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NOVEMBER 24, 2019 JESUS CHRIST, KING OF THE UNIVERSE



*Celebrating forgiveness at the Family Dinner and Reconciliation Service.*



We keep what matters,  
we pass on what will endure,  
we renew what we treasure.



In the last week we  
passed the 60% mark  
of our goal. Thank you!

Make a beautiful  
difference here at Padre  
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youth center and choir  
room possible.

For questions, please contact  
Pam Kingsley, (805) 482-6417 x330  
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[padreserra.org/calledtorenew](http://padreserra.org/calledtorenew)

**Parish  
Goal**  
\$4,000,000

**Amount  
Raised**  
\$2,647,611

**Percent  
of Goal  
Raised**  
66.19%



### Fr. Patrick Mullen, Pastor

#### Mass Times

Monday - Friday 8:00 am

Saturday 5:00 pm

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

#### Sacrament of Reconciliation (Confession)

Saturday 3:45 - 4:45 pm

#### Blessed Sacrament Chapel Hours

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

Saturday 3:00 - 9:00 pm

#### Office Hours

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

Friday 8:30 am - 4:30 pm

Saturday 3:00 - 6:15 pm

Sunday 8:00 am - 1:00 pm

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## Thanksgiving Day

Thursday, November 28

Mass 9:00 am

*Did you know that Eucharist means thanksgiving? Start your holiday with fellow parishioners at Mass.*

*Our local tradition is to bring the bread, wine or cider that will be shared at the Thanksgiving table to church. We lay them on the altar steps where they will be blessed before we take them back home to serve to those we love.*



## Angel Tags

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

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 on December 8 no later than 9:00 am. All gifts leave the parish at noon to be delivered to their respective locations.

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.

Geralyn Moody, (805) 491-2602.



## Christmas Concert & Dinner

Friday, December 13

Online Ticket Sales Begin November 30!

***This year tickets will be available exclusively online at [www.padreserra.org/christmas-concert-dinner](http://www.padreserra.org/christmas-concert-dinner) "Pick a seat" for reserved concert seats, now available on mobile devices.***

*Celebrate Advent and Christmas with joyous music in the beautiful ambience of the church. Enjoy a festive community meal before the concert in the Serra Center.*

*We will be in the courtyard on Sunday, December 1, and 8 to assist with online purchases. Dinner ticket sales end December 8.*

Questions:  
[michelle@padreserra.org](mailto:michelle@padreserra.org)



## Christmas Shopping Babysitting

Saturday, November 30

8:00 am to 12:00 pm

San Juan Capistrano room

Parents! Girl Scout Troop 192 wants to have fun with your children so you can shop!

Ages 3+. First child \$20, second \$15, third or more \$10. Contact for reduced rates if financial hardship. 12+ years old FREE if helping. Includes breakfast, Christmas crafts, games, and more!

Questions/rate/kids under 3 please contact Karen (805) 216-2235, [fraserclan5@verizon.net](mailto:fraserclan5@verizon.net)  
Register: [tammyshif@hotmail.com](mailto:tammyshif@hotmail.com)



**GATHERING****Here I Am to Worship**

Tim Hughes

Light of the world, You stepped down into darkness, opened my eyes, let me see  
Beauty that made this heart adore You. Hope of a life spent with You.

**REFRAIN:**

So, here I am to wor-ship, here I am to bow down, here I am to



say that You're my God. \_\_\_\_\_ And You're al - to - geth - er love - ly, al - to - geth - er



wor - thy, al - to - geth - er won - der - ful to me. \_\_\_\_\_

King of all days, oh so highly exalted, glorious in Heaven above  
Humbly You came to the earth You created. All for love's sake, became poor.

So here I am to worship...

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**GLORIA****Glory to God (Mass of St. Ann)**

Ed Bolduc

Words can be found on the inside cover of the Gather hymnals.

**Reading 1**

2 Samuel 5:1-3

**Reading 2**

Colossians 1:12-20

**Gospel Reading**

Luke 23:35-43

**RESPONSORIAL PSALM****Psalm 122: Let Us Go Rejoicing**

Bob Hurd



Let us go re - joic - ing, re - joic - ing to the house of the



Lord. Let us go re - joic - ing to the house of the Lord.

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**GOSPEL ACCLAMATION****Easter Alleluia**

Marty Haugen, Gather #537

Blessed  
is he who comes in  
the name of the  
Lord!  
Blessed is the  
kingdom  
of our  
father David that  
is to come!

