

November 25, 2018 - 24th and Last Sunday after Pentecost

From the Pastor

Sermon from the 5th Resumed Sunday after Epiphany, conclusion

Here is an example of a morning offering: "O my God, in union with the Immaculate Heart of Mary, I offer Thee the Precious Blood of Jesus from all the altars throughout the world, joining with It the offering of my every thought, word, and action of this day. I desire to gain every indulgence and merit I can, offering them, together with myself, to Mary Immaculate, whom Thou hast appointed the dispenser of the merits of Thy Precious Blood, especially by means of this Scapular [Here kiss your Brown Scapular] that she may best apply them to the interests of Thy Most Sacred Heart. Amen."

Purity of intention turns everything we do into something meritorious for eternity. This is what the saints did, for they sanctified their common actions to obtain great grace with everything they did. From this foundation, they were then capable of great sacrifices and even martyrdom or the working many miracles. They purified themselves by doing the simple tasks with extraordinary fervor and a good motive.

We too must strive to do this. If we do, we will be pleasing to God, glorifying Him with everything we do, and essentially praying all the time. We will always have chores, duties and responsibilities to do, or perhaps sickness and injury to suffer, so why not make these also an occasion of grace. This will be pleasing to God, and He will help us in our work by blessing us and thus making our cross lighter. Even our pleasures and recreations should be for God's glory. St. Charles Borromeo was playing chess with seminarians during recreation and the seminarians started a discussion about what they would do if they knew they only had an hour to live. They came up with all sorts of pious ideas, and when they asked the great saint what he would do, he said "I would finish this chess game. I started it for the glory of God and I will finish it for His glory."

Sincerely in Christ,



Rev. Charles Van Vliet, FSSP



Special Thanks to All Who Donated to DSF: Parish Goal of \$10,000 was Met!

2019 FSSP Liturgical Calendars on Sale, \$13 each!

Please pick up your 2019 Boxed Set of Envelopes.

Month of November Dedicated to Poor Souls
Please pray for the Poor Souls in Purgatory

Announcements

Church hours for private prayers. The church is open for private prayer as noted below.

Fridays & Saturdays, 4-7 p.m. Sundays, Noon-5:30 p.m.

Wednesdays only, 6-8 p.m. Exposition & benediction of the Blessed Sacrament

Our Lady of Perpetual Help Novena, 6:40 p.m. every Wednesday.

Parish bookstore kiosk is open Sundays between the morning Masses unless noted otherwise below. It is located in the small hallway across from the water fountain.

PLEASE NOTE! Public and private Mass calendars are temporarily closed.

Low Gluten Hosts. If you require low gluten host, please see the instructions on the bulletin board.

Legion of Mary, 7 p.m. every Monday, in the large meeting room.

Men's Recollection, 7-9 p.m., every third Friday of the month. Open to all men.

Schola Practice, 5:30 p.m. Sundays in the small room. Open to all men interested in joining the schola.

Tower of David Study Group, every Tuesday after the 8:00 a.m. Mass.

Troops of St. George, every other Tuesday of the month, 7-8:30 p.m. See schedule on bulletin board.

Nov. 25-30, Fr. Van Vliet will be on a retreat. Please pray for him for him to have a safe and holy trip.

TODAY: Happy Thanksgiving Weekend!

~ No CCD. CCD resumes Dec. 2.

~ Bookstore kiosk closed.

Tues., Dec. 4, 7-8:30 p.m., Troops of St. George meet.

Sat., Dec. 8, Holy day: Immaculate Conception. Mass times: 7:30 a.m. and 9 a.m. (High).

~ Altar Guild, Altar Server and Little Flowers meetings re-scheduled for Dec. 15.

Sun., Dec. 9:

~ CCD celebration of the Immaculate Conception after the 10 a.m. Mass.

~ Little Flowers bake sale.

~ Youth Group meets in large room following the reception.

Wed., Dec. 12, Our Lady of Guadalupe. Mass times: 6:30 a.m. (Low) and 7 p.m. (High with Rosary Procession). Visit of International Pilgrim Statue of Our Lady of Fatima. Please pick up flyer for itinerary.

Sat., Dec. 15:

~ Mass times: 6 a.m. Rorate (High) Mass and 7:30 a.m. Low Mass

~ 9 a.m. in large room, Beginners' Sewing Class, open to all girls and women. Sponsored by the Altar Guild.

~ Boys' altar server practice after the 7:30 a.m. Mass. Open to all boys who have received First Communion.

~ Altar Guild meets in pastor's office following the 7:30 a.m. Mass.

~ 9-10:30 a.m., Little Flowers meets in small room. Open to girls, ages 5 and up.

Sun., Dec. 16:

~ After the 10 a.m. Mass, Mexican reception in honor of Our Lady of Guadalupe.

~ 7:30 p.m., Adult lecture series. Open to all; no prerequisites.

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Liturgical Calendar & Mass Intentions

Nov. 25– Dec. 1, 2018

Sun., 11/25, 24th and Last Sunday after Pentecost

7:30 a.m., Teresa Truong

10:00 a.m., Pro Populo

5:30 p.m., Peter Tran

Mon., 11/26, St. Sylvester

6:30 a.m., Peter Tran

* 8:00 a.m., Cancelled

Tues., 11/27, Our Lady of the Miraculous Medal

* 8:00 a.m., Private intention

7:00 p.m., Rev. Joshua Houck, FSSP

Wed., 11/28, Daily Mass for the Dead

6:30 a.m., Ruth Lawson †

* 8:00 a.m., Cancelled

Thurs., 11/29, St. Saturninus

* 6:30 a.m., Cancelled

7:00 p.m., Francis Truong

Fri., 11/30, St. Andrew

6:30 a.m., Francis Truong

Sat., 12/1, Votive Mass of the Immaculate Heart of Mary

* 6:30 a.m., Special intention

7:30 a.m., followed by First Saturday devotion, Thaddeus Nguyen

* *Mass is subject to cancellation if a second priest is not available. Advance notice will be posted in the bulletin whenever possible.*

First Friday of each month, there is an additional public Mass at 7:00 p.m., followed by First Friday devotion.

First Saturday of each month, the 7:30 a.m. Mass includes First Saturday devotion



Directory

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Youth Group

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Contacts for other groups

Please check the bulletin boards or go to the parish website and click on Groups/Ministries

Sacraments

Please check the parish website for more information.

Infant baptism—contact parish at least one month before due date.

Marriage—contact parish eight months before proposed date.

Introibit Rex Glorae Capital Campaign

Minimum goal: \$2,500,000
Pledged & gifted to date
\$1,820,335

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Mass Schedule

Sundays	7:30 a.m., 10:00 a.m. (High), 5:30 p.m.
Mon., Wed., Fri.	6:30 a.m.
Tues., Thurs.	7:00 p.m.
Saturdays	7:30 a.m.
Confession	30 minutes before each Mass; ends 5 minutes before Mass starts
Vespers	6:45 p.m. Sundays