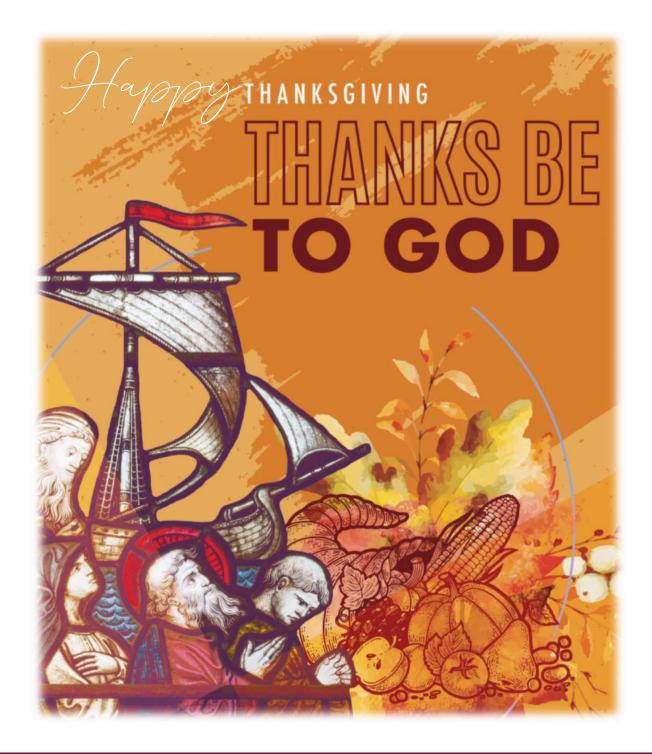


THIRTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

November 19, 2023



Worship Aid

Please observe reverent silence as we prepare ourselves for the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass.

Anima Christi

Soul of Christ, sanctify me.

Body of Christ, save me.

Blood of Christ, inebriate me.

Water from the side of Christ, wash me.

Passion of Christ, strengthen me.

O Good Jesus, hear me.

Within your wounds, conceal me.

Do not permit me to be parted from you.

From the evil foe, protect me.

At the hour of my death, call me.

And bid me come to you,

To praise you with all your saints for ever and ever.

Amen

PROCESSION - There's a Wideness in God's Mercy

There's a wideness in God's mercy Like the wideness of the sea; There's a kindness in his justice Which is more than liberty. There is plentiful redemption In the blood that has been shed; There is joy for all the members In the sorrows of the Head.

For the love of God is broader Than the measures of man's mind, And the heart of the Eternal Is most wonderfully kind. If our love were but more simple We should take him at his word, And our lives would be all sunshine In the sweetness of our Lord.

Souls of men, why will you scatter Like a crowd of frightened sheep? Foolish hearts, why will you wander From a love so true and deep? There is welcome for the sinner And more graces for the good; There is mercy with the Savior, There is healing in his blood.

Tune: IN BABILONE 87, 87. D. TEXT: Frederick William Faber, 1814–1863.

MELODY: Traditional Dutch melody from Oude en Nieuwe Hollantse Boerenlities en Contradanseu, ca. 1710. HARMONIZATION: Traditional. §

PENITENTIAL RITE - Confiteor

Kyrie, eléison. Kýrie, eléison. Christe, eléison. Christe eléison. Kýrie, eléison. Kýrie, eléison.

Music: Vatican Edition VIII, acc. by Richard Proulx, © 1995, GIA Publications, Inc. §

GLORIA

Glory to God in the highest, and on earth peace to people of good will. We praise you, we bless you, we adore you, we glorify you, we give you thanks for your great glory, Lord God, heav'nly King, O God, almighty Father. Lord Jesus Christ, Only Begotten Son, Lord God, Lamb of God, Son of the Father, you take away the sins of the world, have mercy on us; you take away the sins of the world, receive our prayer; you are seated at the right hand of the Father, have mercy on us. For you alone are the Holy One, you alone are the Lord, you alone are the Most High, Jesus Christ, with the Holy Spirit, in the glory of God the Father. Amen.

