



## St Francis-St Maximilian

## Catholic Community

*Solemnity of Our Lord Jesus Christ*

*November 22, 2020*

### **CHANGE IN MASS TIME**

**Beginning Sunday, November 29th the 9:30 am Mass will change back to 10:00 am. All Masses will be in the church. If you are still uncomfortable coming in, all Masses will be live streamed on Facebook and YOUTUBE. If you have an iPad, tablet or smartphone you can still watch Mass in your car in the parking lot. We will give you the password to use. We have purchased a limited number of tablets for those who need one.**

**Archbishop Vigneron has extended the dispensation from the obligation to attend Mass on Sundays and Holy Days of Obligation until Ash Wednesday, February 17, 2021.**

This extension is given so as not to unduly bind the consciences of those who are greatly troubled by the destructive potency of the coronavirus, and to care for the most vulnerable among us, such as the elderly. At the same time, one should not take advantage of the dispensation without a true need. Catholics who have already begun to engage in non-essential activities, such as widening one's social circle or going out to eat, should return to Sunday Mass – an essential activity – as church capacity allows.

When it is not possible to participate in person in the Sacrifice of the Mass, it is vitally important for every member of the Catholic Church to observe the Sabbath by prioritizing prayer, time for God and for family, and works of charity.

### **Thanksgiving Masses**

*As is the custom here at St. Francis-St. Max we will give thanks to God at 7:00 pm on Wednesday, November 25th. Morning Mass on Thanksgiving Day will be at 9:00 am at St. Mary Mystical Rose. Please plan on joining us.*

### **Thanksgiving Food Drive**

**Give thanks to the Lord for He is good, His love endures forever! Psalm 100**

He has blessed us with plenty, now it is our turn to care for others! Please help us provide thanksgiving baskets for those in need. Please stop by the gathering space and pick up your brown bag to fill with the items that are listed on it.

Return the bags on November 21/22. We are in need of turkeys. If you would like to donate a turkey or a gift card, sign up sheets are available in the gathering space please check the table.



**Our food pantry is need of a working upright freezer. If you have one that you are no longer using and would like to donate please call the office 586.598.3314.**

## **Advent Wreaths & Candles**

Advent wreaths for families to place in their homes are available in the gathering space. They are on the glass cabinet across from the bathrooms. A complete set of a wreath and box of candles is \$15. A box of candles is \$5.

Advent means "coming", we prepare for Jesus' coming. The candles on the wreath symbolize hope, love, joy and peace.



## **What is the RCIA?**

The RCIA (Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults) is a journey for adults who are interested in learning about the Catholic faith and/or becoming Catholic. RCIA weekly formation sessions offer the opportunity to study sacred scripture, discern the teachings of the Roman Catholic Church, and experience a personal encounter with Jesus Christ through prayer. RCIA is designed for those adults who are:



- In need of Baptism
- Baptized in another Christian tradition who desire to become Catholic
- Baptized Catholic, and in need of the reception of the sacraments of Eucharist and Confirmation
- RCIA formation sessions will begin soon, call the office 586.598.3314 or see Fr. Chris or Fr. Art.

## **Book of Remembrance**

During the month of November we are encouraged to remember our deceased loved ones. The Book of Remembrance will be located in front of the altar. You are encouraged to write the names of friends and family who have died.

## **Libro del Recuerdo**

Durante el mes de noviembre se nos anima a recordar a nuestros seres queridos fallecidos. El Libro de la Memoria se ubicará frente al altar. Se le anima a escribir los nombres de los amigos y familiares que han muerto.

## **MCREST**

It's hard to believe the holidays are almost here. Right after the holidays we will begin planning for our MCREST guests. Just as our holidays will look much different this year, so will our MCREST program.

Since the pandemic hit, our guests have been staying at motels in the 13 mile/Gratiot area. We are still planning on "hosting" our MCREST guests the week of Feb 14-21. So what will "hosting" look like in our new reality?

