

November 22nd, 2020
Our Lord Jesus Christ: King of Universe

Reflection for the Week

THANKSGIVING

One act of thanksgiving, when things go wrong with us, is worth a thousand thanks when things are agreeable to our inclinations. *Saint John of Avila.*

Today's Readings

First Reading — I will rescue my scattered sheep (Ezekiel 34:11-12, 15-17).

Psalm — The Lord is my shepherd; there is nothing I shall want (Psalm 23).

Second Reading — As in Adam all die, so too in Christ all shall be brought to life (1 Corinthians 15:20-26, 28).

Gospel — Whatever you did to the least ones, you did to me (Matthew 25:31-46).

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Readings for the Week

- Monday: Rv 14:1-3, 4b-5; Ps 24:1bc-4ab, 5-6;
Lk 21:1-4
- Tuesday: Rv 14:14-19; Ps 96:10-13; Lk 21:5-11
- Wednesday: Rv 15:1-4; Ps 98:1-3ab, 7-9; Lk 21:12-19
- Thursday: Rv 18:1-2, 21-23; 19:1-3, 9a; Ps 100:1b-5;
Lk 21:20-28
Thanksgiving Day (suggested):
Sir 50:22-24; Ps 145:2-11; 1 Cor 1:3-9;
Lk 17:11-19
- Friday: Rv 20:1-4, 11 — 21:2; Ps 84:3-6a, 8a;
Lk 21:29-33
- Saturday: Rv 22:1-7; Ps 95:1-7ab; Lk 21:34-36
- Sunday: Is 63:16b-17, 19b; 64:2-7
Ps 80:2-3, 15-16, 18-19; 1 Cor 1:3-9;

Please pray for our parishioners & extended family: Rest in Peace:

Judy Laxen, Dorle & Paul Gross, Josephine Small, Martha Araj Ayoub, David Desch, Ethel Friedrichs, Charlie & Dodie Vaszko, Father Kirk, Father Ken Westray of St. Vincent De Paul –SF, & Father P. Gerard O'Rourke

For Healing: Edith Bucoy, Pat Hoffman, Tom Johnson, Maureen Francis, Joe Humphreys, Mike Marty, Patrick Lee, Teresa Hyatt, Estela Becerra, Shirley Dela Cuz, Lynette Castiglione, Paul K. Riofski, & all our parishioners that are sick.

...and a special reminder to pray for those we know now living in care facilities.

Mass Intentions

Nov. 20 thru Nov. 26th, 2020 (Fri. thru Thur.)

Fri.	(RIP+)	12:10pm
Sat.	(RIP+)	4:15
Sun.	(RIP+)	9:30am
Sun.	Angel+Erevita Fidelino (RIP+)	11:30am
Mon.	(RIP+)	12:10pm
Tues.	Elizabeth Wilson (Thanksgiving)	12:10pm
Weds.	(RIP+)	12:10pm
Thurs.	(RIP+)	12:10pm

Give the gift of a Mass Intention.
Intention for Birthdays, Memorials, RIP,
Blessings, Marriage, and Get Well.

SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

- Sunday: Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe
- Monday: Thirty-fourth or Last Week in Ordinary Time;
St. Clement I; St. Columban;
Bl. Miguel Agustín Pro
- Tuesday: St. Andrew Dũng-Lạc and Companions
- Wednesday: St. Catherine of Alexandria
- Thursday: Thanksgiving Day
- Saturday: Blessed Virgin Mary

THE SHEPHERD KING

The job of shepherd and the job of king couldn't be more different from each other. Shepherds are on the lowest rung of society, kings are at the top. But God says, through the prophet Ezekiel, that the Messiah will lead in a way very different from earthly authorities who lord it over their people and cause harm with their poor leadership.

Our King takes on the job himself. Christ, like a shepherd, will give rest, seek out the lost, bring back the strayed and scattered ones. He will heal the wounded and bind up the injured. He does not delegate, but will "shepherd them rightly." We have a king who cares for us and who is not afraid to "judge between one sheep and another" (Ezekiel 34:17).



