

**Our Lord Jesus, King of the Universe
26 November 2017, Year A**

1st Reading: Ezekiel 34:11-12, 15-17

The Lord said, "I myself will look after and tend my sheep. As a shepherd tends his flock...I will rescue them from every place where they were scattered when it was cloudy or dark." I will pasture them, give them rest, bring back the strays, and heal the sick.

Responsorial Psalm: Psalm 23

The Lord is my shepherd, there is nothing I shall want.

2nd Reading: 1 Corinthians 15:2-26, 28

Paul wrote to the Corinthians, "Just as in Adam all die, so too in Christ shall all be brought to life." Christ must reign until the last enemy, death, is destroyed, "so that God may be all in all."

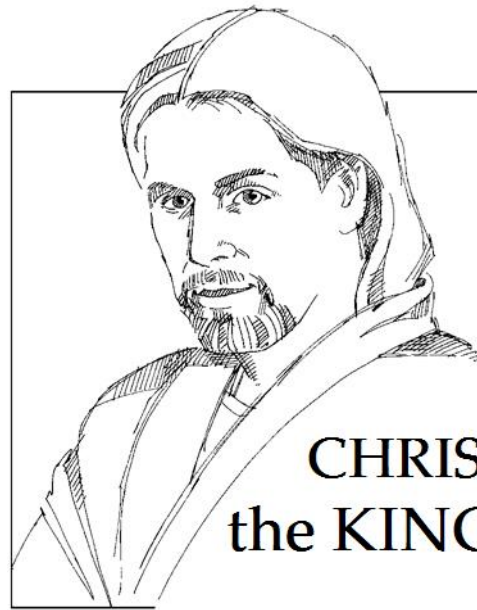
Gospel: Matthew 25: 31-46

As a shepherd separates sheep from goats, so will the Son of Man come in glory to separate those who fed the hungry from those who did not: "Whatever you did for one of the least...you did for me."



Schedule of the Week: Nov 26-Dec 2

- Sun, 26.....Second Collection: Parish Maintenance Projects
- Mon, 27.....8:00 a.m. Mass/ Adoration
- Tue, 288:00 a.m. Mass/ Adoration
- Wed, 29.....8:00 a.m. Mass/ Adoration
- Thu, 30.....8:00 a.m. Mass/ Adoration
.....Missionary Childhood Association Day, school
- December
- Fri, 01.....First Friday, Masses at 8:00 a.m. & 6:30 p.m. Mass/ All-day Adoration
.....Perpetual Help Novena at 4:00.- 5:15 p.m., Parish Center Chapel
.....Novena Prayers to Sto. Niño 6:00 p.m.
.....Fil-Am Meeting & Fellowship after evening Mass
- Sat, 02..... 9:00 a.m. Mass (NO Silent Adoration)
.....Catechism Classes 9:00 – 10:30 a.m.
.....Legion of Mary's Annual General Reunion 6:00 – 9:00 p.m.



November/ December

Fri, 24	8:00 a.m.	+Luis Fernandez
Sat, 25	9:00 a.m. 4:30 p.m.	+Nancy Yen *Parochial Intentions
Sun, 26	8:30 a.m. 10:00 a.m. 11:30 a.m. (Spanish)	*Parochial Intentions
Mon, 27	8:00 a.m.	+Joe Diestel
Tue, 28	8:00 a.m.	+Carlos & Yelba Gonzales
Wed, 29	8:00 a.m.	+Manuel Herrera
Thu, 30	8:00 a.m.	*Special Intentions: Lucy & John Ganaden
Dec. Fri, 01	8:00 a.m. 6:30 p.m.	+Aurora Quijano +Thomas Foley
Sat, 02	9:00 a.m. 4:30 p.m.	*Special Intentions: Cecille & Zar Reyes *Parochial Intentions
Sun, 03	8:30 a.m. 10:00 a.m. 11:30 a.m. (Spanish)	*Parochial Intentions

Make your Advent Meaningful:

Next Sunday, December 3 is the beginning of Advent. Why not spend some moments each weekday in Silent Adoration? Our Adoration Chapel (enter thru Hearst Avenue ramp) is open from Mon-Fri from 8:30 a.m., immediately after the Morning Mass to 4:00 p.m. The day begins with a Scriptural Rosary. Join the group.

Nuestro Señor Jesucristo, Rey del Universo
26 de noviembre 2017

Lector de hoy: Margarita y Jairo Villanueva
 Ministros: Roberto Gonzalez, Vilma Merlos
 Violeta Sarria

Oracion de Fieles:

Roguemos al Señor por los benditas almas,
 especialmente:

- +Daisy Ramstetter
- +Luis Hernandez
- +Manuel Herrera
- +Guillermo Castro - 14° Aniversario
- +Carlos Francisco - 1° Aniversario
- +Natalie Nicoly - 1° Aniversario
- +Manuel Avalos Martinez - 1° Aniversario

Que el Señor los tenga en su Santa Gloria.

