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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.

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

Saturday at 3:00 pm or by appointment.

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ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

First Friday of the month after 8:00 a.m. Mass

THIRTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME - October 26, 2025

During His public ministry, Jesus met sinners of all kinds. In fact, He was accused of mixing too freely with them. His answer was that "it was those who were ill who needed a doctor, not those who were in good health." The sinners He met knew that they were ill. They regretted their sins. He forgave them.

There was one group, however, and only one, against whom He uttered condemnation and for whom He foretold an unhappy ending. These were the Pharisees. He said to them: "woe to you..." Such harshness, coming from the gentle Christ, may surprise us, but knowing as He did that pride, the first and basic sin of mankind and the root of all other evil in the world, was so ingrained in their very hearts, that they could never seek forgiveness, He stated nothing but the truth concerning them or to them.

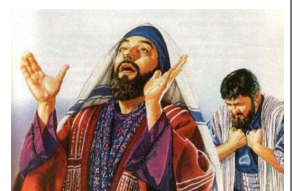
In this parable which He addressed to the Pharisees themselves, He tells them once more where their pride will lead them. They will be excluded from the kingdom of God, because they will not admit or repent of their pride and their lack of charity. Instead of thanking God for the many gifts He had given them, they almost demanded thanks from God for being such pious people.

One thing that we can learn from this sad story of the Pharisees is that, while God approves of no sin, His mercy and His forgiveness is available for all sinners except the proud. It isn't that God cannot or will not forgive the sin of pride but that the proud man will not ask for God's forgiveness.

We must all be on our guard against this insidious and destructive vice. It is insidious because it can grow in us almost without our knowing it, and once it has taken root it is difficult to eradicate. It is destructive because it spoils every other virtue we practice and every good work we do. Charity, or brotherly love, cannot flourish in a proud heart, for a proud heart is so full of self that it has no room for others. No true love of God can exist in a proud heart, for even the very acts of religion which a proud man performs, are done for the motive of self-glory and not for the glory of God. The Pharisee in this parable proves that fact. He boasted of his good works.

A few simple straight questions can tell us whether or not we are proud. Do we like others to see and hear of our good works, or do we prefer to do them in secret? Do we give as generously to charitable causes when no list of benefactors is published? Do we willingly take part among the rank and file in parish activities or do we feel offended if we are not the leaders? Do we criticize offhand those who are not all they should be, or do we thank God that we were saved from similar temptations? Do we always try to find an excuse for the failings of others or have we excuses for our own faults only? **Let us all remember the two men praying in the Temple.**

One was full of himself and boasted to God and to all present, of his many good works. The Other just humbly beat his breast and asked for mercy-he had nothing to boast of. Yet, he left the Temple forgiven, the other returned home a worse sinner than when he had entered the Temple.



MASS INTENTIONS

Sat. October 25 - 4:00 pm

- Ramona Martinez, Trinidad Martinez-Lamas - INT

Sun. October 26 - 8:00 am

- Deborah Craig, Roman Craig, Charlie Kirk (ROS)

- Steve Casas - BDay

- 9:30 am

- John Madole, Floyd Ray Frazier (ROS)

- Aiden McCorkle & Ava McCorkle - BDay

Wed. October 29 - 8:00 am

Thurs. October 30 - 8:00 am

- Ramona Enriquez (ROS)

Fri. October 31 - 8:00 am

- Jeff Yoss (ROS)

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.

Remember - November 1st.....

Clocks go back in CA



St. Ann Church... is one of the churches in our Diocese of San Bernardino as a designated site for JUBILEE YEAR.

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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 @ 8 am - 8:30 am. At **Hanley Hall**.



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