



Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

*You shall love the Lord, your God, with all your heart,
with all your soul, and with all your mind.*

October 23, 2005

LOVE GOD AND NEIGHBOR

“Love God wholeheartedly and love your neighbor as yourself: is how Jesus sums up the whole law and the prophets. These vertical and horizontal loves are imaged in the cross of Christ Jesus, which binds all creation together and leads all creation to God. We receive the cross in baptism as a sign that we are servants of the living God who raised his son, Jesus, from the dead so that Jesus might save us from sin and retribution. How do you bear your baptismal cross before humankind and before God?”

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CLOSING OF THE YEAR OF THE EUCHARIST

Perhaps you remember that Pope John Paul II proclaimed a year of the Eucharist last October. Since then our parish has taken certain steps to deepen our understanding and love of Jesus Christ present in the Eucharist. We have published bulletin inserts on various aspects of the Eucharist and include another one in today's bulletin. In June, on the Feast of the Solemnity of the Body and Blood of Christ, Fr. Vivian Lima spoke on transubstantiation and parishioners received Now, as the Year of the Eucharist comes to an end, let us pray for the success of the Synod of Bishops meeting in Rome with Pope Benedict XVI. In the near future, we will include two more bulletin inserts which we encourage you to read.

PEACE AND JUSTICE

Meeting this Monday, Oct. 24th at 7:00 p.m. in the Rectory. Please come to help us plan our events for the next several months. New members are welcome! 562.493.9898
If you need to turn in your CROPWALK pledges, someone will be outside the church today (Sunday) to collect them. Thank you for your help!!

ADVANCE HEALTH CARE DIRECTIVE

DO YOU HAVE ONE READY?

St. Matthew's Parish Nursing staff and St. Mary's Hospital Pastoral Care Dept. will be here today, **October 23rd, 11:30a.m.-12:30 p.m.** in classrooms 3&4. They will help answer questions concerning the completion of the Advance Health Care Directive form, the terminology used in the document, and the disposition of the document.

PRAY FOR OUR SICK

Helen Parkin, Evarista Ramirez

WORLD MISSION SUNDAY TODAY

Your contributions to the *Society for the Propagation of the Faith* today and throughout the year help support pastoral and evangelizing programs, catechists and catechetical work, the building of churches and chapels, the work of Religious Communities in health care and education, and communication and transportation needs.

Gifts provided on World Mission Sunday or at other times to the Propagation of the Faith help to ensure that the poor of the Missions receive help and the hope that comes from knowing the love of Jesus Christ. The day-to-day service of the Catholic Church in the Developing World depends on such financial help.

Envelopes are placed in the pews today. Please be generous...*because you are a missionary too!*

LITURGY COMMITTEE MEETING

Will be held on Monday, November 7th at 7:00 p.m. in the Rectory. All members are invited to attend and encouraged to bring ideas for Thanksgiving and for Advent.

Proposition 73

Parental Notification Prior To Termination of Minor's Pregnancy

California Catholics are strongly encouraged to offer their full support in promoting Proposition 73 as good public policy, and in exercising their citizenship in voting for it in November.

Vote for Common Sense Vote yes on Proposition 73

DAYLIGHT SAVINGS TIME ENDS NEXT SUNDAY

Remember to “fall back” one hour
(effective October 30th, 2:00 a.m.)

JOIN US TO PRAY THE ROSARY on Saturday mornings at 8:30a.m. in the church.

THIRTY-FIRST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

First Reading: Malachi 1:14b — 2: 2b, 8-10

Second Reading: 1 Thessalonians 2:7b-9, 13

Gospel: Matthew 23:1-12

PRAY FOR OUR DEAD

Irene Whitty, Martha Mendoza, Ivan Finch