

ANNOUNCEMENTS

* On Saturday, November 27th, 10:00AM, there shall be a joined Parish Holy Mass for the dead in the Church instead of the cemetery as we have previously said. This shall be to round up our praying for the dead this month of November. Offer your intentions for your dear ones who have died. These intentions shall all be taken on that day. On that day there shall also be a special offertory to support the ordinary running of the Parish. Thank you for your understanding.

* Remember that on Tuesdays there is Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament, the members of the Legion of Mary group and the Catholic daughters of America, should arrange and patronize this adoration of the Blessed Sacrament. We mean that they should sign in for the hours they shall be there as members of these groups. Let us intensify prayers in our Parish. The leaders of these groups should contact the Rector for more detail explanation.

* Weekly Confessions are on Wednesdays at 11:30AM and Saturdays at 3:30PM. Let us make use of the Sacrament of Confession. Remember that as you go for Communion, you need also to go for Confession regularly.

* The first meeting of the US Catholic Women Council in SPPC – St. Thomas shall be held in the SPPC Church on Saturday 20th November 2021 at 9:00AM prompt. Interested women are called upon to come and begin this group. It should be known that it is another group different from the Catholic Daughters of America. If you are already in another women's group, it does not stop you from being a member. Membership however is by free choice.

* Monday, 22nd of November, 2021, is the feast day of St. Cecilia the patron saint of choirs. We would like that at 4:30PM all those who sing at the choirs should come for Holy Mass. All those who sing should take note.

* Thanksgiving this year will be on the 25th of November 2021. We shall celebrate it as usual. Holy Mass shall be at 9:00AM. Please purchase the thanksgiving Raffle tickets. On this Thanksgiving Day each individual or family is asked to bring in their thanksgiving gift in cash or kind to support the parish. Each family or individual with their offertory gifts shall process to the altar to offer it to God. The priest shall give a special blessing to those who come up with their gifts. Come along with your gift in Cash or Kind to support the ordinary running of the parish before you go and celebrate your thanksgiving at home.

* From Sunday, the 5th of December 2021 at 10:00AM in SPPC School, we shall begin the Bible Study; Bible Sharing and Bible Prayer seminars in a bit to help Christians' understanding of what the Bible is, how to read the Bible and to establish Bible Sharing groups in the Parish. We also wish to help individual Christians to pray with the Bible individually at home or elsewhere. Interested persons are invited every Sunday, starting from Sunday, December 5, 2021. Bring your Bible along. Thank you for your positive response. This is for adults.

* To prepare well for Christmas 2021, there shall be a Penitential Service for both the Spanish and the English Communities on Saturday 4th December 2021 at 10:00AM prompt. A Penitential Service is a bible service that helps Christians to inwardly go into their lives and examine themselves well and then go for confession. This is always followed by individual Confession. Prepare yourselves spiritually for Christmas 2021.