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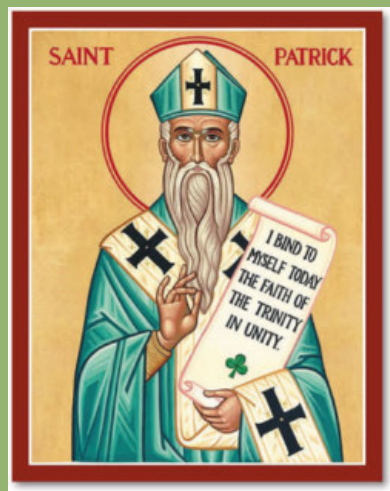
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## **November 19, 2023 33rd Sunday In Ordinary Time**

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**9:00 am (English)**

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**1:00 pm (Español)**

**5:00 pm (English)**

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

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**2 Corinthians 9:11**

**MONDAY - Nov. 20**

7:00 am - Anna Carava (d)  
8:00 am - Marcelo Rosino (d)

**TUESDAY - Nov. 21**

7:00 am - Christopher Ryan Greene (d)  
8:00 am - Jodine Serrin (d)

**WEDNESDAY - Nov. 22**

7:00 am - E. Grace & Family (int)  
8:00 am - John Michelli (d)

**THURSDAY - Nov. 23 Thanksgiving Day**

9am - Familia Ambrocio Sanchez (int)

**FRIDAY - Nov. 24 (Office Closed )**

7:00 am - Maria Gonzalez Alzate (d)  
8:00 am - Cliff Dawson (d)

**SATURDAY - Nov. 25**

8:00 am - Alonzo Pinzon (d)  
4:30 pm - Dina & Jose Feliciano Wedding Anniv. (int)  
7:00 pm - Nativida Cruz (d)  
Gumaro Ayala (d)

**SUNDAY - Nov. 26**

7:30 am - Patricia Hudson (d)  
9:00 am - Harry Schmidt Sr. (d)  
11:00 am - Fr. John "Juanito" Donahue (d)  
1:00 pm - Tania y Abby Hernandez Medina (d)  
Sophia Zarate (d)  
5:00 pm - Marion & Al Piepmeyer (d)

**A WORD FROM THE PASTOR**

Giving thanks is of great importance to us as Americans and as Catholics. It is a way to express gratitude to God for the gifts of creation and for the blessings received in daily life. Pope Francis emphasizes the significance of giving thanks in his encyclical *Laudato Si*, stating that the act of stopping and giving thanks before and after meals is an expression of gratitude and a reminder of our dependence on God for life.

*The Catechism of the Catholic Church* also emphasizes the importance of giving thanks. It states that every event and need can become an offering of thanksgiving, and that the letters of St. Paul often begin and end with thanksgiving. The Lord Jesus himself is always present in thanksgiving, as it is his will for us to give thanks in all circumstances. Additionally, the *Compendium of the Catechism of the Catholic Church* teaches that the Church gives thanks to God unceasingly, especially in the celebration of the Eucharist, where Christians participate in Christ's own thanksgiving to the Father. For a Christian, every event becomes a reason for giving thanks.

Pope Francis has spoken often about the spiritual disease of taking everything for granted, including faith and our relationship with God. He describes gratitude as the antidote to this disease, as it allows us to appreciate the presence of God in our lives and recognize the importance of others. Gratitude enables us to overcome dissatisfaction and indifference, fostering a deeper connection with God and our fellow human beings.

Not only is the Eucharist a great prayer of thanksgiving, but it also celebrates the event for which we should be most grateful: the passion, death and resurrection of the Lord. He freely gave his life for us, pardoned our sins on the cross and offered us new life through his resurrection. For this we must be eternally grateful.

As we celebrate once again this national holiday of Thanksgiving Day, let us take time to give thanks to the Giver of all gifts. May our gratitude express our love for God and our concern for our brothers and sisters in need. Whether in our homes or in our church, let us humbly express the reality that we have been very blessed. May that realization, in turn, lead us to be generous.

Join me and our other priests for our annual concelebrated bilingual **Thanksgiving Day Mass** in the church on **Thursday November 23 at 9:00 am**. Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

In one Heart,

Fr. Ron



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Al expresar nuestra gratitud, nunca debemos olvidar que el mayor agradecimiento no consiste en pronunciar palabras, sino en vivir de acuerdo con ellas.

