

WE ARE A EUCHARIST CENTERED PEOPLE WHO, AS THE BODY OF CHRIST, LIVE OUR FAITH IN WORD AND DEED BY SHARING OUR TIME, TALENT, AND TREASURE TO SUPPORT ONE ANOTHER AND SERVE THOSE IN NEED.



November 13, 2022

<u>Mass intentions during November 14th — 20th</u>			Thirty-third Sunday in Ordinary Time
Mon.	8:00	Flori Cabergas (L), Gloria Camozzi (L) Jim Young	<p align="center">THE END OF DAYS</p> <p>As we prepare for next Sunday’s feast of Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe, we hear descriptions of dire and catastrophic events. Sometimes it seems as though we ourselves are living in the end times, when life as we currently know it will cease for everyone. In answer to what must have been a fearful question, Jesus does not sugarcoat his foretelling of future days. Nor does the Old Testament prophet Malachi flinch from his pronouncements upon an evil world. Saint Paul, still writing to the Thessalonians, warns them prophetically against succumbing to “The End Is Near” syndrome—indolence in the face of the final days. However, both Jesus and Malachi speak of the recompense for living a just life—healing and vindication. Our Psalm 98, typically associated with Christmastime, helps us to rejoice for the King who is coming to rule with justice.</p> <p align="right">Copyright © J. S. Paluch Co.</p>
Tues.	8:00	Jack Overton, Alice Rebizzo Orfelinda Diaz de Zamora	
Wed.	8:00	Joseph Camozzi (L) Alfonzo Mendez, Maximiliana Valencia	
Thurs.	8:00	William Dallas Henry, III, Jeff Adams	
Fri.	8:00	Ralph Giacomini, Maria Farinha	
Sat.	8:00	-	
	5:00	Reanne Facendini and Family (L) Jane Marovich, Brendan Smith, Ronald Ohlander	
Sat.	7:00	The Viveros Family (L) Martina Gonzalez, Maria Elena Cervantes	
Sun.	7:30	Judy Williams (L) Jane Marovich, Leonardo and Liliana Cabral	
	9:00	Lindy Borges, Harrison Haupis	
	10:30	Pro Populo	
	12:00	Emma and Ignacio Gonzalez and Family (L) Eloisa Gutierrez, Porfirio Sandoval Andres Solorio, Artemio Solorio	

Dear Fellow Parishioners,

A couple of weeks ago, a parishioner e-mailed me asking what the main collection pays for, and why we have so many second collections. I thought some of you might be interested in my answer.

The first collection goes to the day-to-day expenses of the parish. The largest item by far is lay salaries and benefits, followed by clergy stipends and benefits. The wage laws for hourly and exempt employees are very costly to observe. This is followed by liability insurance (\$66k per year) and the diocesan assessment (also \$66k per year), which is our calculated share of the cost of supporting the bishop and his ministerial staff. (We have, I believe, the lowest assessment rate of any diocese in California.) That's \$11,000 per month for just insurance and the assessment, before any utilities, supplies, upkeep, etc.

The monthly Repair and Maintenance Collection (4th Sunday of the Month) is for repair and maintenance of our large and aging facility. It is separated out for a number of reasons. Some people like to give to specific, designated projects, which I usually mention before the collection is taken up. That is also used to build up a fund for emergency repairs which, on buildings as large and old as ours, can be very expensive.

The St. Vincent de Paul Society collection is generally every 5th Sunday of the month. The SVdP Society is separately incorporated, maintains its own books, and gives direct aid to the needy in our parish. It is an opportunity to participate in serving the needy in our parish. Our SVdP volunteers develop relationships with many of the people they help in our name, so it is not just an impersonal transfer of resources.

Almost all other collections are identified as to the purposes they serve. For example, Home Missions (for missionary US dioceses, like Santa Rosa), the Propagation of the Faith (for faith formation, especially in underdeveloped countries), the Church in Latin America, Black and Indian Missions (outreach to Black and Native American Catholics) and so forth. There are several more, but I think you get the idea.

Every once in a while, there is a one-time special collection for a catastrophic emergency, such as the earthquake in Haiti, the 2005 tsunami in the Indian Ocean, etc. More often than not, parishioners will approach me after a disaster well before I get any notice from the diocese or the USCCB (United States Conference of Catholic Bishops, which was founded to organize WWI chaplaincy services).

There are a very few “assessed” collections, that is, with “goals” that must be met. The annual collection for Seminaries, which all parishes have an interest in, is one of them.

These various second collections throughout the year are not at all obligatory for anyone, and not everybody is interested in everything. They are merely opportunities to participate in the worldwide outreach of the Church.