The guests will be staying at the motels. They have refrigerators and microwaves in their rooms. We will not need help with security, showers, cleaners, or laundry. We will need help with meals, hygiene products, laundry packets, and items to occupy their time. The biggest thing we will need is money. It costs \$8,100 a week to host 64 guests. We normally just have the women and children, so that would be about \$4,050 for the week. Because some churches are having difficulty coming up with the money for their week, I am hoping we can get to as close to \$8,100 as possible.

Stay tuned for more information. If you have any questions, please contact me, Thank you for all you do.

Sue Mooney Smith, cell phone 586-206-6559.

## **Online giving**

If you are interested in donating to St. Francis-St. Maximilian online you can set up an automatic payment from your checking account. Our address is St. Francis-St. Maximilian Parish, 62811 New Haven Rd., Ray, MI 48096. Your envelope number would be the account number.

You can also create an account at [www.give.aod.org](http://www.give.aod.org). Be sure you select "I want to support my parish". You can debit your checking or charge card.

You can also donate with your charge card just call the parish office, 586.598.3314 to set that up.

## **Stewardship Thought**

In our First Reading today, the prophet Ezekiel uses the imagery of a shepherd rescuing his sheep to illustrate how our Lord God reaches out to those in need. In St. Matthew's Gospel, Jesus clearly teaches that His followers must serve others with acts of Christian mercy and love to enter the Kingdom of God. He proclaims: *Whatever you did for one of the least brothers of mine, you did for me.* These Gospel instructions are the foundation of the Catholic Church's Spiritual and Corporal Works of Mercy, on which St. Teresa modeled her life and ministry to the "poorest of the poor" in the streets of Calcutta. Like St. Teresa, we, as Paschal stewards, accept God's call to proclaim Jesus to all we meet on our own journey toward holiness. May her model of love, charity, and mercy encourage us to open our hearts and minds in service of the poor, sick, and strangers in our midst and to return a generous portion of our blessings. In this upcoming Advent season, adopt a family in need, visit a relative or friend in a nursing home or assisted living facility, or sponsor a refugee family.

## **Reflection from Fr. Steve**

Thanksgiving really is a special holiday in our country. It is one that I personally love and have some incredibly fond memories of. As a child we always went over to my aunts house and would celebrate with our larger family. We occasionally would go up North and get a place but that wasn't the norm. My favorite side dish was always the sweet potatoes with marshmallows; what was yours?



During this week we often hear a lot about what we should be thankful for: our family's, our work, our faith, our salvation, our health, our lives, our freedom, our country--even our church community. Right now in the climate of our culture we need to storm Heaven in Thanksgiving. Be sure to mark your calendars for November 19th at 7pm for our Encountering Christ at St. Francis/Maximilian where I will speak on Thanksgiving— being thankful.

This Thursday at our dinner tables let's all make sure we do two things: first, say grace! If your family isn't saying grace before each meal, what better time to start. You can keep it as simple as the "Bless us O'Lord ..." prayer or us a more elaborate prayer. But it is essential as Catholics that we give Thanks to Almighty God for EVERY meal (even when we're out and ashamed to make the sign of the cross). Secondly, in the course of the meal what a great idea it would be for each member of the family to share what it is we are grateful and thankful for. Another practice that can be adapted on a regular basis. Being thankful can't just be a once a year activity. This year Mass is at 9am on Thanksgiving day. What a great opportunity for us to give thanks to God for the gift of His Son.

While we're on the topic of giving thanks, I would first like to give God thanks for you. These two parishes have been such a blessing to me. I love it here and, in more ways than one, wish we weren't in the Covid era right now. Please know of my prayers and pray for me. secondly I would like to give things for Fr. Chris: for his friendship, leadership, and guidance over the last year. Every conversation has been worth having and filled with wisdom. I love you my brother. I am so thankful for these past 11 months.

Happy Thanksgiving everyone! As you gather around your table, remember to pray for Fr. Chris and I and know of our prayers. I pray you can join us for Mass on either the 25th at 7pm at SFSM or 26th at 9am at SMMR.

