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Mark 13:31

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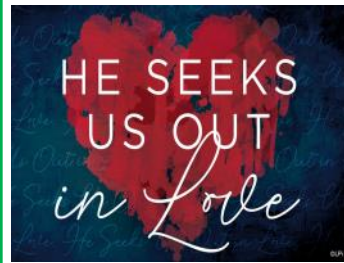
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# Gospel Meditation

ENCOURAGE YOURSELF TO A DEEPER UNDERSTANDING OF SCRIPTURE



“And then they will see ‘the Son of Man coming in the clouds’ with great power and glory.” Take a moment to ponder these words from today’s Gospel. How does this image make you feel? For people to truly understand the significance of this message, something profound has to happen within. If we find ourselves reacting with a sense of dread or fear, we have to step back and ask

why. Our answer will reveal a great deal about our relationship with God. It’s hard to fall in love with a God of whom we are afraid. God does not want us to be afraid. Nor does He want us to align our wills to His in order to avoid some kind of horrendous eternal consequence. That sounds like too much of a superficial power play on the part of God who continues to seek out His children in love. In order for these words to carry any type of significant meaning for us, they have to resonate with and touch us on a deeper level. They have to be able to connect some dots and have meaning for us in order for this promise to change our lives. Sometimes we get preoccupied with the uncertainty of our deaths. Not knowing when or how we will eventually die can be unsettling. But, more so than needing an answer to the “when” of death, the “what” of death answer we provide has more significance. What happens to us when we die? Whether we die during the natural course of our lives or when Christ comes again, the experience is the same. If we believe that we are meant to live in union with God eternally and that death completes and does not diminish us, then it is worth our time and effort to wait in vigilant hope of the Lord’s coming in glory. Our journey back to God is something beautiful to be desired, not dreaded or feared. Sadly, many folks believe that life is no more than a random occurrence without any purposeful direction or meaning. Death is simply death and nothing more. For them, the Second Coming of Christ and God’s eternal promise have no meaning. When we understand the truth about who we are, it changes things up. We then can see ourselves as works in progress who have the choice to either resist the inspirations of the Divine Artist or give into the wonderful creativity of His will. Life awaiting the fullness of Christ to come becomes an unfolding of Divine surprises and abundant joy. God is eternally merciful, forgiving, and welcoming. It is only when we directly reject this gift and turn our backs on Love itself that we have anything to fear. ©LPi

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## EVERYDAY STEWARDSHIP

### Giving Until it Hurts

*In the time of Christ, sacrifice was nothing new to the Jewish people.*

*The Israelites were experts at sacrifice. So, after centuries of every kind of offering imaginable, what was so special about Christ’s? What made it so different from the sacrifices offered by the Levitical priests for centuries before his death? Well, to adequately answer that question would consume whole volumes. And, of course, the first and most important reason is that Christ was the son of God and the savior of the world, not a random (if “unblemished”) lamb offering. It was only by the blood of Christ that we could be*

*redeemed. But another answer is this: Christ’s sacrifice cost him. In fact, it cost him everything. The offerings made by the Israelites through their priests cost them too, of course. They gave of their flocks, of their household stores, of their wealth. But Christ gave differently. He gave of himself. He gave until it was all gone.*

*Such is the highest form of stewardship: the gift of self to the point of discomfort. It can take a multitude of forms and I am not saying we are all called to be nailed to the cross. In fact, for most of us, our gifts will not involve physical discomfort at all.*

*But certainly, stewardship demands discomfort. It demands that we go against our human nature of putting ourselves first, of thinking primarily of our own needs and desires. And most of all, it demands love. For that, above all else, distinguished the gift Christ gave us.*

