

ST. JOSEPH THE WORKER CATHOLIC CHURCH

MISSION STATEMENT

ST. JOSEPH THE WORKER is a Eucharistic community of believers commissioned through our Baptism to share the Gospel message of Jesus Christ with all people. Out of our diversity we create unity through respect for every person, common celebrations, sacramental worship, Christian education of all ages, and outreach programs.

OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST, KING OF THE UNIVERSE NOVEMBER 22, 2015

WELCOME!

We are pleased that you have chosen to worship here today and hope you will find this community a place where your faith can be nourished. Visit the Parish Center or www.sjwchurch.com.

MASSES

Saturday

8:30 a.m., 5:30 p.m. (Vigil), English

Sunday

7:30, 9:30, 11:30 a.m., English

1:30, 7:30 p.m., Spanish

5:30 p.m., Vietnamese

Monday - Friday

6:30, 8:30 a.m., English

First Friday: 7:30 p.m., Spanish

Holy Days

6:30 p.m. (Vigil), English

6:30, 8:30 a.m., 6:45 p.m., English

5:30 p.m., Vietnamese

8:00 p.m., Spanish

PASTORAL STAFF

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Rev. Kevin Rettig

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Associate Pastor

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Faith Formation Director

Bill Sparks

Confirmation and Youth Ministry

Dinh Phan

Religious Education

Karina Villanueva

Business Manager

Mike Stafford

Parish Secretary

Angela Escobar

Give THANKS

IN EVERYTHING

—1 Thessalonians 5:18



St. Joseph the Worker Thanksgiving Day Mass 9:30 a.m.

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Parish Center Hours: Mon.-Fri.: 8:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m. and 1:00 -9:00 p.m. • Sat.: 8:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m. • Sun.: Closed



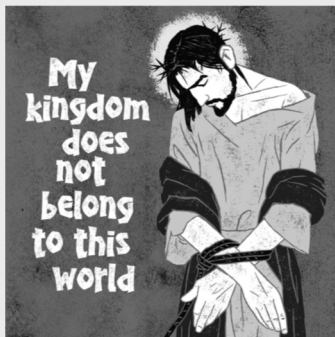
READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Dn 1:1-6, 8-20; Dn 3:52-56; Lk 21:1-4
Tuesday: Dn 2:31-45; Dn 3:57-61; Lk 21:5-11
Wednesday: Dn 5:1-6, 13-14, 16-17, 23-28; Dn 3:62-67; Lk 21:12-19
Thursday: Dn 6:12-28; Dn 3:68-74; Lk 21:20-28.
 Thanksgiving Day, Suggested: Sir 50:22-24; Ps 145:2-11; 1 Cor 1:3-9; Lk 17:11-19
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Saturday: Dn 7:15-27; Dn 3:82-87; Lk 21:34-36
Sunday: Jer 33:14-16; Ps 25:4-5, 8-10, 14; 1 Thes 3:12 – 4:2; Lk 21:25-28, 34-36

MASS INTENTIONS

To have a Mass said for a loved one or for another intention, stop by the Parish Center to make arrangements.

- Sunday November 22**
 7:30 a.m. Catalina R. Hilao (RIP)
 9:30 a.m. Ted Hughes (RIP)
 11:30 a.m. Vernon Amaranto (RIP)
 1:30 p.m. Julia Diaz Villalobos (RIP)
 5:30 p.m. Maria Madelena Pham Kim Thoa (RIP)
 7:30 p.m. SJW Parishioners (Intentions)
- Monday November 23**
 6:30 a.m. Lydia Cabanes (RIP)
 8:30 a.m. Catalina Javier (RIP)
- Tuesday November 24**
 6:30 a.m. Patti Ives (RIP)
 8:30 a.m. Lorenza Cunanan (RIP)
- Wednesday November 25**
 6:30 a.m. Corazon Catolico (Intentions)
 8:30 a.m. Mora Family (Thanksgiving)
- Thursday November 26**
 6:30 a.m. No Mass
 9:30 a.m. Pelamati Family (Intentions)
- Friday November 27**
 6:30 a.m. No Mass
 8:30 a.m. Edith Recto (Birthday)
- Saturday November 28**
 8:30 a.m. Dionisio Alejandro Jr. (RIP)
 5:30 p.m. SJW Parishioners (Intentions)
- Sunday November 29**
 7:30 a.m. David Wise (RIP)
 9:30 a.m. Thai Nguyen Family (Intentions)
 11:30 a.m. Jenny Lynn S. Cristobal (Birthday)
 1:30 p.m. Salomon Calderon Mendoza (RIP)
 5:30 p.m. V. Le (Thanksgiving)
 7:30 p.m. Jose Almaguer (RIP)



