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November
19,
2017

Thirty-third Sunday in Ordinary Time



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:

Antonio Stradivari was born in Cremona, Italy, in 1644. Because Antonio's voice was high and squeaky, he did not pass the audition for the Cremona Boys' Choir. When he took violin lessons, the neighbors persuaded his parents to make him stop. Yet Antonio still wanted to

make music. His friends made fun of him because his only talent was wood-carving. When Antonio was 22 he became an apprentice to a well-known violinmaker, Nicholas Amati. Under his master's training Antonio's knack for carving grew, and his hobby became his craft. He started his own violin shop when he was 36. He worked patiently and faithfully. By the time he died at 93, he had built over 1,500 violins, each one bearing a label that read, "*Antonius Stradivarius Cremonensis Faciebat Anno.....*" ("Antonio Stradivarius of Cremona made in the year...") They are the most sought-after violins in the world and sell for more than \$100,000 each. Antonio couldn't sing or play or preach or teach but he used the ability he had, and his violins are still making beautiful music today. Antonio is a challenge to people who have only a single talent and who try to bury the talent for fear of failure -- like the lazy servant in Jesus' parable.

There is a story of the thirty-eight-year-old scrubwoman who would go to the movies and sigh, "If only I had her looks." She would listen to a singer and moan, "If only I had her voice." Then one day someone gave her a copy of the book, *The Magic of Believing*. She stopped comparing herself with actresses and singers. She stopped crying about what she didn't have and started concentrating on what she did have. She took inventory of herself and remembered that in high school she had had a reputation for being the funniest girl around. She began to turn her liabilities into assets. When she was at the top of her career, Phyllis Diller made over \$1 million a year. In the 1960's that was a great deal of money. She wasn't good-looking and she had a scratchy voice, but she could make people laugh. Well, maybe God is saying something like that to us through today's parable of the talents. Maybe when we complain that we wish that we had more, if only we were like someone other than ourselves, if only... He says to us: "Use the gifts I have given you!" Stop crying about what you do not have and start concentrating on what you do have. Use the gifts that God has given you.

Have you heard the old parachute joke about the guy who was having trouble trusting? His friend said, "I know the best solution for your problem. A parachute jump will fix your problem of trust and lack of confidence." So, they took this guy up for a jump. But just before he was to jump he got very nervous. His friend assured him, "It's very easy. You jump out, and then pull the rip cord. If for some reason it doesn't work, you pull the second cord, which is a back-up -- guaranteed absolutely to work! Trust me! Then you just enjoy your trip down and a car will be waiting for you and will drive you back to the airport." So, the guy jumped out of the plane. He pulled the rip cord and nothing happened. "Oh, no!" he thought. "I'll pull the back-up cord." He did. Nothing happened. And the guy said to himself, "Oh, no! And I bet the car won't be there either"

Nota de nuestro pastor:

Antonio Stradivari nació en 1644 en Cremona,

Italia. Porque la voz de Antonio era alta y chillona, él no pasó la audición para el coro de los muchachos de Cremona. Cuando tomó clases de violín, los vecinos convencieron a sus padres para que desistiera. Sin embargo Antonio todavía quería hacer música. Sus amigos se burlaban de él porque su único talento era tallar en madera. Cuando Antonio tenía 22 años, él se hizo aprendiz de un conocido fabricante de violín, Nicholas Amati. Bajo el entrenamiento de su maestro, la habilidad de Antonio para tallar aumentó, y su afición se convirtió en su oficio. Él comenzó su propia tienda de violín cuando tenía 36 años. Trabajó con paciencia y fidelidad. Cuando murió a los 93 años, él había construido más de 1,500 violines, cada uno con una etiqueta que decía: "Antonius Stradivarius Cremonensis Faciebat Anno..." ("Antonio Stradivarius de Cremona hecho en el año...") Son los violines más buscados en el mundo y se venden por más de \$100,000 cada uno. Antonio no podía cantar o tocar, o predicar o enseñar pero él utilizó la capacidad que tenía, y sus violines están todavía haciendo música hermosa hoy. Antonio es un desafío para personas que solamente tienen un talento único y que intentan enterrar el talento por miedo al fracaso--como el siervo perezoso de la parábola de Jesús.

