

Thirty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time

November 3, 2019



DAILY GOSPEL READINGS

Nov. 4-8, 2019

Mon: Luke 14:12-14

Tues: Luke 14:15-24

Wed: Luke 14:25-33

Thurs: Luke 15:1-10

Fri: Luke 16:1-8

First Reading: Wisdom 11:22-12:2; Psalm 145:12, 8-9, 10-11, 13-14;
Second Reading: 2 Thessalonians 1:11-2:2; Gospel: Luke 19:1-10

“The Lord is gracious and merciful.”—Psalm 145:8

Jesus called out, “Zacchaeus, come down quickly, for today I must stay at your house.” These words were quite a surprise for Zacchaeus. He was “a chief tax collector and also a wealthy man, who was seeking to see who Jesus was.” With excitement, he “ran ahead and climbed a sycamore tree” for he wanted a good view. We can only imagine his astonishment when Jesus wanted to stay in HIS house! “He came down quickly and received him with joy.” And who was he, but a “sinner”! When people began to grumble and wonder why Jesus would stay at Zacchaeus’s house, the tax collector changed his ways to do what was right and just. He was overcome with joy!

May we, too, experience such joy by receiving the Lord more fully into our lives. Changing whatever might hold us back from hearing the beautiful words, “Today salvation has come to this house.” For Jesus has come “to seek and save what was lost.” May his joy be ours!

Project Update: Maintaining God’s House

Good news! With the financial support of the Capital Campaign our architect has achieved approval for our planned remodel through a design review application to the County of Monterey. Our architect is currently working with engineering consultants to establish a structural design and other details necessary to submit an application for a building permit from the County by mid-December. The next step in first quarter 2020 will be construction documents with the detailed finishes and material specifications that will enable contractor bidding. Good progress!

Please continue to remember our parish and our building renovation project in your prayers. We are very grateful for the service of our Site Committee and Capital Campaign Committee, and all of you who have made a donation or pledge to support this important project for our parish. Thank you all!

Civilize It: Dignity Beyond the Debate

As Catholics, we have a long tradition of engagement in the political process as a means of putting our faith into action. We are called to bring the best of ourselves and our faith to the public square—and yet today, many shy away from such involvement because our national and local conversations are filled with vitriol and harsh language, often directed at people themselves.

When personal attacks replace honest debate, no one wins. This kind of attack, no matter the reason, only serves to further divide our communities. As Catholics, we must model a better way. We invite you to join the *Civilize It* campaign by taking the pledge at civilizeit.org as a way to promote civility, love our neighbors, and build community.

Civilize It is about making room in your heart for those with whom you disagree. We are called to recognize that each one of us is a beloved child of God and to respond in love to that reality. *Civilize It* is a non-partisan call to focus on the dignity of all people, even when we disagree, and to put faith in action by bearing witness to a better way forward.

Included with the bulletin is the first *Civilize It* insert.

November Altar of the Deceased

Our altar to remember prayerfully our deceased loved ones will be in our sanctuary throughout the month. Please add names, photos or flowers as you wish.



A Special Thank You

On behalf of the Pastoral Council we would like to thank all of you who participated in our special Mass, celebrated by Bishop Daniel, and attended the potluck reception following the Mass. We thank those parishioners who set up and cleaned up, prepared the delicious tamales, BBQ chicken, and many other side dishes and desserts. It was a joyful celebration of our faith and life in Christ as a parish community. We are blessed with wonderful parish! We are also very thankful to God for our new Bishop Daniel Garcia, and remember him in our prayers.

Special Hope's Boutique Request


With the cold winter months upon us, we invite you to bring white athletic socks or heavy winter socks for the homeless at this time. Thank you.

November Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

We will begin a monthly prayerful adoration of our Lord in the Blessed Sacrament on Thursday, Nov. 14, from 7:30 am (following our 7 am Mass) until 5:00 pm, when we will conclude with prayer together and a final blessing with the Lord in the Holy Eucharist. You can stop by anytime or offer an hour in prayer. A sign up sheet is available.



Special Thanksgiving Morning Mass

 Please plan ahead to join us on Thanksgiving morning for our special bilingual Mass at 9:00 am.

November - Stewardship Month

As many of you may remember, we traditionally recognize financial issues during the month of November. Next weekend there will be a Finance Report from a member of our Finance Council in each of our Masses. On November 17 there will be a report from our Capital Campaign Committee.

Second Collection - Next Sunday - November 10

Archdiocese of Military Services (once every 3 yrs.)

Weekly Offertory Report

10/27/2019 - Offertory \$1,868; 2nd Collection (World Mission Sunday) \$484; Social Outreach \$130; Other \$243.19; Total \$2,725.19.

Mass Intentions Nov. 2-8, 2019

Sat 4:30 pm Teresa Selis - Health
+Roman Selis
+Pilar Paredes
Sun 9:00 am +Dan Oprish
11:15 am +Ramón Rendón
+Trudy Jackson
5:00 pm +Francisco Rivera
+Emma Lara
+Lucila Martinez
Wed 7:00 am +Donald Taylor
Thu 7:00 am +Serafín Albarrán
Fri 7:00 am +Teresa Schruben
+Dan Dobberpuhl



ANUNCIOS ESPECIALES DE LA SEMANA

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

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

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

Coro: Todos están invitados a participar. El ensayo es cada domingo antes de la Misa de 5 pm a las 4:15 pm

Mes de Respetemos la Vida

31 Domingo del Tiempo Ordinario

Sabiduría 11:22-12:2; Salmo 144; 2 Tes 1:11-2:2
Evangelio de San Lucas 19:1-10

Nuestro Agradecimiento

Les agradecemos a todos ustedes que asistieron y participaron en la Misa y convivio con nuestro Obispo Daniel García. Fue una ocasión muy especial. ¡Gracias!

Adoración del Santísimo Sacramento

El jueves, 14 de noviembre, de 7:30 am a 5:00 pm. Todos están invitados a tomar tiempo con Nuestro Señor en el Santísimo Sacramento. Si es posible ofrecer una hora con El, favor de poner su nombre en la lista a la entrada de la Iglesia. Gracias.

Misa Especial Bilingüe del Día de Acción de Gracias

El jueves, 28 de noviembre a las 9:00 de la mañana. *¡Por favor, acompáñenos!*



Youth Corner (Luke 19:1-10)

God can often surprise us. It might seem hard to believe how much he wants to be part of our life. We think we're not that important to the Lord. But the reality is we are! Like Zacchaeus, he loves us deeply!

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Our Lady of Mount Carmel is a warm and welcoming Catholic Community that serves the Gospel with deep faith, hope and love as a living and Spirit-filled witness to the Heart of Jesus present and alive in Carmel Valley.

Nuestra Señora del Monte Carmelo es una cálida y acogedora comunidad Católica que sirve el Evangelio con profunda fe, esperanza y amor como testigo vivo y lleno del Espíritu del Corazón de Jesús presente y vivo en el Valle del Carmel.

Pastor: Father Dennis Gallo

Mass Schedule

Saturday: 4:30 pm

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

Weekday Masses: Wednesday through Friday, 7 am;
First Friday of each month, 12 noon

Reconciliation

Saturday 3:30 pm and by appointment

Office Hours

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

Parish Ministries

Pastoral Council: Adele Margolis, *Chair*,
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Tess Arthur, Lori Jakubowski, Concepción Jara,
Alondra Klemek, Patricia Merrifield, Tom Rowland

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First Communion:

Patricia Merrifield, Kim Hlasny

First Communion:

Clara Rivera

Confirmation: Sam Klemek, David Warner

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