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*Encounter Jesus. Be Disciples*

NOVEMBER 19, 2023 · THIRTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



### Trunk or Treat 2023

We had more trunks than ever before, thank you for volunteering and participating in costume fun and candy galore!

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# Concern America

Fair Trade Craft Sale  
Sunday, November 19  
In the courtyard

*Buy gifts with a purpose!*

Concern America is a fair-trade craft program offering unique handcrafts, such as textiles, ceramics, and wood products from Bangladesh, El Salvador, Guatemala, Mexico, and Mozambique.

Your purchase provides a source of income to impoverished families while supporting community development, protecting the environment, and ensuring fair working conditions and prices earned for their work in Latin America, Asia, and Africa.

Visit [www.padreserra.org/concern-america](http://www.padreserra.org/concern-america)



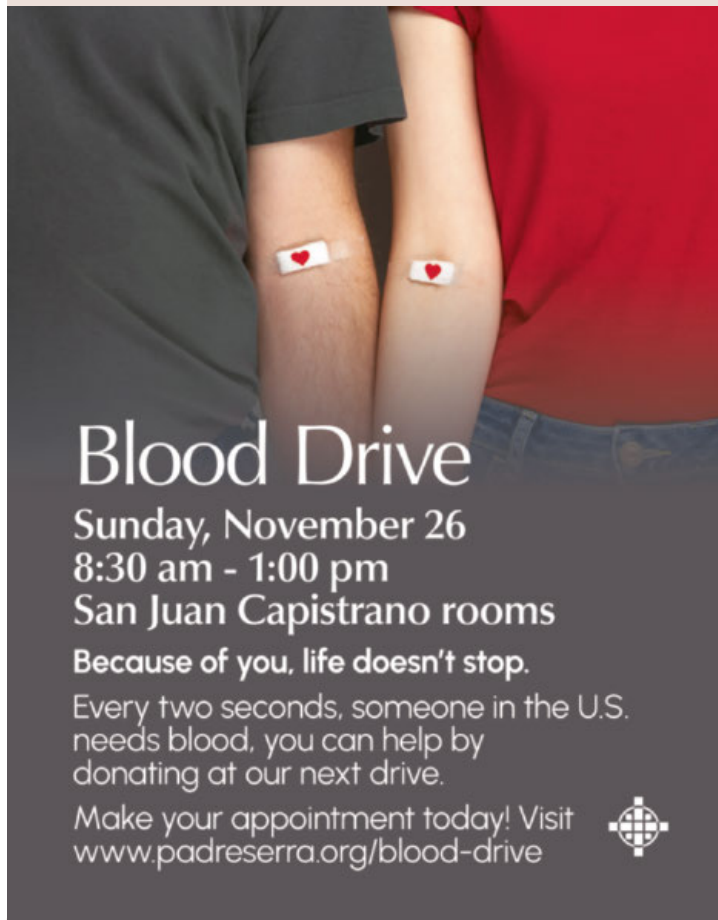

## Thanksgiving Day Liturgy

Thursday, November 23, 9:00 am

*Did you know that Eucharist means thanksgiving?*

Start your holiday with your friends and family at Mass! Bring the bread, wine or cider you'll serve later to the altar steps before mass to be blessed at the end of Mass.

Visit [www.padreserra.org/thanksgiving](http://www.padreserra.org/thanksgiving)


## Blood Drive

Sunday, November 26  
8:30 am - 1:00 pm  
San Juan Capistrano rooms

**Because of you, life doesn't stop.**

Every two seconds, someone in the U.S. needs blood, you can help by donating at our next drive.

Make your appointment today! Visit [www.padreserra.org/blood-drive](http://www.padreserra.org/blood-drive)




**Jason Stoll**  
PIANO

**Micah Wright**  
CLARINET

## Jason Stoll & Micah Wright

Saturday, December 2  
7:00 pm, in the church

Join us for a delightful evening of music by Poulenc, Carl Maria von Weber, Bernstein, and Kenji Bunch.

