

SAINT BARBARA PARISH

AT OLD MISSION SANTA BARBARA

A Franciscan Center of Evangelization

In response to God's call to love, we are a faith community that strives to live the gospel in prayer, formation, evangelization, outreach and stewardship in the Franciscan tradition.

NOVEMBER 18, 2018

THIRTY-THIRD SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME



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REGISTER AS A PARISHIONER

New to Santa Barbara? Interested in making St. Barbara Parish your faith community? Please complete a parish registration card, available from the ushers or by calling or stopping by the Parish Office, and return it to us in the collection, at the office, or by mail.

PARISH GIVING

Our Weekly Goal.....\$10,976
Nov. 11, 2018 Total.....\$11,214
Difference.....\$ 238

"Charity is infectious, it excites, it risks and it engages! For true charity is always unmerited, unconditional and gratuitous!"
Pope Francis

PARISH OFFICE

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Hours: Tu - Fri: 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.
Sunday: 9 a.m. - 1 p.m.
Anointing of the Sick:
(805) 682-4151 ext. 104

MASS SCHEDULE

SATURDAY VIGIL

4:00 p.m. in the Mission Church

SUNDAY

7:00 a.m. - Poor Clare Monastery
7:30 a.m. - Mission Church
9:00 a.m. - Mission Church
11:00 a.m. - Mission Church

DAILY MASS

7:00 a.m. - Poor Clare Monastery
8:00 a.m. (M-F) - Serra Chapel

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

Saturdays from 3:00 pm to 4:00 pm.
Priests are also available by appointment. Enter church through the side door at the end of the portico.

FRANCISCAN FRATERNITY AT THE OLD MISSION

Fr. John Hardin, OFM - Guardian
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Fr. Dan Lackie, OFM - Pastor
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Fr. Michael Jennrich, OFM

WELCOME TO ST. BARBARA PARISH AND THE CATHOLIC FAITH!

We are all on a spiritual journey! If you would like to learn more about our beautiful Catholic faith tradition, we would be happy to assist you. Through both one-on-one meetings, as well as our Inquiry Class, we are available to answer your questions and to accompany you.

Please contact Fr. Dan Lackie, Pastor, at (805) 682-4151, ext. 101 or dlackie@sbofm.org.

ELEMENTARY AND RELIGIOUS EDUCATION: Preparation for the Sacrament of First Reconciliation and preparation for the Sacrament of First Eucharist. Religious Education Classes, Grades 1-5 (September to May).

CONFIRMATION AND MIDDLE SCHOOL MINISTRY: St. Barbara Parish offers a Middle School Ministry and a High School Confirmation program.

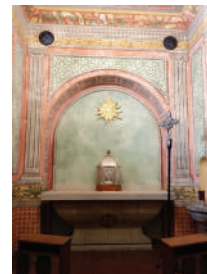
To Register for all educational programs, including RCIA and Baptism classes. Please contact Alex Turcios, Director of Faith Formation, at (805) 682-4151, ext. 118 or aturcios@saintbarbaraparish.org for more information.

PORZIUNCULA CHAPEL

The Porziuncula Chapel is available for private prayer and meditation during the following times:

**Tuesday through
Thursday 1:00 to
4:00 pm**

Porziuncula access stickers available in the Porter's Office.



LETTER FROM PASTOR

Dear Friends,

Some years ago a friar who knows me well observed that I'm the kind of person who tends to view time as though it were a delicious pie. Life is exciting and tasty! The problem, he pointed out, was that I also have the mistaken belief that I can slice that pie into an infinite number of pieces, meaning: that I can always squeeze in *one more thing*. The pie - my time - will never run out!



In the swirl of recent events my unrealistic relationship with time has come into full focus. The violence and natural disaster of recent weeks – to say nothing of the apparent disintegration that is taking hold in our political system and in our church leadership structures – there is a strong temptation to believe that the time of our lives is in essence *nasty, brutal, and short*.

