

“The Lord  is my Shepherd ...”

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**Solemnity of  
ALL SOULS**

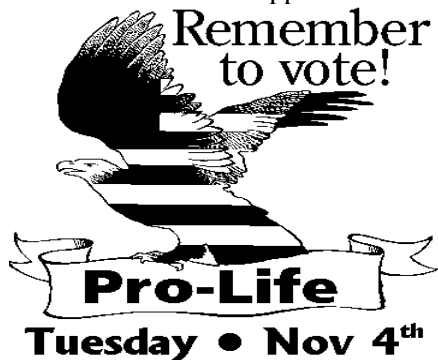
**Masses November 1st, 2008 — November 7th, 2008**

<b>Saturday</b>	<b>5:15 p.m.</b>	Holy Spirit Parishioners
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>8:00 a.m.</b>	Mara Jareb +
	<b>9:30 a.m.</b>	Ann Kennedy +
	<b>11:00 a.m.</b>	Baduria & Fries family +
<b>Monday</b>	<b>8:00 a.m.</b>	Ida Fleck +
<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>8:00 a.m.</b>	Millaine Martinelli +
<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>8:00 a.m.</b>	Holy Spirit Parishioners
<b>Thursday</b>	<b>8:00 a.m.</b>	Holy Spirit Parishioners
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**FAITH-BASED POSITIONS ON BALLOT INITIATIVES**

In election years, there are always a wide variety of issues that tap into the moral and social justice teachings of the Church. While all pastors and homilists are forbidden to use their ecclesial position to promote specific candidates, the bishops of California provide guidance on how Catholic social teachings relate to ballot initiatives. We have connected our parish website to the California Catholic Conference site so you can see first hand what the bishops recommend on such initiatives.

Please pick up a copy of ‘Faithful Citizenship—the challenge of forming consciences’ which will help you make decisions as the election approaches.



**Saints & Readings for the Week**

**ALL SOULS Solemnity** • Wis 3:1-9 / Rom 5:1-11 or 6:3-9 / Jn 6:37-40  
**Monday** • St Martin de Porres • Phil 2:1-4 / Lk 14:12-14  
**Tuesday** • St Charles Borromeo • Phil 2:5-11 / Lk 14:15-24  
**Wednesday** • Phil 2:12-18 / Lk 14:25-33  
**Thursday** • Phil 3:3-8 / Lk 15:1-10  
**Friday** • Phil 3:17 – 4:1 / Lk 16:1-8  
**Saturday** • BVM • Phil 4:10-19 / Lk 16:9-15  
**Dedication of Rome’s St John Lateran Basilica** •  
 Ez 47:1-2, 8-9,12 / 1 Cor 3:9-11, 16-17 / Jn 2:13-22

**A PRAYER BEFORE THE ELECTION**

Lord God,  
As the election approaches, we seek to better understand the issues and concerns that confront our city/state/country, and how the Gospel compels us to respond as faithful citizens in our community.  
We ask for eyes that are free from blindness so that we might see each other as brothers and sisters, one and equal in dignity, especially those who are victims of abuse and violence, deceit and poverty.  
We ask for ears that will hear the cries of children unborn and those abandoned, men and women oppressed because of race or creed, religion or gender.  
We ask for minds and hearts that are open to hearing the voice of leaders who will bring us closer to your Kingdom.  
We pray for discernment so that we may choose leaders who hear your Word, live your love, and keep in the ways of your truth as they follow in the steps of Jesus and his Apostles and guide us to your Kingdom of justice and peace.  
We ask this in the name of your Son, Jesus Christ, and through the power of the Holy Spirit.  
Amen



**CHURCH DEDICATION DINNER**

The church dedication on **November 16th** will be followed by a dinner in the school auditorium with drinks at approximately 5 p.m. followed by dinner at 5:45 p.m. Tickets are on sale after church. Entrees are prime rib, chicken or vegetarian. The dinner which includes two cocktails is priced at twenty-five dollars. Fine wine may be purchased at ten dollars a bottle. Get your tickets now for this dinner which is selling out quickly.

**MAKE A JOYFUL NOISE**

Our choirs are busy preparing to lead all of our community in prayerful song during our Mass of Dedication. Over the past few weeks we have included songs in our weekly liturgy to prepare you to join fully in the singing. It is very important that the whole assembly join in our sung prayer and not leave the singing to the choirs. God loves to hear you...we all need to hear you and know that we pray as one!