Free admission - freewill offering.  
Visit [www.padreserra.org/fall-concert](http://www.padreserra.org/fall-concert)



**GATHERING**

**Christ Be Our Light**

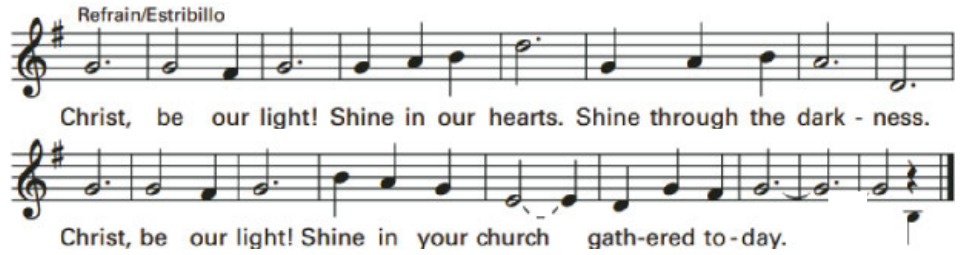
Bernadette Farrell, Gather #590

Longing for light, we wait in darkness.  
Looking for truth, we turn to you,  
Make us your own, your holy people,  
light for the world to see.  
**Christ be our light..**

Longing for peace, our world is troubled.  
Longing for hope, many despair.  
Your word alone has power to save us.  
Make us your living voice.  
**Christ be our light..**

Longing for food, many are hungry.  
Longing for water, many still thirst.  
Make us your bread, broken for others,  
shared until all are fed.  
**Christ be our light..**

Refrain/Estribillo



Christ, be our light! Shine in our hearts. Shine through the dark - ness.

Christ, be our light! Shine in your church gath-ered to-day.

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**Glory to God (Mass of St. Ann)**

Ed Bolduc



Glo-ry! Glo-ry to God in the high-est. Glo-ry! Glo-ry to  
To Verses  
God in the high-est, and on earth peace to peo-ple of good will.

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Ed Bolduc  
Music © 2011, WLP

We praise you, we bless you, we adore you, we glorify you,  
We give you thanks for your great glory,  
Lord God, heavenly King, O God, almighty Father.

Lord Jesus Christ, Only Begotten Son,  
Lord God, Lamb of God, Son of the Father,  
You take away the sins of the world, have mercy on us;  
You take away the sins of the world, receive our prayer;  
You are seated at the right hand of the Father,  
have mercy on us.

For you alone are the Holy One, you alone are the Lord,  
You alone are the Most High, Jesus Christ,  
With the Holy Spirit, in the glory of God the Father.



**Reading 1**  
Proverbs 31:10-13, 19-20, 30-31

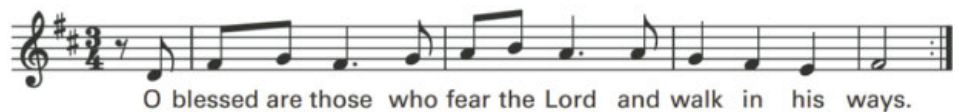
**Reading 2**  
1 Thessalonians 5:1-6

**Gospel Reading**  
Matthew 25:14-30

**RESPONSORIAL PSALM**

**Psalm 128: O Blessed Are Those**

Paul Inwood



O blessed are those who fear the Lord and walk in his ways.

O blessed are those who fear the Lord and walk in his ways!  
By the labor of your hands you shall eat.  
You will be happy and prosper.

Your wife like a fruitful vine in the heart of your house;  
your children like shoots of the olive around your table.

Indeed thus shall be blest all those who fear the Lord.  
May the Lord bless you from Zion all the days of your life!

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Remain in me as  
I remain in you,  
says the Lord.  
Whoever remains in me  
bears much fruit.

John 15:4a, 5b

**GOSPEL ACCLAMATION**

**Easter Alleluia**

Marty Haugen

Refrain



Al-le-lu-ia, al - le - lu-ia, al - le - lu - ia!

Text: Marty Haugen, b.1950  
Tune: O FILII ET FILIAE, 10 10 10 with alleluias; adapt. by Marty Haugen, b.1950  
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## The Apostles' Creed

I believe in God, the Father almighty,  
 Creator of heaven and earth,  
 and in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord,  
**who was conceived by the Holy Spirit,**  
**born of the Virgin Mary,**  
 suffered under Pontius Pilate,  
 was crucified, died and was buried;  
 he descended into hell;  
 on the third day he rose again  
 from the dead;  
 he ascended into heaven,  
 and is seated at the right hand of God  
 the Father almighty;  
 from there he will come to judge  
 the living and the dead.  
 I believe in the Holy Spirit,  
 the holy catholic Church,  
 the communion of saints,  
 the forgiveness of sins,  
 the resurrection of the body,  
 and life everlasting.  
 Amen.

