

**Sunday, October 29, 2017
Feast of Christ the King**



Sun. 29 Oct. Christ the King, I Class
8:00 am Ted Egan
10:30 am Pro Populo
1:30 pm Amy Culbreath
6:00 pm Jeff Brake

Mon 30 Oct. Feria, IV Class
7:00 am Meta Lightfoot & Veronica Desepte
12:15 pm Anton Swanson

Tues. 31 Oct. Feria, IV Class
7:00 am Amy Culbreath
4:00 pm Josie Bautista

Wed. 1 Nov. All Saints, I Class
7:00 am Catherine McNamara
12:15 pm Shirley Ann Korth
7:00 pm Pro Populo

Thurs. 2 Nov. Commemoration of All Souls, I Class
6:30 am All Souls Novena
7:00 am Holy Father's Intentions
7:45 am All the Faithful Departed
11:40 am All Souls Novena
12:15 pm Holy Father's Intentions
12:50 pm All the Faithful Departed
5:30 pm All Souls Novena
6:00 pm Holy Father's Intentions
7:00 pm All the Faithful Departed

Fri. 3 Nov. Feria, IV Class
7:00 am All Souls Novena
12:15 pm All Souls Novena
6:30 pm All Souls Novena

Sat. 4 Nov. St. Charles Borromeo, Bishop & Confessor, III Class
7:00 am All Souls Novena
9:00 am All Souls Novena

Sun. 5 Nov. 22nd Sunday After Pentecost, II Class
8:00 am Colin & Catherine McNamara
10:30 am Pro Populo
1:30 pm †Hans-Wilfried Huch
6:00 pm †Emilie Grosshauten

...In Memoriam

†Maria Lopresti, †George Klopff, †Nell Keim, †John Reyes,
†Margaret Melusky, †Robert O'Kane, †Savino Salierno,
†Beverly Longtin, †Donald Strahota, †Ursula Uclaray,
†Marina Servande, †Rizal Robancho, †Mike McGrath,
†Sarah Vierra, †Mary Daley, †James Greenwell,
†Josef Schuchmann, †Paulette Brady, †Felipa Lopez,
†Jorge Munoz, †William J. Foy, †Patricia Becker,
†David Munoz Ortiz, †Paige Langdon, †Francis Hadano,
†Fatima Moitoso

Important Upcoming Dates

Nov. 1—All Saints Day—Holy Day
Nov. 2—All Souls Day
Nov. 4—Girls Groups meet
Nov. 5—Daylight Saving Time Ends
Nov. 11—Annual Women's Day Retreat 9 am to 3:00 pm
Nov. 23—Thanksgiving
March 20—Confirmation 6:00 pm

Apostolic Hope

In his work the apostle needs to be sustained by a strong hope. The moments of enthusiasm are brief, success is quickly followed by failure, difficulties are numerous, the struggle waged by enemy forces is sharp and incessant, and if the apostle is not firmly anchored in God by solid theological hope, he will end, sooner or later, by giving up the enterprise in discouragement. "I have overcome the world" (*Jn 16,33*), Jesus declared, and sending the apostles to continue His victorious mission, He assured them, "I am with you all days, even to the consummation of the world" (*Mt 28,20*). The foundation of apostolic hope is the victory of Christ and His continual help. Yes, He is with us *all days*, even on the dark days, when the horizon is black without a ray of light, when the enemy triumphs, when our friends forsake us, and when, humanly speaking, one does not see any possibility of success. If we had to rely upon our own resources, our ability, our works, we should have every reason to give up in despair; this, however, is not the case. We hope and we are certain in our hope, because God is omnipotent, because He wills all men to be saved, because Christ has redeemed us with His Precious Blood, and because He has died for us and for us has risen again; and finally, because His promises—the promises of a God—are infallible: "Heaven and earth shall pass, but My words shall not pass" (*ibid. 24,35*).

