

November 15, 2020 33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

Masses

NEW Livestream MASS SCHEDULE

Monday - Friday: 8am English

1st Friday: Suspended until further notice

Saturday Vigil: 6pm English Sunday English:12pm

Sunday Español: 2pm Spanish

Confessions

Saturday: 4pm Wednesday: 5pm

Adoration

Thursday & 1st Friday: Suspended until further notice

Fr. Giovanni Gamas

Pastor

Parochial Vicar Fr. Joseph Sebastian, C.M.I.

> Pastor Emeritus Fr. Martin Moroney

Rev. Mr. Walter Little Rev. Mr. Daniel Rangel

PARISH OFFICE HOURS

Monday - Friday 8am - 4:30pm Closed for Lunch 12:30pm - 1:30pm

CONTACT

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OUR MISSION

Devoted to Jesus Christ as disciples, we help others become disciples, and work to renew our culture.

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Video Overview: As we approach the final weeks of the Church year, we read the last parable Jesus taught. It's not only the final parable, but it is also one of the longest and most detailed. In it, Jesus tells the story of a wealthy man who gave each of his servants a substantial sum of money to take care of in his absence. When he returns, he is pleased at the two servants who have doubled his investment, but he is angry at the one who simply hid the money out of fear of losing it. We can interpret this story on a purely financial level, talking about the need to shrewdly use our money, but the parable goes deeper than that. It also addresses the wise stewardship of the gifts and talents God has given us. Clearly Jesus is telling us that we must put our abilities at the service of the Master, God our Father. But before we can do that, we have to discern what our gifts are. We all have been given special abilities by God. It's up to us to figure out what those abilities are and how we can best put them into practice so that at the end of our lives we will hear the words of the Master telling us, "Well done, good and faithful servant."

Featured Study: Continue studying the book of Matthew.

Topics of Interest: Viewed as an expression of the workings of grace, we can distinguish two levels in the parable that Jesus tells. The initial sums of money given to the servants could be actual grace-that grace given to all, Christian or not, to encourage good actions. God rains these graces down on us incessantly. However, he doesn't expect us to simply behave well. Even under the influence of actual grace, our works won't win us salvation. It's only when actual grace leads us to sanctifying grace, the grace we receive in the sacraments, that we can be said to be living in a state of grace. That's so because the grace of the sacraments unites us to Christ, who also opens the gates of heaven to us and makes us capable of living there. We must invest the actual graces he gives. It isn't enough to simply return them in the amount we received. His actual grace should prompt us to also receive the sacraments as acts of perfect worship and transformation. Having received the sacraments, having invested his actual grace there, we receive a tremendous return in the reception of sanctifying grace. That sacramental grace moves us in turn to real, supernatural repentance and charity.



SUSPENSION OF THE PUBLIC CELEBRATION OF MASS

(Effective November 14, 2020)

All Masses will be livestreamed until further notice

WEEKDAY MASSES Monday—Friday: 8am English

WEEKEND MASSES

Saturday Vigil Mass (English): 6pm Sunday English Mass: 12pm Sunday Spanish Mass: 2pm

CONFESSIONS: Wednesdays @ 5pm

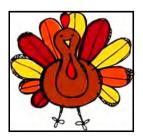
Saturdays @ 4pm

ADORTION: Thursday & 1st Friday cancelled.

Note:

- The Church will remain open for private prayers daily from 9am – 6pm.
- Parish Office is closed to the public. Please call if you have any questions @ 916-362-1385.
- For updates, please check Parish website, Facebook,





Please join the SJV school community in supporting the Rancho Cordova Food Locker's turkey drive! Despite all of the challenges we have experienced over these past several months, we cannot help but also recognize our good fortunes of health, safety, and community. As a way of paying it forward and being true disciples of Christ, please join us in serving those less fortunate than ourselves. You can drop off a turkey (or two!) every day through November 22nd (10am-3pm), or make a cash donation via ranchocordovafoodlocker.org. Let us SERVE and LOVE together!



READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Tuesday:

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 or Mt 25:14-15, 19-21 Rv 1:1-4; 2:1-5; Ps 1:1-2, 3, 4 & 6; Lk 18:35-43 Rv 3:1-6, 14-22; Ps 15:2-3a, 3bc-4ab, 5; Lk 19:1-10

Wednesday: Rv4:1-11; Ps 150:1b-2, 3-4, 5-6; Lk 19:11-28 Thursday: Rv 5:1-10; Ps 149:1b-2, 3-4, 5-6a & 9b; Lk 19:41-44

Friday: Rv 10:8-11; Ps 119:14, 24, 72, 103, 111, 131;

Lk 19:45-48

Saturday: Rv 11:4-12; Ps 144:1, 2, 9-10; Lk 20:27-40

Prayer Against Coronavirus

Lord Jesus Christ, Our Divine Physician, we ask you to guard and protect us from Coronavirus COVID-19 and all serious illness.