PARISH LIFE

CATHOLIC CAMPAIGN FOR HUMAN DEVELOPMENT COLLECTION

Today, we will take up the Collection for the Catholic Campaign for Human Development (CCHD). CCHD was founded by the U.S. bishops, who recognized that the lives of those in need will not improve until the systems and policies that keep people in poverty change. For over 40 years, CCHD has funded community groups that create lasting change. **Fight poverty in America. Defend human dignity.** **Give to the CCHD Collection.** Envelopes are on the carts next to the side doors.

THANKSGIVING DAY MASS

Thursday, November 26, is Thanksgiving Day. There is only one, multilingual Mass at 9:30 a.m. We invite you to bring an item planned for your Thanksgiving meal —bread, wine, fruit, etc. and place it on our Thanksgiving table to be blessed.

Also, the Parish Center offices and the Conference Center will be closed both Thursday, November 26, and Friday, November 27. Happy Thanksgiving!



SJW ADVENT PENANCE SERVICE

Join us on **Wednesday, December 2,** at 7:00 p.m. for our Advent Penance Service. There will be many priests available for confession.

DONUTS AND COFFEE

Father Kevin and the SJW 8th grade students invite you to stop by the gazebo after the 7:30 and 9:30 Masses.

We have a great selection of fresh donuts along with Peete's coffee, iced and hot tea, hot chocolate and cold bottled water.

All items are only \$1.00 each. Thank you for supporting this ministry.

SJW MEMORIAL SOCIETY

St. Joseph the Worker Memorial Society is intended as a meaningful and beautiful way for persons to remember their beloved deceased or to express their condolences to friends who have lost a loved one. Persons enrolled in the Memorial Society will share in the spiritual benefits of special Masses and prayers offered throughout the year, every year. A Mass is offered for those enrolled every first Saturday of the month at our 8:30 a.m. Mass. The enrollment list is kept in the Parish Center and is accessible during office hours. Each memorial is presented in a handsome leatherette folder, containing an enrollment card where the name of the person remembered is inscribed, along with the person who enrolled the deceased. The leatherette folder with personalized enrollment card is particularly suitable on the occasion of a death, to bring to a viewing or funeral, or to send as an anniversary remembrance. Call the Parish Center to make arrangements.



PARISH LIFE

SAFEGUARD THE CHILDREN

When secrets become dangerous

There is no better time of year to review the important family rules that help to keep all children safe. It takes just a few moments to review with your children what to do in an emergency, who the special and safe adults in their life are, and the importance of not keeping secrets. Some secrets, like a gift for a special occasion, can be fun and safe to keep. Secrets that hurt others, involve any kind of unsafe or inappropriate touching or anything that bothers a child – are secrets that are NOT safe to keep. Help your child understand the difference. For a copy of the VIRTUS® article “Back to School: Secrets,” email: jvienna@la-archdiocese.org.

