

Encounter Jesus, Be Disciples

NOVEMBER 26, 2017

OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST, KING OF THE UNIVERSE

 Turn on t-coil



PSP Youth Halloween party!



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

Next week:

Christmas Concert and
Dinner Tickets
Poinsettia pickup
Serra Seniors Christmas
Luncheon Tickets

No Room at the Inn
in the Serra Center

Angel Tags

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.

No Room at the Inn

Saturday, December 2, 10:00am - 7:00pm

Sunday, December 3, 8:30am - 5:30pm

Serra Center

Begin your Advent journey with a visit to No Room at the Inn, a family friendly open house with hundreds of magnificent nativities from around the world and an interactive children's corner. Donation \$5/adults, \$1/kids. Proceeds benefit local charities that support the homeless. www.nrati.com.



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



Simbang Gabi

Sunday, December 17

11:00am mass

Luncheon to follow in Serra Center

All are invited to this traditional Filipino celebration to prepare our hearts, minds and lives to welcome and receive Jesus at Christmas.

We begin with the 11:00am mass and continue with a luncheon in the Serra Center.

Fr. Patrick Mullen, Pastor

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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

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

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Bernadette Farrell, Gather #590

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,

continues

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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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

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

Reading 2 1 Corinthians 15:20-26,28

Gospel Reading Matthew 25:31-46



RESPONSORIAL PSALM

Ps. 23: The Lord Is My Shepherd

Gather #36

The Lord is my shepherd;
 There is nothing I shall want.
 The Lord is my shepherd;
 Nothing shall I fear.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Alleluia



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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

The Servant Song

Richard Gillard, Gather #751

Here Am I

Brian Wren & Charles Damon, Gather #804

EUCCHARISTIC ACCLAMATIONS

"Mass of Creation"

Marty Haugen

Holy, Holy, Holy

#198

Memorial Acclamation A

#199

Amen

#202

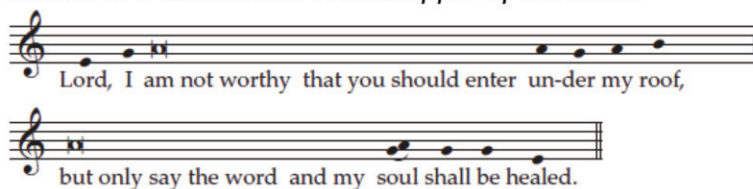
Lamb of God

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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**O Taste and See**

Marty Haugen, Gather #917

9:00—*Exsultate Justi*

Ludovico Grossi da Viadana

11:00—**Above All**

Michael W. Smith

Above all powers
 Above all kings
 Above all nature and all created things
 Above all wisdom and all the ways of man
 You were here before the world began

Above all kingdoms
 Above all thrones
 Above all wonders the world has ever known
 Above all wealth and treasures of the earth
 There's no way to measure what You're worth

Crucified
 Laid behind a stone
 You lived to die
 Rejected and alone
 Like a rose trampled on the ground
 You took the fall
 And thought of me
 Above all

SENDING FORTH**We Are Called**

David Haas, Gather #807



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

A Kingdom of Actions and Deeds

I remember as a child arguing with my siblings and cousins about who got to sit next to Grandma. We loved her so much and just wanted to snuggle up close and feel her love. Fortunately, Grandma had two sides and a lap so at least three of us could be lucky at any given time! In today's gospel Jesus explains that God has two sides as well.

This gospel is about the final judgment when God will separate us as a shepherd does with the good and bad animals of his flock. The good are identified as the sheep and the bad as goats. The sheep and goats represent all the nations, all peoples who will be called together for this judgment. The point of the sheep and goat image is that all of us, you and me, will be judged by God on the basis of loving the least, how well we care for the weak and disadvantaged. Caring for the least of our sisters and brothers is our highest calling!

We've been hearing this theme of judgment in recent Sundays, as we always do at the end of the liturgical year. Today's very direct and demanding gospel bridges us to the theme of preparedness in the coming weeks of Advent. So today, we are given the opportunity to reflect and evaluate how we're doing, what are we really doing for the least then act. The kingdom of here and now is one of action and deeds and the season of Advent lends itself to simple, easy ways, or entry points, to care for the weak and disadvantaged in our midst:

- Angel Tags. Provide a Christmas gift for a child or senior who may otherwise not have anything on Christmas morning
- Poinsettias. Help Life Centers minister to women facing unplanned or crisis pregnancies
- *Keep Christ in Christmas* greeting cards. Benefits the charities dear to the Knights of Columbus
- No Room at the Inn. Provides funds to local organizations working with the homeless
- Provide a dish for Many Meals who feed hundreds two nights a week
- Donate to our St. Vincent De Paul who feed, shelter and assist those in our community

Then let us take caring to the next level. The New Year is a good time to renew our commitment and challenge ourselves to move out of our comfort zone to care for others. If our judgment is based on what we do for "the least," what side do we want to be on?

Will you be on the left with the goats, or will you be with the sheep on the right side, enjoying the splendor and abundant love of God's heavenly kingdom?

Siempre Adelante,



Teresa Runyon
Faith Life Minister



Adults

Little Books for Advent

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

Poinsettias for Life Centers ~ Today

Enjoy beautiful poinsettias and support Life Centers. Place your order in the courtyard and pick up next weekend.

Keep Christ in Christmas Cards ~ Today

Send thoughtful Christmas greetings and support the many charities of the Knights of Columbus. Purchase your cards in the courtyard.

