

Thirty-third Sunday in Ordinary Time
November 13, 2022



THE END OF DAYS

As we prepare for next Sunday's feast of Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe, we hear descriptions of dire and catastrophic events. Sometimes it seems as though we ourselves are living in the end times, when life as we currently know it will cease for everyone. In answer to what must have been a fearful question, Jesus does not sugarcoat his foretelling of future days. Nor does the Old Testament prophet Malachi flinch from his pronouncements upon an evil world. Saint Paul, still writing to the Thessalonians, warns them prophetically against succumbing to "The End Is Near" syndrome—indolence in the face of the final days. However, both Jesus and Malachi speak of the recompense for living a just life—healing and vindication. Our Psalm 98, typically associated with Christmastime, helps us to rejoice for the King who is coming to rule with justice. Copyright © J. S. Paluch Co.

TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading — There will arise the sun of justice with its healing rays (Malachi 3:19-20a).

Psalm — The Lord comes to rule the earth with justice (Psalm 98).

Second Reading — Paul speaks of his hard work among the Thessalonians (2 Thessalonians 3:7-12).

Gospel — Jesus foretells the destruction of Jerusalem, the persecution of his followers. But their perseverance will be their salvation (Luke 21:5-19).

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Rv 1:1-4; 2:1-5; Ps 1:1-4, 6; Lk 18:35-43

Tuesday: Rv 3:1-6, 14-22; Ps 15:2-5; Lk 19:1-10

Wednesday: Rv 4:1-11; Ps 150:1b-6; Lk 19:11-28

Thursday: Rv 5:1-10; Ps 149:1b-6a, 9b; Lk 19:41-44

Friday: Rv 10:8-11; Ps 119:14, 24, 72, 103, 111, 131; Lk 19:45-48 or (for the memorial of the Dedication) Acts 28:11-16, 30-31; Ps 98:1-6; Mt 14:22-33

Saturday: Rv 11:4-12; Ps 144:1b, 2, 9-10; Lk 20:27-40

Sunday: 2 Sm 5:1-3; Ps 122:1-5; Col 1:12-20; Lk 23:35-43

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+



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, Nov., 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.

The special collection to support the Catholic Campaign for Human Development (CCHD) will be held on November 19 and 20th. CCHD supports those living in poverty by funding programs that empower local communities to address the challenges they face. It identifies and addresses the unique obstacles people face as they work to lift themselves and their communities out of poverty. In addition, 25% of the funds we collect remain in our diocese to fund local antipoverty projects.

Ho, Ho Ho!

We are excited to invite the children of the parish to participate in the celebration of the Feast of St. Nick at all weekend masses on **Dec. 3rd & 4th.**



This advent custom will be offered by our Grandmas' Guild Ministry. The children who attend mass on that weekend will be asked to take off one of their shoes when they enter the church. And if they have been good this year, they will find their shoe filled with sweet surprises after mass! The story of St. Nicholas will be read aloud during mass to the children. St. Nicholas was full of goodness and kind deeds and expressed his care for those in need. He helps us remember Christmas is a feast of love, hope, kindness and generosity. All of us are invited to imitate his good deeds and may his example make us always mindful of the needs of others.

In the early evening of Oct. 28th, we were blessed to be visited by 24 Saints that shared their life story with our young parishioners in the church plaza. Over 200 children enjoyed hearing about the hardships and good deeds our Catholic Saints were known for and were given a holy card. They also earned candy by filling out their Saints Bingo card and enjoyed a craft station. SAINTS ALIVE was sponsored by our Grandmas Guild and the Youth Group and of course by our generous parishioners who donated candy. A BIG thank you to our **Saints**, and to our **youth group** who bagged up all the candy, served as helpers & saints. A special Thank you to **Father Miguel**.



Trigésimo Tercer Domingo del Tiempo Ordinario 13 de noviembre de 2022



LECTURAS DE HOY

Primera lectura — Para ellos que temen al Señor, brillará el sol de justicia con sus rayos de salud (Malaquías 3:19-20a).

Salmo — El Señor llega para regir la tierra con rectitud (Salmo 98 [97]).

Segunda Lectura — Pablo habla de su trabajo duro entre los tesalonicenses (2 Tesalonicenses 3:7-12).

Evangelio — Pero su perseverancia será su salvación.

EL FIN DE LOS DÍAS

Mientras nos preparamos para el próximo domingo para la fiesta de Nuestro Señor Jesucristo, Rey del Universo, escuchamos descripciones de acontecimientos funestos y catastróficos. A veces parece que nosotros mismos estamos viviendo el final de los tiempos, cuando la vida, así como actualmente la conocemos terminará para todos. En respuesta a lo que debe haber sido una pregunta temerosa, Jesús no endulza su predicción para los días futuros. Ni el profeta Malaquías del Antiguo Testamento flaquea de sus declaraciones sobre un mundo malvado. San Pablo, todavía escribiendo a los tesalonicenses, les advierte proféticamente en contra de caer en el síndrome de “El final se acerca”, es decir, a la pereza ante los últimos días. Sin embargo, tanto Jesús como Malaquías hablan de la recompensa por llevar una vida justa, curación y reivindicación. Nuestro salmo 98, típicamente asociado con la Navidad, nos ayuda a alegrarnos por el Rey que ya viene a gobernar con justicia. Copyright © J. S. Paluch Co.

LECTURAS DE LA SEMANA

Lunes: Ap 1:1-4; 2:1-5; Sal 1:1-4, 6; Lc 18:35-43

Martes: Ap 3:1-6, 14-22; Sal 15 (14):2-5; Lc 19:1-10

Miércoles: Ap 4:1-11; Sal 150:1b-6; Lk 19:11-28

Jueves: Ap 5:1-10; Sal 149:1b-6a, 9b; Lc 19:41-44

Viernes: Ap 10:8-11; Sal 119 (118):14, 24, 72, 103, 111, 131; Lc 19:45-48 o (para el memorial de la Dedicación) Hch 28:11-16, 30-31; Sal 98 (97):1-6; Mt 14:22-33

Sábado: Ap 11:4-12; Sal 144 (143):1b, 2, 9-10; Lc 20:27-40

Domingo: 2 Sm 5:1-3; Sal 122 (121):1-5; Col 1:12-20; Lc 23:35-43

VERDAD DE LA BIBLIA

Lo que le sacas a la Biblia depende en cierto grado de lo que traes a ella. —Oliver Wendell Holmes