God bless you,

Fr. Steve

## **Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe**

Many Americans are fascinated with England's monarchy. For many different reasons, we are drawn to the regal pageantry and all of the protocols associated with royal lifestyles. What's most amazing is that for all of the media attention focused on the comings and goings of English royalty, they really have very little effect on the day to day dealings of their country. Thoughts and images of kings and queens are often centered on this story book understanding of who and what they are. We associate protocols, etiquette, and proper words and actions to how we approach members of a royal family. These tools serve the necessary purpose of keeping them isolated, enthroned, and at a distance. There is something attractive about being an observer of ritual, pomp, and circumstance. It's almost theatrical.

Is this how we see Jesus Christ, too? We often behave as if Christ is an isolated, enthroned, royal, and even ineffective king. Jesus wants nothing to do with having the status of an earthly king. Jesus also does not want to be watched, observed, or set apart. He wants to get down and dirty with the very stuff of life especially the poor, marginalized, confused, hurting, lost, broken, imprisoned, and forgotten ones. Jesus is the king who turns the tables on us and wants not only our attention but our engagement and conversion. He wants us to get dirty too.

How we treat other people is at the heart of Christ's kingdom. "Whatever you did for one of the least brothers of mine, you did for me." At different times in our lives we are all counted among the "least" ones. We may not be physically poor, but we can easily become emotionally and spiritually poor. We may not be marginalized as many physically are, cast aside because they have too many needs or don't quite fit in. But who hasn't experienced isolation, loneliness, inner turmoil, angst, heartache, or loss? Almost every human being has experienced brokenness at one point or another, or will most definitely at some future point, facing discouragement, fear, insecurity. People are thirsty for more than water. We are imprisoned by our prejudices, misconceived notions and ideas, self-focused obsessions and ideologies. There is a lot of pain and many least ones around us. Stop, look and listen. This is what Christ the King is asking us to do. Look deeply into the eyes and soul of your sisters and brothers, all of them, and see Christ himself.

Being a spectator and observing all of the pageantry isn't enough. Jesus wants us to inherit the kingdom and live the kingdom. It is built on the blocks of love, mercy, compassion, hope, faith, and blessing. It engages those who want it, changes and informs minds, inspires and transforms hearts, converts and renews souls, and sets things right. There is such a great need around us. Are you ready and willing to do whatever you can to serve in God's kingdom?

# SAINTS FOR KIDS

November 1st was **ALL** Saints Day, but our children need to learn about the saints one at a time, and this list can be helpful in talking about individual saints.

## Saints for Kids Who are Artists

### St. Catherine of Bologna

Born the daughter of wealthy aristocrats in the 15th century, St. Catherine of Bologna received instruction in reading, writing, singing, and drawing but excelled in painting and portraiture.

### St. Theodore the Studite

During the 10th century, St. Theodore started a school for monastic calligraphers and was well known for his defense of iconography.

### St. John Damascene

In 726, the Byzantine Empire outlawed the use of icons. St. John Damascene argued against this, making a clear distinction between worship and veneration.

### St. Ultan of Crayke

St. Ultan of Crayke was an Irish monk and Abbot who excelled in illuminating manuscripts.

## Saints for Kids Who Are Musicians

### St. Romanus the Melodist

A mid-6th-century Orthodox monk who composed thousands of hymns, despite being a struggling reader himself.

### St. Hildegard of Bingen

This remarkable 12th-century saint could probably fit into every category in this post; she is the true picture of the Renaissance woman. However, Hildegard was well known for her musical compositions, which is why I've placed her here.

### St. Andrew of Crete

Completely silent until the age of seven, St. Andrew went on to compose the Great Kanon, an important part of the Byzantine liturgy.

### St. Cecilia

St. Cecilia is the patron saint of musicians. Virgin and martyr of the early Church, she was said to have had a sweet, beautiful voice which demonstrated her heart for God.



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## Saints for Kids Who Struggle with Anxiety, Doubt, and Depression

### St. Catherine of Bologna

Mentioned previously for her artistic talents, St. Catherine of Bologna is also the patron saint of those who doubt.

