



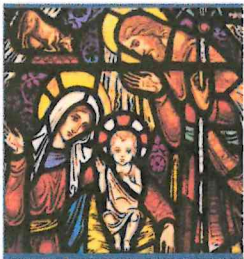
HOLY FAMILY CATHOLIC PARISH

NOVEMBER 2024 BULLETIN

CHALLENGE FOR NOVEMBER

We've just celebrated November 1st as All Saints Day. Who did we memorialize on that day? Have you ever even asked yourself who are Saints? And how does one become a Saint in the Catholic Church? [See page 7 for the answer to this month's challenge](#), and look throughout this bulletin for names, feast days and news of some of our Saints. You may find a Saint whose feast day is a special date for you. You may find a Saint's name that is significant in your family. Or you may find a Saint with whom you could connect and form a special bond.

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.

REMINDER

Holy Family Parish continues to offer Communion for the sick and homebound. If you are interested (for yourself or others) contact the parish office.



PLANS FOR CHRISTMAS?

As you put your December calendar together, please note these times for our Christmas Masses at Holy Family:

December 24th Christmas Eve Vigil Mass at 7:30 pm. December 25th Christmas Day Mass only at 10:30 am.

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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
Committee or Ministry Volunteer leaders below:

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Communication Media Outreach - Tyrone Navarro

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Negranza

Missionary Families of Christ – Frank Lee

Sacraments / Sacramentals

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

Baptism Prep (3 month notice) - 2nd Wednesdays
of each month at 6:00pm at the church

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Quinceañera Celebration - Call Office Secretary

Sacrament of Anointing - Contact Fr. Fred

Blessings - Contact Fr. Fred

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MONTHLY CALENDAR

- Nov 2 - Daylight Savings time ends overnight!
- Nov 2 - Children's Rosary 2:00 pm in church. Children and parents invited.
- Nov 5 - Be sure to vote today!
- Nov 9/10 - Special collection to aid struggling families in our community.
- Nov 10 - Knights of Columbus Honor Guards to participate at 9:30 and 11:30 Masses in honor of Veterans' Day.
- Nov 11 - Veterans Day
- Nov 16/17 - Collection to pay off church loan.
- Nov 21 - Knights of Columbus meeting 7:00pm.
- Nov 19 - Men's and Women's Club combined meeting at 6:00 pm - pot luck dinner at Walton's home (238 Carolyn Drive).
- Nov 19 - Pastoral Council meeting 6:00 pm in the parish office.
- Nov 23 - Finance Committee meeting at 9:00 am at church.
- Nov 23/24 - Diocesan Ministry Appeal collection.
- Nov 24 - Planning meeting for next year's Dinner/dance fundraiser after 11:30 Mass in CCD classroom. (See pg. 7)
- Nov 28 - Thanksgiving Day
- Dec 7 - Global Holiday Faire (see below)
- Dec 7 - Annual Reindeer Run

Here's a Saint remembered this month on his Feast Day of November 3rd: St. Martin de Porres (late 1500s), a Dominican Friar who is the Patron Saint of mixed races and who is known for ministering to the sick and poor.

PASTOR'S CORNER!

My Dear Parishioners,

I am all excited to enter into the new month of November. A month full of activities. We celebrate the Feast of All Saints and All Souls. We also celebrate the Day of Thanksgiving, where we give thanks to God for all the goodies in life. Rain or shine, we are for God.

I will be leading a group of 50 to the Marian Shrines in Europe, France, Spain and Portugal. I offer to pray for all of our Parishioners for their various needs. It is my hope that Our Lady will intercede on our behalf before her Son. I also want to seize this opportunity to thank you all for your unflinching support to keep Holy Family Parish going. May God reward all your efforts.

I wish you all well and I hope we enjoy the month of November. With every good wish.

- Rev. Father Frederick K.A. Kutubebi, Pastor

Here's a Saint remembered this month on his Feast Day of November 4th: St. Charles Borromeo (1500s), Cardinal from Milan, who defended the Church world-wide against the Protestant Reformation and who set up the first series of Sunday School classes to educate the youth in Italy.

