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SUNDAY, NOV 14 2021 33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

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PARISH OFFICE Monday - Friday | 8:00am - 3:00pm

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY Provides assistance for those in need within our parish boundaries. Please call: 916-481-6352

> Monday - Friday | 9:00am - 11:00am HEARING ASSISTANCE DEVICES Ask an usher about them!

Please check our website for current MASS SCHEDULE information

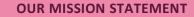
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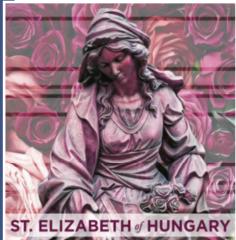
33RD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

"Amen, I say to you, this generation will not pass away until all these things have taken place. Heaven and earth will pass away, but my words will not pass away.

"But of that day or hour, no one knows, neither the angels in heaven, nor the Son, but only the Father." - Mk 13:30-32



The Mission of the parish community at Our Lady of the Assumption Church is to proclaim the Word of God more fully, to gain a more intimate knowledge of God through our Catholic traditions, and to serve the people of God, especially in our efforts to meet the needs of the poor in our community, and when possible around the world. We strive to build a sense of community among our parishioners, with the entire family of God.

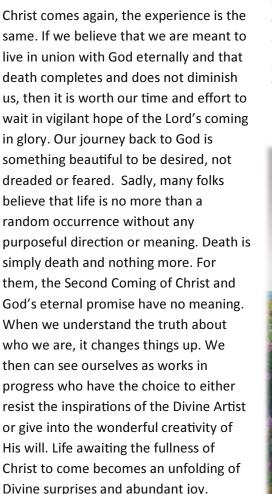


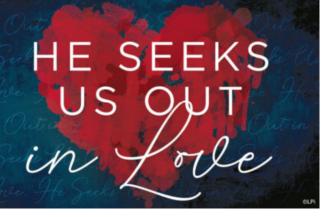
GOSPEL MEDITATION

November 14, 2021 33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

"And then they will see 'the Son of Man coming in the clouds' with great power and glory." Take a moment to ponder these words from today's Gospel. How does this image make you feel? For people to truly understand the significance of this message, something profound has to happen within. If we find ourselves reacting with a sense of dread or fear, we have to step back and ask why. Our answer will reveal a great deal about our relationship with God. It's hard to fall in love with a God of whom we are afraid. God does not want us to be afraid. Nor does He want us to align our wills to His in order to avoid some kind of horrendous eternal consequence. That sounds like too much of a superficial power play on the part of God who continues to seek out His children in love. In order for these words to carry any type of significant meaning for us, they have to resonate with and touch us on a deeper level. They have to be able to connect some dots and have meaning for us in order for this promise to change our lives. Sometimes we get preoccupied with the uncertainty of our deaths. Not knowing when or how we will eventually die can be unsettling.

But, more so than needing an answer to the "when" of death, the "what" of death answer we provide has more significance. What happens to us when we die? Whether we die during the natural course of our lives or when





God is eternally merciful, forgiving, and welcoming. It is only when we directly reject this gift and turn our backs on Love itself that we have anything to fear. ©LPi

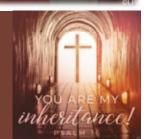
ST. ELIZABETH OF HUNGARY

FEAST DAY

PRAY FOR OUR SICK BROTHERS & SISTERS

- Nancy Carlson Jonathan Rassmussen Stacie Higginbotham Sandi Lanz Shirley Ward Molly Garcia J. Richard Heintz
- Richard McClintock Charles Kesmodel MD Gutierrez Family Debbie McGee Dolores Morales Sarah Maya Amanda Young

Josefina Morales Pauline Dressler Diva Orsolini Nancy Colleran Loretta Taylor Jackie Doyle Tamsyn R Holmquist Salvador Beltran Tom Hickman Evelyn Jensen John Tenerio Larry Wager



Note: Please call the parish office to add a name or to remove them from this list. Thank you.

