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Saturday Vigil:
5:00PM

Sunday:
7:30AM
9:00AM
11:00AM
5:00PM

Monday - Saturday:
8:15AM

Holy Day of Obligation Schedule:
Vigil: 7:00PM
Holy Day: 8:15AM,

Confessions:
Saturdays
3:30-4:30PM

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9:00AM-Noon &
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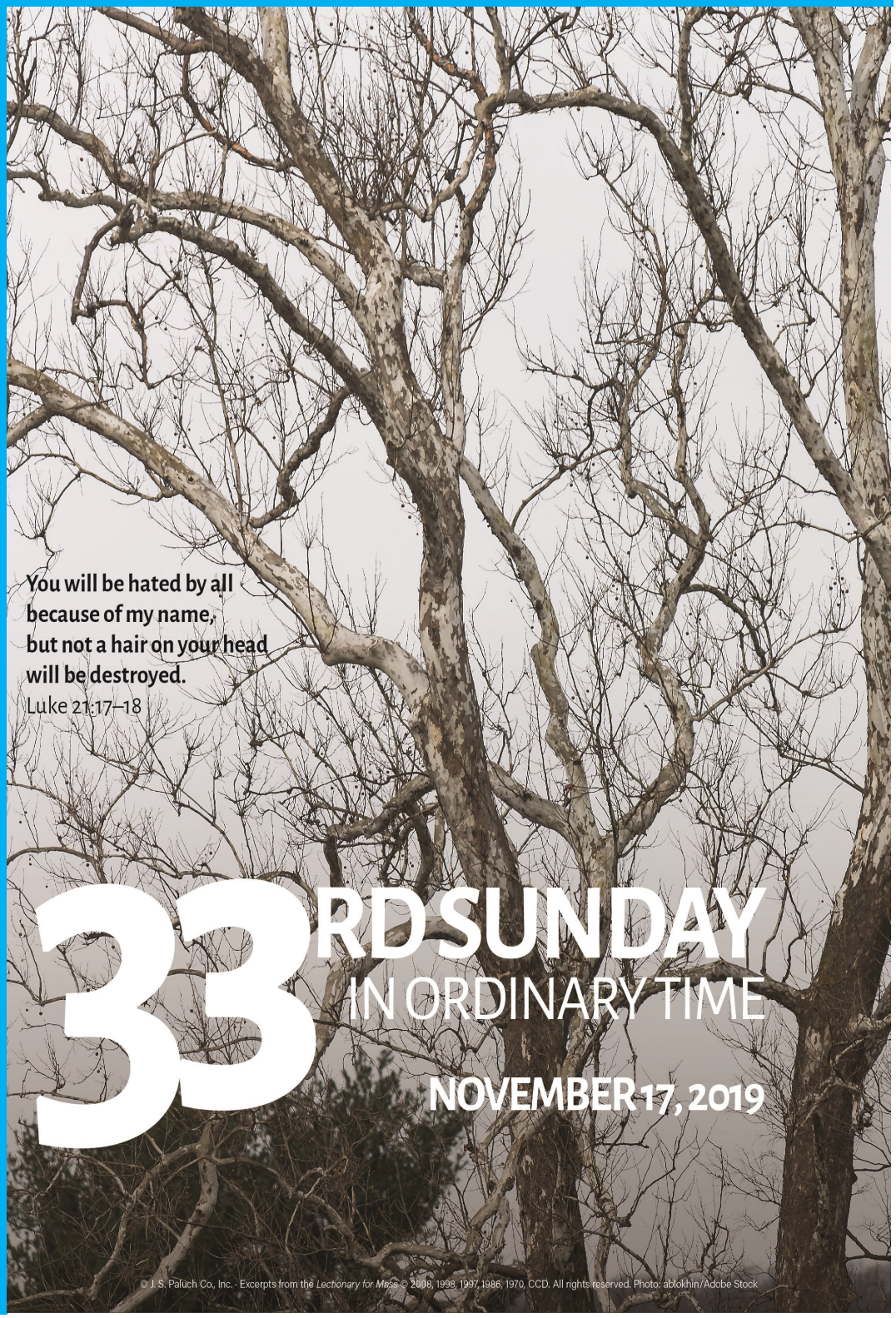