— Tracy Earl Welliver, MTS



Pope Francis proclaims 2021 Year of St. Joseph

# November 2021

## Souls in Purgatory

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<b>ABBREVIATIONS:</b> K of C— Knights of Columbus MMLG — Mother Mary’s Ladies Guild Ordinary Time K of C Breakfast After 8:30am Mass Remember to fall back St. Vincent De Paul Sunday	1 All Saints Day Holy Day of Obligation Mass at 7:00pm	2 All Souls Day Mass 7:30am 7:00pm K of C Meeting 7:00pm	3 Grupo de Oración 7:00pm	4 Adoration 8:30am - 5:00pm Adoration 8:30am - 5:00pm MMLG General Meeting 6:00pm	5 First Friday Mass 7:00pm BINGO Night Dinner 6:00pm Bingo 7:00pm	6 First Saturday Mass 9:00am Small Men’s Group 7:30am Reconciliation 4:00pm
7 Ordinary Time K of C Breakfast After 8:30am Mass Remember to fall back St. Vincent De Paul Sunday	8 Bible Study Join us! 7:00pm Bible Study Join us! 7:00pm	9 6:30pm Join the Youth Group	10 Grupo de Oración 7:00pm	11 Adoration 8:30am - 5:00pm Adoration 8:30am - 5:00pm MMLG General Meeting 6:00pm	12 BINGO Night Dinner 6:00pm Bingo 7:00pm	13 
14 Ordinary Time Hispanic Breakfast After all Masses	15 Veteran’s Day Bible Study Join us! 7:00pm Bible Study Join us! 7:00pm	16 Join the Youth Group	17 Grupo de Oración 7:00pm	18 Adoration 8:30am - 5:00pm Adoration 8:30am - 5:00pm	19 	20 
21 Youth Group Breakfast After 8:30am Mass JESUS CHRIST KING OF THE UNIVERSE	22 Bible Study Join us! 7:00pm Bible Study Join us! 7:00pm	23 Join the Youth Group	24 NO Grupo de Oración	25 Closed Thanksgiving Day Mass at 9:00am Blessing of your dinner bread & wine	26 NO MASS WE’RE CLOSED!	27 
28 1st Sunday OF ADVENT	29 Bible Study Join us! 7:00pm Bible Study Join us! 7:00pm	30 Join the Youth Group			DON’T FORGET TO FALL BACK	



WEEKLY STEWARSHIP	
November 7, 2021	
Envelope Giving	\$2,852.00
Plate Giving	\$1,937.00
Online Giving	\$684.12
Total	\$5,473.12
Weekly funds needed for church operations	\$5,000.00
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## Join Us for Advent Reflections

### Mondays during Advent

Advent—Waiting for Jesus Christ



Join us for as we prepare for the birth of Christ through a short presentation and reflection on a different spiritual gift for each week of Advent, followed by small group discussions in Spanish and English, and ending with singing a favorite Christmas song.

**Dates: November 29, December 6, 13, and 20, 2021**

**Time: 7:00-8:00 PM**

Place: St. Pius X Jamul in Keenan Hall,  
14107 Lyons Valley Rd, Jamul, CA

Join your parish family for reflections centered on Advent and a deeper openness to the gifts God wants to give us.

Learn more about this beautiful first season of the Church year.

Meet your fellow parishioners in a prayerful, and interactive setting.

If you make time for inner preparation, carrying out all the other demands of the season is bound to be more enjoyable. May you have a blessed Advent.



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## DIVINE MERCY CONFERENCE

A "Divine Mercy" Conference is scheduled at the San Juan Diego Center of Mission San Antonio de Pala on **Saturday, November 20, 2021**. The mission is located at 3015 Pala Mission Road, Pala, CA 92059. Visit [www.SDDivinemercy.com](http://www.SDDivinemercy.com) to register or to obtain further information. The conference is open to anyone who can benefit from hearing more about God's Mercy and Love. The conference includes Rosary at 8:30 am, confessions, and a closing Mass at 6 pm. Lunch is available for an additional charge.

