
THIRTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME ~ OCTOBER 23, 2011



Living Justly

“You give that back right now!” How many of us have heard that line, probably more than once, as we were growing up? We come home with the trophy of what we thought was a really sweet deal, only to have our parents undo our profits by making us return the spoils. They had a different idea of what constituted a “fair trade agreement.” Justice in our dealings with others continues to be an important measure of our character, and like a good parent, God cares very much about how we treat each other and about how others treat us. God hears the cry of the poor, and answers the call of the oppressed. God’s beloved children are not to behave like bullies.

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Today’s Readings

First Reading — You shall not oppress an alien, for you yourselves were once aliens in Egypt (Exodus 22:20-26).

Psalm— I love you, Lord, my strength (Psalm 18).

Second Reading — You became imitators of the Lord, so that you became a model for all believers (1 Thessalonians 1:5c-10).

Gospel — You shall love the Lord, your God, with all your heart, and you shall love your neighbor as yourself (Matthew 22:34-40).

Readings and Saints for the Week

(Oct. 23-30)

Monday: (St. Anthony Mary Claret) Rom 8:12-17; Lk 13:10-17
Tuesday: Rom 8:18-25; Lk 13:18-21
Wednesday: Rom 8:26-30; Lk 13:22-30
Thursday: Rom 8:31b-39; Lk 13:31-35
Friday: (Ss. Simon and Jude) Eph 2:19-22; Lk 6:12-16
Saturday: Rom 11:1-2a, 11-12, 25-29; Lk 14:1, 7-11
Sunday: Mal 1:14b — 2:2b, 8-10; Ps 131; 1 Thes 2:7b-9, 13; Mt 23:1-12

Second Collection this Weekend...

One Sunday, One World

This Sunday, Pope Benedict XVI calls every Catholic in the world to celebrate our vocation to be missionaries. It’s World Mission Sunday!



As Catholics around the world — here at home and in the Missions — gather at the Eucharist around the table of the Lord, we pray for the Church’s worldwide missionary work. We pray for those awaiting the “Good News” of our Lord’s great love for us and for the missionaries who offer the poor and suffering the light of Christ. We offer financial help through the Society for the Propagation of the Faith for more than 1,150 dioceses in Asia, Africa, Latin America and the Pacific Islands.

All Saints and All Souls Days

All Saints Day— Tues., Nov.1st, there will be a Mass at 9:00 AM.

All Souls Day- Wed., Nov. 2nd, we will have a Mass at the Old Chapel at 9:00 AM, followed by blessing of the graves. Envelopes are on the tables near the church entrance if you would like to offer Masses for your deceased loved ones during the month of November.



Collection for Charitable Giving

Our 5th Sunday of the month second collection for charitable giving will be next weekend. Thanks to your generous donations in the past we were able to help with the following from July-Sept.: \$1050 for personal assistance such as rent, utilities, groceries; \$300 for SLO County AIDS Foundation, \$300 for Martha’s Place, \$150 for SLO County Homeless Services, \$1000 for the Hunger Walk.

Parish Offerings

Plate Collection (Oct. 15/16): \$3,437.00
Thank You for Your Support!

Weekly Mass Intentions



Saturday	
5:00 pm-	†Tony Abatti
Sunday	
9:00 am-	†Marianne Marchese Int. Bill Stoner
6:00 pm-	People of the Parish
Monday	
9:00 am-	Communion Service
Tuesday	
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Wednesday	
9:00 am-	Int. LaChance Family Int. Jackie Shannon
Thursday	
9:00 am-	†Lee Tullo
Friday	
9:00 am-	†Linda Hotchkiss †Howard Hotchkiss, Sr.

Day of the Dead Mass at Mission San Antonio

Join us for an All Souls Mass Honoring the Ancestors of the Salinan People and all the Faithful Departed on Sat., Oct. 29th, 1:00 pm. Mission San Miguel Contemplative Choir will provide all the music. Procession with prayers and blessings offered at the Old Salinan Graveyard by the Salinan Elders and Officiating Clergy. Hospitality in the Padre's Garden.

 * **Compassion...** *
 * If you love the justice of Jesus Christ *
 * more than you fear human judgment, then *
 * you will seek to do compassion. *
 * —Mechtilde of Magdeburg *

Attention Crafters

If you are interested in making blankets for nursing homes, shelters, or hospitals please join us this Tues., Oct. 25th, at 11:30 am in the hall. Bring your craft and a sack lunch. For more information, please call Toni at 927-4847.

Pray for the sick... Timothy Maschler, Fr. Scott Hill, Charlotte Greathouse, Denise Scarberry, Maria Celedon, Laverne Fisher, Mary Ann Wigler, Cherrie Waterman, Mary West, Robert Brennan, Kathleen Ashlock, Gerard Silva, Alex Martinez, Ron Federico, Kathy Harms, Mark Thompson, Charlene West, Mel Wigler, Louise Kalshan, Brad Palmeto, Lynn Brown, Tony Holderman, Lisa Terhorst., Rita Reardon, Margarita Mora, Joslyn Castillo, Luke Smith, Joseph Schlitt, Fr. James Lane.

Becoming Catholic/ Adult Faith Formation

Adults interested in learning more about the Catholic Faith are welcome to attend the weekly meetings on Thursdays at 5:15 pm in room #4. The topic of discussion for Oct. 27th will be "Places in the Catholic Church".

St. Simon and St. Jude, Apostles

Oct. 28th- Simon and Jude appear in the lists of apostles but little is known about them. Since there are two apostles named Simon and two named Judas (Luke 6:14-16 and Acts 1:13), to distinguish them from Simon Peter and Judas Iscariot these two are identified as Simon the Zealot and Judas the son (or the brother) of James ("not Iscariot," John 14:22-3). Simon is surnamed the Canaanite or the Zealot, a name which probably alludes to a real association, or at least sympathy with, the Zealot movement that desired a revolutionary overthrow of the occupying Roman authority. Jude (Judas) is also called Thaddeus (Matthew 10:4 and Mark 3:18). According to tradition, both suffered martyrdom, and Jude became a patron saint of hopeless cases. (Living with Christ, Oct. 2011)



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Mass Intentions

It is the custom in our Church to offer the Mass for the repose of the souls of our beloved deceased or intentions of the living. The Santa Rosa Mass book is almost empty. A Mass offering is a spiritual gift for many occasions such as birthdays, anniversaries, looking for a job, in thanksgiving, healing, etc. Stop by the parish office for scheduling a Mass.