

## **This Week of November 11, 2018**

Sat/Sun 2<sup>nd</sup> Collection—Communication/Catholic Univ  
Sun 9:30 am Religious Education (11/11)  
Mon 6:30 pm Pastoral Council Meeting (11/12)  
Tue 7:00 pm Knights of Columbus Meeting (11/13)  
Wed 10:30 am Altar Society Meeting (11/14)  
Thu 6:00 pm Exploring the Catholic Faith (11/15)  
Thu 6:00 pm RCIA (11/15)

## **Next Week of November 18, 2018**

Sun No Religious Education/Thanksgiving Break (11/18)  
Thu 10:00 am Thanksgiving Day Mass (11/22)

Please note, the **Parish Office will be closed** Wednesday, Thursday, & Friday of **Thanksgiving week; Nov 21<sup>st</sup>–23<sup>rd</sup>.**

**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, Nov 10: **St Leo the Great**

Readings: Phil Phil 4:10-19 Ps 112:1-2, 5-6, 8-9 Lk 16:9-15  
4:00 pm – Deceased Family Members of Etelvina Mateus

Sun, Nov 11: **St Martin of Tours**

Readings: 1 Kgs 17:10-16 Ps 146:7-10 Heb 9:24-28 Mk 12:38-44  
8:30 am – Maria & Joe Andrade+  
11:00 am – Luis Furtado+  
Latin Mass – Francis Schwartzes (int)

Mon, Nov 12: **St Josaphat**

Readings: Ti 1:1-9 Ps 24:1-6 Lk 17:1-6  
No Mass

Tue, Nov 13: **St Frances Xavier Cabrini**

Readings: Ti 2:1-8, 11-14 Ps 37:3-4, 18, 23, 27, 29 Lk 17:7-10  
8:30 am – Coleman Noia+

Wed, Nov 14: **St Gertrude the Great**

Readings: Tim 3:1-7 Ps 23:1-6 Lk 17:11-19  
8:30 am – Jose & Teresa Silveira+

Thu, Nov 15: **St Albert the Great**

Readings: Phlm 7-20 Ps 146:7-10 Lk 17:20-25  
8:30 am – Deceased family members of Mary Murphy

Fri, Nov 16: **St Margaret of Scotland**

Readings: 2 Jn 4-9 Ps 119:1-2, 10-11, 17-18 Lk 17:26-37  
8:30 am – Al Miramones+

Sat, Nov 17: **St Elizabeth of Hungary**

Readings: 3 Jn 5-8 Ps 112:1-6 Lk 18:1-8  
4:00 pm – Orlando Silva+

Sun, Nov 18: **Dedication of Churches of Sts Peter and Paul**

Readings: Dn 12:1-3 Ps 16:5, 8-11 Heb 10:11-14, 18 Mk 13:24-32  
8:30 am – Jose & Teresa Silveira+  
11:00 am – Maria Coelho+  
Latin Mass – Mary Alice Gonsalves+

**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 18 – 8:30 Mass**

Readers: Mary Watson  
Christina Campbell  
Eucharistic Ministers:  
Kim Coughlin-Lamphear  
Deolinda Sousa  
Altar Servers: Raven & Aiden

**Sunday, Nov 18 - 11:00 Mass**

Readers: Dina MacDonald  
Pat Heavilin  
Eucharistic Ministers:  
Judith Cardoza  
Maggie Fleming  
Altar Servers: Gabriela & Melanie

**Coffee Hour:** The ICF is hosting Coffee Hour in November. The Altar Society will host in December. Thank you!



## **32<sup>nd</sup> Sunday In Ordinary Time**

In today's Gospel Mark tells us Jesus sits directly across from the treasury receptacles into which worshippers placed their offerings. As Jesus sits there and watches the people make their offering in the treasury, he notices a group of rich people putting in large amounts of money. They feel a sense of pride at the sound those coins make, indicating the size of their great offering. And then Jesus sees a poor widow approach and place her two small coins into the treasury. No fanfare.

It seems worth noting that, unlike today's first reading, there is no reward for this poor widow. Jesus does not heal her or reverse her poverty. He does not even speak to her. Rather, Jesus uses this everyday occurrence, with which his disciples would have been quite familiar, as an opportunity to teach. He simply, but profoundly, points out the difference between the poor widow and all the others, noting the greater value of her offering in which she has given her whole livelihood. Indeed, she has surrendered all she has.

When the risen Christ walks around with us today, in the ordinariness of our lives, gazing at our calendars, our checkbooks, our credit card statements, the people with whom we spend our time, our attitudes and choices, where would Christ find our hearts? Does he see in us those who value prestige and power? Does he see in us a rich person who values money? Or does he see in us a surrendered person who values Christ, and all that Christ loves, more than prestige, power, money?

Jesus used ordinary things and ordinary situations to teach his people then, and he uses ordinary things and ordinary situations to teach his people today.

~Karen Seaborn (Excerpts from *Celebration Publications*)

### **Exploring the Catholic Faith**

**The next meeting will be held in the rectory on Thurs, Nov 15<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.

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



**Pope Francis' Universal Intention:** In the Service of Peace; that the language of love and dialogue may always prevail over the language of conflict.



**Advent Family Breakfast**  
**St. Mary's Leavey Hall**  
**Sunday, December 2<sup>nd</sup>**  
**8:00am to 12:30pm**

Adults \$7.00 Children \$5.00 6yrs and under FREE  
 Hosted by St. Mary's ICF and Knights of Columbus  
 Delicious Scrambled eggs (no milk), Pork link sausage, Hot cakes, Biscuits & sausage gravy, Orange juice, Hot Chocolate, Coffee, & Tea will be served. Bring your family and friends!

**Scrip** Thank you to all who continue to purchase scrip and to our new supporters. Your scrip purchases have allowed us to donate another \$1,000 to the maintenance fund for our church. We hope we can keep this going! Remember to shop with scrip for the holidays. Check out the list at the scrip table of out-of-the-area merchants. We are happy to place an order for you and there is only a 4-day turn-around.  
**SCRIP MAKES CENTS!**

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)

**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, Joretta 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:** Jennie Simpson, Joan Harper, Collin Bibler, Geri Van Emmerik, Linda Silva, and John Zinselmeir.



The next **Baptism prep class** will be November 17<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.

**Thanksgiving Day Mass**

**November 22, 2018 at 10:00am**

As we gather on Thanksgiving Day to give thanks to God for our many blessings, let us also remember the less fortunate in our community. We invite those attending the 10:00am Mass on Thanksgiving Day to bring non-perishable food items. The food will be brought to the Altar during the presentation of gifts. The food & any monetary donations will be donated to the St. Vincent de Paul dining facility.

**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.

Thousands of items will be available 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.

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).

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

St. Mary's Plate Collection	\$ 3256.00
St. Joseph's Plate Collection	\$ 282.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$ 3538.00</b>
2 <sup>nd</sup> Collection: AMA	\$ 419.00
All Saints Day Plate Collection	\$ 382.00

**Thank you for your donations to 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: \$21,918

**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: \_\_\_\_\_