As we enter the second to last Sunday of our liturgical year, the fires in Northern and Southern California and the violence in Thousand Oaks have brought tragedy into the personal lives of so many of our friends and fellow parishioners. The loss of life and property has been difficult to fathom. And in the Gospel Jesus addresses a community of believers who, like us, had every reason to believe that they were living through the “end times”, the apocalypse.

The time of our lives is indeed limited. And the suffering we witness is enormous- we might even say *apocalyptic*. I offer the words of Mary McGlone, a sister of St. Joseph of Carondelet, who advises us to take our stand “just a hair’s breadth away from despair while remaining sensitive enough to distinguish the Spirit’s whisperings midst the uproar of chaos.”

Gratefully,
Fr. Dan ofm, Pastor



MISSION SPOTLIGHT

THANKSGIVING DAY FOOD COLLECTION

The St. Vincent de Paul Conference of St. Barbara Parish will collect food for those in need during the Thanksgiving Mass, 10 A.M. on Thanksgiving Day, November 22.

All of the food collected will be delivered by the St. Vincent de Paul Conference to Catholic Charities Pantry. If you wish to give food, please contribute one or more of the following non-perishable items: tuna, peanut butter, beans & rice, dried fruits & nuts, dry cereals, vegetable oil, canned fruits, canned vegetables, can soups, pasta & pasta sauce. These items will help restock pantry shelves. Collections bins will be in front of the church. Thank you for your generous donation!

Please do not donate liquids in cartons, frozen foods or other items requiring refrigeration, and do not donate containers that are expired or leaking.

Thank you for your help,
Richard Rink

Secretary – St. Vincent de Paul Conference
Old Mission Santa Barbara

HELP OUR NEEDIEST NEIGHBORS

St. Vincent's, St. Barbara Parish and Old Mission Santa Barbara need your help to lighten the sufferings of our homeless brothers and sisters.

Please Donate: Adult Sleeping Bags
Men's White Socks and Warm Blankets

Monetary Donations to purchase above supplies.
(Checks payable to St. Vincent's)

Drop off items in the Porter's Office 9am-5pm, 7 days a week, now through December 20th

GIVING TREE - COMING NOV 25TH

Choose an ornament from our annual Giving Tree, which will include a gift request from a child at our local Transition House shelter. Please drop off your gift/donation by December 14th in the Parish Office.

Sunday, November 25th - Gift Ornaments are available for pick-up

December 14th - Deadline for the gifts to be returned to the Parish Office.

FORMATION AND SPIRIT

CATHOLIC SOCIAL TEACHING 101

The next meeting of CST 101, a group studying Franciscan theologian Kenneth Himes' book, *Catholic Social Teaching: 101 Questions & Answers*, will be on

Wednesday, November 28, at 7pm in the Bonaventure Room.

For more information, please contact Roger Bergman at rbjps@creighton.edu or 402-681-0872.

ADVENT SCRIPTURE STUDY

Journey with Fr. Dan and Fr. Larry through Luke's Gospel this Advent. These 4 sessions are a wonderful opportunity for spiritual refreshment during this beautiful season.

Mark your calendar now.

**Classes are held: November 29/30,
December 6/7, 13/14, and 20/21**

**Thursday night sessions: 6:30-8:00pm
Friday morning sessions: 9:30-11:00am**

The same topics will be discussed in the evening/morning sessions and all sessions will be held in the **Bonaventure Room.**

MISSION PARKING LOT UPDATE

As a general rule, parishioners should use the main parking lot whenever possible, reserving the front parking area for those with handicapped parking placards and/or mobility issues. As we envision future gatherings in the front Mission Plaza area, this will become more and more a top safety concern for all!

New parking lot gates are being installed. These gates will be automated to open and close at 7:00 a.m. and 7:00 p.m.

The exit gate will always automatically open for those exiting from the inside. There will be a keypad at the entrance gate for which we will issue codes for those who need access after-hours. The pedestrian gate accessibility will remain the same.

