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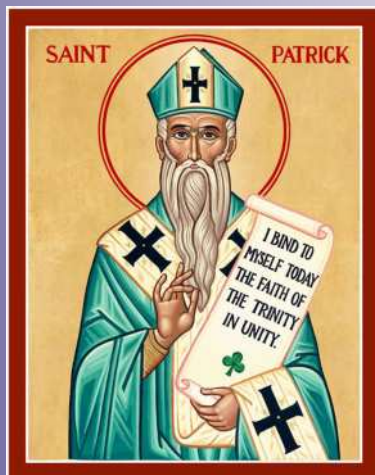
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November 16, 2025 33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

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Saturday / Sábado

4:30 pm (English)

7:00 pm (Español)

Sunday / Domingo

7:30 am (English)

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11:00 am (English)

1:00 pm (Español)

5:00 pm (English)

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10:00pm.



Mass Intentions FOR THE WEEK

MONDAY - Nov 17 -

7:00 am - Emily Laws (int)
8:00 am - Ada Dillon (d)

TUESDAY - Nov. 18 -

7:00 am - Rolando Falcon (d)
8:00 am - Johnny Zanderson (d)

WEDNESDAY - Nov 19 -

7:00 am - E. Grace & Family (int)
8:00 am - Deceased members of Pastor Cadena Family

THURSDAY - Nov 20 -

7:00 am - Consuelo & Florencio Fabricante (d)
8:00 am - Beverly & Jonh Michelli (d)

FRIDAY - Nov 21 -

7:00 am - Fermin Venegas (d)
8:00 am - Jodine Serrin (d)

SATURDAY - Nov 22 -

8:00 am - Juana Saldaña & Family (int)
4:30 pm - Marion & Al Piepmeyer (d)
7:00 pm - Tere Reyes (int)
Maria Elena Martinez Perez (d)

SUNDAY - Nov 23 -

7:30 am - Consuelo & Florencio Fabricante (d)
9:00 am - Kevin Nuernberger (d)
11:00 am - Fr. John Donahue (d)
1:00 pm - Irma Covarrubias (d)
Carlos Solorio (d)
5:00 pm - Silvia Reyes (int)



PASTOR'S NOTES -

Fr. George G. Perez, CJM - Pastor -
33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

As our journey of faith is taking us to the promises of Christmas, we come to the close of another liturgical year. The Church, in her wisdom, invites us to pause and reflect — to look honestly at the passing of time and to remember that even in the midst of change, God's promise endures.

The readings this Sunday speak of upheaval — of wars, confusion, false prophets, and suffering. And it's not hard for us to hear those words and think of our own world today. We see division and mistrust in our nation. We feel the weariness that comes from uncertainty. Many of us carry questions about the future and wonder where our hope can truly be found.

And yet, the message of the Gospel today is not one of fear — it is one of endurance and faith. Jesus tells His disciples, *"By your perseverance you will secure your lives."* He isn't asking us to run from the world, but to face it with courage and confidence in God. Christian perseverance is not about gritting our teeth or pretending everything is fine. It is a quiet strength, rooted in the deep conviction that God is faithful — even when everything around us feels unstable.

Throughout history, the followers of Christ have faced turmoil — wars, injustice, persecution, and confusion. The Gospel has never been lived in perfect conditions. And yet, through it all, God has never stopped working through His people. So the question for us is not *whether* times are difficult — they always have been — but rather *how* we will live as disciples in these times. Will we let anger and fear rule our hearts, or will we choose to be witnesses of peace, compassion, and truth?

Our faith calls us to see with new eyes. We don't deny the brokenness of the world, but we also don't lose sight of the deeper truth: Christ is Lord of history. His kingdom is already being built among us — often quietly, through acts of mercy, forgiveness, and justice. Every kind word spoken, every effort to reconcile, every act of service to the poor is a sign that God's reign is near.

As the liturgical year draws to a close — and as our journey of faith leads us ever closer to the promises of Christmas — we are reminded that everything in this world will one day pass away, but God's love endures forever. We are not called to predict the end, but to be faithful in the present moment. So in this season of uncertainty and strain, let us keep our eyes fixed on the One who is our peace. May our perseverance, our steady trust in God, become a light for others — showing that even in turmoil, the hope of Christ still burns bright, guiding us toward the fullness of His kingdom.



