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THIRTY THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME— NOV. 19TH, 2023
'INVESTING TALENTS'



This Sunday Jesus' parable talks about Christian discipleship using economic metaphors. Before he leaves on a journey, the master entrusts to his servants a different number of talents, giving to each according to their abilities. A *talent* is a coin of great value. Upon the master's return, he finds that the first and second servants have doubled their money, and both are rewarded. The third servant, however, has only preserved what was given to him because he was afraid to lose the money. He has risked nothing; he did not even deposit the money in a bank to earn interest. This servant is punished by the master, and his talent is given to the one who brought the greatest return.

Read in light of last week's parable of the wise and foolish bridesmaids, this parable teaches that God's judgment will be based on the service we render to God and to one another in accordance with the gifts that God has given to us. Our gifts, or talents, are given to us for the service of others. If we fail to use these gifts, God's judgment on us will be severe. On the other hand, if we make use of these gifts in service to the Kingdom of Heaven, we will be rewarded and entrusted with even more responsibilities.

This Gospel reminds us that Christian spirituality is not passive or inactive. Our life of prayer helps us to discern the gifts that have been given to us by God. This prayer and discernment ought to lead us to use our gifts in the service of God and our neighbor. God's grace allows us to share in the work of serving the Kingdom of Heaven.

XXXIII DOMINGO ORDINARIO- NOVIEMBRE 19TH, 2023 "INVERTIR TALENTOS"

La parábola de Jesús de este domingo habla del discipulado cristiano utilizando metáforas económicas. Antes de partir de viaje, el señor confía a sus siervos un número diferente de talentos, repartiendo a cada uno según sus capacidades. Un talento es una moneda de gran valor. Al regresar, el amo descubre que el primer y segundo sirviente han duplicado su dinero y ambos son recompensados. El tercer siervo, sin embargo, sólo conservó lo que le fue dado porque tenía miedo de perder el dinero. No ha arriesgado nada; ni siquiera depositó el dinero en un banco para ganar intereses. Este sirviente es castigado por el amo y su talento se entrega al que generó el mayor retorno.

Leída a la luz de la parábola de la semana pasada sobre las vírgenes prudentes y necias, esta parábola enseña que el juicio de Dios se basará en el servicio que rendimos a Dios y a los demás de acuerdo con los dones que Dios nos ha dado. Nuestros dones o talentos nos son dados para el servicio de los demás. Si no utilizamos estos dones, el juicio de Dios sobre nosotros será severo. Por otro lado, si utilizamos estos dones al servicio del Reino de los Cielos, seremos recompensados y se nos confiarán aún más responsabilidades.

Este Evangelio nos recuerda que la espiritualidad cristiana no es pasiva ni inactiva. Nuestra vida de oración nos ayuda a discernir los dones que nos ha dado Dios. Esta oración y discernimiento deben llevarnos a utilizar nuestros dones al servicio de Dios y del prójimo. La gracia de Dios nos permite compartir la obra de servir al Reino de los Cielos.

SAINT OF THE WEEK: NOV. 25H SAINT CATHERINE, VIRGEN AND MARTYR SANTA CATALINA O CATARINA, VIRGEN Y MÁRTIR

Tradition identifies Catherine the daughter of the governor of Egyptian Alexandria during the reign of the emperor Maximian in the third century. A scholarly girl, she converted to Christianity. Later, when persecutions began she was reported to go to the emperor and rebuke him. Catherine was then scourged and imprisoned, and, failing to dissuade her to recant of her faith by torture, he was reported to have offered her marriage. She refused, declaring Jesus Christ as her spouse, to whom she had consecrated her virginity. She was condemned to death on a spiked breaking wheel, but it shattered, and she was finally beheaded. Catherine is the patroness of town of Santa Catarina in the State of Queretaro from where many people in Cachagua is from.



Thanksgiving Bilingual Mass
Thurs. November 23rd - 10am



La tradición identifica a Catalina como la hija del gobernador de Alejandría de Egipto durante el reinado del emperador Maximiano en el siglo III. Una niña erudita, se convirtió al cristianismo. Más tarde, cuando comenzaron las persecuciones, se informó que ella fue al emperador y lo reprendió. Luego, Catalina fue azotada y encarcelada y, al no poder disuadirla de abjurar de su fe mediante la tortura, se informó que él le ofreció matrimonio. Ella se negó, declarando a Jesucristo como su esposo, a quien había consagrado su virginidad. Fue condenada a muerte en una rueda rota con púas, pero ésta se hizo añicos y finalmente fue decapitada. Catarina es la patrona del pueblo de Santa Catarina en el Estado de Querétaro de donde es originaria mucha gente de Cachagua.