Relying on the salvific will of God, on His infinite power, and on the redemption of Christ, the apostle should nourish the certain hope that grace will triumph in the end. But at the same time, he should have no delusions; he should realize that he will not attain victory except by passing through Calvary. "Neither is the apostle greater than He that sent him" (*Jn 13,16*). If Jesus reached the triumph of the Resurrection only after His Passion and most painful death, the apostle cannot seek another way. For him also, there will necessarily come hours of darkness, but rather than being a sign of defeat, they will be the prelude to victory; rather than being a sign of abandonment on the part of God, they will be a proof that God is with him, precisely because He is leading him by the very same way along which He led His divine Son.

"O Lord, I wish to draw down Your mercy on this poor world, not only by the generosity of my sacrifice and my detachment, but also by the generosity of my confidence. I want to believe against all evidence, hope against all hope; I want to believe with unshakable confidence, even when things seem to become ever more painful and difficult to resolve. I want to touch Your heart, O Lord, by the firmness and generosity of my confidence!

(*Divine Intimacy* by Fr. Gabriel of St. Mary Magdalen)

Mass Time Change!

Please note that there will be **NO** 6:30 pm Mass on Tuesday, Oct. 31st. Instead, Mass will be offered before the "All Hallows Eve Party at 4:00 pm.

Holy Souls Novena of Masses

Envelopes are available in the vestibule for the Holy Souls Novena of Masses. Please turn them in before November 2nd.

From the Pastor

For those of you who are interested in learning more about the Confraternity of St. Peter, please read the following – taken from the Confraternity's website. We would like to see many more from our parish join.

What is the Confraternity of Saint Peter? It is a society which gathers those who feel close to the Priestly Fraternity of Saint Peter and who wish to support its charism through prayers and sacrifices. Thus the Confraternity contributes to the service of the Church, through supporting numerous vocations, the sanctification of priests and their pastoral endeavors. **What does a member of the Confraternity of Saint Peter do?** Every day members commit themselves to pray one decade of the Holy Rosary for the sanctification of our priests and for our priestly vocations, and recite the Prayer of the Confraternity. Once a year they have the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass offered for these intentions. **What spiritual benefit do members receive from the Confraternity?**

Their commitments place the members among our most faithful benefactors, and as such, among the particular recipients of our priests' and seminarians' daily prayers. The Holy Sacrifice of the Mass is offered each month for the members of the Confraternity in each area. Recollections and instructions in the faith are also foreseen. **How does one become a member?** 1. Request the enrollment form from the Priestly Fraternity of Saint Peter and send it back to us when filled out. 2. The Priestly Fraternity of Saint Peter will send to you in return the certificate of membership. The commitments take effect with the reception of the certificate. 3. Members must be at least 14 years old. 4. Membership is purely spiritual and does not confer any rights or duties other than the spiritual support in prayer and charity in accord with the commitments described above. 5. By themselves the commitments do not bind under penalty of sin. 6. Membership and the commitments which follow it are tacitly renewed each year on the feast of the Chair of Saint Peter (February 22), unless expressly determined otherwise. **How does one receive news about the Confraternity?** Our channels of information - bulletins and websites of the districts or of the houses - will provide news about the Confraternity.

Diocesan Pro-Life Essay Contest

See bulletin board in vestibule for more details. Contest open to all students in 7th—12th grades.
Sponsored by the Sacramento Life Center.

Around the Parish

Pilgrim Virgin Statue - If you would like to have our Blessed Mother's image spend a week with you in your home, sign up in the book store. First come, first served! You may pickup the statue on one Sunday and return it the next. By taking the image you're agreeing to pray a family Rosary daily for the duration of the visit.

Registration for 1st Communion class is open for children of parishioners who will be 7 by June 1st. Forms are available in the office or bookstore. Classes begin in January. A copy of the child's baptism certificate is must accompany the registration.

**Chesterton Society Meeting:
November 14th at 7:30pm**

We will meet in one of the classrooms right after the 6:30 pm Mass.
We will discuss chapter 2 of Chesterton's "The World of St. Francis Found."