TRUE STEWARDSHIP

The gospel message proclaimed throughout the New Testament invites us to live in harmony with the world. This is a challenge to care for the world and be stewards of all that God has given us. Like generations before us, we are entrusted with the care of the earth so that generations to follow may enjoy the same gifts. Sometimes, however, we are absorbed into the ways of the world. When we are of the world, we rely heavily on the power of wealth, beauty, fame, and accumulation of material possessions. We want earthly possessions and carelessly turn our hearts from the responsibilities of stewardship and conservation. The readings today challenge us to walk away from the world so that we might inherit our share of God’s kingdom. How we live our lives directly reflects our love for God. Copyright © J. S. Paluch Co.

TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

For good reason, Americans have been ambivalent about “kings” for many years, even long before George III’s troops were sent packing in 1776. To say Christ is our King is to make a statement not about our politics, but about the dignity of our own identity. At our baptism, the crown of our head was once slathered (or at last dabbed) with oil while the Church prayed “as Christ was anointed priest, prophet and king, so may you live always as his body.” To celebrate Christ’s kingship, then, is to claim our own identity. Your head was anointed just as Samuel poured oil over David’s head. David had his gifts, but he was no prize, and perhaps that might comfort you as you think about your call, out of the messiness of your own life, to stretch into a lifestyle that is marked by worship, by prophetic speech and deeds, and the kingly ability to fashion a world (or at least a patch of it) where relationships are marked by justice, mercy, and cultivation of the good. It is precisely because of this kingly role that our faith community has something to say about the environment, about the dignity of human life, just wages, access to health care and education, the building of peace, and avoidance of war. In a few weeks’ time we will hymn the coming of the “newborn king,” but today we sketch out the meaning of his reign, and our own incorporation into his work for the life of the world.

—Rev. James Field, Copyright © J. S. Paluch Co.

PRAY FOR YOUR PARISH FINANCES

Bring your full tithe to the church so there will be ample provisions in my Church. Test me in this and see if I don't open up heaven itself to you and pour out blessings beyond your wildest dreams. (Malachi 3:10)

Weekly Goal	11-15-15	Last Year	Change
\$20,000	\$14,299	\$14,675	- 2.6%

2015 Env \$ 7,642 (53.4 %) E-giving \$ 1,397 (9.8 %)

2014 Env \$ 8,913 (60.7 %) E-giving \$ 1,183 (8.1 %)

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DEVOTIONS/PRAYER GROUPS

Rosary

Monday–Saturday 9:00 a.m. (Church)

Eucharistic Adoration

Wednesday 8:00 a.m.–6:30 p.m. (SJW Chapel)

First Friday 7:00 p.m.–9:00 p.m. (SJW Chapel)

Grupo de Oración

Wednesday 7:00 p.m.

Charismatic Prayer Group

Thursday 7:00 p.m. (Church)

Our Lady of Perpetual Help

Wednesday 6:30 p.m. (SJW Chapel)

SACRAMENTS

Confessions

Saturday 3:30 p.m.–5:00 p.m. .

Confirmation Process (Grades 9th - 12th)

Year One – Bimonthly

Tuesdays 7:00 p.m.–9:00 p.m.

Year Two – Bimonthly

Tuesdays 7:00 p.m.–9:00 p.m.

Information: Dinh Phan, ext. 1018

Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA)

Information: Bill Sparks, ext. 1012. See also page 4.

Baptisms, Weddings, Funerals

Call the Parish Center.

ANOINTING OF THE SICK

This sacrament of healing is received by those who are seriously ill, approaching serious surgery, or near death. Please contact the Parish Center to arrange a convenient time. If a parishioner who has not been anointed is near death, please call the Parish Center at any hour.

PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SICK

Ferdinand, Rolando and Vidiarnor Morales Jr., Wendy Pelamati, David and Lu Ann Nisbet, Jeffrey Jones, Jack Somalot, The Foley Family, Irma LeDuff, Lea Barak, Jo Grady Stone, Lisa Grady, Virginia A. Kahn, Francis Mendoza, Luz Custodio, Birgit Wilmes, James Whitehead, Joyce Masloski, Susan Angus, Ramon Avila, Shirley Dougherty, Maryann Gorres, Liza Acedilla, Boy Tay, Teresa and Scott Muller, Efren Marfil, Ditas and Alan Am-lipao, Meng and June Rabapo, Mara and Sophia Wuer-ith, Maria Beltran, Elizabeth Sanchez, Jen Vernon, Edgar Perez De La Rosa, Jeff and Janet Gehl, Rose Clifford.

