



## Encounter Jesus, Be Disciples

NOVEMBER 19, 2017

THIRTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

 Turn on t-coil



Your parish pastoral staff: Eve Collier, Dominic MacAller, Tere Delgado, Brett Becker and Teresa Runyon.

### Contact Us

Please know our parish staff is available via email using their [firstname@padreserra.org](mailto:firstname@padreserra.org)

We want to answer your questions about:

|                     |             |
|---------------------|-------------|
| Baptism             | Jane        |
| Sunday Pre-School   | Tere        |
| Sunday Toddler Room | Eve         |
| First Communion     | Tere        |
| Children            | Tere        |
| Middle School       | Tere        |
| High School         | Tere, Brett |
| Young Adults        | Brett       |
| Becoming Catholic   | Catherine   |
| Marriage & Weddings | Teresa      |
| Ministries          | Teresa      |
| Seniors             | Teresa      |
| Liturgy and Music   | Dominic     |
| Funerals            | Jane        |

|      |                    |
|------|--------------------|
| Ask  | Jane, Deserie, Eve |
| Help | Jane, Teresa       |
| Join | Deserie            |
| Give | Pam                |



### Fr. Patrick Mullen, Pastor

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[www.padreserra.org](http://www.padreserra.org)

### Liturgies

Monday - Friday 8:00am

Saturday 5:00pm

Sunday 7:30am, 9:00am, 11:00am



### Sacrament of Reconciliation (Confession)

Saturday 3:45 - 4:45pm

### Parish Office Hours

(805) 482-6417 [parish@padreserra.org](mailto:parish@padreserra.org)

Monday - Thursday 8:00am - 7:00pm

Friday 8:00am - 5:00pm

Saturday 3:00pm - 6:15pm

Sunday 8:00am - 1:00pm

After Hours Emergency (805) 512-3208

### Blessed Sacrament Chapel Hours

Sunday - Friday 8:00am - 9:00pm

Saturday 3:00pm - 9:00pm

First Friday Adoration 2:00pm - 7:00pm

### Serra Center, Meagan Scott

(805) 482-6417 x356 [serracenter@padreserra.org](mailto:serracenter@padreserra.org)

### St. Mary Magdalen School, TK-8

2534 Ventura Blvd., Camarillo, 93010

(805) 482-2611 [www.smmschool.net](http://www.smmschool.net)

### Thanksgiving Day Mass ~ November 23

Our Padre Serra tradition is to bring the bread and wine that will be shared at our family Thanksgiving tables to church at 9:00am. Lay it on the altar steps where it will be blessed before taking it back home to serve to our loved ones.



### Staff Enjoys the Holiday!! ~ November 22-25

The office will close at noon on Wednesday and reopen on Sunday, November 26 at 8:00am. Additionally, the Blessed Sacrament Chapel will be closed on Thursday and Friday. The adjacent garden is open. In case of an emergency requiring a priest please call 512-3208.

Have a blessed holiday!

### Angel Tags ~ Begins Today

*You can help over 1,100 children and adults have a special Christmas morning!*

This year we are collecting gifts for RAIN, OASIS, Ventura County Youth Correctional Facility, St. Francis Parish in Fillmore, San Salvador Mission in Piru, and Immaculate Conception Parish in New Cuyama.

To participate: simply select a tag from the trees in church, buy at least one of the items listed, wrap it, and attach the ANGEL TAG firmly to the outside of the package. Please return to church no later than 9:00am on December 10. All gifts leave the parish at noon to be delivered to their respective locations.

### Las Posadas ~ December 4

We will commemorate Mary and Joseph's search for lodging, or posada in Spanish, as they anticipated Jesus' birth in Bethlehem. Beginning at 7:00pm in the church with prayer and song, we will then journey to the Serra Center patio for a fiesta with a piñata for the kids and yummy treats for the adults.

Save the date to learn about this Mexican Advent celebration.



**Mark your Calendars!**  
**Save the Date!**  
 Padre Serra  
 Christmas Concert  
 and  
 Festive Dinner  
 Friday, December 15  
 Tickets on Sale starting December 2.





