



Holy Spirit Catholic Church

November 10th & 11th, 2018

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Mass Schedule:

Saturday: 5:00 p.m.

Sunday: 7:30 a.m. & 10:15 a.m.

Liturgy of the Word for Children; Sundays at the 10:15 a.m. Mass

Weekdays: Mon.-Thurs. & First Fridays & First Saturdays 9:00 a.m.

Sacrament of Reconciliation:

Every Thursday, First Friday and First Saturday following the 9:00 a.m. Mass or at the Parish House with an appointment

For other Sacraments:

Please call the Parish Office

6 months in advance for Marriage

3 months in advance for Baptism



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The 32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time
November 10th & 11th, 2018
Veterans Day

*Veteran's day is actually today, November 11th.
The Holiday is celebrated this year on November
12th, since November 11th is a Sunday. But for
continuity purposes, this writing says 'Today', the
actual day.*

Today is not Memorial day – Not a day to pray for those who died under arms. We should do that EVERY day. Nor is today a day when we specifically honor and pray for all those men and women serving on Active Duty – again, we should do that EVERY day.

Today is not *Independence Day* or *Fourth of July* or even *Flag Day*. Today is Veterans Day. Today we pray for the 21.8 million American Veterans still alive. And who are they?

2.5 served in Iraq and Afghanistan
7,391,000 served from 1964-1975 - Vietnam War Era
2.25 mil from Korean War 1950-1953
1.71 mil from WW2 1941-1945
No Vets alive from any previous wars as of Feb 28, 2011. Last one was Franck Buckles who died at 110 years old.
1.5 Million live below the poverty level
-Almost 39,971 are homeless on any given night...
California- BTW the highest percentage of Veterans – just over 2 Million.

So, then - How do we celebrate this day? How should we? Let's take a quick look at how it started. 100 years ago in 1918, on the "*eleventh hour of the eleventh day of the eleventh month*," a cessation of hostilities was signed between the Allies of the Western front and Germany, thus ending World War One. The War at the time, was known as the "*War to end All Wars*" because it was one of the deadliest conflicts in history... it was so bad that the citizens of the world said at the time that war was such an atrocity that it could not ever be allowed to happen again. Well...

And after World War One ended, President Woodrow Wilson established November 11th as a national holiday in which a similar transition from condition of war to a condition of peace was made: **Armistice Day.**

That day in America would eventually become known, of course, as Veterans Day in order to honor and thank all of those who have served our country in the armed forces -in order to honor all of those who put themselves in harm's way to preserve our safety and our freedom.

The freedom and the safety we have received from these men and women as well as their families, is a tremendous gift, so we gather here to commemorate and to celebrate those people who have sacrificed so much for us. But in doing so, we might want to ask God for guidance on what ways we can ourselves—both as individual people and as a collective nation—move from a condition of war and conflict into a condition of peace.

So. Happy Veteran's Day. Thanks to all who faithfully served, especially the many woman and men from Holy Spirit. My prayer is that the day will come, although in the far distant future, when we will only celebrate *Memorial Day* – because....lasting peace brought an end to all war.

And our young men and women no longer had to bear arms.

And all Vets – myself included - will be but a memory.

Unrealistic? Yeah, maybe...but... Hope springs eternal.

Ask Jesus – the Prince of peace.

POW's MIA's - You are Not Forgotten.

Today is Veterans Day.
I am a Veteran.

Fr. Ron





**Women's Club
Handicapables Luncheon**

**Saturday, November 17
Church of The Roses**

Sign-up sheets for menu items will be at the back of the church after masses.

The four dishes are:

Chicken Divan, instant rice, cottage cheese salad, and pumpkin bars.

***Recipe copies are provided.**

THANK YOU for all the generous responses so far! Please call Jane Hoffman if you have any questions 707-540-2997

**Men's Club
Annual Thanksgiving Dinner**

We all have a lot to be Thankful for this year!
Let us give thanks together...

Tuesday, November 13th 2018

Traditional Thanksgiving Feast with all the fixings
Cocktails at 6:30PM -Dinner at 7 PM

Grand slam package \$20.00 includes:
Dinner, two cocktails and raffle tickets



PLEASE PRAY FOR OUR SICK AND THOSE WHO NEED OUR PRAYERS:

The intentions of the Holy Spirit Prayer Chain, Steve Straessler, Tristan Humble, Mauro DeTrizio, Helen Hubbard, Joey Benjamin, Karen D'Ambrogi, Renee Dierckx, Jackson Langdon, Nina Cantacessi, Margaret Potchatek, Charlotte Facchini, Erasmo Roque, Ken Davis, Marilyn Lechuga, Chuck Fritch, George Fannuci, Pat La-Russa, Irma Schelter, Thomas Peterson, Taylor Gouin, Joe Gouin, Pat Fryer, Ken Hicks, Phyllis Rogers and Jane Young.