If you have a loved one or friend in our parish community who would like a visit from a Eucharistic Minister to the Sick please call the Parish Center.

FROM DEATH TO NEW LIFE

Your prayers are requested for the repose of the souls of:

Rosalia Caceres, parishioner

Jorge Borrás, father of Maria Silvana Borrás

John Trujillo, father of Veronica Trujillo



RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

Office Hours: Monday – Thursday, 9:30 a.m. – 3:30 p.m.
Information: Karina Villanueva (818) 998-4166

Schedule of Classes

Elementary Grades 1–5 English

Wednesday, 4:00 p.m.–5:30 p.m. or

Saturday, 9:00 a.m.–10:30 a.m.

Elementary Grades 1–5 Spanish

Saturday, 11:00 a.m.–12:30 p.m.

Middle School Grades 6–8 English

Wednesday, 7:00 p.m.–8:30 p.m.

Special Education

Wednesday, 6:30 p.m.–7:45 p.m.

Elementary and High School (Vietnamese)

Sunday, 1:00 p.m.–5:00 p.m.

RCIA

(RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION OF ADULTS)

Curious about Catholicism and want to know more? Interested in becoming a Catholic? Would you like to receive the Sacraments of Initiation?

Information: Bill Sparks, ext. 1012.

Inquiry Classes

Adults (English)

St. Therese of Lisieux/St. Martin de Porres Conference Rooms

Sunday 11:00 a.m.

Adults and Youth or Teens (Spanish)

St. Therese of Lisieux/St. Martin de Porres Conference Rooms

Friday 7:00 p.m.–9:00 p.m.

Adults (Vietnamese)

St. Therese of Lisieux/St. Martin de Porres Conference Rooms

Monday 7:00 p.m.–9:00 p.m.

Youth or Teen 12-18 years (English)

Parish Center Dining Room

Two Wednesdays a month 7:30 p.m.–8:30 p.m.

Children 7-12 years (English)

Our Lady of La Vang Conference Room

Two Wednesdays a month 6:30 p.m. – 7:30 p.m.

Children 7-12 years (Spanish)

Parish Center Dining Room

Friday 7:00 p.m.–9:00 p.m.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION NEWS

To all our Religious Education Families

In celebration of Thanksgiving, there will be no classes on the following dates: **Wednesday, November 25** and **Saturday, November 28**.

Classes will resume on Wednesday, December 2, and Saturday, December 5.

Wishing you all a Blessed and Happy Thanksgiving Day!

EDUCATION/FAITH FORMATION

ST. JOSEPH THE WORKER SCHOOL NEWS

E-mail: sjwwintk@aol.com (818) 341-6616

For updated news and activities go to:

saintjosephtheworkerschool.net

Catholic Schools – Faith, Academics, Service

Registration for a Quality Catholic Education

If you are not enrolled in Saint Joseph the Worker School (Pre- K through 8th Grades) we are inviting you to think of the opportunities for your child(ren) in a Catholic School. Daily religion classes, and the opportunity to attend Mass are important for growth in faith and knowledge of God’s part in their life now and in the future. Besides growing in their knowledge and practice of the Catholic Faith, they will grow academically with the emphasis on a strong curriculum presented by experienced certified teachers. Besides the academic classes, the students have Art, Music and P.E, which have been eliminated in some Public Schools. Call the school for an appointment between 9:00 a.m. and 2:00 p.m. for registration information and to observe the class that you are interest in for an appointment. You can also find registration forms on-line.