### *Pie Jesu Domine*

Blessed Jesus, Lord, I pray,  
*doma eis requiem*  
 in thy mercy, grant them rest  
*requiem aeternam*  
 grant them rest eternal  
*doma eis domine*  
 Lord, our God, I pray thee

### *Pie Jesu Domine*

Blessed Jesus, Lord, I pray,  
*doma eis requiem*  
 in thy mercy, grant them rest  
*sempiternam requiem*  
 everlasting rest

## INTERCESSION RESPONSE

In Memory We Hold You

Bob Hurd



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## PREPARATION OF THE ALTAR AND GIFTS

The King Shall Come

Trevor Thomson

Verses 1, 2

1. The King shall come when morn-ing dawns And  
 2. O bright-er than the ris - ing morn When

1. light tri - um - phant breaks, When beau - ty gilds the  
 2. he, vic - to - rious, rose And left the lone - some

1. east - ern hills And life to joy a - wakes.  
 2. place of death, De - spite the rage of foes.

1. Not, as of old, a lit - tle child, To  
 2. O bright-er than that glo - rious morn Shall

1. bear, and fight, and die, But crowned with glo - ry  
 2. this fair morn - ing be, When Christ, our King, in

1. like the sun That lights the morn - ing sky.  
 2. beau - ty comes, And we his face shall see!

Verse 3

3. The King shall come when morn-ing dawns And light and beau -  
 3. - ty brings. Hail, Christ, the Lord! Thy peo - ple pray: Come

3. quick - ly, King of kings. Come quick - ly, King of kings.

*May the Lord accept  
the sacrifice at your hands.  
for the praise and glory of  
His Name.  
for our good and the good of  
all His holy Church.*



**EUCHARISTIC ACCLAMATIONS**

“Mass of the Incarnate Word”

Bob Hurd

Holy, Holy, Holy

Ho - ly, Ho - ly, Ho - ly Lord God of  
hosts. Heav - en and earth are full of your glo - ry.  
Ho - san - na, ho - san - na in the high -  
est. Blessed is he, blessed is he  
who comes in the name of the Lord. Ho - san - na,  
ho - san - na in the high - est.

Memorial Acclamation

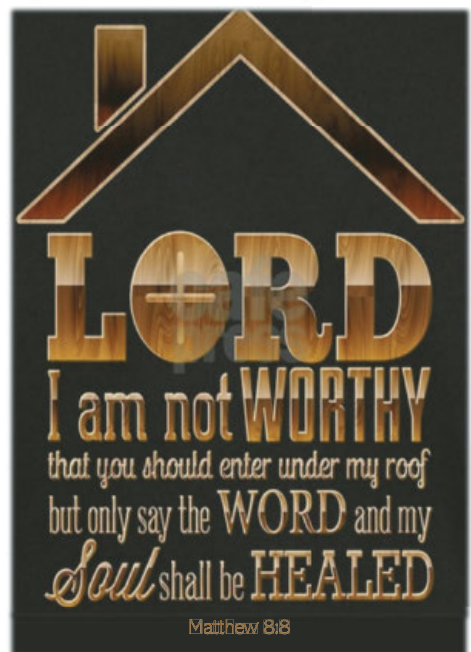
We pro - claim your Death, O Lord, and pro - fess your  
Res - ur - rec - tion un - til you come a - gain.

Amen

A - men, a - men, a - men.

Lamb of God

Lamb of God, you take a - way the sins of the  
world, have mer - cy on us.  
world, grant us peace.





COMMUNION SONGS

Bread of Life

Bernadette Farrell

Refrain

Bread of life, hope of the world, Je-sus Christ, our broth - er:

feed us now, give us life, lead us to one an - oth - er.