The 27th Annual Ecumenical
Global Holiday Faire
 "One Stop Shopping - Double Your Holiday Giving"
 Jewelry • Clothing • Plants
 Ornaments • Nativities • Art
 Purses • Scarves • Home Décor
 Gift Baskets • Crafts • Baked Goods
 Lunch in Person & To Go • & More!
 ♪ Enjoy Musicians All Day ♪
 All Proceeds go to Non-Profit Organizations
 Free Admission!
Sat, December 7th
9:00-2:00
 First Christian Church, Vallejo
 1035 Indiana St. (1 block north of Tennessee St.)
www.globalholidayfaire.org
www.facebook.com/GlobalHolidayFaire



SUNDAY MASS READINGS FOR NOVEMBER

Sunday, November 3rd (Thirty-first Sunday in Ordinary Time)

A reading from the Book of Deuteronomy 6:2-6 - Moses told the people to keep all the statutes and commandments of God. In that way, they can prosper more and be led to the Promised Land. They must love the Lord with all their heart, all their soul, and all their strength.

Responsive Psalm 18:2-4, 47, 51 - "I love you, Lord, my strength."

Epistle Reading from Hebrews 7:23-28 - The priests of the people could not remain in office due to all people being susceptible to death. Jesus, on the other hand, remains forever. His priesthood does not pass away. Jesus is able to save those who approach God through Him. His intercession lasts forever.

Gospel of Mark 12:28-34 - One of the Scribes wanted to challenge Jesus and asked Him which is the greatest of all the commandments. Jesus replied that the first is to love God with all you heart and soul and mind and strength. And the second is to love your neighbor as yourself. There are no commandments greater than these. Since the Scribe showed understanding with the response, Jesus said to him that he is not far from the kingdom of God. With that, the others were afraid to ask Him any more questions.

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Sunday, November 10th (Thirty-second Sunday in Ordinary Time)

A reading from the First Book of Kings 17:10-16 - The story of the Prophet Elijah entering a town and seeing a woman gathering sticks. Elijah asks her to retrieve a cup of water and a bit of bread for him. The woman tells him that she is poor and has nothing to eat and if she is able to cook some bread for herself and her son with the twigs she is collecting, they will eat and die. Elijah predicts for her that her jar and jug would not run dry, and it came about that she had enough for her and her son to eat for a year, just as foretold by Elijah.

Responsive Psalm 146:7-10 - "Praise the Lord, my soul!"

Epistle Reading from the Letter to the Hebrews 9:24-28 - Christ appears in heaven before God on our behalf. The sacrifice of Himself has taken away sins. His second coming will bring salvation to those who await Him.

Gospel of Mark 12:38-44 - Jesus warned the crowds to be wary of the scribes who are hypocrites. Jesus watched the people putting their tithes into the temple treasury and when a poor woman put in two small coins, Jesus told the crowd that others contributed from their surplus wealth but she contributed all she had from her poverty.

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Sunday, November 17th (Thirty-third Sunday in Ordinary Time)

A reading from the Book of Daniel 12:1-3 - Daniel heard the Lord speaking to him about how the wise will rise in splendor and those who lead others to justice will be as numerous as the stars in heaven.

Responsive Psalm 16:5, 8-11 - "You are my inheritance, O Lord!"

Epistle Reading from the Letter to the Hebrews 10:11-14, 18 - While priests can offer many sacrifices for the forgiveness of sins, Jesus offered one sacrifice and because of it, those consecrated are made perfect forever.

Gospel of Mark 13:24-32 - At the end of time, the Son of Man will come in the clouds with great power and glory and will gather the elect from the ends of the earth. Jesus uses the parable of the fig tree to illustrate this: when the branches sprout leaves, the coming of summer is near. So too when signs come from the skies, be prepared for the earth to pass away, but His words will never pass away. When will that happen? No one knows except God

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Here's a Saint remembered this month on his Feast Day of November 10th: St. Leo the Great (400s), who was the Pope who met with Attila the Hun and persuaded him not to invade Italy and later promulgated the definition of Christ being the union of two natures, divine and human, united in one person.

