

NOVEMBER 9 & 10, 2024

XXXII SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



Once at an evening Mass as a poor college student, the collection basket was fast approaching, and I only had a ten-dollar bill. I was planning on using that to buy my favorite Chipotle burrito that night for dinner. Should I keep the money? Who would know if I did? If I gave it away, what would I eat? Would I be okay? I kissed my future burrito goodbye, dropped the money in the basket, and winced. But strangely, the rest of the Mass I felt more engaged than usual. I had skin in the game. I left the Mass excited to see how God would take care of me. And he did, in amazing ways.

When the poor widow places two copper coins in the temple treasury, Jesus doesn't pity her. He praises her. He blesses her. He brags about her. He celebrates her as the temple's largest benefactor. Her giving is an act of radical, concrete trust in God. It is as if she is entering a new level of giving that excites Jesus, because she contributes not out of her abundance, but she gives "everything she had."

What a challenge this is to each one of us! How easy it is to ignore this! But imagine the eruption of the energy of faith, hope, and love that would be unlocked if our financial sacrifices to the Church actually tapped into daily bread and not only our disposable income. I challenge us to try this in some way this coming week and see what happens in our hearts. Even if it costs us a burrito.

FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK

Dear Parishioners,

On All Saints Day, I was honored to bless the recently restored statues of Our Lady and the Child Jesus and of St. Joseph. Upon the dedication of the new church in 1954, these statues were originally in the sanctuary together with those of St. Anthony of Padua and St. Thérèse of Lisieux. Sadly, the statues were badly damaged in an act of vandalism around twenty-five years ago. They were set to be discarded, but a longtime parishioner wisely saved them and kept the broken pieces in the hope that one day they could be restored. Fortunately, years later, another parishioner was inspired to piece together the broken parts and repair the plaster. They were then placed on the back wall of the church near the choir loft, where they remained for the past twelve years. Considering the importance of these images in the history of our parish and the potential beauty of the statues if fully restored, a group of parishioners worked diligently to raise the funds needed to have the statues professionally refurbished. The enchilada sale in August brought in \$1,971, and the food sale after several of the Masses last weekend brought in an additional \$1,190.25. The combined total of \$3,161.25 fully covered the cost of this project. One of our parishioners crafted and gifted the two beautiful wooden shelves for the statues. These harmonize with the design of the canopy above the tabernacle and are a wonderful addition to the sanctuary. I am profoundly grateful to the parishioners who organized these food sales. The sacrifice of time and labor on the part of the cooks was a gift to Our Lord and to our parish community, as was your generous support of these events. To all of those who helped make this project possible: thank you! It is my hope that the statues of St. Anthony and St. Thérèse can also be restored and returned to the sanctuary in the near future.

Blessings,
Fr. Pacheco



**MASS INTENTIONS
NOVEMBER 9 - 15, 2024**

Saturday (09)	5:00pm	Fred & Clara White † Thomas Galemba † Florita Stephenson †
	6:30pm	Salud Olvera † Eladio & Trinidad Ramírez † Dionicio, Carlos & Virginia Barrera † María del Refugio Yáñez † Victor Martín & Raquel Dzul † Candelaria & Raquel Campo †
Sunday (10)	8:00am	Faithful Departed †
	10:00am	Missa pro populo
Monday (11)	12:05pm	No Mass
Tuesday (12)	5:30pm	Antonia Ortíz †
Wednesday (13)	12:05pm	Faithful Departed †
Thursday (14)	12:05pm	Faithful Departed †
Friday (15)	12:05pm	Faithful Departed †

WEEKLY COLLECTION

November 2 & 3, 2024...\$2,267.50

Liability Insurance.....\$896.00

SECOND COLLECTION THIS WEEKEND:

TABERNACLE RESTORATION

SECOND COLLECTION NEXT WEEKEND:

COMMUNICATIONS & CATHOLIC UNIVERSITY

**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 Pivrotto, Angie Gómez, Rose Cortez, Fidela Jara, Martha Sánchez, Angie Freitas, Russel Bryant, Derrick Heater, Ann Gallagher, Brianna Lopez, Margaret Milliken, Nick Qui Mary Servis, Matty Walker & Ofelia Ybarra.

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

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

Community Thanksgiving Dinner

FORT BRAGG PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

367 S. Sanderson Way, Fort Bragg • 707-964-2316, ext. 2

NOV 28, 2024

TO VOLUNTEER: Sign Up at FBPCChurch.org

Home Delivery: 10-12pm • Curbside: 11-12:30pm • Dining: 12:30pm

Call: 707-964-2316, ext. 2

Order Online: FBPCChurch.org

Para información en Español, llamar Pastor John 707-964-2316, ext. 1

FREE! DELIVERY, CURBSIDE OR DINING

DELIVERY RESERVATIONS CLOSE END OF DAY 11/22/2024

**A GROUP OF PARISHIONERS OF OLGC
IS HAVING A TAMALES SALE**

PORK, CHICKEN AND CHEESE WITH POBLANO PEPPERS

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 16TH, 2024

PARISH HALL
605 MAPLE ST., FORT BRAGG, CA
12:00 PM – 4:00 PM

PRE-SALE ONLY

\$35/DOZEN

PLACE ORDERS BY **NOVEMBER 11TH, 2024**

YOU MAY CALL OR TEXT:

ROSA HERNANDEZ – 707-972-3774

NACHA PADILLA – 707-972-1705

PARISH OFFICE – 707-964-0229 EXT 1

OR BY EMAIL – olgcinfb@gmail.com

ALL PROCEEDS WILL GO TOWARDS OUR CHURCH RESTORATION



The Youth Group at OLGC is starting back up!
Come join us Monday nights at 6:30-8:00pm in Classroom #1.

For more information contact
Noemi Hernández 707.972.6880.



COME AND SUPPORT OUR CHURCH

THE FUNDRAISER COMMITTEE OF OUR LADY OF GOOD COUNSEL
CHURCH WOULD LIKE TO INVITE ALL OF YOU TO
A DELICIOUS BREAKFAST.

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 1, 2024

9AM - 12PM

PARISH HALL

605 MAPLE STREET, FORT BRAGG, CA

INCLUDED:

EGGS, PANCAKES OR WAFFLES, POTATOES, BACON OR SAUSAGE,
FRUIT,
COFFEE OR TEA

\$12.00/PLATE

FOR SALE:

MIMOSAS, MILK AND JUICE

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