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Sunday, November 8, 2020 — Thirty Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

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**DUE TO COVID-19 MASS SCHEDULES HAVE CHANGED:
FACE MASKS ARE REQUIRED**

INDOOR MASSES & DEVOTIONS:

Monday—Saturday: Morning Prayer 7:30 AM.
Monday—Saturday: Mass 8:00 AM (English)
Sunday: Mass 11:30 AM (English)

OUTDOOR MASSES:

Saturday: 5:30 PM (CANCEL) & 6:45 PM (Spanish).
Sunday: 7:30 AM, 9:30 AM, (English), 5:30 PM (CANCEL)

Holy Days: The schedule will be announced.

**DUE TO COVID-19 THE SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION HAS
BEEN DISCONTINUED UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE:**

SACRAMENTS: Contact the Parish Office

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

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Wisdom, A Solicitous Lady

We are in the final stretch of the liturgical year. The last Sunday of the current liturgical cycle will be November 22nd. As the liturgical year wanes, the scripture readings encourage us to reflect on what is permanent and sure in our lives and what is passing.

This existential tone of the readings has been anticipated and almost thrown at us for the last eight months given events that have led us to reflect about significant changes in life: the ongoing pandemic, the fires, police brutality and people advocating reform of the justice system, violent protests, discussion on systemic racism, and the election.

Depending on your age, or ethnicity or type of work or location you might have been more affected by some or all of the above. Not everyone has been affected in the same way. Our school and our Mass are good examples of how differently people have been affected. Whereas our students can attend school in person, some of our CCD students who attend public schools are lagging behind.

The Mass is also another indicator of how differently the changes are affecting people. While some people enjoy the outdoor Mass more than they enjoyed Mass inside the church, some people with higher health risks have not resumed attending Mass even outdoors, and I'm not sure if they can watch the livestream.

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The first reading today from the Book of Wisdom personifies wisdom as a solicitous lady who comes to those who love her and who seek her. Recently I was reminded how to seek wisdom. I was reminded of three steps: 1) slow down enough to process your feelings 2) Pay attention to what is life giving and what is not. Ask yourself whether the people most important in your life are receiving your time and attention. Are you becoming the person you want to be? 3) Adjust your direction, if you need to. Make the necessary changes in your life, and seek help if you need to.

These steps are difficult to take and sometimes we need an external motivator to assist us. For me, it has been my ankle injury. I have literally slowed down as I walk and go about my daily activities. Since I can only stand for so long, or walk a limited distance each day, and then manage pain at times, or go to physical therapy, I have to ask myself what I want most each day, given what is realistic for me at this point. I am remembering things I wanted to do before that I was too busy to do, and now I am making choices to make the time for important people in my life. If Wisdom is solicitous in coming to those who seek her, how might you invite Wisdom to come and spend time with you.

The readings this Sunday, and the next couple of Sundays remind us that amidst difficult circumstances, we have the choice of how we respond. Wisdom hastens to make herself known to those who seek her. Let us make the time to seek her.

Fr Carlos, OSA



Sacrificial Giving

November 1: \$ 3,509.52

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Endowment Gifts: \$ 47,046.51

Market Value: \$ 53,235.64

Please prayerfully consider including our endowment in your estate plans. We need \$100K in order for the endowment to make annual disbursements to the parish.

October	2020	2019
INCOME	\$22,606.63	\$30,634.73
EXPENSES	(\$27,947.93)	(\$33,692.15)
DEFICIT	(\$5,341.30)	(\$3,057.42)

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A Prayer for Newly Elected Leaders

Father of the human family,
we give you thanks for the freedom we exercise
and the many blessings of democracy we enjoy
in these United States of America.

We ask for your protection and guidance
for all who devote themselves to the common
good,
working for justice and peace at home and
around the world.

We lift up all our duly elected leaders and
public servants,
those who will serve us as president, as
legislators and judges,
those in the military and law enforcement.
Heal us from our differences and unite us,
O Lord,
with a common purpose, dedication, and
commitment to achieve liberty and justice
in the years ahead for all people,
and especially those who are most vulnerable in
our midst.

Amen.

Designated Donations

November 8 – Building Fund:

Your generosity helps us maintain, improve, and beautify our church facilities.

November 15 - For the Poor:

Support Catholic Non-Profits such as Fr. Joe's Village or grocery gift cards to aid our parishioners.

November 22 - National Needs

November 29 - For the Endowment

Support the future of the parish become more sustainable.

Please make checks payable to: CCFSD and write St. Patrick Endowment in the memo line.

Mentor Couples

We are looking for married couples to serve as mentor couples for engaged couples. It involves checking on the engaged couple once a month, by way of guided activities that can be done by way of Zoom or socially distant. Please let Fr Carlos know if you are interested.

Sacramental Preparation Update

We have 43 students preparing for first communion, 26 students preparing for confirmation, and about a dozen of adult inquirers for sacramental preparation. The First Communion Classes are all but one on Zoom. I enjoy receiving the lesson plans from the catechists and knowing the students are learning prayers and Bible stories. The Confirmation program has been meeting for a month already, and students are becoming more engaged, and the youth leaders provide great witness. The adult classes will be beginning soon.

FB Report

MASS AND FEASTS

Mass continues to be live streamed. Holy Hour is streamed on Fridays at 7 p.m. These videos are available on the Parish Facebook page. Mass this week commemorated the Solemnity of All Saints Day, All Souls Day, and Br Mike Bube's funeral.

