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Encounter Jesus, Be Disciples

NOVEMBER 15, 2020 · THIRTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Fairways to Heaven Online Silent Auction

Support our young people! (see page 2)

FAIRWAYS TO HEAVEN

Online Silent Auction begins Sunday, November 15, at noon!

Register today! Visit padreserra.org/fairways

Stay home, do your Christmas shopping and support our youth and young adult ministries at the same time! We have lovely items for auction and for sale.

HOW IT WORKS:

- Register. You will be provided a unique guest link to see items today and to use for the auction and to purchase individual items for sale.
- 2. Bidding begins Sunday, November 15, at noon. Review, Click, and Bid.
- Watch your items, increase bids as needed. Bidding closes Saturday, November 21, at 4:00 pm.
- 4. Pay online or at the parish when you come to pick up by credit card or check (payable to Padre Serra Parish).
- 5. Our team will contact the winners, or you may email us, to schedule an appointment for a curbside pick-up. Someone will bring it out and load it in your car.

Any questions, please contact: Fairways to Heaven Auction Committee (805) 482·6417, fairways@padreserra.org

PADRE SERRA PARISH

Christmas Poinsettias



Available for your home and gift-giving! Preorder online by November 15 www.padreserra.org/news/life-centers

Your generous support benefits the life-saving work of Life Centers for women and men who are facing an unplanned pregnancy.

• Full carton of 6 for \$60

- · Half carton of 3 for \$30
- There are no sales of individual plants due to Covid logistics.

Curbside pick-up in west parking lot:

Saturday, December 5 12:00 - 6:00 pm Sunday, December 6 10:00 am - 12:00 pm and 5:00 - 6:00 pm



Faith and Society

A Conversation with Camarillo Pol Commander Eric Tennessen

Monday, November 16 7:00 - 8:00 pm, via Zoom Webinar

Co-hosted by Mt. Cross Lutheran and Padre Serra Catholic communities

Panelists: Commander Eric Tennessen, Rev. Julie Morris, Fr. Patrick Mullen

Communities are stronger and safer when residents and law enforcement professionals can relate as ordinary people with shared values, hopes, and dreams. The communities of Mt. Cross and Padre Serra are invited to a conversation with Camarillo Police Chief Eric Tennessen, Rev. Julie Morris, and Fr. Patrick Mullen to find ways to work together around our many commonalities, to build bridges and break down biases, and to foster awareness and understanding of training, tactics, and goals of the Ventura County Sheriff's Department.

Limited to 100 participants. RSVP today at www.padreserra.org/faith-society

Seniors Gathering Wednesday, November 18 10:00 am - 12:00 pm via Zoom

Mike Williams will be presenting Grey Law's Legal Information For the Elderly (LIFE) covering: identifying legal needs; grandchildren and legal relationships; elders at risk; legal documents for elders; resolving housing disputes; communication, hiring legal professionals; when to use the court system and community resource.

A book is needed for this class, so we need to get them to you. One book per household, please. RSVP is required. Visit www.padreserra.org/seniors

Advent Sacrament of Reconciliation

Mondays, Nov. 30, Dec. 7, 14, 21 5:00 to 7:00 pm

Saturdays, Nov. 28, Dec. 5, 12, 19 2:30 to 3:30 pm

In the Courtyard

We decorate our homes for Christmas. Even more important is readying our hearts, both for the Lord's return at the end of time, and to celebrate His birthday.

Examine your life. Confess your sins. Trust the Lord's mercy. Celebrate with joy.



Drive-Thru Fundraiser Dinner

Knights of Columbus December 5

BBQ tri-tip and chicken meal with beans, salad, and garlic bread, packaged and ready for pick up at St. Mary Magdalen Church parking lot.

\$15 per pack.

Pre-order: Antonio Cuyugan (805) 377-2053

Proceeds benefit the Catholic High School Scholarship Fund. Visit www.padreserra.org/news/knights



Hospitality Ministers Needed Matthew 22:39 - Love your neighbor as yourself

To make sure that we are all as safe as possible at Mass, we need ministers who are lovingly assertive as they're welcoming.

Duties are to ensure that people sanitize as they arrive, wear their masks properly, maintain six feet distance from those outside their household, and walking with them to their seats.

We especially need people willing to serve at the 4:00 pm Masses on Saturday and Sunday. If you'd be comfortable in this role, please contact dominic@padreserra.org

Angel Tags Christmas Gift Giving

Donations are accepted until December 12.

