



HOLY FAMILY CATHOLIC PARISH

NOVEMBER 2022 BULLETIN

CHALLENGE FOR NOVEMBER

At the end of Mass, do you remember hearing Father Fred proclaim: "Bow your head and ask for God's blessing"? This is a common lead-in to the final blessing at Mass. What are the other times that you might "bow your head?" You're likely to make this gesture multiple other times during Mass (and even at times outside of Mass). What are those times? [See page 7 for the answers.](#)

HOLY FAMILY PRAYER

May God bless each family present and bless our entire Holy Family Parish. Make it like the family of your Son. May our moments of sorrow give way to the seasons of joy. May the memory of harsh words fade before the warmth of a loving touch. May the tears of sorrow be replaced by the music of laughter. May resentment be banished from our families. And may forgiveness reign in our hearts today and everyday. Amen.

PRAY FOR OUR SICK

In your daily devotions, we ask that you pray for all the sick members of our parish as you pray for your own loved ones. Please let Father Fred know of any special needs or intentions for his prayers. Here is a possible prayer for you to recite during November for those who are sick:

For those we love, O Lord, we ask for your healing: physically, emotionally, mentally, and spiritually. We ask that you make them strong and resilient for the days ahead. We know that you have great purpose for those who believe in your name. We love you this day, and always. In Jesus' name we pray, Amen.

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Mass Schedule

Tuesday - Friday: 8:30 AM

Saturday: 5:15 PM

Sunday: 7:30 AM, 9:30 AM & 11:30 AM

Every 3rd Sunday @ 11:30 AM - Youth Mass

**Please call the office and leave a message for
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Sacraments / Sacramentals

Marriage Prep (6 month notice please) - Fr. Fred

Baptism Prep (3 month notice) - Deacon Victor

Reconciliation - See Fr. Fred after Mass

Quinceañera Celebration - Call Office Secretary

Sacrament of Anointing - Contact Fr. Fred

Blessings - Contact Fr. Fred



Holy Family Catholic Church

American Canyon, CA

MONTHLY CALENDAR



- Nov. 5 - Children's Rosary 2:00 pm in church.
Children and parents invited.
- Nov. 5 - Turn your clocks back an hour when you
go to bed tonight or you'll get to Mass
an hour early tomorrow morning! At
least you'll get an extra hour of sleep.
- Nov. 8 - Men's Club meeting at 7:00 PM in church
auxiliary room. See [pg 6](#) for more info.
- Nov. 8 - Be sure to vote on election day.
- Nov. 11 - Veterans' Day
- Nov. 13 - Knights of Columbus tentative Mass to
honor veterans. More info to follow.
- Nov. 17 - Knights of Columbus Council meeting
7:00 pm at church (tentative).
- Nov. 19 - Women's Club potluck 1-4 pm at
church; Mens Club invited.
- Nov. 19/20 - Special collection to help payoff
the church loan.
- Nov. 20 - Christ the King Sunday
- Nov. 24 - Thanksgiving - see [pg 6](#) for food drive
- Nov. XX - Pastoral Council Meeting cancelled for
November.
- Nov. 26/27 - Diocesan Annual Ministry Appeal
- Nov. 27 - First Sunday of Advent
- Dec. 3 - Global Holiday Faire - see [pg 6](#) for info.



E-GIVING PROGRAM

Please go to <https://holyfamily-amcan.church/> (the parish website). Use the Pull-down Menu "Get to Know Us," to find the links for registering to become a member of the parish and to make your weekly or monthly contributions easier to manage and administer through Parish Soft. Each of you is an important member of the parish.

STEWARDSHIP

SEPTEMBER PARISH FINANCIAL STATUS

Church Income = \$30,200
(all Masses and e-giving)
Church Expenses = \$30,200
(payroll, utilities, insurance, rectory, etc.)

