

**This Week of October 28, 2018**

Sat/Sun 2<sup>nd</sup> Collection – Seminarian John Plass (10/27-28)  
Sun Halloween Bake Sale after morning Masses (10/28)  
Sun 9:30 am Religious Ed w/Children’s Mass at 11 (10/28)  
Thu 8:30 am & 6:30 pm All Saints Day Masses (11/1)  
Fri 9:00 am Adoration (11/2)  
Fri 6:30 pm All Souls Day Mass & Reception (11/2)

**Next Week of November 4, 2018**

Sat/Sun 2<sup>nd</sup> Collection – Annual Mission Appeal (11/3-4)  
Sun 9:30 am Religious Education (11/4)  
Mon 5:30 pm Cemetery Blessing (11/5)  
Wed 6:00 pm ICF Meeting (11/7)  
Thu 6:00 pm Exploring the Catholic Faith (11/8)  
Thu 6:00 pm RCIA (11/8)

**Latin Mass:** Sundays, 1:30pm (first Sunday of month, 3:00pm)

**Mass Intentions** - Please contact the office, 822-7696, if you would like to schedule a mass intention.

Sat, Oct 27: **Blessed Bartholomew of Vincenza**

Readings: Eph 4:7-16 Ps 122:1-5 Lk 13:1-9  
4:00 pm – Brad Masterson+

Sun, Oct 28: **Sts Simon & Jude**

Readings: Jer 31:7-9 Ps 126:1-6 Heb 5:1-6 Mk 10:46-52  
8:30 am – Antonio Fraga+  
11:00 am – Maria Rafael+  
Latin Mass - Rosie & John Games+

Mon, Oct 29: **St Narcissus of Jerusalem**

Readings: Eph 4:32 – 5:8 Ps 1:1-4, 6 Lk 13:10-17  
No Mass

Tue, Oct 30: **St Alphonsus Rodriguez**

Readings: Gal Eph 5:21-33 Ps 128:1-5 Lk 13:18-21  
8:30 am – Francesco Stagnoli+

Wed, Oct 31: **St Wolfgang of Regensburg**

Readings: 6:1-9 Ps 145:10-14 Lk 13:22-30  
8:30 am – Gary Cahill+

Thu, Nov 1: **Solemnity of All Saints**

Readings: Rv 7:2-4, 9-14 Ps 24:1-4ab, 5-6 1 Jn 3:1-3 Mt 5:1-12a  
8:30 am – Joase & Teresa Silveira+  
6:30 pm – Gary Cahill+

Fri, Nov 2: **Commeration of All the Faithful Departed**

Readings: Wis 3:1-9 Ps 23:1-6 Rom 5:5-11 Jn 6:37-40  
8:30 am – Milly Petty+

Sat, Nov 3: **St Martin de Porres**

Readings: Phil 1:18b-26 Ps 42:2-3, 5cdef Lk 14:1, 7-11  
4:00 pm – John F. Mateus+

Sun, Nov 4: **St Charles Borromeo**

Readings: Dt 6:2-6 Ps 18:2-4, 47, 51 Heb 7:23-28 Mk 12:28b-34  
8:30 am – Leonildo Sousa+  
11:00 am – For the People  
Latin Mass – John, Mary, & Gene Tosti+

**Emergency # and Outreach Ministry:** To receive the Sacraments of Anointing of the Sick & Holy Communion in an emergency, please call **707-672-5859**. To arrange for a phone call, pastoral visit, &/or to receive Holy Communion, please call the parish office, 707-822-7696.

**Sunday, Nov 4 – 8:30 Mass**

Readers: Paula Proctor  
Elizabeth Simovich  
Eucharistic Ministers:  
Mike Campbell  
Enrique Esparza  
Altar Servers: Raven & Aiden

**Sunday, Nov 4 - 11:00 Mass**

Readers: Dina MacDonald  
Si Talty  
Eucharistic Ministers:  
Randy Emenaker  
Bob Farrar  
Altar Servers: Gemma & Siri