For all that have died from it, have mercy; for those that are ill now, bring healing. For those searching for a remedy, enlighten them; for medical caregivers helping the sick, strengthen and shield them. For those working to contain the spread, grant them success; for those afraid, grant peace. May your precious blood be our defense and our salvation. By your grace, may you turn the evil of disease into moments of consolation and hope. May we always fear the contagion of sin more than any illness. We abandon ourselves to your infinite mercy.

Amen.

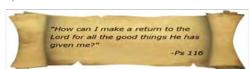
Stewardship Report

SUNDAY OFFERTORY

November 8, 2020: \$11,810.00

SJV PARISH BUILDING FUND

This weekend's 2nd Collection is for the "Parish Building Fund". This is your opportunity to participate in the improvement and upkeep of our parish. Envelopes are available at the Church entrance or parish office. Simply return the envelope in the offering box, drop off or mail in to the parish office. Thank you for your continued support and generosity!



SJV PARISH BUILDING FUND

As at 11.8.2020

Roof Replacement (Total Cost = \$171,667.00)

plan pray give build \$55,170.00 (32.14%) \$44,639.10

Parish Building Fund

Mass Intentions: November 14-21, 2020

Saturday	6:00pm	All the Faithful Departed
Sunday	12:00pm	All the Faithful Departed
	2:00pm	Los Fieles Difuntos
Monday	8:00am	All the Faithful Departed
Tuesday	8:00am	All the Faithful Departed
Wednesday	8:00am	All the Faithful Departed
Thursday	8:00am	All the Faithful Departed
Friday	8:00am	All the Faithful Departed
Saturday	6:00pm	All the Faithful Departed



Eternal Father, I offer Thee the Most Precious Blood of Thy Divine Son, Jesus, in union with the masses said throughout the world today, for all the holy souls in purgatory, for sinners everywhere, for sinners in the universal church, those in my own home and within my family, Amen.

A prayer taught by Our Lord to St. Gertrude, to release 1,000 souls from Purgatory each time it is said.



CONTACT US AT: WWW.SJVPARISH.COM/CONTACTUS

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Thrift Store (Closed temporarily) 916-363-1559

Room Reservations (Closed temporarily) 916-362-1385

Bulletin Articles Submission office@sjvparish.com, (Friday 12nn)

PARISH OFFICE IS CLOSED TO THE PUBLIC

Please call the Parish Office if you have any questions:

MONDAY—FRIDAY, 8AM — 4:30PM

(CLOSED FOR LUNCH 12:30PM-1:30PM)



SPOTLIGHT: SJV PARISH MINISTRIES

CATHOLIC DAUGHTERS OF THE AMERICAS (CDA #2392)

The Catholic Daughters of the Americas (CDA) are dedicated to Mary, our Blessed Mother, the Immaculate Conception, our patroness. Our Mission statement: CDA strives to embrace the principle of faith, working through love in the promotion of justice, equality and the advancement of human rights. The spiritual life of the member is enhanced through the various spiritual and charitable activities of CDA. Catholic women are invited to attend our meetings (as many as three meetings) to discern if they wish to join this ministry.

Please contact: Diane McDonald 916-316-5625 or email: dmmart13@comcast.net.





REMEMBERING THE SOULS **OUR LOVED ONES**

Parishioners are invited to share a photo (copy) of their loved ones who have passed away—especially those who have passed in the last year—to be placed at the Altar of the Dead. The Altar is located in the Niche where the statue of the Blessed Virgin Mary normally resides. We will remember all of our beloved dead for the entirety of the Month for All Souls. Please bring copies of photos (no bigger than 4"x 6") so that we might have room for all of our community's photos. (Please be prepared to collect your photos at the end of November—photos not claimed by the end of the year may not be retrievable).

ALL SOULS DAY

ENVELOPES are available at the Church entrance or parish office if you want to remember your loved ones in the Masses celebrated throughout the month of November.

