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**Thirty-second Sunday in Ordinary Time
November 12, 2006**

The LORD keeps faith forever,
secures justice for the oppressed,
gives food to the hungry.

— Psalm 146:7



GIVING ALL

Trusting widows play a significant role in this weekend's readings. At the point of poverty, when giving even the smallest amount of what they had could imperil their health and well-being, they trusted God and gave anyway. What is important about their giving is not what or how much they gave, but how they gave it. Without selfishness, they gave to help others. Their giving was from the heart, with little hope or intention of receiving any sort of reward or recognition for their generosity. The monetary values of the widows' gifts were small, but their value measured in the Kingdom was priceless.

There is a significant similarity between their gift and the gift Jesus gave each of us. The widows offered their lives for God. Jesus offered his life for us.

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TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading — The widow of Zarephath had only a handful of flour and a little oil, but made a little cake for Elijah (1 Kings 17:10-16).

Psalm — Praise the Lord, my soul! (Psalm 146).

Second Reading — Christ will appear a second time to bring salvation to those who eagerly await him (Hebrews 9:24-28).

Gospel — Beware of those who like to go around in long robes and accept greetings in the marketplaces and places of honor at banquets (Mark 12:38-44 [41-44]).

**Daily Mass Intentions
November 13, 2006– November 19, 2006**



- Monday, November 13:** 8:30am Mass
+ Jack Whitehead
- Tuesday, November 14:** 8:30am Mass
+ Joey Mello
- Wednesday, November 15:** 8:30am Mass
+ Mrs. Waldo Pence
- Thursday November 16:** 8:30am Mass
+ Ray & Judy Bohnert
- Friday, November 17:** 8:30am Mass
Kaydence Ramirez
- Saturday, November 18:** 8:30am Mass
All Veterans
- Saturday, November 18:** 5:00pm Vigil Mass
+ Jimmy Nickell
- Sunday, November 19:** 8:30am Mass
+ Marya & Hans Brietbach
- Sunday, November 19:** 11:00am Mass
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- Sunday, November 19:** 5:00pm Mass
+ Roger Silva

READINGS FOR THE WEEK



- Monday:** Ti 1:1-9; Lk 17:1-6
- Tuesday:** Ti 2:1-8, 11-14; Lk 17:7-10
- Wednesday:** Ti 3:1-7; Lk 17:11-19
- Thursday:** Phlm 7-20; Lk 17:20-25
- Friday:** 2 Jn 4-9; Lk 17:26-37
- Saturday:** 3 Jn 5-8; Lk 18:1-8 or (for the memorial of the Dedication) Acts 28:11-16, 30-31; Mt 14:22-33
- Sunday:** Dn 12:-3; Ps 16; Heb 10:11-14, 18; Mk 13:24-32

Collections

**1st Week Of November
\$ 12,229.06**

*Thank you for your support!!!
(Our goal is \$12,000 weekly)*

**All Saints Day Collection
\$ 702.65**



Thanksgiving Day Mass

On Thursday, November 23, 2006, Mass will be held at 10:00 am.
There will not be an 8:30am Mass this day.



Gratitude, according to Cicero, is not only the greatest of virtues, but the parent of all. Thomas Merton is No man is an Island said, "If we are not grateful to God, we cannot taste the joy of finding Him in His creation. To be ungrateful is to admit that we do not know Him....Unless we are grateful for our own existence, we do not know who we are....Gratitude shows reference to God in the way it makes use of His gifts." One of our gospel acclamations says, "Rejoice always, pray constantly, give thanks in all circumstances for this is the will of God in Christ Jesus for you." (2 Thess 5:14)

As we are approaching Thanksgiving it is time to reflect on what we are grateful for since last Thanksgiving. Besides health and family I am grateful for the priesthood. This year it has brought me to Auburn and to Saint Teresa's. Your prayers and support are appreciated, a hundred thousand thanks.

The road to growing up to become mature, humble people begins with a simple lesson. "Say, 'Thank you' ". The Mass is our great prayer of Thanksgiving and it keeps all our relationships Christ centered and healthy. Christ shares himself with us and he invites us to do the same.

