



Saint Bernard

A Roman Catholic Community

November 21, 2021 • Christ the King



Saturday Mass • Misas de Sábado

8:00 a.m. • English
5:00 p.m. • English Sunday Vigil
7:00 p.m. • Español Misa Dominical

Sunday Mass • Misas de Domingo

7:30 a.m. • English
9:00 a.m. • English
11:00 a.m. • English
1:00 p.m. • Español

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Weekday Mass • Misas entre Semana

8:00 a.m. - English
6:15 p.m. • Bilingual

Office Hours • Horario de oficina

Monday - Friday • Lunes a Viernes
9:00 a.m.—5:00 p.m.

Closed for lunch from 12 - 1pm & on Weekends
Cerrado para almuerzo de 12 - 1pm y el fin de semana

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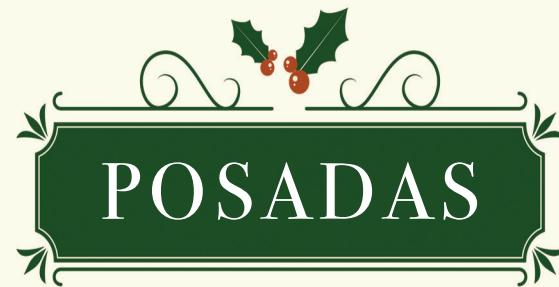
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Totals

November 14, 2021
Envelopes: \$5,577.00
Plate: \$2,577.00
Mailed: \$420.00
Online Giving: \$665.00
Parochial: \$82.00
Coffee Hour: \$170.80
Pantry: \$285.00
Food Sale: \$122.00

Parish Office

The Parish Office will be closed on Thursday, November 25 and Friday, November 26. All religious education and school programs will be closed this week.



Join us for our Parish Posada that will take place on Sunday, December 19 at 5:00 p.m. We will begin in the Parish hall followed by breaking piñatas.

Los invitamos a nuestra Posada que se llevará a cabo el domingo 19 de diciembre a las 5:00 p.m. Empezaremos en el salón Parroquial y después piñatas.



Mass Intentions

Saturday 11/20

5:00pm
Jaime Cordova- †
7:00pm
Daniela Gutierrez- HB
Emiliano Sandoval- †
Francisco & Yolanda Jimenez- 53rd Ann.

Sunday 11/21

7:30am
Mary Immaculate Nakigudde- †
Nicolaas, Alida, Nick & Eddie Koot- †
9:00am
Espeso Family- Thanksgiving
Wilma Sanchez- Thanksgiving
11:00 am
Lucio & Concepcion Geronimo- †
Josefa Cuevas- †
Cristina Bernardo- †
Dorothy & Richard Veno- †
Denise Alexis Adricula- HB
1:00 pm
Antonio Arámbula y Fam- Sp. Int.
Por las almas del purgatorio- †

Monday 11/22

8:00am
Christian Leo Espeso- Thanksgiving
6:15pm
Hernandez Family- Thanksgiving/
Sp. Int.

Alfredo Espeso- †

Erie Nayo Sanchez Sr. & Jr.- †
Prophetica, Appolonia & Tofo Perocho- †
Jose & Elayna Lacerna- †
6:15pm No Mass

Tuesday 11/23

8:00am Miguel Carpinteyro- HB
6:15pm Flores Rincon Family- Sp. Int.

Friday 11/26

8:00 am
Christine Lu Elchico -HB
Annabelle Aradanas-HB
6:15pm
Bob Escareno- †

Wednesday 11/24

8:00am
David E. Reeder- †
6:15pm
Elba Gutierrez- HB

Saturday 11/27

8:00am
All Souls- †
5:00pm
Demetrio & Irinea Enriquez- †
Evelyn Enriquez- †
7:00pm
Alejandro Rodríguez- †
Demetrio & Irinea Enríquez- †
Evelyn Enríquez- †

Thursday 11/25

9:00am
Ben Morin- Sp. Int.
Fe Lanes Fam. & Friends- Thanksgiving
Jonah Lacerna & Danny Soriano-
Thanksgiving
Jennifer Gutierrez- HB
Edgar B. Ramirez- †