Sunday, November 24th (Feast of Christ the King)

A reading from Daniel 7:13-14 - A vision to Daniel showed Jesus coming from the clouds in glory and kingship.

Responsive Psalm 93:1-2, 5 - "The Lord is king; He is robed in majesty."

Epistle Reading from Revelation 1:5-8 - Jesus, the ruler of the earth, will come amid the clouds and be seen by all. He says, "I am the Alpha and the Omega, the one who is and who was and who is to come, the almighty."

Gospel of John 18:33-37 - When Pilate asks Jesus if He is the King of the Jews, Jesus skirts the answer, indicating that His kingdom does not belong to this world, that He came into the world to testify to the truth.

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Sunday, December 1st (First Sunday in Advent)

A reading from Jeremiah 33:14-16 - The Lord says that the day of promise will come to Israel, that a descendant of David will appear to do what is right and just throughout the land.

Responsive Psalm 25:4-5, 8-10, 14 - " To you, O Lord, I lift my soul."

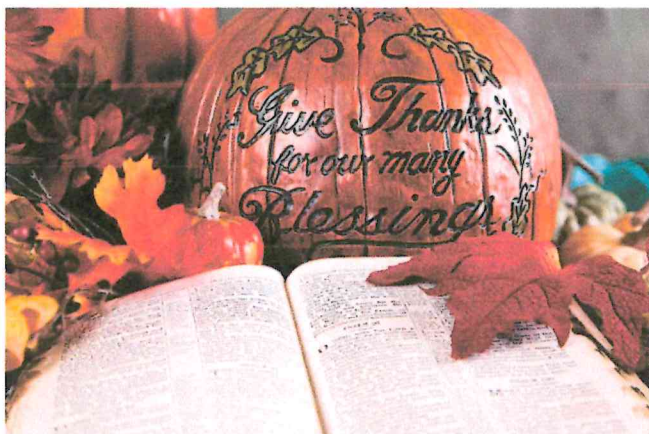
Epistle Reading from Pauls First Letter to the Thessalonians 3:12-4:2 - Paul prays that the people will increase and abound in love for one another. He prays the they will be blameless and holy before God. He exhorts the people to follow the instructions given them by the Lord Jesus.

Gospel of Luke 21:25-28, 34-36 - Jesus foretells about the end of times: there will be signs in the sun, moon, and stars. The people will see the Son of Man coming in a cloud with power and glory. Stand erect and hold your head high; don't let your hearts become drowsy and don't let the word trap you into turning away from God. Be vigilant so you will have the strength to stand before God when the day comes.

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Here's a Saint remembered this month on his Feast Day of November 11th: St. Martin of Tours (300s), heralded as the patron saint of the Third Republic of France and best known for the story of him cutting his own cloak in two, to give half to a beggar clad only in rags in the depth of winter.

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DAILY READINGS FOR NOVEMBER



Monday, November 4th

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

Tuesday, November 5th

Philippians 2:5-11
Psalm 22:26-32
Luke 14:15-24

Wednesday, November 6th

Philippians 2:12-18
Psalm 27:1, 4, 13-14
Luke 14:25-33

Thursday, November 7th

Philippians 3:3-8
Psalm 105:2-7
Luke 15:1-10

Friday, November 8th

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

Saturday, November 9th

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

Monday, November 11th

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

Here's a Saint remembered this month on her Feast Day of November 13th: St. Frances Xavier Cabrini (late 1800s early 1900s), the first U.S. citizen to be canonized a Saint by the Church.

Tuesday, November 12th

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

Wednesday, November 13th

Titus 3:1-7
Psalm 23:1-6
Luke 17:11-19

Thursday, November 14th

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

Friday, November 15th

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

Saturday, November 16th

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

Monday, November 18th

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

Tuesday, November 19th

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

Wednesday, November 20th

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

Thursday, November 21st

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

Friday, November 22nd

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

Here's a Saint remembered this month on his Feast Day of November 15th: St. Albert the Great (1200s), a Dominican friar who is the patron saint of scientists.