Reflexiones Pastorales

de P. Juan J. Sosa (Oregon Catholic Press)

Como una paradoja propia de las imágenes bíblicas, el Rey que anuncia la liturgia de hoy en los textos del profeta Ezequiel se vislumbra como un pastor que apacienta a sus ovejas y las cuida sin temor. Para la Iglesia de los primeros cristianos, Jesucristo era el pastor y el rey que entregó su vida por todos y que vive resucitado entre sus discípulos por el don y la fuerza del Espíritu Santo. Hoy escuchamos de los labios de Jesús en el texto del Evangelio de san Mateo la última parábola que define nuestra vida como seguidores del Rey/Pastor en nuestras vidas. En la medida en que hemos dado de comer al hambriento, agua al sediento, ánimo al enfermo o al prisionero, vestido al desnudo podremos entrar el Reino prometido desde el comienzo de los tiempos. Se nos ha de juzgar por el amor; y sin ese amor que reflejan esos gestos, seremos rechazados para siempre. Hoy, como Iglesia, contemplamos a Cristo Rey y nos regocijamos por su entrega total; a la vez le pedimos que nos conceda la fuerza de vivir como fieles discípulos del Reino y servidores de su misericordia.

En anticipo al comienzo del nuevo litúrgico, dispongamos el corazón para evaluar jornada de fe junto a los grupos de la comunidad con la esperanza de que vamos a crecer espiritualmente, para que el anuncio del Reino que proclamemos se haga evidente a través de nuestros ministerios durante este tiempo.

Apelación Anual Arquidiocesana
2017: 84%

Este año nuestra cuota es de \$27,225 de la cual ya hemos recaudado \$22,945 o 84% de nuestra meta, dejando este balance: \$4280.00.

Esperamos contar con su ayuda para cumplir con este compromiso. ¡Gracias!



Novenario de la Purísima 2017

¿Voluntarios o donaciones? Favor de comunicar con Sra. Violeta Sarria (415) 713-1295.

	FECHA	FAMILIA
1	Nov 30, Jue 7 PM	Familia Vargas 371 London, SF
2	Dic 1, Vier 7 PM	Familia Portillo-Sarria 114 Prague St., SF
3	Dic 2, Sab 3 PM	Familia Balderramos 1322 Shafter Avenue, SF
4	Dic 3, Dom 1 PM	Familia Ibarra 243 Ellington Avenue, SF
5	Dic 4, Lun 7 PM	Maria Elena Moreira 812 West Orange St. SSF
6	Dic 5, Mar 7 PM	Familia Argüello 728 Foerster St., SF
7	Dic 6, Mier 7 PM	Familia Sarria 142 Lakeview Av., SF
8	Dic 7, Jue 7 PM	Familia Stapleton & Clifford 557 Hearst Avenue, SF
9	Dic 8, Vie 7:30 PM	Parroquia, 415 Edna, SF Misa 6:30 PM

¡Tenga en cuenta estos cambios!

Libro:		Canto
<i>Flor y Canto</i>		
Entrada	Cantemos al Amor	550
Señor, Ten Piedad		101
Gloria		108
Salmo		Misal
Aleluya		Misal
Ofertorio	Altísimo Señor	735
Santo		145
Aclamación		146
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Collections: Weekly Goal: \$3,000 Nov 18-19..... \$2,218.80 Human Development..... 785.65 Thanks for your support!

Our Lady of Guadalupe Pilgrimage to St. Mary’s Cathedral: Saturday, December 9

The annual pilgrimage of Our Lady of Guadalupe from All Souls Church (315 Walnut Street, South San Francisco) to St. Mary’s Cathedral, SF will be on December 9th. Usual departure time is 5:00 a.m. Thousands of pilgrims will walk and pray, with live music and decorated floats. Solemn Mass at the Cathedral with Archbishop Cordileone as principal celebrant will begin at 2:00 p.m. For complete information, visit the website cruzadaguadalupana.org or call (415) 333-4868.



**Archbishop Annual Appeal
 Update: 84%**

2017 Campaign Goal.....\$ 27,225
 Donations received..... 22,945
 Balance.....\$ 4,280

Wow!

Our balance is sinking! Keep the momentum going! You may drop your envelopes in the collection basket or donate online. Thanks, again! God bless!

First Saturday Mass at Holy Cross Cemetery, Colma

First Saturday Mass will be celebrated on December 2 at 11:00 a.m. in the All Saints Chapel at Holy Cross Cemetery, Colma. Fr. Cameron Faller of Church of the Epiphany will be the main celebrant. Mass is being offered for those interred in our Catholic Cemeteries. Everyone is welcome to attend.

