

NOVEMBER 12 & 13, 2022
THIRTY THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



THE END OF DAYS

As we prepare for next Sunday's feast of *Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe*, we hear descriptions of dire and catastrophic events. Sometimes, it seems as though we ourselves are living in the end times, when life as we currently know it will cease for everyone. In answer to what must have been a fearful question, Jesus does not sugarcoat his foretelling of future days. Nor does the Old Testament prophet Malachi flinch from his pronouncements upon an evil world. Saint Paul, still writing to the Thessalonians, warns them prophetically against succumbing to "*The End Is Near*" syndrome—indolence in the face of the final days. However, both Jesus and Malachi speak of the recompense for living a just life—healing and vindication. Our Psalm 98, typically associated with Christmastime, helps us to rejoice for the King who is coming to rule with justice.

RESPECT FOR GOD

By Dennis Tavares

God is the all-powerful, all knowing, above all other beings, Creator of the whole universe. Understanding this enables us to know that we are frail and tiny creatures totally in need of His care. There has lately appeared a feeling that the entrance of Jesus into our world ended God's majesty, and made Him just one of us. But the world still reveals God's majesty in the power of nature, the vastness of the universe, and the wonder of love, all of which He created. Jesus, the Son of God the Father and the word of that Father, became a man, but He did not stop being God. He joined both natures in His Divine Person and remains this way now in Heaven. We should pause and consider what destiny God has placed before us. We are all called to be united with God.

PRAY FOR OUR FAMILY MEMBERS IN THE MILITARY

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



THE MEANING OF THE ADVENT WREATH

Eventually, the Advent wreath was created out of evergreens, symbolizing everlasting life in the midst of winter and death. The circle reminds us of God's unending love and the eternal life He makes possible. Advent candles are often nestled in the evergreen wreath. Additional decorations, like holly and berries, are sometimes added. Their red color points ahead to Jesus' sacrifice and death. Pinecones can symbolize the new life that Jesus brings through his Resurrection. Families begin lighting a candle on the first Sunday of Advent and light another candle each subsequent Sunday.

Traditionally, each of the four Advent candles have a deeper meaning:

- The **1st Sunday of Advent** symbolizes **Hope** with the "**Prophet's Candle**" reminding us that Jesus is coming.
- The **2nd Sunday of Advent** symbolizes **Faith** with the "**Bethlehem Candle**" reminding us of Mary and Joseph's journey to Bethlehem.
- The **3rd Sunday of Advent** symbolizes **Joy** with the "**Shepherd's Candle**" reminding us of the Joy the world experienced at the coming birth of Jesus.
- The **4th Sunday of Advent** symbolizes **Peace** with the "**Angel's Candle**" reminding us of the message of the angels: "**Peace on Earth, Good Will Toward Men.**"

Occasionally, **a fifth white candle is placed in the middle and is lit on Christmas Day to celebrate Jesus' birth.**



ALL SOULS' DAY ENVELOPES

The month of November is traditionally the month we remember our beloved dead. On All Souls Day, we remember and pray for the Church Suffering (Purgatory). Be sure to turn in your envelopes with names of loved ones to be remembered at all Masses during the month of November. For those who do not receive envelopes, you will find special envelopes available in the vestibule. Please fill them out and return them either in the collection basket or directly to the Parish Office.

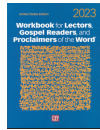


THANKSGIVING DINNER

For the 26th year, the First Presbyterian Church of Fort Bragg will be serving up Thanksgiving dinner to coastal residents from Westport to Albion.

We are serving a traditional Thanksgiving dinner of turkey, mashed potatoes and gravy, green beans, cranberry sauce, dinner roll, juice, and pumpkin pie. **Recipients have the option of having their meals delivered directly to their home, beginning at 10 a.m., or picking up their meals, curbside, at the church (367 S. Sanderson Way, in Fort Bragg) between 1 p.m. and 3:30 p.m. on Thanksgiving Day, Thursday, November 24.**

Reservations are required for all meals—both delivery and curbside pickup. Those who wish to request a meal can order online, at <http://www.fbpchurch.org>, or can call Eve at 707-478-7212 or the church office at 707-964-2316. All reservations must be received by 11 a.m. on Wednesday, Nov. 23.



