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Sunday, November 4, 2018 — Thirty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time

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MASS SCHEDULE:

Monday—Saturday: Morning Prayer 7:30 AM.
Mass 8:00 AM (English).

Saturday: 5:30 PM (English).

Sunday: 7:30, 9:30, 11:30 AM, 5:30 PM (English),
1:00 PM (Spanish).

Holy Days: The schedule will be announced.

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION:

Saturday: 4:30-5:15 PM (English & Spanish).

SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM & MATRIMONY:

Contact the Pastor by phone for appointment.

DEVOTIONS:

Morning Rosary: Sundays following the 7:30 AM Mass.
Mondays—Saturdays following the 8:00 AM Mass.

Tuesdays, 5:00 - 6:00 PM: Prayer Hour for Peace.

First Fridays, 8:30-10:00 AM: Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament, Holy Hour for Vocations, Benediction.

Fridays, 7:00-8:00 PM (Spanish): Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament, Holy Hour, Benediction.

First Saturdays, 8:30-9:15 AM: Devotion to Our Lady of Fatima (Rosary and meditation on the mysteries).

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Catholic In Recovery

As you may know, Fr. Philip and I reside at St Augustine monastery, where we have dinner most days along with the other friars in residence at the monastery. Prior to dinner, we pray and then have a social time of conversation. Topics vary a lot, from what our day was like, to movies and current affairs.

Among the topics in current affairs, one topic that has surfaced several times this year has been the opioid crisis that has hit many states, mostly in the Midwest and the East.

Although the numbers in California are not as dismal compared to other parts of the country, I read in the newspaper that deaths due to opioids overdose in San Diego have doubled since last year.

At the last deanery meeting (meeting of parish priests in our central area of San Diego), we were informed about a program called *Catholic in Recovery*, so that we could share the information with our parishioners.

Scott Weeman, founder and director of *Catholic in Recovery*, shared with us a bit of his personal story, and how he felt called to bridge what he experienced as a gap between the spirituality of twelve-step programs and the merciful God that he rediscovered in and through the Catholic Church.

If you know someone who could benefit from participating in *Catholic in Recovery*, they have a group meeting at St Joseph Cathedral. For more information visit catholicinrecovery.com

God Bless,

Fr. Carlos, O.S.A.



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**Catholics Care.
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Election Day is Tuesday, **November 6**. The U.S. Conference of Catholic Bishops (USCCB) publishes "*Faithful Citizenship: Guide For Voters*" according to Catholic Social Teachings.

In their statement on *Forming Consciences for Faithful Citizenship*, the U.S. Catholic bishops remind Catholics about the call to participate in political life. "In the Catholic tradition," they write, "responsible citizenship is a virtue, and participation in political life is a moral obligation" (no. 13).

They also urge Catholics to form their consciences through being open to truth, studying Scripture and Church teaching, examining facts and background information, and prayerful reflection (no. 18).

Visit www.faithfulcitizenship.org to learn about the steps you can take to form your conscience. Read the statement, watch videos and access other great resources on conscience formation for faithful citizens.



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For the Week of November 5 – 10

Mon. 8:00 AM All Souls Day Novena
Tues 8:00 AM All Souls Day Novena
Shigley & Killoran Families **L & †**
Wed 8:00 AM All Souls Day Novena
Thurs 8:00 AM All Souls Day Novena
Ed Rull **HB**
Fri 8:00 AM All Souls' Day Novena
Joe & Kay Whalen **†**
Sat 8:00 AM All Souls' Day Novena
Mike Schneider **HB**
† Rest In Peace **HB** Happy Birthday **HA** Happy Anniversary



Congratulations Newly Baptized:

**Frida Zoe Cervantes Mora
Thiago Emmanuel Hernandez-Mendoza
Alan Luis Juan
Ernesto Luis Juan
Sofia I. Rodriguez**



Thanksgiving Food Baskets

Each year the Parish provides Thanksgiving Food Baskets for needy Parishioner families. Non-perishable/canned goods will be collected by the Confirmation Class during their Annual Scavenger Hunt on **Sunday, November 18**, in our neighborhood. If you are able to provide a frozen turkey or ham, or grocery gift cards (Albertsons, Ralphs, Vons, etc.), please bring it to the Parish Office during business hours by **Thursday, November 15**. Thank you in advance for your generosity!