Pay-off Loan Income = \$7,700
Pay-off Loan Expenses = \$20,600
(Mortgage payment, interest)

Thank you all for your continued generosity.
*"Do not neglect to do good and to share what you have."
- Hebrews 13:16*

FATHER FRED'S CORNER

My dear family of God, greetings to you all. We thank God for seeing us through yet another month. The month of November is almost here. We will be celebrating the feasts of All Saints and All Souls. Let us remember to pray for all of our loved ones who have gone to glory that their souls will rest in perfect peace in the bosom of our God.

We are still working on all the ministries of the Church and those that are not viable and with no purpose will be retired perpetually. Please, begin to think of how you are part of our Church and your sense of belonging. Always be part of all the solutions we seek to move the Church forward and not be part of the problems that will ruin our Church. We are many parts but one Church. Please, minimize your mother tongue around the Church and allow English to be our common language. Don't create discomfort for other parishioners. Always seek the truth before you speak. Don't blindly join the gossip line. Be a Saint and not a devil. Be a peacemaker and not a troublemaker and God will bless you.

We have a new fountain installed and please don't play with it, just sit around it and meditate. I thank all the parishioners and visitors for always moving our Church forward. May God reward all your efforts. I am still celebrating my Silver Jubilee and other priests will fill in for me. I deserve every rest. My warmest regards to you all. AMEN.

- Your Pastor, Father Frederick K.A. Kutubebi

SUNDAY MASS READINGS FOR NOVEMBER**Sunday, October 30th (Thirty-first Sunday in Ordinary Time)**

First Reading from the Book of Wisdom 11:22–12:2 - The Lord overlooks people's sins and shows mercy when they repent. The Lord cannot hate what He created. The Lord reminds us of our sins so we can abandon our wickedness and believe in the Lord.

Responsorial Psalm 145:1-2, 8-9, 10-11, 13, 14 - "I will praise your name for ever, my king and my God."

Epistle Reading from St. Paul's Second Letter to the Thessalonians 1:11–2:2 - We pray to all of you that God may make you worthy of His calling. May the name of our Lord Jesus be glorified in you and you in Him. Do not be shaken when you hear that the day of the Lord is at hand.

Gospel of Luke 19:1-10 - The story of Zacchaeus, the chief tax collector, who wanted to catch a view of Jesus walking through town but was too short to see him because of the crowd. He ran to a tree and scaled it in order to see Jesus. When Jesus reached the tree, he called to Zacchaeus to come down out of the tree so that Jesus could accompany him to his house to stay overnight. The people grumbled because Jesus was going to the house of a sinner. When Zacchaeus heard this, he said to Jesus that if he had ever extorted money from the citizens, he would repay it and give it to the poor, to which Jesus replied, "Today salvation has come to this house . . . for the Son of Man has come to seek and to save what was lost."

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Sunday, November 6th (Thirty-second Sunday in Ordinary Time)

First Reading from 2 Maccabees 7:1-2, 9-14 - Seven brothers were arrested for refusing to break the law of their ancestors. Each one told their captors that they would rather die than break their religion's laws because the Lord will give them eternal life. Each one in order gave up their life so they would be raised up by God for eternity.

Responsorial Psalm 17:1, 5-6, 8, 15 - "Lord, when your glory appears, my joy will be full."

Epistle Reading from Paul's Second Letter to the Thessalonians 2:16-3:5 - Through the grace of God, may the Lord encourage your hearts and strengthen every good deed you perform and every word you utter. The Lord, who is faithful, will strengthen you and guard you from all evil.

Gospel of Luke 20:27-38 - Some Sadducees, who denied that there will be a Resurrection, challenged Jesus with a hypothetical question about 7 brothers all dying and asking Him whose husbands they would be after the Resurrection. The answer Jesus gave was that after the Resurrection, they will be dead no more, that they do not marry, and that they are children of God.