During November we say a special Thank you to God for our beloved dead who humbly ministered to us. There is a prayer that says, " We give them back to you Lord who first gave them to us. As you did not loose them by their return."

We thank you Lord...

For the shame that drove us to our knees,
 For the darkness where we found the light,
 For the tears that washed our spirits clean,
 For the fear that drove us to your arms,
 For the void that only you can fill,
 For endless nights that helped us know the dawn,
 For Jesus, for the Spirit, for you, Abba - Father,
 For Mary and Teresa, for Francis and Jude,
 For the Word and the words,
 For no - longer bread and wine,
 For the cross and the blaze of Easter Morn,
 For our lives. We give you thanks.

God Bless,
 Fr. Mike



~Giggles~

A well-known priest addressing a gathering told reporters that as he was making the same speech the following week in a neighboring town, and he did not wish to have anything published. The following day he was horrified to read in the local paper: "Father Smith delivered an excellent lecture — he told some wonderful stories— unfortunately they cannot be published".



THANK YOU, THANK YOU!

Last Sunday our new "Angel Food Ministers" came together and did an excellent job by helping with Mary Farinha's birthday reception. We would like to thank the following for coming forward and volunteering for this ministry: Anna Manzinali, Christina Manzinali, Patricia Jensen, Debbie Williams, Peggy Rader, Jane Zwicker, Elaine Bettcher, and JoAnne & Harland Klemp. If anyone is interested in volunteering please contact the parish office, at 530-889-2254.

~Office Staff



ST. JOSEPH PARISH SCHOOL ANNUAL CHRISTMAS CRAFT FAIRE



Mark your calendars for December 1st, 2nd & 3rd, in the parish hall, from 9:00am to 3:00pm for St. Joseph School Christmas Craft Faire. The Faire is always full of great gifts, great food and great fun so please plan on joining us. Unique hand-crafted items and holiday gifts from over 35 foothill artisans and businesses. Mrs. Claus holiday kitchen featuring freshly baked goodies, gourmet coffee, home-made tamales and so much more.

If you are a crafter and are interested in reserving a space at the Faire, we have a few still available. Please contact Mi Mi Challstrom at (916) 390-9450 or e-mail at MiMi22Matt@prodigy.net.

***** **O' Come all ye Faithful** *****



Christmas caroling is fast approaching!! We will be going out to convalescent homes once again. If you are interested in spreading good cheer, call Barbara at 530-889-2254 ext. 10.



Youth 
what's new....

The youth group is starting to take shape. Look for a New Year's kick-off. We're looking for volunteers to help. If you're interested in being a part of this wonderful ministry, come to our first volunteer meeting on **Sunday, November 19th at 3:00pm** in the Parish Office. Please call the Parish Office if you plan to attend, at 889-2254.

~ St. Joseph School News ~



This past week St. Joseph School hosted a Visiting Team from the Western Catholic Education Association and the Western Association of Schools and Colleges. This group of Catholic educators came to help us look at out overall school program and renew our accreditation. Please join us in prayer of thanks for the hard work of our visitors and all of our school community to make this important process a success. Also, during the month of November, our students are joining with the whole community in remembering all of the loved ones who are no longer with us. The students have tied red and white ribbons to the play-yard fence in loving memory of family members and friends.



We want to extend a warm welcome to our 35 new ministers of Hospitality!! Training was held last weekend. If you missed it, an additional training session is scheduled for **November 19** at 12:00pm inside the Church.

We are still in need of additional Hospitality Ministers, especially at the Saturday and Sunday evening liturgies. If you are interested in joining, please attend the training or call Sylvia Fontes at 530-889-1005.

OASIS DAY

First Tuesday of the month, 9:15am to 2:30pm at the Mercy Center Auburn. This is an opportunity for persons to gather and contemplate more deeply their Christian experience. These days begin with morning prayer and Scripture reflection, and follow with time alone to journal. Pre-registration by phone or e-mail (mercycenter@mercyauburn.org) appreciated but not required. Please bring your own lunch. Voluntary donation.



**KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS
BLOOD DRIVE**

Today from 8:30am to 12:30pm in the parish hall, the Knights of Columbus is having their Blood Drive. Breakfast will be served from 9:00 to 11:30am. For further information contact Barney at (916) 663-3537 or Gene at (530) 885-5290.

ST. TERESA OF AVILA PARISH MINISTRIES

- Director of Liturgy:** Jean Sawyer, (530)885-2958
- Lectors:** Joe Offer, (530)878-8419
- Eucharistic Ministers:** Carrie & Tony Ivins, (530)885-1269
- Alter Servers:** Vince Anaclerio, (916)663-2514
- Art and Environment:** Robin Guerra, (530)268-9158
- Music:** Jean Sawyer, (530)885-2958
- Hospitality:** Sylvia Fontes, (530)889-1005
- Church & Grounds:** Dan Campos, (530) 887-1325
- Youth Ministries:** Joe & Kelly Poggi, (530)887-8281
- Parish School:** Jonathan Molnar, (530) 885-4490
- Religious Education:** Carrie Ivins, (530)823-7122
- Sick & Homebound:** Barbara Freuler, (530)889-2254
- Jail Ministry:** Deacon Mike Young (530)887-8492
- Catholic Family Movement:** Steve & Robin Mathews,
- Worldwide Marriage Encounter (Diocesan):**
Dennis & Carrie Crawford, (530)878-3744
- Angel Food Ministry:** Jo Anne Drummond, Barbara Freuler

OTHER PROGRAMS & MINISTRIES

- Catholics Returning Home:** Jim McKeivitt, (530)878-7883
- RCIA:** Jim & Julie Opsahl, (530) 269-2595
- Monday Morning Bible Study:** Joe Offer, (530)878-8419
- Special Talents:** Fr. Mike, (530)889-2254
- Crime Victims Ministry:** Nina Ashford
- Care of the Needy:** Fr. Mike

"We plant the seed of unselfishness when we give cheerfully to our Church"

**Week At A Glance
November 13, 2006—November 19, 2006**

MON. 11/13	8:30am 3:00pm	Music Class School Basketball	Fireplace Rm Parish Hall
TUES. 11/14	8:30am 1:00pm 7:00pm 7:00pm	Music Class Staff Meeting Parent Club JustFaith	Fireplace Rm Parish Office Parish Hall Fireplace Rm
WED. 11/15	5:30pm 7:15pm	Bingo R.C.I.A. Class	Parish Hall Chapel
THURS. 11/16	12:45pm 3:00pm 6:00pm	Liturgy Meeting School Basketball KC's Social	Parish Office Parish Hall Fireplace Rm
SAT 11/18	9:30am	Bereavement Mass	St. Teresa
SUN. 11/19	9:30am	RCIC	Chapel

**CATHOLIC CAMPAIGN
FOR HUMAN DEVELOPMENT**

In his first encyclical letter, God is Love, Pope Benedict XVI stated that "within the community of believers there can never be room for a poverty that denies anyone what is needed for dignified life." In our country, 37 million Americans struggle in poverty, many despite working full-time. Within our community of believers we do make a difference—when we support the work of the Catholic Campaign for Human Development. CCHD is committed to helping people create permanent solutions to the problem of poverty in their community. You can help break the cycle of poverty. Please give generously to the CCHD the weekend of **November 19, 2006**.

Envelopes will be in the back of the Church in case you forget yours.

Welcome
to Our New Parishioners ...

WELCOME TO OUR PARISH: We welcome all who are celebrating with us, whether long time residents or newly arrived. If you are not registered with us, please call the parish office at 530-889-2254 so we can mail you a registration form or please feel free to fill out the below census form:

FAMILY LAST NAME: _____ **Phone #:** _____

FIRST NAMES: _____ **Spouse:** _____

Address: _____ **City:** _____ **Zip:** _____