## A few helpful things...



1. Restrooms
2. Stay and Play free toddler care for 12-36 month olds, during the 9:00am and 11:00am masses
3. Little Church, Sunday preschool for 3 years and older, visitors welcome
4. Sound loop technology in church works with t-coil equipped hearing aids
5. Welcome and Information gazebo
6. Bell Tower Café fresh donuts, fruit and coffee!
7. Parish Office friendly staff, open Sundays 8am – 1 pm
8. Blessed Sacrament Chapel quiet, prayerful time with Jesus
9. Prayer Garden peace and tranquility, mass may be heard through loud speakers
10. Bride's room available for nursing moms if needed, mass may be heard through loud speakers
11. Liturgy of the Word for children in grades 1-5 (visitors welcome) hear the readings at their level. Children rejoin their families in time for the Eucharistic prayer.
12. Ministry Matters! Friendly parishioners share highlights and answer questions.

**This week:**  
 Poinsettia orders  
 Christmas cards  
 See's Candy  
 Women's Retreat  
 Concern America crafts  
 Blood Drive (San Juan Capistrano)

**Next week:**  
 Poinsettia orders  
 Christmas cards

## GATHERING

All Are Welcome

Marty Haugen, Gather #850

## GLORIA

Glory to God (Mass of St. Ann)

Ed Bolduc

Glo-ry! Glo-ry to God in the high-est. Glo-ry!

Glo-ry to God in the high-est, and on earth peace to peo-ple of good will. We praise you, we bless you, we a-dore you, we glo-ri-fy you, we give you thanks for your great glo - ry,

Lord God, heav-en - ly King, O God, al - might - y

Fa - ther. Lord Je - sus Christ, On - ly Be - got - ten Son,

*continued...*

**Glory to God** *continued...*

Lord God, Lamb of God, Son of the Fa-ther, you take a -  
 way the sins of the world, have mer-cy on us; you take a -  
 way the sins of the world, re-ceive our prayer; you are seat-ed at the right  
 hand of the Fa-ther, have mer-cy on us. For  
 you a-lone are the Ho-ly One, you a-lone are the Lord,  
 you a-lone are the Most High, Je - sus Christ, with the Ho - ly  
 Spir-it, in the glo-ry of God the Fa-ther. Glo-ry!  
 Glo-ry to God in the high-est. Glo-ry! Glo-ry to God in the  
 high-est, and on earth peace to peo-ple of good will. A - men.

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Ed Bolduc  
Music © 2011, WLP

Remain in me as I  
 remain in you,  
 says the Lord.  
 Whoever  
 remains in me  
 bears much fruit.

John 15:4a, 5b

Reading 1 Prv 31:10-13, 19-20, 30-31

Reading 2 1 Thessalonians 5:1-6

Gospel Reading Matthew 25:14-30

**RESPONSORIAL PSALM****Ps. 128: Blest Are Those Who Love You**

Marty Haugen, Gather #86

Blest are those who love you, hap - py those who  
 fol - low you, blest are those who seek you, O God.

Text: Psalm 128:1-2, 3, 5; Marty Haugen  
 Music: Marty Haugen  
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## GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Alleluia



## DISMISSAL FOR CATECHUMENS AND/OR CANDIDATES

Go In Peace

Dominic MacAller



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## INTERCESSION RESPONSE

"In Memory"

Bob Hurd



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## PREPARATION OF THE ALTAR AND GIFTS

All That Is Hidden

Bernadette Farrell, Gather #746

## EUCCHARISTIC ACCLAMATIONS

"Mass of Creation"

Marty Haugen

Holy, Holy, Holy

#198

Memorial Acclamation A

#199

Amen

#202

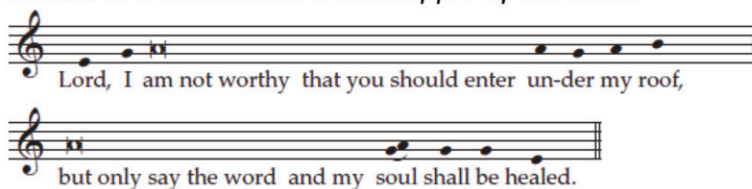
Lamb of God

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## Invitation to Communion

Priest: *Behold the Lamb of God,  
behold Him who takes away the sins of the world.  
Blessed are those called to the supper of the Lamb.*

ALL:





**COMMUNION SONGS****Jesus, Hope of the World**

Deanna Light &amp; Paul A. Tate, Gather #909

**REFRAIN**

Je - sus, hope of the world, ——— Je - sus,  
light in our dark - ness, ——— here we a - wait you, O  
Mas - ter Di - vine. Here we re - ceive you in bread and in  
wine: ——— Je - sus, hope of the world. ———

**VERSES**

|                                     |                           |
|-------------------------------------|---------------------------|
| 1. Come to us, O Son of God!        | Come to us, O Son of      |
| 2. Come to us, O Prom - ised King!  | Come to us, O Prom - ised |
| 3. Come to us, O Ris - ing Sun!     | Come to us, O End - less  |
| 4. Come to us, O Heart's De - sire! | Come to us, O Sav - ing   |

1.-4. Come, Lord Je - sus! ———

|           |                          |                          |
|-----------|--------------------------|--------------------------|
| 1. Man!   | Come, Son of God!        | Come, Son of Man!        |
| 2. Peace! | Come, Prom - ised King!  | Come, Prom - ised Peace! |
| 3. Light! | Come, Ris - ing Sun!     | Come, End - less Light!  |
| 4. Love!  | Come, Heart's De - sire! | Come, Sav - ing Love!    |

1.-4. Come, Lord Je - sus! ———

2 To Refrain

1. Shep - herd your peo - ple in love! ———  
2. Come and be Lord of our hearts! ———  
3. Shat - ter the dark - ness of death! ———  
4. Ban - ish our doubt and our fear! ———

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Tune: Deanna Light, b.1967, and Paul A. Tate, b.1968  
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**9:00—Take, Lord, Receive****John Foley****11:00—Take, O Lord, and Receive****Lorraine Hess****SENDING FORTH****City of God**

Dan Schutte, Gather #766

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Please return extra worship aids to exits; take home one bulletin. Thank you.

## What are you thankful for?

Dear Faith Family,

Happy Thanksgiving to all of you!

It has officially been 18 days since the Los Angeles Dodgers have broken my heart, so I think it's time for me to get over it and talk about what it means to be thankful.

I say that jokingly (kinda), but there does seem to be a funny stereotype around Thanksgiving. In every movie and TV show that revolves around the theme of this holiday, the same thing happens. The scene starts off wonderfully; family members arriving, enjoying each other's company, but inevitably, usually during the dinner scene, something is said and BAM! the drama begins. The good news is, by the end of the film, someone advocated for peace and harmony during this holiday, and the family comes to their senses and expresses all that they are thankful for.

Sometimes to be thankful is an easy task when something great has happened in our lives. This is indeed the proper response to any great news or life event, God has given us the ability to feel this way. Sometimes I am in awe about the way our God has created us in such a unique way.

Sometimes also, in our busy lives, especially during this busy holiday season, we need to take a step back and allow ourselves to be thankful. Allow the ability to take a break from business to reflect on the good in our lives to be the protagonist in the holiday film, helping us to understand that we have a lot to be grateful for.

So, what am I grateful for? A beautiful wife, a wonderful daughter, great family and friends and a great parish family. I'm especially grateful to all the leaders that dedicate so much time to youth and young adult ministry. I can't remember how many times I've ever stated my gratitude for them previously, but I know that I haven't stated it enough.

That's my growing list of the things I'm currently thankful for. And I know this is the thanksgiving holiday bulletin letter, but I must make sure to express my gratitude to God for these things as well, because through Him, I have all these things and I'm able to understand what love truly is.

So, with all that said, what are you thankful for? Before you prep up that wonderful Thanksgiving speech this Thursday, why don't you give a practice speech to God in your nightly prayer? I'm sure he would love to hear it as well. Even if you're still trying to get over the World Series.



Brett Becker  
Youth and Young Adult Minister



## Children

### Altar Server Training ~ Begins December 10

Boys and girls in grade 5 and up are invited to join this truly special ministry. Intense training, offered only once a year, to learn the order of the Mass and all the basics of serving will be covered in seven 2.5 hour sessions. Sign-up: Robert\_Shaddock@msn.com or 989-8026.

### Stay and Play!! ~ Every Sunday

Miss Nicole lovingly cares for your little one (12-36 months) while you go to Mass. This no cost service is available during the 9:00am and 11:00am masses in San Juan Bautista room on the right side of the courtyard. Stop by and see all the toys and fun and meet Nicole. You are welcome to stay to be sure your toddler is settled.

