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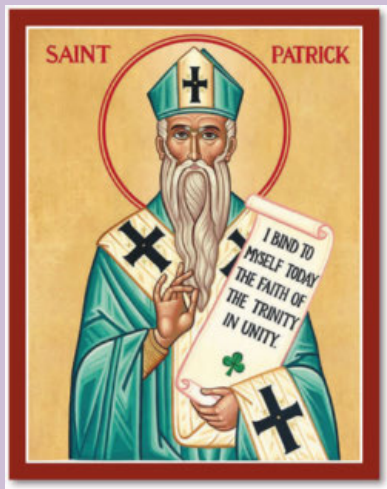
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November 5, 2023 31st Sunday In Ordinary Time

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Saturday / Sábado

4:30 pm (English)

7:00 pm (Español)

Sunday / Domingo

7:30 am (English)

9:00 am (English)

11:00 am (English)

1:00 pm (Español)

5:00 pm (English)

Monday - 7:00 am & 8:00 am (English)

Tuesday - 7:00 am & 8:00 am (English)

Wednesday - 7:00 am & 8:00 am (English)

Thursday - 7:00 am & 8:00 am (English)

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Individual confession/confesiones

Wednesdays/miércoles at/a las, 8:30 am and/y 6:00 pm. **In the body
of the church./en la Iglesia.**

Rosary:

Weekdays after 8:00am Mass & Saturdays at 4:00pm

**Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament/Adoración del Santísimo
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Tuesdays/Martes from/de 2:00pm - 6:00 pm.

First Friday/primer viernes del mes - 8:30am - 10:00am & 6:00pm -
10:00pm.

*"In you, O Lord,
I have found
my peace."
Psalm 131*

**MONDAY - Nov. 6**

7:00 am - E. Grace & Family (int)
8:00 am - **All Souls Novena**

TUESDAY - Nov. 7

7:00 am - **All Souls Novena**
8:00 am - Fr. Paul Eisele (d)

WEDNESDAY - Nov. 8

7:00 am - Jose Moreno (d)
8:00 am - **All Souls Novena**

THURSDAY - Nov. 9

7:00 am - Junie Frazee (d)
8:00 am - **All Souls Novena**

FRIDAY - Nov. 10

7:00 am - Dr. Mike McCarthy (d)
8:00 am - **All Souls Novena**

SATURDAY - Nov. 11

8:00 am - **All Souls Novena**
4:30 pm - Steve Pearson (d)
7:00 pm - Raymundo y Alberto Perez (d)
Marta Pantoja (d)

SUNDAY - Nov. 12

7:30 am - Irene & Gene Massie (d)
9:00 am - Clem Gora (d)
11:00 am - Wendy Donahue (d)
Jaime Cordova (d)
Nidia Hernandez (d)
5:00 pm - Phillip Charles Wendell (d)

**A WORD FROM THE PASTOR**

Some other Christian churches do not believe that we can assist those who have died with our prayer. However, praying for the dead has a deep meaning in the Catholic Church. It is a way of appreciating the testimony and good that the deceased have left us, and of thanking the Lord for having given them to us and for his love and friendship. The Church prays in a special way for the deceased during every Mass, entrusting them to the mercy of God and hoping that they will be with Him in Paradise. Prayer for the dead is an expression of Christian hope in the resurrection and the communion of saints.

The communion of saints teaches us that we are all united in the life of God and in his love, both the living and the dead. Therefore, praying for the deceased is a way to maintain communion with them and help them on their path to the fullness of eternal life. Prayer for the dead also reminds us that we are a family united in faith and baptism, and that we should pray for each other.

Prayer for the dead is considered a noble practice that involves belief in the resurrection of the dead, as revealed in the Holy Scriptures and professed in the Creed. The Bible teaches us that praying for the dead is holy and godly. Furthermore, prayer for the deceased can be beneficial for both them and us, since their intercession for us can be effective.

During this month of November, we offer special prayers as a Church for all our beloved dead. Last week we already celebrated All Saints Day on which we recalled all those who have gone before us and have made their way to heaven. We are one with them. We also celebrated All Souls Day on November 2. At a beautiful bilingual parish Mass, we remembered all those who died during the past year and commended them to the love and mercy of God. We will continue to remember all the deceased members of our families and our friends at all the Masses during this month of November. A stack of envelopes (filled out by our parishioners) includes the names of our special intentions. You can still add the names of your loved ones. Envelopes for this purpose are at the doors of the church.

In November we are encouraged to pray for those who have gone before us, family and friends, which is natural enough. However, it does not end there for we are asked also to pray for those who may have no one to pray for them. In this way we are joined to others in the Christian family and reminded that we are a wide community united in our belief in Jesus and his Resurrection. Those in purgatory cannot pray for themselves but one day they may be able to pray for us when we are in the same position. Perhaps this is why Pope St John XXIII wrote the following words "The devotion to the memory of the dead is one of the most beautiful expressions of the Catholic spirit."