Saturday, November 23rd

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

Monday, November 25th

Revelation 14:1-3, 4-5
Psalm 24:1-6
Luke 21:1-4

Tuesday, November 26th

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

Wednesday, November 27th

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

Thursday, November 28th (Thanksgiving Day)

Revelation 18:1-2, 21-23; 19:1-3, 9
Psalm 100:1-5
Luke 21:2-28

Friday, November 29th

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

Saturday, November 30th

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

Here's a Saint remembered this month on her Feast Day of November 17th: St. Elizabeth of Hungary (1200s), built a hospital with her own money where she served until her death at only 24.

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HONESTLY JESUS, YOU GIVE ME 5 PIES AND 2 TURKEYS AND EXPECT ME TO COOK FOR THE 5,000 GUESTS YOU'VE INVITED???

HIGH ↑ LIGHT

Have you ever checked out the Holy Family web site? If you haven't, you should see what you're missing: news of the church, photos, events and activities, Mass schedules, sacraments, religious education, scriptures, and bios about the staff. Check it out here ==>>>> <https://holyfamily-amcan.church/>

In the meantime, here's some information from the website about our deacon, Deacon Victor Leach so you can know him a little better:

I have been married to Maria Teresa Leach for 26 years. We have two daughters, our oldest Victoria, is a graduate of the Culinary Institute of America, New York, with a degree in Pastry Arts. Our youngest daughter, Tara, is a classic ballerina with the Philippine Ballet Theater. I am a graduate of St. Mary's College, Moraga with a Bachelor's degree in Leadership and Organizational Studies. I was ordained to the order of the Permanent Diaconate in August 2012 and have been serving the Catholic Community of American Canyon since. Marie and I enjoy dining out, watching movies and traveling.



See's CANDIES.

The Women's Club (again this year) is hosting a See's Candy drive to benefit the building fund. Pick up a flier at church which will include a QR Code that will send you to the order page. Orders can be taken until the beginning of December to insure that "goodies" can be received by Christmas.



H. F. RECYCLING

We continue recycling at Holy Family to raise funds for our "Pay Off the Loan" project. Please save PET plastic bottles and aluminum cans. No liquids should remain in the bottles when you turn them in. **AND VERY IMPORTANT: CAPS MUST REMAIN ON THE BOTTLES.** When you have a full bag, call Erika at 707-648-6335 to arrange drop off.



Here's a Saint remembered this month on her Feast Day of November 22nd: St. Cecilia (200s), martyred in Rome for her faith. Patron Saint of music and musicians.



SPECIAL EVENTS

† The Thanksgiving food drive sponsored by the Women's and Men's Clubs is upon us. See the posters at church for details. Bins are in the lobby of the church on weekends in November to receive your donations for food items to go to the American Canyon food bank. Canned goods and boxed goods of non-perishable foods (canned meats, soups, fruits & vegetables, pasta, rice, mac & cheese, chili, peanut butter, etc.) will be gladly accepted.

† Blessing bags will be put together for the homeless early in December for delivery around Christmas. Fliers will be posted later in November with a list of items that will be put into the bags.



MISSIONARY FAMILIES OF CHRIST

The Missionary Families of Christ would like to thank all our parishioners and advertisers who



supported our Memorial Mass for our church building fund. It was a success!

We raised a total of \$7,145 from the collection envelopes. We will report in the next bulletin the total amount

raised from the advertisers after deducting our expenses. Check out the list of names on the panels of "In Loving Memory" in the sanctuary during November as we pray for them.



Here's an "almost" Saint remembered this month on his Feast Day of November 23rd: Blessed Miguel Agustin Pro (early 1900s) was a Jesuit priest executed in Mexico for his faith and speaking against the dictator who was closing churches. He faced a firing squad with cross in hand!