Verses

1. As we pro-claim your death, as we re - call your life, we re-
2. The bread we break and share was scat-tered once as grain: just as
3. We eat this liv - ing bread, we drink this sav-ing cup: sign of
4. Hold us in u - ni - ty, in love for all to see; that the
5. You are the bread of peace, you are the wine of joy, bro-ken

to Refrain

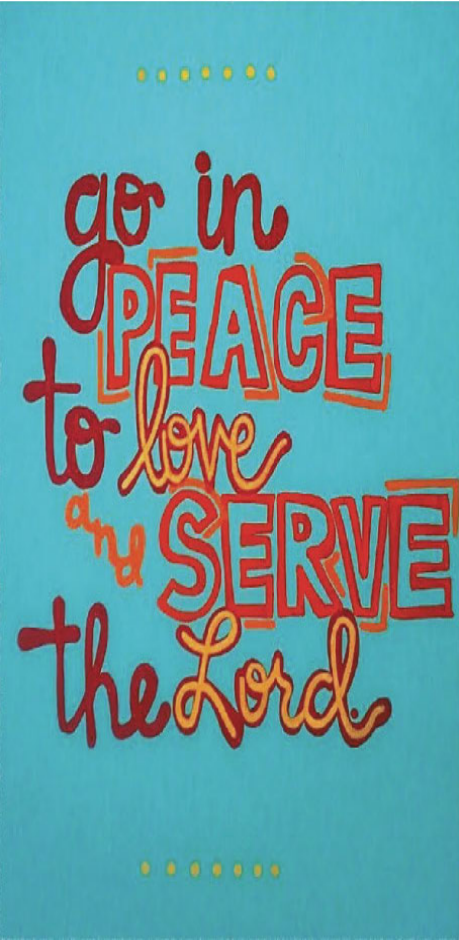
1. mem-ber your prom - ise to re - turn a - gain.
2. now it is gath - ered, make your peo - ple one.
3. hope in our bro-ken world, source of last - ing love.
4. world may be - lieve in you, God of all who live.
5. now for your peo - ple, poured in end - less love.

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THE LORD IS MY SHEPHERD

*I shall not be in want.*  
*He makes me lie down in green pastures.*  
*He leads me beside quiet waters.*  
**HE RESTORES MY SOUL.**  
*HE GUIDES ME IN PATHS OF RIGHTEOUSNESS FOR HIS NAME'S SAKE.*  
*Even though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death,*  
*I will fear no evil; FOR YOU ARE WITH ME*  
*Your rod and Your staff, they comfort me*  
*You prepare a table before me*  
*In the presence of my enemies.*  
**YOU ANOINT MY HEAD WITH OIL; MY CUP OVERFLOWS.**  
 Surely goodness and love will follow me  
**ALL THE DAYS OF MY LIFE,**  
 and I will dwell in the house of the LORD forever.

PSALM 23



SENDING FORTH

Awake, O Sleeper

Marty Haugen

Refrain

A - wake, O sleep - er, a - rise from death, a - ban - don the shad - ows of

night; the wind of the spir - it shall be your breath, and

Christ will fill you with light.

Verses 1, 2

1. Once you were dark - ness, once you were lost in the
2. Live as God's peo - ple, live as God's jus - tice and

shad - ows, mer - cy, Once you were dark - ness, filled with com - pas - sion,

now you are chil - dren of light. filled with the pow - er of love.

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## Thanksgiving Reflections

When the archangel, Raphael, finally revealed his identity to Tobit, he said to him, “One must declare the works of God and give thanks with due honor” (Tobit 12:7). And Tobit responded, in part, “Now consider what [God] has done for you, and give thanks with full voice. Bless the Lord of righteousness, and exalt the King of the ages.”

There is a rightness to this – and it’s *good* for us, too!

In past years for this Thanksgiving column, I’ve come up with lists of many things for which I’m grateful, which are all saved on my computer. I took the time to review them before sitting down to write this to you. Curiously, just reading them made me happy all over again. But that actually makes sense. Studies by therapists demonstrate consistently that gratitude, helps our sleep, lifts our mood, and boosts our immunity to sickness. If we are unhappy, thankfulness lessens our depression. It reduces our anxiety, and decreases the effects of chronic pain. And, as I experienced myself, according to Harvard Health Publishing, giving thanks helps us be happier.

One exercise, in particular, had a most profound effect – writing and personally delivering a letter of gratitude to a person in your life who deserved, but didn’t receive, sufficient thanks for their kindness. This activity tested out as having one of the longest lasting contentment and happiness bumps. I encourage you to review the years of your life, and identify a few people to express, in letters, your deep appreciation for who they have been and what they have done for you, and experience the satisfaction that comes from that.