**Simbang Gabi Commissioning Mass
 Tuesday, Dec. 5, 2017 at 7:30 p.m.
 St. Mary’s Cathedral**

The devotion of Masses at dawn originated from the Philippines, hence the name “Simbang Gabi” which means “Mass at dawn.” About 50 parishes in the Archdiocese celebrate the Novena of Masses before Christmas Day, from Dec. 16 thru the 24th. This Commissioning Mass marks the beginning of Simbang Gabi. The Mass on December 5 will be presided by Cardinal William Levada. Reception and fellowship follow the Mass.

St. Finn Barr Parish belongs to the cluster of parishes that will celebrate 6:00 a.m. Masses at St. Stephen Church (near Stonestown Galleria):

6:00 a.m. Mass

	Date	Host	Main Celebrant
1	Sat, 12/16	All groups	Bishop William Justice
2	Sun, 12/17	St. Cecilia	Fr. Mark Taheny
3	Mon, 12/18	Burmese Com./ Knights of Columbus	Fr. Francis Than Htun
4	Tue, 12/19	St. Brendan	Fr. Peter Tieng
5	Wed, 12/20	St. Finn Barr	Fr. William McCain
6	Thurs, 12/21	FAFNet	Fr. Ray Reyes
7	Fri, 12/22	St. Gabriel	Fr. Tom Hamilton
8	Sat, 12/23	St. Stephen	Fr. Tony La Torre
9	Sun, 12/24	All groups	Archbishop Salvatore Cordileone

Please mark Days 3 and 5 in your calendar and join St. Finn Barr Parishioners! The host parish provides the Lector, Eucharistic Ministers, Gift bearers and potluck breakfast after the Mass. (St. Stephen has an 8:00 a.m. Mass daily, so fellowship and clean-up must be done quickly.)



**St. Finn Barr School Christmas Concert
December 14, Thursday at Riordan High School
7:00 – 8:00 p.m.**

All are welcome to our school's Christmas Concert on Thursday, December 14, 2017 at Riordan High School, 6:00 p.m. Each grade will sing Christmas carols. (The students have been practicing for weeks!) As a holiday gift to our school families and parishioners, a generous family has underwritten the cost of admission.

Get to the spirit of the season, save the date and enjoy an evening of wonderful music!

Divorce Ministry

The Archdiocese of San Francisco has a special ministry for men and women who have experienced the pain of separation and divorce. The Church has a rich treasury of people, Holy Scripture, tradition and pastoral ministry on which it can draw to service its members whose marriages end in divorce.

This ministry strives to lay open this wealth and make known Christ's abundant healing love so that all who suffer from separation and divorce might experience healing, reconciliation, and new life. This support group meets first and third Wednesdays of the month, 7:30 p.m. at the Parish Center at St. Stephen Church located at 451 Eucalyptus Drive, SF. Please contact Fr. Albert A. Grosskopf, SJ at grosskopf@usfca.edu or call him at (408) 884-1729.

The Official **Catholic Directory** produced by the Archdiocese of San Francisco for **2017-2018** is now available at the Church entrance. One per family please!

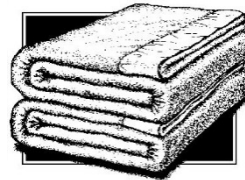
Next week-end's Liturgy Assignments

Sat, Dec. 2, 2017, 4:30 p.m.
Lector : Alice Abiva
Lay Minister: Elsie Foley
Server (s): Volunteer, pls.

Sun, Dec. 3, 2017, 8:30 a.m.
Lector: Mila de Asis
Lay Minister: Elora Lam Cuenco
Server(s): Volunteer, pls.

Sun, Dec. 3, 2017, 10:00 a.m.
Lector: Margaret Lemus
Lay Minister(s): Janine Wiater
Server(s): Volunteer, pls.

Sun, Dec. 3, 2017, 11:30 a.m.
Lectors: Marlon Baldizon
Evelyn Ibarra
Lay Minister(s): Blanca Orozco,
Luis Calderon, Magda McDonald
Server(s): Volunteer, pls.



Winter Blanket Drive

Our St. Vincent de Paul Society is having a Blanket Drive on January 14 & 21, 2018. Most of these blankets are given to the San Francisco Council of SVDP, which conducts blanket distribution evenings along the North Beach area when freezing temperatures or chill are predicted in the City. We are also giving a portion of the blanket collection to the Missionaries of Charity who minister to the homeless population under the freeway in the Potrero Area.

Start looking for bargains now!

Box Tops 4 Education Fundraiser

Please help our school raise some funds by cutting box tops found on many common food and household items. A small box is in the church vestibule for the collection. The school will receive 10 cents for each box top. Questions? Email boxtops@stfinnbarr.org.