

November 13-14, 2021
Thirty-third Sunday in Ordinary Time
Daniel 12:1-3 Hebrews 10:11-14, 18 Mark 13:24-32

Many of our sons and daughters away at University or College KNOW precisely when they can depart from their schools to return home for the Thanksgiving holidays. The same is true for when they can depart their schools and head home for a lengthier Christmas Break...and they MOST CERTAINLY know when the School Year terminates in May or early June. In like manner, many of us know when our kids will be returning home, when we need to pick them up at an airport or when we need to restore their bedroom to once again being a livable space. Many of us LOOK AHEAD and make our PLANS...always presuming that we will be able to enjoy whatever we have planned. One of the frustrations of the Pandemic was how it threw off our abilities to plan travel or events...weddings, anniversaries, birthdays, graduations had to be cancelled or delayed because of the prohibitions. With the **ENDING** of the Liturgical Year just one week distant... many of us are already looking ahead to Christmas and the New Year, without any thought of the dreaded possibility of **WHAT IF**....what if someone important to us dies before Christmas? What if we are stricken with great illness or we ourselves die, despite whatever plans we may have made. **Have we accommodated the POTENTIAL WHAT IFs of life?** Are we in decent standing with Father, Son & Holy Spirit so as to gracefully transition from this existence to our next manifestation? Have we ignored the REALITIES surrounding us, that people are born and people die...all the time, every day? Have we given serious thought and prayerful conversation to this unavoidable transition that awaits each of us? We know not the day nor the hour...but the eventuality is unavoidable...so...as you get your Thanksgiving shopping list prepared...make sure you add: **'talk with God about the condition of my soul.'**

Glory to God

Glory to God in the highest and on earth peace to people of good will.

We praise you; we bless you; we adore you; we glorify you; we give you thanks for your great glory, Lord God, heavenly King, O God, almighty Father.

Lord Jesus Christ, only begotten son, Lord God, lamb of God, Son of the Father,
You take away the sins of the world, have mercy on us; you take away the sins of the world, receive our prayer, you are seated at the right hand of the Father, have mercy on us.

For you alone are the Holy One, you alone are the lord, you alone are the most high, Jesus Christ, with the Holy Spirit, in the glory of God the Father. Amen.

Responsorial Psalm Response:

'You are my inheritance O Lord!'

Profession of Faith

I believe in one God, the Father almighty, maker of heaven and earth, of all things visible and invisible. I believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ, the only begotten Son of God, born of the Father before all ages, God from God, light from light, true God from true God, begotten, not made, consubstantial with the Father; through him all things were made. For us and for our salvation, he came down from heaven and by the Holy Spirit was incarnate of the Virgin Mary and became man.

For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate, he suffered death and was buried, and rose again on the third day in accordance with the Scriptures. He ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead and his kingdom will have no end.

I believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son, who with the Father and the Son is adored and glorified, who has spoken through the prophets.

I believe in one, holy, catholic and apostolic Church. I confess one baptism for the forgiveness of sins and I look forward to the resurrection of the dead and the life of the world to come. Amen.

Holy, Holy, Holy

Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of hosts. Heaven and earth are full of your glory, hosanna in the highest. Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord, hosanna in the highest.

Our Father

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed by thy name; thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread and forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us; and lead us not into temptation but deliver us from evil.

For the kingdom, the power and the glory are yours now and forever.

Thank you for depositing this SINGLE USAGE Worship Aid in one of the WHITE trash receptacles at the back of the Hall.

Thank you for sharing this weekend with our Santa Clara Community as we prepare to close out this Liturgical Year. NEXT weekend is the Celebration of Christ The King, the culmination of the year...and then the First Weekend of ADVENT occurs on Thanksgiving Weekend, November 27-28. Last weekend we BEGAN our 'HEART & SOUL' Adopt-A-Family effort by which our parish adopts 150 families from our Sister Parish in Santa Ana, Immaculate Heart of Mary. This weekend we offer whatever remaining families were NOT adopted last weekend...so please come to the BACK space where the ADOPT A FAMILY CHRISTMAS TREE is located so you can select whatever family is best for you. This weekend we accept a SPECIAL SECOND COLLECTION for what is known as the NATIONAL NEEDS COLLECTION, a combination of The Campaign for Human Development, the Catholic Communications Campaign, the Catholic Home Missions and the Catholic University of America in Washington, D.C. Your generosity is sought and appreciated. As you begin to prep your homes, kitchens and pantries for your own celebrations of THANKSGIVING, please consider giving a phone call or writing a short note to those people, who because of the Covid Pandemic, have not been able to regularly visit with you or you with them...and let them know that they are STILL IN YOUR HEART AND YOU HAVE NOT FORGOTTEN THEM! Your kindness will warm many, many hearts that are fearful, lonely and afraid! **And....lest you forget...YOU TOO ARE LOVED...every day, every week, every month! FKB**