### Little Church ~ November 19 and December 3, 10, 17

Sunday preschool and kindergarten during the 9:00am and 11:00am Masses. Info: Soraya@padreserra.org Be sure to register your child as soon as they turn 3.

### Spark! ~ November 27 and 29 centers resume

Happy Thanksgiving, no centers this week. Spark! at home: at your thanksgiving table, take turns sharing some of the blessings you have received this year.

### Three:Sixteen ~ November 29

Happy Thanksgiving, no session this week. Three:Sixteen at home: Take time to say "thank you" to the important people in your life, for all they do for you.

## Adults

### World Day of the Poor ~ Today

Pope Francis declared today as *World Day of the Poor* to reflect on how poverty is at the heart of the gospel and our response so justice and peace prevail. Ways we can respond: always start with prayer; practice the corporal works of mercy; buy fair trade products whenever possible; learn about the causes of poverty and work to change them; support the Church's outreach through such places as St. Vincent de Paul and Catholic Relief Services.

### Little Books ~ Available today!

Wonderful daily reflections for the Advent and Christmas seasons, simple, insightful, inspiring and easy to read. Have a prayerful, peaceful Advent.

### Adopt-a-Family this Christmas

Many families in our community are in need this Christmas. Please consider blessing a family through our Adopt-A-Family program. Info/participate: Melissa Romero (818) 640-1790.

### Seeds of Faith ~ November 20

SEEDS (Sisters ~ Embracing ~ Enlightening ~ Daughters of Faith) is

a monthly evening of spirituality for women to meet in fellowship, sharing the Word and growing in faith. 7:00-8:30pm, San Miguel room. Gwen gwendolynjoy1@hotmail.com, 797-6864.

### Men's Ministry ~ November 29

*Illuman* is a ministry for men, by men, to honor the uniqueness of male spirituality. Monthly group gatherings are designed to help guys become better, more authentic men. 7:00pm. Dave marketengr@yahoo.com.

### Women's Retreat ~ January 5-7

Gift your mom, wife, sister or friend with a retreat! *There is a Star Inside of Me* with Sr. Edith Prendergast at Serra Retreat in Malibu. \$210 per person. Registration forms in office or www.padreserra.org. kelley@cfgteam.com.

### Camarillo Catholic Moms

Calling all moms: work outside the home, stay-at-home, "veteran", new moms! We invite you for friendship and fellowship with local Catholic moms. Activities include providing meals after delivery, Catholic book club, and moms/couples night out. Join our email list or information: Kristen kmariebright@gmail.com or Jenny jenschneir@gmail.com.

## High School

### Altar Server Training ~ Begins December 10

Are you a freshman looking for a ministry? Have you always been interested in becoming an altar server but just haven't had time? This is your chance! Sign-up for this seven-week training series. Contact Bob Shaddock at Robert\_Shaddock@msn.com or 989-8026. Join this inspiring group.

### Confirmation Y1~ December 3 sessions resume

Happy Thanksgiving, take time to give thanks to God for all the blessings in your life and do something special for others.

### 4:12 (pronounced four one two) ~ Happy Thanksgiving, see you all on December 6

Youth ministry, Wednesdays, 7:00-9:00pm, San Juan Capistrano room something new every week.

## In the Community

### Christmas Boutique ~ November 19

Sisters of Servants of Mary invite you to shop 9:00am – 5:00pm. 140 N. G Street, Oxnard.

### No Room at the Inn ~ December 1, 2, 3

A family friendly open house to view hundreds of magnificent nativities from around the world. All to benefit local charities that support the homeless. For details, visit www.nrati.com. Host is Padre Serra, in the Serra Center.



## Faith Sharing



**Reflection questions for every gathering around any table.**

*Christ calls us to use our gifts for the Reign of God.*

### Listening to the Word: 25:14-30

As you listen once again to this familiar parable, what caught your ear in it today? What image or action from the reading lingers in your memory now?

### Looking into My Life

Using Jesus' parable as a starting point, how am I using my own gifts to enrich the reign of God? What gift(s) have I not yet used to serve God and his people?