Cancer Support Group ~ November 28

Embracing Your Journey provides hope, empowerment, love and prayer in a comforting safe environment for people touched by cancer to connect with others in a productive and spiritual way. 7:00pm. Lou Ann 551-8014.

Caregivers Support Group ~ November 28

Caritas offers loving, prayerful and practical support to those who are caring for an aging parent, relative, or spouse. 7:00pm. Patricia sentclan@gmail.com.

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.

First Friday Adoration ~ December 1

Come spend some time with our Lord between 2:00-7:00pm in the Blessed Sacrament Chapel. Arrive anytime or commit to one hour, contact teresa@padreserra.org.

Communal Reconciliation Service ~ December 6

Make plans for our parish service and individual confessions, 7:00pm in the church. Stay for some refreshments afterwards in the courtyard.

Angel Tags ~ December 10

A friendly reminder to return your wrapped gift no later than 9:00am Sunday.

Serra Seniors Christmas Luncheon ~ December 13

All adults 55+ are invited for a delicious lunch and festive entertainment 11:00am-2:00pm in the Serra Center. Tickets \$30 available next Sunday in the courtyard or Bob raamantia35@gmail.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. Registration forms in office or www.padreserra.org. Questions: kelly@cfgteam.com.

Los Angeles Congress ~ March 16-18, 2018

The largest Catholic convention in the world is right in our own backyard! Come to Anaheim for one, two or three days of inspiring workshops, speakers, liturgies and concerts. Browse the catalog at www.recongress.org and be sure to check out Fr. Patrick's sessions (3-21 and 5-20).

Padre Serra's hospitality suite at the Hilton is the perfect place to visit and share a meal with fellow parishioners or just to rest and recharge. Contact teresa@padreserra.org for details.

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 ~ 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

This week in Spark! we prepare for Jesus.

Three:Sixteen ~ November 29

This week in Middle School Ministry kids learn about Advent.

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.

Confirmation Y1~ No sessions today.

Enjoy your Sunday with your family, see you all next week December 3 sessions resume.

4:12 (pronounced four one two) ~ Join Brett and peers next week, December 6. Don't miss out on the fun.

Faith Sharing



Reflection questions for every gathering around any table.

Jesus' kingdom is a kingdom of actions and deeds, not merely of words.

Listening to the Word: Matthew 25:31-46

What image or idea from this challenging gospel lingers in your mind?

Looking into My Life

As I grapple with this very strong, direct and demanding gospel passage, whom have I cared for personally? Who needs my care and attention in the coming weeks?

Our Giving — Time, Talent and Treasure

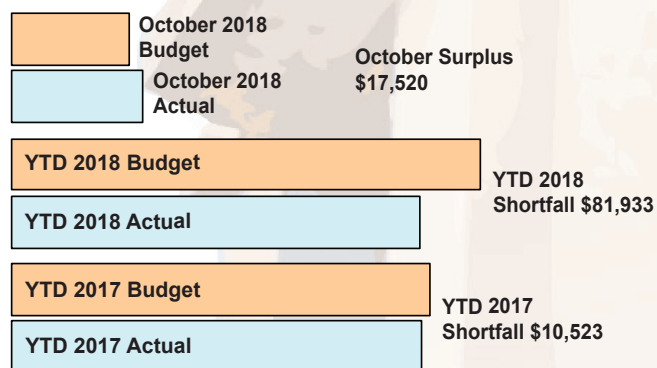
Santa Rosa Diocese Fires ~ On-going

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 or envelopes are available in our church narthex.

Special Collection

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.

Fiscal Snapshot



Other Notes

Padre Serra eNewsletter!

Thank you for the kind comments on our monthly eNewsletter! Watch for the December issue. If you are not yet on the email list, please contact gaby@padreserra.org to subscribe. She will love to hear from you. Send pictures to add to the gallery. Share it with your friends and family!

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 Holzmman, 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:

Don Milin, RIP

Maria Chau Vu, RIP

May they enjoy peace in their life with Christ Jesus.

Prayer Opportunities

Daily Readings: 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

Shirley 482-2617 brownshehorn@gmail.com

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

Becoming Catholic ~ RCIA



“Inquiry” Open House ~ December 5

Everyone is invited to come and see what an Inquiry meeting is all about. We meet in the Serra Center, San Miguel Room, 7:00-8:30pm. Come on your own or, better yet, bring a family member or friend who has been asking you about what Catholics believe and why we do what we do. Come meet the RCIA Team and enjoy delicious refreshments and good conversation. Everyone will receive a special Catholic gift! For more information, contact Catherine Shadduck at catherine@padreserra.org or 482-6417 ext 331.

In the Community

Ignatians West Volunteer Opportunities

All adults 50+ with time to spare and a desire to deepen faith can use life experience for the benefit of service to others. A Jesuit affiliated ministry, Ignatians West will match your interests and talents with the needs of children, adults and seniors in a variety of non-profit settings. Anne Hansen ahansen@ignatianswest.org, 310-338-2358, www.ignatianswest.org.

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Las Posadas

Monday, December 4

7:00pm in church

Fiesta to follow at Serra Center

Las Posadas is a Mexican tradition commemorating Mary and Joseph's long frustrating search for a place to stay and Jesus to be born in Bethlehem. This Advent custom re-enacts the gospel story told in Luke 2:1-7 with prayer and song. We learn from the Posadas that by welcoming the poor and needy, we are welcoming Jesus in our midst.

Let us come together for a fun, interactive and enriching Advent celebration to prepare our hearts for Jesus' coming!

Come early to learn the posadas songs and stay for a fiesta with a piñata for the kids and goodies for the adults!

RSVP: deserie@padreserra.org



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