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Masses: Wednesday, Thursday and Friday 11:00 am

Saturday, 4:30 pm; Sunday 10:00 am

November 17th, 2024

Padre's Portion.... "My brothers and sister, in the course of a long line in the service of our Mother the Church, let me tell you that the one sin I have come to fear more than any other is certainty. Certainty is the great enemy of unity. Certainty is the deadly enemy of tolerance. Even Christ was not certain at the end. "Eli, eli, lama sabachtani?" He cried out in His agony at the ninth hour on the cross. "My God, my God, why have you forsaken me?" If there was only certainty, and if there was no doubt, there would be no mystery, and therefore no need for faith."

This is a key idea from a popular movie out right now called, **Conclave**. Many of you have asked me about it – (and I fantasized at one point in my life about being a movie critic. Siskel or Ebert.) So here go some thoughts. It is about the Catholic Church at one of the most vital moments in our history, the election of a new Pope. This movie is timely as Pope Francis (though I'd like him to live forever) is getting up there. I'm always interested in movies that include the Catholic Church in its story line. This one is all about the 3 weeks that center around election of a new Pope, and the 125 or so Cardinals that elect him. Now as one very well-known American Bishop said in his writing, "Run as quickly as you can away from it." Why? Because it shows our Church at its worst. It shows the Cardinals jockeying position to be elected. It shows the "back room negotiating". It shows many of the men at the most crass and most narrow minded. In other words, it doesn't present a group of totally holy men. And this Bishop strongly suggests we don't need to see this.

Now on the other hand it is very well acted – sure to be in the running for the Academy Awards this winter. It is intense as you are drawn into the debate of who will be elected. I even chose my favorites. It definitely held my attention. Now there is a very surprise ending – don't try to find out—go and see and be surprised. The quote above reflects the ending because I was surprised but then remembered God is in charge. So I recommend it if you are looking for a good movie. Don't see it as truth. It's a movie with a script created by writers and acted by superior craftsmen. But it does give you a lot to reflect upon as illustrated by the above quote. Enjoy.

Or there is always Moana if you'd prefer.

**God Bless,
Father Bob**

Mass Intentions for Nov 16th – Nov 24th

Sat, Nov 16 th	4:30 pm	Parishioners
Sun, Nov 17 th	10:00 am	Ezra Tracy & +Maria Sato – Scott & Susan Tracy
Wed, Nov 20 th	11:00 am	+Nancy McDaniel – Mitzi Mills
Thur, Nov 21 st	11:00 am	+Helen Joireman & +Andy Nakvasil – Kathy Janes
Fri, Nov 22 nd	11:00 am	+Joyce Curruthers – Dewey & Karen Giddings
Sat, Nov 23 rd	4:30 pm	Parishioners
Sun, Nov 24 th	10:00 am	+JR Molesworth – Mary Merrick

**Our Lord Jesus Christ,
King of the Universe**
Daniel 7:13-14 (161B)
Revelation 1:5-8
John 18:33b-37

This week our special collection will support the Catholic Campaign for Human Development. Please be generous in this week's special collection for the Catholic Campaign for Human Development. In the United States, over 11% of the population lives in poverty. Through this collection, you support programs that address the root causes of poverty and provide a sustainable future for those struggling across the country. In addition, 25% of the funds we collect remain in our diocese to fund local antipoverty projects. Please prayerfully consider how you can support this collection and those working on the margins. More information about the Catholic Campaign for Human Development can be found at www.usccb.org/cchd.

This week at Sacred Heart

Wednesday **Mass at 11:00am**, Rosary precedes Mass at 10:40am.
Scripture Study after Mass.
Men’s Club Mtg. 6:30pm in the Fellowship Hall.

Thursday **Mass at 11:00am**, Rosary precedes Mass at 10:40am
Anointing after Mass, in the church.

Friday **Mass at 11:00am**, Rosary precedes Mass at 10:40am.
CIR Mtg @6pm in the Rectory basement

Saturday **Saturday Mass at 4:30pm.**
Parish Thanksgiving Dinner, Fellowship Hall after 4:30pm Mass.

Sunday **Sunday Mass at 10:00am.** Coffee and Donuts after Mass
RCIA Meets after Mass in the Fellowship Hall.

Men’s Club Annual Coat Drive begins this weekend Saturday Nov 16th/17th; it will run through December 14th. There will be boxes in the back of church and the hall that you can put the coats in. We thank you for your wonderful support in the past years and look forward to being able to provide coats this year to many more in need.

Our Thanksgiving Dinner is November 23rd; we have so much to be thankful for, we are truly blessed. Join us and enjoy an evening together. Please bring your favorite dessert or side dish.

Thanksgiving Mass - Join us at 9:00am on Thursday, November 28th to start your Thanksgiving off, come celebrate with us at the Lords table to begin your day. We look forward to seeing you all here.

Our Annual Toilet Paper wall – please watch for toilet paper sales we will collect toilet paper on Thanksgiving Day and then bring them to the St. Vincent DePaul room to be used for food and toiletry boxes.

***** **Coming Soon*******

Our annual Mission Bake Sale is coming up the weekend of November 30-December 1.

Baker's, we need you this year! To make the sale a success we are asking that you consider baking an item or two for us to sell to help us out. We had such a HUGE success last year that we would like to continue this for 2024. Everyone is needed.

For those of you with a sweet tooth, we love your support by the purchase of the baked goods. Last year in addition to the sweets, we also had breads and non-sweet items. Hopefully there will be something for everyone again this year.

Save the date November 30th after the 4:30 Mass and December 1st after the 10:00 Mass.

PLEASE KEEP IN YOUR PRAYERS THE SICK AND THOSE WITH SPECIAL NEEDS:

Tony Adler, Melissa Anderson, Raemarie Arrigotti, Gloria Bigej, Rose Boyd, Kim Crittelli, Ron Etzel (Bev Parscale’s brother), Paul Feltz, Nancy Fiorante, Mike Hanslits, Sue Unfred Hays (Helen Unfred’s daughter), Michele Heckenberger, Joe and Jake Hoffart, Pam Hren, RuthAnn Kessler, Harold LeBlanc(Friend of the Middendorff’s), Jen Lanning(Lynne & Ron’s DIL), Bill McCuin, Pam (friend of Lisa Hodge), Susan Neidenbach, Steven O’Neal, Julie Oster (Jeanne Thomas’ sister) Daryl Phillippi, Paul Rager, Nigel Rogers, Bill & Alice Rose, Conor Ryan, Angela Schmitz(Friend of the Millers), Todd Small (Bev Parscale’s cousin), Debbie Smeraglio, Dave Standley (Shalee Stacey’s Father), Michael Tanda(Judy Caruso’s relative), Michelle Whiteaker, Jim Wieland, Ron Zaraza, Kory Zimmerman

Ministry Schedule for the weekend of Nov 23rd & Nov 24th

Greeters	Rob Kappa & Carol Miner	Michael Gerhards & Karen Siri
Lectors	Sondra Ruckwardt	Jane Noyes
Cups	Barbara McLaughlin & Sue Rivelli	Diane Boland & Joyce LaBarre
Altar Server	Char Parr	Keegan Huss
Ushers	Hyginus Igwe & Joe Rivelli	2 Needed
Coffee & Donuts	NA	Cyndey Gordon & Lee Mahoney
Sacristan	Laura Mae McCuin	Liz Richard

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