"I was hungry and you gave me food,
I was thirsty and you gave me drink."
— Matthew 25:35

Due to this Corona Virus
Precautions through out the San Francisco Area we are
Canceling the Following till Further Notice:
Coffee Hour on Sundays, all Hall Rentals
Senior Open Hand Lunch Program & SJOG Office

Dear Parishioners: So that Saint John of God may better serve you in the coming year, we are asking all of our parishioners to update their contact information. We ask that you complete the attached "Parish Contact Form" and return it via e-mail to stjohnofgod-sf@sbcglobal.net, drop it off with the Parish Secretary between the hours of 10 a.m. and 12:00 p.m. Monday thru Friday, or at Mass. Please feel free to also call the Parish Secretary directly if you have any questions or would like to update your information in person. Also, please share this form with anyone who may not be on our e-mail list. Peace. Father Kabipi.

Livestreams of Liturgies

Those who are unable to attend Mass in person during the pandemic are encouraged to maintain their spiritual life in other ways. In particular the Cathedral and many other parishes are livestreaming Masses. Information concerning livestreams from the cathedral and other Bay Area parishes can be found at <https://sfarch.org/livestreams>

Pastoral Council

The Pastoral Council would like you to know what we've been doing this past year. If you are interested in planning for the coming year and in assisting Fr. Kabipi to help decide what issues are facing the parish, please join us on a Zoom Conference. In the past, we have worked on bringing the parish into compliance with the Archdiocese safety guidelines. We have brought in an epidemiology expert from UCSF to speak to us so that we can safely open the church. We invited parishioners to speak before the council to address issues that were important to them. The Department of Religious Education spoke to us regarding future catechetical programs in preparation for the holy sacraments. We also have a meeting with the finance committee to discuss the impact of COVID on revenues and future needs of St. John of God. We published a list of Pastoral Council members so that other parishioners can seek them out for topics of concern. We have established a policy of responding to inquiries and comments within 24 hours. We have a correspondence file available which can be found in the parish office. We also keep minutes to our meetings that can be easily accessed. We would like our mission statement to align with the goals of SJOG. Please feel free to contact Pat Hoffman at astropah@aol.com.

Face Masks: Greetings Safety Coordinators!

I hope my Message finds you all in good health & great spirits, reminder County Health Officer - Dr. Scott Morrow has issued a new order Requiring members of the public and workers at essential businesses to wear face coverings outside the home for certain activities and in places of business. The order has taken effect and will be in effect as of April 22, 2020 date. It will remain in effect until it is amended or superseded by the health officer. **YOU MUST WEAR! MASKS! Please Wear a Mask!!!**



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The Saint John of God Prayer

Dear God, through the intercession of St. John of God, patron of the poor and the sick, grant me the grace this day to greet every person that I meet with understanding and compassion. Reveal to me their needs and give me the means to inspire in my heart the humility and generosity of St. John so that I might be to them a revelation of God's Love. Amen.
- Rev. Fr. Thomas L. Seagrave

THANKSGIVING DAY MASS
ST. JOHN OF GOD WISHES ALL OF YOU A
HAPPY AND HEALTHY THANSKGIVING!!

PLEASE NOTE THAT MASS WILL BE HELD
ON NOVEMBER 26TH, 2020 AT 10:00 A.M.
THERE WILL BE NO MASS AT 12:10 P.M.
SEE YOU THERE!

St. John of God-Church Open for Indoor Liturgies!
I want to welcome you back for indoor services! Our Masses will resume this Sunday, October 4, 2020 at 9:30 a.m. and 11:30 a.m.! Saturday's 4:15 p.m. mass will resume October 10th. Our 12:15 weekday Mass will resume on October 5th. Our church has been thoroughly cleaned providing a safe environment for you. There are several changes in our church as we follow the most recent health guidelines from the city to protect all of us. Please be aware of these changes as listed below:

- *A face mask covering your nose and mouth is required.
- *Physical Distancing will be observed.
- *The side door will be used to enter the Church.
- *Please fill out an "Attendance Form" found in rear of church. The purpose is for contact tracing.
- *Attendance is limited to 33 attendees per service.
- *There will be no Holy Water fonts.
- *Please sit on the blue "X" in the pews.
- *Members of the same household may be in one pew.
- *Please place your Offertory gift at the end of Mass in the basket as you leave the church.
- *Hand sanitizer is available for your use. Those of you who are elderly or who have pre-existing conditions that make you more vulnerable to infection, PLEASE STAY HOME. The same applies if you are exhibiting symptoms of illness. I look forward to celebrating Mass with you and with you the Peace of Christ! Fr. Kabipi

COVID-19 symptoms including fever, chills, cough, congestion, sore throat, difficulty breathing, headache, fatigue, vomiting, diarrhea, or new loss of taste or smell.

Second Collection:
Campaign for Human Development Nov. 21 and
Nov. 22.