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Sunday, November 13th (Thirty-third Sunday in Ordinary Time)

First Reading from the Book of Malachi 3:19-20 - A day is coming when the evil doers and the proud will be set on fire and will burn like stubble. The others who fear the Lord will arise in the sun's rays and find justice for what they do in life.

Responsorial Psalm 98:5-6, 7-8, 9 - "The Lord comes to rule the earth with justice."

Epistle Reading from Paul's Second Letter to the Thessalonians 3:7-12 - Imitate those of us who serve you. We do not burden you; we do not act in a disorderly way. Instead, we instructed you and demonstrated how willing we were to work for you and with you. Keep busy and work quietly. You will be rewarded.

Gospel of Luke 21:5-19 - After Jesus predicted the destruction of the temple, the people asked when that would happen and what signs they would see about its doom. Jesus said that there would be signs such as false prophets, wars and insurrections, earthquakes, famines, plagues, and persecutions. But because of your belief in the Lord, not a hair on your head will be harmed, and/or life will be secure.

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CONTINUED SUNDAY MASS READINGS FOR NOVEMBER

Sunday, November 20th (Christ the King Sunday)

First Reading from the Second Book of Samuel 5:1-3 - Members of all the tribes of Israel approached David and reminded him that the Lord promised to raise David as commander in order to shepherd the people of Israel. With that, David made an agreement with the Lord and with the people who anointed David as their King.

Responsorial Psalm 122:1-2, 3-4, 4-5 - "Let us go rejoicing to the house of the Lord."

Epistle Reading from Paul's Letter to the Colossians 1:12-20 - Give thanks to the Father who delivered us from darkness and transferred us to the Kingdom of His Son. He created all things. He was before all things. He is the head of the Church. Through the blood of His son on the cross, He has reconciled all things.

Gospel of Luke 23:35-43 - While on the Cross, the rulers and soldiers jeered at Jesus saying that if he saved others, why can't he save himself? Even one of the two who was crucified with him reviled Jesus. But the other rebuked him, saying that the two of them were condemned justly, but that Jesus did nothing criminal and should not suffer the same fate of crucifixion. He then implored Jesus to remember him when He comes into His Kingdom. And Jesus told the man that today he would be in Paradise along with Jesus.

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Sunday, November 27th (First Sunday of Advent)

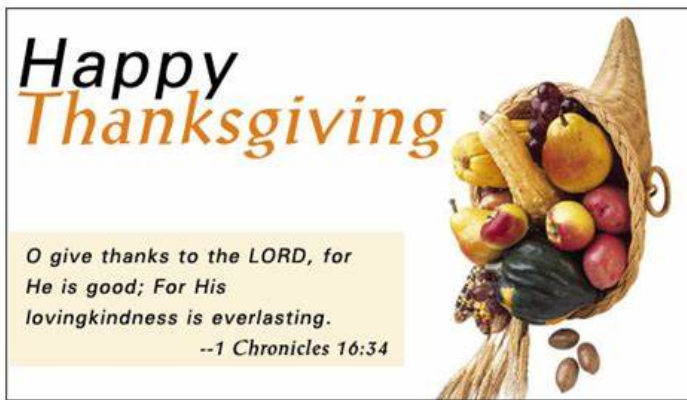
First Reading from Isaiah 2:1-5 - A vision seen by Isaiah concerning a perfect nation built on principles of righteousness. There will be no more war. The word of the Lord will stream forth from Jerusalem. The House of Jacob will walk in the light of the Lord, and God's reign will come forth from the mountain top.

Responsorial Psalm 122: 1-2, 3-4, 4-5, 6-7, 8-9 - "Let us go rejoicing to the house of the Lord."

Epistle Reading from Paul's Letter to the Romans 13:11-14 - Awake from your slumber. The time of the Lord's coming is near. Throw off your darkness and put on light. Conduct yourselves without debauchery, rivalry or jealousy. Make no provisions for actions of the flesh, but put on the Lord Jesus Christ.

