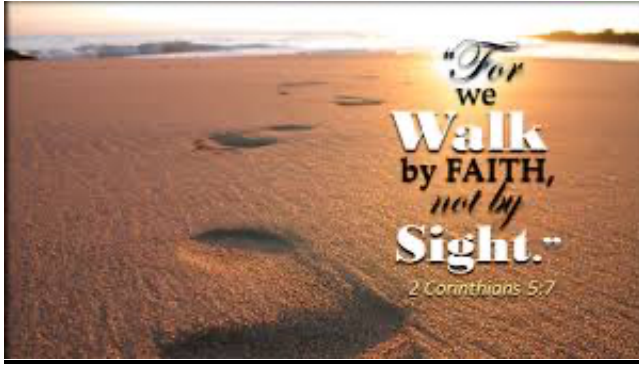


**JUNE 15 & 16, 2024**  
**11<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**



*By: The Word Among Us*

***We walk by faith, not by sight.***  
***(2 Corinthians 5:7)***

Ruth was struggling with her teenage children. She loved them and prayed for them and set healthy boundaries for them, but their irritability and poor choices made her feel that she wasn't doing enough. Some days she even wondered if she was failing as a parent.

Then one morning she read this verse from St. Paul during her prayer time: *"We walk by faith, not by sight"* (2 Corinthians 5:7). As she read it, she felt a nudge from God to read it again. As she reflected on the things she was viewing *"by sight,"* especially her children's struggles and her own doubts about herself, she felt God prompting her to see them *"by faith"* instead.

Ruth thought about how often she had reminded her children that she loved them and that God loved them. She thought about how she brought them to Mass every week, where they received Jesus' Body and Blood in Communion. She thought about how she had taught them to apologize and offer forgiveness to one another, and how they did it, even if it was begrudging at times!

Ruth also reflected on the passages from God's word that had meant so much to her, versus like Isaiah 54:13: *"All your children shall be taught by the Lord; great shall be the peace of your children."* And Matthew 13:31-32, where Jesus describes how the smallest seed can produce the largest of plants. Closing her Bible, Ruth's heart felt lighter and her mind felt clearer.

Think about a burden you are carrying today. Now, ponder today's words from St. Paul: *"We walk by faith, not by sight."* How is the Lord inviting you to view that situation by faith? Perhaps you could search out or recall Scripture passages that give you the gift of faith, and he is so pleased when you use it!

***"Lord open my eyes to see your presence  
and your faithfulness."***

**FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK**

Dear Parishioners,

I am very pleased to acknowledge a significant improvement in the church: the beautiful new vestibule doors. The previous glass doors were both unsightly and nonfunctional, as they allowed a great deal of heat to escape and cold air to come in. Furthermore, they created a great deal of noise, especially on windy days. In light of these problems, one of our parishioners generously stepped forward and offered to build custom doors as an offering to the church, donating both the labor and the materials. The result is both functional and beautiful. The craftsmanship and attention to detail are remarkable, and I want to express my sincere gratitude to this anonymous donor and artist. While the openings in each door are temporarily filled with polycarbonate, they will soon be filled with two custom stained glass panels to complement the fine woodwork. As the anonymous donor generously made an offering of the new doors, it is my hope that some of you will be inspired to make a donation towards the cost of the stained glass panels. This project, along with others in the church, is a way of offering the best possible to God. In striving to create for the church what is not only functional but also beautiful, we express our love and reverence for the Lord. These improvements show that the church is a holy place of encounter with God, as opposed to an industrial and commonplace building like so many others.

You will also notice significant changes to the landscaping in front of the church and rectory. This project, which is also being made possible by special donations and volunteer labor, is a work in progress and will be the topic of my column in next week's bulletin.

Blessings,

Fr. Pacheco

  
**Happy Father's Day!**

God took the strength of a mountain,  
 The majesty of a tree,  
 The warmth of a summer sun,  
 The calm of a quiet sea,  
 The generous soul of nature,  
 The comforting arm of night,  
 The wisdom of the ages,  
 The power of the eagle's flight,  
 The joy of a morning in spring,  
 The faith of a mustard seed,  
 The patience of eternity,  
 The depth of a family need,  
 Then God combined these qualities,  
 When there was nothing more to add,  
 He knew His masterpiece was complete,  
 And so, He called it ...DAD.

**News From SJSDR Catholic School**

With God's many blessings which include being a part of this wonderful parish with all of your support, our school has successfully ended its 4th year of operations. Our work continues to support families of our parish and our community to give their children a truly Catholic education in which the students are able to grow in more than just academic strength. Some of our students were able to work ahead of grade-level, while others received invaluable, unlimited one-on-one support, in math and reading. Our students study Latin which is the language of science and of our Faith. This year, too, we added a music program and enjoyed many wonderful field trips to take our learning out into our community. And most importantly, our students are always complimented for their kindness, respect, honesty, and hard work when we go out into the community. We would love to have your family join our school family. We have been able to solve every one of the problems our families ran into in making this possible for their children.

Call today or stop by to find out how we can help you!  
 Call or text Kathleen Kasperson 707-513-5672.

