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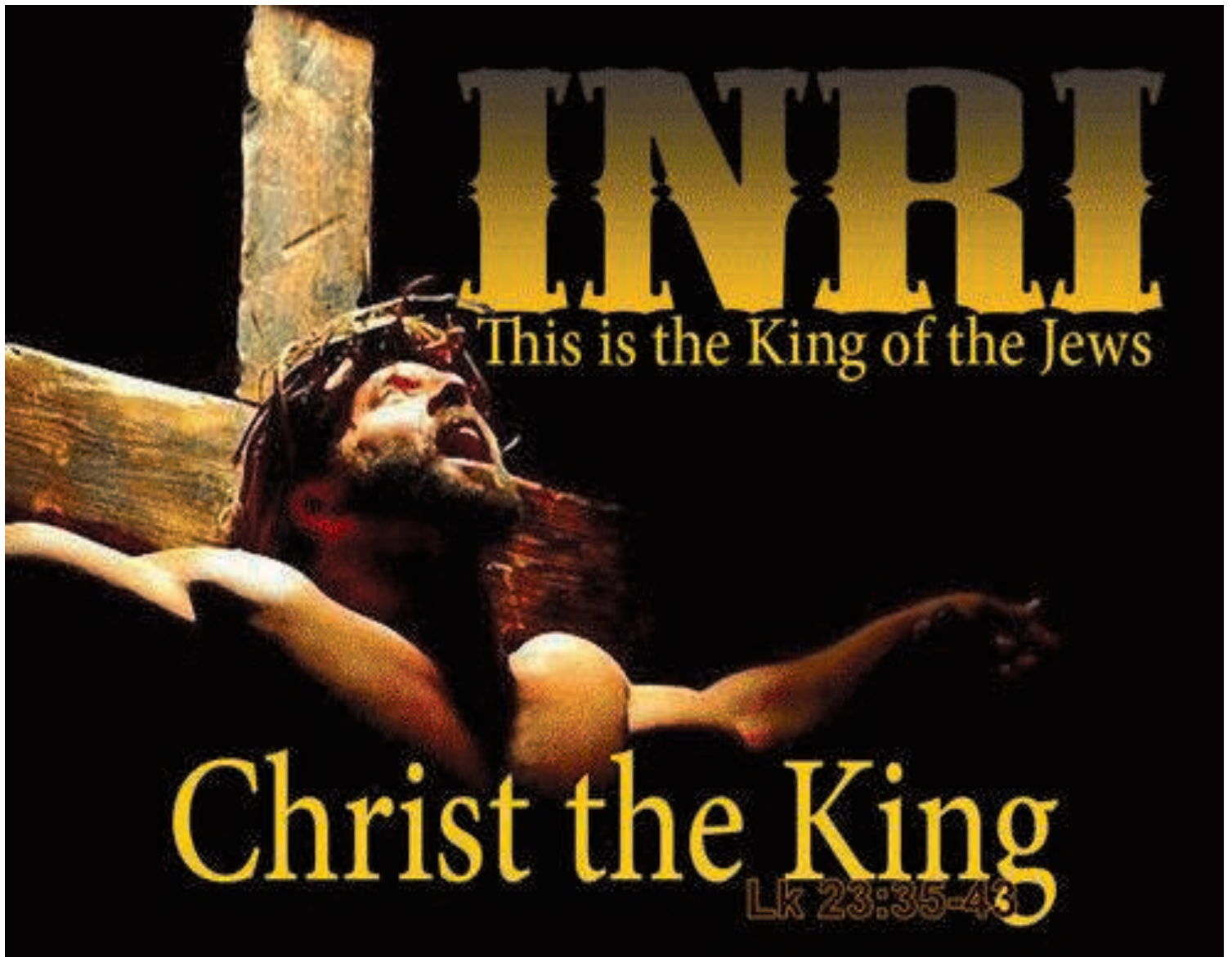


