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Thirty-third Sunday in
Ordinary Time
14-15 November 2015

Dear Catholic Community,

We welcome Archbishop Broglio with us this Sunday. We are drawing close to the end of another Liturgical Year. If we look into the scripture, we see so many images of the end of time and the Lord's coming. Some are scary and some very peaceful. We can look at the end of time from many different angles. No matter the image, the Lord is asking two responses from us. Firstly is that we are preparing ourselves every day to meet Him. Secondly, we're told by Jesus that we know neither the day nor the hour when He will return. That time is only in the mind of God the Father. As we pray together today, may this Mass that we celebrate be an essential part of how we prepare ourselves to meet the Lord. We will meet the Lord today in His Word and in the Eucharist. He's truly there but we don't see Him now as we see one another. One day we will see Him face to face. So, now's the time to GET READY!

In Christ,

Fr. Fred

November 14 through December 4

SAT & SUN		MON	TUES	WED	THURS	FRI
14 1800 SAT EMHC Training <i>Anointing of the Sick Sat & Sun</i>	15 0810 ALP Team meeting 1030 CRE, EPIC 1030 Pastoral Council 1030 Annulment	16 1800 RCIA	17 No Bible Study	18	19	20
21 <i>DO: for Retired Religious Sat & Sun</i>	22 0810 ALP 1030 CRE, EPIC 1030 Baptism Class 1030 Pageant Musicians practice, Old Post Chapel	23 1800 RCIA	24 1100 Bible Study	25	26 1000 Thanksgiving Day Mass <i>Happy Thanksgiving!</i>	27 Chapel Closed No Noon Mass
28	29 <i>First Sunday of Advent</i>	30 1800 RCIA	1 NO Bible Study	2	3 1100 Daily Mass 1130 Advent Recital Series 1900 K of C Roundtable	4

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Mass: 5PM Saturday Vigil, 9AM Sunday, Noon M-F. **Daily Mass:** Noon in the Blessed Sacrament Chapel

Reconciliation: 11:30-11:45AM Tuesday-Friday in Room 112

Catholic Coordinator: Pam Ortiz info@jbmhcatholicparish.com

Registration: Forms available on website or from an usher

Sacraments and Sponsor Letters: Requires registration. Fr. Fred has pastoral jurisdiction only for active duty military and their family members

E-Bulletins: Available on website; e-mailed each Thursday. Please add @jbmhcatholicparish.com to "safe sender" list. Contact Pam with registrations changes or to Opt Out of receiving the e-bulletin.

LORD, HEAR OUR PRAYER--for Vocations to the Priesthood and the Military Chaplaincy; for our deployed troops and their families; for our parishioners who are ill; and for our deceased:

Deployed: FC2 Joseph Reed, USN; Ginny Ortiz, Peace Corps, AEAN AJ Ortiz, USN

Deceased: Robert Elliott, COL (USA Retired), Wilbur Tucker, father of Dave Tucker

Healing: Buddy Craven, Joseph Toth, Jeanmarie Jonston, Jim Campbell, Alfred Prados, Jim Egan, Len Trahan, Bob Bowen, Kevin Tighe, Bob Schaaf, Alexis Coffey, Frank Bernardo, Nimpa Bautista, Bonnie Benne, Richard Wicks, Richard Brysacz (father of Margaret Asten), Morris McGregor, John Bikus, Suzie Kumashiro, Hamlin Ortiz (father of Ham Ortiz), Randy Krug, Justin Cimino, Jack Doyle, Virginia Hoh, Jeff Lepak, Al and Marilyn Hanson, Russell Plaisance, Warren Krug, Gigi Goode, Betsy Plowman, Warren Efting

~ Please contact Pam to remove names from Deployed and Healing lists ~

Introduction to Today's Readings

First Reading: Daniel 12:1-3

Second Reading: Hebrews 10:11-14, 18

The book of Daniel was written 150 years before Christ, when the Jews were experiencing fierce persecution. The author wanted to encourage them by telling heroic stories about a person named Daniel who lived many centuries earlier. For most of their history, Old Testament people believed only in, at best, a shadowy existence after death.

Scholars feel that the community for which the Letter to the Hebrews was written included Christians of Jewish origin. Since the letter was written after the Jewish temple was destroyed, they were pining for the old days when the high priest offered daily sacrifices in the temple. The author says they shouldn't be upset. They no longer need a temple, sacrifices or priests because Jesus is all of these and more.

You are my inheritance, O Lord! ~ Psalm 16

Announcements

A warm welcome to AMS Archbishop Broglio, who is visiting us on this Sunday, **15 November** and will concelebrate the 0900 Mass.

This weekend's flowers are dedicated to the glory of God and are given by Anne Callender in loving memory of her father, Jacques Legrand, who passed away three years ago.

Eucharistic Minister Refresher Training: this Saturday after the 1700 Mass, Saturday Eucharistic Ministers will meet in the Blessed Sacrament Chapel for refresher training.

Annulment Meeting: Sunday, **15 November** at 1030, Fr. Wendel and Fr. Brankatelli will have a closed-door informational meeting for all married couples whose marriages need to be reconciled in the church. Please see the insert for more information.

Additional Dates: Group Baptismal Instruction class is Sunday, **22 November** at 1030 in the Conference Room; Thanksgiving Day Mass, **26 November**, at 1000; Advent Penance Service, Thursday, **10 December**, at 1900.

Advent Thursdays: Advent recitals series starts **3 December**. Daily Mass is at 1100, followed by the recital at 1130, lunch at 1200 and devotional at 1230.

November is the month of Remembrance. Names of deceased loved ones may be written in the Remembrance Book located in the far left corner of the Blessed Sacrament Chapel.

Flower Dedication: A flower chart has recently been posted on the wall in Betsy Hendrix's office. You can request to have the flowers on a particular Sunday dedicated in honor of a loved one. There is no charge for the flower dedication. If you wish, you may add a bit to your regular donation.

Winter items for Service Members' Children: throughout November, the Gospel congregation is collecting new winter coats, warm hats, scarves, gloves and mittens that will be distributed by Army Community Service to help the children of Ft Myer-Henderson Hall service members. If you would like to help a military family in this way, please place your gift in the designated box in the reception area.

The next **Designated Offering** is on the weekend of **21-22 November** and is for the National Collection for Retired Religious.

The Knights of Columbus and AMS have announced the dates for the **2016 Warriors to Lourdes Pilgrimage** for US military personnel - including the wounded, disabled, or infirmed - as **17-23 May 2016**. We will have a Designated Offering for the pilgrimage the weekend of 9-10 January 2016; applications and payment are due 15 January. For more information, visit www.warriorstolourdes.com

Please remember the Archdiocese for the Military Services, USA when you pledge to the **Combined Federal Campaign**. The AMS CFC# is: 10046.

Offertory for 7-8 November 2015

Please make checks payable to C.T.O.F.

1700 Vigil: 1,367.85

0900 Mass: \$2,629.00

TOTAL: \$3,996.85

Attendance: 416