CATHOLIC SOCIAL TEACHING: FRANCISCAN DNA

THE FRANCISCAN SPIRITUALITY OF A JESUIT POPE

Having taken the name of the saint of Assisi, and having taken "Laudato Si", (Praised Be), from the saint's *Canticle of Creatures*, as the title of his environmental encyclical, it should come as no surprise that Pope Francis infuses it with Franciscan spirit.

The pope writes that "Christian spirituality proposes an alternative understanding of the quality of life, and encourages a prophetic and contemplative lifestyle, one capable of deep enjoyment free of the obsession with consumption. We need to take up an ancient lesson... '**less is more**.'" In material poverty, Saint Francis found spiritual riches. He embraced Jesus' prophecy that the poor and the poor in spirit will inherit the kingdom of God.

Spiritual poverty allows one to discover the "mystical meaning to be found in a leaf, in a mountain trail, in a dewdrop, in a poor person's face. The ideal is not only to pass from the exterior to the interior to discover the action of God in the soul, but also to discover **God in all things**." Jesuits use that phrase to characterize their Ignatian spirituality. It also sums up the Franciscan theology of Creation. And it animates Pope Francis' call to defend the Earth and its creatures.

~Roger Bergman (rbjps@creighton.edu)



COMMUNITY AND LITURGY

Parish Calendar - November - December

Sunday, November 18

9am Children's Liturgy of the Word
10am Catholic Inquiry - Parish Social Rm
After 11am Mass - Baptisms

Thursday, November 22

10am Thanksgiving Day Mass - Mission Church

Sunday, November 25

9-11:30am RE/ Adult Faith Formation
10am Catholic Inquiry - Parish Social Rm

Wednesday, November 28

7pm Catholic Social Teaching 101
- Bonaventure Room

Th/Fr, November 29/30

7pm / 9:30am Advent Scripture Study
- Bonaventure Rm.

Saturday, December 1

9am - 3pm Mission Holiday Open House

Sunday, December 2

9am Children's Liturgy of the Word
10am Catholic Inquiry - Parish Social Rm

Th/Fr, December 6/7

7pm / 9:30am Advent Scripture Study
- Bonaventure Rm.

Monday, December 10th

6-7pm Baptism Class - Parish Social Room

Wednesday, December 12

7pm Catholic Social Teaching 101
- Bonaventure Room

Friday, December 14

7:30pm Advent Lessons and Carols - Mission Church

Mass Intentions

Nov 17	4 pm	Church	†Anne Richiski
Nov 18	7:30am	Church	†Robert Eckert
Nov 18	9 am	Church	†Mary Jeanne Hussey
Nov 18	11 am	Church	†James Malehow
Nov 19	8 am	Chapel	Intentions of Maria & Juliana Cabrera
Nov 20	8 am	Chapel	Marcos de Jesus
Nov 21	8 am	Chapel	†Dean Clairmont
Nov 22	8 am	Chapel	Poor Clare Sisters, Spokane, WA
Nov 23	8 am	Chapel	Intentions of Maria & Juliana Cabrera
Nov 24	4 pm	Church	†Maureen LeVaggi
Nov 25	7:30am	Church	Lisa Nealon
Nov 25	9 am	Church	Lilly McKevitt
Nov 25	11 am	Church	†Deported Family Members of Joseph and Cherry Nysson

Let us Pray for the Sick

Juanita Estrellas	Margaret Jimenez	Will McBride
Glenice Mathews	Manuel Barrera	Steve Rath
Richard Masters	Maria Jimenez	Rosario T. De Leon
Gary Davila	Ernie Pico	Tony Ortega
Annie Ardry	Ascension Arroyo	Jean Berger
Damarius Johnson	Paulette Hoffman	Vance Baldwin
Maggie Carracino	Sandra Morales	Donna McGruk
Javier Quezada	Rob Campbell	Wyatt Dennett
Mark Zaunius	Celia V. Scoltock	

— May they know Christ's Healing —

Please contact the Parish Office at (805)682-4151 to add or remove a name from the prayer list.