## CATHOLIC ESTATE & LEGACY PLANNING WEBINARS

The Catholic Community Foundation of San Diego is hosting Catholic Estate & Legacy planning webinars on November 15th and 17th in English, and on November 19th in Spanish, led by local Catholic estate planning attorneys. They will provide a Catholic perspective on creating or updating a Will, Trust, Power of Attorney, and a Catholic Advanced Healthcare Directive. At the conclusion of the webinar, you will have the opportunity to schedule a free complimentary consultation with a vetted Catholic Estate Planning Attorney. To register for the event, please visit the Foundation's website at [ccfsd.org/ongoing-even...](http://ccfsd.org/ongoing-even...)

## FEAST OF OUR LADY OF GUADALUPE

The diocesan observance of the Feast of Our Lady of Guadalupe will be **Sunday, December 5, 2021**, at 1:00pm at Saint Augustine High School beginning with a procession at 11:00am departing from Bird Park, corner of 28th Street and Redwood. Bishop McElroy will be the main celebrant. For questions, please contact the Confederacion Guadalupana chairperson, Lupita Alvarado at (619) 549-0764.

Tribute to Bishop Gilbert Chavez.  
At 2:30 pm, there will be a special tribute to the Bishop Chavez who passed away in March 2020. His work with the Hispanic community laid the foundation for the Diocese's inclusion of cultural communities in ministry, liturgy, leadership, and faith formation.

## REPORTING SEXUAL ABUSE

Complaints about Sexual Abuse by a member of the Clergy, a parish Catholic Employee or a Volunteer can be made at <https://www.safeinourdiocese.org/> or call (858) 490-8353 misconduct@sdccatholic.org.



## WHY DO WE DO THAT?

**Question:** Why do some sacraments leave a character or mark on the soul? Don't all sacraments affect the soul?

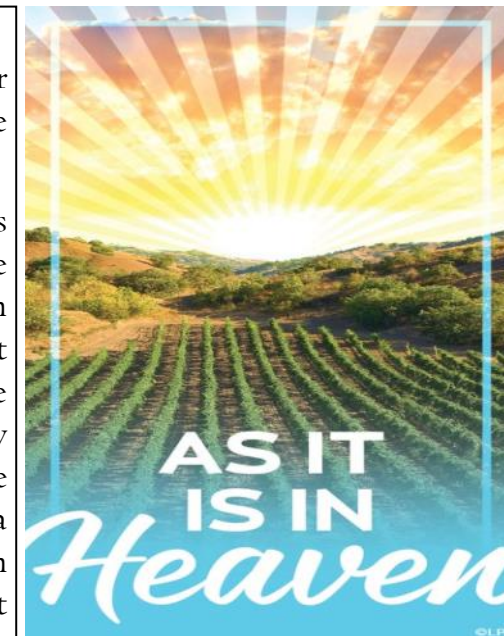
**Answer:** All sacraments mediate grace and connect us to Christ and to the Church. Some sustain us in our faith journey, while others help us heal from the effects of sin. Each one offers a share in God's life, giving us what we need to be faithful followers of Jesus. But some sacraments change us in ways that are irreversible. The three sacraments that leave a character are Baptism, Confirmation, and Holy Orders. We are literally different people because of the effect of the grace of those sacraments. We are changed at the core of our being in such a fundamental way that we can not go back to what we once were. In Baptism, we are freed from original sin, initiated into the Body of Christ as adopted sons and daughters. In Confirmation, we are given the fullness of God's Spirit, sealed in his grace and gifted with what we need to live a Christian life. In Holy Orders, a priest is marked as an 'alter Christus,' another Christ, and is once and forever a priest who offers sacrifice, forgives sin, and acts in the person of Christ. In these three sacraments, we are conformed more closely to Christ, reflecting his love and truth. ©LPi

## QUESTIONS OF THE WEEK

**First Reading:** The prophet Daniel foresees a time of "unsurpassed distress" where all receive divine judgement of either everlasting life or everlasting disgrace. Do thoughts of the end times bring you comfort or concern?

**Second Reading:** The author of Hebrews continues to emphasize Jesus' death as the definitive and final sacrificial offering for sins. Why do you think this is a central theme in the Letter to the Hebrews?