**Calling the Men of OLGC**

We would like to start a scouting troop for the young boys of our parish and our community. We need a small group of men who would help to form this troop and lead the boys. It would be a Christ-centered, boy-focused, church-based mentoring and discipleship program that speaks to the heart of a boy in the context of outdoor adventure. Boys from Kindergarten to 12th grade would engage in a troop setting with male mentors where they would be challenged to grow in character, understand their purpose, serve their community, and develop practical leadership skills to carry out the mission for which they were created.

For more information, please contact Kathleen Kasperson:  
 707-513-5672.

**MASS INTENTIONS**

**JUNE 15-21, 2024**

Saturday (15)	5:00pm	Fred & Clara White † Thomas Galemba † Rose Fabela Power (healing)
	6:30pm	Martín Guerra & Raquel Dzul † Lidia Soto † Alfonso y Maria Bran † Eleuterio y Manuel Gaona † Belén Mandujano † Beatriz Valencia † Marcelino Chanure † Juan Ruano † Porfiria Calvillo †
Sunday (16)	8:00am	Refugio Yáñez † Gabriel Yáñez † Florentino Valenzuela †
	10:00am	Missa pro populo
Monday (17)	12:05pm	NO MASS
Tuesday (18)	5:30pm	Marcelino Chanure †
Wednesday (19)	12:05pm	Marcelino Chanure †
Thursday (20)	12:05pm	Marcelino Chanure †
Friday (21)	12:05pm	Marcelino Chanure †

**WEEKLY COLLECTION**

JUNE 8 & 9, 2024...\$1,910.00  
 MAINTENANCE FUND...\$910.00

**THIS WEEKEND OUR SECOND COLLECTION WILL BE FOR  
 PETER'S PENCE**

**NEXT WEEKEND OUR SECOND COLLECTION WILL BE FOR  
 ANNUAL MINISTRY APPEAL**

**THANK YOU FOR ALL YOUR SUPPORT & CHRISTIAN GENEROSITY!!**

**PLEASE PRAY FOR OUR SICK PARISHIONERS**

Cuca Soto, Yolanda Soto, Rosalío Martínez, Felix Santillán, Ron Sousa, Esperanza Barba, Bertha Valenzuela, Gina Pivrotto, Angie Gómez, Rose Cortez, Fidela Jara, Martha Sánchez, Gerardo Escobedo, Angie Freitas, Russel Bryant, Derrick Heater, Ann Gallagher, Brianna Lopez, Margaret Milliken, Nick Quin, Mary Servis, Matty Walker & Ofelia Ybarra.



**EVERY THURSDAY @ 11:00AM,  
 WE HAVE THE EXPOSITION AND BENEDICTION OF  
 THE BLESSED SACRAMENT,  
 FOLLOWED BY MASS AT 12:05PM.**

**LET'S PRAY FOR ALL OUR FAMILY MEMBERS  
AND FRIENDS IN THE MILITARY**

Jovany Baez, Justin Mertle, María de la Luz Ramírez,  
Rebeca Sánchez, Marina González, José Araiza, Jr.,  
Alondra Jara, Sonia Jara, Matt Mills & Jared Schroeder.



IN THE VESTIBULE OF THE CHURCH, ON THE SOUTHERN  
WALL IS A BEAUTIFUL MEMORIAL TREE.  
ITS BRIGHT LEAVES REPRESENT PERMANENT MEMORIALS TO THE  
DEPARTED OF OUR PARISH. FOR THE SUM OF \$200.00, YOU CAN  
GIVE TO THE PARISH SECRETARY, THE CORRECT SPELLING AND  
DATES OF THE DEPARTED AND IN DUE TIME THE LEAF IS PRINTED  
AND ATTACHED TO THE TR AS A PERMANENT REMINDER  
OF A LOVED ONE WHO IS GONE.  
FOR MORE INFORMATION, PLEASE CALL THE OFFICE AT 707-964-0229.

**~UPDATE YOUR RECORDS ~**

Have you changed your address? Phone number? Email  
address? If so, please contact the parish office and let us know  
your changes so that we can update your parishioner record.  
Email changes to [olgcinfb@gmail.com](mailto:olgcinfb@gmail.com) or call at 707-964-0229  
ext. 1.



**ANOINTING OF THE SICK**

When a parishioner is homebound or hospitalized and would like Father  
Pacheco to pay them a visit to receive Holy Communion and/or Anointing of  
the Sick, please call the Parish Office at 707-964-0229 ext. 1 and after  
office hours, please call 707-813-4188.



**WE WOULD LIKE TO REMIND YOU THAT:  
Our Lady of Good Counsel Parish now provides  
“ParishSOFT Giving,” an online giving software!**

**To get started, you can go to [olgcinfb.org](http://olgcinfb.org).**

*From this link you will be allowed to manage your own  
account online, set up gifts on a schedule that you choose or a  
one-time donation, and can be set up with a credit card, debit  
card, checking or savings account!*

*If you have any questions, please contact  
the Parish Office at 964-0229.*