Welcome to our Parish Community. Thank you for your presence and your support.
An Act of Spiritual Communion
My Jesus, I believe that You are present in the Most Holy Sacrament. I love You above all things, and I desire to receive You into my soul. Since I cannot at this moment receive You sacramentally, come at least spiritually into my heart. I embrace You as if You were already there and unite myself wholly to You. Never permit me to be separated from You. Amen.

How to Make an Act of Perfect Contrition
1 — Call to mind your sins.
2 — Reflect on God’s tremendous and unconditional love for you and how your sin offends that love. Express your sorrow.
3 — Make the intention to go to sacramental confession as soon as it is possible for you with the intention of mentioning any mortal sins forgiven through your perfect act of contrition.
4 — Pray an Act of Contrition:
   O my God, I am heartily sorry for having offended Thee, and I detest all my sins, because I dread the loss of heaven, and the pains of hell; but most of all because they offend Thee, my God, Who are all good and deserving of all my love. I firmly resolve, with the help of Thy grace, to confess my sins, to do penance, and to amend my life. Amen.

COVID—19 Prayer
Loving God our Father, you sent us your Son, the Divine Physician, to heal our bodies and our souls. In this time of anxiety and powerlessness, we beg you to eradicate the COVID-19 plague; grant healing to those who are suffering, preserve the health of those who are well, and strengthen our ability to trust in your providential guidance. Hear the petitions which we humbly bring to you, and trusting in the prayers of Our Lady, Health of the Sick, prepare our hearts to receive the Most Holy Eucharist, our medicine for immortality. We ask this through Christ our Lord. Amen. St. John Gabriel Perboyre, Pray for Us. Live, Jesus, in our hearts! Forever!

INTENTION OF THE HOLY FATHER, NOVEMBER
Artificial Intelligence: We pray that the progress of robotics and artificial intelligence may always serve humankind.

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Rev. Brian R. Sattler
Sunday, November 29, 2020 1st Sunday Advent B
Mass 3909, 4:30 PM Saturday Vigil intention both parish intentions Fernando and Christi Ortiz family+ 10, Pam Cathy, and Carl 24, Fr. Brian’s Caritas group priests 560, IPF Priests 448, Phyllis 45, Candace 26, Kylie Kelleher+33, Tom 22, Lori 22, Katie 28, and Henriette Bullough+ 1
Mass 3910, 8:00 AM St. Anthony intention both parish intentions Fernando and Christi Ortiz family+ 11, Pam Cathy, and Carl 27, Fr. Brian’s Caritas group priests 563, IPF Priests 449, Phyllis 46, Candace 26, Kylie Kelleher+34, Tom 23, Lori 23, Katie 29, and Henriette Bullough+2
Mass 3911, 9:30 AM St. Joseph intention both parish intentions Fernando and Christi Ortiz family+ 12, Pam Cathy, and Carl 28, Fr. Brian’s Caritas group priests 565, IPF Priests 450, Phyllis 47, Candace 27, Kylie Kelleher+35, Tom 24, Lori 24, Katie 30, and Henriette Bullough+3
Mass 3912 11:00 AM St. Anthony intention both parish intentions Fernando and Christi Ortiz family+ 13, Pam Cathy, and Carl 29, Fr. Brian’s Caritas group priests 565, IPF Priests 451, Phyllis 48, Candace 28, Kylie Kelleher+36, Tom 25, Lori 25, Katie 31, and Henriette Bullough+4
Mass 3913 12:30 PM St. Joseph intention both parish intentions Fernando and Christi Ortiz family+ 14, Pam Cathy, and Carl 30, Fr. Brian’s Caritas group priests 566, IPF Priests 452, Phyllis 49, Candace 29, Kylie Kelleher+37, Tom 26, Lori 26, Katie 31, and Henriette Bullough+5
Isaiah 63:16b-17, 19b;64:2-7/Psalm 80/1 Corinthians 1:3-9/Mark 13:33-37
The Holy Spirit through Isaiah is proclaiming that the Lord is our Father and that he gives us freedom to wander and so encourages us to call on the Lord and allow the Lord to form our hearts. The Psalmist is encouraging us to pray that the Lord protect the vine he has planted, helping us, giving us new life so we turn to the Lord and are saved. The Holy Spirit through “the first letter to the Corinthians’ is teaching us to give thanks to God for the graces he gave us in Christ Jesus. Jesus is teaching us to be watchful and alert for his coming. Father I give you thanks and praise for the grace of salvation you gave us in Christ Jesus. Open the hearts of all your children to accept the saving power of Jesus so our hearts are turned to you in praise and that we are alert to the coming of Jesus in glory. I ask you this in Jesus. Amen. Most Holy Virgin Mary pray for us. St. Joseph pray for us.

