

Thirty-Third Sunday of Ordinary Time

November 19, 2017



**First Reading: Proverbs 31: 10-13, 19-20, 30-31; Resp. Psalm 128:1-5;
Second Reading: 1 Thessalonians 5:1-6; Gospel: Matthew 25:14-30**

“Well done, my good and faithful servant.”

This Month of November—a Month of Thanksgiving and Stewardship—calls us forth as good and faithful servants of God. We recognize, give thanks and share God’s many gifts! As people of God, we express our gratitude this week for the sacred blessings of life itself, faith, family, food on our table, health, employment or retirement, the ability to serve and participate in society and live freely our faith, among so many other wonders and marvels of God’s goodness and unconditional love!

The Parable of the Talents this Sunday celebrates the joy of the Gospel. Jesus invites us to live our faith and witness God’s many gifts as we use our talents, our blessings, and our very life for the service of God’s Reign and the needs of our parish. Jesus tells us in the parable that when we use our talents they are multiplied! God’s gifts are not to be buried and hidden out of fear, but used to give thanks to God, as well as to give life, hope and blessings to others. Paul reminds us that we are not in darkness for we are “children of the light and children of the day.” May we shine brightly, illuminating and transforming all darkness! And then we will hear the voice of our Lord telling us: *“Well done, my good and faithful servant...Come, share your master’s joy!”*

Stewardship Prayer

Almighty God,
We thank you for all the gifts you have given us: our lives, our loved ones, all that we have and all that we are. Most of all, we thank you for Jesus, your Son and our Redeemer, who came among us to show us the way to eternal life. Jesus was the perfect steward of your gifts, showing that complete trust in you is necessary, and that giving of self is a most important part of following him. May the offering of our time, our talents, and our material resources be made in the same spirit of sacrifice that Jesus taught us by his life and death for us. May our faithful stewardship bear witness to the love of Christ in our lives. We pray this with grateful hearts in Jesus’ name. Amen.



Our Special Thanksgiving Morning Mass

Thursday, November 23 at 9:00 am

Our special bilingual Thanksgiving Eucharist in gratitude to God for His many blessings.

You are invited to bring bread or other items to be blessed and shared at your Thanksgiving meal.



Rather than a monetary donation on Thanksgiving, please bring, if possible, an offering of non-perishable food items to assist families through our Hope’s Pantry and Manna Ministry.

“Let all your works give you thanks, O Lord, and let your faithful ones bless you.” Psalm 145:10

Shower of Love

Join the **Christ Child Society of Monterey Bay** in giving local babies a loving start this Christmas. We will hold a Shower of Love on **Saturday, Dec. 2, 10 a.m.- noon, at the Carmel Mission’s Crespi Hall, 3080 Rio Road, Carmel.** Help us create 50 bundles of essentials for under-resourced babies born at Natividad and babies born into recovery and foster care. Learn to loom knit baby caps or crochet a baby blanket--or donate new board books, onesies, swaddlers, receiving blankets and newborn diapers. Plus, learn more about our work to help local children in need. For more information, call Anne Kelley at 206-949-2944, email christchildmontereybay@outlook.com, or go to Facebook@christchildmonterey.



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"Happiness can only be achieved by looking inward and learning to enjoy whatever life has and this requires transforming greed into gratitude."

—St. John Chrysostom

"In all created things discern the providence and wisdom of God, and in all things give Him thanks." —St. Teresa of Avila

"When it comes to life, the critical thing is whether you take things for granted or take them with gratitude."— G.K. Chesterton

"Remember the past with gratitude. Live the present with Enthusiasm. Look forward to the future with confidence." —St. John Paul II

"To be grateful is to recognize the love of God in everything." —Thomas Merton

Eucharistic Adoration

One of our *Why Catholic?* communities has suggested that we offer a special opportunity for adoration of the Blessed Sacrament. The beautiful and very meaningful form of prayerful meditation recalls the agony of our Lord in the garden of Gethsemane (Matthew 26:36-46). Recognizing Jesus in the Holy Eucharist, we are asked to offer an hour of prayer as we remember his words to Peter: *"So you could not keep watch with me for one hour? Watch and pray that you may not undergo the test."* (Matthew 26: 40-41).

