49th Annual Thanksgiving Dinner Neal Blaisdell Center-Exhibition Hall

On November 28, 2019 The doors Open at 11:00 am.
Please be seated by 11:30 am.
Dinner will be served from 12noon-1:00 pm.
This event is free to the Public. Tickets are available in the office or Email: Hawaii.salvationarmy.org or Ph: 808 988-2136.



Hawaii Catholic Conference Presents



Our Faith, Our Freedom: Preparing Your

CATHOLIC ADVANCE HEALTHCARE DIRECTIVE

Our Faith, Our Freedom - Introducing the Hawaii Catholic Advance Healthcare Directive sessions continue **through November 23, 2019**. Sessions are for all adults, age 18 and older. In the rollout sessions, learn:

- How to start a conversation about end-of-life decisions with a loved one.
- Moral decision making about end-of-life decisions.
- How to complete the new Hawaii Catholic Advance Healthcare Directive.
- About palliative care and the benefits of hospice.

Thursday, November 21, 6:00-9:00pm

**St. Jude Church
92-455 Makakilo Drive**

Workshop for Caregivers End of Life Care & Letting Go - Providing Care in the Final Stages of Dementia

- Fri, 06 Dec 2019 @ 4:30 PM - 6:30 PM
- Catholic Charities Hawai'i, Community Hall
1822 Keeaumoku St, Honolulu

Information for families and professional care partner on how to have a positive relationship with loved ones living with Alzheimer's and other forms of dementia.

Contact: Jody Mishan (808) 295-2624
or jmishan@hawaii.rr.com



Second Screening -December 2 Support the Catholic Filmmakers Regal Theaters 7 pm Oahu

Support the Catholic Filmmakers for The Movie:
LOVE AND MERCY Faustina In Theaters.

Get your tickets now!

Second date added due to popular demand; October 28 show was sold-out! St. Faustina Film Hits Theaters for One Day Only. Love and Mercy: Faustina dramatizes key moments in St. Faustina's life and the difficulties and triumphs that accompanied the spread of the message following her death in 1938.

A new film about the life of St. Faustina and the Divine Mercy message revealed to her by Jesus will be shown again in theaters for one more day only.

Monday, December 2

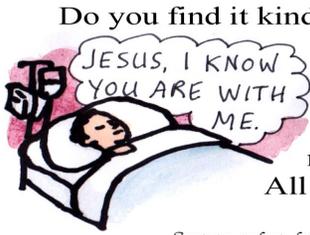
"Love and Mercy: Faustina" is set to run in more than 700 movie theaters across the United States. The docudrama follows the incredible call of St. Faustina to religious life and the gift of the Divine Mercy image and the messages she received. The healing effects of the Divine Mercy message continues to impact millions of people around the world.

God is With Us to the End



Jesus tells the people in today's Gospel reading some of the things that will happen before the end of the world. He says that some people will be arrested and have to speak about Him in front of the leaders and rulers of the people, but He will protect them.

Jesus doesn't want us to worry about what is going to happen at the end of the world, but He wants us to be ready for it when it comes. He also wants us to be ready for the end of our lives, because we don't know when that's going to happen either.



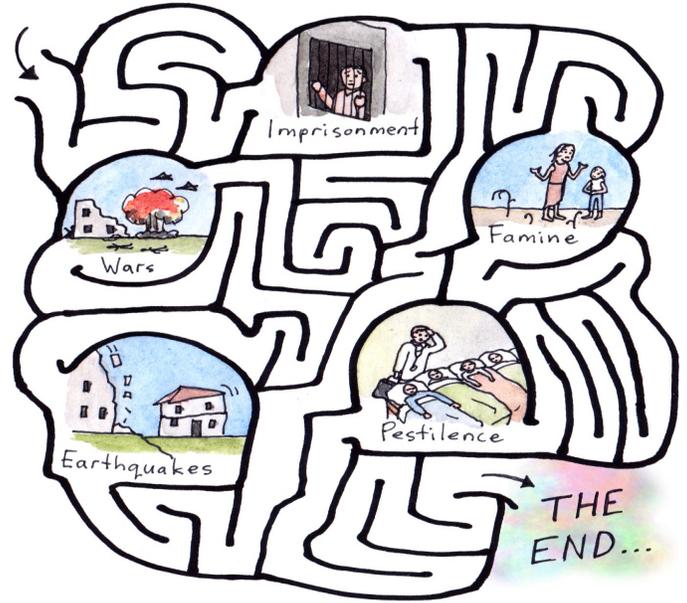
Do you find it kind of scary thinking about the end of the world or dying? Well, you don't need to be afraid about it! Jesus will give us all the strength we need for whatever happens. All we have to do is trust in Him!

Answers to Cross-Word Puzzle:
 Across: 2.dwell 4.roar 6.comes 8.Lord 9.fills 11.the 12.sound 13.those
 Down: 1.trumpets 3.who 5.praise 7.melody 8.lyre 10.sing

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In today's Gospel reading Jesus told the people some of the things that were going to happen before the end of the world. You'll find them as you go through the maze!