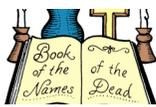
Blessings,

Fr. Bill Donahue

READINGS FOR THE WEEK OF NOVEMBER 14TH — 20TH

Monday: Rv 1:1-4; 2:1-5; Ps 1:1-4, 6; Lk 18:35-43
Tuesday: Rv 3:1-6, 14-22; Ps 15:2-5; Lk 19:1-10
Wednesday: Rv 4:1-11; Ps 150:1b-6; Lk 19:11-28
Thursday: Rv 5:1-10; Ps 149:1b-6a, 9b; Lk 19:41-44
Friday: Rv 10:8-11; Ps 119:14, 24, 72, 103, 111, 131; Lk 19:45-48 or (for the memorial of the Dedication) Acts 28:11-16, 30-31; Ps 98:1-6; Mt 14:22-33
Saturday: Rv 11:4-12; Ps 144:1b, 2, 9-10; Lk 20:27-40
Sunday: 2 Sm 5:1-3; Ps 122:1-5; Col 1:12-20; Lk 23:35-43

ALL SOULS DAY REMEMBRANCE ENVELOPES are available at all entrances of the church. You may write the names of your loved ones on them. During the month of November, the Remembrance Book will also be available. We remember our loved ones and honor their memories with great respect as we pray for them.



2023 CATHOLIC HANDBOOK FOR VISITING THE SICK AND HOMEBOUND and THE LECTOR WORKBOOKS are available at the rectory office. If you haven't picked up your 2023 Lector Book, please do so. Office hours are Monday through Friday from 8:30 am to 3:30 pm. Lunch hour: 12 to 1 pm.



If you have any questions, please call the office at 707-762-4278.

CONGRATULATIONS to Henry Concetto Velasco to who received the Sacrament of Baptism.



PRO-LIFE PRAYER GROUP is meeting again on Tuesday afternoons at 2:00 pm inside St. Vincent's church. If you have any questions, please contact Irene Carnazola at (707) 762-6115.

ST. VINCENT'S MASS SCHEDULE ON THANKSGIVING DAY - Thursday, November 24th, 8:00 am English and 10:00 am Bilingual mass. There will be a table behind the altar rail where you can place a Thanksgiving food item you will share later that day.

PLEASE PRAY FOR - Bonifacio Gonzalez, Quintin Ponce, Jr., Frank Solar, Jr., Dominic Ortiz, Phyllis Zuccarello, Alfredo Prado, Mariam Munayer, Roberta Guerra, Blas Calvillo, Lucelia Fish, Kim Williams, Flor Maria Naal, Maria Ponce, Melody Packett-Souza, Bethany Pham, Clemencia Barreto and Kaeli Sammon.



CONFESSIONS are held in the church on Saturdays at 3:30 pm. Please wear a mask. You can also call the rectory office at 707-762-4278 and ask for a priest to schedule an appointment during the week.



ADVENT CANDLES AND WREATHS are available at the rectory for \$20.00 a set or sold separately at \$10.00 each. Office hours 8:30 am to 3:30 pm. We close for lunch from 12 to 1:00 pm. For more information, please call 707-762-4278.



ADVENT REMEMBRANCE SERVICE to honor our loved ones who have passed will be Monday, December 19th at 7:00 pm in the church. This is truly a very special evening. There will be angel ornaments you can decorate, before the service, in the back of the church. For those who have not picked up your angels, from years prior, they will be on the tables at the entrance. You can hang them on the Christmas trees in the church or take them and decorate your Christmas tree at home.



PARISH FINANCIAL INFORMATION:

Last Sunday's offering:	
Sunday Basket	\$10,474
On-Line Giving	3,926
Total	\$14,400

The collection for the Archdiocese for Military Services was \$2,834

The collection for All Saints Day was \$1,636

The collection for All Souls Day was \$1,457

Thank you for your generosity

There will be a second collection next week for Communications and Catholic University

ONLINE GIVING - To sign up for online giving with a debit card, credit card, or a check, go to <http://www.svdppetaluma.org> and look for the red "Donate" button on the upper right of the front page. Once you get there, follow the prompts to create a new account.



ST. VINCENT DE PAUL HIGH SCHOOL NEWS

PRIORITY APPLICATIONS FOR FALL 2023 DUE NOVEMBER 16TH!

Your high school student can benefit from the 21st century education we offer in a smaller and diverse learning community.



Our skills-based and personalized approach rests on the intellectual and spiritual foundation of our 105 year old Catholic school tradition. Visit our website (svhs-pet.org) to learn more and find out how to apply. Email admissions@svhs-pet.org to schedule a student Shadow Day, a tour or to apply.

HOST AN INTERNATIONAL STUDENT

We are in need of host families in the area for students from Germany, France, China, Belgium and Austria who will attend St. Vincent de Paul High School for 3 or 9 months this Fall. Find out how you can bring the world to your own home by emailing us at International@svhs-pet.org. Our International Mustangs are wonderful ambassadors for their homelands and are valuable members of our campus community.

UPCOMING EVENTS AT ST. VINCENT DE PAUL

- November 17th - Night of the Arts
- November 23rd - Chris Tobin Alumni Basketball Games
- December 3rd - High School Placement Test (for Applying Students)

ARE YOU A MUSTANG ALUMNUS?

Consider holding your class reunion on campus this year. For more information about any of these announcements, email Kerry Pedersen at kpetersen@svhs-pet.org.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS are offering three \$500 scholarships. Any senior in good standing with plans to attend college or university after high school can apply. You can stop by the parish office to pick up the Scholarship Application. The final date for filing an application will be April 20, 2023, no exceptions.

CHANTICLEER CONCERT on Friday, December 16th, at 5:00 pm and 7:30 pm. "A Chanticleer Christmas" brings with it warmth, light, familiar carols, and joy. Tickets can be purchased by going to their website, www.chanticleer.org or calling (415) 252-8589.