St. Joseph The Worker School Student Non-Discrimination Policy

The school, mindful of its mission to be a witness to the love of Christ for all, admits students regardless of race, color or national and/or ethnic origin to all rights, privileges, programs and activities generally accorded or made available to students at the school.

The school does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, disability, sex or national and/or ethnic origin in the administration of educational policies, admissions policies, scholarship and loan programs, and athletic and other school-administered programs, although certain athletic leagues and other programs may limit participation and some archdiocesan schools operate as single sex schools.

While the school does not discriminate against students with special needs, a full range of services may not always be available to them. Decisions concerning the admission and continued enrollment of a student in the school are based upon the student’s emotional, academic and physical abilities and the resources available to the school in meeting the student’s needs.

YOUTH NEWS

11:30 a.m. Sunday Mass

Our 11:30 a.m. Mass is specifically focused on you, the young people of our parish. Please join your friends and peers at this Sunday celebration. We invite you also to take an active part in these Masses by being an usher, greeter, lector, choir member, or Eucharistic minister.

Confirmation

Confirmation sessions are on Tuesday evening from 7:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m. in the Conference Center Hall.

Year One Session: Tuesday, November 31.

Year Two Session: Tuesday, November 24. Sponsor session



OUTREACH

GIFT SHOP

Our Gift shop is open on Sundays 7:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.
Great gifts for any occasion!

TUNA SUNDAY

Your gift of a large can of tuna or cash goes directly and immediately to the poor and the needy. Within 48 hours, your generosity becomes a nourishing hot meal for hungry and often homeless people living on skid row. With more cans of tuna this delicious dish could be served more than just one day a week. The large four to five pound cans of tuna are available at Smart and Final and Costco. Please bring your donations to the Parish Center.

34TH ANNUAL LA HOLIDAY CAROLING FESTIVITIES- SUNDAY, DECEMBER 06

Singers and musicians of all talent levels and ages are invited to participate in a fun and rewarding community service activity. It is a very fulfilling opportunity to give and receive joy, happiness and holiday spirit to and from the elderly residents, care-takers and participants while enhancing one's own perspective or appreciation of life, health and family. Bottom line: Everyone greatly benefits from this heart-warming event. All effort given to participate, support and promote this activity is greatly appreciated! Together we have the power to make a difference and the world a better place! Santa Claus will be joining us! Music books and refreshments provided at all five performances:

4:00 p.m. - 5:15 p.m.

West Hills Health & Rehab Center (meet: main lobby, perform: room to room) 7940 Topanga Canyon Blvd., Canoga Park, (818) 347-3800

5:30 p.m. - 6:15 p.m. Two performances staged simultaneously, select your own option:

- Topanga Park Retirement Center (meet/perform main dining room), 7945 Topanga Canyon Blvd. Canoga Park, (818) 716-9900
- Topanga Terrace Subacute & Skilled Nursing Facility (meet: main lobby, perform: room to room) 22125 Roscoe Blvd., Canoga Park, (818) 883-7292

6:30 p.m. - 7:15 p.m. Two performances staged simultaneously, select your own option:

- Meridian of West Hills-formerly Hallmark-West Hills Assisted Living (meet/perform main dining room) 6833 Fallbrook Ave., Canoga Park, (818) 883-4123
- Fairwinds-West Hills (meet/perform main dining room) 8138 Woodlake Ave., West Hills, (818) 713-0900

7:30 p.m. - 9:30 p.m. Post-Caroling Wrap Party-Home Town Buffet, 6705 Fallbrook, Canoga Park, (818) 883-4123

If unable to attend, you're encouraged to take your own group or individually visit your local senior centers or shut-ins. This simple act of kindness can make a difference and add true meaning for all involved this holiday season

Details: Vincent J. Leinen/KC 4th Degree at (818) 342-9336; BD754@LAFN.org; www.HolidayMusicMakingADifference.com; www.facebook.com/HolidayCaroling4Seniors

Experience the power, magic, and impact of giving music!