### St. Flora of Beaulieu

St. Flora was a 14th-century religious and mystic. She suffered a period of deep depression but kept her eyes fixed on Christ.

### St. Ignatius Loyola

St. Ignatius became an expert in the area of spiritual direction after experiencing his own descent into darkness. He coined the terms desolation and consolation, those feelings which alternately tear us and bind us to Christ.

### St. John of the Cross

A proponent of material and spiritual detachment, St. John of the Cross wrote a poem titled "The Dark Night of the Soul." In it, St. John explores a form of spiritual dryness which cleanses the soul and ultimately brings us closer to Christ.

### St. Teresa of Calcutta

Probably the most well-known saint of all time, Mother Teresa of Calcutta experienced a decades-long period of spiritual dryness during which she believed she had been abandoned by God. However, Mother Teresa persevered in her work and never wavered in her support of the poor and the unborn.

### St. Jane de Chantal

A friend and contemporary of St. Francis de Sales, St. Jane struggled a great deal with anxiety and depression and had a hard time learning to forgive.

More next week.....



## Las lecturas de la semana del 22 de noviembre de 2020

Domingo: Ez 34, 11-12. 15-17/Sal 23, 1-2. 2-3. 5-6 [1]/1 Cor 15, 20-26. 28/Mt 25, 31-46  
Lunes: Ap 14, 1-3. 4-5/Sal 24, 1-2. 3-4. 5-6 [cfr. 6]/Lc 21, 1-4  
Martes: Ap 14, 14-19/Sal 96, 10. 11-12. 13 [13]/Lc 21, 5-11  
Miércoles: Ap 15, 1-4/Sal 98, 1. 2-3. 7-8. 9 [Rev 15, 3]/Lc 21, 12-19  
Jueves: Ap 18, 1-2. 21-23; 19, 1-3. 9/Sal 100, 1-2. 3. 4. 5 [Rev 19, 9]/Lc 21, 20-28  
Viernes: Ap 20, 1-4. 11—21, 2/Sal 84, 3. 4. 5-6 y 8 [Rev 21, 3]/Lc 21, 29-33  
Sábado: Ap 22, 1-7/Sal 95, 1-2. 3-5. 6-7 [1 Cor 16, 22]/Lc 21, 34-36  
Domingo siguiente: Is 63, 16-17. 19; 64, 2-7/Sal 80, 2-3. 15-16. 18-19 [4]/1 Cor 1, 3-9/Mc 13, 33-37

## Nuestro Señor Jesucristo, Rey del Universo

Estamos al final del año litúrgico y la solemnidad de Jesucristo Rey del Universo nos ayuda a resumir en un solo domingo todo lo que viviremos en comunidad a lo largo del año. No sabemos qué nos espera por la situación que estamos viviendo de incertidumbre y miedo. Pero, de algo sí debemos estar seguros. ¡Jesucristo Rey del Universo no nos abandona y está presente entre nosotros! Esta fiesta la proclamó el Papa Pío XI, al finalizar el año santo en 1925. Aunque su origen es muy lejano, se remonta al mismo Cristo, quien, a la pregunta de Pilato de si era rey, le responde. *"Tú lo has dicho: yo soy Rey". (Juan 18:37)*. Ahora, las palabras del Evangelio son como un bálsamo a la situación que viven las familias en la actualidad. La invitación es la siguiente. *"Vengan, benditos de mi Padre, y tomen posesión del reino que ha sido preparado para ustedes desde el principio del mundo". (Mateo 25:34)*. También el Profeta Ezequiel, nos recuerda que Dios siempre está al pendiente de nosotros. *"¡Aquí estoy, soy yo! Vengo en busca de las ovejas, yo me ocuparé de ellas". (Ezequiel 34:11)*. El juicio final es un horizonte para vivir como una sociedad que sabe lo que es el Reino de Dios entre nosotros. ¿Dónde ayudamos? ¿Cómo nos apoyamos entre nosotros? ¿Dónde donamos algo de lo que tenemos? ¿Visitamos los enfermos, los presos? Hoy, se clarifica quienes son los que heredan este Reino. Los misericordiosos, los que hacen justicia al oprimido, los que trabajan por la paz. ¿Somos conscientes de esto?



