Thirty First Sunday in Ordinary Time

November 4, 2018



DAILY GOSPEL READINGS

Nov. 5-9, 2018

Mon: Luke 14:12-14

Tues: Luke 14:15-24

Wed: Luke 14:25-33

Thurs: Luke 15:1-10

Friday: John 2:13-22

First Reading: Deut. 6:2-6; Psalm 18:2-3, 3-4, 47, 51; Second Reading: Hebrews 7:23-28; Gospel: Mark 12:28b-34
"I love you, O Lord, my strength."

When Pope Francis prayed last Sunday for those affected by the hateful attack inside the Tree of Life Synagogue in Pittsburgh, he said that "we are all hurt by this inhumane act of violence." He then spoke of our need to strengthen our sense of humanity, and value and respect the sacredness of one another as people of our God, who is Love and the Father of everyone.

This Sunday we receive the beautiful Shema, a sacred prayer prayed daily by the Jewish people: "Hear, O Israel! The Lord our God is Lord alone! You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart, with all your soul, with all your mind, and with all your strength." Jesus, a good Jew, prayed the Shema daily, and when questioned by a scribe about the first of all the commandments, he offered the words of the Shema, but added, "The second is this: You shall love your neighbor as yourself. There is no other commandment greater than these." Love of God and neighbor are forever united. We cannot love God and at the same time hate or act unjustly toward others. A neighbor for Jesus is each and every person. St. Augustine called it "the rule of love." In the words of Pope Francis, "May the Lord help us extinguish the fires of hatred."

Diocesan Statement Against Recent Violence

"The tragic violence that struck the Tree of Life Synagogue in Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania on Saturday brings great sadness to our community and our country. We condemn all acts of violence and hatred. This week we pray for each of the 11 souls who lost their lives in the shooting. We pray for their families and their community as they struggle to heal during this difficult time.

We call on our national and public officials to confront the plague of gun violence. As a church we feel that violence as a response to political, racial, or religious differences must be confronted in every way possible."

Statement Urging Humane Action Towards Those Seeking Protection

"As Catholic agencies assisting poor and vulnerable migrants in the United States and around the world, we are deeply saddened by the violence, injustice, and deteriorating economic conditions forcing many people to flee their homes in Central America. While nations have the right to protect their borders, this right comes with responsibilities:

governments must enforce laws proportionately, treat all people humanely and provide due process.

We affirm that seeking asylum is not a crime. We urge all governments to abide by international law and existing domestic laws that protect those seeking safe haven and ensure that all those who are returned to their home country are protected and repatriated safely.

Furthermore, we strongly advocate for continued U.S. investments to address the underlying causes of violence and lack of opportunity in Central America. Our presence throughout the Americas has convinced us that migration is a regional issue that requires a comprehensive, regional solution. An enforcement-only approach does not address nor solve the larger root causes that cause people to flee their countries in search of protection.

As Christians, we must answer the call to act with compassion towards those in need and to work together to find humane solutions that honor the rule of law and respect the dignity of human life."

Chairman of the USCCB Committee on Migration and Presidents of Catholic Relief Services and Catholic Charities USA



In the Catholic Tradition, responsible citizenship is a virtue, and participation in political life is a moral obligation.

"Of its very nature, civil authority exists, not to confine its people within the boundaries of their nation, but rather to protect, above all else, the common good of the entire human family."

—Saint John XXIII, Pacem in Terris (1963)

Parish Natale Dinner! — Friday, December 7

We are very happy that Ray Lucido will be organizing and preparing a delicious Italian Natale Dinner for the parish this year. Since space is limited, Ray has requested that the dinner be for our OLMC parishioners only. A sign-up sheet is available at the entrance of the church. Volunteers are also needed to help out in a variety of ways. Thank you!

Thanksgiving Turkeys and Ham Slices Needed

We invite you to participate in our parish social outreach of Manna Ministry and Hope's Pantry by donating turkeys or ham slices for individuals and families in need. Donations can be left in the office.

Thanksgiving Food Drive for the Food Bank

We are invited to participate in the Holiday Food Drive to help the Food Bank eliminate hunger in Monterey County. Barrels will be located at the main entrance of the church beginning next Sunday. Non-perishable food items are appreciated.

Pax Christi USA: Spirituality of Peacemaking

Grounded in the Gospel and Catholic social teaching, Pax Christi USA promotes Christian non-violence, denounces the evils of violence while striving to live and serve the Peace of Christ. For more information please see: paxchristiusa.org.

November - Stewardship Month

Our annual Finance Report will be presented next Sunday by members of the Parish Finance Council.

Second Collection - In 2 Weeks - Nov. 17 & 18

Catholic Campaign for Human Development

Weekly Offertory Report

Oct. 28: Offertory \$2,115; 2nd Collection (Missions) \$575; Building Fund \$60; Grounds & Maint. \$100; other \$433 Total \$3,283.

Mass Intentions Nov 3-9, 2018

Sat 4:30 pm +David Gallacher

Sun 9:00 am Rich Ring - Health Peter Charles - Health

11:15 am Victims of Tree of Life Shooting

5:00 pm Los victimas de odio y violencia

Wed 7:00 am Vocations

Thu 7:00 am Sick and homebound

Fri 7:00 am +Jill Taylor

The Word Among Us

Free copies of The Word Among Us are available at the main entrance of the church. The booklets include the daily readings and articles for the month of November. Please feel free to take home a copy.

ANUNCIOS ESPECIALES

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

Bautismos, Bodas, Presentaciones, Quinceañeras: Favor de hablar con Padre Dennis - 831-659-2224.

Confesiones: Los sábados a las 3:30 pm y por cita.

Coro: Todos los músicos están invitados al ensavo cada domingo antes de la Misa de 5:00 pm, a las 4:15 pm. ¡Los esperamos!

Semana de Oración por las Vocaciones

Favor de recordar en sus oraciones esta semana las seminaristas y vocaciones al sacerdocio, vida religiosa, diaconado, además de las vocaciones seglares a los ministerios de la Iglesia.

Noviembre - Mes de la Administración

Habrá un Reporte Financiero Anual el domingo próximo de parte de nuestro Concilio de Finanzas.

"Yo te amo, Señor, tu eres mi fuerza." — Salmo 17

Jesús se encuentra con un escriba, quien le pregunta cual es el principal de los mandamientos. Jesús le confirma que "amar a Dios y al prójimo." Este es el centro y lo mas importante de la vida cristiana. San Agustín lo llama "la regla de amor." Según Jesús, no podemos amar verdaderamente a Dios sin amar también al prójimo.

Youth Corner (Mark 12:28b-34)

This Sunday, our Ps. 18 response is: "I love you, Lord, my strength." Such love for God is required of us in order to live our faith as followers of Jesus. This love is twofold. We must love God and neighbor—all people. Whoever (and wherever) they might be.

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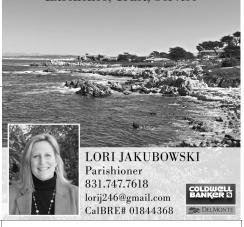
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Mass Schedule

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*, Lori Jakubowski, *Secretary*, Tess Arthur, Concepción Jara, Alondra Klemek, Adele Margolis, Dede Woodhead

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