May the souls of the faithfully departed through the mercy of God rest in peace.

In one Heart,

Fr. Ron



Un saludo del Diácono Miguel

En aquel tiempo, Jesús dijo a las multitudes y a sus discípulos, “En la cátedra de Moisés se han sentado los escribas y fariseos. Hagan, pues, todo lo que les digan, pero no imiten sus obras, porque dicen una cosa y hacen otra”. (Mateo 23: 1-12)

En este 31° Domingo del Tiempo Ordinario, miramos la frustración de Jesús con los escribas y fariseos, que les encantaba tener **asientos de honor**, ser vistos como personas **sabias y santas**, y ser saludadas en las plazas con títulos importantes “maestros” o “padres”. Pero sus **acciones no reflejaban** hombres “justos, santos y sabios”, y Jesús les dice, “**hagan todo** lo que les digan, pero **no imiten sus obras**”. Jesús mira que en vez de **ayudar al pueblo** en su camino les **ponen cargas más pesadas** y difíciles de llevar a cabo. Por su **ego, abusan del poder** que Dios les ha dado para **oprimir al pueblo**. Que **palabras tan fuertes** para ellos. Pero ojo, Dios nos está **hablando a nosotros** también. Estoy seguro de que **todos hemos escuchado**, “*que tus acciones hablen más fuerte que tus palabras*”. ¿De qué nos sirve de “hablar del amor incondicional” de Dios si nosotros no estamos **viviendo un amor incondicional** con nuestra pareja o nuestra padre o madre? ¿De qué nos sirve de “hablar y predicar la misericordia de Dios” si nosotros **no hemos perdonado** al que me ha ofendido? **No es fácil amar incondicionalmente o perdonar** al que me ha ofendido, pero con la **gracia de Dios** todo es posible. **Pidamos a nuestro Dios**, que nos dé la **gracia para reflejar y ser lo que Él es** para nosotros, **amor y misericordia**, para todos. *¿Cómo me retan estas palabras de Jesús este domingo?*

- Diácono Miguel Enríquez



El grupo de matrimonios los invita a participar en nuestras reuniones todos los **sábados** después de la Santa Misa.

Nos reunimos de las 8:00pm a las 9:30pm en el sótano de la iglesia.
¡Los esperamos!

“Esposos, amen a sus esposas, así como Cristo amó a la iglesia y se entregó por ella”. Efesios 5:25



Oficina de Educación Religiosa y Ministerio Familiar

Comuníquese al
760-434-9099
lramirez@stpatrickcarlsbad.com

CATEQUESIS FAMILIAR

Familias de Catequesis, les recordamos que el **viernes 10 y domingo 12 de noviembre** tendremos catequesis familiar. La Catequesis en familia es una oportunidad de interactuar y acompañar a sus hijos mientras ambos aprenden la Doctrina Cristiana y las enseñanzas de la Iglesia.



BODAS COMUNITARIAS

Invitamos a las parejas que están casadas solamente por lo civil o que están viviendo en unión libre y desean dar un paso en su vida y recibir el Sacramento del Matrimonio. Las bodas comunitarias son una oportunidad para recibir el Sacramento de forma sencilla, económica y sin tanto papel. Si usted está interesada/o, por favor comuníquese a la oficina de catequesis para más información.



Ministerio de Consolación



Cada uno de nosotros vive el duelo de la pérdida de un ser querido de una manera diferente. Algunas personas tratan de lidiar con su dolor por sí mismos y no quieren o no necesitan asistencia de afuera. Sin embargo, muchos otros buscan y encuentran consuelo al compartir su dolor, enojo, depresión u otras emociones que pueden experimentar después de la pérdida de un ser querido.

Nos reunimos los **lunes a las 7:00pm** en el **salón parroquial**.

Para más información, comuníquese con **Lola Enríquez, 760-712-2029**.



“Jueves de Sopa”

La sopa es gratuita y se sirve los **jueves** de 4:30pm a 6:00pm en el salón parroquial. ¡Todos son bienvenidos!

**Annual Catholic Appeal (ACA)**

The end of the year is almost upon us. If you have not made your annual donation to the Annual Catholic Appeal, there is still time

to do so. You can make your contribution online or by contacting the parish office.

Parish Assessment:	\$96,625.00
Amounted Donated to Date:	\$72,596.99
Amount Needed to Reach Goal:	\$24,028.01

Last Week's Collection (Oct. 28 / Oct. 29, 2023)

Envelope Collection:	\$10,634.70
Plate Collection:	\$ 8,894.00
Online Giving:	\$12,275.96
Total :	\$ 31,804.66

We are grateful for the generosity of all of our parishioners and visitors.