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November
20, 2016

Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe



MASS SCHEDULES

Sunday Mass in English

Saturday 4:30 PM

Sunday 7:30, 9:00, 10:30 AM & 12:15 PM

Daily Mass

7 & 8:30 AM (Saturday 8:30 AM)

Reconciliation

Saturday 3-4:00 PM

Misas Dominicales en Español

Sábado 6 PM, Domingo 2 & 6 PM

Misas en Español

Miércoles 7 PM

Reconciliación

Miércoles 6-7 PM, Sábado 3-4:00 PM

United in faith and guided by the Holy Spirit



From the Pastor's Desk:

A newspaper story some time back recorded the grim incident of a police officer shot and killed in the line of duty. His great desire before he was killed was to see his family's back yard completely landscaped, a desire he never saw fulfilled,

because of the bullet that ended his life. Some of his fellow officers, who had grown to love their fallen comrade, donated their time and money to complete the work. Because it was the policeman's desire to finish the project it became his friends' desire. [Allen Hadidian, Discipleship (Chicago: Moody Press, 1987).] The application to those of us who love Jesus Christ and accept Him as the King of our lives, is clear. What He loved and desired, we should love and desire and work to complete. His work is to see lost men saved and built up. His work is to see this world redeemed. His work is to see this unfinished world brought to completion. We who love Him are called to complete the task with His grace.

The story is told of Saint Teresa of Calcutta (Mother Teresa), observing a novice using tweezers to pluck maggots from the leg of a dying leper. The young woman stood at arm's length to perform the odious task. Gently but firmly, Mother Teresa corrected her charge. Taking the tweezers and putting her face quite near the wound, she said, "You don't understand, my dear. This is the leg of Christ our Lord. For what you do to this man, you do to Him." Or again, Leo Tolstoy's story, "Martin the Cobbler," tells of a lonely shoemaker who is promised a visit by our Lord that very day. Eagerly all day he awaits his arrival. But all that come are a man in need of shoes, a young mother in need of food and shelter, a child in need of a friend, all of whom he helps. Martin the cobbler ends the day thinking, "Perhaps tomorrow He will come," only to hear a voice reply, "I did come to you today, Martin; not once, but three times." Christ is a King who goes about in disguise as the poor, the sick, the cripples, the tortured, the marginalized.

Susan C. Kimber, in a book called Christian Woman, shares a funny piece of advice she received from her little son: "Tired of struggling with my strong-willed little son, Thomas, I looked him in the eye and asked a question I felt sure would bring him in line: 'Thomas, who is in charge here?' Not missing a beat, he replied, 'Jesus is, and not you Mom'".

I hope you didn't take it personally, Father," an embarrassed woman said to her pastor after the Holy Mass, "when my husband walked out during your sermon on Christ the King." "I did find it rather disconcerting," the pastor replied. "It's not a reflection on you, Father," she insisted. "Ralph has been walking in his sleep ever since he was a child."

Nota de nuestro pastor:

Un artículo de un periódico contaba el

trágico suceso de un policía asesinado cumpliendo su deber. Murió sin cumplir su deseo de ver su jardín decorado. El oficial era muy estimado por sus colegas por lo que ellos donaron tiempo y dinero para hacer su deseo realidad. El deseo del oficial policial se convirtió en el deseo de sus colegas. [Allen Hadidian, Discipulado (Chicago: Moody Press, 1987).] La devoción y entrega de aquellos que amamos a Cristo Jesús y aceptarlo como el rey de nuestras vidas, es manifiesta. Lo que El amó y quiso es lo que debemos amar y querer y debemos esforzarnos por alcanzarlo. Su trabajo es rescatar a los que estaban perdidos, salvarlos y edificarlos. Su trabajo es ver este mundo incompleto e imperfecto redimido viviendo en plenitud. Nosotros, los que lo amamos somos llamados a completar esta tarea con su Gracia.