Help a child or adult have a special Christmas morning! This year, instead of the giving trees, we will be using SignUpGenius, where you will reserve your virtual "tag," find new instructions for wrapping (gift bags only), and new delivery dates.

Contact Geralyn Moody, (805) 491.2602.

For more information visit www.padreserra.org/news/angel-tags



Concern America Virtual Craft Sale

November 7 - 22 marketplace.concernamerica.org Helping those in need globally.

Start your Christmas shopping today! This fair trade craft program provides direct support to materially impoverished artisans and their communities.

Shop online during the 2 week event and receive free shipping when you purchase \$75 or more with the coupon code: PADRESERRA. Please add the name of your church (Padre Serra) in the note section of checkout!

Questions: (714) 953-8575, info@concernamerica.org





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Come, Now Is the Time to Worship by Brian Doerksen; Blessed Are Those Who Love You and Easter Alleluia by Marty Haugen; In Memory We Hold You and Misa del Pueblo Immigrante by Bob Hurd; The King Shall Come by Trevor Thomson; Lamb of God by Steven Janco; Breastplate of St. Patrick by Sarah Hart & Brian Halligan Jr. are used with permission under OneLicense.net #A706294. In Christ Alone by Keith Getty & Stuart Townend is used with permission under CCLI License #11234187.

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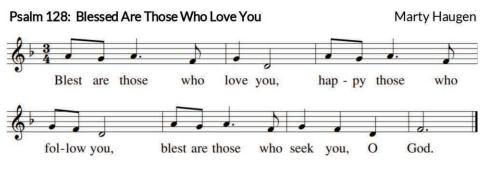
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Reading 1 Proverbs 31:10-13, 19-20, 30-31

> Reading 2 1 Thessalonians 5:1-6

Gospel Reading Matthew 25:14-30

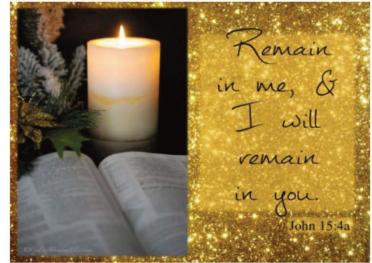




1. Happy all those who fear the Lord, and walk in God's pathway; you will find what you long for: the riches of our God.

- 2. Your spouse shall be like a fruitful vine in he midst of your home, your children flourish like olive plants rejoicing at your table.
- 3. May the blessings of God be yours all the days of your life, may the peace and the love of God live always in your heart.

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GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Easter Alleluia





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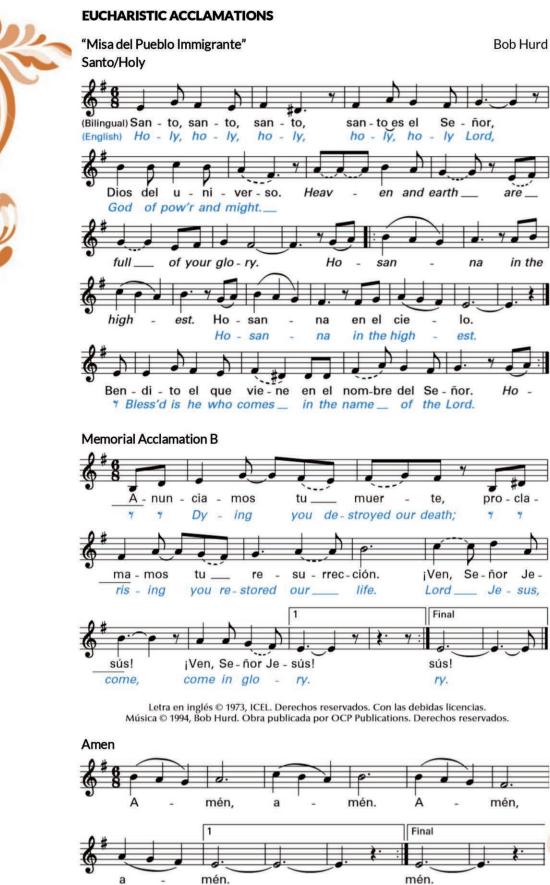
The Apostles' Creed

I believe in God, the Father almighty, Creator of heaven and earth, and in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died and was buried; he descended into hell; on the third day he rose again from the dead; he ascended into heaven, and is seated at the right hand of God the Father almighty; from there he will come to judge the living and the dead. I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and life everlasting. Amen.

