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THE FEAST OF OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST, KING OF THE UNIVERSE

November 20th, 2022



*Almighty and merciful God,
 you break the power of evil and make all things new
 in your Son Jesus Christ, the King of the universe.
 May all in heaven and earth
 acclaim your glory and never cease to praise you.
 We ask this through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son,
 who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit,
 one God, for ever and ever. Amen.*

— Catholic Collect

Our mission at St. Francis de Sales is to joyfully welcome you to our parish family of faith, trusting that: if you are seeking Christ, you will find Him here. If grieving, you will receive comfort. If troubled in spirit, you will receive the blessing of peace without being judged. If discouraged, you will rejoice in hope. If alone, you will find companionship and Christian love. May our parish be a sanctuary of peace for you as we journey together to the Father's house.

Parish Hours

DAILY MASS

MONDAY - THURSDAY 9:00 am
 FRIDAY 7:00 pm
 SATURDAY 9:00 am

SUNDAY MASS

SATURDAY 5:00 pm
 SUNDAY 8:30 am | 10:15 am | 12:00 pm | 7:00 pm

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

FRIDAY 6:00 pm - 6:45 pm
 SATURDAY 4:00 pm - 4:45 pm

OFFICE HOURS

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THE SOLEMNITY OF OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST, KING OF THE UNIVERSE,

marks the end of the liturgical year. The second coming of the Lord will have the glorified King, Jesus Christ, presenting all creation and souls to God the Father. This feast was established in 1925 by Pope Pius XI because of so much secularism in the world. The emphasis was that the kingship of Christ is not based on human power but on loving and serving others.

According to St Augustine, there are two kinds of people, two kinds of love. There is the holy or love of God and there is the selfish or the love of the world (concupiscence). The holy love seeks out the love of God and is subject to Him. The other endeavors to equal Him.

...The constitution of the Kingdom of God are the beatitudes. We are called to live these beatitudes according to our function in life in following Jesus. The beatitudes are personal but yet communal. Jesus lived out humility, mercy and meekness He proved His love for us by overcoming sin, sickness, pain and death. His death was the atoning sacrifice for our sins.

...Each one of us is to participate in this Kingdom and to spread the Word in the new covenant of servitude, truth, life and love. The Lord lives in our families, our friends, our community, neighbors, those in line at the St Vincent de Paul office, the isolated, forgotten, imprisoned, strangers and those who live in foreign and remote lands.

He will reward those who fed Him, clothed Him, cared for Him, visited Him and who allowed Him in their hearts. And so when He presents us to His Father, our words and deeds to expand the Kingdom will be rewarded.



And we can hear Him say, 'Amen, I say to you, whatever you did for one of the least brothers of mine, you did for me.'

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MASS INTENTIONS

MONDAY, 21 NOVEMBER *Presentation of the Blessed Virgin Mary*

9:00 AM S.I. MARY & GREGORY KANIA
+ STANISLAUS MANUVELPILLAI
+ JEEJAMMA THYLCHIRA

TUESDAY, 22 NOVEMBER *St Cecilia*

9:00 AM S.I. WINNIE ZAENS REGIGIGNO
S.I. PURING ZAENS CRUDO
+ MARIA TAVARES RANOSO

WEDNESDAY, 23 NOVEMBER *Sts Margaret & Gertrude*

9:00 AM S.I. AMELITA ZAENS
S.I. EMMA DABU
+ SANTAT SALVATORE

THURSDAY, 24 NOVEMBER – *St Elizabeth of Hungry*

9:00 AM S.I. KAREN O'CONNOR
+ LUALHATIB GARCIA
+ MATHEW PAULOUSE

FRIDAY, 25 NOVEMBER – *St Martin of Tours*

9:00 AM S.I. HELEN ANDREWS
+ FRANCES PROVVIDENZA

SATURDAY, 26 NOVEMBER – *St Josaphat*

9:00 AM S.I. CHRISTILL DABU
+ RICHARD JOSEPH
+ JORRIS DASAN
5:00 PM + LINA TEDESCO
+ MILAGROS AQUINO
+ VERNON FERNANDES

SUNDAY, 27 NOVEMBER

8:30 AM FOR THE PEOPLE OF OUR PARISH
10:15 AM S.I. IN THANKSGIVING
S.I. JANE REGINA THOMAS
+ SELVAM DE CROAS
12:00 PM S.I. BERTRAND & GLORIA CALLISTE
+ PERLA LIM
+ SHERWIN ACE ANDAL
7:00 PM + MILAGROS MANEZ
+ TERRENCE JEKIR & SILVIA JEKIR
+ ALBERT & NORMAN ROBERTS



Special envelopes for the deceased are available by the baptismal font. These envelopes are to be deposited with a donation and the name of your deceased loved ones in the offertory box in front of the pulpit. The deceased will be remembered throughout the month of November.

YOUTH MINISTRY



There is no Life Teen this weekend. The next Life Teen will be on Dec 3. If you're interested in sponsoring meals for our Life Teen dinners, please take a look at the additional page in our bulletin for more information. We are still accepting registrations for students in grades 9-12.

Students in Gr 6 – 8 will have their next Edge night on Friday, Nov 25 from 7:30pm – 9:15pm. There is still space to register if you're interested. We look forward to seeing you there.



Calling all parishioners! **The CWL will be having a Christmas Raffle and Bake Sale on the weekend of November 26/27.** Raffle items will be on display beginning on the weekend of November 19/20. There are more than 50 baskets available to win, with the opportunity to purchase 25 tickets for \$5.00. The draw for the raffle will take place in the church foyer on November 27 at 1:30pm. Also, if anyone is interested in baking, donated baked goods can be dropped off on November 26th after 4:30pm. Thank you and we look forward to seeing you there!