Se cuenta la siguiente historia de Santa Teresa de Calcuta (madre Teresa). Ella vio a una novicia que con unas pinzas quitaba los gusanos de la pierna de un leproso moribundo. La joven novicia realizaba la faena procurando guardar la distancia entre ella y el desdichado. Con delicada firmeza madre Teresa le quitó las pinzas y poniendo su cara muy cerca de la herida le dijo, "Mi querida hija no parece entender que esta es la pierna de Nuestro Señor Jesús Cristo. Lo que le haces a este hombre se lo haces también a El." Así también el cuento de Martin el Zapatero Remendón de León Tolstoi, nos dice que a Martin, el zapatero remendón quien vivía solo, le promete Nuestro Señor irlo a visitar. Con entusiasmo espera la ansiada llegada. Pero todo fue en vano. Los únicos que llegaron fueron un menesteroso que necesitaba zapatos, una joven madre con su hijo en busca de alojamiento y comida y un niño que buscaba un amigo. Al terminar el día Martin piensa: "Tal vez mañana vendrá." Y es entonces cuando escucha una voz que le dice: "Martin, no solo una vez te visité hoy, sino tres veces." Cristo es un rey que se disfraya de pobre, de enfermo, de lisiado, de torturado de marginado.

Susan C. Kimber, en un libro intitolado Christian Woman (Mujer Cristiana), comparte un divertido consejo que recibió de su hijo pequeño: "Cansada ya de pelear con Thomas, mi caprichoso hijo le miré a los ojos y le pregunté con mucha seguridad sabiendo que entraría en razón: 'Thomas, quién está a cargo aquí?' A lo que Thomas me contestó: ' Jesús, mamá, no tú'".

"Espero que no se ofenda, Padre" una mujer avergonzada dijo al sacerdote después de la Santa Misa, "porque mi marido se salió cuando usted daba el sermón sobre Cristo Rey." A lo que el sacerdote le replicó: No te preocupes hija mía, Rafa camina dormido desde que era un niño."

WEEKLY READINGS

Readings for the Week
of November 20, 2016

Sun/Dom:

2 Sm 5:1-3/Ps 122:1-5/Col 1:12-20/Lk 23:35-43

Mon/Lunes:

Rv 14:1-3, 4b-5/Ps 24:1-6/Lk 21:1-4

Tues/Martes:

Rv 14:14-19/Ps 96:10-13/Lk 21:5-11

Wed/Mier:

Rv 15:1-4/Ps 98:1-3, 7-9/Lk 21:12-19

Thurs/Juev:

Rv 18:1-2, 21-23; 19:1-3, 9a/Ps 100:1-5/
Lk 21:20-28

Fri/Vier:

Rv 20:1-4, 11--21:2/Ps 84:3-6, 8/Lk 21:29-33

Sat/Sab:

Rv 22:1-7/Ps 95:1-7/Lk 21:34-36

Next Sun/Dom:

Is 2:1-5/Ps 122:1-9/Rom 13:11-14/Mt 24:37-44

THE WEEK AHEAD

Monday — Nov 21st

Pastoral Council

The Pastoral Council will meet at 7:00 PM in the Fireside Room. All members are encouraged to attend.

Thursday—Nov 24th

Thanksgiving Day

One Mass Today — 10 AM Bilingual
You are invited to bring your bread or other food for your Thanksgiving Meal for blessing at Mass.

All offices and buildings are closed.