-John Fitzgerald Kennedy



### Un saludo de parte del Diácono Miguel

“Jesús dijo a sus discípulos esta parábola, ‘El Reino de los cielos se parece también a un hombre que iba a salir de viaje a tierras lejanas; llamó a sus servidores de confianza y les encargó sus bienes. A uno le dio cinco talentos; a otro, dos; y a un tercero, uno, según la capacidad de cada uno, y luego se fue’. (Mateo 25: 14-30). El próximo jueves celebraremos el **Día de Acción de Gracias**. Y sé que este día es recibido con **mucho alegría y tensión**. Alegría porque hay **reuniones de familia**, comida, bebida y **oportunidades de hacer memorias**. Pero también de **allí viene la tensión**, porque tenemos que **enfrentar situaciones** en nuestras familias que **no han sido agradables** y han dejado **recuerdos incómodos** para nosotros. Pero mantener nuestros ojos en Jesús, en el Evangelio de este **33 Domingo de Tiempo Ordinario**. Jesús nos habla de **la parábola de los talentos**. Nos dice que **un hombre que tenía mucho** se va de viaje, les habla a **sus servidores de confianza y les encarga sus bienes**. A **cada uno** le da según **su capacidad**. Y cuando regresa llama a los servidores para hacer cuentas. Al que **le dio 5 talentos, le regresa** los cinco talentos **más otros cinco**. Al que **le dio 2 talentos le regresa** los dos **más otros dos**. Y el Señor se pone **contento con ellos**. Pero el Señor **se frustra** con el que **le dio un talento**, y este servidor **no hizo nada** con el talento. **Dios nos ha dado talentos** para **“ponerlos a trabajar”**. No para quedarnos con ellos. Eso es **ser egoísta**. Todo lo que somos es **por la gracia de Dios**. Dar como **Jesús Cristo dio y sirvió**. Hermana y hermano, **¿cuál es tu talento?** ¿Lo estas **poniendo al trabajo** de la comunidad?

- **Diácono Miguel Enríquez**

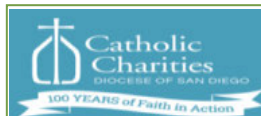


### Canasta de Navidad

Se están aceptando solicitudes para la canasta de navidad a partir del **19 al 28 de noviembre**, este programa es para personas y familias que necesiten un poco de ayuda extra esta navidad. Por favor llame a la oficina parroquial al: 760-729-2866 para más detalles.

*Este programa beneficia a las familias necesitadas de la parroquia.*

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**PARISH OFFICES CLOSED**

In observance of the Thanksgiving Holiday,  
all parish offices will be closed Nov 23 & Nov 24

*Thursday November 23, 2023  
At 9am*

**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!**

**Altar Society**

The ladies of the **Altar Society** are holding their **Annual Christmas Boutique/ Bake Sale** this weekend **Saturday November 18th** from 2:00pm to 6:00pm and on **Sunday November 19th** from 7:30am to 1:00pm.

Donations of baked goods can be dropped off in the hall before Mass on Saturday or Sunday.

**Last Week's Collection (Nov. 11 / Nov. 12, 2023)**

Envelope Collection: \$18,296.40

Plate Collection: \$11,570.00

Online Giving: \$20,841.56

Total : \$50,707.96

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



Thank you to all parishioners who have completed and submitted your Commitment Card to the church. For those parishioners who have not yet had the opportunity to submit their card, a letter will be mailed to you with a personalized Commitment Card. 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.

We would like to have all commitment cards returned to the parish by this Sunday, **November 19.**

For those of you who would prefer to fill out your Commitment Card online, please visit the parish website at

<https://www.stpatrickcarlsbad.com/>

*If you currently use Online Giving for your electronic giving, please make sure you go into the application and update your giving to reflect your new commitment.* If you do not remember what you have committed to or if you need help logging in to Online Giving,, please contact the parish office. Your generosity shows your willingness, as a faithful steward, to be a part of the ongoing mission of St. Patrick Catholic Community.

**Soup Suppers Are Delicious!**

There will be no soup suppers on Thursday **November 23rd.** We will Return on Thursday November 30th.

*Have a Happy and Blessed Thanksgiving!!*



## Religious Education & Family Ministry (PreK – 8<sup>th</sup> grade)

### Weekly Classes

Sunday: classes will meet this Sunday, **Nov 19**;  
there will be *no class Nov 26*  
Monday: classes will not meet on *Nov 20*; next class **Nov 27**  
Tuesday: classes will not meet on *Nov 21*; next class **Nov 28**

### **Halloween candy Drive**

We are very grateful for all the Candy Donations that we received for the annual Christmas distribution to over 1700 families at the House of the Poor in Tijuana. *Thank you for your generosity.*

### **33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time**

Jesus makes it clear that our gifts, which means our talents and strengths, will only grow when we use them. Sometimes it takes a while for us to discover our gifts; but when we do, God will make them more bountiful for us and others.

*For parents:* What gifts have you not developed as you had hoped? How can you start now?

*For children:* What gifts has God given you? What do you want to do with them?

*Prayer Intention:* Lord, give us the grace to use our gifts today.



