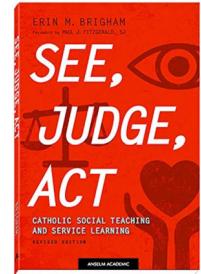


St. Matthias Parish

Ordinary Time



See, Judge, Act Book Club

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St. Matthias is a Roman Catholic Community in the Archdiocese of San Francisco striving to respond to the call of Jesus through worship and sacraments, faith formation, service, and social opportunities.

To see the full calendar of events, visit <https://www.stmatthiasparish.org/parish-calendar/>

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**Family
Reconciliation
Meeting**

Tuesday, Nov 14th
at 6:30 PM Church

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**St. Vincent de
Paul Meeting**

Tuesday, Nov 14th at
7PM Fr. Lacey Hall

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**Joint Pastoral/
Finance
Council Mtg**

Thursday, Nov 16th
at 7PM Fr. Lacey Hall



Coffee & Donuts

Following the 9:45AM mass this Sunday.

Reading 1 Wis 6:12-16

Resplendent and unfading is wisdom,
and she is readily perceived by those who love her,
and found by those who seek her.
She hastens to make herself known in anticipation
of their desire;
Whoever watches for her at dawn shall not be dis-
appointed, for he shall find her sitting by his gate.
For taking thought of wisdom is the perfection of
prudence, and whoever for her sake keeps vigil
shall quickly be free from care;
because she makes her own rounds, seeking those
worthy of her, and graciously appears to them in
the ways, and meets them with all solicitude.."

Responsorial Psalm Ps 63:2, 3-4, 5-6, 7-8

R. (2b) **My soul is thirsting for you, O Lord my God.**

O God, you are my God whom I seek;
for you my flesh pines and my soul thirsts
like the earth, parched, lifeless and without water.

R. My soul is thirsting for you, O Lord my God.

Thus have I gazed toward you in the sanctuary
to see your power and your glory,
For your kindness is a greater good than life;
my lips shall glorify you.

R. My soul is thirsting for you, O Lord my God.

Thus will I bless you while I live;
lifting up my hands, I will call upon your name.
As with the riches of a banquet shall my soul be
satisfied,

and with exultant lips my mouth shall praise you.

R. My soul is thirsting for you, O Lord my God.

I will remember you upon my couch,
and through the night-watches I will meditate on
you:

You are my help,
and in the shadow of your wings I shout for joy.

R. My soul is thirsting for you, O Lord my God.

Reading 2 1 Thes 4:13-18

We do not want you to be unaware, brothers and
sisters, about those who have fallen asleep,
so that you may not grieve like the rest, who have
no hope.

For if we believe that Jesus died and rose,
so too will God, through Jesus, bring with him those
who have fallen asleep.

Indeed, we tell you this, on the word of the Lord,

that we who are alive, who are left until the coming
of the Lord, will surely not precede those who have
fallen asleep.

For the Lord himself, with a word of command,
with the voice of an archangel and with the trum-
pet of God, will come down from heaven,
and the dead in Christ will rise first.

Then we who are alive, who are left,
will be caught up together with them in the clouds
to meet the Lord in the air.

Thus we shall always be with the Lord.

Therefore, console one another with these words.

Alleluia Mt 24:42a, 44

R. Alleluia, alleluia.

Stay awake and be ready!

For you do not know on what day your Lord will
come.

R. Alleluia, alleluia.

Gospel Mt 25:1-13

Jesus told his disciples this parable:

"The kingdom of heaven will be like ten virgins
who took their lamps and went out to meet the
bridegroom.

Five of them were foolish and five were wise.

The foolish ones, when taking their lamps,
brought no oil with them, but the wise brought
flasks of oil with their lamps.

Since the bridegroom was long delayed,
they all became drowsy and fell asleep.

At midnight, there was a cry, 'Behold, the bride-
groom! Come out to meet him!'

Then all those virgins got up and trimmed their
lamps. The foolish ones said to the wise,
'Give us some of your oil, for our lamps are going
out.'

But the wise ones replied, 'No, for there may not be
enough for us and you. Go instead to the merchants
and buy some for yourselves.'

While they went off to buy it, the bridegroom came
and those who were ready went into the wedding
feast with him. Then the door was locked.

Afterwards the other virgins came and said,
'Lord, Lord, open the door for us!'

But he said in reply,
'Amen, I say to you, I do not know you.'
Therefore, stay awake,
for you know neither the day nor the hour."



Dia de los Muertos Altar

An **Ofrenda** or Dia de los Muertos Altar is in place in the back of Church and will remain throughout the entire month of November. Parishioners are invited to bring photos or mementos that remind them of their loved ones to share on the table.