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Join Us In Worship

Devotions:
Rosary & Divine Mercy after the 8:15AM daily Mass
Novena to Our Mother of Perpetual Help on Saturdays after the 8:15AM Mass
Meditation Chant Service
First Wednesday of the Month

Prepare for the Sacraments

Baptisms:
Baptisms take place on the third Sunday of each month at 10:00AM. Please contact the office to schedule an appointment to meet with the pastor. Please go to our website for important preparatory information: *abvmpasadena.org/sacraments*

Marriages:
Engaged couples: Thank you for considering a Catholic Marriage blessed by God in the Holy Sacrament of Matrimony. Six months of preparation is required by the Catholic Church. Please phone the office to schedule an appointment 6 months *prior* to the proposed wedding date.

Welcome to Our Parish

Registering in a parish is a declaration of your desire to be a part of a Catholic community and a commitment to the life of the parish family. Being a **registered** parishioner makes things easier when it is time for *infant baptism, school registration, weddings, funerals, affidavits and* when asked to be a baptismal or confirmation *sponsor*. We can only do this if you are a *registered*, *active* and *contributing* member in the parish. Please call, visit the office or go online to our website to register.

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November 17, 2019 • Thirty-third Sunday in Ordinary Time

There is a natural tendency in human nature to wonder about the future. We look for reassurances from psychics that all shall be well as we wander from cradle to grave (although we don't really want to know about that last part). But what if the predictions are not all rainbows and cherubim? The words of the prophet Malachi (possibly not his name) seem to embody the age-old concept of a "fire and brimstone" preacher in his warnings to the post-Exile Israelites, who were living as though they had either forgotten the Covenant or just didn't care anymore. We might know how that feels—when life has become so painful that we turn to the "lesser gods" of hedonism and self-medication.

APOCALYPSE NOW AND LATER

If we thought that Malachi's images were upsetting, the words of Jesus in the Gospel today are downright terrifying. He is trying to steel his followers for life in this vale of tears, especially the life of righteousness. His followers want to know when, how, where. But Jesus describes a general state of chaos and troubles, not giving any real data about their future. That's the point, isn't it? Even the most casual observer of history in those days could probably remember many instances of the earth in disorder as described by Jesus. There are wars, earthquakes, and persecutions in every age. The life of a disciple of Jesus is a constant state of bringing light into a darkling world. As Saint Paul scolds the Thessalonians because they had seemingly given up in expectation of the Apocalypse, Jesus admonishes his followers that discipleship requires always being ready and always remaining true to the mission.

And so, in light of these warnings, how do we sing our Psalm 98 song of praise in a land of fear and trembling about the future? It is our joyful confidence that the Lord "comes" to rule with justice and equity—not only in the future, but always.

Today's Readings: Mal 3:19–20a; Ps 98:5–6, 7–8, 9; 2 Thes 3:7–12; Lk 21:5–19

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Rose Parade Viewing & Brunch Wednesday, January 1

The Knights of Columbus will once again hold its annual New Year Champagne Brunch and Parade Viewing on Wednesday, January 1, 2020.

Tickets are ready for sale. $60 per ticket. Tickets include Parking, Champagne Brunch, and Parade Viewing. Children under 7 are free.

Please contact Eddie Robledo for the tickets 626-791-2222 or 626-354-8946 or email him at eddy3333@sbcglobal.net.

Please let him know your name, the number of tickets you want and your contact phone number.

Worldwide Marriage Encounter

Married Couples, enrich your relationships and your family life! The Marriage Encounter Weekend is 44 hours where married couples can get away....and focus on each other.

Our next Weekend dates is Dec. 6-8, 2019. To reserve your spot, please contact Mike & Veronica Sasaki at (626) 765-4305.