## Hay Mucho por Hacer

Crecer como católico significa que debo haber escuchado un millón de veces el pasaje del Evangelio de Mateo acerca de cómo hacer las cosas por el "más pequeño" significa que las has hecho por Jesús. Bien, eso es una exageración para enfatizar una idea. Pero ha sido un eslogan para tantas actividades de justicia social, desde campañas de recolección de ropa y comida enlatada, hasta campañas de redacción de cartas y protestas pacíficas.

Creciendo, yo solo sabía cómo ayudar al más pequeño a través de las actividades escolares y de la iglesia en ese momento. Hoy, YouTube y GodTube están llenos de videos de formas creativas en que las personas se contactan entre sí. ¿Has visto el de la fiesta de pizza para personas indigentes? ¿Qué tal el del boleto de lotería falso o la casa comprada para un hombre pobre con donaciones conseguidas en línea? ¡Incluso hay videos de personas que pagan la cuenta del automóvil detrás de ellos en la fila de comida rápida! Lo sorprendente de esto es que sirve como testimonio para los demás. No jactarse, sino compartir la Buenas Nuevas. ¡La generosidad y una buena corresponsabilidad pueden ser contagiosos!

A lo largo de los años, nuestro pastor ha entregado billetes de \$10 a los candidatos de confirmación y les ha pedido que "lo paguen." Pueden quedarse con el dinero o usarlo hacer la diferencia en la vida de otra persona. Un adolescente plantó un jardín para una mujer mayor. Uno compró ingredientes para brownies (pastelitos de chocolate) y los vendió para dar incluso más de \$10 a organizaciones benéficas. Los adolescentes no solo aprendieron algo sobre la buena corresponsabilidad en el proceso, sino que también sirvieron como excelentes ejemplos para la comunidad parroquial.

Como siempre, hay mucho por hacer. ¡El rey viene pronto! ¡Difundamos la Buena Nueva y un poco de amor al mismo tiempo!

— Tracy Earl Welliver, MTS



"Come, you who are blessed by my Father. Inherit the kingdom prepared for you from the foundation of the world." - Mt 25:34

"Vengan, benditos de mi Padre; tomen posesión del Reino preparado para ustedes desde la creación del mundo". - Mt 25, 34

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If you have someone special in the military, please send their name into the office so we as a parish can pray for them. You can call the office 586.598.3314 or email [www.stfrancisnh@comcast.net](mailto:www.stfrancisnh@comcast.net).

PFC Aaron Bubka, *National Guard*  
 Capt. Brian T. McGill, *Army*  
 Pvt 1 Rob Schwartz, *Marines*  
 A1C Eric Seefried, *Air Force*  
 MSgt James Turner, *Marines*  
 SMSgt Stephen Van Hamme, *Air Force*

*Lord, hold our troops in Your loving hands. Protect them as they protect us. Bless them and their families for the selfless acts they perform for us in our time of need. Amen.*

## Happening this Week Church open 10-4 daily for private prayer

**Monday, Nov 23 Mass @ 9 am—SFSM  
4–7 pm Distribution of Baskets**

**Tuesday, Nov 24 Mass @ 9 am—SFSM  
7 pm Missionaries of Jesus @ SFSM**

**Wednesday, Nov 25 Mass @ 9 am—  
SMMR  
7 pm Thanksgiving Eve Mass @ SFSM**

**Thursday, Nov 26 Mass @ 9 am—SFSM  
THANKSGIVING**

**Friday, Nov 27 Mass @ 9 am—SMMR  
7 pm Hispanic Prayer Group @ SFSM**

**Saturday, Nov 28 Mass @ 4:00 pm—  
SMMR**

**9 am Religious Formation @ Austin  
Mass 5:30 pm @ SFSM**

**Sunday, Nov 29 First Sunday of Advent**

**Masses: 7:45 am, 9:30 am English  
—12:30 pm Spanish**

- SFSM—St. Francis-St. Maximilian Church
- SMMR—St. Mary Mystical Rose Church, Armada
- Austin High