Will be Sunday **November 12**
at **9:00am**

As always, the children will play a special role in this Mass and be included in the homily.

Come and bring the whole family!

**Annual Veterans Mass**

This year Veterans Day falls on Saturday but our school will observe it on **Friday, November 10**. We are returning to our tradition of the school children celebrating a Mass and inviting any veterans to join in this Mass and the brief program that follows the Mass during which veterans are acknowledged and thanked. All are welcome for the **Mass at 9:00 am**.

Thank you to all parishioners who have completed and submitted your Commitment Card to the church. Each and every one of you is a vital member of our parish community and we want to hear from you! This is an opportunity to **reflect upon and renew** your sacrificial commitment to support the mission of St. Patrick Catholic Community. For those who are able - there is an opportunity to make a one-time gift to the parish.

If you have any questions, please contact the church office.

For those of you who would prefer to fill out your Commitment Card online, please visit the parish website at <https://www.stpatrickcarlsbad.com/>.

BULLETIN DEADLINES

In preparation for the Thanksgiving holiday, LPI our bulletin publication is requesting early transmission of our upcoming bulletins to ensure we receive our publication on time.

Please keep these dates in mind if you have any submissions for the bulletin in the month of November.

1. **Nov. 12 bulletin Due Nov. 6**
2. **Nov. 19 bulletin Due Nov. 8**
3. **Nov. 26 bulletin Due Nov. 8**
4. **Dec. 3 bulletin Due Nov. 22**

Thanks from the Missions Office

We received the final accounting for last summer's collection for the Sacred Heart Congregation in Idukki, India. You remember Sr. Teslin Joseph asked for our help at all the Masses the weekend of July 15-16. Thanks to the generosity of St. Patrick parishioners,

we were able to send \$24,342.00 to further the work of the Sisters in India.

SCAM ALERT of Emails and Texts from Fr. Ron Bagley

Once again, an email/ txt scammer is trying to take advantage of our parishioners. The person sends an email or text to parishioners claiming to be Fr. Ron, and asks for gift cards or cash or asks for some favors.

Fr. Ron will never make such requests of parishioners. Another indication that it is a scam is to look at the email address of the sender. It will have Fr. Ron's name in it but it is not his email. Please delete these emails and block the texts immediately as such a request will never come from the parish through an email or text.



Return of the Communion Cup

We are pleased to begin offering Holy Communion from the cup once again. It will begin at certain Masses on the

First Sunday of Advent (December 3) at selected Masses. We will announce which Masses in the near future. That is because we are still in need of additional Special Ministers of Holy Communion in order to have an orderly and reverent offering of the Blood of Christ.

Just a reminder: Receiving Holy Communion from the cup is **optional**. The Blood of Christ is distributed from a common cup. Individual/personal cups are not allowed. It should be noted that it is never permissible for a person to dip the host he or she has received into the chalice. If, for some reason, the communicant is not able or willing to drink from the cup then that person should receive only under the form of bread.



Religious Education & Family Ministry

(PreK – 8th grade)

Weekly Classes

Sunday classes: Nov 5, 12 & 19;

Monday classes: Nov 6, 13; *no classes Nov 20*

Tuesday classes: Nov 7, 14; *no classes Nov 21*

Halloween candy Drive

We are collecting Halloween candy for the House of the Poor in Tijuana. The sweets will become part of the Sisters' annual Christmas distribution to over 1700 families. Please put candy in bags marked "Candy Collection". We are also collecting toothbrushes and toothpaste. You may bring donations to the children's Religious Education classes or the Parish Office by November 14. **Thank you.**

31st Sunday in Ordinary Time

God is our true teacher, master, and parent. Still, we humans are called in our families, schools, and workplaces to reflect Christ's love and wisdom. Jesus challenges us to live the virtue of humility.

Reflect: What does it feel like to be the greatest at something? What does it mean to be humble?

Pray: Lord, give us the grace to honor you and respect others.

Act: How can I practice humility this week? Who might help me?

We are here to support families in forming their children in the Catholic Faith within our parish community. For information about Religious Education for children preschool to 8th grade (including sacramental preparation) visit our parish website at www.stpatrickcarlsbad.com and click on Religious Education Preschool – 8th grade. You may also contact our office at MDornisch@stpatrickcarlsbad.com or 760-729-8442.