Next Week's Readings

November 25, Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe - Solemnity (Thirty-Fourth and Last Sunday in Ordinary Time)

First Reading—Daniel 7: 13-14
His dominion is an everlasting dominion.

Responsorial Psalm 93:1, 1-2, 5
The Lord is king; he is robed in majesty.

Second Reading—Revelation 1:5-8
The ruler of the kings of the earth has made us into a kingdom, priests for his God and Father.

Holy Gospel—John 18:33b-37
You say I am a king.

MISSION SANTA BARBARA HOLIDAY OPEN HOUSE

Saturday, December 1st
9:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.

Join us as we celebrate the Feast of St. Barbara and the beginning of the holiday season!

Bring the whole family for:

- ◆ FREE Self-Guided Tours
- ◆ FREE Access to the Santa Bárbara Mission Archive-Library
- ◆ 15% Discount on Gift Shop purchases (just in time for Christmas shopping!)
- ◆ FREE Cookies and Hot Apple Cider



We look forward to seeing you!

STEWARDSHIP

WIDER CATHOLIC COMMUNITY NEWS

ST. THERESE CLASSICAL ACADEMY: TEEN CHOIRS AND TAMALES! ADVENT CONCERT!
December 1st 5-7 p.m. Free Admission - Historic Notre Dame Hall, 33 East Micheltorena Street. Purchase tamales individually at the concert or pre-order in bulk: www.stclassical.com. Pork, chicken, and cheese/rajas; Half Dozen - \$15; One Dozen - \$30

PROCESSION HONORING OUR LADY OF GUADALUPE - Sunday, December 2

11:00am Pozole for sale until 3pm in the Parish Hall at Our Lady of Sorrows - 21 E. Sola Street, SB
5:30pm Gather at De La Guerra Plaza and Rosary
6:00pm Procession up State St. to our Lady of Sorrows
7:00pm Prayer Service at Our Lady of Sorrows with Bishop Robert Barron Offering a Reflection
 Reception in the Parish Hall to follow the Prayer Service. There will be hot chocolate and pan dulce.

WORLDWIDE MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER - The next Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekends are Feb 8-10, 2019 in Lancaster and April 26-28, 2019 in Simi Valley. Early registration is highly recommended. For more information contact Ed and Jo Lara at 818-848-6729 or go online at www.twocanlove.org We help make good marriages better.



LA CATHOLICS MAKE AN IMPACT - a new campaign from the Office of Life, Justice and Peace offers every Catholic an opportunity to visualize how our small acts of kindness and works of mercy can result in a significant impact for our brothers and sisters most in need.

In commemoration of the World Day of the Poor - November 18, Pope Francis has asked Catholics worldwide to use this time to reflect on ways we can bring the love of Christ to those on the peripheries in our daily lives.

St. Benedict
 Joseph Labre
 - Patron of the Homeless



*"We become what we love,
 and who we love shapes what
 we become"*

-Attributed to St. Clare of Assisi



Together In Mission

Thank You to St. Barbara parishioners for your great support of Together in Mission. Archbishop Gomez asks every Catholic to participate in the annual appeal to provide funds dedicated to support more than 80 parishes and 63 parochial schools, in the Santa Barbara Region, and across the Archdiocese.

If you are able, please consider a gift to Together in Mission. If you have already made a gift, we are very grateful for your ongoing support of Together in Mission's Annual Appeal.

Thank You for your support.

Keeping our Children Safe

STRESS CAN AFFECT THE CHILDREN
 AROUND YOU

Everyone has stress, whether it is a bad day at work, car trouble, or simply too many things to do. It is important to learn how to manage your stress – for your own sake and for the children around you. Too much stress can make it difficult to parent effectively. After a while, your children may show signs of stress, too. To learn more about how to identify and cope with stress, visit: <https://www.helpguide.org/articles/stress/stress-management.htm>.

If you have any questions about the Safeguard the Children Committee, contact Alex Turcios, Director of Faith Formation at aturcios@saintbarbaraparish.org.