Mark 11: 9,10

## INTERCESSION RESPONSE

O God, Hear Us

Bob Hurd



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## PREPARATION OF THE ALTAR AND GIFTS

The King Shall Come

Trevor Thomson

Verses 1, 2


1. The King shall come when morn-ing dawns And  
2. O bright-er than the ris-ing morn When  
1. light tri-um-phant breaks, When beau-ty gilds the  
2. he, vic-to-rious, rose And left the lone-some  
1. east-ern hills And life to joy a-wakes.  
2. place of death, De-spite the rage of foes.  
1. Not, as of old, a lit-tle child, To  
2. O bright-er than that glo-rious morn Shall  
1. bear, and fight, and die, But crowned with glo-ry  
2. this fair morn-ing be, When Christ, our King, in  
1. like the sun That lights the morn-ing sky.  
2. beau-ty comes, And we his face shall see!  
Verse 3  
3. The King shall come when morn-ing dawns And light and beau-  
3. -ty brings. Hail, Christ, the Lord! Thy peo-ple pray: Come  
3. quick-ly, King of kings. Come quick-ly, King of kings.



**EUCCHARISTIC ACCLAMATIONS****"Mass of the Incarnate Word"**

Bob Hurd

Holy



Ho - ly, Ho - ly, Ho - ly Lord God of  
 hosts. Heav - en and earth are full of your glo - ry.  
 Ho - san - na, ho - san - na in the high -  
 est. Blessed is he, blessed is he  
 who comes in the name of the Lord. Ho - san - na,  
 ho - san - na in the high - est.

**We Proclaim Your Death**


We pro - claim your Death, O Lord, and pro - fess your  
 Res - ur - rec - tion un - til you come a - gain.

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**Amen****Lamb of God**

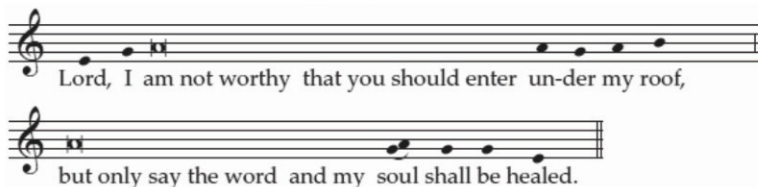

Lamb of God, you take a - way the sins of the  
 world, have mer - cy on us.  
 world, grant us peace.

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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

Now We Remain

David Haas, Gather #785

We Remember

Marty Haugen, Gather #681

9:00—Worthy Is the Lamb

Henry Thomas Smart

### SENDING FORTH

Give Me Jesus

Traditional Spiritual

Verses

1. In the morn-ing when I rise, in the morn-ing when I rise,  
2. Now the jour-ney has be-gun, now the jour-ney has be-gun,  
3. When the prize is sure-ly won, when the prize is sure-ly won,

Refrain

1. in the morn-ing when I rise, give me Je - sus. Give me Je -  
2. now the jour-ney has be-gun, give me Je - sus.  
3. when the prize is sure-ly won, give me Je - sus.

sus, give me Je - sus. You may have all this world. Give me Je - sus.

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



## Thanksgiving

I am grateful for:

- ❖ the memory of picnics by the ocean, and Mom's tuna salad sandwiches with tomatoes,
- ❖ the way my car starts up so quietly and reliably, day after day,
- ❖ the trees that turn our parking lot into a forest,
- ❖ the cinnamon and cardamom and cloves in chai tea, and for tea's warm comfort,
- ❖ ministers who show up so faithfully to greet, to read, to share the Lord in the Eucharist,
- ❖ lectors and Eucharistic ministers,
- ❖ the path along the Arroyo Calleguas, and for long walks,
- ❖ the Santa Monica Mountains, and for the wildflowers that grow there,
- ❖ warm hugs on cold mornings,
- ❖ visitors who don't know me but are willing to smile anyway,
- ❖ the sight of tried and true parishioners making their way into the church,
- ❖ the sound of the Our Father, chanted with devotion and affection, and the sight of our community with hands joined all-round the altar,
- ❖ the warmth of flannel, the softness of cotton, and the comfort of denim,
- ❖ wine with friends, food with friends, and friends,
- ❖ squint-free sunglasses,
- ❖ Chopin's Nocturne B-Moll, op. 9/1,
- ❖ sushi, Chinese food, Mexican food, in fact, all the foods,
- ❖ the bright rainbows that form on cut crystal,
- ❖ the shadows of trees bending in the wind,
- ❖ the ripple of light on the ocean,
- ❖ the thought of Christmas trees and ornaments, the lights, and carols,
- ❖ long conversations into the night over things that matter,
- ❖ the humility and beauty of what happens in the Sacrament of Reconciliation,
- ❖ the dark chocolate Dove squares that Pam leaves out, salty snacks, and cheese – oh yes, and cheese!
- ❖ Sunday comics,
- ❖ that moment when my work is done for the day,
- ❖ a good book in a comfy chair,
- ❖ the many nights I fall asleep quickly,
- ❖ eyesight,
- ❖ that shade of green that happens when sunlight passes through leaves,
- ❖ cooking podcasts and new recipes,
- ❖ leisurely time with a newspaper,
- ❖ every parent who tries to share their love and devotion for God with their children,
- ❖ the sound of rainfall,
- ❖ most every song by Simon and Garfunkel,
- ❖ the kindness of strangers,
- ❖ the surprisingly large number of times when people around me drive respectfully and well,
- ❖ good walking shoes,
- ❖ the many, many volunteers that make our parish so special,
- ❖ and, as always, for rocky road ice cream, and for everything it stands for!

Can we ever be grateful enough? I don't think so. Please know with certainty that one of my greatest points of gratitude is for you parishioners, for your goodness, for your support. I hope you have a longer list than mine. Consider making your own list. It lifts your heart!

May you have a lovely Thanksgiving, free of political discord, and full of affection, good food, and gratitude to the Lord, who makes all things possible.

*Siempre adelante!*

*Fr. Patrick*

Fr. Patrick  
Pastor



## Sign-up Time!

### Peer Leaders Thanksgiving Potluck! ~ November 26

If you are a Peer Leader or have participated in the past, you are invited! Bring your favorite Thanksgiving dish. Let Brett know what you'll bring to coordinate. 7:00 - 9:00 pm, San Juan Capistrano room. [brett@padreserra.org](mailto:brett@padreserra.org)

### Christmas Shopping Babysitting ~ November 30

Register today! (see page 2).

### La Posada ~ December 10

RSVP today! (see page 12).

### Altar Server Training ~ Begins Sunday, January 12

Boys and girls in grades five and up and high school teens are invited to join this extraordinary ministry. Intense training, offered only once a year, to learn the order of the Mass and all the basics of serving in seven 2.5-hour sessions. 2:30 pm. Join this inspiring group. (805) 987-4620, [Robert\\_Shaddock@msn.com](mailto:Robert_Shaddock@msn.com)

## Everyone

### Little Books for Advent

Advent begins next Sunday, December 1. Little Books are beautiful daily reflections for the Advent and Christmas seasons designed to be insightful, inspiring, simple, and easy to read. Available in the church lobby today. Have a prayerful, peaceful Advent!

## Children

*12 months to Grade 8.*

### Stay and Play ~ November 24, December 1, 8, 15, 22, 29

Miss Nicole and Miss Andrea lovingly care for your little one (12 - 36 months) while you go to Mass. Stop by to see all the toys and fun. You are welcome to stay to be sure your toddler is settled. No-cost service. Sundays during the 9:00 am, and 11:00 am Masses. San Juan Bautista room. [teresa@padreserra.org](mailto:teresa@padreserra.org)

### Little Church ~ December 1, 8, 15, 22, 29

Sunday preschool (age 3 through kindergarten) during Sunday Mass time. Register your child as soon as they turn 3. [soraya@padreserra.org](mailto:soraya@padreserra.org)

### Spark! and Three:Sixteen ~ November 25, 27

Grades 1 to 8. There are no sessions this week. See you on December 2, 4. We wish you a very happy and blessed Thanksgiving! [tere@padreserra.org](mailto:tere@padreserra.org)

## High School

*Everyone 14 to 18 is welcome!*

### 4:12 ~ November 27

There is no session this week. See you on December 4. We wish you a very happy and blessed Thanksgiving!

### Confirmation Year 1 ~ November 24

There is no session this week. We wish you a very happy and blessed Thanksgiving!