Hay una historia de una mujer de treinta años que iba al cine y suspiraba, "Si sólo tuviera su aspecto." Ella escuchaba a una cantante y se quejaba, "Si sólo tuviera su voz." Entonces un día alguien le dio una copia del libro, *La Magia de Creer*. Cesó de compararse con actrices y cantantes. Dejó de llorar por lo que no tenía y comenzó a concentrarse en lo que tenía. Tomó inventario de sí misma y recordó que en la escuela secundaria había tenido una reputación por ser la chica más divertida de su alrededor. Ella comenzó a cambiar sus deficiencias por sus habilidades. Cuando ella estaba en la cima de su carrera, Phyllis Diller hizo más de \$ 1 millón al año. En la década de 1960 era una gran cantidad de dinero. No era guapa y tenía una voz áspera, pero ella podía hacerlo reír. Bueno, tal vez Dios nos está diciendo algo como eso a través de la parábola de los talentos hoy. Tal vez cuando nos quejamos de que queremos tener más, si sólo fuéramos como alguien que no sea nosotros mismos, si sólo... Él nos dice: "Utiliza los dones que os he dado!" Deja de llorar sobre lo que no tienes y empieza a concentrarte en lo que tienes. Usa los dones que Dios te ha dado.

¿Has oído hablar del viejo chiste de paracaídas del hombre que estaba teniendo problemas confiando? Su amigo le dijo, "sé cuál es la mejor solución para tu problema. Un salto de paracaídas solucionará tu problema de falta de confianza." Así pues, llevaron a este chico para un salto. Pero justo antes de saltar se puso muy nervioso. Su amigo le aseguró, "es muy fácil. Tú salta y luego jala la cuerda de apertura. Si por alguna razón no funciona, jala la segunda cuerda, que es una medida de seguridad -- absolutamente garantizado de trabajar! ¡Confía en mí! Luego usted solo disfrute su viaje hacia abajo y un coche le estará esperando y te llevará hacia el aeropuerto." Así, el chico saltó del avión. Él jaló la cuerda de apertura y no pasó nada. "Oh, no!" pensó. "Jalo el cordón de respaldo". Lo hizo. No pasó nada. Y el hombre dijo, "Oh, no! Y apuesto a que el coche no será allí tampoco".

WEEKLY READINGS

Readings for the Week
of November 19, 2017

Sun/Dom:

Prv 31:10-13, 19-20, 30-31/Ps 128:1-5/
1 Thes 5:1-6/Mt 25:14-30 or 25:14-15,
19-21

Mon/Lunes:

1 Mc 1:10-15, 41-43, 54-57, 62-63/
Ps 119:53, 61, 134, 150, 155, 158/
Lk 18:35-43

Tues/Martes:

2 Mc 6:18-31/Ps 3:2-7/Lk 19:1-10

Wed/Mier:

2 Mc 7:1, 20-31/Ps 17:1bcd, 5-6, 8b, 15/
Lk 19:11-28

Thurs/Juev:

1 Mc 2:15-29/Ps 50:1b-2, 5-6, 14-15/
Lk 19:41-44

Fri/Vier:

1 Mc 4:36-37, 52-59/1 Chr 29:10bcd-12/
Lk 19:45-48

Sat/Sab:

1 Mc 6:1-13/Ps 9:2-4, 6, 16, 19/Lk 20:27-40

Next Sun/Dom:

Ez 34:11-12, 15-17/Ps 23:1-3, 5-6/
1 Cor 15:20-26, 28/Mt 25:31-46

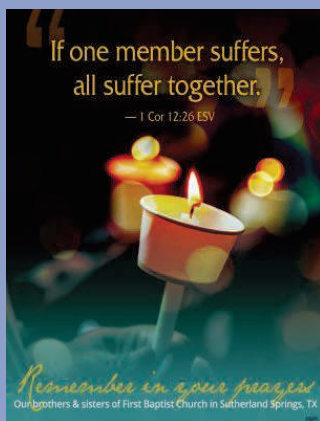
THE WEEK AHEAD

Thursday November 23rd

Thanksgiving

~English Mass ~ 9:00 AM

~Spanish Mass ~ 11:00 AM



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Saturday 10 AM-4 PM
Bilingual available 10 AM-4 PM
Sunday 10 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)

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Everyday Stewardship

I remember watching a television show about a high school that dug up a time capsule that students had buried twenty-five years earlier. They had buried it with the purpose of showing others many years later the trends of the day and how student life was at that time. It was a fun exercise and everyone--the current students as well as those now grown--laughed at the clothing styles, corny photos, and lack of technology from years ago.