Online Mass in English or Spanish on [Facebook.com/St Francis-St Maximilian Catholic Community](https://Facebook.com/St Francis-St Maximilian Catholic Community) or on YouTube

## Prayer List

Parishioners	Sharon Wood	Family & Friends
Ivan Ayala Martinez		
Del Asbury		Andrea Alexander
Kerry Beste		Stuart Alexander
Giovanni Coppola		Carolyn Antolin
Irene Couture		Skye & Sevana Baker
Marge DeCreate		Maria Barnes
Angelina DiPiazza Ferris & baby		Danielle Bauman
Pat Fehribach		Jaimie Bennett
Jim Ferrari		Randy Black
Marlyce Geil		Eric Bluhardt
June Gentner		Dominic Bommarito
Chester Godlewski		Cindy Bogen
Gloria Guerrero		Lisa Bower
Tina Hahn		Marge Brohl
Marge Harder		Phyllis Burke
Don Harris		Denise Bynum
Bob Landino		Joe Cangemi
Charlotte Lipka		Lynn Capps
Celina Lukowski		Rob Carlo
Edgar Martinez		Rick Carter
Sue Mooney-Smith		David Clotfelter
Joe Mrosewski		Marilyn Davis
Joan Murphy		Alison Debacker
Pat Oleksik		Kevin DeBuck
Johana Piazza		Mary Ann Devillis
Don Rhein		Doris DeVore
Bill Rose		Sandy Draper
Mary Ann Schoenherr		Rich Durst
David Smith		Chris Ann England
Fred Smith		Jeffery Field
Larry Socia		Tom Field
Mary Vanhoorne		Barbara Foksa
Ellen Vanderbeke		John Fontana
Irene Warren		Daniel Fortune
Bill Wiseman		Jacob Gargulinsik
		Helen & Richard

Gajewski	Charles Pratt
Nancy Gebauer	Jane Rose
Marguerite Goike	Angela Sanchez
Jen Goryl	Elena Santozzi
Dennis Grace	Mike Schoenherr
Ernest Hawes	Dennis Seefried
Ann Hendersen	Janet Serreyn
Angie Hood	Michelle Simpson
Dolly Houth	Chris Slezak
Jodi James	Karen Smith
Norma Jean	Kimberly Smith
Ann Jenuwine	John Smith
Arlene Johnson	Elizabeth Solecki
Susan Kalicke	Janet Springer
Henrietta Karowowicz	Marilyn Sterling
Ed Kowalski	Laurie Thibert
Joyce Kralik	Doug Thompson
Mary Kreft	Lila Tkaczyk
James Krol	Rosario Torres
Edna Kuenea	Sally Torres
Madeline Lepisto	Lynn Upleger
Connor Lorenz	Michael Ureel
Mary Ann Lukatch	Jim Vanderbeke
Joel Lutz	Mary Vendetti
Paul Maxwell	Catherine Venier
Joseph Mazur	Lori Vogel
Karen Maier	Tim Walkowski
Patrick McShane	Chris Warren
Angelita Minter	Pat Warren
David Mok	Pamela Webber
Dylyn Moran	Janet Wentzel
Kristan Mosure	Joyce Williams
Beverly Moulton	Barbara Wilson
Eleanor Mowinski	Janice Wilson
Bertha Muylaert	Marilyn Wisenski
Louis Opalka	Jerry Wysocki
Mary Ottenbacher	Cole Yahara
Bettis Pawlis	Alvin Zeckzer
Sheila Parker	Helen Zedan
Chris Prohm	Jim Zurek



**CSA 2020 Update**

**Goal: \$31,953.00**

Total pledged:	\$50,793.00
Total paid:	\$37,868.00
Total pledges:	104

**CSA**  
CATHOLIC SERVICES APPEAL

## Your Stewardship in Action

Total Active Families	769
Total Envelopes Mailed	526
Envelopes Returned .....	76
Tithe—El Salvador.....	\$ 225.25
Utility Fund.....	\$ 90
Priests' Pension .....	\$265