Please consider offering an hour to our Lord on Wednesday, Nov. 22, the day before Thanksgiving. This is an appropriate day to remember in prayer and gratitude Jesus' love poured out for us and for our God's abundant gifts. The Eucharistic Adoration will take place following the 7:00 am Mass, and continue throughout the day, until 7:00 pm when we will conclude with a final prayer and blessing with the Blessed Sacrament. A sign-up list is available on a clipboard near the entrance of the Church. Please consider offering an hour in prayer on Nov. 22. If you have questions, please speak with Lonni Trykowski at 625-0198.



2nd Collection

This Sunday:

National Campaign for Human Development

Offertory Report 11/12/17

Plate \$3,701; Building Fund \$310; Hope's Pantry \$30; Other \$942; Total: \$4,983.

Mass Intentions Nov. 18-24, 2017



Sat	4:30 pm	+Bobby Torley
Sun	9:00 am	+Fr. Larry Kambitsch
Sun	11:15 am	+Muriel Potter
Sun	5:00 pm	Familias de la Parroquia
Wed	7:00 am	+Fr. Larry Kambitsch
Thu	9:00 am	Families of the Parish
Fri	7:00 am	Victims of the shooting in Northern California

NOTICIAS ESPECIALES

Misa en Español - Cada domingo a las 5:00 pm.

Bautismos, Bodas, Quinceañeras - Favor de hablar con P. Dennis.

Confesiones - Cada sábado, 3:30 pm y por cita.

Misa Especial Bilingüe - Día de Acción de Gracias, Jueves, 23 de noviembre, 9:00 am. ¡Acompáñenos!



NOVIEMBRE

EL MES ADMINISTRATIVO - Un mes especial de recordar las muchas bendiciones de Dios y la importancia de nuestra respuesta al Señor de la Vida por medio del uso de nuestro TIEMPO, TALENTO Y TESORO.

Reporte del Comité del Sitio Parroquial - Habrá un reporte de parte del Comité del Sitio durante las Misas este fin de semana. La parroquia está en un proceso de estudio y discernimiento sobre las posibilidades de renovar los edificios o edificar otros para servir las necesidades de la parroquia y nuestros ministerios. La opinión y participación de todos nosotros en el proceso es muy importante.

Adoración Eucarística del Santísimo Sacramento - Habrá un día especial, el **miércoles, 22 de nov.**, el día antes del Día de Acción de Gracias, para estar en oración con Nuestro Señor Sacramentado. Todos están invitados hasta 7:00 pm cuando habrá una bendición especial con el Santísimo.



Youth Corner (Matthew 25:14-30)

Talents. We all have them. Sometimes we hide them, but they are there waiting to be shared and multiplied. All we need is to trust in God's goodness. He has entrusted us with these sacred gifts to bring about a world of his love, joy and peace!

Our Lady of Mt. Carmel Parishioner

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Mass Schedule

Saturday: 4:30 pm
Sunday: 9 am, 11:15 am, 5 pm (Spanish)

Weekday Masses:
Wednesday through Friday 7 am

Reconciliation

Saturday 3:30 pm and by appointment

Office Hours

Wednesday through Friday
9 am – 12 pm; 2 – 4 pm

Pastoral Council:

Jeff Hawkins, *Chair*, Patrick Dowd, *Vice Chair*, Lori Jakubowski, *Secretary*, Tess Arthur, Concepción Jara, Alondra Klemek, Adele Margolis, Dede Woodhead

Faith Formation:

First Communion Year 1:
Lorena Cabrera, Esther Valdez
First Communion Year 2:
Christian Haun, Patricia Merrifield
RCIA / Adult Faith Formation: John Condon

Hope's Pantry: Lydia Newton • Wed 10 am–12 pm
Hope's Boutique: Deborah Kimes • Wed 10 am–12 pm
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Larry Carolan (4:30 pm & 9 am Mass)
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