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RESPONSORIAL PSALM - Psalm 128: Blessed Are Those Who Fear the Lord



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GOSPEL ACCLAMATION - All sing: Alleluia

Mode VI. Accompaniment and verse tone © 2020, Michael Dominic O'Connor, O.P. §

OFFERTORY - God Is My Strong Salvation



- 1. God is my strong sal va tion; What foe have I to fear?
- Though hosts en-camp a round me, Firm in the fight I stand;
 From him thru faith a bid ing Comes strength to per se vere;
- 4. His might thy heart shall strength-en, His love thy joy in-crease;



In dark-ness and temp - ta - tion My light my help is near. What ter - ror can con - found me, With God at my right hand? With trust in him con - fid - ing, My soul, thy way is clear. Mer - cy thy days shall length - en; The Lord will give thee peace.

Tune: CHRISTUS DER IST MEIN LEBEN 76 76. Ps 27. J. Montgomery, 1771–1854, alt.. Melchoir Vulpius, c. 1560–1615. Harm. by J.S. Bach, 1685–1750. §

SANCTUS/MYSTERIUM FIDEI/AMEN

Sanctus

Sanctus, Sanctus Dóminus Deus Sábaoth. Pleni sunt caeli et terra glória tua. Hosánna in excélsis. Benedíctus qui venit in nómine Dómini. Hosánna in excélsis.

Music: Vatican Edition XVIII; acc. by Richard Proulx §

Mysterium Fidei

Mortem tuam annuntiamus, Domine, et tuam resurrectionem confitemur, donec venias.

Text and music: Chant Mass; Graduale Romanum, 1974. § Music: Vatican Edition; acc. by Richard Proulx §

Great Amen - All sing: Amen

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PATER NOSTER

Pater noster, qui es in caelis: sanctificétur nomen tuum; advéniat regnum tuum; fiat volúntas tua, sicut in caelo, et in terra. Panem nostrum cotidiánum da nobis hódie; et dimítte nobis débita nostra, sicut et nos dimíttimus debitóribus nostris. Et ne nos indúcas in tentatiónem; sed líbera nos a malo. §

The Lord's Prayer (Chanted)

Music: Chant; adapt. by Robert J. Snow, 1926-1998. §

Reflection



Matthew 25:14-30 by Aaron Loverro

Many translations of today's Gospel use the word "Talent" for money given to three servants who either grow it into a fortune or bury it and get punished by their employer. How much is a Talent? Some sources value one Talent at 6,000 drachmas and one drachma was the average laborer's daily wage. So, if you work 300 days a year, then one talent is exactly 20 years of work, a lifetime of labor in those days! The aptly named "Matthew Principle" states: "to those who have everything, more will be given, from those who have nothing more will be taken." This is sometimes called the "80-20 Rule," but economists and psychologists call it the "Pareto Distribution." It

posits that in any creative field, a tiny number of individuals produce most of the output. specifically, the square root of all the pieces involved do half of the work or possess half of the total. It's a natural law that applies to the population of cities as well as money. Jesus's parable taught us that as you start to fail, it compounds rapidly, but as you succeed, the output can be exponential. This begs the much harsher question about the times we squandered our God-given-gifts. When was the last time you were timid or useless, afraid to seize the day, happy to let opportunities slip by because you were too content? Could you have moved the world if you shared your talents with it? Don't you want more out of life?! You certainly don't have to be rich, but when God gives you talents, do not waste them.



Prayer to Saint Michael

Saint Michael
the Archangel,
defend us in
battle,
be our protection
against the
wickedness
and snares
of the devil.

May God
rebuke him,
we humbly pray;
and do thou,
O Prince of the
Heavenly host,
by the power
of God,
cast into hell
Satan and all
the evil spirits
who prowl about
the world
seeking the
ruin of Souls.

Amen.

AGNUS DEI

Agnus Dei, qui tollis peccáta mundi: miserére nobis. (2x) Agnus Dei, qui tollis peccáta mundi: dona nobis pacem.

Text and music: Chant; Graduale Romanum, 1974. arr. Ronald E. McKean §

COMMUNION

Father, We Thank Thee

Father, we thank thee, who hast planted Thy holy name within our hearts. Knowledge and faith and life immortal Jesus, thy Son, to us imparts. Thou, Lord, didst make all for thy pleasure, Didst give man food for all his days, Giving in Christ the Bread eternal; Thine is the pow'r, be thine the praise.

Watch o'er thy Church, O Lord, in mercy, Save it from evil, guard it still; Perfect it in thy love, unite it, Cleansed and conformed unto thy will. As grain, once scattered on the hillsides, Was in this broken bread made one, So from all lands thy Church be gather'd Into thy kingdom by thy Son.