Moving?... We will miss you... But Please..

It is important when you are moving to let us know so that we can remove you from our mailing lists. Please take a moment to drop us a line or to call the **Parish Office** at **(619) 295-2157**. It saves us a fair amount of money on return postage, and helps us to update our records.

Altar Servers

for the Week of November 5 — 11

- Mon. — Wed. 8:00 AM – Armando Arellano
- Thurs. — Fri. 8:00 AM – Santos Gonzalez
- Sat. 8:00 AM – **Altar Server Needed!**
5:30 PM – Jacob Ramirez
- Sun. 7:30 AM – Santos Gonzalez
9:30 AM – Gabriel & Tehani Allen
11:30 AM – Laileanna Tyson / **Altar Server Needed!**
1:00 PM – Sebastian Mojica / Diego Ruiz / Ivan Lopez Rosales
5:30 PM – Duran Family



Spaghetti in the Dark Fundraising Dinner Contest Friday, November 9, 6:30 PM



The Knights of Columbus will host a Spaghetti Dinner (meatballs optional), in Saint Patrick's Parish Hall to commemorate Veteran's Day.

The proceeds will be evenly divided between the *Blind Veterans Association* and the *KofC Hall Repair Project*.

Bring your own t-shirt or we can provide one for a small donation. Prizes will be given for the cleanest shirt, the most interesting shirt, and the first person to finish eating.

FUN! PRIZES! LEARNING!



*The Knights of Columbus and Blind Veterans Associations are not part of, and not acting on behalf of, the parish or diocese.



HLS: Holy League of Saints *1 Tm 4:12*

- Nov. 4 — Youth Mass**, 5:30 PM, Church **(DST Ends!)** followed by Youth Night in the Hall
- Nov. 5 — HLS/Confirmation Class**, 6:30 PM, Hall
- Nov. 12 — HLS/Confirmation Class**, 6:30 PM, Hall
- Nov. 18 — Thanksgiving Scavenger Hunt**, 3:00—7:00 PM, Hall
- Nov. 19 — NO Class today, HAPPY THANKS GIVING!**
- Nov. 26 — HLS/Confirmation Class**, 6:30 PM, Hall
- Dec. 2 — Youth Mass**, 5:30 PM, Church followed by Youth Night in the Hall
- Dec. 3 — HLS/Confirmation Class**, 6:30 PM, Hall

Community Service Hours!
Please call to volunteer!

Youth Service Hours available during Office Hours:

Monday-Friday:
9:00 AM—Noon and 1:00—4:00 PM
Director of Catechetical Ministry & Coordinator of Youth Ministry:

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(619) 295-2157

Catholic High Schools' Open House

- St. Augustine: November 4 11:00 AM - 2:00 PM
- Our Lady of Peace: November 4 1:00 PM – 4:00 PM

For more information call directly to the High School of your interest or visit their web-site.

Readings for the Week November 5 — 11



- Sundays: Year B Weekdays: Year II
- Monday: Phil 2:1-4; Ps 131:1bcde,2,3; Lk 14:12-14
- Tuesday: Phil 2:5-11; Ps 22:26b-27,28-30ab,30e,31-32; Lk 14:15-24
- Wednesday: Phil 2:12-18; Ps 27:1,4,13-14; Lk 14:25-33
- Thursday: Phil 3:3-8a; Ps 105:2-3,4-5,6-7; Lk 15:1-10
- Friday: Ez 47:1-2, 8-9,12; Ps 46:2-3,5-6,8-9; 1 Cor 3:9c-11,16-17; Jn 2:13-22
- Saturday: Phil 4:10-19; Ps 112:1b-2,5-6,8a&9; Lk 16:9-15
- Sunday: 1 Kgs 17:10-16; Ps 146:7,8,9,9-10; Heb 9:24-28; Mk 12:38-44

November 4, 2018

4 de Noviembre, 2018

Recordemos aquellas palabras de una madre que quedaron grabadas en la memoria de su hijo: "Amarte Dios mío es la melodía, fragancia, y alimento de mi alma." Esa Madre fue Santa Mónica, y ese hijo fue San Agustín.