Notas del Párroco – P. George G. Pérez, CGM- Párroco

Mientras nuestro camino de fe nos conduce a las promesas de la Navidad, llegamos al final de un nuevo año litúrgico. La Iglesia, en su sabiduría, nos invita a detenernos un momento para reflexionar: a mirar con sinceridad el paso del tiempo y a recordar que, en medio de los cambios y desafíos, la promesa de Dios permanece.

Las lecturas de este domingo nos hablan de momentos difíciles: de guerras, confusión, falsos profetas y sufrimientos. Y no nos cuesta relacionar esas palabras con nuestro propio tiempo. Vivimos en medio de divisiones, desconfianza y cansancio. Muchos se sienten angustiados, inseguros sobre el futuro, preguntándose dónde pueden poner su esperanza. Sin embargo, el mensaje del Evangelio no es un mensaje de miedo, sino de confianza y perseverancia. Jesús dice a sus discípulos: «Con su perseverancia salvarán sus almas.» No nos invita a huir del mundo, sino a enfrentarlo con valentía y con fe. La perseverancia cristiana no es obstinación ni negación de la realidad; es una fuerza serena, nacida de la certeza profunda de que Dios sigue siendo fiel, incluso cuando todo a nuestro alrededor parece inestable.

A lo largo de la historia, los seguidores de Cristo han vivido tiempos de prueba: guerras, injusticias, persecuciones, confusión. El Evangelio nunca se ha vivido en sociedades perfectas. Pero en todo momento, Dios ha seguido obrando a través de su pueblo. Por eso, la verdadera pregunta no es si los tiempos son difíciles, sino cómo elegimos vivir como discípulos en medio de ellos. ¿Permitiremos que el miedo y la ira dominen nuestro corazón, o daremos testimonio de la paz, la compasión y la verdad?

Nuestra fe nos invita a mirar más allá de lo visible. No negamos el dolor ni el desorden del mundo, pero tampoco perdemos de vista una realidad más profunda: Cristo es el Señor de la historia. Su Reino ya está creciendo, muchas veces en silencio, a través de gestos de misericordia, de perdón y de justicia. Cada palabra amable, cada reconciliación, cada servicio a los pobres es un signo de que el Reino de Dios está cerca.

Al concluir el año litúrgico —y mientras nuestro camino de fe nos acerca cada vez más a las promesas de la Navidad— recordamos que todo pasa, pero el amor de Dios permanece para siempre. No se nos pide predecir el fin, sino ser fieles en el presente.

En este tiempo de incertidumbre y tensión, mantengamos nuestra mirada fija en Aquel que es nuestra paz. Que nuestra perseverancia y confianza en Dios se conviertan en una luz para los demás, demostrando que, incluso en medio del caos, la esperanza de Cristo sigue ardiendo con fuerza, guiándonos hacia la plenitud de su Reino.



"Jueves de Sopa"

La sopa es gratuita y se sirve los **jueves** de 4:30pm a 6:00pm en el salón parroquial.
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CATEQUESIS DE PREESCOLAR 2025-2026

Hemos iniciado el programa de preescolar, pero aún puede registrar a sus niños si está interesado.

Mientras usted está en Misa, su hijo/a estará escuchando y aprendiendo sobre el Evangelio, y otras historias bíblicas, además de otras prácticas religiosas.

También incluiremos actividades que favorezcan su desarrollo físico, cognitivo, emocional, social y de lenguaje. Si desea que sus hijo/s participen de este programa por favor comuníquese a la oficina de Catequesis al teléfono que esta arriba.



ORDEN DE LA INICIACIÓN CRISTIANA

Los papás que tienen niños de 7 años o mayor y aún no ha sido bautizados, los invitamos a inscribirlos para que inicien su proceso de preparación sacramental.

Puede inscribirlos en línea a través del sitio web de St Patrick o pasar a la oficina de catequesis para inscribirlos personalmente. El proceso ya ha comenzado pero seguimos aceptando aplicaciones

Colecta Para Necesidades Nacionales


El próximo fin de semana se ha designado para la "Colecta para Necesidades Nacionales." Habrán sobres especiales para esta colecta que ayuda a sostener a las Misiones Afroamericanas e Indígenas, las Misiones Católicas Domésticas, la Campaña Católica para el Desarrollo Humano, la Campaña para la Comunicación Católica, y la Universidad Católica de América.



EL GRUPO DE ORACIÓN

Cordialmente te invitamos a que vengas a reunirse con nosotros y tengas una experiencia personal con nuestro Señor Jesucristo por medio de la alabanza, oración, predicación y testimonios. Todos los miércoles de las 7:00pm a las 8:30pm en la iglesia.