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IN THE COMMUNITY

WORLDWIDE MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER

Do you want to give your spouse a gift that will last a lifetime? Give them the gift of a Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend to receive the tools needed to make the most of this precious gift. Deepen your communication, strengthen your relationship, rekindle your romance and renew your sacrament by attending the next WWME weekend **February 26-28** at the Best Western Canoga Park. Contact Jeanine and Russ Walker at (805) 648-4244 or go online at www.twocanlove.org. We help make good marriages better.

REDISCOVER YOUR MARRIAGE

Retrouvaille (pronounced retro-vi with a long i) simply means 'rediscovery'. The program offers the chance to rediscover yourself, your spouse, and a loving relationship in your marriage. For confidential information call (661) 257-7980 or email: ornelasdachs@sbcglobal.net or visit the web site at www.HelpOurMarriage.com

ENGLISH CLASSES

St. John Eudes parish in Chatsworth offers a free beginning English class for adults with no prior knowledge of English as well as level two and three classes for those who have studied a bit but are not proficient. A new class in beginning English is being offered on Saturdays from 9:00 a.m. - 11:00 a.m. Levels 2 and 3 are also accepting students and will also meet on Saturdays beginning at 9 a.m. For more information about registration please contact either Jose Schnaider at (818) 469-9040 or Mary Ann Cummins Prager at (828) 394-8806. Students are required to purchase a text book for \$15 but there is no other cost. Class size is limited so call soon.

VALLEY FAMILY CENTER

Valley Family Center is located in the city of San Fernando. All services are in English and Spanish. Counseling services include: Marriage, family and child. Special groups: Teen girls, children 5 - 12, children of divorced couples, victims of abuse, children's bereavement group, parenting educational classes, domestic violence perpetrator groups (as needed) Learning Center: tutorial, basic skill building for children and teens. Sliding scale fees. Call to make an appointment (818) 365-8588.

PREGNANCY COUNSELING CENTER

Los Angeles, CA Pregnancy Counseling Center in the San Fernando Valley is in need of compassionate nurses to offer help, hope and truth to women in unplanned pregnancies. We will facilitate training for qualified candidates to perform pregnancy tests and/or limited obstetrical ultrasounds. If you would like to be a part of making a difference in someone's life, please contact Christie at (818) 895-2500; Christie@pregnanthelp4u.org



LECTURAS DE LA SEMANA

Lunes: Dn 1:1-6, 8-20; Dn 3:52-56; Lc 21:1-4

Martes: Dn 2:31-45; Dn 3:57-61; Lc 21:5-11

Miércoles: Dn 5:1-6, 13-14, 16-17, 23-28; Dn 3:62-67; Lc 21:12-19

Jueves: Dn 6:12-28; Dn 3:68-74; Lc 21:20-28. Día de Acción de Gracias (sugerencia): Sir 50:22-24; Sal 145 (144):2-11; 1 Cor 1:3-9; Lc 17:11-19

Viernes: Dn 7:2-14; Dn 3:75-81; Lc 21:29-33

Sábado: Dn 7:15-27; Dn 3:82-87; Lc 21:34-36

Domingo: Jer 33:14-16; Sal 25 (24):4-5, 8-10, 14; 1 Tes 3:12 – 4:2; Lc 21:25-28, 34-36

PROTEGIENDO A LOS NIÑOS

Cuando los secretos se vuelven peligrosos

No hay ningún mejor momento durante el año para reparar las reglas familiares sobre la seguridad de los niños. Tome sólo unos minutos para repasar con sus hijos qué hacer durante una emergencia, quiénes son los adultos especiales en su vida con quienes están seguros, y la importancia de no mantener secretos. Algunos secretos, como un regalo para una ocasión especial, pueden ser divertidos y seguros de mantener. Secretos que hacen daño a otros, que implica contacto físico inapropiado, o cualquier cosa que molesta a un niño, son secretos que NO son seguros de mantener. Ayuda a su hijo a entender la diferencia. Para una copia del artículo de VIRTUS® "Back to School: Secrets" (Regreso a la escuela: Secretos) envíe un correo electrónico a: jvienna@la-archdiocese.org.