## Young Adults

*Everyone 18 to 39ish is welcome!*

### Christmas Potluck ~ December 5

Bring your favorite Christmas dish. Let Rickho know what you'll bring to coordinate. 7:00 - 9:00 pm, Carmel room. [rickho@padreserra.org](mailto:rickho@padreserra.org)

### Angel Tags Shopping ~ December 12

This year the Young Adults adopted an Angel Tag family. You are welcome to join our Christmas shopping for them. You are invited to contribute to the gifts or join us as we do our part to brighten their holiday season! We meet at 6:45 pm in the Carmel room and carpool at 7:00 pm. Gifts drop-off is December 19.

## Adults

### Cancer Support Group ~ November 26

*Embracing Your Journey* provides hope, empowerment, love, and prayer in a comforting atmosphere of encouragement. It is a safe environment for people touched by cancer to connect with others productively and spiritually. 6:30 pm, Santa Barbara room. Lou Ann (805) 551-8014.

### Caregivers Support Group ~ November 26

*Caritas* offers support to those who are caring for an aging parent, relative, or spouse. 7:00 pm, Carmel room. [Patricia.sentclan@gmail.com](mailto:Patricia.sentclan@gmail.com)

### Poinsettia Pick Up ~ November 30, December 1

Orders may be picked up in the courtyard after Mass. Thank you for your support of Life Centers.

### Career Transitions Ministry

We help the unemployed and underemployed focus their job search, improve resume and interview skills, network. Steven [careertransitions@padreserra.org](mailto:careertransitions@padreserra.org)

### Good Samaritans

We offer assistance with meals to those who are recovering from illness, accidents, injuries, and surgeries. Gwen Ripplinger (805) 797-6864, Denise Ginty (805) 444-6871.

### Recycle for Sight Collection

Donate usable eyeglasses and help a child read and learn. Bring your used glasses to the collection box in the parish office. Questions: Dyane (805) 437-6602.

### St. Vincent de Paul

We offer tangible assistance to those in need on a person-to-person basis. Aid may take the form of intervention, consultation, or often through direct dollar or in-kind service. Those in need of assistance should call (805) 504-4753.



### Pastoral Care

Available in the parish office with Teresa Runyon, Faith Life Minister. Teresa will listen and help you to discern your needs and provide referrals to our many support ministries, clergy, or other resources. (805) 482-6417 x322, [teresa@padreserra.org](mailto:teresa@padreserra.org)

### Giving

#### Together in Mission ~ Padre Serra Update!

Goal: \$134,100

Year to Date: \$123,316 donated by 453 households

Gap: \$10,784 to reach our goal

Each year, every parish is asked to contribute to less fortunate parishes and schools in the Archdiocese. Your donation will help support our neighboring parish communities to teach and convey the Good News of Jesus Christ to thousands of students and parishioners. Your gift will be applied toward employee salaries, tuition for children, and assistance to families. Envelopes are in the church lobby or visit [www.padreserra.org/together-in-mission](http://www.padreserra.org/together-in-mission)

#### Catholic Campaign for Human Development

Founded to break the cycle of poverty in the United States, CCHD, with your support of this collection, brings change to communities across the country and empowers those living in poverty to transform their lives. Please prayerfully consider how you can help CCHD this year. To learn more about the Catholic Campaign for Human Development, visit [www.usccb.org/cchd/collection](http://www.usccb.org/cchd/collection). Donation envelopes are available in the church lobby, or please contact [pam@padreserra.org](mailto:pam@padreserra.org)

### In the Community

#### Our Lady of Guadalupe ~ December 1

The procession begins at 10:30 am, followed by Mass with Archbishop Gomez at 1:00 pm at East Los Angeles College Stadium. [www.archla.org/guadalupe](http://www.archla.org/guadalupe)

#### Miscarriage Healing Retreat ~ December 7

One-day Catholic retreat for those who are hurting after pregnancy loss through miscarriage. St. Martin of Tours Parish, Los Angeles. \$40 (scholarships available). Pre-register: [sharon@mercifulcompanions.org](mailto:sharon@mercifulcompanions.org), (213) 637-7550. Learn more [www.la-archdiocese.org/org/oljp/pages/pregnancy-and-infant-loss.aspx](http://www.la-archdiocese.org/org/oljp/pages/pregnancy-and-infant-loss.aspx)

### Other Notes

#### Have a Blessed Holiday! ~ November 27 - 29

The parish office will close at noon on Wednesday, November 27, and reopen on Saturday, November 30. In case of an emergency requiring a priest, please call (805) 512-3208.