## Our Giving — Time, Talent and Treasure

### Santa Rosa Diocese Fires ~ On-going

The recent fires in northern California impacted the lives of thousands of people. Many parishioners there lost their homes, businesses and jobs. The Diocese of Santa Rosa has set up a webpage where we can make donations: [www.srdiocese.org/signofhope](http://www.srdiocese.org/signofhope) or envelopes are available in our church narthex.

### Special Collection ~ November 19

In the United States, one in six people lives in poverty. The Catholic Campaign for Human Development supports programs in our country that empower people to lift themselves out of poverty. This collection helps and twenty-five percent stays in our archdiocese. [www.usccb.org/cchd/collection](http://www.usccb.org/cchd/collection).

## Memorial & Honorarium For St. Vincent de Paul



*In Loving Memory of Michael Ann Rockenstein*

Marg & Gerry Hanlon

## Other Notes

### Box Tops for Education!

Help our school! Fifty percent of the students are from Padre Serra! Saint Mary Magdalen School, transitional kindergarten (TK) through grade 8, earns money by collecting Box Tops. Each box top is worth 10 cents. This is an easy and great way to help our school earn money. Please collect your box tops and turn them into the parish office.



### Gluten Free

If you are having problems with gluten that are affecting your ability to receive the Body of Christ in Communion, please contact Jane in the parish office 482-6417 or email [jane@padreserra.org](mailto:jane@padreserra.org) and give her your name, and the mass you usually attend. Thank you!

## Our Prayer Life



### Pray for Our Sick

Aurora Alcebara, Dalia Amaya, Edward Barrier, Marie Berkovich, Anna Boog, Liesa Comeau, Judy Conroy, Michael Dilley, Connie Flores, Guy Ginty, Paul Hassett, Patricia Holden, Nurit Holzmann, Frank Lombardo Jr., Sandy Lubin, Ailish McAlorum, Kathy McLemen, Dorothy McNulty, Mark Medina, Steve Mehr, Benita Ramirez, Dorothy Reason-Bailey, Arceli Sarino, Dorothy Simmons, Catherine Smith, Ellen Tyree, Patrick Vastan, Connie Williams, Kylie Wilson, Mary Wood, Jim Woodard and Carole Zuback.  
(Names are refreshed monthly.)

### Remember Our Dead

*Prayers for family and friends of those who have died recently.  
May they enjoy peace in their life with Christ Jesus.*

### Prayer Opportunities

Daily Readings: [www.usccb.org](http://www.usccb.org)

Morning Prayer: Monday – Friday 7:45am, Church

Rosary: Monday – Friday 8:30am, Church

Our Lady of Perpetual Help: Wednesdays 6:30pm, Church

Centering Prayer: Wednesdays 6:45pm, Brides Room

Adoration: First Fridays 2:00pm-7:00pm, Chapel

Prayer Chain: prayers anytime

Bette 482-0067 [bette\\_church@hotmail.com](mailto:bette_church@hotmail.com)

Shirley 482-2617 [brownshehorn@gmail.com](mailto:brownshehorn@gmail.com)

Mass Intentions: Monthly list is available in the parish office.

## Becoming Catholic ~ RCIA



### Come and See

Have questions about the Catholic faith? Come meet our team and talk. Meetings are casual and comfortable, Tuesday evenings San Miguel room, 7:00pm. For information: 482-6417 ext 331 or [CatherineShaddock@padreserra.org](mailto:CatherineShaddock@padreserra.org) or just drop by.

## Protect the Children



### Online Grooming

Language is a predator's tool for grooming online. One tactic used to groom a potential victim is by complimenting and reinforcing their self-image as a way of normalizing their interactions. Compliments are used to build trust, desensitize, and mentally or emotionally isolate the potential victim from others. It is important to remember that monitoring online communication on chats, apps, gaming websites, etc. is key in preventing abuse. For a copy of the VIRTUS® article "The Language of Online Grooming," visit: <http://www.la-archdiocese.org/org/protecting/Pages/VIRTUS-Current-Online-Articles.aspx> or call (213) 637-7508.





# Christmas in the Courtyard

November 18-19

*Helping those in need*

**Poinsettia Plants ~ Life Centers of Ventura County**  
**Christmas Cards ~ Knights of Columbus charities**  
**See's Candy ~ St. Vincent De Paul**  
**Concern America Fair Trade Crafts (Sunday)**  
**Angel Tags and Little Books in church**