**ALL SOULS MASSES IN NOVEMBER**

It is a time honored custom to offer Masses at this time of year for our brothers and sisters who have gone before us, in faith, to the Father. If you wish to have your dear ones remembered you can do so by listing their names on the envelopes provided in the back. We know that there is a time of purification after death. No one of us would presume to have attained at the time of our death the kind of perfection that would admit us immediately into the presence of God, since nothing sinful or impure can abide in His presence. Now we have the opportunity to assist the dead by our prayers and Masses. We believe that they can also aid us by their prayers since we are all one in Jesus, Our Savior.

*Grant them eternal rest, O Lord and may perpetual light shine upon them.*

**SUPPORT RESTORING THE DEFINITION OF MARRIAGE IN CALIFORNIA**

Please volunteer for the campaign to pass Proposition 8. Call 415-651-4171 or go to the website at: [catholicsforprotectmarriage.com](http://catholicsforprotectmarriage.com)

**SOCIETY OF ST. VINCENT DE PAUL**

- There will be baskets near the exits for donations to the Parish St. Vincent de Paul Society after all the Masses on **Nov 8th and 9th**. These funds are used to assist the needy with food, rent and other essential items. Your generosity is greatly appreciated.
- Christmas Adopt-A-Family signups **November 8th and 9th**: Please consider adopting a family in need and providing gifts for each family member this Christmas season. The SVDP Society, working with Catholic Charities of Sacramento, will have signups after all Masses, on November 8th and 9th. You are encouraged to join with a friend, relative or another family to meet the needs of a single family. For more information contact Bernadette Lynch at 447-1347 or Roseann Kerby at 392-1267.
- SVDP Thrift Store has moved! It is now located at 2275 Watt Avenue. Store hours are Monday through Saturday from 10 am to 6 pm. Please phone the store at 972-1212 for a donation pick-up or drop donations off Monday through Friday 10 am to 5 pm.

**SACRAMENTO LIFE CENTER DINNER & AUCTION**

You are cordially invited to join the Sacramento Life Center in celebrating 36 years of serving the Sacramento Valley community at our annual Salute to Life Dinner and Auction on **November 14th** at the Hyatt Regency Hotel in Sacramento. The evening includes: a gourmet meal, complimentary wine, 15 spectacular raffle baskets, a fantastic live auction and the highlight testimonials from our clients. Reservations are required; please call 451-4357.

There are still Memorial Opportunities, please call the rectory at 443-5442

**OPPORTUNITY TO SERVE**

Hospitality is a vital part of our Catholic heritage. In the scriptures to welcome the stranger was to experience a visitation of God. As our parish family expands and welcomes new members, the importance of ministers of hospitality increases. Such a ministry has two parts. The first part takes place during our Sunday worship and consist in greeting the worshipping community, helping parish members feel a part of the community and distributing our bulletins. The second part of the ministry extends out into our community. Hospitality ministers can assist new parishioners learn about services offered through the parish, find their way around our neighborhoods and help connect new (and not so new) members of the parish with those who can be of assistance. If you are interested and willing to become a minister of hospitality, contact Sr. Katherine 446-4673 or sign up after Masses this week-end.

**YOU CAN HELP THE HOMELESS**

The Festival of Trees and Lights will be held on **December 4, 5 and 6** this year. Fully decorated holiday trees will be on display—so beautiful and so unique. A silent auction determines the winners of the trees. Arts & crafts and handmade wreaths will be for sale. Entertainment takes place throughout the Festival. Admission is free. All proceeds benefit the Cathedral Square Homeless Program. Please help us to provide a temporary home for the homeless. For more information, phone Jean Lahey, 457-5268 or Valerie Chun, 446-1708.

**CATHOLIC BREAKFAST CLUB**

Join the Catholic Breakfast Club on **November 12** at the Hilton Arden West to hear one of Hollywood's own, Barbara Nicolosi speak about "Why Hollywood Matters—A Catholic Perspective on Art, Storytelling and Entertainment. Mass at 6:15 a.m., breakfast and speaker from 7 am—8:30 am. All are welcome! For more information and reservations: [www.catholicbreakfastclub.org](http://www.catholicbreakfastclub.org)

**BEGINNING EXPERIENCE WEEKEND**

Men and women of all faiths, who are now alone due to the death, divorce or separation from a loved one, are invited to attend the Beginning Experience Weekend where the focus is to offer you the support and encouragement you need to make a new beginning of your life, putting the painful past behind you and looking with renewed hope toward a fulfilling future. The next weekend will be Friday, Feb 20th from 6 p.m. through Sunday, Feb. 22nd at 4 p.m. at Our Lady of the Oaks Retreat near Applegate. For more information and to obtain an application call 835-2282 or visit our web site at [www.sacramentobe.org](http://www.sacramentobe.org) to download an application.