**Coffee Hour:** Religious Education is hosting Coffee Hour in October. The ICF will host in November. Thank you!



**30th Sunday  
In Ordinary Time**

In today’s Gospel we heard that Jesus and his disciples arrived in Jericho. After arriving in the city, a sizable crowd, along with his disciples, accompany him. Bartimaeus, a blind beggar was waiting at the roadside begging from the pilgrims. While he was begging he sensed that something was happening around him. He asks what was happening. They tell him that Jesus of Nazareth is passing by. As he is aware of Jesus’ healing power he cried out: “Son of David, have pity on me.” But “many rebuked him, telling him to be silent.” They stopped him coming to Jesus because they do not want him to bother him. Bartimaeus is persistent in seeking help despite public reprimand. Jesus is attentive to the cry of this blind man. He did not pass by ignoring him. But he stops and says, “Call him.” Now they call him by saying: “Take courage; get up, he is calling you.” The blind man “sprang up and came to Jesus” with expectant faith. He trusted in his power. Jesus heals and says to Bartimaeus: “Go your way; your faith has saved you.” Bartimaeus is not only healed physically but also spiritually. The eyes of his heart are opened to see who Jesus is and follows him as a disciple. His spiritual blindness is healed by Jesus to know him and follow him.

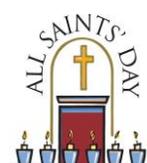
We are all on our journey of faith. We received this gift of faith in Baptism. Our faith is our vision of life. It is like a road map that guides our journey of life into God. Jesus does not ignore us on our journey of life but stops and says: “what do you want me to do for you?” Our response can be like that of Bartimaeus: “Master I want to see.” In biblical sense seeing is knowing. We not only ask him to dispel our spiritual blindness but also seek for the gift of spiritual enlightenment so that we may know him in our lives. We pray for that gift of seeing and following him.

*~Fr. Francis Gayam*

**Exploring the Catholic Faith**

**This week’s meeting is cancelled, but meetings will resume on Thursday, Nov 8<sup>th</sup>.**

Exploring the Catholic Faith is a lifetime experience: the teachings, history, practice and traditions. We are continuing informal gatherings led by the staff based on the Catholic Catechism in order to learn what the Catechism has to tell us. All people are invited –from non-Catholic enquirers interested in becoming Catholic or completing sacraments, to those already baptized. Come and relax over coffee in a warm friendly accepting group and we will discover together. If you know someone who will not get this information but would be interested, please have them contact the office at 707-822-7696 or [stmarysarcata@gmail.com](mailto:stmarysarcata@gmail.com) & leave their name and number.



**All Saints Day**

is a Holy Day of Obligation.  
Masses will be this Thursday, Nov 1<sup>st</sup>  
at 8:30am and 6:30pm.

**The Halloween Bake Sale is Today** after this morning's masses. All proceeds will be donated to the St. Mary's maintenance fund. Thank you for your support and enjoy the delicious baked goods!

### All Souls Day Mass of Remembrance

#### with Reception following

will be held on Friday, Nov 2<sup>nd</sup> at 6:30pm. During this special service, we will honor and remember family and friends who have died over the past twelve months. **Today is the last day to provide the name and date of death of your loved one.** There is a form in the Narthex or contact the office at 707-822-7696 or stmarysarcata@gmail.com.



**Daylight Savings Time Ends** next Sunday, Nov 4<sup>th</sup>. Remember to set your clocks back!

Please join us for **Adoration** on Friday, Nov 2<sup>nd</sup>, at 9:00am. A priest will be available for Confession during this time.

There will be a **Cemetery Blessing** at the St. Mary's Cemetery on 16<sup>th</sup> Street in Arcata on Monday, Nov 5<sup>th</sup> at 5:30pm.

**Lectors**, your workbooks are available in the Narthex. Please call the office if you have any questions. Thank you for participating in this ministry!

**Scrip** Soon to come: low denomination \$10 cards from J.C. Penney, Target, CVS and others. These make great stocking stuffers. Let us help you Christmas shop. Gift cards are always appreciated. Plus, you will be helping our parish as profits from the sale of the scrip gift cards are donated to the maintenance fund. Thank you.

Stay current on **Youth & Young Adult ministry** events in the diocese: [www.sryouth.org](http://www.sryouth.org) & [www.catholicya.org](http://www.catholicya.org)

The **Catholic Cursillo Movement** of the Diocese of Santa Rosa invites all Catholics to celebrate the Advent season by attending a grand Christmas Ultreya on December 1<sup>st</sup> from 2 p.m. until 4 p.m. at St. Elizabeth Seton in Rohnert Park. For further information call Molly Touchette (707-292-8389).

**Pray for the Sick:** Please let the parish staff know the status of your loved one's illness so we may keep our prayer list current.