ATTENTION LECTORS

THE NEW BOOKS FOR LECTORS FOR 2023 ARE AVAILABLE IN THE SACRISTY. PLEASE TAKE ONE.



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 TREE, AS A PERMANENT REMINDER OF A LOVED ONE WHO IS GONE.

FOR MORE INFORMATION, PLEASE CALL THE OFFICE AT 707-964-0229.



We need your generous financial help so Our Lady of Good Counsel Parish now provides “ParishSOFT Giving,” an online giving software! This is a convenient and secure way to make your one-time or recurring donations. Thanking and blessing you for your kindness.

To get started, you can visit our Parish’s new giving page at olgcinfb.org. From this link you will be allowed to manage your own account online, set up gifts on a schedule that you choose, 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.



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MASS INTENTIONS NOVEMBER 12 - 18, 2022

Saturday (12)	5:00pm	Fred & Clara White † Thomas Galemba † Evelyn Costa †
	6:30pm	Mauricio Escobedo † Toñita García † Salud Olvera † Elba & Silvia Ramírez † Gerardo Escobedo (healing)
Sunday (13)	8:00am	Souls in Purgatory
	10:00am	Missa Pro-populo
Monday (14)	----	NO MASS
Tuesday (15)	12:05pm	Jim & Rita Young †
Wednesday (16)	12:05pm	Theresa Hamilton †
Thursday (17)	12:05pm	Souls in Purgatory
Friday (18)	12:05pm	Gila Ilagán (healing)

WEEKLY COLLECTION

NOVEMBER 5 & 6, 2022...\$1,984.00
LIABILITY INSURANCE....\$715.00

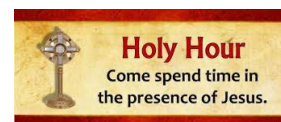
THIS WEEKEND OUR SECOND COLLECTION WILL BE FOR
MAINTENANCE FUND

NEXT WEEKEND'S SECOND COLLECTION WILL BE FOR
ARCHDIOCESE FOR MILITARY SERVICES

THANK YOU FOR ALL YOUR SUPPORT & CHRISTIAN GENEROSITY!!

PLEASE PRAY FOR OUR SICK PARISHIONERS

Rose Cortez, Oscar Lerma, Dulce María Osorio, Fidela Jara, Felix Santillán, Martha Sánchez, Gerardo Escobedo, Angie Freitas, Russel Bryant, Derrick Heater, Ann Gallagher, Brianna Lopez, Margaret Milliken, Gina Pivrotto, Nick Quin, Mary Servis, Matty Walker, Ofelia Ybarra.



EVERY THURSDAY @ 11:30AM WE HAVE THE EXPOSITION
AND BENEDICTION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT
FOLLOWED BY MASS AT 12:05PM.pit



ANOIDING 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 and after office hours, please call 707-813-4188.

San Jose Sanchez Del Rio School News

Does your child have potential and talents that you wish he or she could develop? Do you wish you could find an excellent school where his individual needs could be met by a personalized education? SJSDR students shine in academics, responsibility and attitude. Come see our parish school, San Jose Sanchez Del Rio, where our students are learning to be tomorrow's leaders! Mid-year enrollment in grades K-8 is welcome.

San Jose Sanchez Del Rio Catholic School (SJSDR), mindful of its mission to be a witness to the love of Christ for all, admits students regardless of race, color, national origin, and/or ethnic origin to all rights, privileges, programs, and activities generally accorded or made available to students at the school. SJSDR does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, disability, medical condition, sex, or national and/or ethnic origin in the administration of educational policies and practices, scholarship programs, and other school-administered programs.