TRADICIONES DE NUESTRA FE

A lo largo de los años, latinoamérica ha producido bellísimas imágenes de Cristo crucificado, una de ellas es el Señor de los Milagros (Perú). Normalmente estas imágenes llevan en la parte superior el acrónimo INRI. Estas iniciales son una abreviación de las palabras en latín: *Iesus Nazarenus Rex Iudaeorum* que en español significan Jesús de Nazaret, rey de los judíos (Mateo 27:37; Marcos 15:26; Lucas 23:38 y Juan 19:19). Con estas palabras, y sin quererlo, Pilato da a conocer al mundo la identidad de Jesús, mientras que él piensa que sólo está haciendo referencia a la causa de su muerte. El delito político de Jesús fue hacerse pasar por un rey y ésto, al Imperio Romano no le convenía. En realidad, el hecho de que Jesús es rey, no le conviene a ningún gobierno humano. El rey es el líder absoluto, al cual se le debe entrega incondicional.

Para los cristianos que habitamos en todas las naciones de la tierra, el hecho de que proclamemos que Jesús es nuestro rey, puede traernos serias dificultades. Los gobiernos humanos no siempre actúan conforme al Evangelio y por tal motivo, al cristiano que reconoce a Jesús como rey, le corresponde desafiar tales gobiernos. El reinado de Cristo no es de este mundo, pero juzga y cuestiona este mundo. Al cristiano le toca gritar, con su vida y con su palabra: ¡Viva Cristo Rey!

—Fray Gilberto Cavazos-Glez, OFM, Copyright © J. S. Paluch Co.

VIDA PARROQUIAL

COLECTA PARA LA CAMPAÑA CATÓLICA PARA EL DESARROLLO HUMANO

Hoy realizaremos la Colecta para la Campaña Católica para el Desarrollo Humano (CCHD, por sus siglas en inglés). CCHD fue establecida por los obispos de Estados Unidos quienes reconocieron que la vida de los necesitados no mejoraría hasta que ocurriesen cambios en los sistemas y políticas que mantienen al pueblo en la pobreza. Por más de 40 años, CCHD ha financiado a grupos comunitarios que originan cambios duraderos. **Lucho contra la pobreza en América. Defienda la dignidad humana. Contribuya a la Colecta de CCHD.** Encontrará los sobres en el vestíbulo de la iglesia y en los carritos al lado de las puertas.

DÍA DE ACCIÓN DE GRACIAS

Como en años pasados, nos uniremos para celebrar juntos la Misa de Acción de Gracias el **jueves 26 de noviembre a las 9:30 de la mañana**. Los invitamos a traer algo que vayan a servir ese día para ser bendecido durante la Misa. Antes de Misa por favor colóquelo en la mesa que estará en el pasillo del medio y no se olvide recogerlo apenas acabe la Misa.

Les recordamos que el Centro Parroquial y Centro de Conferencias estarán cerrados el jueves 26 y viernes 27 de noviembre.

¡Feliz Día de Acción de Gracias!

SERVICIO PENITENCIAL

El **miércoles 2 de diciembre** a las 7:00 p.m., en el templo, tendremos nuestro Servicio Penitencial. Aproveche de confesarse y prepararse mejor para recibir a nuestro Redentor esta Navidad.

NOTICIAS DE EDUCACIÓN RELIGIOSA

Les recordamos que no habrá clases en las siguientes fechas: Miércoles 25 y sábado 28 de noviembre. Regresamos a clase el miércoles 2 y sábado 5 de diciembre.

Les deseamos a todos ustedes un ¡Feliz Día de Acción de Gracias!

