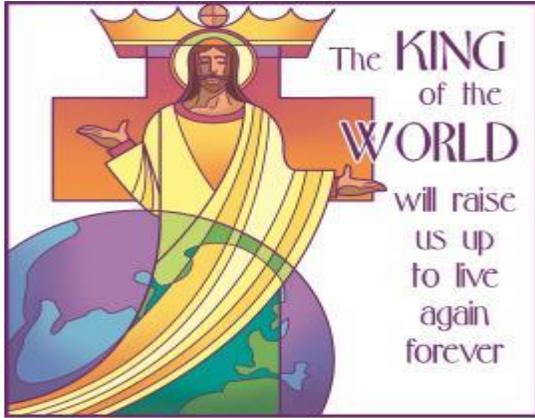


**Thirty-second Sunday in Ordinary Time
November 6, 2022**



ETERNAL LIFE

What happens after we die? Most religions and philosophies provide some notion of this, but we are confounded by the mystery of it all. Today's readings give us a glimpse through the faith of martyrs and in the words of Jesus. In the Old Testament reading, the Maccabee brothers assert with total confidence that the God who gave them life would also raise them to eternal life. This was not universally accepted in ancient Israel. The Sadducees, who denied any resurrection of the dead, try to trap Jesus with a hypothetical riddle. Jesus, known for turning such things around, dismisses their unbelief, noting that even Moses knew that all are alive in God. Saint Paul tells the Thessalonians that we live in everlasting encouragement and hope, and Psalm 17 echoes this with words of faith that we will see God's face, waking in God's loving presence.

TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading — The King of the world will raise us up to live again forever (2 Maccabees 7:1-2, 9-14).

Psalm — Lord, when your glory appears, my joy will be full (Psalm 17).

Second Reading — May the Lord encourage and strengthen your hearts (2 Thessalonians 2:16 — 3:5).

Gospel — Those who are deemed worthy of the coming age can no longer die (Luke 20:27-38 [27, 34-38]).

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Ti 1:1-9; Ps 24:1b-4ab, 5-6; Lk 17:1-6

Tuesday: Ti 2:1-8, 11-14; Ps 37:3-4, 18, 23, 27, 29; Lk 17:7-10

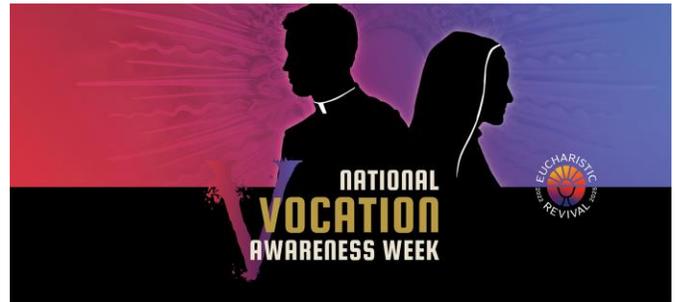
Wednesday: Ez 47:1-2, 8-9, 12; Ps 46:2-3, 5-6, 8-9; 1 Cor 3:9c-11, 16-17; Jn 2:13-22

Thursday: Phlm 7-20; Ps 146:7-10; Lk 17:20-25

Friday: 2 Jn 4-9; Ps 119:1-2, 10-11, 17-18; Lk 17:26-37

Saturday: 3 Jn 5-8; Ps 112:1-6; Lk 18:1-8

Sunday: Mal 3:19-20a; Ps 98:5-9; 2 Thes 3:7-12; Lk 21:5-19



November 6-12. Please pray for our Priests' *Gracious and loving God, we thank you for the gift of our priests. Through them, we experience your presence in the sacraments. Help our priests to be strong in their vocation. Set their souls on fire with love for your people. Grant them the wisdom, understanding, and strength they need to follow in the footsteps of Jesus. Inspire them with the vision of your Kingdom. Give them the words they need to spread the Gospel. Allow them to experience joy in their ministry. Help them to become instruments of your divine grace. We ask this through Jesus Christ, who lives and reigns as our Eternal Priest. Amen*

MASSES FOR THE WEEK - MISAS DE LA SEMANA

Saturday

4:30pm: All Souls+

6:30pm/Spanish: All Souls+

Sunday

8:00am: All Souls+

10:00am: All Souls+

11:30am: All Souls+

9:00am/(M): All Souls+

9:00am/(T): All Souls+

9:00am/(W): All Souls+

9:00am/(Thurs): All Souls+

9:00am/(F): All Souls+

VOTE NO on PROPOSITION 1 on November 8, 2022 Official ballots for the General Election are now in the hands of voters. Proposition 1 is titled "Constitutional Right to Reproductive Freedom". It is located on the back of Page 1, top right, along-side candidates, and not with the other state propositions. The title and description on the ballot are deceiving and dishonest. Women already have the right to abortion under current California law. Proposition 1 permits extreme late term abortion. It would extend and constitutionalize the period that one can kill an unborn child, from the present limit (prior to viability or about 24 weeks) to the moment of birth for any reason with no restriction what-so-ever and at taxpayer expense.