Tweet From Pope Francis

We ask the Lord to increase our faith in Jesus Christ, the Son of God, in our hearts: He who assumed our human nature, who became Man in order to fight with our flesh and to conquer in our flesh. 11/12

THIRD WORLD DAY OF THE POOR
33th Sunday in Ordinary Time
17 November 2019

"The hope of the poor will not perish for ever" (Ps 9:19).

These words of the Psalm remain timely. They express a profound truth that faith impresses above all on the hearts of the poor, restoring lost hope in the face of injustice, sufferings and the uncertainties of life.

Today too, we must acknowledge many new forms of bondage that enslave millions of men, women, young people and children.

Daily we encounter families forced to leave their homeland to seek a living elsewhere; orphans who have lost their parents or were violently torn from them by brutal means of exploitation; young people seeking professional fulfilment but prevented from employment by shortsighted economic policies; victims of different kinds of violence, ranging from prostitution to the narcotics trade, and profoundly demeaned. How can we overlook, too, the millions of immigrants who fall victim to any number of concealed interests, often exploited for political advantage, and are refused solidarity and equality? And all the homeless and ostracized persons who roam the streets of our cities?

I ask all Christian communities, and all those who feel impelled to offer hope and consolation to the poor, to help ensure that this World Day of the Poor will encourage more and more people to cooperate effectively so that no one will feel deprived of closeness and solidarity.

~From Pope Francis' Message

REJOICE!
Advent Meditations with Joseph.

Advent is a special season for the Church: a time when the world prepares to celebrate anew the coming of Christ. Yet we often lose sight of the point of this season because we get caught up in our preparations for Christmas and arrive at Christmas no more transformed than we were at the start of Advent. This year prepare for a person, Jesus Christ, and not just a holiday.

Join ***REJOICE! Advent Meditations with Joseph,*** a four session Advent Reflection Program that includes an inspirational journal, weekly prayer videos and faith-sharing. The Program, offered in both the morning and the evening, will be facilitated by Sr. Susan Slater, SHCJ. Journals will be available at the first session.

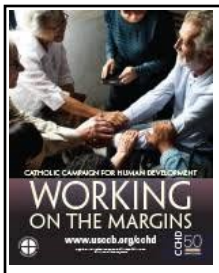
WHEN: MORNING PROGRAM: 10:30 am-12 Noon
Tuesday, November 26, 2019 (Introduction)
Wednesday, December 4, 11, and 18

EVENING PROGRAM:7:00-8:30 pm
Tuesday, November 26, 2019 (Introduction)
Wednesday, December 4, 11 and
Tuesday, December 17

WHERE: RECTORY, Upstairs Room

COST: $5.00 for Journal

SIGN-UP: Parish Office (in person or call 626-792-1343)
Email Sr. Susan (sslater@abvmpasadena.org)



The Catholic Campaign for Human Development
Collection November 23-24

Next week, our special collection will support the Catholic Campaign for Human Development. More than 46 million people in the United States live in poverty today. This collection supports programs that empower people to identify and address obstacles as they work to make permanent and positive changes for their communities. Learn more about the Catholic Campaign for Human Development at www.usccb.org/cchd/collection.

Maintenance & Repairs Report – October 2019

Those green envelopes…

The green envelopes found in your monthly envelope packet and in our pews are restricted for use towards our Church Maintenance & Repairs. Amounts collected from the "green envelopes" remain 100% in our parish and are not subject to an Archdiocese assessment fee. These funds go directly toward paying for our church facility upkeep, maintenance and improvements and the utilities bills.

We had 28 less families participating this month versus September 2019. There were 5 Sundays in September. Please consider donating to this much needed fund.

Here is a look at the month of October 2019 "green envelope" collections versus our actual maintenance & repairs expenditures:

Funds collected from green envelopes	$10,335
Repairs, routine maintenance, utility expenses	$ 5,702
Reserve to offset previous and future expense	$ 4,633
Families Participating (green envelopes or indicated on check)	261

You may contribute anytime during the month by either using the green envelope found in your packet or in the pew or simply indicate on the memo line of your check, "Maintenance & Repairs."