Gospel of Matthew 24:37-44 - Jesus tells his followers that no one knew the day of the flood before Noah entered the ark. So too, no one knows the day that the Son of Man will return. When it happens, some will be taken and some will remain. So be watchful and stay awake. Jesus uses a parable: If the master of a house knew when a thief would come to break in, he would stay awake and stay vigilant and not let his house be broken into. So too, you must all be prepared, for you do not know when the Son of Man will come.

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DAILY READINGS FOR NOVEMBER



Monday, October 31st

Philippians 2:1-4
Psalm 131:1, 2, 3
Luke 14:12-14

Tuesday, November 1st
(Solemnity of All Saints)

Revelation 7:2-4, 9-14
Psalm 24:1-6
1 John 3:1-3
Matthew 5:1-12

Wednesday, November 2nd
(All Souls Commemoration)

Wisdom 3:1-9
Psalm 23:1-6
Romans 6:3-9
John 6:37-40

Thursday, November 3rd

Philippians 3:3-8
Psalm 105:2-3, 4-5, 6-7
Luke 15:1-10

Friday, November 4th

Philippians 3:17—4:1
Psalm 122:1-5
Luke 16:1-8

Saturday, November 5th

Philippians 10-19
Psalm 112:1-2, 5-6, 8, 9
Luke 16:9-15

Monday, November 7th

Titus 1:1-9
Psalm 24:1-6
Luke 17:1-6

Tuesday, November 8th

Titus 2:1-8, 11-14
Psalm 37:3-4, 18, 23, 27
and 29
Luke 17:7-10

Wednesday, November 9th

Ezekiel 47:1-2, 8-9, 12
Psalm 46:2-3, 5-6, 8-9
1 Corinthians 3:9-11, 16-17
John 2:13-22

Thursday, November 10th

Philemon 7-20
Psalm 146:7-10
Luke 17:20-25

Friday, November 11th

2 John 4-9
Psalm 119:1-2, 10-11,
17-18
Luke 17:26-37

Saturday, November 12th

3 John 5-8
Psalm 112:1-2, 3-4, 5-6
Luke 18:1-8

Monday, November 14th

Revelation 1:1-4; 2:1-5
Psalm 1:1-2, 3, 4 and 6
Luke 18:35-43

Tuesday, November 15th

Revelation 3:1-6, 14-22
Psalm 15:2-5
Luke 19:1-10

Wednesday, November 16th

Revelation 4:1-11
Psalm 150:1-6
Luke 19:11-28

Thursday, November 17th

Revelation 5:1-10
Psalm 149:1-6 and 9
Luke 19:41-44

Friday, November 18th

Revelation 10:8-11
Psalm 119:14, 24, 72, 103,
111, 131
Luke 19:45-48

Saturday, November 19th

Revelation 11:4-12
Psalm 144:1, 2, 9-10
Luke 20:27-40

Monday, November 21st

(Presentation of Mary)
Revelation 14:1-3, 4-5
Psalm 24:1-6
Luke 21:1-4

Tuesday, November 22nd

Revelation 14:14-19
Psalm 96:10, 11-12, 13
Luke 21:5-11

Wednesday, November 23rd

Revelation 15:1-4
Psalm 98:1, 2-3, 7-8, 9
Luke 21:12-19

Thursday, November 24th

(Thanksgiving Day)
Sirach 50:22-24
Psalm 145:2-11
1 Corinthians 1:3-9
Luke 17:11-19

Friday, November 25th

Revelation 20:1-4,
11—21:2
Psalm 84:3-6 and 8
Luke 21:29-33

Saturday, November 26th

Revelation 22:1-7
Psalm 95:1-2, 3-5, 6-7
Luke 21:34-36

Monday, November 28th

Isaiah 40:1-5
Psalm 122:1-9
Matthew 8:5-11

Tuesday, November 29th

Isaiah 11:1-10
Psalm 72:1-2, 7-8, 12-13, 17
Luke 10:21-24

Wednesday, November 30th

Romans 10:9-18
Psalm 19:8, 9, 10, 11
Matthew 4:18-22

OCTOBER 31 All Hallow's Eve Mass: 8:30 am
NOVEMBER 1 All Saints Day Mass: 8:30 am only
NOVEMBER 2 All Souls' Day Mass: 8:30 am