OFFICE INFORMATION

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Monday-Friday 10 AM-7:30 PM

Bilingual available T,W,F 4-7:30 PM

Saturday 10 AM-4 PM

Bilingual available 10 AM-4 PM

Sunday 9 AM-4 PM

Bilingual available 12 PM-4 PM

Rev. Joseph Antony Sebastian, SVD

Pastor

Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, & Friday

10 AM to 12 PM

5 PM to 8 PM *(with appointment)*

lunes, martes, miércoles, y Viernes

10 AM a 12 PM

5 PM a 8 PM *(con cita)*

Rev. Stephen Ayisu, SVD

Parochial Vicar

Monday, Wednesday, Thursday, & Friday

10:00 AM to 12:00 PM

5 PM to 8 PM *(with appointment)*

lunes, miércoles, jueves y Viernes

10:00 AM a 12:00 PM

5 PM a 8 PM *(con cita)*

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Christmas in a Nursing Home

Brighten a Nursing Home Residents Christmas by giving them a NEW Christmas Gift . Please wrap your gift and tag if it is for a male or female and include size if applicable.

Bring your gifts to Church by December 18th

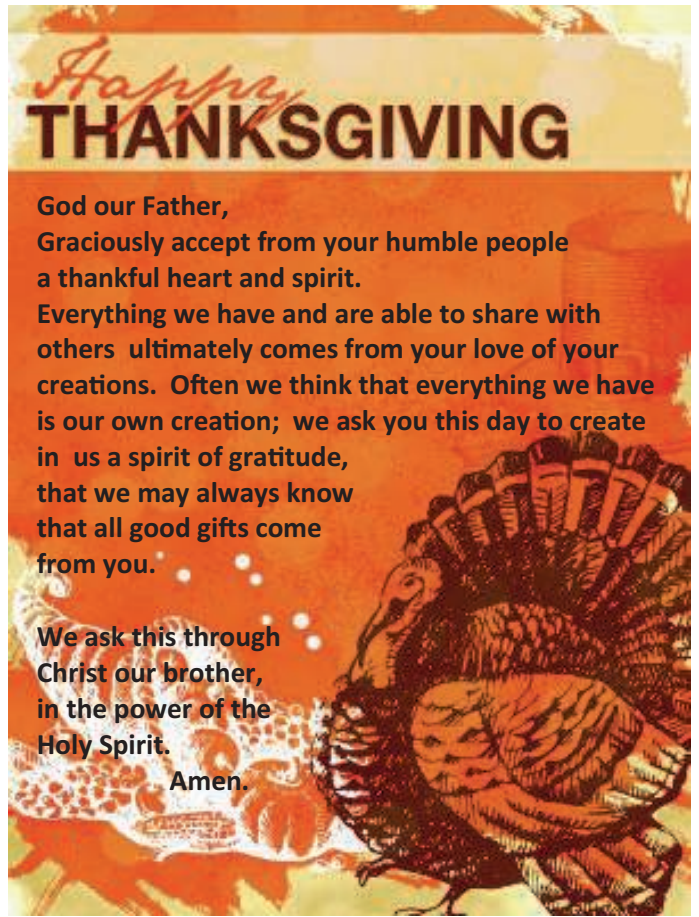
If you would like to give something but you don't know what to give—pick up a suggestion list in the Rectory Office.

Navidad en un hogar de ancianos

Ilumina residentes de un hogar de ancianos esta Navidad, dándoles un regalo nuevo de Navidad. Por favor, envuelve el regalo y etiquétalo si es para hombre o mujer e incluye tamaño si es necesario.

Tráelos a la iglesia antes del 18 de diciembre

Si quieres dar algo pero no sabes qué regalar, pasa a recoger una lista de sugerencias en la oficina de la iglesia.



God our Father,
Graciously accept from your humble people
a thankful heart and spirit.
Everything we have and are able to share with
others ultimately comes from your love of your
creations. Often we think that everything we have
is our own creation; we ask you this day to create
in us a spirit of gratitude,
that we may always know
that all good gifts come
from you.

We ask this through
Christ our brother,
in the power of the
Holy Spirit.
Amen.



