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33rd Sunday Ordinary Time November 13, 2022 World Day of the Poor

"By your endurance you will gain your souls." (Lk. 21:19)

There is an old story concerning St. Francis de Sales playing pool with some of his priests. The topic of dying came up with the question posed, "What would you do if you knew that you were going to die in the next hour?" The answers poured out from the priests: "I would go celebrate Mass", "I would get you to hear my Confession", and "I would pray a Rosary". When they asked St. Francis what he would do, he replied, "I would keep playing pool."

He was ready at any time for the coming of the Lord. No need for last minute preparations, St. Francis was living every day as if it were his last.

There is the freedom we have: in the midst of wars, earthquakes, famines, and plagues that will shake all things to their foundation, we know *"our redemption is drawing near"*. (Lk. 21:28) I see this in the witness of my parents and other elders who are suffering health challenges, in those who have immigrated here from lands devastated by war, and in those who are mocked by family and colleagues for their faith. At the same time as they seem impoverished regarding health, security, and respect yet they are calm and solid in the deep wisdom that comes from knowing that the Son of Man who is coming as Judge is their Saviour. The Face of God awaits us.

We need not go looking for martyrdom – the times of martyrdom have found us.

We need set no fires – *"the day is coming, burning like an oven, when all the arrogant and all evildoers will be stubble."* (Mal. 4:1) Our families, the Church, and our society is being purified.

We do not need to look for moments to witness – *"they will arrest you and persecute you... because of my name. This will give you an opportunity to testify"*. (Lk. 21:12)

Like St. Paul, there is a way of testifying, that of giving *"an example to imitate"*. (2 Thess. 3:9)

It is the example of Christ who became poor that we are to imitate

– this is the message of **World Day of the Poor**

"Let us not despise the poor, the little ones, the workers; not only are they our brothers and sisters in God, they are also those who most perfectly imitate Jesus in his outward life.

They perfectly represent Jesus, the Worker of Nazareth.

They are the firstborn among the elect, the first to be called to the Saviour's crib.

They were the regular company of Jesus, from his birth until his death...

Let us honour them; let us honour in them the images of Jesus and his holy parents...

Let us take for ourselves [the condition] that he took for himself...

Let us never cease to be poor in everything, brothers and sisters to the poor, companions to the poor;

may we be the poorest of the poor like Jesus, and like him love the poor and surround ourselves with them"

St. Charles de Foucauld



MONDAY, November 14, 2022

11:00 am - Confessions, Adoration & Rosary
12:10 pm - Mass († **Jeanette Hepburn**)
6:30 pm - Medjugorje Prayer Group
7:00 pm - Bible Timeline

TUESDAY, November 15, 2022

11:00 am - Confessions, Adoration & Rosary
12:10 pm - Mass (**SI Mary Legros**)
7:00 pm - Marriage Preparation

WEDNESDAY, November 16, 2022

11:00 am - Confessions, Adoration & Rosary
12:10 pm - Mass (**SI Edmund LaFleche**)
3:00 pm - Eucharistic Adoration until 5:00pm
6:30 pm - First Reconciliation Class
7:30 pm - Choir

THURSDAY, November 17, 2022

11:00 am - Confessions, Adoration & Rosary
12:10 pm - Mass († **Cheyanna Moosehunter**)
7:00 pm - RCIA
8:00 pm - Christ the King Prayer Group

FRIDAY, November 18, 2022

11:00 am - Confessions, Adoration & Rosary
12:10 pm - Mass († **Terry Bubnick**)
3:30 pm - Children's Choir
5:30 pm - Sto. Nino Prayer Group
7:00 pm - Men's Night

SATURDAY, November 19, 2022

9:30 am - Morning Prayers
11:00 am - Confessions, Adoration & Rosary
12:10 pm - Mass († **Larry Ellis**)

SUNDAY, November 20, 2022 34th Sunday Ordinary Time Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe

8:00 am - Mass
10:00 am - Mass *
5:00 pm - Filipino Mass
7:30 pm - Vespers
8:00 pm - Mass
*Please note, there will be no livestream until further notice

Prayer for All Souls' in the Month of November

Eternal rest grant unto N. , O Lord,
and let perpetual light shine upon her/him.
May her/his soul, and the souls
of all the faithful departed,
through the mercy of God,
rest in peace.
Amen

Commissioning of Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion

Solemnity of Christ the King 8 a.m. & 10 a.m. Mass
Sunday, November 20

Do you bring Holy Communion to members of your family unable to attend?

Are you bringing Holy Communion to shut-in members of the Parish?

Please register at the Office for one of the brief Commissioning Ceremonies and then plan to attend a short workshop/reflection with Fr. Penna after Mass.



St. Paul's Men's Night

We are hosting a Men's Night coming up on **Friday, November 18** from 7pm-12pm for Holy Fellowship with food, drinks, cigars and cards. No cost to the event. Bringing food and beverages to share is encouraged. Required to have a safe right home. All men 19+ are welcome.

Priest, Prophet, King (PPK)- Catholic Men's Night

will be held Wednesday, **November 16** at the Cathedral of the Holy Family. Starting at 7:30 p.m. with Rosary (please note, there will be no Mass/Adoration), followed with a talk by **Matthew Courchene** on **The Nature of Virtue**. Includes food, drinks & socializing.



The baptism of a child is a beautiful beginning of a lifelong journey of faith. If you would like to have your child baptized, the next baptismal preparation class will be **November 20 & 27** at 2pm. For more info, please contact **Shelley** at goodshepherd.catechist@gmail.com

The St. Paul's Children's Choir is pleased to present the **2nd annual Festival of Lesson & Carols!** Join us as we hear the story of salvation in Scripture and Song on **December 10 at 7:30 pm.**

Donations for the development of our music programs are greatly appreciated.

OFFERING for November 6, 2022

Cash Donations	\$ 681.95
Envelope Donations	\$ 2820.00
Pre-Authorized Giving	\$ 2102.50
Renovation Donations	\$ 1490.00