Dear Parishioners,

Don't you think that the image of Jesus Christ as King of the Universe is strange? When I think of Him being born poorly in Bethlehem, preaching to the peoples of Galilee, being captured and judged as if he were a criminal, dying for all of us on the Cross... I cannot imagine Him surrounded by luxury. The fact is that since the end of the 4th century, the Catholic Church has worshiped Jesus Christ King of the Universe, according to the image of the Apocalypse: sitting on his throne, surrounded by the heavenly court, ruling creation and watching over our lives. Well, in effect, that is what Jesus is doing right now, together with the Father and the Holy Spirit, as one God. However, knowing that Jesus is ruling the universe and watching over our lives, don't imagine him as a feudal lord ruling over his subjects, giving orders and snapping his fingers. But just as he is described in the Gospel that we have heard: mistreated and humiliated, proclaiming himself King before Pontius Pilate. Jesus as an earthly king who defeats the enemy on the battlefield, is a King who conquers sin and death. And, far from imposing his power on us, he guides his people respecting the freedom of every human being, he governs in the hearts of those who humbly wish to place themselves in his hands. The kingdom that Jesus tells Pilate about is our heart. Our hearts are the only territory where he rules. He wishes to abide in us behaving in all humility. The more we humble ourselves and annihilate ourselves before Christ, the more he becomes present in our hearts and in our lives. Saint Paul said to the Galatian Christians: "I am crucified with Christ: and it is not I who live, but it is Christ who lives in me" (Gal 2, 19-20). Like the Apostle, let us humbly let our "ego" die, so that our hearts may be ruled by one King: Christ.

Thank You!

My Dear Parishioners, my prayer for you this Thanksgiving is that you and your loved ones are healthy and happy. I am very grateful for each of you, visiting priests and St. Bernard Church & School staff. In my short time here so far, we have experienced so much together. From deep sadness and tribulation to hope and being lifted by the Holy Spirit with His Love and Joy. Thank You all for being part of the joy of our parish community and keeping us afloat during difficulties this year.

Estimados Feligreses

¿No te parece que la imagen de Jesucristo como Rey del Universo es extraña? Cuando pienso en Él naciendo pobremente en Belén, predicando por los pueblos de Galilea, siendo capturado y juzgado como si fuese un malhechor, muriendo por todos nosotros en la Cruz... no me lo imagino engalanado y rodeado de lujo. El hecho es que desde finales del siglo IV, la Iglesia católica ha dado culto a Jesucristo Rey del Universo, según la imagen del Apocalipsis: sentado en su trono, rodeado de la corte celestial, gobernando la creación y velando por nuestras vidas. Pues, en efecto, eso es lo que ahora mismo está haciendo Jesús, junto al Padre y el Espíritu Santo, como un solo Dios. Sin embargo, sabiendo que Jesús está gobernando el universo y velando por nuestras vidas, no te lo imagines como señor feudal gobernando sobre sus súbditos, dando órdenes y chasqueando los dedos. Sino tal y como aparece descrito en el Evangelio que hemos escuchado: maltratado y humillado, proclamándose Rey ante Poncio Pilato. Jesús como un rey terrenal que vence al enemigo en el campo de batalla, es un Rey que vence al pecado y a la muerte. Y, lejos de imponernos su poder, guía a su pueblo respetando la libertad de cada ser humano, gobierna en el corazón de aquellos que deseamos ponernos humildemente en sus manos. Ese es el reino del que Jesús habla a Pilato. Nuestro corazón es su única grey. Desea morar comportándose con toda humildad. Cuanto más nos humillamos y anonadamos ante Cristo, más se hace presente en nuestro corazón y en nuestra vida. San Pablo decía a los cristianos de Galacia: «con Cristo estoy crucificado: y no vivo yo, sino que es Cristo quien vive en mí» (Gal 2,19-20). Como el Apóstol, dejemos humildemente que nuestro «yo» muera, para que nuestro corazón esté gobernado por un solo Rey: Cristo.

¡Gracias!

Mis estimados feligreses, mi oración por ustedes en este Día de Acción de Gracias es que ustedes y sus seres queridos estén sanos y felices. Estoy muy agradecido por cada uno de ustedes, sacerdotes visitantes y personal de la Iglesia y Escuela San Bernardo. En el poco tiempo que llevo aquí hasta ahora, hemos experimentado mucho juntos. De la profunda tristeza y la tribulación a la esperanza y ser levantado por el Espíritu Santo con Su Amor y Alegría. Gracias a todos por ser parte de la alegría de nuestra comunidad parroquial y manteniernos abiertos durante las dificultades de este año.

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Christmas Raffle

DRAWING ON DECEMBER 25
at 1:00 p.m. || \$10 per ticket

First Prize: \$3,000
Second Prize: \$1,500
Third Prize: \$500

First early bird raffle will be on Thanksgiving Day at 10:30 a.m. In order to participate for this early bird, all tickets need to be turned in by Tuesday 11/23 in the Parish office.

Winner does not need to be present.