**Gospel:** Jesus speaks of his Second Coming at the end of time and warns his disciples: "Be watchful! Be alert!" How are you preparing for judgment day? ©LPi



## LIVE THE LITURGY

Every human being asks and answers a very important existential question. What happens to us when we die? The answer we provide will determine how we chart the course of our existence. It will also determine whether the Second Coming of Christ will be of any concern to us. For many, life is simply a random occurrence with no significant intention or meaning about it. For these people, their eventual death, and the end of the earth as they know it, have little importance beyond their personal consequences. But, for people of faith our natural death and the Second Coming of Christ have huge implications. It is to these things that our faith speaks volumes and can bring a keen understanding and direction that the secular world simply cannot provide. This is where the call to vigilance and the primordial virtues of faith, hope, and love become useful and meaningful. We are works in progress who can either resist the inspirations of the Divine Artist or give into the wonderful surprising creativity of his will. ©LPi

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Class

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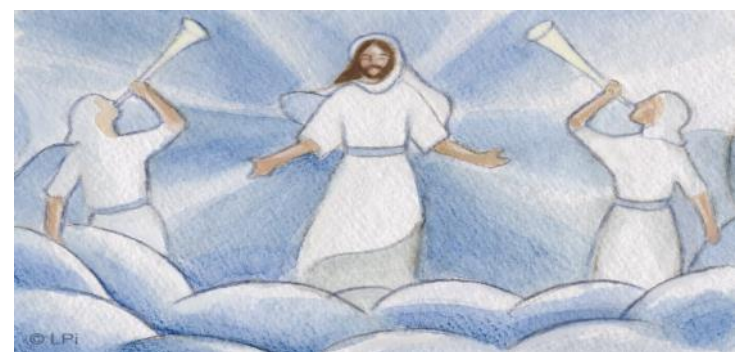


## NOVEMBER 14, 2021 XXXIII SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

14	15	16	17	18	19	20
Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
Sunday Masses 8:30am 11:00am 12:30pm (Spanish) Faith Formation 10:00a-10:55a Pray for: Rev. Thomas Thompson Dn 12:1-3/Ps 16:5, 8, 9-10, 11/Heb 10:11-14, 18/Mk 13:24-32	Bible Study 7:00pm Pray for: Rev. Harold Tindall 1 Mc 1:10-15, 41-43, 54-57, 62-63/Ps 119:53, 61, 134, 150, 155, 158/Lk 18:35-43	Liturgy of the Word 7:30am Youth Group 6:30pm Pray for: Rev. Emilio Tozzi 2 Mc 6:18-31/Ps 3:2-3, 4-5, 6-7/Lk 19:1-10	Liturgy of the Word 7:30am Adoration 8:30am-5:00pm Pray for: Rev. Michael Tran 2 Mc 7:1, 20-31/Ps 17:1bcd, 5-6, 8b and 15/Lk 19:11-28	Liturgy of the Word 7:30am Pray For: Rev. Corey Tufford 1 Mc 2:15-29/Ps 50:1b-2, 5-6, 14-15/Lk 19:41-44	Liturgy of the Word 7:30am Pray for: Rev. Matthias Tumulty, OFM 1 Mc 4:36-37, 52-59/1 Chron 29:10bcd, 11abc, 11d-12a, 12bcd/Lk 19:45-48	Sunday Vigil 5:00pm Pray for: Rev. Edwin Tutor 1 Mc 6:1-13/Ps 9:2-3, 4 and 6, 16, and 19/Lk 20:27-40

## MASS Intentions

Nov 14	<b>Sun</b>	8:30am	<b>(SI) Nathan Peterson</b>
Nov 14	<b>Sun</b>	11:00am	For the Parishioners
Nov 14	<b>Sun</b>	12:30pm	+Josefina & Eulogio Rojo
Nov 15	<b>Mon</b>		<b>NO MASS</b>
Nov 16	<b>Tues</b>	7:30am	Liturgy of the Word
Nov 17	<b>Wed</b>	7:30am	Liturgy of the Word
Nov 18	<b>Thur</b>	7:30am	Liturgy of the Word
Nov 19	<b>Fri</b>	7:30am	Liturgy of the Word
Nov 20	<b>Sat</b>	5:00pm	+Vicente Garcia + Luis Bajonero