THANKSGIVING FOOD DRIVE

Sponsored by the Women's Club and Men's Club. Bring canned foods or non-perishable food items to Mass on any Sunday in November. Bins will be in the back of church. For Thanksgiving, all food donations will be delivered to the American Canyon Emergency Food Pantry. A way for us to give thanks for our blessings by helping to bless others!

Most needed items: canned meats, canned soups, chili and ravioli, canned fruits and vegetables, rice, pasta, macaroni and cheese, peanut butter, non-perishable food items. No expired items please.

MEN'S CLUB

Note the November meeting of the Men's Club: appetizers, dessert, camaraderie and meeting, to be held at **7:00 pm** in the Auxiliary Room at church on Tuesday, **November 8th**. Update on projects in the works to help benefit the parish. Please join us, especially potential new members.

ALSO: The Men's Club has been invited to join the Women's Club for a Thanksgiving Potluck Saturday, November 19th from 1-4 pm at the church. Stay tuned for more information as the date nears.

A BIG THANK YOU

The Missionary Families of Christ is thanking all of our parishioners and other donors who participated in our Memorial Mass fundraising activity this October 22. Our gratitude also to those who contributed ads for our souvenir program; and lastly, thanks to the Banyuhay Group for assisting us in our event. We pray for those remembered.

H F CLEANING CREWS

Thanks to those who regularly clean the church, office, restrooms and classroom: Erika Myers, Anna Castro and her crew, Teresa Vargas, Sonia Lumampao, Rona Jacob, Marie and Bill Walton, Perfecta Trining, Bonnie and Frank Lee, Daisy Kalu, Nenita Goroza, and Mary Narverud.

H F WEBSITE

Our thanks also to Mer Abran and Jeanne Guanzon for keeping our Holy Family Website up and running. Check it out at least monthly to view the parish bulletins, scripture readings for the month, events and activities, Mass schedules, announcements, sacraments, and how to serve your parish. It's easy to access => <https://holyfamily-amcan.church>

THE EUCHARIST

The Church has been concentrating this year on the solemnity of the Eucharist. Here is an interesting website with dozens of verified stories about miracles throughout the world that have a connection to Communion and the Eucharist. Check it out. The URL is a bit long so duplicate it accurately ==> <http://www.miracolieucaaristici.org/en/liste/list.html>

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

Stay tuned for final information about the regular monthly meeting and for a special Mass on November 13th to honor all of our veterans.



The 25th Annual Ecumenical Global Holiday Faire

Jewelry, Gifts, Art, Ornaments
 Crafts & Gift Baskets
 Baked Goods
 Food to Go
Free Admission!
Enjoy Musicians All Day

All Proceeds go to Non-Profit Organizations:

Including - ♥dePaul Women's Center♥
 ♥Friends of Loma Vista Farm♥SERRV♥
 ♥Amador Street Hope Center♥Global Mamas♥
 ♥Concern America♥Heifer International♥
 ♥Vallejo Together♥Project Have Hope♥
 and MANY more...

Saturday, December 3rd

9:00-1:00

First Christian Church, Vallejo

1035 Indiana St.

globalholidayfaire.org facebook.com/GlobalHolidayFaire

LECTOR SCHEDULES

When to bow:

1st reader / 2nd reader

√ From the General Instruction of the Roman Missal (or "GIRM") we read: "The Creed is recited by the priest together with the people with everyone standing. At the words *et incarnatus est* (by the power of the Holy Spirit . . . became man) all make a **profound bow**."