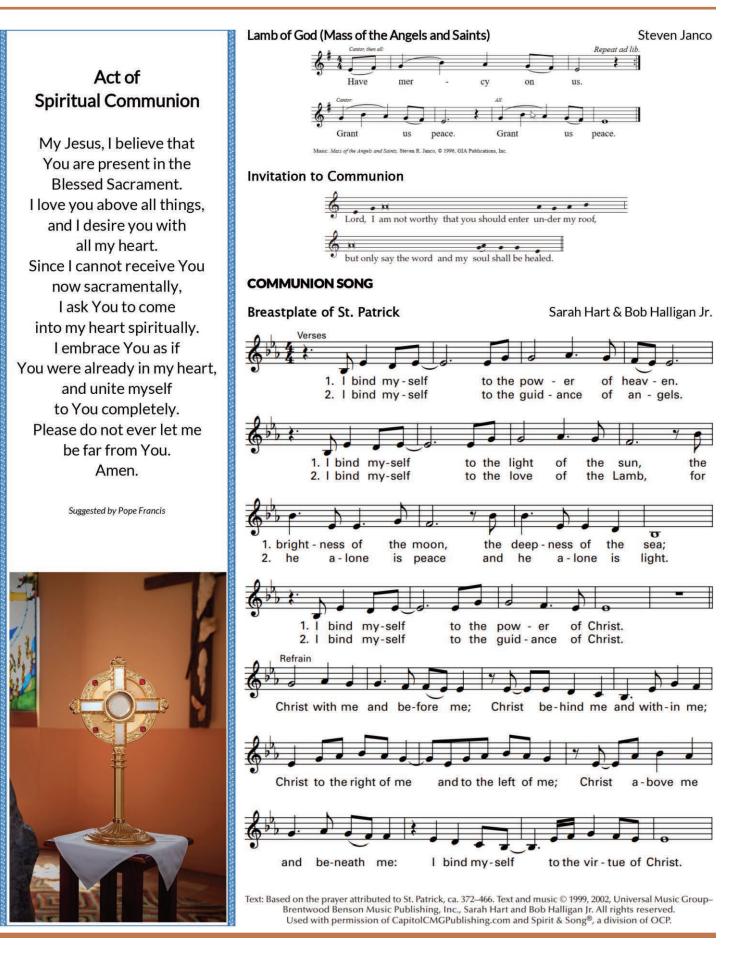
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Small Matters with Big Results

We can learn a great deal by watching young children. They are born with unconditional love and an unburdened innocence that allows them to dream without boundaries. They continue to shape their own individuality as they mature into teens and young adults. Parents observe with love as aptitudes such as artist, writer, listener, or advocate form their lives' mission. Our children ultimately find within themselves talents that can yield big results in their chosen occupations, relationships, or ministerial roles. Some are learned but I believe most are attributed to what God has given each of us as gifts waiting to be shared.

In today's Gospel we hear the parable of the talents. Three are provided an opportunity to grow what has been given them. Two achieve this while the third decides to accept openly what has been entrusted to him but chooses to bury it. His choice has deep personal ramifications while also limiting the growth otherwise available to others. Not unlike this parable, our own decisions and actions with small matters can indeed impact us personally as well as others we encounter.

Each of us should return to what has allowed young children to dream and develop their talents openly. We must pay close attention to small matters that can mean so much in how we support our loved ones and neighbors in need, but we cannot do it alone. Everyone has a responsibility to share his or her God given gifts. Doing so can ensure that topics we personally find most difficult to achieve or face also get the attention they deserve.

I like to think of the sum of our lives' possibilities as a yardstick. We likely will only have enough time, talent, or treasure in our own lifetime to address just one inch of the overall thirtysix. The good news is that each of us can make a difference with our portion. Equally important is that though we are all created in the image and likeness of God, we are given individual abilities and talents. Our contribution of God's love to the world is therefore an opportunity to grow in wisdom and holiness as inch after inch continues to build.

As we approach Thanksgiving, Advent and Christmas during these challenging times, we are invited to reflect on what we can do to live out and present the love of God more profoundly. It is not only selfless but also our call as a people of God. What does your portion of the yardstick look like and how will it supplement others' God given gifts?

Endless Blessings,

Deacon Luc and Diana Papillon



Children

12 months to Grade 8.