Mission Talks

We are happy to announce that Fr. Jim Clarke, from the Office of New Evangelization of the Archdiocese of Los Angeles will be visiting our parish to give Mission talks in preparation for Advent. On November 28th, he will be officiating the 11am and 1pm masses, these masses will be slightly longer as he will give introduction to his mission talks. The mission talks will take place in December.

Misión Parroquial

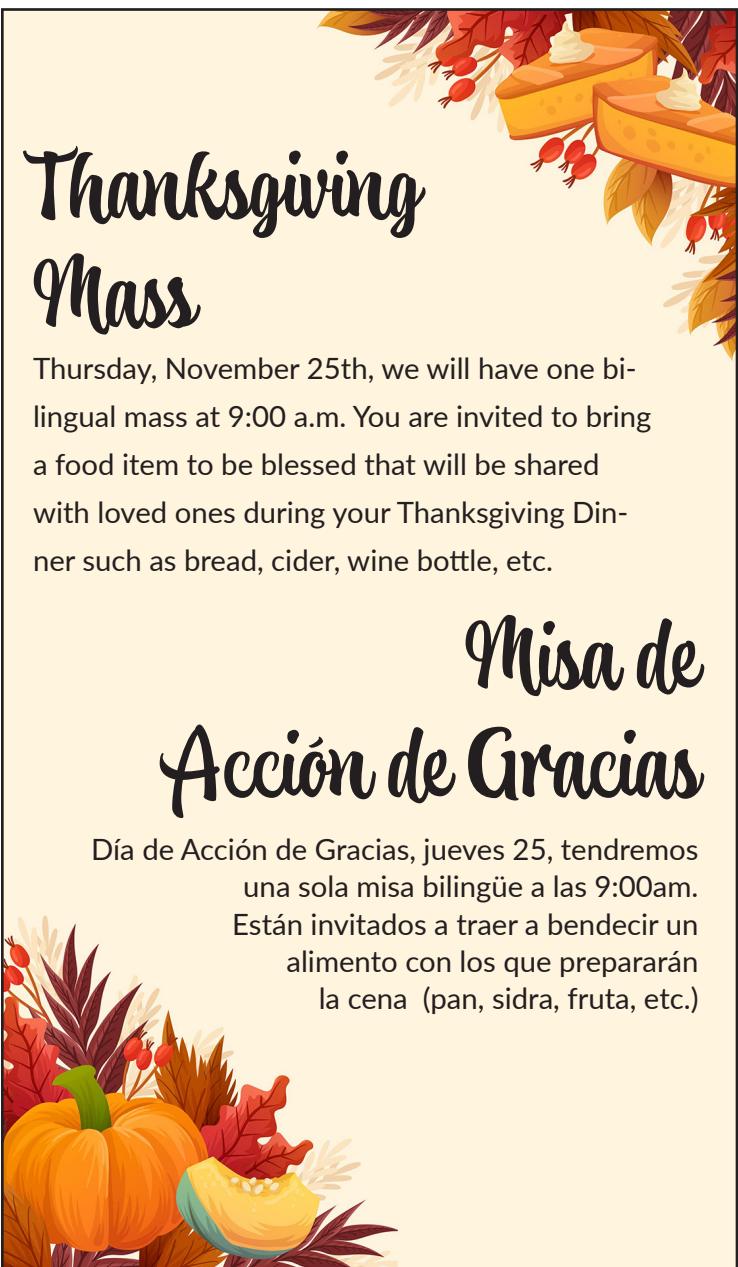
Nos complace anunciar que el Padre Jim Clarke vendrá a impartir la Misión Parroquial. Antes de la Misión, vendrá el 28 de noviembre a presidirnos la misa de 1:00 p.m. y animarnos a vivir estos días de gracia. La misión parroquial se llevará a cabo en diciembre.

Be Involved!

Our Altar Server Ministry needs YOU! Is God calling you to serve Him by serving His people?

Eligibility Requirements: Altar Server families should be registered parishioners, actively practicing their faith, completed the fourth grade, and currently be enrolled in a program of Faith.

For more details you can visit our Parish website or contact Pablo Diaz - 562 682 6861
diazmurguia@aol.com



Thanksgiving Mass

Thursday, November 25th, we will have one bilingual mass at 9:00 a.m. You are invited to bring a food item to be blessed that will be shared with loved ones during your Thanksgiving Dinner such as bread, cider, wine bottle, etc.

Misa de Acción de Gracias

Día de Acción de Gracias, jueves 25, tendremos una sola misa bilingüe a las 9:00am. Están invitados a traer a bendecir un alimento con los que prepararán la cena (pan, sidra, fruta, etc.)