Thank you so very much for your continuing generosity!

All Souls Day envelopes are available. Please include your offering and the names of those departed. They will be placed on the Altar during November.

You may also leave a photograph of the departed by the St. Thomas More niche.

Flower Donations

Honor a family member or friend by donating flowers in their name for the altar. Families making flower donations, and the names of those to be remembered, will be placed in our weekly bulletin. What a great gift!

Please visit the Rectory Office to purchase flowers to be placed on the Altar for a weekend of Masses. Many beautiful choices are available. All bouquets must be paid for at the time of the order – no phone requests will be taken.

"Stand erect and raise your heads because your redemption is at hand." (Gospel Acclamation)

Give thanks to God for His saving grace! Consider including Assumption parish and school in your estate plan.

For further information, please contact Kimberly Jetton at (213) 637-7512 / PlannedGiving@LA-Archdiocese.org www.ADLALegacy.org.

Congratulations Archbishop Gomez New President of the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops

In a landmark vote, the American bishops elected Archbishop José H. Gomez of Los Angeles as president of the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops (USCCB) at its Fall Assembly in Baltimore on November 12, making him the first Latino to hold the highest leadership position in the American Catholic Church.

Archbishop Gomez said, "I am humbled by this vote and my brother bishops' trust in me.

This election is an honor for me, and it recognizes the beautiful diversity and the missionary spirit of the family of God in the Archdiocese of Los Angeles. But it is also a recognition of the essential place that Latino Catholics hold in the life of the Church and in the life of our great nation." ~Angeles News

PLEASE PRAY FOR...

Lori Berberian
Paulin Bowd
Warren Burkhart
Matilde Candenosa
David Carvajal
Rhia Chung
Allie Clark
Dolores Diott
Louise Dockey
Aurora Fletes
Jack Golden
Monica Gonzales
The Grimm Family
Christie Ford
Marie DeMarco Grotewiel
Bambi Haggins
Pearl Haggins
Marina Henderson
Michael Holland
Donna Huckaby
Jim Joy
Norma Jugo
Krystal Kim
Howard Kim
Dom Llamas
Joseph (Joe) Lopez
James McCarthy
George Mekhaial.
Vera Mercurio
Angela Moguel
Ariel Moguel
Hermenegildo Moguel, Jr.
Sgt. Andrew Noonan
Tim O'Neil
Vanessa Ojeda
Carmen Pacheco
Howard Persad
Diane Price
Giovanna Price
Gil Ramirez
Michael Rufo
Marie Ryan
Raji Saadi
Bernice Santillan
Sbrocca Family
James Smith
Katie Sorrentino
Mary Tracy
Morgan Underwood
Mario A. Valdez, Sr.
Tom Willard

...Those Who Have Died

Kendall Henry
Msgr. John Segaric

ASSUMPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY SCHOOL
BELIEVE · BECOME · BLESS

School News

Veterans Day

On Friday, November 8th, the school honored Veterans. They had the color guard from our neighbors, the Marines, and honored Veterans from our parish and community. The children had an opportunity to talk to the Veterans and learn their stories.

For information about admission to our school, please call the school office at (626) 793-2089 to schedule a school tour or email us at admissions@abvmpasadena.org

Faith Formation News

Religious Education & Teen Confirmation

Religious Education Class:
Sunday, November 17-Class-9:00AM
Family Mass-11:00AM
Sunday, November 24-No Class

Teen Confirmation Classes
Year I: Monday, November 18-7:00PM
Monday, November 25-No Class

For Faith Formation registration, please contact the Faith Formation office (626)792-6844.

Blessed Miguel Agustín Pro's Story
Feast Day, November 23

"¡Viva Cristo Rey!"—Long live Christ the King!—were the last words Pro uttered before he was executed for being a Catholic priest and serving his flock.

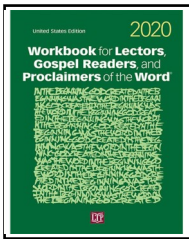
Born into a prosperous, devout family in Guadalupe de Zacatecas, Mexico, Miguel entered the Jesuits in 1911, but three years later fled to Granada, Spain, because of religious persecution in Mexico. He was ordained in Belgium in 1925.

