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WEEKEND MASS TIMES
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November 22, 2026

Dear Parishioners,

Today we celebrate the Solemnity of Jesus as Christ the King of the Universe. Our focus has been on the three theological virtues given to us at baptism: faith, hope, and love.

These theological virtues require us to tend them and unwrap them throughout our lifetime. Hope is the firm conviction of heaven and eternal life. All that we are doing during this lifetime has meaning, and our Heavenly Father is anticipating welcoming us into His arms when we leave this lifetime.

Faith is both the head and the heart. Intellectual understanding of who and what God is, and the heart is trust in God.

Today we look at love or charity. Our Gospel parable, the very last parable Jesus would ever give, shows that faith is both intellectual, trusting, and active! We as Catholics believe in both the corporal and spiritual works of mercy.

Do we need to do these things to "get into heaven" to be saved? No, we do these things because we are saved. When we love God and see God in our neighbor, we naturally will serve one another. When we don't love God and don't see God in our neighbor, we naturally will not serve one another, and therefore choose not to be saved.

Faith, hope, love. The greatest of these is love!

Blessings,

Father Ken VanHaverbeke



Mass Intentions

Monday - - November 23
Revelation 14:1-3, 4b-5 / Luke 21:1-4

Tuesday - - 8:10 a.m. November 24
Revelation 14:14-19 / Luke 21:5-11
SI Bryan Sanger by Karen Tones & Susan Pfeifer

Wednesday - - 6:00 p.m. November 25
Revelation 15:1-4 / Luke 21:12-19
†Father James Eatough S.J. Prior pastor 1980 - 1985 / November 25 (1994)

Thanksgiving Mass Thursday - - 9:00 a.m. November 26
Sirach 50:22-24 / 1 Corinthians 1:3-9 / Luke 17:11-19
†Susan Grelinger by Cathy Ashley

Friday - - 8:10 a.m. November 27
Revelation 20:1-4, 11—21:2 / Luke 21:29-33
†Mel Thurston by Patricia Thurston

Saturday - - November 28
Revelation 22:1-7 / Luke 21:34-36
9 a.m. *SI* Philomena Steigerwald by Dan Steigerwald

See Sunday Readings
5:00 p.m. †Rose Marie Alcorn by Rose Bennington
Sunday - - November 29/1st Sunday of Advent
Isaiah 63:16b-17, 19b; 64:2-7 9 a.m./1 Corinthians 1:3-9/Mark 13:33-37
9 a.m †Charline Beebe by Dan McAdam
11 a.m. People of the Parish

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The Holy Father has entrusted the following intention for November

For the proper use of wealth

Let us pray for the proper use of wealth,
that not succumbing
to the temptation of selfishness,
it may always be put
at the service the common good and
solidarity of those who have less.

Weekly collection period ending 11/16/26

Regular Tithe	$12,546.08
Annual Fund Drive	$440.00
St. Augustine Indian Mission	$237.00
SVDP Society	$295.00
Online/Electronic Giving	$5,415.00
Children's Collection	$120.00
Hospitality Income	$32.00

From Father Ken

Advent Eucharistic Adoration Opportunities.
It is my goal this liturgical year to focus on the Eucharistic Lord and to bring Him into our lives, the church sanctuary, and parish life...mine included! I have made it a priority for myself too!
Here are some opportunities to spend time with the Blessed Sacrament:

-Every Tuesday from 9 am-9 pm

-Tuesday evening, December 1st, Adoration in the evening, with the Choir leading us in worship and meditation. Come for some, or all. 7-8:30 pm

-Saturday evenings in Advent: from 6:30 pm-7:30 pm. Eucharistic Adoration followed by benediction.

Save the Date!
The Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception of Mary, a Holy Day of Obligation,
-Monday, December 7, 6 pm;
-Tuesday, December 8, Noon and 6 pm.
Adoration will also be that day!

Special Masses for Thanksgiving

Wednesday, November 25, at 6 p.m. and Thanksgiving Day at 9 a.m.
At these Masses, you are invited to bring the bread and wine that will be served at your Thanksgiving dinner for a special blessing.