LA VERDADERA CORRESPONSABILIDAD

El mensaje del Evangelio que proclama el Nuevo Testamento nos invita a una vida de armonía con el mundo creado. Tenemos el reto de cuidar el mundo y sentirnos corresponsables de todo lo que Dios nos ha dado. Al igual que generaciones anteriores, se nos ha confiado el cuidado de la tierra para que las generaciones que nos sigan puedan disfrutar los mismos dones. Algunas veces, sin embargo, nos quedamos absortos en las cosas del mundo. Cuando somos del mundo, confiamos demasiado en el poder de la riqueza, la belleza, la fama y la acumulación de posesiones materiales. Deseamos las posesiones terrenas y con desdén alejamos nuestro corazón de las responsabilidades de nuestro deber de cuidar el planeta y preservarla.

Las lecturas de hoy nos retan a alejarnos del mundo para que podamos heredar nuestra parte del Reino de Dios. Cómo vivimos nuestra vida refleja nuestro amor por Dios.

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WHERE THERE'S A WILL THERE'S A WAY

St. Joseph the Worker is a special place, where we are touched daily by God's presence among us. Rooted in the legacy of our founding parishioners, we have become the dynamic faith community we cherish today. A gift to the future of our parish will support its spiritual richness and many good works for generations to come.

Please remember St. Joseph the Worker in your will or trust. To learn more about planned giving opportunities that can benefit St. Joseph the Worker, please contact the Parish Center or H. Richard Closson, Director, Trust and Estate Programs. Archdiocese of Los Angeles: (213) 637-7472; HRClosson@la-archdiocese.org; www.estateplanning.com/trustsacc.

To make a gift: Our correct legal title is: The Roman Catholic Archbishop of Los Angeles, A Corporation Sole, for the benefit of St. Joseph the Worker Catholic Church

PARISH REGISTRATION

To promote a spirit of belonging, we encourage all who worship here to become registered parishioners. Having registered makes the process much easier when it is time for infant baptism, school or religious education enrollment, weddings, when asked to be a baptismal or confirmation sponsor, and funerals. Simply attending Mass here does not make you a registered parishioner. Please call or visit the Parish Center to request a registration form or complete the form online at the parish website: www.sjwchurch.com. Also, please contact the Parish Center if you have a new address or phone number. The staff is able to serve you better if the parish records are accurate.

REQUESTING USE OF PARISH FACILITIES

Parish and School groups that would like to reserve any facility in the parish must contact Angela Escobar in the Parish Center (818) 341-6634, ext. 1003. Only rooms reserved in advance are open. If your group needs to cancel a reservation, please let Angela know so that the room can be made available to another group. Also, if your group needs a particular room arrangement, please bring a copy of the requested floor plan to the Parish Center a week ahead.

BULLETIN AND MASS ANNOUNCEMENTS

The deadline (strictly observed) for submission of **Bulletin** and **Mass** announcements is the previous Monday at noon. Deliver a copy of the bulletin or Mass announcement to the Parish Center or email it to Angela Escobar: angela_escobar4@hotmail.com. To submit a photo to accompany the bulletin text, send a digital file (jpeg or TIF), color or black/white, 300 dpi. See the front cover for the parish mailing address and fax number. For more information please contact Angela Escobar, (818) 341-6634, ext. 1003.

IN GRATITUDE

Thanksgiving is the time when we come around the table as a family and call to mind the many, many blessings for which we should give thanks. As a parish family, too, we come around the table at our liturgy to do just that. We at St. Joseph's are so grateful for all of you, our dear parishioners and friends, for all you do, and this is the perfect time to express that thanks.

Thanks to our clergy and religious, our staff members, and our countless ministers and volunteers for the many, many hours of service. Thanks to all those who so faithfully support us financially, even at great personal sacrifice. Thanks to all who bless us with your presence at our liturgies and activities. Thanks to you who make St. Joseph the Worker your spiritual home. We give thanks to God for all of you, asking God's abundant blessing upon you and your families.

Fr. Kevin

