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### **WEEKEND MASSES**

#### Saturday

4:00 p.m. - Bilingual

#### Sunday

8:00 a.m. - English

9:30 a.m. - English

### **WEEKDAY MASSES**

Wednesday - Friday: 8:00 a.m. (**Chapel**)

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### **SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION**

Saturday at 3:00 pm or by appointment.

### **ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT**

First Friday of the month after 8:00 a.m. Mass (**Church**)

## **THIRTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME - October 25, 2026**

The **First Reading** is from the *Book of Exodus*. These verses cover the Israelites' duties toward strangers (non-Israelites), widows and orphans and the poor in general. They are a practical application of the law of charity in their dealings with their neighbors.

The **Second Reading** is from the *First Letter of St. Paul to the Thessalonians*. St. Paul continues to praise the Thessalonians, not only for accepting the faith in difficult circumstances, but for the wonderful example their Christian life had already given to most of Greece.

The **Gospel** is from *Matthew*. The Pharisees may not have had evil intentions when asking Christ the question as to the greatest commandment. But they have done us a good service by getting this crystal clear answer from him. In this answer he tells us that the man who loves God and neighbor fulfills all his obligations, and carries out all the duties that God's self-revelation in "the law and the prophets" imposes on him. God revealed himself to us in the Old Testament as our Creator and divine benefactor. He had no need of us, since he is infinitely perfect in himself, but out of his infinite goodness he wished to share his eternal kingdom of happiness with mankind and so he created us. That we should love such a benefactor and be grateful to him is not asking much of us; such love should surely be the spontaneous reaction of a rational being, and yet there were and there are many who fail to acknowledge any such obligation.

No Christian, worthy of the name, can ever be among such thoughtless and thankless people. We have greater proofs of God's love for us than "the law and the prophets" gave to the Israelites. We have the added proofs of God's infinite interest in us brought to us by the Incarnation. We have been raised to the sublime status of adopted sons of God.

Where Christians can, and too often do fail, is in their true love of neighbor. Yet Christ says that this commandment is like the first. Love of neighbor is an essential part of our obligations toward God. If we fail in this we fail in our love for God, for we refuse to carry out this sacred duty. If we do not recognize our neighbor as our brother, we do not recognize God as our Father and we do not love him. As St. John puts it: "Anyone who says 'I love God' and hates (does not love) his neighbor is a liar" (1 Jn. 3: 20).

Let each one of us ask himself today how seriously he takes this law of fraternal charity and how faithfully he carries it out. Not all of us may be able to give material help to a neighbor in need but the poorest of us can spare a kindly word, an encouraging word, for a neighbor weighed down with cares and troubles. All of us can pray for a neighbor who needs spiritual and temporal help. Most of us can deny ourselves some unnecessary luxuries in order to give a needed loaf of bread to a hungry fellowman, while those who have an abundance of this world's goods need not look far afield to find cases and causes worthy of their Christian charity.

Remember that whatever spiritual or material help is given out of true charity to a neighbor in need, is given to God, and whatever is given to God is soundly invested in heaven, and heaven pays handsome dividends.



## MASS INTENTIONS

**Sat. October 24 - 4:00 pm**

- Darryl Weart, Dinah Williams (ROS)
- Pope Leo XIV, Tessie Gonzales - Health

**Sun. October 25 - 8:00 am**

- Nancy Bunch - INT

**- 9:30 am**

- John Madole, Dinah Williams & All Souls in Purgatory (ROS)
- Ava McCorkle and Aiden McCorkle - BDay
- Maura Schliekelman, John Kunka, Janet Davis - Health

**Wed. October 28 - 8:00 am**

**Thurs. October 29 - 8:00 am**

**Fri. October 30 - 8:00 am**

**Nov. 1<sup>st</sup> Sunday - Daylight Saving Time END... CA Clocks go back**

The month of .... **NOVEMBER** - is a time to remember,  
in a special way, our **Deceased Loved Ones**.  
.... Place their picture on the table, and /or write  
their name in the book and make an offering.  
We will pray for them, all month in **NOVEMBER**.



For Martha's Pantry - **Nov. 12, 13 & 14, 2026**  
(Thursday - Saturday) at Father Hanley Hall.  
Thursday - Friday.... 8 am - 2 pm  
Saturday.... 8 am - 12 noon

Drop offs on - Monday, Nov. 9 (From: 8 am until 12 noon).  
Remember.... bring your quality items (furniture & misc. goods).  
All proceeds from your shopping will help Martha's Pantry  
to feed the hungry on - Wednesdays and Thursdays.  
Volunteers needed to help set-up on....

**Monday, Nov. 9 (from 8 - 12 noon).**

### Religious Education - St. Ann Catholic Church

Program that provides faith development for Children & Adults.



**Classes are** - Sunday @ 8:15 am  
followed by **Mass @ 9:30 am**.

**JOYFULLY let us learn about our loving GOD**

## Ministries in Our Church



**Lectors** Those who proclaim God's word during our liturgical celebration.



**Eucharistic Ministers** Those who distribute Holy Communion during liturgical celebration.



**Altar Servers** Those who assist Priest during our liturgical celebration.



**Choir** Those who lead us in singing during our liturgical celebration.

**Guadalupanas** Those who in a special way turn to Mary for her intercession.



**Men's Ministry** Gather as a group to improve our spirituality.

## Sacraments

Please call office to arrange.....



**Baptism** Through this sacrament we become children of God.



**Marriage** Through this sacrament those who marry invite God into their life.



**Anointing of the Sick** Through this sacrament God forgives our sins and comforts us in our sickness.

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**Quinceañera (not a sacrament)** Important celebration when one thanks God for blessings.

## Helping those in need:



**Martha's Pantry** St. Ann provides lunches for those in need: Wednesday & Thursday morning @ 9:00 am. At **Hanley Hall**.



**St. Vincent de Paul** We help with food, clothing, transportation, and other family needs (closed on Sunday and Monday)

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