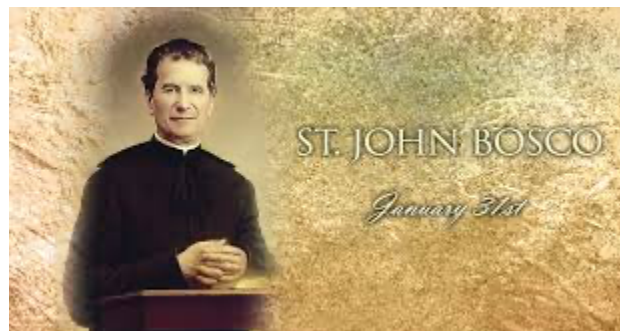
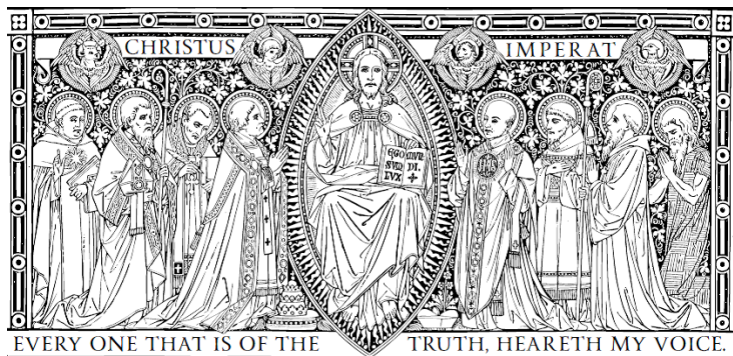


JANUARY 25 & 26, 2025
THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



By: Noemí Hernández

We have so many attractive and entertaining things that greatly distract us. The television, the computer, and especially our phone; we can spend the whole day watching and searching for things that lead us nowhere. So, we must ask ourselves the following: Where do we put our eyes, our thoughts? Jesus did not have any of these instruments to announce the Kingdom of God. He was given the role of the Prophet Isaiah, and he read the following: “The Spirit of the Lord is upon me” (Luke 4:18). And that same Spirit of God is in us, waiting for a moment of the day to come to be together and look at each other.

The entire synagogue was attentive with their eyes fixed on him. And he said to them: “Today these prophetic words are fulfilled and news of them are coming to you” (Luke 4:21). “Christ is the author and guide of all evangelical activity that is on display. The prophecy also foretells that after him his own disciples will be the ministers of this task when it says: “How beautiful are the feet of the messenger when he publishes peace!” (Isaiah 52:7). It refers to the beautiful feet of the messengers of Christ. “How could they not be beautiful, if in a short time they were going to travel the world and fill every corner of the earth with that holy doctrine of the Savior?” (Eusebius of Caesarea, 260-340). Let us always remember that the Word of God is spirit and life.

INSPIRATION FROM THE SAINTS

“Do you want Our Lord to give you many graces? Visit Him often. Do you want Him to give you few graces? Visit him seldom. Visits to the Blessed Sacrament are powerful and indispensable means of overcoming the attacks of the devil. Make frequent visits to Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament and the devil will be powerless against you”.
 - St. John Bosco, Memorial January 31st.

On the feast of our Patron Saint the OLGC Youth Group would like to thank our parish for all that they do for us. There has been a positive response from our youth who are attending the weekly Monday night meetings. They are eager to learn about their faith and serve our community. They have really enjoyed the Sunday morning coffee and doughnut sales and are excited to pick it back up again when the weather allows. OLGC youth group took on a particularly exciting challenge this year. Each member has chosen a saint to befriend for the year. They learn about and pray to their saints regularly as they strive to become close friends with them, and share what they are learning with the group. We have set the goal to grow in virtue as we spend more and more time with each other and our saints. Thank you for all your support as we continue to work to be active members of our community.

INSPIRATION FOR THE WEEK

Jesus is the fulfillment of the Scripture passage he reads in the synagogue, a missive of promise and hope from an ancient prophet. But he invites us to be part of his work, here and now, in our own lives, our own communities. Be part of the fulfillment.