Little Church ~ November 15

Age 3 through Kindergarten. Ms. Soraya is putting together a video for Little Church families. Children will have so much fun learning through Bible stories and songs. Spaces still available to join Little Church. For more information contact soraya@padreserra.org

Spark!~ November 16

Grades 1 to 5. In this week's lesson, children at home will learn about Christ the King. The next resource packet pickup is November 21 - 22.

Three:Sixteen~ November 14

Middle School Ministry. All are Welcome! Jr. High Youth Day retreat "Hope Never Fails" via Zoom, noon - 2:00 pm. Please contact tere@padreserra.org for the link information. Our next Zoom session is November 18.

Online Mass Activities

To be done at certain times during Mass, watch carefully! (see page 15)

High School

Everyone 14 to 18 is welcome! youth@padreserra.org

Confirmation Y1 ~ November 8

This week teens will learn about the Holy Spirit's gift of Wisdom. Join Brett and peers via Zoom at 1:00 pm. For link information contact youthministry@padreserra.org

4:12

Join Brett and peer leaders for fun and fellowship via Zoom. Ask brett@padreserra.org to add you to our GroupMe to keep you updated.

Youth Leadership

Everyone 14 to 39ish is welcome!

Peer Leaders

Ask brett@padreserra.org to add you to our GroupMe to keep you updated. Peer leaders help engage our Confirmation candidates by acting as mentors and facilitators during our weekly Confirmation sessions, our annual retreats, and at 4:12 youth nights. If you are confirmed and are interested in joining our team contact youth@padreserra.org

Young Adults

Everyone 18 to 39ish is welcome! www.padreserra.org/young-adults

Bible Study and More

We are gathering via Zoom twice a month on Thursdays, 7:00 to 9:00 pm until the current COVID-19 situation is resolved. We will be doing a Bible Study with some other activities mixed in. See our Instagram @pspyoungadult or Facebook @PadreSerraYA for other events! For more information please contact brett@padreserra.org

Adults

Women's Ministry ~ November 16

Seeds of Faith, our women's faith sharing group, will continue discussing the pastoral letter "Open Wide Our Hearts." 7:00 - 8:30 pm via Zoom. Contact Cynthia cjonescampbell@yahoo.com

Healing from Divorce ~ November 17

We offer a welcoming environment for people dealing with divorce, whether in the earliest stages of grief, the initial stages of coping with severe changes, or through the worst of it and now looking to move forward, grow, and serve. 7:00 - 8:30 pm online. Contact Cynthia cjonescampbell@yahoo.com

Our Lady of Perpetual Help ~ November 18, 25

Join us online for prayer and devotion to our Mother Mary. Wednesdays 6:30 - 7:30 pm. Contact: Madel omphnovenapsp@gmail.com

Bereavement Support Group ~ November 19

We offer support to those who have lost a loved one. 10:00 am, via Zoom. Contact Betty Bright-Martinez (805) 407.3000, bbright41@verizon.net

PAX Christi ~ November 19

Our presenter, Pastor Lynn Enloe, will lead us in a Kairos etymology focusing on Matthew 16:1-4. We will be sharing the last stage of the Examen, Grace, acting on God's amazing grace that is leading us all to racial justice and reconciliation. Please join us as we offer the Peace of Christ to a broken divided world. 7:00 - 8:30 pm. via Zoom. RSVP Deacon Luc lucpapillon@gmail.com or Gary gfreeberg@gmail.com. "No one has the right to sit down and feel hopeless. There's too much work to do" - Dorothy Day

Caregivers Support Group ~ November 24

Caritas offers support to those who are caring for an aging parent, relative, or spouse. Fourth Tuesday, 7:00 pm, via Zoom. Contact Patricia sentclan@gmail.com

Military Family Ministry

We invite active and reserve military members and families to connect for fellowship, support, and engagement in our parish family for as short or as long as you're here. We'd love to hear from you. Contact Dave militaryministry@padreserra.org

Mass of Remembrance

In Loving Memory of Our Faithful Departed. "Hindi Kita Malilimutan ~ I Cannot Forget You."