Nov 1	\$ 5,985.00
Nov 8	\$ 4,822.00
Nov 15	\$ 4,505.00
Nov 22	\$
Nov 29	

Online offertory for month.....\$1,705

Church Debt to Diocese \$ 778,000

## Weekend Liturgy Schedule November 28/29, 2020

Mass	Saturday 5:30 PM	Sunday 7:45 AM	Sunday 10:00 AM
Presider	Fr. Chris	Fr. Steve	Fr. Art
Mass Intentions	† Marie Olszewski by Family	† All Parishioners of SFSM	† Shirley Goossens by Amos & Loretta Clotfelter
MC Acolytes	John Felis	Mike Seefried	Jim Van Belle
Lectors	Chris Logan Sharon Dillaway	Mariea Seefried	Jane Van Belle Mike Tremblay
Ministers of Hospitality	Charlie Oliver Elsie Olivier Dave Robinson  HELP NEEDED!!	Jim Quayhackx Lawrence Colpaert George Ferrari Jim Ferrari  HELP NEEDED!!	Dan Burke Joe Burke Dave Corrion Don Haranczak Vince Maselli Don VanDeWater

### Readings for the Week November 22, 2020

Sunday: Ez 34:11-12, 15-17/Ps 23:1-2, 2-3, 5-6 [1]/1 Cor 15:20-26, 28/Mt 25:31 -46  
 Monday: Rv 14:1-3, 4b-5/Ps 24:1bc-2, 3-4ab, 5-6 [cf. 6]/Lk 21:1-4  
 Tuesday: Rv 14:14-19/Ps 96:10, 11-12, 13 [13b]/Lk 21:5-11  
 Wednesday: Rv 15:1-4/Ps 98:1, 2-3ab, 7-8, 9 [Rev 15:3b]/Lk 21:12-19  
 Thursday: Rv 18:1-2, 21-23; 19:1-3, 9a/  
Ps 100:1b-2, 3, 4, 5 [Rev 19:9a]/Lk 21:20 -28  
 Friday: Rv 20:1-4, 11—21:2/Ps 84:3, 4, 5-6a and 8a [Rev 21:3b]/Lk 21:29-33  
 Saturday: Rv 22:1-7/Ps 95:1-2, 3-5, 6-7ab [1 Cor 16:22b]/Lk 21:34-36  
 Next Sunday: Is 63:16b-17, 19b; 64:2-7/  
Ps 80:2-3, 15-16, 18-19 [4]/1 Cor 1:3-9/  
Mk 13:33-37

The Mission of our parish is to see the face of Christ in every person so that they may see the face of Christ in us and together we will go forth to bring Christ to the world.

La misión de nuestra parroquia es ver el rostro de Cristo en toda persona, para que él o ella puedan ver el rostro de Cristo en nosotros, y juntos, llevemos el rostro de Cristo al resto del mundo.

### Altar Linens Laundry Schedule

Month of November

Kelly VanDeWater

Month of December

Sandy Parmentier



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**MASS SCHEDULE**

**Saturday 4:00 @ St. Mary Mystical Rose  
5:30 pm @ SFSM**

**Sunday 7:45 am; 9:30 am English 12:30 pm (Spanish) In the Parking Lot @ SFSM  
11:15 am @ SMMR**

**WEEKDAYS: Monday, Tuesday & Thursday 9 a.m. @ SFSM**

**Wed. & Fri. 9 a.m. St. Mary Mystical Rose, Armada**

**HOLY DAYS @ Church: 9 a.m. and 7:00 p.m.**

**First Friday of the Month: 7:00 p.m.  
Confession by appointment**

**Pastor: Rev. Christopher Talbot x301**

**Parochial Vicar: Rev. Steve Mateja x304**

**Senior Pastor : Rev. Art Baranowski**

**Deacons: Rev. Mr. Rick Rhein x405**

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