HAPPY THANKSGIVING TO ALL



LECTOR SCHEDULES

1st reader / 2nd reader

When the Catholic Church declares holy people to be Saints, we are assured they are in heaven and eager to intercede for us. The process to declare a person a Saint contains multiple steps and takes quite a while:

1. Recognition and devotion by groups of people who recognize the holy and exemplary life that was lived by the potential candidate.
2. A religious order or a bishop petitions the Vatican to begin considering the person for sainthood. If Rome gives the OK, a tribunal is formed to look into the candidate's life to determine a holy and virtuous life. The results are presented to the Congregation for the Causes of Saints in Rome.
3. This Congregation submits a report to the Pope to recommend proceeding - or not - based on all the data collected. The Pope then determines if the candidate is to be declared "Venerable," that is to continue along the process, or declared "Blessed" if the evidence shows they were martyred for the faith.
4. For those declared Venerable or Blessed, miracles attributed to their intercession are sought. Two miracles are required to be verified for the Venerable and one miracle verified for the Blessed.
5. Once the Church validates a miracle(or two) to be attributed to the person, canonization will follow. The pope will conclude the process by announcing the Blessed person is now part of the Canon of Saints. Whew - quite a process!

Here's a Saint remembered this month on his Feast Day of November 30th: St. Andrew the Apostle (1st Century), was the brother of St. Peter and one of the first fishermen to be called by Jesus to follow Him.

CHECK YOUR 2025 CALENDAR



The date **July 26, 2025** has been set aside for our dinner/dance fund-raiser (and fun raiser!) to support paying off our loan installment. The theme of the event will be "Madi Gras." It will be held at the Filipino Community Center, 611 Amador Street in Vallejo. Opens at 5 pm with dinner at 6 pm.

A planning meeting will be held after the 11:30 Mass on Sunday, **November 24th** in the CCD classroom with pot luck refreshments. All are invited to help with planning the event, which will include a silent auction and a raffle.

Weekend of Nov. 2/3

- 5:15: MFC / MFC
- 7:30: Rose Borja / Roselle Tamoro
- 9:30: Josie Rubang / John Collins
- 11:30: Danny Barcelon / Francisco Jimenez (Esp.)

Weekend of Nov. 9/10

- 5:15: Shirlese Hayes / David Mezzera
- 7:30: Ernie Zambrano / Davet Mohammed
- 9:30: Marie Walton / Bernie Borges
- 11:30: Suzette Yturralde / Marina Maldonado (Esp.)

Weekend of Nov. 16/17

- 5:15: Rolly Negranza / Catherine Pott
- 7:30: Hemmy Bacareza / Greg Bacareza
- 9:30: Bill Walton / Rona Yacob
- 11:30: Gabby Della / Mario del Rosario (Youth)

Weekend of Nov. 23/24

- 5:15: Melita Negranza / Romy Blanquera
- 7:30: Roselle Tamoro / Davet Mohammed
- 9:30: Frank Lee / Betty Lorenz
- 11:30: Justine Gemo / Xochitil Rivera (Esp.)

Weekend of Nov. 30/Dec. 1

To be posted in the December bulletin.

EM SCHEDULES

Weekend of Nov. 2/3

- 5:15: MFC
- 7:30: Leslie Gaffney
- 9:30: Dollie Flores / Rex Samaniego / Norma Flores
- 11:30: Percy Barcelona / Marina Maldonado / Suzette Yturralde

Weekend of Nov. 9/10

- 5:15: Romy Blanquera
- 7:30: Nina Tolentino
- 9:30: Dollie Flores / Rex Samaniego / Norma Flores
- 11:30: Percy Barcelon / Danny Barcelon / Francisco Jimenez

Weekend of Nov. 16/17

- 5:15: David Pott
- 7:30: Nina Tolentino
- 9:30: Rona Yacob / Dollie Flores / Norma Flores
- 11:30: Rose Tamoro / Suzette Yturralde / Marina Maldonado

Weekend of Nov. 23/24

- 5:15: David Mezzera
- 7:30: Leslie Gaffney
- 9:30: John Collins / Arlene Collins / Rex Samaniego
- 11:30: Numer Tamoro / Marnel Yturralde / Danny Barcelon

Weekend of Nov 30/Dec. 1

To be posted in the December bulletin.

Here's your challenge: look up the Saint who serves as your patron (either your namesake or the patron of your profession) and find out more about him or her.



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