# THE COMMEMORATION OF ALL THE FAITHFUL DEPARTED

"For this is the will of my Father, that everyone who sees the Son and believes in him may have eternal life, and I shall raise him up on the last day." - Jn 6:40

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# Resurrection of the Dead

**Ouestion:** 

What do Catholics believe about the resurrection of the dead?

#### Answer:

Every Sunday, we proclaim in the Creed that we believe "in the resurrection of the body." Does that mean Christ's resurrection or our own? Both! Jesus' resurrection is part of the work of salvation, but it's also a sign of what's to come. While death separates our bodies and our souls, this was not the intention of God when He first created us. It's an effect of original sin. At the end of time, our bodies and our souls will be reunited.

Scientifically, we may have questions about this, since bodies decompose over the course of centuries. Or what about the saints, whose relics are spread around the earth? How the resurrection will happen is a mystery. But we know that our resurrected body will be our body. If we are in heaven, our body will be in a glorified state. Some theologians speculate what this glorification will be like based on Jesus' resurrected body. Will we be able to walk through walls? Will we eat, since Jesus broke bread with his disciples? We don't really know the answers to these questions. We do know, however, that we will be free from the effects of the fall (such as sickness and pain) and physical defects that occurred in life. Christ redeems us as whole persons, body and soul!

#### **Catholic Trivia**

**Question:** How many days did Jesus remain on earth after his Resurrection?

#### **Parish Mission Statement**

"Our Mission for All Saints Catholic Church in Twain Harte and Saint Joseph's Mission Church in Tuolumne is to celebrate the Holy Trinity through the adoration of the Holy Eucharist, sacraments and charity."

#### WEEKEND MASSES

Saturday 4:30 pm Vigil All Saints Sunday 9:00 am St. Joseph Sunday 11:00 am All Saints

#### **COMMUNION SERVICE**

Monday 8:30 am All Saints

#### WEEK DAY MASSES

Tuesday - Thursday 8:30 am All Saints Friday 8:30 am St Joseph

First Saturday 9:00 am All Saints

## RECONCILIATION

Saturday 3:15 pm - 4:00 pm All Saints Sunday 8:45 am St Joseph

# EUCHARISTIC ADORATION EXPOSITION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

Saturday 3:00 pm All Saints



#### **Parish Office Hours:**

18674 Cherokee Drive in Twain Harte *Closed Saturday - Monday* Tuesday - Friday 9:00 am to 1:30 pm

# Prayer During Loss

O God,

In the midst of my grief, be with me. Cover this season with Your comfort and consolation, help me to know Your presence and Your grace. Bring comfort to my affliction, and hope to my heart. Amen.

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Our **Volunteer Ministry** is looking for some helping hands to clean the church on Friday, November 7th at



10:00 am. It is light cleaning and together we can be done in less than an hour. More hands, less time! No need to RSVP, just show up!



# COMING UP AT THE PARISH

Tues. 11/4 Staff Meeting, 1:30 pm, All Saints OCIA, 5:30 pm, All Saints

Wed. 11/5 FORMED, 9:15 am, All Saints

OCIA, 6:30 pm, All Saints

Fri. 11/7 Liturgy Committee Meeting, call the office for time

Christmas Boutique, 10 am - 4 pm

at All Saints

Sat. 11/8 Christmas Boutique, 9 am - 6 pm at All Saints

Sun. 11/9 Christmas Boutique, 12 pm - 2 pm at All Saints

Religious Education (children) 9:30 am, All Saints

Tues. 11/11 Veteran's Day, OFFICE CLOSED
Building Committee Meeting,
1:00 pm, All Saints

子 Daily Mass Intentions 子 Nov 2nd - Nov 8th SUNDAY

#### Catholic Trivia

Robert Krieg **\P** 

Answer: 40 days.

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# Please pray for the Sick in our Parish, and their family members.

Roger Karels Linda Kelly Linda Postma **Kelly Devlin Bill Torrence** Trish Webster **Beverly Combs Diane Costello Tim Costello Matthew Peller Bob Farwell Chris Cormier Duane Prill Poline King** Madonna Cote Sherri McCullam **Patrick Lamasney** Kris Griffith Hannah & June Leage **Bob & Cheryl Groth Ted Lima** Phillip & Joanne Steinhart John & Charlene Weidner Herbert Middleton Mark Pyburn **Beverly Combs** 

To add or remove a name to the list, please contact the Parish Office.