STEWARDSHIP THOUGHTS

Lifetime Stewardship

November 14, 2021

33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

"And then they will see 'the Son of Man coming in the clouds' with great power and glory." (Mark 13:26)

We will all have that day when we are standing before God and our life is played out like a movie. When this happens and God asks each of us, "What Stewardship have you done with the gifts that I have given you?" How will you respond? The good news – it's never too late to live a grateful and generous lifestyle.

https://camdendiocese.org/stewardship

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QUESTIONS OF THE WEEK

Thirty-third Sunday in Ordinary Time

Jesus will come again.

Breaking Open the Word Suggested text for faith sharing: Today's Gospel

Step One: Listen to the Word As you hear this rather strange Gospel today, what words or phrases strike you? What image or idea lingers in your memory?

Step Two: Look into Your Life

DEADLINES

Question for Children: If Jesus came to visit you today, what would you do? What would say? How would you act?

Question for Youth: If today was your last day, what would you be most thankful for? What would you regret?

Question for Adults: If today was your last, what would you do with it?

https://lifelongcatechesis.osv.com/

BULLETIN WEEKEND DATES	ARTICLE DUE
Nov 20-Nov 21	Nov 12
Nov 27-Nov 28	Nov 19
Dec 04 - Dec 05	Nov 26



MONDAY NOV 15 Saint Albert the Great, Bishop and Doctor of the Church 8:00AM † All Souls TUESDAY, NOV 16 Saint Margaret of Scotland, Saint Gertrude, Virgin 8:00AM † All Souls WEDNESDAY, NOV 17 St. Elizabeth of Hungary, Religious 8:00AM † All Souls THURSDAY, NOV 18

The Dedication of the Basilicas of Saints Peter and Paul, Apostles.

8:00AM + All Souls

FRIDAY, NOV 19

8:00AM + All Souls

SATURDAY, NOV 20

5:00PM † All Souls

I NEED NOTHING BUT GOD, AND TO LOSE MYSELF IN THE HEART OF JESUS.



OUR PARISH

JOIN OUR OLA COMMUNITY

Are you attending Mass regularly at Our Lady of the Assumption Church but are not registered? Register today as a parishioner. Visit the following link:

https://olaparish.net/community/register-us and follow a few simple steps, and you are done.

If you prefer in person, you can fill out a form at our parish office, which is open Monday through Friday, 8:00 A.M. to 3:00 P.M. Registration forms are also available at the Church. Ask an usher for details.

If you are returning to an active Catholic life, we are happy to facilitate a smooth and joy-filled transition. May you find fellowship, peace, and serenity in our community.

Sincerely in Christ,

Fr. Eduino, Pastor.



FOR THESE GIFTS WE ARE GRATEFUL!

Weekend Offertory E-Giving 10/31/21	9,781.37 4,263.92
Total	\$ 14.045.29

Average Weekly Budget Amount \$12,000.00

We want to encourage our parishioners to enroll in our automated donation program called **WeShare**. Go to: <u>https://olaparish.net/</u> <u>contribute_</u>where you will find the **WeShare** link to enroll and start making your donation.





PARISH CALENDAR

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Sunday, Nov 14 7:30am-9:00am-11:00am & 7:30pm Mass 7:30am Basketball-Affinito Hall 9:00am Faith Formation Classes—Bannon Hall 10:30pm Flame Meeting - St. Paul's Room 12:00pm Baptism - Group - Church 12:30pm Girl Scouts Troop 103 - Affinito Hall—Meeting Room 3.	Monday, Nov 15 8:00am Mass 3:30 pm OLA Basketball tryouts - Affinito Hall 4:00 pm Kim Yasbek - Medita- tion- Church 5:00pm Pastoral Council Meeting - St. John's Hall 7:00 pm Boy Scouts Meeting— Troop 328—St. John's Hall.		
Tuesday, Nov 16 8:00am Mass 10:30 am Pert 's year end holiday celebration—St. John's Hall 3:30 pm OLA Basketball try- outs - Affinito Hall 4:00 pm Liturgy Committee Meeting—Zoom 7:00 pm Baptism Prepara- tion - English—St. Paul Room 6:30 pm Knights of Colum- bus Meeting - St. John's Hall	Wednesday, Nov 17 8:00am Mass 2:15pm School Music Practice— Church 3:30 pm OLA Basketball tryouts - Affinito Hall 7:00pm RCIA—Affinito Hall - Meeting Room 3 7:30pm Neocatechists - St. John's Hall		
Thursday, Nov 18 8:00am Mass 11:00 am Funeral—Church 3:30 pm OLA Basketball try- outs - Affinito Hall 5:30 pm Cub Scout Pack — Take-down - Bannon Hall. 7:00 pm Living the Word— Affinito Hall - Meeting Room 3 Friday, Nov 19 8:00 am Mass 11:00am School Thanksgiv- ing Prayer Service—Church	Saturday, Nov 20 8:00 am Mass 10:00 am Baptism—Church 11:30 am Baptism—Church 02:00 pm Wedding & Baptism - Church 7:30 pm Neocatechists - St. John's Hall Sunday, Nov 21 7:30am-9:00am-11:00am & 7:30pm Mass 7:30am Basketball-Affinito Hall 9:00am Faith Formation Clas- ses—Bannon Hall 10:30pm Flame Meeting - St. Paul's Room		