Of course, I can’t encourage you enough to express gratitude to your spouse, significant other, parents or children. They need to hear it, and we need to say it. Please don’t wait for people to reach out to you. Take the responsibility to establish contact with them, to share how you appreciate them, to hear what’s new in their lives, and to share what’s important in your own.

Above all, as Tobit learns and reiterates, gratitude to God is paramount. We’ve been told to make our requests of God for our needs, and it’s right that we should do so. Our prayer, though, needs to be much more than requests. Praise of God is always right, and so are prayers of gratitude. Every grace, every blessing, every talent, every joy is God’s gift to us. To take stock of them regularly, and to express our appreciation for them is right and just.

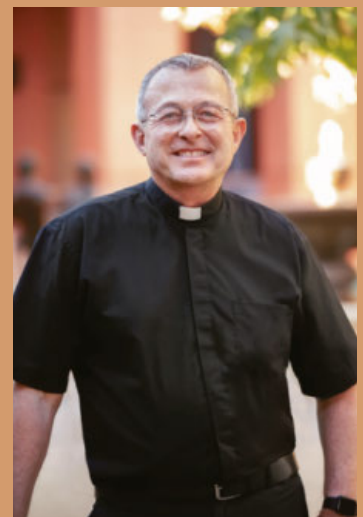
I hope that this Thanksgiving is a warm and happy time for you and your friends.

My prayer is that you have many, many reasons to be grateful, that your memory serves you well in recalling them, and that your relationship with God is renewed and strengthened as you give God thanks.

*Siempre adelante,*

*Fr. Patrick*

Fr. Patrick  
Pastor



## Children

*Age 3 to Grade 8.*

### Stay and Play ~ December 3, 10, 17

12 - 36 months. Stay and play will take a short break this Sunday, November 19 and 26. Have a safe and blessed Thanksgiving. We return on Sunday, December 3. For more information, contact [soraya@padreserra.org](mailto:soraya@padreserra.org)



### Cherubs Music Program ~ We are back!

For kids in Preschool through Grade 2. Did you know that the most critical age for a child's music development is from birth to age 9? Preregistration is required. Contact Lisa, [cherubs@padreserra.org](mailto:cherubs@padreserra.org). Visit [www.padreserra.org/cherubs](http://www.padreserra.org/cherubs)

### Little Church ~ December 3, 10, 17

Little Church will take a short break this Sunday, November 19 and 26. Have a safe and blessed Thanksgiving. We return on Sunday, December 3. Registrations for the new program year are now open; visit [www.padreserra.org/registration](http://www.padreserra.org/registration). For more information, contact [soraya@padreserra.org](mailto:soraya@padreserra.org)

### Children's Liturgy of the Word ~ December 3, 10, 17

Grades 1 - 5. Offered during 11:00 am Mass. Children are invited to listen to the readings and Gospel, read and explained at their level. No preregistration is required. **Leaders Needed!** No Experience Necessary; contact [tere@padreserra.org](mailto:tere@padreserra.org) for more information.

### Spark!

Grades 1 - 5. No session this week. May you have a blessed and joyful Thanksgiving. For more information, contact [jennifer@padreserra.org](mailto:jennifer@padreserra.org) or [christine@padreserra.org](mailto:christine@padreserra.org)

### Children's & Middle School Choir

All children grades 3 to 8 are invited! No experience is necessary. Weekly rehearsals, every Wednesday, 5:00 pm. For more info, visit [www.padreserra.org/cmssc](http://www.padreserra.org/cmssc)

### Three-Sixteen

Middle school ministry ~ Grades 6, 7, and 8. No session this week; we will gather for our family and parish events during the month of December. For more information, please get in touch with [tere@padreserra.org](mailto:tere@padreserra.org)

## High School

*Everyone from 14 to 18 is welcome!*

### 4:12 ~ Everyone 14 to 18 is welcome!

Youth group gatherings return! Join Brett and peer leaders for fun and fellowship on Wednesdays from 7:30 - 9:00 pm in San Juan Capistrano rooms. Follow us on Instagram [@pspyouth](https://www.instagram.com/pspyouth) for more information, or contact [brett@padreserra.org](mailto:brett@padreserra.org)

### Confirmation Y1 - December 3

No sessions today. Year 1 will gather once again on December 3 for liturgy at 11:00 am, followed by lunch, and conclude with our sessions in the Serra Center. For more information, Contact [youth@padreserra.org](mailto:youth@padreserra.org)