#### Sound Loop Technology

Sound loop technology is available in our church building, which works with t-coil equipped hearing aids. Check your hearing aids to see if they are compatible or let us know if you have any questions.

### Faith Sharing

*Reflection questions for every gathering around any table.*

#### Luke 23:25-43 ~ You will be with me in paradise.

At the crucifixion, Jesus died with the sign nailed over his head, "The King of the Jews." Jesus did not fit the common image of the anointed king or messiah. In the best sense of the word, a king is someone who cares for the people under his care and also has authority over them. As we celebrate Christ, the King today, reflect: When have you felt Jesus' care for you? How do you allow Jesus to have authority over you?

### Becoming Catholic

#### Confirmation Preparation for Adults ~ New Course Begins January 9

Thursdays, 7:00 - 8:30 pm. This course is for adults 18 years and older (out of high school) who are baptized Catholic and have received First Communion. For more information and to register, please contact Catherine Shadduck at (805) 482-6417 x331 or [catherine@padreserra.org](mailto:catherine@padreserra.org)

### Prayer Life

#### Thanksgiving Day Liturgy ~ November 28

9:00 am (see page 2).

#### Pray for Our Sick

Abel August, Angela Broadhead, Jack Doody, Berta Garcia, Norma Guico, Berta Julia, Erena Leonard, Mary Little, Adele Marietta, Ann Martinez, Akemi Saito McLaren, Mark McLemen, Mark Medina, Michael Mingay, Tricia Mingay, Jeanetta Moore, Les Moore, Henry Moraga, Dorothy Simmons, Connie Williams and Kylie Wilson. *(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 7:45 am, Church

Rosary: Monday - Friday 8:30 am, Church

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

Centering Prayer: Wednesdays 6:45 pm, Brides Room

First Friday Adoration: 3:00 - 7:00 pm, Chapel

Prayer Chain: prayers anytime

Bette (805) 482-0067 [bette\\_church@hotmail.com](mailto:bette_church@hotmail.com)

Shirley (805) 482-2617 [brownshehorn@gmail.com](mailto:brownshehorn@gmail.com)

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

### In the Courtyard

#### See's Candies ~ Today

Double your giving this season! Your See's Candy purchase for friends, family, and coworkers will benefit the good work of our St. Vincent de Paul ministry. [www.padreserra.org/news/svdp](http://www.padreserra.org/news/svdp)



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## Community Advent Reconciliation

Wednesday, December 4  
7:00 pm in church

*♪ Let every heart prepare him room ♪*

Advent is a time of preparation for the coming of Jesus ... at Christmas, at the end of time, and into our hearts each and every day.

One way we can prepare is to participate in the parish Advent Reconciliation service, an opportunity to examine our lives, go to Confession, and open ourselves to God's boundless mercy. Then celebrate afterward with refreshments in the courtyard!




## La Posada

Tuesday, December 10

6:30 to 8:30 pm

Begins in the church

Fiesta to follow in the Serra Center

Let us come together for a fun, interactive, and enriching Advent celebration to prepare our hearts for Jesus' coming! Come and learn how to continue this joyful faith tradition in your homes. Everyone is welcome!

Arrive early to enjoy Taco Tuesday at 5:30 pm! Tamales and champurrado will also be available for purchase (cash only) before and afterward. Piñatas for the kids and goodies for the adults!

Learn more and RSVP at  
[www.padreserra.org/news/la-posada](http://www.padreserra.org/news/la-posada)




## Serra Seniors Christmas Luncheon

Wednesday, December 11

11:00 am - 2:00 pm

Serra Center

Enjoy catered holiday meal, 50/50 raffle, and entertainment by The Other Reindeer Carolers, a Dickens quartet to fill us with Christmas cheer!

Tickets \$25/person (includes meal and one glass of wine). Available in the parish office or in the courtyard November 30 and December 1. Deadline is December 4.

Contact [teresa@padreserra.org](mailto:teresa@padreserra.org)  
[www.padreserra.org/news/seniors-christmas](http://www.padreserra.org/news/seniors-christmas)




## Simbang Gabi

Saturday, December 14

5:00 pm Mass

Followed by reception in the Serra Center

All are invited to this celebration of preparing our hearts, minds and lives to welcome and receive Jesus at Christmas.

Learn more about Simbang Gabi at  
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