RECORDEMOS LAS ALMAS DE NUESTROS SERES QUERIDOS

Toda nuestra comunidad parroquial esta invitada a compartir una foto (copia) de seres gueridos fallecidos sus especialmente aquellos que han fallecido el año pasado —para nuestro Altar de los Muertos. Estaremos recordando a nuestros queridos difuntos durante todo el mes de Noviembre. Sugerimos que cualquier foto que se traiga para el altar se una foto pequeña (4"x6" o menos) para podamos tener espacio para que todas las fotos de Nuestra comunidad. Puede dejar su foto en la oficina de la Parroquia. (Las fotos seran remobidas a finales de noviembre. Ud. puede recogerlas en la oficina de la Parroquia, si no lo hace, podua perder sus fotos).

LITURGICAL MINISTERS: CHECK SCHEDULE ON PARISH WEBSITE UNDER "SERVE"

PARISH MINISTRIES

LEARN

Adult Bible Study: Jean Pergande 916-857-1695.

Faith Formation (English/Español): Veronica Zeller 916-369-8669,

faithformation@sjvparish.com

RCIA: Tom Beigel rcia-english@sjvparish.com

SACRAMENTS

English Baptism and Preparation classes:

baptism-infants@sjvparish.com

SERVE

Caring Connections: Parish outreach to new parishioners. Linda Morales

Catholic Daughters of the Americas: Diane McDonald 916-316-5625.

Children's Liturgy of the Word: Mass, Children ages 5-10 yrs. are

welcome. Contact: Lea Hernandez clow@sjvparish.com

Cordova Community Food Locker: Gregg Huestis 916-364-8973.

Divine Mercy Apostolate: Consuelo Cardwell divinemercy@sjvparish.com

Eucharistic/Homebound Ministry: Jean Pergande 916-857-1695.

Filipino-American Apostolate (FAA): Linda Magadia

Gabriel Project: Outreach program to pregnant mothers and their families. Claudia Beigel gabrielproject@sjvparish.com

Indonesian Catholic Community: Laura Lumenta or Surya Ginting

Kairos Prison Ministry: Tom Beigel 916-212-4694.

Knights of Columbus: Grand Knight Al Getz. For more info, go to www.ranchoknights.com.

Loaves and Fishes: Feeds the hungry & shelters the homeless. Joanne LeCompte 916-307-7907.

Martha and Mary Ministry: Church cleaning. Connie Lagerstrom Martha-mary@sjvparish.com

Mr. & Mrs. Club: Lloyd & Connie Lagerstrom 916-635-3865.

Music Ministry: English Rouselle Ekwall music2@sjyparish.com, Bill Githens <u>music@sjvparish.com</u>; Spanish <u>musica@sjvparish.com</u>

Parish Advocate for Annulment: Ross Viray

parishadvocate@sjvparish.com

Respect for Life: Chris Bailey, Respect Life Coordinator respectlife@sjvparish.com

St. Vincent de Paul: Tom Beigel 916-469-1975.

Vocation Committee: voc-comm@sjvparish.com. For discernment and vocations questions, go to: sjvparish.com/vocation.

Young Adults: Derek Ekwall <u>youngadults@sjvparish.com</u>

Youth Ministry: Derek Ekwall youthministry@sjvparish.com



PREGNANT? WORRIED? NEED HELP? You are not alone. We can help.

The Gabriel Project Call: 1-800-910-0191





FAITH FORMATION / FORMACION DE FE

Material Distribution for Home Faith Formation— November:

Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday 2:00pm-4:00 pm Main Faith Formation office.

Gate access: press number 04 and then green bell button.

Faith Formation Videos

The parent's class for the month of November will be available on our YouTube channel: "SJV Rancho Cordova".

Pre-confirmation and Confirmation In-Person classes this week:

Unfortunately, we have been forced to cancel our in-person classes since the Governor reclassified Sacramento County back to purple tier.



Distribución de Material para Formación en Casa de Noviembre:

Lunes, Martes, Miercoles 2:00pm-4:00 pm Oficina principal de formación de Fe

Para entrar: apriete números 04 y luego campana verde.

Todo los Videos de Formación de Fe

La clase para padres del mes de noviembre estará disponible en nuestro canal de YouTube: "SJV Rancho Cordova".

Pre-Confirmación y Confirmación Clases de Confirmacion en persona esta Semana:

Desgraciadamente, nos hemos visto forzados a cancelar nuestras clases en persona de nuevo ya que el gobernador ha vuelto a clasificar al condado de Sacramento a color morado.