**Para más información, llama a Maricelia
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Young Adult Ministry

Nuestro Ministerio de Jóvenes Adultos tuvo un gran comienzo. ¡Te esperamos para el próximo encuentro!

Our Young Adult Ministry had an amazing kickoff!
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Second Coming of Christ

The Catholic Church teaches that the Second Coming of Christ—also called the **Parousia**—is the definitive climax of salvation history, when the risen Lord will return in glory to judge the living and the dead, raise the dead, and bring about the full realization of God's Kingdom.

Christ's return will be a visible, bodily coming "in power and great glory" (cf. Mk 13:26-27). He will come "with the clouds of heaven" and "the angels will be sent with a great trumpet" (Mk 13:27; Lk 21:27). This is the same "coming on the clouds" spoken of at his trial before the Sanhedrin (Mk 14:62), confirming that the same glorified human nature that ascended will return in its divine glory.

At the Parousia the "general judgment" will take place. All the dead, both the righteous and the wicked, will be raised with their own bodies and presented before Christ, who alone is Judge (cf. Matt 25; 1 Cor 15:24-28). The resurrection will be bodily; the just will receive glorified, incorruptible bodies, while the damned will also be raised, though in a state of punishment. The judgment will reveal "all that is secret and hidden" (Lk 12:2-3).

The Second Coming will also bring the "transfiguration of the whole world," freeing it from corruption and establishing the "heavenly Jerusalem" where "there will be no more night" and the Lord Himself will be the light⁷. The universe itself will be renewed, a "new heaven and a new earth" where God's presence permeates all reality. The righteous will reign forever with Christ, glorified in body and soul.

The exact day and hour are known only to the Father (Matt 24:36; Mk 13:32). The Church teaches that no one can know the time (cf. Acts 1:7), and believers are called to "keep awake" and remain vigilant. Because the Second Coming is both a present hope and a future reality, the faithful are urged to live in a "taste" of the heavenly liturgy, cultivating purity and readiness for the final encounter. This includes a life of prayer, moral conversion, and missionary witness, as Christ entrusted the apostles to be "witnesses...to the ends of the earth" (Acts 1:8)¹¹.



Soup Suppers Are Delicious!

Dear parishioners & friends:

Join us for delicious homemade soup & dessert in the parish hall starting at **4:30 - 6pm every Thursday.**

This Week **Thursday Nov 20th**
We will feature **Lentil Soup with bread & dessert!**

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Gloria!



Church of the Nativity Christmas Concert

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When these things begin to take place, stand up and lift up your heads, because your redemption is drawing near.

Luke 21:28 NIV

Due to technological difficulties, the livestream from our church will not be available for a few weeks. We are awaiting a new part for the system. Thank you for your patience.



Our next Family Mass will be on Sunday, November 23, at 9:00 am in the church.

During this Mass we will have the Joy of welcoming two young people into God's family, the Church, through the waters of Baptism. Also after the Mass we will be selling Advent wreaths for use in your family. The metal ring costs \$10.00 each and a set of candles is \$5.00. Cash only. Correct change is appreciated. Any candles and rings left over will be offered for sale at the 11:00am Mass.

Collection for National Needs

Next weekend has been designated for the 2025 Collection for National Needs. Special envelopes are available for the collection, which supports the Black and Indian Missions, the Catholic Home Missions, the Catholic Communication Campaign, the Catholic Campaign for Human Development, and The Catholic University of America.



Religious Education & Family Ministry (Prek - 8th grade)

Weekly Classes

Sunday classes: Nov 16 & 30; *no classes on*

Nov 23

Monday classes: Nov 17; *no classes on Nov 24*

Tuesday classes: Nov 18; *no classes on Nov 25*

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When times of great difficulties come there is hope for those who persevere in faith. Jesus is assuring his followers that God is present to all believers. He will not abandon his followers when they face persecution for their beliefs. He will give them the right words to speak. God's wisdom and power will be shown to them. Ultimately, Jesus will witness to this with his own death. As disciples of Jesus, we follow his example, trusting in God's mercy and presence, even when we are facing difficulties.

Children: How does your faith help you when you are worried and anxious?

Adults: How might God bring good out of difficult events?

Prayer: Place difficult situations into God's hand and pray for the needs of the people involved.

God our Father, your light will always outshine the darkness of fear.