HOPE: LIFE BEYOND 2020

A link was shared to the diocese's free webinar on Tue Nov 10th on finding common political ground.

Thank you

Many Thanks to Christine Rull for making beautiful Christmas cards! We will be auctioning them as a fundraiser for our repairs and maintenance costs.



November 9 — 14

Mon. 8:00 AM	All Souls' Novena Joe & Kay Whalen †
Tues. 8:00 AM	All Souls' Novena Ed Rull HB
Wed. 8:00 AM	Ray & Amy (Page) Baksh † Daniel Magoon †
Thurs. 8:00 AM	Kacey Jones † Joseph Patrick Sawaya †
Fri. 8:00 AM	Carl & Mary Schaniel † Maria Romero †
Sat. 8:00 AM	Sean & Nancy Van Der Ziel Helene Schauer †

† Rest In Peace **HB** Happy Birthday **HA** Happy Anniversar

Office Closed

The Parish Office will be closed next Wednesday, **November 11** for the Veteran's Day Holiday.

Updates For Location of Mass

Please email Fr Carlos at pastor@stpatsd.org if you would like to be added to the emailing list we have to communicate updates such as a change in the location of Mass.

CCFSD Presentations

November 17 – 19, 2020 the Foundation will hold its first ever Spanish Wills & Trusts webinars as part of our Estate and Legacy planning programs. They will be held on Zoom and the registration links may be found at www.ccfdsd.org/events

Augustinian News

In the past month, we have had a lot happen: Fr Sarfraz Alam, OSA has been ministering for one month at our parish and he's enjoying it. Tony Moreno, a discernor has begun the formal application process to enter our Order. Please keep Tony Moreno in your prayers. Although he lived in Sacramento, he used to live in San Diego, and he used to attend Mass when he worked in a pharmacy in North Park. Fr. Barnaby Johns, OSA has been ordained a priest. Br. Mike Bube, OSA died last week. Please pray for his soul and keep his family in your prayers. Br Emmanuel Isaac, OSA will begin assisting with Hispanic ministry very soon. Br Thi Van Truong, OSA has had his VISA approved to come to the USA from Vietnam.



Readings for the Week November 9 – 15

Sundays: Year A — Weekdays: Year II

Monday: 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

Tuesday: Ti 2:1-8, 11-14;
Ps 37:3-4,18&23,27&29; Lk 17:7-10

Wednesday: Ti 3:1-7; Ps 23:1b-3a,3bc-4,5,6;
Lk 17:11-19

Thursday: Phlm 7-20; Ps 146:7,8-9a,9bc-10;
Lk 17:20-25

Friday: 2 Jn 4-9; Ps 119:1,2,10,11,17,18;
Lk 17:26-37

Saturday: 3 Jn 5-8; Ps 112:1-2,3-4,5-6;
Lk 18:1-8

Sunday: Prv 31:10-13,19-20,30-31;
Ps 128:1-2,3,4-5; 1 Thes 5:1-6
Mt 25:14-30

La Sabiduría

La primera lectura de hoy del Libro de la Sabiduría personifica la sabiduría como una dama que prontamente se acerca a quienes la aman y la buscan. Recientemente, platicaba con alguien de cómo buscar la sabiduría. Me acordé de tres pasos: 1) tomas pausas para procesar lo que sentimos 2) Prestar atención a lo que da vida y lo que no. Pregúntese si las personas más importantes en su vida están recibiendo su tiempo y atención. ¿Te estás convirtiendo en la persona que quieres ser? 3) Ajuste su dirección, si es necesario. Realice los cambios necesarios en su vida y busque ayuda si es necesario.

Estos pasos son difíciles de tomar y, a veces, necesitamos un motivador externo que nos ayude. Para mí, ha sido mi lesión de tobillo. Literalmente he disminuido la velocidad mientras camino y realizo mis actividades diarias. Dado que solo puedo estar de pie durante un tiempo limitado, o caminar una distancia limitada cada día, y luego controlar el dolor a veces, o ir a fisioterapia, tengo que preguntarme qué es lo que más deseo cada día, dado lo que es realista para mí en este momento. Estoy recordando cosas que quería hacer antes y que estaba demasiado ocupado para hacer, y ahora estoy tomando decisiones para dedicar tiempo a las personas importantes en mi vida. Si la Sabiduría se muestra solícita en acudir a quienes la buscan, ¿cómo podrías invitar a la Sabiduría a pasar tiempo contigo?

Las lecturas de este domingo y los próximos dos domingos nos recuerdan que en medio de circunstancias difíciles, tenemos la opción de cómo responder. La sabiduría se apresura a darse a conocer a quienes la buscan. Busquemos tiempo para buscarla.

P. Carlos Medina, OSA

Hispanic Society—Sociedad Hispana

El sábado 12 de Diciembre celebraremos a Muestra Señora de Guadalupe. Si te gustaría hacer una donación para las flores puedes contactar al señor **Ramiro Armenta al (619)-804-0136.**

Book Club Started

Last weekend the Book Club met on Zoom and started to discuss the book *True Reformers* by Jerome K Williams, a collection of short biographies of saints from the 15th and 16th centuries.

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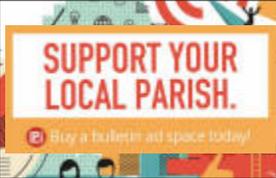


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