I wonder how the former students felt about how they had grown in those twenty-five years. How many of them realized their high school dreams? Did they find their purpose in this world and feel fulfilled in life? Did they use the talents and gifts God gave them to really make a difference in the world?

We have all been given talents and gifts by God to be cultivated and offered back to him and those around us for his glory. As time has passed, hopefully we have taken seriously our stewardship of these gifts. But sometimes out of fear, misunderstanding, or even apathy, we have taken one or more of our gifts and buried them, hiding them away from others and stifling all growth. This is no way to honor God and certainly not a path to fulfillment in life. If we have anything buried in our backyard we might do well to dig it back up, clean it up, and begin building upon it. Like a time capsule, those things will not be buried forever. One day the giver of that gift will ask what you have done with it. When that day comes, I pray you don't need to find a shovel. -Tracy Earl Welliver, MTS



PRAY FOR

Greg Morris
Florentine Johnson
Maria Rossmann
Bill & Ana Spreitzer
Thelma West
Jim Smith
Minda Bermudez
Francis Roque
Carolynn Cosico– Ramirez
Mary Grace Dela Cruz
Russell Dela Cruz
Eduardo S. Reyes
Nenita Ordonez-Reblando
Melane Fabio-Inducil
Fides Castaneda
Amelia Mamaril

DONATIONS

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offering for next week:

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crackers

crema de cacahuete,
mermelada o galletas

Donations are very much appreciated—but please no expired food. ~ Thank You

CONTRIBUTIONS CONTRIBUCIONES

COLLECTION FOR WEEK

November 12th

The Plate Collection

\$

EFT Collection

\$

On Line Giving

\$

TOTAL for the WEEK \$

Collection amounts were not available at press time,
but will be reported at a later week.

VATICAN CORNER

On All Souls Day, October

2, 2017, Pope Francis celebrated Mass at the World War II Nettuno American War Cemetery 38 miles south of Rome. It is the site where 7,860 American soldiers are buried, the majority of which died in the liberation of Sicily from the Germans in 1943. Afterward, Francis traveled to the Ardeatine Caves at the southeastern outskirts of Rome. He prayed at the war victims' memorial there. It is an old volcanic ash quarry where in 1944 German occupying troops carried out a massacre of 335 Italian men. At the time of the massacre Italy had surrendered to the Allies, but German military forces and Italian loyalist Fascist troops still occupied much of northern Italy, including Rome. They continued to battle with the Allied forces and with Italian partisans of the Resistance movement. The German massacre was in retaliation for a partisan attack that killed 33 German security police. Upon hearing of the attack on the policemen, Adolf Hitler reportedly suggested the destruction of Rome. Hitler himself may have endorsed the retaliation plan devised by his Colonel General Alfred Jodi which called for 10 Italian men to be rounded up and shot for each German security policeman killed. The Italians collected were innocent civilian men on the street who happened to be in the area of the attack, as well as men already in jail with a death sentence, including 57 Jews. The youngest Italian was a boy of 15, while the oldest was a man in his late 70s. The victims were forced to kneel in groups of five and then shot in the back of the head. The bodies were piled up and covered with rocks inside the caves and then explosives were used to seal the cave mouth. A year after the end of the war, the site was uncovered and the victims were removed and given proper burials. Later the caves were declared a memorial cemetery and national monument. Every year on March 24, the anniversary of the massacre, there is a solemn national commemoration held. Popes Paul VI, John Paul II, Benedict XVI and now Pope Francis have paid tribute there to those innocent victims of war.