Father Pro immediately returned to Mexico, where he served a Church forced to go "underground." He celebrated the Eucharist clandestinely and ministered the other sacraments to small groups of Catholics.

He and his brother, Roberto, were arrested on trumped-up charges of attempting to assassinate Mexico's president. Roberto was spared, but Miguel was sentenced to face a firing squad on November 23, 1927. Declining a blindfold, he faced his executioners with a crucifix in one hand and a rosary in the other and held his arms out in imitation of the crucified Christ and shouted out, "May God have mercy on you! May God bless you! Lord, Thou knowest that I am innocent! With all my heart, I forgive my enemies!" Before the firing squad was ordered to shoot, Pro shouted the defiant cry of the Cristeros, "Viva Cristo Rey!" – "Long live Christ the King!" When the initial shots of the firing squad failed to kill him, a soldier shot him at point-blank range. His funeral became a public demonstration of faith.

Miguel Pro was beatified in 1988 by St. John Paul II.

~franciscanmedia.org/



Lector Workbooks

Lectors, please remember to pick up your Lector workbooks for the 2020 Liturgical Year. You will need them beginning in December. They are available for sign-out in the rectory. Thank you for your ministry.

Society of St. Vincent de Paul Assumption Conference

November 17th:
"The World Day of the Poor"

Do you hunger?

Like all of the people we serve… we hunger too, but perhaps in a different way? Perhaps, not so differently?

We, as children of God, we, as citizens and neighbors, we as servants and friends-in-need, we, are all blessed and cursed similarly: with base emotions of absolute fear; and unconditional love. As we make our way through the world, emotions tend to oscillate between these extremes seeking to find some balance. We hope we come out on the side of love, but what if we did not?

When you meet poverty, you are greeted by fear. The friends-in-need we serve who are so gracious, who are so kind, also carry the burden of being emotionally steeped in fear. Fear of hunger; fear of being cold and wet in the rain; fear of budget cuts; fear of the police; and the fear of being robbed or harmed. The greatest fears are the fear of being alone and abandoned, and the fear of being unloved.

This is at the heart of our vocation and all of you who take part in supporting this great cause:

"To love greatly and mightily…
To love one another with an open heart…
And to love each other, often."

Yes, we all hunger, but in the same way: for Dignity… for Joy… and for Love.

God Bless the Poor!

Robert Wyatt
President

If you would like to know more about joining our Conference, please ask anytime you see us around the parish or call the hotline and someone can talk to you on the phone or meet with you. Or if you know someone who needs assistance please call our hotline: (626) 657-0836.

If you would like to make a monetary donation to be used in helping those in need, please use the Assumption-SSVdP tan envelope provided in the pew.

Remember, 100% of your donation serves the poor!

LGBTQ Resources

The **Holy Family** LGBTQ program provides a supportive environment for LGBTQ individuals, and their parents. Please call: (626) 792-1103 for more information.

Encourage is another supportive community for LGBTQ individuals and their parents. Email for parents: Encourage.Los Angeles@gmail.com, for individuals Courage-CA.LosAngeles @gmail.com for more information.

For **Archdiocesan** resources see:
www.la-archdiocese.org/org/cmlgp

Calendar of Events

Sunday, November 17
Coffee & Donuts-MCH– 6th Grade
9:00AM Mass Hosted by 6th Grade-Church
9:00AM St. Vincent de Paul-Day of the Poor/Caravan
11:00AM Religious Education Family Mass

Monday, November 18
5:45PM Girl Scout Troop #8481-CC/LR
7:00PM Intercessory Prayer Group-Church
7:00PM Confirmation Year I-Various Rooms

Tuesday, November 19
9:00AM Senior Group-CC/LR
6:30PM Environment Committee Meeting-MCH
7:00PM Cub Scout Pack 31-MMA