If you are not able to attend Mass and would like to

receive the Eucharist, please contact Deacon Joe Gomes in the Parish Office to set up a home visit.

# Pray for the repose of the souls of the following:

Recently Deceased: Ed Nordinger, George Painter, Robert Krieg, Nancy Whelan, Linda Buder, Lisa Zaragoza

**Pray for in Memoriam:** Fr. George Lacey, Msgr. Thomas Hayes, Fr. Eshai Joseph, Fr. E. Donohoe, Dcn. Eddie Zoma, Don & Trudy Brenon, Bishop Steven E. Blaire, Fr. Kevin O'Grady, Fr. Lonachan Arouje

# **Parish Offertory**

Weekend of October 26th

All Saints: \$7,871

St. Joseph's: \$638

Next 2nd Collection:
November 9th
Collection for Archdiocese
For Military Service, USA



Friday, November 7th thru Sunday, November 9<sup>th</sup> Fri. 10am-4pm

Sat. 9am-6pm & Sun. 12pm-2pm Location: All Saints Parish Hall

For more information contact the Parish Office at: 586-3161



# **GET INVOLVED**

Order of Franciscan Seculars / Blessed Giles of Assisi

Contact: Sara Ingalls (916) 450-0130

All Saints' Ladies Guild

Contact: Carolyn Blackmore at (209) 288-8463

St. Joseph's Guild

Contact: Sandy Thomas (408) 348-8795

**Newman Book Circle** 

Contact: Sue Sperry (209) 586-3161

Choir Practice and Music Contact: Parish Office

Religious Education (children)

Contact: Lisa Byrum (707) 639-6776

**OCIA** (Adult Education)

Contact: Mary Leamy (209) 352-3907

**Scripture Studies** 

Contact: Mary Leamy (209) 352-3907

**Parish Pantry** 

Contact: Margie Hoskin (209) 703-0106

**FORMED** 

Contact Noli Farwell (209) 586-3161

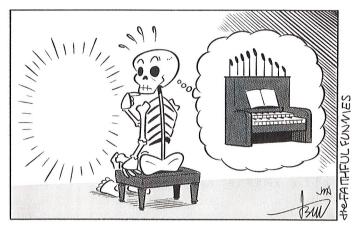
Ladies Guild Christmas Boutique Fundraiser Coming Soon! Do you have gift items or would you like to create a gift basket to donate to our fundraiser?



Contact: Carolyn Overturf 925-234-3574 or Carolyn Blackmore 209-288-8463 Thank you!



# "Why don't skeletons play music in church?"



# "Because they have no organs!"



Catholics remember the holy souls in purgatory every November. Take some time to pray for those who have died... and to pray with those in heaven!

# Prayer for the Dead

It may seem strange to pray for someone who is already dead and who, according to our earthly reckoning of time, has already undergone judgment. But God is not subject to the constrictions of time as we understand them. Our prayers for the dead are, like our prayers for the living, an expression of charity and the unity that exists between all members of the Body of Christ.

Prayer for the dead is a practice which not only predates Catholicism but predates Jesus Christ, as we see in the Second Book of Maccabees (2 Maccabees 12:42-45).

"By virtue of the 'communion of saints,' the Church commends the dead to God's mercy and offers her prayers, especially the holy sacrifice of the Eucharist, on their behalf," says the Catechism of the Catholic Church (CCC 1055).

The most common Catholic prayer for the dead is as follows: "Eternal rest grant unto them, o Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon them. May the souls of the faithful departed rest in peace."

### Be on the lookout!

Our Parish Cookbook has been completed and sent to be printed - they should be here before Christmas!

We will be selling Sees Candy sometime soon! Sees Candy makes great, easy, Christmas Gifts for neighbors and co-workers.

# All Saints Day

I heard a story the other day of a very holy man. The commentator said, "We shouldn't call him a saint. If we sanctify him, we don't have to imitate him." This is precisely the opposite of the meaning of saints! Throughout the Church's history, we have honored saints, but not to set them apart. We honor saints to remind us what is possible for a person who loves God. The saints have stories as varied as our own. We have bishops, martyrs, teachers, doctors, former thieves and prostitutes, politicians and kings, soldiers and pacifists, single mothers, desert hermits? the list goes on! On this Solemnity of All Saints, we remember this garden of holiness, rich with diverse flowerings of a holy life. When you look at the life of your favorite saint, ask yourself, "How can I imitate this person? What is possible for me when I love God?"



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