Vatican City was neutral throughout the war. Both Allied and Axis aircraft crews were generally commanded to respect its neutrality even when bombing Rome. However, there were two occasions where bombs hit Vatican City. On the evening of November 5, 1943 an American plane lost its way and dropped bombs on the area south-west of Saint Peter's Basilica, causing considerable damage and blowing windows to pieces, but causing no casualties. The second bombing was from a British plane on March 1, 1944 that accidentally bombed to close to the Vatican wall. It caused the death of a workman and the injury of a Dutch student. Both bombings occurred while Rome was under German occupation. Sources: abmc.gov, news.va, ushmm.org, wikipedia.org

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Let us give thanks



Thanksgiving Day Masses

9:00 AM — English Mass ~~~~ 11:00 AM — Misa en español

Happy Thanksgiving

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

MASS INTENTIONS

November 18-25, 2017

Saturday 4:30 PM

Francisco Camaclang †
David Stump †

Saturday 6:00 PM

Catalina & Guadalupe Sanchez
Magallon †
Etelvina Perez de Quispe † (*aniversario*)
Ramon & Consuelo Villanueva †

Sunday 7:30 AM

The Community of St. Joachim

Sunday 9:00 AM

Remelie & Clemente Velasquez
(*28th wedding anniversary*)
Sandy Brillantes (*thanksgiving*)
Julio Diaz († *birthday*)
Ligoria Fernandez †

Sunday 10:30 AM

Souls in Purgatory
Jocelyn Alcantara †

Sunday 12:15 PM

The Community of St. Joachim

Sunday 2:00 PM

Angelina Hernandez †
(*11th meses aniversario*)
Carmen Gutierrez †
Esperanza Rodriguez †
Ramona Gutierrez † (*16th aniversario*)
Aurora & Juvenal Torres †
Juan Ponce †
Noemi Contreras †

Sunday 6:00 PM

Ruben Estrada & Arcelia Dela Cruz †
(*aniversario*)
Dora Molina † (*aniversario*)

Monday 7:00 AM

The Community of St. Joachim

Monday 8:30 AM

Jordan Christopher Bermudez (*birthday*)
Maria Jesus & Jose Loza †

Tuesday 7:00 AM

Lory Hockworth †

Tuesday 8:30 AM

Evonne Ann O. Medina († *birthday*)

Wednesday 7:00 AM

Conrada Sampaga († *birthday*)
Remedios & Anastacia Mendoza †
Nguyet Family ancestors †

Wednesday 8 :30 AM

The Community of St. Joachim

Wednesday 7:00 PM

The Cecilia Herrera (*cumpleanos*)

Thursday 9:00 AM

Don Cain (*thanksgiving*)
Francisco Camaclang †
Maria Nguyet †

Thursday 11:00 AM

The Community of St. Joachim

Friday 7:00 AM

Maria Nguyet †

Friday 8:30 AM

The Community of St. Joachim

Saturday 8:30 AM

Conrado Taguinod †
Conrado P. Salta †
Catalina Salta Garcia †

PRAYER

Lord, our God

We see devastation all around us –
the victims of natural disasters
who lack food and shelter.

The refugees fleeing from oppression
who do not know where to turn

The immigrants seeking a better life
who find themselves without a welcome
And the victims of violence
who grieve with no one to console them.

Fill our lamps with hope
so that we might be a light in the darkness.

May we open our hearts and our homes
to give them welcome and shelter.

And may we do all this
with our eyes constantly fixed on you
knowing you will come again
to establish justice forever.

Through Christ our Lord,
Amen.

Come and enjoy a program of Christmas Carols presented by the St. Joachim Music Ministry and the St. Joachim School Choir

“The Light of Christmas”

November 30, 2017 at 7PM

Gymnasium

Tickets are available from all Music Ministers and the Rectory Office

Ticket Price: \$10.00

Proceeds will go to the renovation of the Gymnasium.

Celebración de la Purísima

SÁBADO, 2 DE DICIEMBRE

6:00PM MISA EN LA IGLESIA

“GRITERÍA” DESPUÉS DE LA
MISA EN EL GIMNASIO

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