Candi Lewis, Larry DePeel, Mike Adams, Josetta Matteri, Mary Tanferani, Krista Melendy, Katherine Parker, Katy Trusnovac, Jim Hart, Michael Shaker, Emma Filipini, Erica Mills, Paul Hahn, Patricia Clarke, Nina DeVilbiss, and Kathleen Fancher.

### Pray for the Souls of the Faithful Departed

Collin Bibler, Geri Van Emmerik, Linda Silva, and John Zinselmeir.



The next **Baptism prep class** will be November 24<sup>th</sup> at 3:00pm in the Fr. Kelly Room. Reservations are required. Please contact the office at 707-822-7696 or [stmarysarcata@gmail.com](mailto:stmarysarcata@gmail.com) & leave your name & telephone number.

#### **The basic requirements for Baptism:**

- Family must be registered in a parish & be regular Mass attendees.
- One or both parents need to be a confirmed, practicing Catholic.
- Child must have a reasonable chance to be brought up in the Catholic Faith.
- Parents & Godparents must attend a 'Baptism Preparation' class.
- At least one Godparent must be a confirmed, practicing Catholic.

**Religious Education** classes meet on Sundays from 9:30am to 10:45am in the Religious Education Building.

Has an abortion left you with a broken heart? If you or someone you love is hurting after abortion, discover God's healing love through a **Rachel's Vineyard retreat**. Upcoming retreat: December 7 – 9, 2018. Email [rachelsvineyard@gmail.com](mailto:rachelsvineyard@gmail.com) or call (707) 799-6950 for confidential info and registration. The International website is [rachelsvineyard.org](http://rachelsvineyard.org).

### Monthly St. Vincent de Paul Donations

Next Sunday we will be collecting nonperishable food donations for the St. Vincent de Paul kitchen. Please deposit your donations in the bin provided next Sunday. Thank you.

**Christ the King Catholic Church** in McKinleyville welcomes you to their annual Christmas Bazaar on

Friday, Nov 16<sup>th</sup>, Noon-7pm

Sat & Sun, Nov 17<sup>th</sup> & 18<sup>th</sup>, 10am to 3pm.

They are offering thousands of items including: Gifts from local artists (woodwork, quilts, folk art, home-canned products, gift baskets, & knitted & crocheted items); Estate collectibles; Holiday decorations; Stocking stuffers; & new Christmas Overstock items donated by a local business, including hundreds of rolls of gift wrap – all at bargain prices! Questions? Call 839-2911.

**Thank you** to our parishioners who contributed to the offerings.

St. Mary's Plate Collection	\$ 1657.25
St. Joseph's Plate Collection	<u>\$ 190.00</u>
Total	\$ 1847.25
2 <sup>nd</sup> Collection, World Mission Sunday	\$ 694.75

### Next weekend we will hold a 2<sup>nd</sup> Collection for the Annual Ministry Appeal

The AMA funds a variety of worthwhile and needed ministries within the Diocese. Please remember all amounts collected in excess of St. Mary's target will be given back directly to our parish. If the target is not met, the balance is paid through parish funds. If you have not yet donated to the AMA, please consider doing so. **Your generosity and commitment are much appreciated.** Envelopes are available in the Narthex.

AMA Target: \$23,838 / Payments: \$19,953

### Additional Adoration and Mass Opportunities

#### Christ the King Church Parish, McKinleyville

##### **Weekdays:**

Monday Mass 9:00am

Tuesday Prayer Service 9:00am

Friday Adoration 3:00pm followed by Mass 4:00pm

##### **Weekends:**

Saturday Confessions 4:30-4:45pm followed by Mass 5:00pm

Sunday Mass 9:00am

Saturday Mass 6:30pm **Trinidad** (First Saturday of the month)

#### Kateri Tekakwitha Mission, Hoopa

Sunday Mass 11:30am

#### HSU Newman Center, 700 Union St. Arcata

Wednesday: 7:00 pm Dinner followed by "Learn more about Catholicism"

Friday: 5:30 pm Mass, Dinner, and Fun

Sunday: 5:30pm Mass

**WELCOME TO ST MARY'S!** Whether you are a long time parishioner, a returning Catholic, or a new member, we hope your time with us is a meaningful and spiritual experience. If you haven't registered, please complete this form and return it to the rectory office or place it in the offertory basket. Name: \_\_\_\_\_ New Parishioner yes / no  
Address: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_