We offer faith formation for children in preschool through 8th grade, including sacramental preparation for students in public school. Please contact us at 760-729-8442 or mdornisch@stpatrickcarlsbad.com. Blessings, *Margit Dornisch - Office for Religious Education and Family Ministry*



The Ladies of the Altar Society will be holding their Annual Christmas Boutique and Bake Sale next weekend **November 22 & 23**. Saturday hours will be from noon to 6pm and on Sunday from 7:30am to 1pm. Plan to stop by and see all the beautiful items the ladies have for sale, along with all their delicious baked goods. ***Donations of baked goods always appreciated.***

Santa will be arriving at 8:30am on Sunday and will stay until noon to greet all the kids. In addition, we have a Santas Workshop where the kids can make their own Christmas Ornament to take home and hang on their tree.

We look forward to seeing all our very supportive Church members who make our Boutique a success every year!



Giving Tuesday

Giving Tuesday is a global generosity movement unleashing the power of radical generosity.

Giving Tuesday was created in 2012 as a simple idea: a day that encourages people to do good. It is held on the Tuesday following Thanksgiving.

People are encouraged to support the many non-profits who do good for so many people.

Consider making a generous donation to ***St. Patrick Parish***. It will build up our ability to be a community that nourishes faith and reaches out to others.

If your company or business offers matching gifts, include ***St. Patrick's*** in your plan.



The Knights of Columbus are holding another flower sale to benefit Birth Choice of San Carlos. The flowers will be sold on the patio on the weekend of **November 22-23**.



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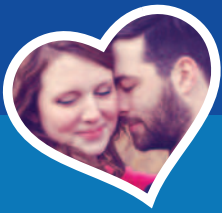
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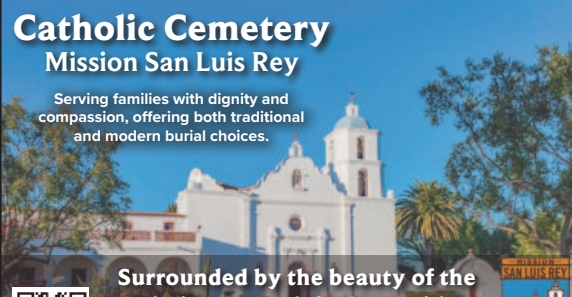
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Thirty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time – Year C

First Reading

Malachi 3:19-20

The day of justice is coming, says the Lord.

Responsorial Psalm

Psalm 98:5-6,7-8,9

Sing praise to God, who rules with justice.

Second Reading

2 Thessalonians 3:7-12

Paul urges the community to follow his example and to earn their keep.

Gospel Reading

Luke 21:5-19

Jesus predicts the destruction of the Temple in Jerusalem and warns his followers that persecution will come before the end time.



Background on the Gospel Reading

In the context of Luke, today's Gospel appears near the end of Jesus' teaching in Jerusalem, just prior to the events that will lead to his crucifixion. His warnings and predictions are ominous but can be read in many ways.

To those who first heard Luke's Gospel, those may have been words of encouragement. The destruction of the Temple in Jerusalem by the Romans was history (70 A.D.); Luke's Gospel, Catholic scholars propose, was written between 80 and 90 A.D. His audience was probably Gentile Christians. Luke here tries to interpret the fall of Jerusalem for them and to locate it in God's plans for humankind (salvation history). At the same time, Luke is suggesting to his audience that there will be a considerable elapse of time before Jesus' final coming. Luke's listeners have likely seen much upheaval and are anxious to know if these are the signs of Jesus' coming. Luke is urging greater patience.

In the second part of today's Gospel, Jesus warns that his followers will face persecution for their beliefs. Luke presents persecution as an opportunity for the followers of Jesus for "It will lead to your giving testimony" (Luke 21:13). In persecution God's wisdom and power will be shown in the example of followers of Jesus. Perseverance in the face of persecution will lead to their salvation.

Here Jesus is assuring his followers that God is present to all believers, even in times of trouble. Ultimately, Jesus will witness to this with his own death. As disciples of Jesus, we try to follow his example, trusting in God's mercy and protection, even when we are facing difficulties.

Food Drive Was a Big Success

Our recent food drive was a big success. 32 barrels were filled, totaling 3950 pounds of food, lots of diapers and wipes and \$2762 in donations from our Parishioners and the school. It will all go to Catholic Charities and directly to our pantry. We will be able to more than stock our pantry and we will have plenty to share with other pantries around the diocese. This was a cooperative venture of our Knights of Columbus, Food Pantry, parish school and the boy scouts. **Thanks to all who donated!**

