

The Day Is Coming

Who does not get excited when they know that the day is coming? Which day? A wedding day, the birth of a child, the last day of school, the first day of retirement. We all look forward to special days.

Ancient Israel looked forward to the day of the Lord, that day when everything would be set right. Enemies would be scattered, the sick would be healed, the poor would know comfort, and all people would experience peace. Even though Israel had suffered terribly, God had made promises to their ancestors, and God always keeps promises. Initially, they expected that day to be one of punishment and retribution for their enemies, while they would enjoy vindication and blessing. Today's first reading asserts that Israel will enjoy no preference. If they sin, they also will face the righteous anger of God.

In the Gospel passage, Jesus describes the terrifying events that will precede the destruction of the temple. This was probably less a prophecy of a future event than it was a warning of the suffering they might have to endure as his followers. Such suffering would pave the way for the fearful day of the Lord. If they persevere, such affliction would be purifying for them rather than punishing. Though the reading does not include mention of the day of the Lord, it would have been in the minds of those who heard Jesus' words. Many would believe that God's ancient promises were about to be fulfilled.

Sr. Dianne Bergant, CSA

FOR *Reflection*

- ✦ *God works through people to set things straight. How might God be working through you?*
- ✦ *Reflect on this verse: "By your perseverance you will secure your lives."*



[Jesus said,] "When you hear of wars and insurrections, do not be terrified; for such things must happen first, but it will not immediately be the end."

LUKE 21:9

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Mass Intentions

Sat. Nov. 12 Vigil
7:00 p.m. All Souls' Remembrance #8
Sun Nov. 13 Mass/33rd Sunday Ord. Time
8:00 a.m. †Leota Hickert

Tues Nov 15 Mass
5:30 p.m. Graces/Gebauer & Friedly
Family - AF

Wed Nov 16 Mass
7:30 a.m. Graces for Lea Holtorf

Sat. Nov. 19 Vigil
7:00 p.m. †Robert & Mary Diamond
- DGM

**Sun Nov. 20 Mass/Our Lord Jesus Christ
King of the Universe**
8:00 a.m. For Parishioners

In need of prayer support, call
Linda Littleton: 970-630-3267
Kim Krause: 970-554-1459
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Please Pray For Our Sick:
Rosemary Dreher, Kane Schrock, Ron
Krueger, Geneva Aguilar, Lea Holtorf, Mary
Ann Kreutzer, Barbara Wolf, Bobby Dreher,
Anayeli Arteaga, Leo Basler, Blaire, Alvina
Brandon, Terry Hart, Rosemary Jostes, Ray
& Marcella Hottinger, Pauline & Frank
Frenzl, Helen Stair, Al Figueroa, Deacon
Taylor Elder, Dan Killip, Bridget Glosson,
Carol Benjamin, Mia Mireles, Ed Basler,
Darlene Kraich, Tracy

Eucharistic Adoration at St. Joseph
Every Tuesday from 5:00 a.m. till 9:00 a.m.
you are invited to spend time with our Lord
in Adoration.

Weekend of November 12/13
Portion of the collection will go towards the
Archdiocese for Military Services
who provide pastoral ministries to those in
the US Armed Forces. Their mission is
"Serving Those Who Serve"

Annual Pajama Drive
Nov. 13th - Dec. 11th
We are collecting pajamas size infant
through adult. There are Christmas bags
at the two entrances of the church for them.
More info: Jack Willeke (970) 630-4131

3rd Grade Parent Meeting
Sunday, November 20th
for all parents of third grade students
wanting to receive the sacraments of
Confirmation and First Communion.
The meeting will be held in the church
with Fr. Marek at 9:45 a.m.
(after breakfast & music).
If you cannot be there, contact Fr. Marek
to make other arrangements.

REQUEST FOR MASS INTENTIONS
PLEASE PRINT CLEARLY

Intention Name: _____

_____ Living _____ Deceased

Requested by _____

Phone _____

Date Wanted _____

May this request be done privately
by Father? _____

_____ Yes _____ No

Lay Minister Schedule

Jennifer Willeke

SUNDAY, November 20, 2022

Greeters/Gifts: Youth

Pianist: Julie Green

Cantor: Willeke's, Piper Green

Lector: Youth

Altar Servers: Youth

Head Usher: Chris Packer

Euch Ministers: Linda Littleton, David Poss

November 20 - Breakfast

Josh & Jamie Sauer

Happy Birthday!

and many blessings

Father Maurice

**Would you like to learn more about
our Faith and Church History?**

Come to the rectory on Monday,

November 28, 2022 at 6:30 p.m.

/In a 1 hour meeting we will cover the
beginning of the Church./

More info: Fr. Marek

Annual Seminaries' Appeal

Priests are irreplaceable in the life of our
Church and our seminarians are essential to
that future spiritual life. Let's not let one
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Dear Padre,

I was taught that when we die, we will spend some time in purgatory and then go on to heaven. I notice some of our hymns say we will be raised on the last day. I'm confused.

It is not surprising that there is confusion about the issue. There is a difference between judgment and resurrection, even though they are obviously connected. Some people think of these two things occurring at the same time. Our Catholic teaching separates them, to some extent.

The teaching says there are two kinds of judgment. The first is that which occurs at our death and is called "the particular judgment." In this judgment



we may go to heaven, hell, or purgatory. The *Catechism of the Catholic Church* puts it this way: "Each man receives his eternal retribution in his immortal soul at the very moment of his death, in a particular judgment that refers his life to Christ" (CCC 1022).

The second judgment is the general judgment that occurs at the end of the world. The resurrection of the body will take place at this judgment when our particular judgment is confirmed and our soul and body are reunited. The hymns that say we will be raised on the last day refer to the general judgment, as do most of the Scripture passages about judgment.

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A WORD FROM *Pope Francis*

How is Jesus' voice discerned? "Many will come in my name," the Lord says, but they are not to be followed: wearing the label 'Christian' or 'Catholic' is not enough to belong to Jesus. We need to speak the same language as Jesus: that of love, the language of the you.

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Calendar

Monday

NOVEMBER 14

Weekday

Rv 1:1-4; 2:1-5

Lk 18:35-43

Tuesday

NOVEMBER 15

Weekday

Rv 3:1-6, 14-22

Lk 19:1-10

Wednesday

NOVEMBER 16

Weekday

Rv 4:1-11

Lk 19:11-28

Thursday

NOVEMBER 17

St. Elizabeth of Hungary,

Religious

Rv 5:1-10

Lk 19:41-44

Friday

NOVEMBER 18

Weekday

Rv 10:8-11

Lk 19:45-48

Saturday

NOVEMBER 19

Weekday

Rv 11:4-12

Lk 20:27-40

Sunday

NOVEMBER 20

Our Lord Jesus Christ,

King of the Universe

2 Sm 5:1-3

Col 1:12-20

Lk 23:35-43

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