Wednesday, November 20
6:00PM Girl Scout Troop 601-MCH
7:30PM Boy Scout Troop 31-MMA
7:30PM Gregorian Chant Practice-CC/TK

Thursday, November 21
9:00AM Senior Group-CC/LR
7:00PM RCIA/Adult Confirmation-Rectory-Upstairs

Friday, November 22
7:30PM WW Marriage Encounter Sharegroup-CC/LR

Saturday, November 23
Catholic Campaign for Human Development
3:30PM Confessions

Sunday, November 24
Catholic Campaign for Human Development
Coffee & Donuts-MCH-Girl Scouts
No Religious Education Classes

CC-Community Center **MCH**-Msgr. Crean Hall
MMA-Msgr. Moretti Auditorium

Before requesting the scheduling of an event, please consult the parish calendar online at ***abvmpasadena.org***

Pope Francis' Intention for November
Dialogue and Reconciliation in the Near East

That a spirit of dialogue, encounter, and reconciliation emerge in the Near East, where diverse religious communities share their lives together.

You are invited to answer the Holy Father's request and to join with many people worldwide in praying for this intention each month.

DID YOU KNOW?

Traveling safely over the Thanksgiving holiday

Thanksgiving is one of the busiest travel days of the year, with families gathering across country to celebrate together. If you are planning to drive with your children anywhere for Thanksgiving, keep these safety tips in mind. Review proper car seat rules and positioning, including forward or rear-facing weight and age requirements. Make sure your car seats are installed correctly; utilize free neighborhood checks in your area. Always model good behavior by wearing your seat belt, and make sure your children are wearing theirs. For more tips on child passenger safety, visit https://www.nsc.org/road-safety/safety-topics/child-passenger-safety.

Weekly Mass Schedule and Intentions

Saturday, November 16
5:00PM Gootee/Aull/Dugan/Callaghan/Legge, Healing
Jesse R. Santillan, R.I.P.

Sunday, November 17
Thirty-third Sunday in Ordinary Time
7:30AM Patrick Quiñones, R.I.P.
Darley Wicks, R.I.P.
Ishani Marcelline, Thanksgiving
9:00AM Mary Aguilar, R.I.P.
Ron Ross, R.I.P.
Josephine & Hermann Zimmerl, R.I.P.
Anne McNiff Henke, R.I.P.
11:00AM Jim Reitzell, R.I.P.
5:00PM Jeanette Acosta, R.I.P.
Agripina & Gonzalo Dizon, R.I.P.

Monday, November 18
The Dedication of the Basilicas of St. Peter & Paul
8:15AM Salvacion L. Sin, R.I.P.

Tuesday, November 19
8:15AM For the Homeless

Wednesday, November 20
8:15AM Oscar Abad Vita, R.I.P.
Maria Tran Ly, R.I.P.

Thursday, November 21
Presentation of the Blessed Virgin Mary
8:15AM Grace P. Lacson, R.I.P.

Friday, November 22
St. Cecilia-3rd.c.-Patron of Sacred Music
8:15AM For the People

Saturday, November 23
St. Clement I-100-Fourth Pope
8:15AM For Travelers

Today's Readings	Next Sunday's Readings
Malachi 3:19-20	2 Samuel 5:1-3
2 Thessalonians 3:7-12	Colossians 1:12-20
Luke 21:5-19	Luke 23:35-43

Priest & Musician Mass Schedule for Next Week

Saturday, November 23
5:00PM...Fr. Mike (Trevor Thomson)

Sunday, November 24
7:30AM…Fr. Mike (Gabriel Reyes)
9:00AM...Fr. Alan (Jim Lesh)
11:00AM…Fr. Mike (Ralph Mohutsky)
5:00PM…Fr. Steven (Victoria Mohutsky)

LOOKING FOR A WAY TO HELP THE HOMELESS?

Assumption parish will be collecting food for the *Friends In Deed* Pantry.

November Request:
Canned Sweet Potatoes & Cranberry Sauce

Please leave your donation in the baptism area of the Church when you come to Mass. The St. Vincent de Paul volunteers will do the rest!