### Confirmation Y2

Weekly Ministry has begun. If you have not yet gotten started or have any questions regarding sessions, please get in touch with [youth@padreserra.org](mailto:youth@padreserra.org) or [tere@padreserra.org](mailto:tere@padreserra.org)

## Peer Leaders

*Every confirmed teen and young adult is welcome!*

### Friendsgiving ~ November 21

Past and present peer leaders are invited to join us for a "Thanksgiving with friends." We meet Tuesdays at 6:30 pm. If you are confirmed, 14 to 39 years old, and interested in joining, contact [brett@padreserra.org](mailto:brett@padreserra.org). To sign up, scan the QR Code or visit [www.padreserra.org/peer-leaders](http://www.padreserra.org/peer-leaders)



## Adults

### Seeds of Faith ~ November 20

*SEEDS (Sisters ~ Embracing ~ Enlightening ~ Daughters of Faith)* is a monthly evening of spirituality for women who want to grow deeper in faith and affirm our mission and worth as God's daughters and Jesus' disciples. Third Monday, 7:00 - 8:30 pm, San Miguel room. Gwen [gwendolynjoy1@hotmail.com](mailto:gwendolynjoy1@hotmail.com). Visit [www.padreserra.org/seeds](http://www.padreserra.org/seeds)

### Conversational Spanish ~ November 21

We gather to share faith, fun, and Spanish. Come learn and practice Spanish vocabulary, grammar, and conversation to help you gain confidence and feel more comfortable in everyday situations. All levels are welcome. First and third Tuesday, 9:45 - 10:45 am, San Fernando room. Patricia [spanish@padreserra.org](mailto:spanish@padreserra.org)

### Healing after Divorce ~ November 21

A support group for those dealing with divorce, whether in the earliest stages of grief, the initial stages of coping with severe changes, or through the worst of it and now looking to move forward, grow, and serve. First and third Tuesday, 7:00 - 8:30 pm, Zoom. Cynthia [cynthia@padreserra.org](mailto:cynthia@padreserra.org). Visit [www.padreserra.org/divorce](http://www.padreserra.org/divorce)

### St. Vincent de Paul ~ November 28

Looking for a way to give back? Want to make a difference in someone's life? Consider St. Vincent de Paul, our parish's outreach ministry to the poor, hungry, homeless, and needy in our midst. Join their meeting on the second and fourth Tuesday, 7:00 pm, Carmel room. [svdp@padreserra.org](mailto:svdp@padreserra.org)

### Caregivers Support Group ~ November 28

Caregiving often calls us to lean into love we didn't know possible (Tia Walker). It can also be tiresome and lonely. Don't do it alone. Our *Caritas* group supports those caring for an aging parent, spouse, or relative. Fourth Tuesday, 7:00 pm, San Fernando room. Contact Patricia [sentclan@gmail.com](mailto:sentclan@gmail.com). Visit [www.padreserra.org/caritas](http://www.padreserra.org/caritas)

### Illuman ~ November 29

Founded in 2012 by the Franciscan mystic and teacher Richard Rohr, *Illuman* exists to help men do their inner, spiritual work to become healthier and more authentic human beings. Our chapter offers



personal growth and spiritual transformation opportunities, a liberating environment, support and brotherhood, and contemplative spirituality. Last Wednesday, 7:00 pm, San Miguel room. Dave [dave.mccormick.mba@gmail.com](mailto:dave.mccormick.mba@gmail.com). Visit [www.padreserra.org/men](http://www.padreserra.org/men)

### Military Family Appreciation

November begins a season of family celebrations. It's also a time to honor the military family. Military life imposes unique demands on them, and during these difficult times, they have exhibited exceptional sacrifice, resiliency, and courage. We thank all military families for their own sacrifices and support of service members, the military mission, and the nation. May God bless you all!