Blessings. Margit Dornisch
Religious Education and Family Ministry



Clothing Needed at Showers of Blessings

Over the past months the number of people helped at Showers of Blessings has increased to almost 70 per week. The supply of clothing is running very low. We ask our parishioners to look in their clothing closets and donate anything they have not worn in a while. We are in need of:

Men's long and short sleeve t-shirts M, L and XL
Men's Sweat shirts and Hoodies L and XL
Men's walking shoes (sneakers) all sizes
Men's jeans (30, 32, 34, 36)
Men's and women's jackets

Gently used clothing is fine, but new is always accepted.

Thank you!

IT'S BEGINNING TO LOOK ALOT LIKE THE HOLIDAYS AT THE YE OLDE GARAGE.

The Monthly Sunday Garage Sale will be **November 12** from 8:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m.

We have lots of Christmas items: Trees, ornaments, decorations. Come on over and see what we have!

How to find us...

Just follow the **Garage Sale** signs to the far, North Parking Lot. Look for the American Flag, that's were we'll be.



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Dear parishioners & friends:

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This Week **Thursday November 9th** We will feature *delicious Country Beef and Barley Soup with bread & dessert*. No cost to join us for food, conversation & music!



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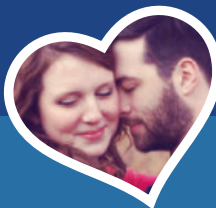
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Thirty-First Sunday of Ordinary Time – Year A

First Reading

Malachi 1:14b—2:2b,8-10

Through the prophet Malachi, God judges the priests of Israel and calls them to be more faithful to the Covenant.

Responsorial Psalm

Psalm 131:1-3

We find peace in the Lord.

Second Reading

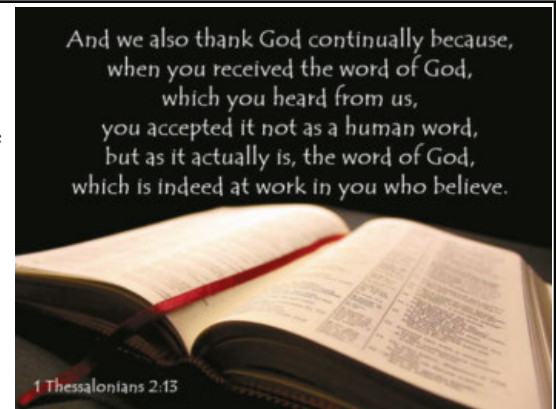
1 Thessalonians 2:7b-9,13

Paul gives thanks to God for the way in which the Thessalonians received the word of God.

Gospel Reading

Matthew 23:1-12

Jesus warns against following the example of the scribes and the Pharisees and teaches that those who would be great must be servants.



Background on the Gospel Reading

Today's Gospel continues to elaborate on the tension between Jesus and the scribes and Pharisees. Our Lectionary sequence at this point, however, is not quite a continuous reading of Matthew. In between last week's reading from Matthew and this week's, we find Jesus' question to the Pharisees about the Messiah being "David's son." Having concluded a series of dialogues with the Pharisees and other religious leaders, Jesus now directs his words to the crowds, warning them not to follow the example of the scribes and Pharisees.

The scribes and Pharisees were teachers of the Mosaic Law. They were entrusted with its interpretation and, thus, were influential in determining Jewish practice. In order to appreciate the conflict that is evident in this passage, we must understand that Jesus was basing his teachings on the same laws and traditions available to the Pharisees. Both were interpreting the Law of Moses in order to better adapt it to contemporary Jewish life. The differences between their teachings, therefore, are often highlighted and amplified by Matthew.

This part of Matthew's Gospel reflects aspects of the conflict between his Christian community and Pharisaic Judaism. Matthew's Church is thought to have included many Jewish Christians who may not have believed that a break with the synagogue was necessary to be a follower of Jesus. Jesus tells the crowd that it is correct to do and observe what the scribes and Pharisees teach; it is their example that is to be avoided, namely, their love of being honored and exalted. Hence, the Gospel reflects the tension of an active internal debate within the early Church.

Jesus references two aspects of Jewish spiritual life prescribed by the Law of Moses. *Phylacteries* are small boxes which contain Scripture verses that are placed on the left forearm and forehead. *Tassels* refer to the fringes worn on the corners of a person's garments; the tassels help to remind those who wear them to keep the commandments.

The warning Jesus gives against seeking places of honor in the community was directed as much toward the Christian community as the named Jewish leaders. Indeed, it is a warning that resonates with us today. Christian leadership is a call to service for the glory of God; those who would be leaders among us must, like Jesus, be servants of all.



One of the most amazing things ever said on this earth is Jesus's statement: "He that is greatest among you shall be your servant." Nobody has one chance in a billion of being thought really great after a century has passed except those who have been the servants of all. That strange realist from Bethlehem knew that.

— Harry Emerson Fosdick —

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