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CHRISTMAS OUTREACH**

We invite you to become part of our Christmas Outreach by helping families living within our parish boundaries. Each year with the help of your generous donations we are able to make Christmas special for our Neighbours in Need. We will be helping our Neighbours in Need with gift cards which will enable families to do their own shopping. If you are able to donate, please place gift cards in one of the two St. Vincent de Paul poor boxes on the wall at the church entrance. Gift cards in any denomination from our local grocery stores, dollar stores or Walmart will be helpful. We will make sure that every family has a card for groceries and cards to purchase toys, clothes and diapers for their children. There will also be a special Saint Vincent de Paul Christmas Collection on the weekend of November 20. Envelopes can be found in your personal donation box or grey envelopes by the poor box or you can use any envelope and mark it to SVDP. **We kindly ask that you make your donation by November 20th.** This will enable us to sort things out and get the gift cards to the families in plenty of time for them to do their Christmas shopping. Thank you for your ongoing support and generosity throughout the year. God bless your and keep you safe.

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QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS

What is Purgatory? Part 2

We are called to enter into God's own self-giving love in this life. It is God's self-giving, life-giving love that we, as Christians, are called into being with one another and with God. The difficulty comes when we understand and realize that we are not always capable of entering into that kind of love. Jesus came to earth and poured forth his life for the forgiveness of our sins. He suffered and died on the cross for us. God the Father sent His only Son to suffer and die an excruciating death for our failures, our mistakes, and our atrocities against God. Most of us, if we are honest, can admit we would not be willing to die for someone else's crimes.

It is crucial to understand the three misconceptions about purgatory. Purgatory is not a physical place, it is not a second-chance, and it is not a "do-over" for our life. Purgatory is a process of being purged. We all have attachments to this world that get in the way of us loving like Christ loves and how we fully love him. The attachments we have to this life and this world prevent us from fully serving, loving, and experiencing God. It is those attachments that are burned up in the process of purgatory. St. Paul writes about this process to the Corinthians.

"But if someone's work is burned up, that one will suffer loss; the person will be saved, but only as through fire." (I Corinthians 3:15)

We trust in the Lord and He knows what is best for us and what we need better than we even know ourselves. Purgatory is not a punitive place where God beats us, condemns us, and reminds us of how terrible we are as His children. It is a state of purification that is also a recognition of our own limitations and weaknesses in this life while simultaneously acknowledging the infinite power of God's love.

Purgatory is not a place where God is saying that you're not good enough. It is a state of God, in fact, proclaiming that you indeed are good enough to be called a child of God.

<https://www.catholic365.com/article/24266/what-is-purgatory.html> by Amelia Monroe Carlson



FIRST HOLY COMMUNION

During the weekend of November 26/27, the children registered for First Reconciliation/First Communion will receive their blessed crosses after the homily. This will take place at all the weekend mass times. Please come to the Mass time that works best for your family. This is also the passport review weekend where all passports will be stamped and collected. The passports will be returned to the children in class for our 6 parish schools and will be returned to the remaining children during their RCIC class.

An email has been sent to all the families with children attending Public/Private/Other Catholic Schools, children in grades 3-6 and children in need of Baptism. This email is regarding First Reconciliation/First Communion preparation classes which are beginning at the end of November. If you did not receive this email and your child is part of one of these school groups, please contact Dawn Selda. Mrs. Selda will be preparing the children in grade 2 in our 6 parish schools in class starting in January. We are looking forward to getting to know the children and beginning this beautiful sacramental journey together.

CONFIRMATION

Congratulations to all of our registered Confirmandi candidates on receiving your Confirmation crosses! If your child attends one of our parish family of schools, the passports will be returned to their classroom at school this week. For students who attend Other Catholic, Public/Private and Virtual Schools, your passports will be available next weekend at Mass during the passport stamping time. The next part of the Sacramental preparation will be for students and sponsors (if available) to attend the advent reconciliation night in December.

Classes for the sacrament will start in January and Noah will be in communication in the coming weeks regarding what day your child has been assigned for Confirmation classes. If you have any questions or concerns, please don't hesitate to contact Noah Aquino. God Bless!

A CATHOLIC CACKLE

Need a little laughter to brighten your day? Try out this joke.

How do priests like their orange juice?

- With pulp-it!





SUPPER SAINTS

Do you like to cook or grocery shop? And want to get involved with our youth ministry in a special way? Supper Saints are parishioners who have decided to **provide ALL or PART of the supper meal** for those who are attending Life Teen. If part of the supper is offered, a second Supper Saint would be scheduled on the same night. Our attendance fluctuates throughout the year, but we aim to prepare **food for approximately 30 teens and 10 leaders**. Offering your time and talent to bring supper for such a large group is a very large task and is greatly appreciated. If you would like to get involved and are unable to cook a meal, we would gladly accept a monetary contribution to sponsor a meal.

A full supper consists of:

1. A vegetable dish (salad, fresh or hot veggies)
2. A main dish
3. A dessert (fruits, sweets **or** frozen...)

What does a Supper Saint do?

- Decide what meal to provide and buy accordingly
- Deliver the supper (or part of it) before 7:00PM on the designated date, ready to serve. *If it is a challenge to deliver it hot, we can make arrangements to deliver it earlier, so it can be heated in the oven at the Church*
- **Always avoid ALL NUTS**
- **Please, no meat during Lent (beef, poultry, and pork)**
- If delivering the supper in containers that you would like returned, please make sure your name is on them
- You are welcome to provide your receipts for reimbursement

We will supply plates, cutlery and napkins.

If you would like to discuss becoming a Supper Saint, find out which dates are waiting for a Supper Saint or to indicate which parts of the supper you would like to offer, please contact Noah Aquino.

With much appreciation,

Noah Aquino

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