SCHOOL & NEWS



Discover Catholic Schools Week. This week, to be held **November 15 - 19, 2021**, is designated to help schools connect with prospective families, donors, educators, and other community members. We want to help showcase what makes Catholic schools the best when families look to find the right school.

VIRTUE OF THE WEEK

Prayerfulness: The virtue of prayerfulness means being still, listening, and being willing to talk to God as a friend. This virtue encompasses all Jesus taught us about prayer as well as the essence of His relationship with God the Father, with whom He lives in constant communion



JOIN US FOR A DELICIOUS WAY TO RAISE MONEY!

Date: Dec 07, 2021

Time: 4:00PM to 8:00PM

For Dine In, Takeout or Curbside at this BJ's Location:

1689 Arden Way Sacramento, CA 95815 916-570-1920

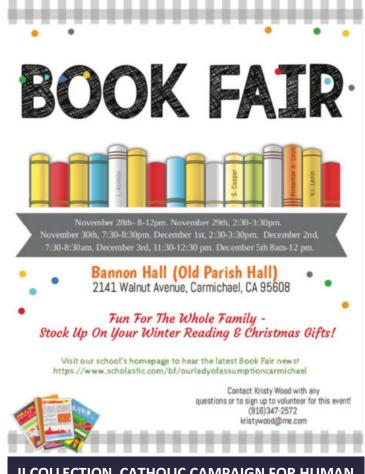
Enjoy delicious food in a fun atmosphere along with your family and friends while earning funds in support of:

OLA Take out Tuesday

WITH EACH FLYER PRESENTED DURING THIS FUNDRAISING EVENT, BJ'S WILL DONATE 20% OF FOOD AND SOFT BEVERAGE SALES TO THE DESIGNATED ORGANIZATION!

VISIT US IN PERSON, ORDER ONLINE OR PLACE A TAKE-OUT ORDER





II COLLECTION CATHOLIC CAMPAIGN FOR HUMAN DEVELOPMENT



Next week (20-21) our special collection will support the Catholic Campaign for Human Development. More than thirty-eight million people in the United States live in poverty. This collection supports programs that empower people to identify and address the obstacles they face as they work to bring permanent and positive change to their communities. Learn more about the Catholic Campaign for Human Development at www.usccb.org/cchd.

To donate online, https://www.scd.org/cchd

HUMOR



SPIRITUAL GROWTH

LIVE THE LITURGY

MARTHA & MARY GATHERING

Martha and Mary's Meeting Date has changed to the first Wednesday of each month from 11 AM to 2 PM In St. John's Hall. Also. lunch will be served at each meeting. We look forward to seeing you on December 1st at 11 AM. (Please wear a mask) If you have any questions, contact: peggystradford@icloud.com.



Thank you.

EVERYDAY STEWARDSHIP

Giving Until it Hurts

In the time of Christ, sacrifice was nothing new to the Jewish people. The Israelites were experts at sacrifice. So, after centuries of every kind of offering imaginable, what was so special about Christ's? What made it so different from the sacrifices offered by the Levitical priests for centuries before his death?

Well, to adequately answer that question would consume whole volumes. And, of course, the first and most important reason is that Christ was the son of God and the savior of the world, not a random (if "unblemished") lamb offering. It was only by the blood of Christ that we could be redeemed.