Tune: RENDEZ À DIEU 98 98 D. Didache, c. 110. Tr. by F. Bland Tucker, 1895–1984, alt. Text © The Church Pension Fund La forme des prieres et chantz ecclesiastiques, Strasbourg, 1545. Arr. by Louis Bourgeois, c. 1510− c. 1561. §

You Are the Light

You are the light that stands alone in depth of night and eye of storm. Where shadows fall, you enter in; ignite with hope what dark has dimmed. And though our eyes may fail to see, it is the heart that's given sight through night and storm, to trust in you. Upon our path you are the light.

You are the word that's written deep within the hearts of all who long for endless days beyond the skies, for peace on earth, a kingdom come. We sing the name that heals our souls, and share the way, the truth, the life. For hearts that long, both lost and found, we speak the word: you are the light.

O you are God who spoke the dawn; the savior son who came in flesh to be a lamp for wand'ring hearts, to steal our darkness by your death. And as you rose, you gave us peace, your Spiritgift to kindly lead. Sweet mystery, how true you guide. We look to you; you are the light.

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Behold the Lamb

Those who were in the dark are thankful for the sunlight; we who live, we who die are grateful for his gift, thankful for his love.

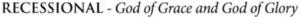
Behold, behold the Lamb of God. All who eat, all who drink shall live; and all, all who dwell in God shall come to know his glory.

Peaceful now, those whose hearts are blessed with understanding of the wheat, of the wine united with his word and the love we share.

Gentle one, Child of God, join with us at this table. Bless our lives; nourish all who hunger for this feast; shelter them with peace.

Lord of all, give us light. Deliver us from evil. Make us one; be our shield. Make still the winds that blow; cradle us with love.

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Around the Campus



HOURS:

Wed-Fri.: 10:00 AM - 3:00 PM Sat & Sun: 10:00 AM - 4:30 PM



Hey Kids! Get excited about faith with the Pope's Cat series, Margaret and the Pope Go to Assisi & Margaret's Night in St. Peter's. These books are a great read as well as educational. Get one today! (limited copies available)



Thank You

YOU Make a difference in the lives of our students! Thank you for supporting the children in your St. Joseph School community! Your generous support during NCEA's 6th Annual Day of Giving makes it possible for us to continue to enrich the lives, faith, and education of our St. Joseph school students. In just 24 hours, your online contributions help us to continue to invest in our future -- our children. We are grateful!

The Witness Project

Have you seen the amazing parishioner videos about why they are here at St. Joseph? Check it out on our website or YouTube channel: @SaintJosephParish The Witness Project is our sharing of personal stories in witness to God in our lives as presented in videos. Real people, telling real experiences.

We would love to hear your story of how God has called you in your life. Sign-up to give your witness. The team will film you here on the St. Joseph campus. Please email Vanessa Barrett at vbarrett@saintjosephmsj.org to sign-up.

Encountering God

Saint Joseph Prayer List

S. Moira MacPherson

Patrick O'Shea

Dr. Willard Wyman

Holy Mass Schedule

Meghan Abadacca, Saturday Vigil Mass 5:30 PM Mission Fernanda Barros, Sunday Mass 8:00 AM Mission Jason Bennett, Mission 10:00 AM Julie Brown, Gary Bozaich, Joe Cappy, Carlos Espana, 12:00 PM Mission Vicky Finch, 3:00 PM Mission (Vietnamese) Mildred Galano. 5:00 PM Mission (Mandarin) Helen Gallardo, Andrew and Tyler Gardanier, 7:00 PM Mission Andreas Gonzalez, Daily Mass Mon-Sat Mission Devin Heinze, Greg Jones, 7:30 AM Rosary, Confession Zeny Lacey, Patricia Lydon, 8:00 AM June Mastrocola. 8:30 AM Chaplet of Divine Mercy Melosi Meredith. **Eucharistic Adoration** Dave Mitchell, Monique Morsette, Thur 6-6:30 PM Benediction - Mission Domeng Nosis, 7-7:30 PM Mission (Vietnamese) Linda Raimundo. Confessions Wed-Fri 30 minutes before daily Mass Sam Re, Eric Rutkin, Sun 30 min. before Mass (not 8 AM) James Skokan, Monica Skokan Call 510-656-2364 By Appt. And please pray for those who have gone before us in faith: **Devotions** Rose Imhof St. Joseph 1st Wed 7:00 PM Mission



8:00 AM Mission

8:00 AM Mission



+Dr. Willard Wyman Funeral Mass Mon 11/20/2023 11:00 AM Mission

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

Remembering Our Departed

Sacred Heart of Jesus 1st Fri

Immaculate Heart of Mary 1st Sat.