Knights of Columbus News

The Knights of Columbus Council will be holding an Admissions Ceremony for those men 18 and older who would like to join the Knights and help our parish. When: 5:45 pm, Wednesday November 15th in one of the classrooms. Please contact Greg Bronson to RSVP. [530-503-7473](tel:530-503-7473) or greg.bronson@kofc.org

Women's Day Retreat

Our Women's Day Retreat will be held on Saturday, Nov. 11th. There is no fee to attend but we do ask you to register so we have an accurate count of the number who will be here for lunch. Registration forms may be found in the vestibule and may be dropped off in the office or bookstore.

Support Group

For mothers who have suffered from pregnancy or infant loss who would be interested in a support group, please contact Cassandra Ho at 661-238-9793 or cassandraho.amdg@gmail.com

**Our All Hallows' Eve—Tuesday, October 31st
Schedule of Events**

5:00 - 5:30 : Litany of Saints (inside the church)
5:30 - 6:00 : Parade of Saints (inside the gym)
6:00 - 8:00 : Food (in the gym) & Games (in the field)
8:00 - 8:30 - Campfire Stories (in the field, weather permitting); Rosary
8:30 - 9:00 : Clean-up

Please Keep in Your Prayers ...

Renee Burns, Barbara Graichen, Sue McGrath, Sandy Sneary, Barbara Jeong, John Newaz, Jim Carlson, Darryl Gallagher, Fr. Goodwin, Margaret Northan, Jean Haun, Sandra De Monaco, Pamela Lewis, Helen DiCarlo, Barbara Cogan, Ramon and Robert Daley, Liz Nicolini, Julie Jeong, William (Pat) Cummings, Lorraine Peterson, John Testa, Mike Trainor, Michael Cuellar



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MASS SCHEDULE
TRADITIONAL ROMAN RITE

- Sunday:** 8:00 a.m. Low Mass
 10:30 a.m. High Mass
 1:30 p.m. Low Mass
 6:00 p.m. Low Mass
- Monday:** 7:00 a.m. and 12:15 p.m.
- Tuesday:** 7:00 a.m. and 6:30 p.m.
- Wednesday:** 7:00 a.m. and 12:15 p.m.
- Thursday:** 7:00 a.m. and 6:30 p.m.
- Friday:** 7:00 a.m. and 12:15 p.m. and 6:30 p.m.
- Saturday:** 7:00 a.m. and 9:00 a.m.
- Holy Days:** Please call the office or consult the bulletin or website

CONFESSION

- One half hour before all Masses
- Saturdays 8:30 a.m. to 10:00 a.m.

EXPOSITION AND BENEDICTION
THE MOST BLESSED SACRAMENT

- Thursday:** 3:00 p.m. to 6:15 p.m.
- Friday:** After 6:30 p.m. Mass
- Saturday:** After 7:00 a.m. to 8:45 a.m.
 (Holy Hour for Vocations)
- First Friday:** Benediction after 12:15 p.m. Mass

SICK CALLS

If anyone is in need of the Sacraments (i.e. homebound) please call the parish office. If it is an **emergency**, outside of office hours, dial (916) 455-5114, then press 1, and the priest-on-call will be paged immediately.

DEVOTIONS

- Rosary:**
- Sunday: 7:30 a.m., 10:00 a.m., and after the 1:30 p.m. Mass
 - Following the 12:15 p.m. Mass on weekdays
- Holy Face Novena:** 5:30 p.m. every Tuesday
- St. Monica Novena:** First Thursday of every month, following the 6:30 p.m. Mass
- Our Lady of Perpetual Help Novena:** after 6:30 p.m. Mass every Tuesday
- Fatima Procession:** 13th of every month- May to October - following the 6:30 p.m. Mass on weekdays, the 9:00 a.m. Mass on Saturdays, and the 1 p.m. Mass on Sundays
- Men's Holy League:** 3rd Wednesday of each month. Holy Hour 7pm—8 pm
- Knights of Columbus:** 3rd Wednesday of each month, 6 pm

NEW TO ST. STEPHEN'S?

Registration forms are available in the Parish Office or Bookstore.

ENVELOPES AND ON-LINE GIVING

Envelopes are very helpful for our bookkeeping. PLEASE pick them up in the Parish Office or Bookstore.

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