SCHEDULE

Weekday Mass

Wednesday — Friday, 12 noon

Weekend Mass

Saturday Vigil at 4:30 PM

Sunday at 9:00 and 11:15 AM in English,
Spanish Mass: 2nd Sunday of the Month at
5:00 pm in the Church. 4th Saturday of the
month at 7:00pm in Cachagua.

Reconciliation

Saturday at 3:30 PM and by appointment

Office Hours

Wednesday — Friday:
10 AM - 12 PM; 2 - 4 PM

The church is open Wednesday — Sunday from
10 AM to 4 PM for personal prayer.

MASS INTENTIONS

Mass Intentions November 18th - 26th 2023

Sat. Nov. 18th 4:30: + **Mike Micheletti**

Sun. Nov. 19th 9:00: + **Marilou Oppenshaw**
11:15: + **Ramon Roque**

Wed. Nov 22nd 12:00: + **Roy Lower**

Thurs. Nov 23rd 10am *Thanksgiving Bilingual Mass*
People of the Parish

Fri. Nov 24th 12:00: + **Lindy & Elilie Marcheson**

Saturday Vigil Nov 25th: + **Lina Haueter**
Sunday Nov 26th 9:00: + **Fr. Scott McCarthy**
11:15: + **Jim Luttrell**

*MAY THE SOULS OF ALL THE FAITHFUL
DEPARTED, THROUGH THE MERCY OF GOD,
REST IN PEACE. AMEN.*

WEEKLY COLLECTION

Nov. 11 & 12: \$ 3,075.20

*THANK YOU FOR YOUR
GENEROSITY TO OUR PARISH
COMMUNITY*

PARISH STAFF

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Gail Quinnan

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Rebecca Bayless

Bookkeeper

Music Ministry

4:30 pm Sat. Mass: **Kim Hartford—Carlos Flores**
9:00 am Sun. Mass: **Stefania Ortiz—Richard Carr**
11:15 am Sun. Mass **Parish Choir**

Angelica Lozano

Custodian

PARISH VOLUNTEER MINISTRIES

Pastoral Council

- Dede Woodhead (chair), Alondra Klemek (vice chair), Jeff Hawkins (secretary), Daryl Lyon, J Concepción Jara, Sean Devine, Trini Resendiz

Finance Council

- Alex Gray (chair), Jim Rice (secretary), A.B. Introcaso, Jack McAleer, Ed Quinnan

Faith Formation

- **First Communion:** Susan Franks (1st year) Jennifer Bodner (2nd year). Supply teacher: Brisa Cabrera (1st year)
- **Confirmation:** Tess Arthur (2nd year). Supply teacher: Alondra Klemek.
- **RCIA / Adult Faith Formation:** John Condon—Derwin Borling

Bereavement Ministry:

Trudy Dowd

Manna Ministry:

Janice Hawkins

Human Trafficking

Brendan Cook

Parish Hall & Kitchen Rental:

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Lorraine Ring

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BBQ PITS

OLD ONES



Thanks to those who attended the Feed Crab Dinner we were able to get new BBQ pits.

Done by Cervantes Welding in Salinas.

Final cost \$ 3,748

NEW ONES



EVENT CALENDAR

Sat. Nov. 25th (Fourth Saturday of the Month) **Misa en Cachagua 7:00 pm.** 18800 Cachagua Rd. # 9. Carmel Valley, 93924

Fri. Dec. 1st - No 12 noon Mass. (Fr. Scott Funeral at Madonna del S)

Sun. Dec. 3rd - First Sunday of Advent.

Wed. Dec. 6th No 12 noon Mass (Fr. Jhonnatan and priests attending a day of Advent Retreat)

Thu. Dec. 7th. 3-6pm Rectory Christmas Open House Party.

Fri. Dec. 8th Immaculate Conception. 'Holy Day of Obligation' 12 noon English Mass. 6:30pm Bilingual Mass.

Manna Ministry



Manna Ministry Needs your help!

Healthy cereal
16 oz. peanut butter
Flavored instant oatmeal
Breakfast bars
Granola
Breakfast biscuits

(Please donate items, not passed the use by date, in the basket at the rear of the church)

Thank you for supporting our program to feed the less fortunate!



Funeral Information for Fr. Scott McCarthy

Vigil
Thu. Nov 30th 7PM

Mass of Christian Burial
Fri. Dec 1st 10AM

Both at Madonna del Sasso Church
320 East Laurel Drive
Salinas, CA 93906

No 12 noon Mass or Eucharist Adoration Fri. Dec. 1st Here at OLMC

(Private burial at a later date)