Join us in prayer and remembrance of our departed loved ones by including your departed in our Book of Remembrance. Enter your names online at www.saintjosephmsj.org/remembrance.

Advent Retreat

St. Joseph parish has organized a multiparish Advent retreat for Saturday, December 9, 2023, 8:30AM—3:00PM held at Corpus Christi Church, 37891 Second St., Fremont. We have an amazing guest speaker, Dr. James Pauley from Franciscan

University. Limited seating. Register early. Questions? Contact Nancy Flores: 510-656-2364 Scan the QR Code to register. Free will offering.



Rejoice! An Advent Pilgrimage

This Advent season we're offering Ascension's program Rejoice!. Right from your home you can take an Advent pilgrimage into the heart of scripture with short weekly reflection videos from Fr. Mark Toups, Sr. Josephine Garrett, and Fr. Josh Johnson. Rejoice! helped hundreds of thousands of Catholics deepen their prayer life, find more peace in this busy season, and rediscover the joy of Christmas. To sign-up for these weekly videos to arrive in your inbox text SJADVENT to 84576

Mass Intentions

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Sat	11/18	5:30 PM	+Enrico De Santos, +Jess Barajas, +Papanna Selvaraj	
Sun	11/19	8:00 AM	+Felicidade Fernandes, +Anna Myers, +Ed & Jeslyn Sauer	
		10:00 AM	+Emilia Barros, +Alice Francisco, +Daniel Barros	
		12:00 PM	+Robert Benya, +Edilberto D. Pineda, +Julian Gomez	
		3:00 PM	People of Saint Joseph	
		5:00 PM	People of Saint Joseph	
		7:00 PM	Intentions of Slawek	
Mon	11/20	8:00 AM	+Virginia Hays, +John Bellamy	
Tue	11/21	8:00 AM	+Judy Barber, +Bob, Dorothy & Barbara Nelson	
Wed	11/22	8:00 AM	+Jesus Barajas, +Walter Sommer	
Thu	11/23	8:00 AM	+Primitiva Agcaoili, Intentions of Nidia Javier	
Fri	11/24	8:00 AM	+Neville Lacey, +Mr. & Mrs. Varghese & +Elsy Kannenkeril	
Sat	11/25	8:00 AM	+Cindy Schedt	

Sister Parish Computer Lab and Library

During his recent visit, Fr. George Asigre, pastor of St. Francis Xavier parish in Ghana, outlined his 2024 goal to establish a library and computer lab at their parish school. We



are collecting K-8 grade used books through November. You can drop books off at SJ School, Faith Formation office in the Rectory, or the Parish Office. Donations to support the computer lab can now be made online. https://www.saintjosephmsj.org/sister-parish-visit/

Works of Mercy

New Afghan Family Arrives Soon

We just heard that another Afghan family hopes to move into a new home here in Fremont. While the shed is stocked at the moment with linens and kitchen items, we are in need of dressers, TV and stand, small dining table and chairs and laptop computers. If you have any of these items, please contact Don Kaefer: 510-427-3007. It is helpful if you text pictures of the items you have to him. Your generosity in the past has allowed them to use their limited funds on other necessities. Thank you.

SJ School Fall Open House

Please join us November 16, 2023, 6:00 - 7:00 PM for our Open House. Come explore our campus, learn about our TK



through 8th Grade offerings and discover what makes our school so special! We've been educating children for over 60 years in Mission San Jose, Fremont.

Adult Confirmation

Adult Confirmation class is starting soon! If interested, call the parish office for application information.

Also, Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA), is preparation for adults who want to become members of the Catholic Church or inquire about it. Want to know more? Contact Deacon Dick at (510)304-4298 or deaconbayless@saintjosephmsj.org

Family of Faith

For the month of November, in addition to our Family of Faith children and parent sessions, FFM is collaborating with St. Joseph School in collecting used children's books for the students (grade K through 8th grade) of St. Francis Xavier, our sister parish in Ghana. Used

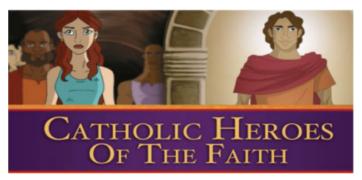
our sister parish in Ghana. Used book donations and monetary donations towards their library are greatly needed and appreciated. Please use the QR code for more details.