“And then they will see ‘the Son of Man coming in the clouds’ with great power and glory, and then he will send out the angels and gather his elect from the four winds, from the end of the earth to the end of the sky.” — Mk 13:26-27

### Observances for the week of November 14, 2021

Mon: St. Albert the Great, Bishop and Doctor of the Church  
 Tues: St. Margaret of Scotland; St. Gertrude, Virgin  
 Wed: St. Elizabeth of Hungary, Religious  
 Thur: The Dedication of the Basilicas of Sts. Peter and Paul, Apostles; St. Rose Philippine Duchesne, Virgin



### St. Elizabeth of Hungary | Feast Day November 17

Although her life was short, St. Elizabeth of Hungary (1207 – 1231) is recognized for her love of the poor and suffering, and as patroness of Catholic charities and the Secular Franciscan Order. The daughter of the King of Hungary, she chose a life of penance instead of leisure, which made an impact on the “commoners” she served. St. Elizabeth married Louis of Thuringia when she was 14. Deeply in love, they had three children. Despite their wealth, she led a life of prayer, sacrifice, and service to the poor and sick under the spiritual direction of a Franciscan friar. After six years of marriage, her husband died in the Crusades, and St. Elizabeth was grief-stricken. Her husband’s family did not look kindly upon her and mistreated her before finally throwing her out of the palace. However, the return of her husband’s allies from the Crusades resulted in her being reinstated, since her son was legal heir to the throne. St. Elizabeth joined the Secular Franciscan Order in 1228 where she cared for the poor in a hospital she founded in honor of St. Francis of Assisi. She died in 1231, but her great popularity resulted in her being named a saint only four years later.

## NOVEMBER 14, 2021 XXXIII SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



### ST PIUS X JAMUL YOUTH MINISTRY NOVEMBER CALENDAR

Tuesday, Nov. 16, 2021 6:30-8:00pm Movie Theater  
 Sunday, Nov. 21, 2021 7:30–10:00am Youth Breakfast-after 8:30 Mass.  
 Tuesday, Nov. 23, 2021 NO Youth Group – THANKSGIVING WEEK-Enjoy your family  
 Tuesday, Nov. 30, 2021 6:30-8:00pm Bowling

\*\*\*Please let Steve Browne or Al Peterson know ahead of time if you will need a ride to any event.\*\*\*



## Faith Formation

### NOVEMBER CALENDAR

14: SUN 10:00am-10:55am  
 Classes in Session  
 21: SUN 10:00am-10:55am  
 Classes in Session  
 25: THUR Happy Thanksgiving Day  
 28: SUN -NO CLASSES  
 Thanksgiving Break-First Sunday of Advent.



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## ADVENT 2021 (28 Nov - 24 Dec 2021)

	Date	Time
St. Kateri Tekakwitha, Lakeside/Barona	06-Dec-21	7:00 PM
Queen of Angels, Alpine	09-Dec-21	7:00 PM
St. Luke, El Cajon	09-Dec-21	7:00 PM
St. Martin of Tours, La Mesa	13-Dec-21	7:00 PM
Guardian Angels, Santee	14-Dec-21	7:00 PM
Our Lady of Perpetual Help, Lakeside	14-Dec-21	9:00 AM
Our Lady of Perpetual Help, Lakeside	14-Dec-21	7:00 PM
Santa Sophia, Spring Valley	15-Dec-21	7:00 PM
Holy Trinity, El Cajon	16-Dec-21	7:00 PM
St. Pius X, Jamul	16-Dec-21	7:00 PM
St. John of the Cross, Lemon Grove	17-Dec-21	7:00 PM
Our Lady of Grace, El Cajon	21-Dec-21	7:00 PM

### ADORATION



THURSDAYS  
 8:30am - 5:00pm

## WORD

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