FOR THE SOULS OF: Dennis DeCota, Charlie Rogers, Frank Mantellina, Ray Hill, Alice Puruggannan, Marlene Soohoodolskey, Howard Furlong, Al Pisenti, Margaret Winrich, Carmen Leon Guerrero, Barbara Bobrowski, George Gooding, Geraldine M. Gonfiotti, Concha O'Dell, Hank Cooper, Bonnie Clark, and Esther Keating.

Mass Schedule Nov 10th to Nov 18th

11/10 Sat 5:00pm Int of Sid Davis
 11/11 Sun 7:30am †Barth Family
 11/11 Sun 10:15am Mass for the People
 11/12 Mon 9:00am Int of Casper Davis
 11/13 Tues 9:00am Int of Pete Skikos
 11/14 Wed 9:00am †Manual Tarango
 11/15 Thur 9:00am Int of Rex Hoover
 11/16 Fri 9:00am Liturgy of the Word
 11/17 Sat 5:00pm †Mike Miller
 11/18 Sun 7:30am Mass for the People
 11/18 Sun 10:15am †Rosalie Vidalin



The altar flowers this week
are
in loving memory of
Rosalie Vidalin



LAST WEEK'S PLATE COLLECTION: \$ 7,869.00

LAST WEEK BUILDING MAINTENANCE: \$ 2,530.00

ALL SAINTS DAY COLLECTION: \$ 1,395.33

November 17th & 18th- 33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

	Readers	Eucharistic Ministers	Greeters	Servers
Sat, November 17th 5 pm	#1- J. McHugh #2- K. Schmoll	Cheryl Dudley, Joanne Landen, Dino Boito, Ely Manfredi, Kathy Snodgrass	As Available	As Available
Sun, November 18th 7:30 am	#1- B. Antoniuc #2- L. Kubo	Kathie Dole, Jane Hoffman, Elizabeth McDonnell	As Available	As Available
Sun, November 18th 10:15 am	#1- M. Cusack #2- K. Shanahan	Charlene Hullinger, Diane Lisciandro, John Lisciandro, Jacky Macy, Jolon Wagner, Patty Zack, Michelle Davis, Babette O'Shell, Diane Hobaugh	As Available	As Available
Children's Liturgy of the Word -Babette O'Shell				
Homebound Week of November 17th- F. Walsh, P. Breuer, J. Hoffman				

FAITH FORMATION INFORMATION

Faith Formation Grades K-12 November 10th & November 11th



Faith Formation Grades 1-6

Today's Gospel leads us to think about our family's financial contributions to our parish community, and other charitable organizations.

Pray Together: As you gather as a family, talk about your family's financial contributions to your parish and to other Church activities. If your family supports other charitable organizations, you might talk about these as well. Talk together about why it is important for us to share our resources with these organizations.

Read today's Gospel, **Mark 12:41-44**. Talk about what Jesus observes, about the generosity of the poor widow, and ways in which your family might also make a sacrificial gift to support your parish and/or other charitable organizations. (www.loyolapress.com).



2nd Year Confirmation Candidates

*We gather this Monday, November 11th from
6:30PM -8:00PM in the Holy Family Room
for*

“Music is the Prayer of a Generation”

We will continue our exploration of prayer styles. This week you are invited to be open to praying everywhere and at any time...even when you are listening to your favorite songs!



Wednesday Night G.I.G.!

All teens (8th -12th grade are welcome)

**“For God's temple is holy,
and you are that temple”. (1 Cor.3:17)**

How are you treating God's temple?

“Healthy Body, Healthy Mind” November 14th

7-8:30PM
in the Holy Family Room.



Advent Workshop

“Create a Nativity Set”

NEXT WEEKEND.....Sunday, November 18th 1PM



This workshop will give families (couples and individuals too) an opportunity to create a nativity set and focus on preparing ourselves to celebrate the Advent season with Jesus, Mary, Joseph!

PLEASE sign up by November 11th to ensure we have enough supplies. If you are late in signing up please inquire to see if there is still room.

***There is a sign-up sheet in the back of the church or email Megan at
m.oneill-hsc@outlook.com.***