SAINT JOHN GABRIEL PERBOYRE —The eldest son of Pierre and Marie, John Gabriel, was born on the 6th of January 1802. In 1816 John Gabriel accompanied a younger brother, Louis, to a high school in Montauban that had been started by their uncle, Fr. Jacques Perboyre, C.M., to prepare young men for the seminary. In the Spring of 1817, his teachers noting John Gabriel’s intelligence and piety suggested he remain with his brother and continue his studies. Though willing to return home if needed on the farm, John Gabriel wrote to his father that he believed that the Lord was calling him to the priesthood.

In December of 1835, Father Perboyre, along with several missionaries, set sail from Macao in a Junk. Since the Chinese law forbade the entry of Christian missionaries, the Christian captain and crew disguised themselves as merchants and smuggled John Gabriel on to the mainland of China. Following a five month overland journey to the Vincentian mission center in Ho-nan, Father Perboyre suffered a severe attack of fever that forced him to rest for three months. But he was able enough to continue his mastering of the Chinese language. In the company of two Chinese Vincentians he spent the years 1837 and 1838 reanimating the faith in Catholic villages by preaching, catechizing and administering the sacraments.

For more than a century, China outlawed Christianity and had a death penalty on all Europeans attempting to spread the faith. Authorities often overlooked this law, but in 1839 the Viceroy of the province of Hu-pei began a persecution and used his local Mandarins to obtain the names of priests and catechists in their areas. In September 1839, the Mandarin of Hu-pei, where there was a Vincentian mission center, sent soldiers to arrest the missionaries. Warned of the danger by some Christians, the priests scattered in different directions. John Gabriel hid in a bamboo forest, but a beaten and tortured catechist led the soldiers to him. Frequently tortured in prison, Father Perboyre refused to betray his faith and his associates. In May 1840 his case went to the Emperor where he was found guilty of preaching Christianity and condemned to death. John Gabriel Perboyre was executed on September 11, 1840, in the Chinese custom of being tied to a stake and triple strangled. The heroic suffering and death of John Gabriel led to his beatification in 1889. And in recent times, Pope John Paul II canonized him as Saint John Gabriel Perboyre, C.M., on June 2nd 1996.

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY — Our parish St Vincent de Paul conference Tree of Sharing is at the back of the church. The process and timeline are different this year - because of COVID concerns and because the White Elephant stores generously donated toys when they closed this summer! The tags on the tree are for gift cards, which we will give to the families so they may fill in the gaps between White Elephant toys, and other needs or wants. If you are able, please take a tag, purchase the requested gift card, and return it WITH THE TAG on or before December 13th. If you can’t take a tag this year, please consider supporting the families by offering prayer to those in need this Christmas.
Holiness is possible by the moment! Letting someone go ahead of you in the grocery line. That’s Holy!

Holiness is possible! Have you seen, heard or made a holy moment? Text 509-362-1556. Let’s post it here!

Holiness is possible by the moment! Go out of your way to do something nice for your spouse. That’s Holy!

Holiness is possible by the moment! Do the least enjoyable task for someone who is suffering. That’s Holy!

Holiness is possible by the moment! Control your temper even when justified in losing it. That’s Holy!

Before making a decision ask, “Will this help me become a better version of myself?” That’s being Holy!

Holiness is possible by the moment! Being patient with the person who drives you crazy. That’s Holy!

Holiness is possible! Getting honest with yourself about self-destructive habits. That’s a Holy Moment!

Holiness is possible moment by moment! Teaching someone how to pray. That’s a Holy Moment!

Holiness is possible moment by moment! Giving the one in front of you your full attention. That’s Holy!

Holiness is possible moment by moment! Participating in the Mass. That’s a Holy Hour!

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