Thanksgiving Baskets 2022

This year, Saint Christopher in conjunction with local schools, individuals, and the Galt ecumenical and business community will provide over 110 families in need with a Thanksgiving Basket and a

week's worth of food. These donations will allow us to fill baskets with turkeys, stuffing, pies, canned vegetables, rice, beans, bread, flour, sugar, pancake mix, syrup, milk, cereal, eggs, and hamburger. In order to prepare as many baskets as possible and reduce the number of turkeys that must be purchased, we are asking parishioners, if they would like to donate a **FROZEN TURKEY or CASH**. If you would like to donate a turkey, volunteer or have any questions, **please contact Kathy Finkes 209-471-6928 or complete a slip and drop it in the offering basket by November 13, 2022.** There is no longer any freezer space; we are therefore requesting your **FROZEN TURKEY** donation be dropped off at **St. Christopher's Catholic Church at 950 S. Lincoln Way by 7:45 a.m. on Saturday, November 19, 2022.**

Parish Gift Shop/Christmas

There are many new Advent and Christmas items including ornaments, advent calendars for children and adults, nativities, advent wreaths, ADVENT CANDLES, advent activity calendars for children, Christmas Cross, Nativity Rosaries, and more! The Gift Shop is also raffling off a 30" statue of the Holy Family. Earn a raffle ticket for each \$10 you spend or you may purchase tickets for \$1 each. Raffle will be held on December 18. We also have a couple sale items. Stuffed animals are Buy 21 get one free and ornaments are Buy 2 get one free. The Gift Shop offers a large selection of wall crucifixes and crosses, religious auto accessories, Bibles, statues, many different rosaries, children's books, prayer books, medals, and much more.

Today part of our collection is to support our family and friends who have served this nation with distinction. The Collection for the Archdiocese for the Military Services will provide the Gospel, the sacraments and other forms of spiritual support to the men and women of the United States armed forces wherever they serve, no matter the circumstances. Please prayerfully consider a generous contribution to the national Collection for the Archdiocese for the Military Services.



LA VIDA ETERNA

¿Qué pasa después de la muerte? La mayoría de las religiones y filosofías ofrecen algunas ideas al respecto, pero estamos confundidos por todo ese misterio. Las lecturas de hoy nos ofrecen un vistazo a través de la fe de los mártires y de las palabras de Jesús. En las lecturas del Antiguo Testamento los hermanos macabeos afirman con una confianza total que el Dios que les dio la vida también los resucitara a la vida eterna; y esto no era aceptado generalmente en el antiguo Israel. Los saduceos, que negaban toda resurrección de los muertos, intentaron poner una trampa a Jesús con un acertijo hipotético. Jesús quien era conocido por darle vuelta a las cosas, descarta su incredulidad, señalando que incluso Moisés sabía que todos están vivos en Dios. San Pablo dice a los tesalonicenses que vivimos en la esperanza y ánimo eternos, y el salmo 17 refleja esto con palabras de fe en que veremos el rostro de Dios, despertando en su presencia amorosa. Copyright © J. S. Paluch Co.

LECTURAS DE HOY

Primera lectura — Los siete hermanos se someten a la tortura y a la muerte más bien que violar la ley de Dios (2 Macabeos 7:1-2, 9-14).

Salmo — Al despertar me saciaré de tu semblante, Señor (Salmo 17 [16]).

Segunda lectura — Que el Señor y Dios nuestro Padre los anime y fortalezca en todas las obras y palabras buenas (2 Tesalonicenses 2:16 — 3:5).

Evangelio — Aquellos que son dignos de llegar a la edad futura y a la resurrección de los muertos son hijos del Dios de los vivos (Lucas 20:27-38 [27, 34-38]).

LECTURAS DE LA SEMANA

Lunes: Tit 1:1-9; Sal 24 (23):1b-4ab, 5-6; Lc 17:1-6

Martes: Tit 2:1-8, 11-14; Sal 37 (36):3-4, 18, 23, 27, 29; Lc 17:7-10

Miércoles: Ez 47:1-2, 8-9, 12; Sal 46 (45):2-3, 5-6, 8-9; 1 Cor 3:9c-11, 16-17; Jn 2:13-22

Jueves: Flm 7-20; Sal 146 (145):7-10; Lc 17:20-25

Viernes: 2 Jn 4-9; Sal 119 (118):1-2, 10-11, 17-18; Lc 17:26-37

Sábado: 3 Jn 5-8; Sal 112 (111):1-6; Lc 18:1-8

Domingo: Mal 3:19-20a; Sal 98 (97):5-9; 2 Tes 3:7-12; Lc 21:5-19