Making Disciples

Annual Interfaith Thanksgiving Service

Sharing Our Abundance in Gratitude is this year's Thanksgiving service theme. Our very own Deacon Dick has been representing our Catholic community with the Tri-City Interfaith Council for several decades. Please join this interfaith service on Monday, November 20, 2023 at 7:30PM at Niles Discovery Church, 36600 Niles Blvd., Fremont. Or for online register here https://bit.ly/TCIC-ITS2023



FORMED this Week: Kids

Catholic Heroes of Faith is a series that presents true stories of people whose example of service to Christ and his Church have made a lasting impression on others. These heroes lived truly great lives. Watch these 30 min, animated movies for free! https://watch.formed.org/catholic-heroes-of-the-faith

You can find many more movies or videos for the whole family to watch together over Thanksgiving. It's all streaming free at Formed.org.

How to submit information for the Sunday Bulletin

Any ministries submitting announcements for the Sunday Bulletin and website need to submit at least 10 days prior to the requested Sunday bulletin date. Requests need to be emailed to Bulletin@saintjosephmsj.org. (It's important to email to that group address as all of the communication team will receive the announcement no matter who is out of the office.) Flyers and designed files can be uploaded to our website, however it may be necessary for the bulletin announcements to be reduced to text depending on space availability. Additionally announcements will be linked to The Weekly email blast. For questions, please contact Vanessa at vbarrett@saintjosephmsj.org. Thank you!

Stewardship

BISHOP'S APPEAL

Congratulations parishioners!

We are at 72.88%% of our goal with \$52,470.97 raised toward the target goal of \$72,000. Scan the QR code or go to our website donation page

or use the Bishop's
Ministries Appeal
envelope. Thank you.



Parish Offering Totals

11/05/2023

Online Giving: \$ 7,730.00

Plate Collection: \$ 7,303.00

Grand Total: \$ 15,033.00

11/12/23 - figures to follow 11/26

Online Giving: \$
Plate Collection: \$

Grand Total: \$

TO BUILD CHURCH UNWINDING PROCESS as of August 14, 2023

Repurposed Total 470 Households/Individuals \$ 3,168,826.15 Reclaimed Total 148 Households/Individuals \$ 949.483.33

CHURCH RENOVATION

Repurposed funds are being used for the church renovation project. Please consider supporting the renovation by visiting our parish website to donate to the project or use the QR code to find out more.



MASTER LIST - CHURCH RENOVATION as of 10/24/23					
#	SPECIFIC DONOR OPPORTUNITIES	PLEDGES	AMOUNT		
5	Pews (60 @ \$4k)	36,000.00	36,000.00		
8	Grand Piano (\$50k)	0.00	0.00		
9	Organ (\$200k)	0.00	0.00		
13	Jesus Votive Candle Stand (\$15k)	15,000.00	0.00		
14	Church Renovation Project Donations	145,694.00	98,594.00		

ONLINE GIVING Use this QR Code

We ask each parish family to discern and pray for guidance in giving.

Help us help each other, those in need and the ongoing daily operations

of our church and campus.



Brick by Brick

Prepare the way of the Lord, make straight his paths. I wonder if cousin John was thinking of the paths by our outdoor Stations of the Cross? Probably not, but we still want to invite you to be part of this area of our living faith here at the St. Joseph parish grounds.

Beautiful brick paths and embellishments will be installed around the Stations of the Cross path. You can offer an engraved brick online here: https://www.saintjosephmsj.org/brick/

FEATURED DONOR OPPORTUNITY: PEWS

The plans for reconstructing our shared worship space and spiritual home, the Parish Church, continue as



intended. It's exciting! If you're looking for an opportunity to participate in this divine renovation of the church, please consider sponsoring a new pew. Each pew is \$4,000, only 51 remain to be sponsored. Imagine all the people, who from that pew, will hear God's sacred Word, worship, praise and glorify our Lord. That's beautiful. Please contact our Business Manager, Gina Mehta, or Father Anthony if you're so moved to sponsor a pew in our new church. May God bless you and your families.



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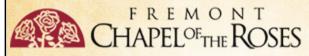
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