But another answer is this: Christ's sacrifice cost him. In fact, it cost him everything. The offerings made by the Israelites through their priests cost them too, of course. They gave of their flocks, of their household stores, of their wealth. But Christ gave differently. He gave of himself. He gave until it was all gone.

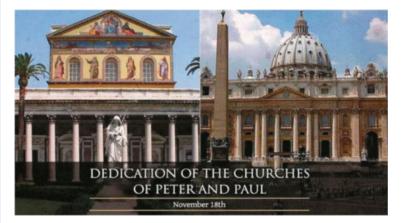
Such is the highest form of stewardship: the gift of self to the point of discomfort. It can take a multitude of forms and I am not saying we are all called to be nailed to the cross. In fact, for most of us, our gifts will not involve physical discomfort at all. But certainly, stewardship demands discomfort. It demands that we go against our human nature of putting ourselves first, of thinking primarily of our own needs and desires. And most of all, it demands love. For that, above all else, distinguished the gift Christ gave us.

Tracy Earl Welliver, MTS

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Every human being asks and answers a very important existential guestion. What happens to us when we die? The answer we provide will determine how we chart the course of our existence. It will also determine whether the Second Coming of Christ will be of any concern to us. For many, life is simply a random occurrence with no significant intention or meaning about it. For these people, their eventual death, and the end of the earth as they know it, have little importance beyond their personal consequences. But, for people of faith our natural death and the Second Coming of Christ have huge implications. It is to these things that our faith speaks volumes and can bring a keen understanding and direction that the secular world simply cannot provide. This is where the call to vigilance and the primordial virtues of faith, hope, and love become useful and meaningful. We are works in progress who can either resist the inspirations of the Divine Artist or give into the wonderful surprising creativity of his will.

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Let us all pray for Mr. Philip Klaas & Robert Ewing

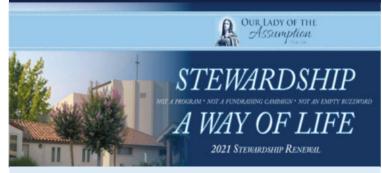
who recently passed away.

O Lord, grant them eternal rest and let perpetual light shine upon them May the souls of all the faithful departed, by the mercy of God, rest in peace. Amen.



COMMUNITY

OLA PARISH 2021 STEWARDSHIP RENEWAL



Thank you to everyone who has filled out their commitment cards!

Our ministry leaders are beginning to reach out to those who have signed up to join ministries.

It's not too late to fill out a card! We have extra copies in the church, and you can also fill it out online using the following link:

http://s.alchemer.com/s3/Our-Lady-of-the-Assumption. Thank you for your participation in our Stewardship Renewal!

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL NEEDS PAPER BAGS!



The Food Locker needs paper grocery bags. You can drop off your grocery bags at the parish office or bring them to Mass

MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday Vigil, 5:00 pm (livestream) First Saturdays: 8:00 am Sunday, 7:30 am Sunday, 9:00 am (livestream) Sunday, 11:00 am & 7:30 pm Weekday, 8:00 am, Monday to Friday OLA LIVE EVENTS In an effort to bring us safely back together for prayer and community, the parish will be hosting weekly virtual events. The events will be either live-streamed or on Zoom so you

can watch and participate from the safety of your home.

Tuesday, November 16th at 7:00 pm Interactive Zoom Rosary hosted by Knights of Columbus

Thursday, November 18th at 6:30 pm Livestream Lectio Divina and Taize Prayer in the presence of the Blessed Sacrament

Tuesday, November 30th at 7:00 pm

Interactive Zoom Rosary hosted by Knights of Columbus

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PERT's year end holiday celebration will be on Tuesday, Nov 16th. Set up will be at 10:30 A.M. with a short meeting to follow at 11:00. This event will be a holiday Potluck. We have members bringing ham, turkey, a veggie tray and dessert. Please contact Mary Ellen at 916-489-1424 for urther details and please let us know



what side dish you wish to bring. Proof of Covid-19 vaccinations required. Meeting will be in St. John's hall. Come see old pals, share a meal, and join the community.