For information please contact / Para más información favor de contactar a: **Veronica Zeller, Faith Formation Coordinator** • 916-369-8669 • faithformation@sjvparish.com



Announcements

FAMILY BIBLE STUDY

Come join us every **Wednesday night from 6:30pm—8:00pm** via **ZOOM** to open the Acts of the Apostles.

We discuss one chapter every week. Prepare and read **Chapter 2 for this week**.

For a **ZOOM** link or questions, please contact: *Veronica Zeller*, 916-369-8669, <u>faithformation@sjvparish.com</u>.

ENGLISH FAITH FORMATION—ADULTS

Registration is now open for the 2020-21 RCIA program for Adults. RCIA is the process for adults to complete their initiation into the Catholic Church. Catholics who just want to learn more about their faith are also welcome to enroll. For questions or to obtain a registration form, please email rcia-english@sjvparish.com or contact Tom Beigel at 916-212-4694.

FAMILY ADVENT RETREAT AT HOME

Advent is our season when we prepare for the arrival of Jesus! Faith practices are essential for Family Catholic Identity. Make memories and traditions that will last a lifetime and for the faith of your family. To register: https://forms.gle/5mTsFr5R6dVcSVSYA. For more details, you must register.

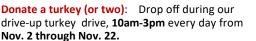
Questions? Teresa Donan 916-733-0132 TDonan@scd.org

"Draw your strength from the Lord and from his mighty power" - Eph 6:10



RANCHO CORDOVOA FOOD LOCKER Thanksgiving Giveaway – November 23

The Food Locker is now collecting turkeys and other mixings for our Thanksgiving giveaway.



Nov. 2 through Nov. 22.

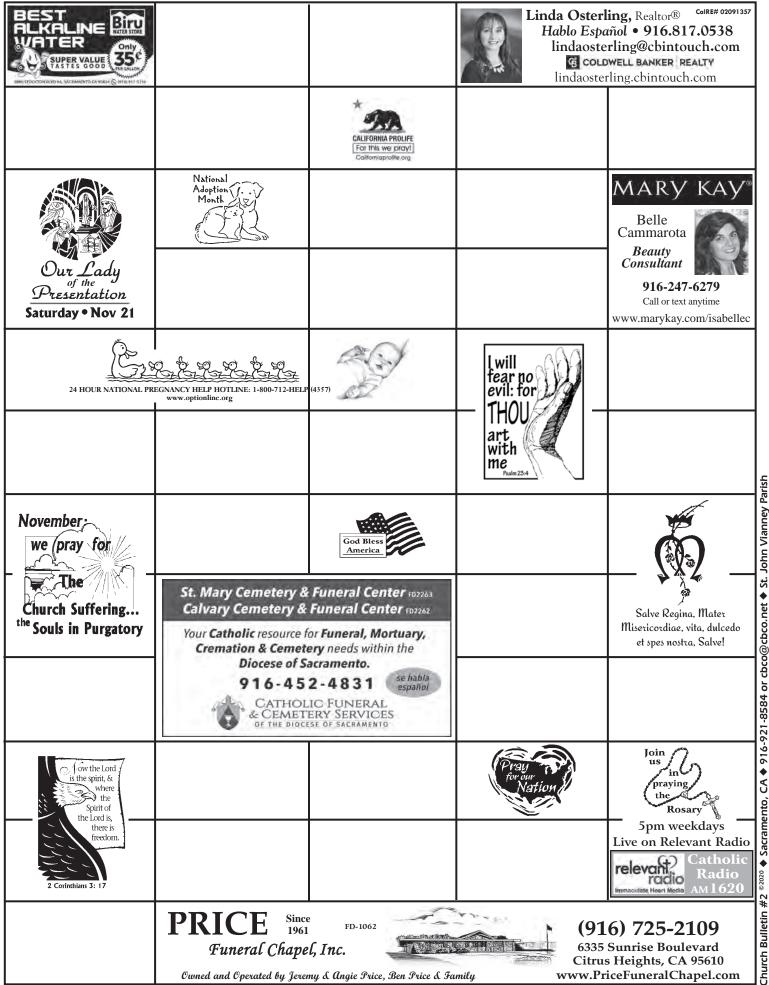
Make a cash donation: Visit ranchocordovafoodlocker.org and

make a generous donation. We'll do the shopping.

Volunteer: We are in critical need of volunteer on our regular

days. Please consider giving a few hours even once a week.

For more info, contact: 916-364-8973, ranchocordovafoodlocker.org



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