The Society of St. Vincent de Paul

Thank you to the parishioners for their donations of hygiene products, and money for our recent World Day for the poor event.
Through your generosity, we collected 400 pounds of hygiene products and cash totalling $575.

These items were taken to the Andover Food Bank. They were very grateful for your generosity.

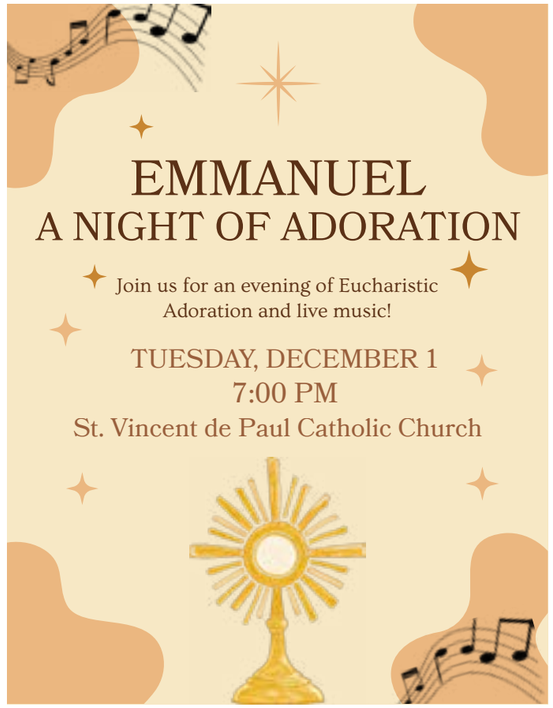
Memorial flower donations



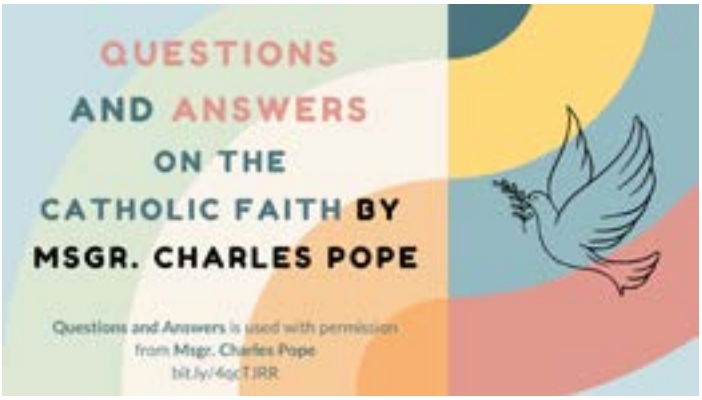
Glenda Oates and family honoring ***James Oates Jr.*** and ***Frances V. Southard***

Jim Hageman honoring ***Pat Hageman***

Patricia Lewis honoring ***Merle Lewis***







Question:

Why was the acclamation "*Christ has died, Christ is risen, Christ will come again*" eliminated from the new Roman Missal. It went from being the most popular of the memorial acclamations to becoming non-existent.

Answer:

The acclamation you cite, was a loose translation of the first acclamation Mortem tuam annuntiamus Domine…. Which is now rendered more faithfully as, "*We proclaim your death, O Lord, and profess your resurrection, until you come again.*"

There were some requests to retain the "*Christ has died*" version since it was so familiar, but those requests were not heeded. The essential problem with that rendering of the acclamation was that it addressed Christ in the third person, speaking about him, as if he were not present.

All the memorial acclamations speak directly to Christ in the grammatical second person "*You*" for He is present on the altar, after the consecration, e.g. "We proclaim YOUR death, O Lord… Save us savior of the world, for by YOUR death… etc. Hence the acclamations speak directly to Jesus, not about him. The old familiar acclamation Christ has died… could not withstand this critique and was dropped.

Of itself it is a valid acclamation, and can be used in songs, or in other settings, but it is not suited to the moment just following the consecration when the faithful are invited to speak TO Christ in the grammatical second person "you," for He is present.