Readings for the week of January 26, 2025

- Sunday: Neh 8:2-4a, 5-6, 8-10/Ps 19:8, 9, 10, 15 (see Jn 6:63c)/ 1 Cor 12:12-30 or 12:12-14, 27/Lk 1:1-4; 4:14-21
- Monday: Heb 9:15, 24-28/Ps 98:1, 2-3ab, 3cd-4, 5-6/Mk 3:22-30
- Tuesday: Heb 10:1-10/Ps 40:2 and 4ab, 7-8a, 10, 11/Mk 3:31-35
- Wednesday: Heb 10:11-18/Ps 110:1, 2, 3, 4/Mk 4:1-20
- Thursday: Heb 10:19-25/Ps 24:1-2, 3-4ab, 5-6/Mk 4:21-25
- Friday: Heb 10:32-39/Ps 37:3-4, 5-6, 23-24, 39-40/Mk 4:26-34
- Saturday: Heb 11:1-2, 8-19/Lk 1:69-70, 71-72, 73-75/Mk 4:35-41

MASS INTENTIONS
JANUARY 25 - 31, 2025

Saturday (25)	5:00 p.m.	Fred & Clara White † Thomas Galemba † Katie Richards †
	6:30 p.m.	Aurelio & Conrado Sánchez Rentería † Gabino Sánchez † Josefina Rentería † Joaquín Muñoz Mendoza †
Sunday (26)	8:00 a.m.	Joaquín Muñoz Mendoza †
	10:00 a.m.	Missa pro populo
Monday (27)	12:05 p.m.	NO MASS
Tuesday (28)	5:30 p.m.	private intention
Wednesday(29)	12:05 p.m.	Open Intention
Thursday (30)	12:05 p.m.	Open Intention
Friday (31)	12:05 p.m.	Jose Chave Sousa † Aureliano Francisco Gomes †

WEEKLY COLLECTIONS

JANUARY 18 & 19, 2025...\$2,512.00
 CHURCH IN LATIN AMERICA...\$831.00

SECOND COLLECTION THIS WEEKEND:
 RESTORATION OF THE CHURCH

SECOND COLLECTION NEXT WEEKEND:
 LIABILITY INSURANCE

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

PLEASE PRAY FOR OUR SICK PARISHIONERS

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

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

Edgar Salinas, Uriel Osorio, Nerio Salazar, Jovany Baez,
 María de la Luz Ramírez, Matt Mills & Jared Schroeder.

SAINT VALENTINE DINNER/DANCE!

Couples For Christ would like to invite all couples of Our Lady of
 Good Counsel Church to a Dinner/ Dance on Friday, February 14th
 (Saint Valentine's Day)

Remember to buy your tickets in advance!
 Come and Enjoy!

Thank you for your support of our parish
 See flyer for details

For tickets or more information, please call,
(707) 734-3554 or (707) 813-9392.

SAINT VINCENT DE PAUL

Our mission is to serve those in need – people without enough
 money for basic needs, people struggling to find work, people
 who are hungry, people sitting in darkness because their
 electricity has been cut off, people who are losing hope. We go
 to them on a Home Visit, we listen to them, we pray with them,
 and we provide whatever help we can to meet their needs. We
 show them that even in their darkest hours, God has not
 abandoned them.

If you or someone you know is in need of support, please contact
 us at 707-962-8606.

ATTENTION:

THERE WILL BE CONFESSIONS ON
 TUESDAYS FROM 6PM - 6:30PM &
 SATURDAYS FROM 4PM - 4:45PM.
 FOR MORE INFORMATION, PLEASE CONTACT
 THE PARISH OFFICE AT 707-964-0229 EXT 1.



WE WOULD LIKE TO REMIND YOU THAT:

Our Lady of Good Counsel Parish now offers
 “ParishSOFT Giving,” an online giving software!

To get started, you can go to olgcinfb.org.

From this link you will be allowed to manage your own account, set up
 recurring giving on a date you want or a one-time donation, and you can
 set it up with your credit card, debit card, checking or savings account!

If you have any questions, please contact the Parish Office
 707-964-0229 ext 1.

Help Us Improve Communication Across the Diocese!

To help us improve communication across the Diocese,
 we invite you to complete a brief survey. Your feedback will guide
 us in enhancing our communication strategies to better serve everyone.
 Simply scan the QR code or visit www.connectinghearts.org to
 complete the brief survey. Thank you for your input!