Sam Agustin Roger Apodaca Abe August Josefina Baldarrama Muriel Bannatz Robert Bashaw Christine Binda Georgene Boyd Kevin Church David Connell Teresita Crouse Thomas Cumbo Raquel Davies Mary De Carlo Jerry DeVillers Gloria Dimalanta Anthony Ferraro Jim Ferry Matthew Freeland Juliana Galindo Jose Gomez Jane Halloran Bob Hernandez Arnold Hockenmaier Robert Hopple Robert Jones James Klimaszewski Rita Leffler Erena Leonard Robert Lopez Brandon MacAller

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Memorial & Honorarium

Memorial & Honor<mark>arium</mark> Gifts

Be it a birthday, anniversary or graduation, remember or honor your loved one or friend through a gift to our building fund. Envelopes are available in the narthex and office or visit

www.padreserra.org/giving. Donate to Padre Serra. For more information contact pam@padreserra.org

Faith Sharing Question

Reflection questions for every gathering around any table

Mt 25:14-15, 19-21 ~ **We must use the gifts we have been given** The servant who buried his one talent cites fear as the reason he hid it. Have you had to battle fear in using your God-given talent? The other servants used and multiplied their talents. What is one gift or talent you have received from God and are using it to serve God's people?

Prayer Life

Pray for Our Sick

Casey Allen, Lisa Alonzo, Shirley Brown, Katie Ceurvorst, Thomas Collins, Liesa Comeau, Baby Wyatt Davis, Claire Estes, Joe Flores, Sharon Garcia, Tawfik Haddád, Stephanie Hooper, Mary Hopple, Barbara Layton, Sue Leahy, Rosemary Maldonado, Evelyn McMillion, Lolita Reyes, Connie Rigney, Mike Robles, Jackson Soyster, Linda Vesey and Tom Vesey. *(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: bible.usccb.org Parish Book of Intentions: www.padreserra.org/intentions Prayer Chain: Prayers anytime Bette (805) 482.0067 bette_church@hotmail.com Shirley (805) 482.2617 brownshehorn@gmail.com or visit www.padreserra.org/prayer-requests Stations of the Cross: www.padreserra.org/stations Our Lady of Perpetual Help: www.padreserra.org/news/olph Blessed Sacrament Chapel: www.padreserra.org/prayer

Becoming Catholic

Join Us on Zoom!

Catholic Inquiry, for those who are interested in learning more about the Catholic Church, continues on Zoom twice a month at 7:00 pm. For more information, contact Catherine Shadduck at (805) 482.6417 x331or catherine@padreserra.org

Other Notes

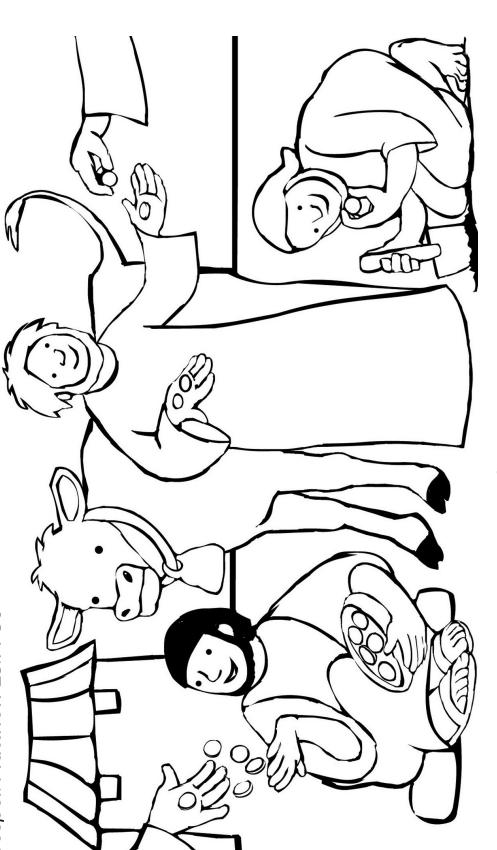
New Recordings Webpage Available!

We record our virtual events, workshops, and presentations as often as we can. Find all recordings at padreserra.org \rightarrow News \rightarrow Watch Events. URL: www.padreserra.org/watch-events or visit our parish YouTube channel.

Giving

Food Pantry Collection Begins

St. Vincent de Paul is again collecting non-perishable food items. Our collection bins are located at the northeast and northwest corners of the Serra Center, where you enter for Mass on the Grass. Thank you for your help.



Find more activities to do as a family at cafod.org.uk/families



no one beyond reach

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Thirty-third Sunday in Ordinary Time

God has given us talents and abilities. Jesus said that if we use what we have, we'll be given more! Draw and color a picture of yourself using your talent to serve others.







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