**Gratitude is a way of seeing others and the world around us.** Being grateful is not always easy, but it can be practiced. Begin by saying “thank you” for the small things that you recognize as something worth loving and enjoying. This can lead to **hope** that something else might happen that

provides love and joy.

Visit our parish website at [www.stpatrickcarlsbad.com](http://www.stpatrickcarlsbad.com) and click on Religious Education Preschool – 8<sup>th</sup> grade or contact our office at [MDornisch@stpatrickcarlsbad.com](mailto:MDornisch@stpatrickcarlsbad.com) or 760-729-8442 with questions about Religious Education for children preschool to 8<sup>th</sup> grade (including sacramental preparation).

*Blessings. Margit Dornisch*  
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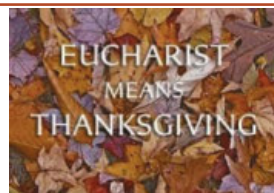


## **Christmas Star Program**

Applications for the Christmas Star Program are now being accepted stating **Nov. 19 - 28th** for individuals and families who need a little extra help this Christmas.

Please call the parish office at: 760-729-2866 for more details.

*This program benefits **parish families** in need.  
All applicant information is strictly confidential.*



## **The Eucharist as an Act of Thanksgiving**

The following quotation is from the Catechism of the Ukrainian Greek Catholic Church (one of our eastern Catholic churches).

It expresses well why it is important to give thanks.

*The mystery of the Eucharist takes its name from this prayer of thanksgiving in which we express gratitude for all that we have received from God. We thank God “for all things which we know and do not know, the benefits bestowed upon us, both manifest and hidden.” This gratitude-thanksgiving precedes all petitions for our needs. This is because we realize that, having given us his Son and the Holy Spirit, he has given us all for our salvation. Praying to God, the “ineffable, inconceivable, invisible, incomprehensible,” we confess that he is infinitely greater than all that we know or can say about him or his deeds. We thank God for creation: “[he] brought us from nothingness into being,” and for salvation: “After we fell [he] raised us up again [and] did not cease doing everything until [he] led us to heaven and granted us [his] future kingdom.*

## **VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!!!**

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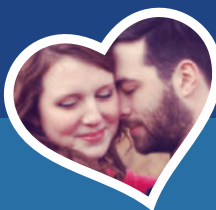
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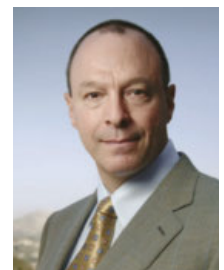
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**Thirty-Third Sunday of Ordinary Time – Year A**

**First Reading**

*Proverbs 31:10-13, 19-20, 30-31*

The virtues of a good wife are extolled.

**Responsorial Psalm**

*Psalm 128:1-2, 3, 4-5*

Blessed are those who walk in God's ways.

**Second Reading**

*1 Thessalonians 5:1-6*

Paul warns the Thessalonians to stay alert because the day of the Lord cannot be predicted.

**Gospel Reading**

*Matthew 25:14-30*

Jesus tells the parable of the talents, in which he teaches about the importance of using the gifts that God has given to us in service to the Kingdom of Heaven.

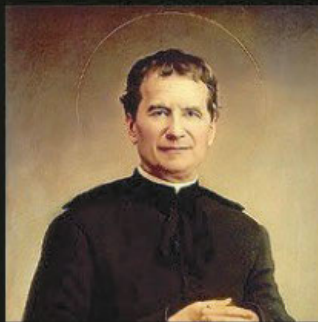
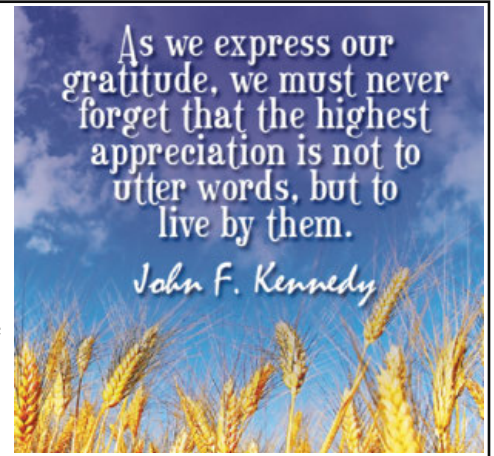
**Background on the Gospel Reading**

This week's Gospel speaks of how Jesus' disciples are to conduct themselves as they await the Kingdom of Heaven. In the preceding passages and in last week's Gospel, Jesus taught that there is no way to predict the coming of the Kingdom of Heaven. His disciples must, therefore, remain vigilant and ready to receive the Son of Man at any time.

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.



We do not go to Holy  
Communion because we are  
good; we go to become good.

~ John Bosco