

Thirty-third Sunday in Ordinary Time. November 14, 2021

Heaven and earth will pass away, but my words will not pass away.
— *Mark 13:31*

Blessing and Dismissal

At the beginning of Mass, the priest made the sign of the cross with us. At the conclusion of Mass, he makes the sign of the cross over us, a sign of blessing. We are then dismissed—not just let out, but sent forth with a mission “to love and serve the Lord.”

Just as Jesus blessed his disciples as he ascended to heaven, so this leave-taking is joined to a blessing, a prayer for God’s continuing protection. As we leave the church, we bear the invisible sign of the Master whom we follow. In the words of an ancient letter to Diognetus, “Christians are indistinguishable from other [people] either by nationality, language, or customs. They do not inhabit separate cities of their own, or speak a strange dialect, or follow an outlandish way of life. . . . And yet, there is something extraordinary about their lives” (*Liturgy of the Hours*, Vol. II, p. 840). We are ordinary people sent forth to live extraordinary lives, lives like Christ’s own life—pouring ourselves out for others in prayer, service, and love.

Second Collection in all three Parishes

November 21—Campaign for Human Development

GOD’S REIGN

By pointing to the end times, today’s readings speak to the coming reign of God, when God will make all things new. In Christ, this time has already begun. We, by our energized watchfulness, can further God’s reign. We can heal broken hearts, free captives, spread the Good News. Even so, the reign of God will not be complete without the second coming of Christ. Our weekly eucharistic gathering is a sign of the fullness of the end times. At Mass we join as an assembly to recall and to claim the story of Jesus as our own. Together we give thanks to God for the many gifts bestowed upon us. We receive nourishment in the simple but profound meal. And our weak and weary selves are invigorated and transformed by the power of Christ, so that we ourselves might become effective signs of God’s reign present and to come.

Sterling Community Thanksgiving Service This Sunday, November 14, 6:00pm at The Methodist Church. A Reception will follow.

Christ the King Sunday, November 21 this is the end of the Liturgical Year B. It is the Sunday of blessing all Communion Ministers, during weekend Masses at our three parishes.

The Boy Scouts of America (BSA) is one of the foremost youth programs for character development and values-based leadership training, that helps young people be “Prepared. For Life.®” If you are interested in learning more about Cub Scouts (ages 5-10) or Boy Scouts (ages 11-17), please come to our weekly meetings in St Ann's Hall - Mondays @ 6pm for Cub Scouts, and @ 7pm for Boy Scouts. Any other questions feel free to contact me: Roy Oregon (323) 712-3512

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Collections for Last week	Families Registered	Total # of Individuals	Regular Collection	Special Collections	Building	Insurance	Other
St. Ann	76	186	\$3,071.00		\$40.00	\$340.00	\$50.00 Scholarship \$60.00 Mass Int.
Our Lady of Perpetual Help	52	129	\$1,712.00		\$300.00 NPH (\$100.00 Hawk)	\$132.00	\$6,825.00 Window Res from Cinnamon rolls
Mother of Sorrows	11	22					

**Mass Intentions
for the Week of November 14, 2021**



Saturday, November 13

5:00pm, AP For the People of Our Parish

Sunday, November 14

8:30am, EL For the People of Our Parish

10:30am, ST †Pat Zingraf by The Zingraf Family

Monday, November 15

9:15am EL

Tuesday, November 16

5:00pm, AP

Wednesday, November 17

6:30pm, EL †Salvador Oregon by The Oregon Family

Thursday, November 18

9:15am, ST

Friday, November 19

9:15am, EL †All Souls in Purgatory

Saturday, November 20

5:00pm, AP For the People of Our Parish

Sunday, November 21

8:30am, EL For the People of Our Parish

10:30am, ST †Ruth Duesman by Lawrence Duesman

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

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

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

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

Thursday: 1 Mc 2:15-29; Ps 50:1b-2, 5-6, 14-15;
Lk 19:41-44 or (for the memorial of the
Dedication) Acts 28:11-16, 30-31;
Ps 98:1-6; Mt 14:22-33

Friday: 1 Mc 4:36-37, 52-59; 1 Chr 29:10bcd,
11-12; Lk 19:45-48

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

Sunday: Dn 7:13-14; Ps 93:1-2, 5; Rv 1:5-8;
Jn 18:33b-37

Rother Shrine Webcam

A live webcam allows viewers to watch the building of the Blessed Stanley Rother Shrine! The webcam will be live-streaming throughout construction. Watch at archokc.org/shrinewebcam

Please Remember These People in Your Prayers:

Kyle Dixon, Herman Lenhardt Jr., JT King, Thomas Shafer, Emerson (Buzz) Turner, Martin Jantsch, Doris Stoner, Lee Kurk, Cody Ensley, Dennis Brandt, Diana Emmert, Roy Nickell, Katie Larson, James Lindsey, Gabriel McCracken, Mary Prowell, Bonnie Zimmer, Debbie Benton, Debra Shaw, Elizabeth Sanders, Meta Tate, Aaron Warner, Tim Cunningham, Mrs. Variner, Shane Clarkson, Mya Shafer, Helen Mansel, Annette Rhodes, Chris Cunningham.

Nursing home or homebound:

Terry Etter, Ann Abner, Locetta Harrelson, Barbara Santos

LITURGICAL ASSISTANTS

Sunday, November 14

AP, 5:00pm

Lector: Mike

EL, 8:30am

Altar Servers: Helen, Phoenix, Raymond

Lector: Luke

ST, 10:30am

Altar Servers: Kinley, Levi, Hank

Lector: Grace

Sunday, November 21

AP, 5:00pm

Lector: Dennis

EL, 8:30am

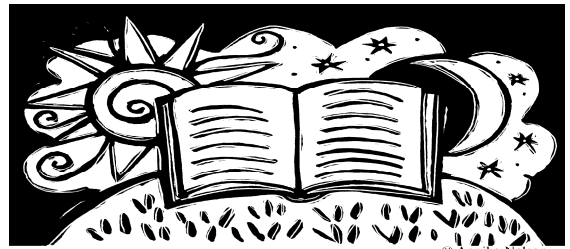
Altar Servers: Helen, JJ, Josie

Lector: Mark

ST, 10:30am

Altar Servers: Grace, Thomas, Cooper

Lector: Linda



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OLPH CHURCH & HALL CLEANING:

November—Lori K, Ronita B, Jennifer M