

THE THIRTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

NOVEMBER 19, 2006

HEAVEN AND EARTH WILL PASS AWAY, BUT MY WORDS WILL NOT PASS AWAY.

— Mark 13:31

HOW LONG?

The distance between the first coming of Jesus and the end of time is unknown. For those already dead, it is just a moment; we who live must wait for the fulfillment of the work begun by Jesus on the cross. God's plan is working and continues to develop. When all is ripe, it will happen. Jesus, after his period of "waiting till his enemies are made his footstool," will appear as dramatically as he left. We prepare for his return in power, glory and majesty, Keep watching!

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FAIR TRADE PRODUCTS ON SALE TODAY

Bread, Fair Trade Coffee and Chocolate are for sale today after all the Masses and is sponsored by our **Peace and Justice organization**. What a great way to do some Christmas shopping and at the same time contribute to the needs of those less fortunate. Proceeds from this sale will go to our local Catholic Charities and missions. **Thanks to all who worked on or supported Project Concern in any way. We were able to send over \$1500 back to the cottage industries in the Third World to enable them to continue their work.**

God bless you for your support of those in need!

A GIFT FOR YOURSELF...

You are invited to open your bible every week to read and to reflect on the gospel for the next Sunday. The readings for next week are listed below along with two questions to prompt you to relate the Word of God to your life.

Next weekend you will be offered a commitment card that you may use as a reminder to yourself to take time out during this busy season to read and reflect.

1) At the end of this liturgical year, the church closes with a discussion between Jesus and Pilate. Doesn't this belong during Lent? Why was this reading chosen?

2) Many people try to build kingdoms on earth and have their hopes dashed to the ground. Why is it that Jesus was able to see so clearly that his kingdom is not of this world?

NOVEMBER 26 - OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST THE KING

First Reading: Daniel 7:13-14

Second Reading: Revelation 1:5-8

Gospel: John 18:33b-37



WE GATHER TOGETHER

This coming Thursday, November 23, we will celebrate our bilingual Thanksgiving Day Mass at 9:00 a.m. We ask all those attending to bring non-perishable food items or monetary donations. We want everyone to be part of our offertory procession! After our liturgy, Mr. Paul Mousel will take our donations to St. Francis Center for distribution to those in need.

CATHOLIC CAMPAIGN FOR HUMAN DEVELOPMENT COLLECTION TODAY

Your gift supports programs that:

- Bring people together to solve community problems
- Create affordable housing for low-income families
- Teach new skills and create jobs
- Help those in poverty achieve self reliance and self sufficiency
- Educate catholics about poverty and catholic social teaching

<http://www.usccb.org/cchd/index.shtml>

WE NEED FLOWERS...

Bird of Paradise flowers are needed for our Thanksgiving and Christ The King liturgies. If you have some in your garden, please help beautify our church by donating flowers and leaves. **You may bring them to the Rectory tomorrow, November 20th.** Thank you!

LECTOR WORKBOOKS

For the new liturgical year (*which begins December 3rd*) are available at the rectory for \$10.00.

ALL PARISHIONERS ARE INVITED

Please join us on Saturday mornings at 8:30 a.m. in the church to pray the Rosary.

A REMINDER...

If you are mailing something to the parish office, please **DO NOT** use the P.O. box address anymore. To insure prompt delivery please send all mail to our street address: 672 Temple Avenue, Long Beach, CA 90814.

PRAY FOR OUR DECEASED

Cheryl Cook

PRAY FOR OUR SICK

Estelle Byrnes, Zena Richards