√ In 1274, Pope Gregory X expressing his desire that some physical gesture be done to honor the name of Jesus. St. Paul had written (Philippians 2:9-11) that at "the Name of Jesus let every knee be bent," and Pope Gregory wished that at the pronouncing of His Name, chiefly at the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass, every one would **bow their head** as a sign that they were interiorly bending the knee of their heart. Many Catholics now **bow their heads** at hearing the name of Jesus pronounced aloud - whether during Mass or outside the church.



√ Also found in the GIRM, one is supposed to genuflect whenever one passes before the Blessed Sacrament reposed within a tabernacle or to

give a **bow of the body** whenever one passes in front of the altar, as do the lectors, cantors, priest and deacon at the beginning of Mass.

√ The Church has taught that if you receive Communion standing, you should make a sign of reverence just before you receive, such as a **deep bow** or even the sign of the cross. What is suggested is some sign of reverence, and the choice is up to the communicant.

CORRECTION

Thanks to Joe Schunk for pointing out the typo in last month's challenge answer: Pope **Gregory** XVI was erroneously noted as the most recent pope. That obviously should have been Pope **Benedict** XVI!

REMINDERS

- † Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament after the 11:30 am Mass each Sunday.
- † Lectors and Eucharistic Ministers: please pick up your cross medallion before Mass, be ready for the procession, and return the cross after Mass to the Sacristy.

Weekend of October 29/30

5:15: Melita Negrana / Catherine Pott
7:30: Ernie Zambrano / Hemmy Bacareza
9:30: Jose Rubang / Rona Yacob
11:30: Danny Barcelon / Francisco Jimenez (Esp.)

Weekend of November 5/6

5:15: MFC / MFC
7:30: Rose Borja / Roselle Tamoro
9:30: John Collins / Josie Rubang
11:30: Bernie Borges / Kevin Belton (Esp.)

Weekend of November 12/13

5:15: Shirlese Hayes / Debbie Arms
7:30: Hemmy Bacareza / Davet Mohammed
9:30: Carol Strausborger / Marie Walton
11:30: Suzette Yturralde / Francisco Jimenez

Weekend of November 19/20

5:15: Rolly Negrana / Catherine Pott
7:30: Ernie Zambrano / Greg Bacareza
9:30: Bill Walton / Carol Strausborger
11:30: Gabrielle Della / Mario Del Rosario

Weekend of November 26/27

5:15: David Mezzera / Melita Negrana
7:30: Ernie Zambrano / Roselle Tamoro
9:30: John Collins / Frank Lee
11:30: Nidia Romabiles / Xochtil Rivera (Esp.)

Weekend of December 3/4

5:15: MFC / MFC
7:30: Davet Mohammed / Greg Bacareza
9:30: José Rubang / Betty Lorenz
11:30: Rose Tamoro / Marina Maldonado (Esp.)

EM SCHEDULES

Weekend of October 29/30

5:15: David Pott
9:30: Dolly Flores / Maria Leach
11:30: Kevin Belton / Suzette Yturralde

Weekend of November 5/6

5:15: MFC
9:30: Arlene Collins / Resurreccion Samaniego
11:30: Ana Rosa Aranas / Marnel Yturralde

Weekend of November 12/13

5:15: David Mezzera
9:30: Rona Yacob / Nina Tolentino
11:30: Marnel Yturralde / Marina Maldonado

Weekend of November 19/20

5:15: David Pott
9:30: Marie Walton / Dolly Flores
11:30: Percy Barcelon / Suzette Yturralde

Weekend of November 26/27

5:15: Rolly Negrana
9:30: Bannie Lee / Maria Leach
11:30: Kevin Belton / Danny Barcelon

Weekend of December 3/4

5:15: MFC
9:30: Carol Strausborger / Rona Yacob
11:30: Numer Tamoro / Francisco Jimenez