Días antes de fallecer, Santa Mónica, junto con su hijo San Agustín tuvieron una experiencia llamada el éxtasis, en que ambos hablando de las maravillas de Dios, fueron absorbidos por una experiencia indescriptible del amor de Dios.

O recordemos otro santo querido para nosotros, San Patricio, nuestro patrono.

Fue durante su cautiverio que se dedicó a la oración, y recuenta que, "allí el Señor me abrió la mente a ser consciente de mi falta de fe para que, aún así tarde, fuera posible para mí recordar mis transgresiones y volver de todo corazón al Señor mi Dios."

Me parece interesante como para San Agustín, su madre tuvo mucho que ver en abrir su corazón al llamado de Dios, y como para San Patricio, fueron circunstancias difíciles en su vida.

Igualmente puede suceder para nosotros: Dios puede poner personas que pidan en oración por nosotros, o simplemente las circunstancias de la vida pueden ser una oportunidad para escuchar el llamado de Dios, y poder responder luego con todas nuestras fuerzas, mente y corazón.

P. Carlos Medina, OSA

Actividades en Español

Jueves: 7:00-8:00 PM: Crecimientos.

Viernes: 7:00-8:00 PM: Hora Santa.

Sábado: 4:30-5:15 PM: Confesiones.

Domingo: 1:00 PM: Misa en español.

Is God Calling You to Service?

Open your heart. Volunteers are needed to assist at Mass: **Altar Servers, Lectors, Eucharistic Ministers and Ushers/Greeters**. The requirements are that you are a practicing Catholic in good standing, a registered parishioner here at Saint Patrick, have a sincere heart and willingness to be trained to serve. Please see **Fr. Carlos** or **Fr. Philip** after Mass or contact the **Parish Office** if you are interested: **(619) 295-2157**.

El Shemá

Nuestra primera lectura de hoy es uno de los textos más conocidos y amados del Antiguo Testamento, y se le conoce como el "Shemá" porque esa es la primera palabra de la lectura de hoy en Hebreo, que significa "Escucha."

Para ponernos a disposición de Dios, es necesario primero escuchar.

Nuestro Dios se ha revelado por medio de su Palabra, es decir, se ha querido dar a conocer.

Desde el tiempo de Moisés y los profetas del Antiguo Testamento, Dios se ha ido de cierto modo desvelando, y hasta llegar a la revelación completa en la encarnación de la Palabra divina en Jesucristo.

Al Dios que se comunica, nosotros estamos llamado a dar una respuesta de fe, es decir de poner nuestra confianza en El que se ha revelado.

El Shemá entonces es una invitación a participar del diálogo con Dios. Nos dice el llamado que nuestra respuesta implica todas nuestras fuerzas, especialmente del corazón y de la mente.

Esto me recuerda que una hermana religiosa me dijo que, "a Dios no se le da a medias."

Y que nos pide Dios? Amor. Jesús en el evangelio de hoy recapitula los mandamientos en el amor de Dios y el amor al prójimo.

Entonces después de prestar oído a la Palabra de Dios, el diálogo implica donación a Dios y servicio al prójimo. Esto es difícil de practicar.

La buena noticia es que la Palabra de Dios tiene fuerza y poder capaz de suscitar la conversión de nuestro corazón.

Sabremos la medida en que Dios va transformando nuestro corazón, en la medida en que nos importe más el prójimo. Y lo opuesto creo que también es cierto, es decir, cerrar el corazón al Dios tiene como efecto cerrar el corazón al hermano en necesidad.

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