PRAY FOR

Paul Seishas
Maria Socorro Ortega
Priscila Mcintire
Betty Evans
Ellen Rodel Ramil Hilario
Adam Pachkofsky
Robert Burkfield
Diana Cajilog Chua
Teresa Castro
Cesar Gutierrez
Pilar Valenzuela
Isabel Burkfield
Jim Smith
Pelagia Limos
Anita Urbino
Geraldine Fabio-Abdon
Diego Trujillo

DONATIONS

St Vincent de Paul
Food offering for next week:

Cereal

CONTRIBUTIONS CONTRIBUCIONES

COLLECTION FOR WEEK
November 13

The Plate Collection

\$

EFT Collection

\$

On Line Giving

\$

TOTAL for the WEEK

\$

Donation amounts were not

MASS INTENTIONS

November 19-26, 2016

Saturday 4:30 PM

Felipa Devera † (40th day)

Saturday 6:00

Efrain & Concha Marina Chavez
(50th aniversario de boda)
Guadalupe Magallon † (aniversario)
Catalina Sanchez † (aniversario)
Marco T. Deras †

Sunday 7:30 AM

Jordan Christopher Bermudez
(birthday)
Eileen & Fortunato Albelda
(thanksgiving)
Filomena Robles † (anniversary)
Jim Fanuncio †

Sunday 9:00 AM

Ramon & Manuela Castanares †
(anniversary)

Sunday 10:30 AM

Clemente & Remelie Velasquez
(wedding anniversary)
Velasquez Family (thanksgiving)
Clemente & Remelie Velasquez
(birthdays)
Jose & Maria de Jesus Loza †
Bobby Villegas †
Geoffrey A. Grimes † (anniversary)
Alene Myra Levinson †

Sunday 12:15 PM

Cesar Cabrera Jr. † (40th day)

Sunday 2:00 PM

Diego Ivan Montes (cumpleanos)
Luis Montoya †
Ramona Gutierrez † (15th aniversario)

Sunday 6:00 PM

The Community of St. Joachim

Monday 7:00 AM

The Community of St. Joachim

Monday 8:30 AM

Evonne Medina †
Ferrer Family †

Tuesday 7:00 AM

Maria Nguyet †

Tuesday 8:30 AM

The Community of St. Joachim

Wednesday 7:00 AM

Maria Nguyet †

Wednesday 8 :30 AM

Remedios Mercado (birthday)
Lily Montelibano († birthday)
Noel V. Macapugay († birthday)

Wednesday 7:00 PM

The Community of St. Joachim

Thursday 10:00 AM

Maria Nguyet †
Angelita D. Ferrer † (anniversary)
Lino Andres Gonzalez †
(6 mes aniversario)

Friday 7:00 AM

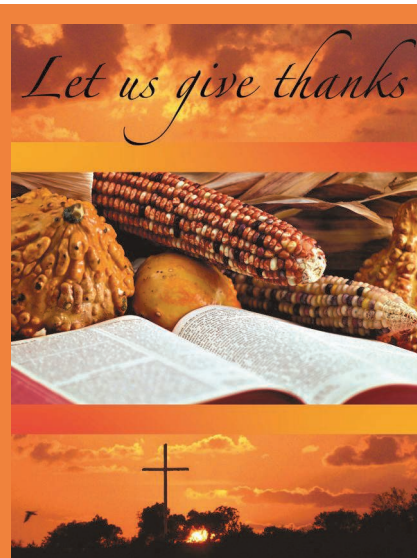
The Community of St. Joachim

Friday 8:30 AM

Paul Loc Kieu †

Saturday 8:30 AM

Walter Fernandez † (anniversary)
Paul Dung Kieu †



Thanksgiving Day Mass

10:00 AM—bilingual

You are invited to bring your bread
or other items for your
Thanksgiving Dinner
to be blessed at the
Thanksgiving Mass.