### Becoming Catholic

#### Various Paths to Becoming Catholic

Becoming Catholic is not a one-size-fits-all process. Each seeker's religious background and experience are considered when discerning what path will best meet individual needs. If you would like to discuss what will work for you, please contact Mary Huebner. You will receive a warm and friendly welcome! (805) 482-6417 x321 or [becomingcatholic@padreserra.org](mailto:becomingcatholic@padreserra.org). Visit [www.padreserra.org/becoming-catholic](http://www.padreserra.org/becoming-catholic)

### In the Community

#### SEEK24 ~ January 1 - 5

Sponsored by FOCUS, SEEK is a conference for college-aged Catholics to encounter Jesus through prayer, fellowship, inspiration, and entertainment. In addition to the collegiate track, adults beyond college can attend the Making Missionary Disciples track for training and resources for the ministry at home, work, and parish. Begin the new year in St. Louis, MO. Visit [seek.focus.org](http://seek.focus.org)

### Memorial & Honorarium

#### *In loving memory of Lorraine Radabaugh*

Gifted to St. Vincent de Paul Ministry  
Helen Shields

#### *In loving memory of Chris Kennedy*

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Joe & Jane Riggio

#### *In loving memory of Christine Kennedy*

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Martin & Mary Mannason

#### *In loving memory of John Menne*

Carolyn Menne

#### *In loving memory of Oscar Betham*

Stephanie Ana Ballesteros

### Save the Date

- **Advent Reconciliation ~ December 6**  
Visit [www.padreserra.org/advent](http://www.padreserra.org/advent)
- **Feast of the Immaculate Conception ~ December 8**  
Visit [www.padreserra.org/immaculate](http://www.padreserra.org/immaculate)
- **Our Lady of Guadalupe ~ December 12**  
Visit [www.padreserra.org/guadalupe](http://www.padreserra.org/guadalupe)
- **Simbang Gabi ~ December 17**  
Visit [www.padreserra.org/simbang-gabi](http://www.padreserra.org/simbang-gabi)

### Faith Sharing Question

*Reflection questions for every gathering around any table*

#### **Mt 25:14-30 ~ Be ready and proactive!**

Both the passages from 1 Thessalonians and Matthew stress readiness and proactive behavior, which requires continual self-assessment and action. How do you prepare for unpredictable events in your life, spiritual or otherwise? What are some concrete steps you can take to be more proactive in your spiritual life?

### Prayer Life

#### Pray for Our Sick

Mary Ahearn, Blanca Alegria de Rivera, Hector Alvarado, Ronald Anthony, Angela Aparicio, Calvin Apodaca, Nicole Barrera, Myra Beltran, Joaquin Cardonez, Michelle Cervantes, Fermin Cortes, Tere Delgado, Ben Fisco, Bobby Floyd Jr., Bobby Floyd III, Rita Fonseca, Joanie Forte, Helen Galang, Jose Galvan, Tim Graf, Wendy Grasso, Jasna Haller, Barbara Humphrey, Kate Johnson, Michael Johnson, Amber Lewing, Matthew Lewing, Sheila Lewing-Floyd, Max Lippel, Maria Maldonado, Dave McDonnell, Bob McNally, Thomas Mingay, Amy Moeller, Mary Mullen, Ruben Nieva, Binh Ninh, Maria Dave Proett, Steve Ridley, Mike Robles, Laurie Schulze, Irene Siddons, Dorothy Simmons, Kimberly Valentine, Terri Vosper, Rita Wronkiewicz and Jerry Zins Sr. (*Names are refreshed monthly.*)

#### Remember Our Dead

*Prayers for family and friends of those who have died recently:*

Pete Badva, RIP

Emory Carney, RIP

Joyce Magnus, RIP

Sherwin Milliman, RIP

*May they enjoy peace in their life with Christ Jesus.*

#### Funerals

• Edward Mora ~ November 18, 10:00 am

• Nenita Agustin ~ November 21, 10:00 am

For more information, visit [www.padreserra.org/funerals](http://www.padreserra.org/funerals)

### Giving

#### Catholic Campaign for Human Development

Founded to break the cycle of poverty in the United States, CCHD, with your support of this collection, brings change to communities across the country and empowers those living in poverty to identify and address the obstacles they face in bringing permanent and positive change to their communities. Please prayerfully consider how you are able to help CCHD work on the margins. More information about the Catholic Campaign for Human Development can be found at [www.usccb.org/nationalcollections](http://www.usccb.org/nationalcollections). Contact [pam@padreserra.org](mailto:pam@padreserra.org). Envelopes are in the church lobby or visit [www.padreserra.org/human-development](http://www.padreserra.org/human-development)

### Other Notes

#### Have a blessed holiday!

The parish office will close at noon on Wednesday, November 22, and reopen on Saturday, November 25. If an emergency requires a priest, please call (805) 512-3208.



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