As holiday schedules draw closer, our schedules also change for when the bulletins need to be sent for printing. If you are planning on having any Masses said for loved ones between now and the end of the year, please come to the office to do those Mass intentions as soon as possible so the names can be included in the bulletin ~~~ Thank you



VATICAN CORNER Staircases bind spaces together. They come in many forms: single run, switchback, L-shaped, curved, triangular, spiral and double spiral. The double spiral or double-helix consisting of two intertwined spirals is one of the most remarkable types, and the most famous example is at the Vatican. The Museums at the Vatican were founded by Pope Julius in the 16th century to hold the vast collection of art acquired by the Church over the centuries. The Vatican does not build structures without a purpose, and what they build is usually the newest, latest thing for its day. In 1932 Giuseppe Momo



was commissioned by Pope Pius XI to create a central staircase to connect the street level to all of the galleries above. Momo (1875-1940) was a famous Italian architect and engineer who built many important religious buildings all over Italy. For the task Momo designed and built two spiral staircases that twist together but are separate, with one for traveling up and the other for coming back down. This solved the problem of ushering in and out thousands of tourists daily. He used broad steps making it ramp like. The staircase has become one of the most photographed in the world, and one of the most beautiful. With 4 million people flocking to the Vatican Museums every year, it has also become one of the most visited spiral staircases in the world. It is the same type of spiral that nature prefers, as seen in the chambered nautilus, the horns of a ram, the winds in a hurricane, the water in a whirlpool, the stars in a spiral galaxy and in a strand of DNA. Spiral stairs may seem as if they were created for the sole sake of drama and style, but the curious structure that winds from one floor to another was initially introduced with a distinct purpose. In the medieval times, the winding staircase was actually designed to give an advantage during a sword fight. The traditionally clockwise spiral gave the advantage to whoever is descending the staircase (presumably the owner of a home). Given that most people are right-handed, anyone trying to make their way up the stairs while wielding a sword on the right would have their movement impeded. The spiral design was also favored because it took up a lot less space than a regular flight of stairs and one with open steps and open railing could also allow a lot more light. Today traveling up the stair case is no longer allowed in the Vatican and both paths are used for downward movement.

Jesus is not the man at the top of the stairs; He is the man at the bottom, the friend of sinners, the savior of those in need of one. Which is all of us, all of the time. Tullian Tchividjian

Sources: Atlasobscura.com, salterspiralstair.com, CNN.com, trekearth.com, ews.harvard.edu, officialcatholicdirectory.com

We Share

Here we are already entering the Fall season. We hope your Summer was enjoyable and that you had the opportunity to break away for vacation time.

Fall is a good time to review your financial support to our parish as its regular hustle and bustle starts up again. Remember your support helps us build a strong faith community through the programs we are able to develop and offer, our liturgies, our staff, and caring for our buildings and grounds just to name a few.

As you review your financial support, we ask you to prayerfully consider signing up for Online Giving with We Share. The benefits for the parish include: no check processing fees; more consistent giving with recurring contributions; online donation summaries for record keeping; reaches a wider demographic of givers; and accommodates all special parish collections and missions. We Share also makes donating simple and easy for our parishioners, while at the same time keeping the process safe and secure.

If you would like to enroll in Online Giving, please visit saintjoachim.weshareonline.org. If you have any questions or concerns about the program or would like help setting up your account, please call our parish office at 510-783-2766.

Solemnes Fiestas en honor a:

Nuestra Señora de Guadalupe

Guadalupe Celebration

El grupo Guadalupano ha empezado a organizar la fiesta en honor a nuestra Virgen María de Guadalupe. Por ahora los invitamos a ser patrosinador de alguno de los días del novenario que empezaran el día 3 de Diciembre el 11 os que endremos rosario y misa, pero para mayor información, se pueden poner en contacto con alguno de los miembros del Grupo Guadalupano.

The Guadalupano Group has started organizing the celebration in honor of the Virgin of Guadalupe. At the moment, we invite you to sponsor the novena, which is from December 3, to December 11. On these days, there will be a rosary and a mass. For more information contact one of the members of the Guadalupanos.



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