From Our St. Vincent De Paul Conference

We are deeply grateful for your generosity to our fifth Sunday collection in October! These collections are one of the primary means for carrying out our ministry to our underserved neighbors. During the month of October we served 24 families (49 adults, 6 seniors, and 42 children) with 3 bags of groceries per family and grocery gift cards in the amount of \$40 or \$70 depending on the size of the family. The total we spent on grocery gift cards for the month of October was \$1200. This would not have been possible without your generous support. Thank you for being partners in our mission!

SVDP Winter Drive Warms Hearts

Two truckloads of coats, sweaters, sweatshirts, sweatpants, blankets, hats, scarves, tents, sleeping bags and underwear were delivered to Catholic Worker House on Monday morning, 11/6. Catholic Worker volunteers will take these much needed items to the homeless encampments in Redwood City. Our neighbors who come to the Catholic Worker house for a community breakfast twice a week, will also

receive items they need. Through you, the love of Christ will warm many neighbors this winter. Thank you for your kindness and compassion.

We wish our wonderful parishioners a very blessed Thanksgiving. We are so grateful for you.

San Diego Service Learning Trip

Youth from 8th through 10th grades are invited for a week of service learning in San Diego from **Thursday, December 28, 2023 to Tuesday, January 2, 2024**. We will be serving at Fr. Joe's Village, <https://my.neighbor.org/> scattered with some sightseeing of beautiful San Diego. We may stop for a tour of Homeboy Industries, <https://homeboyindustries.org/> This trip is being coordinate by **Katherine Schembri and Sabrina Harper** and our trip is limited to 5-6 young people. Please let us know as soon as possible if you are interested.

Praise and Worship at St. Patrick's Seminary

All are invited to Eucharistic Adoration and the sacrament of Reconciliation led by Fr. Vito Perrone, COSJ and St. Patrick's seminarians on **Friday, November 17th from 7:15 pm to 8:45 pm**. Light refreshments to follow.

Five Day Silent Retreat

Vallombrosa Retreat Center in Menlo Park is offering an opportunity for "complete spiritual renewal" with a five-day silent retreat beginning at 5 pm Tuesday, December 5, and ending Sunday, December 10th. Between prayer, conferences and spiritual direction, silence and a moratorium on electronic devices will be observed. "Through the whispering of the Holy Spirit, He teaches, guides, consoles and blesses each of us." To make reservations, call Jaynie at Vallombrosa Mon-Fri 8am to 3pm, (650)325-5614.

See, Judge, Act: Catholic Social Teaching and Service Learning Book Club

The new edition of *See, Judge, Act* is a splendid introduction to the rich heritage of modern Catholic social teaching. Even more, in the spirit of Pope Francis's pastoral theology, it offers an invaluable guide to living the tradition in the context of service learning. Following the hermeneutical logic of the pastoral circle or spiral in responding to the "signs of the times," (Author Erin) Brigham brings the wisdom of a vital tradition to bear on a range of critical social issues. *See, Judge, Act* gives us reason to hope that the Church's social teaching will cease to be our "best-kept secret." —William O'Neill, Jesuit School of Theology of Santa Clara University

This series, offered as a "book club" by our Justice and Charity Commission seeks to take a "step back" from our racial justice learning and explore Catholic Social Teaching more broadly. This eight-week series will include prayer, reading, reflection, and discussion using Erin M. Brigham's book as a guide.

When: Monday, November 20, 27, December 4, 11, 18, and January 8, 15, and 22

Where: Fr. Lacey Hall at St. Matthias Church

Time: 7:00—8:00 pm

Other: Participants are asked to purchase a copy of the book (available on Amazon). Questions or to register, contact the parish office at 650-366-9544 or email sabrina@stmatthiasparish.org.

Guest Speaker on the Cause for Sainthood for Cora Evans

The St. Charles Men's Club will be hosting speaker Mike McDevitt as he presents the life story of Cora Evans, her mission, and the efforts toward her sainthood. Evans was a converted Mormon, mystic and spiritual writer born in 1904 and living in the Monterey diocese at the time of

her death in 1957. She emphasized the "The Mystical Humanity of Christ." In 2022, the U.S. Bishops unanimously approved advancement of her cause for beatification and canonization. All are welcome to attend **Thursday, November 16th in Borromeo Hall. Doors open at 6 pm with speaker starting at 6:30 pm.**



Grief, Gratitude and Beatitude- Navigating the Holidays While Mourning Loved Ones

The St. Pius Grief Ministry invites you to a holiday grief workshop on Monday, November 27, 7 to 8:30 pm. The workshop will be facilitated by Sister Toni Lynn Gallagher, the Bereavement Coordinator for the Archdiocese of San Francisco. All are welcome! St. Pius Parish Center 1100 Woodside Rd. Redwood City.

RSVP (650)361-0655 or griefministry@pius.org

St. Charles Women's Club Events

A Baby Shower for Jesus! December 13th, 7 pm in Borromeo Hall we'll celebrate the birth of Jesus with all the traditions of a baby shower. Bring gifts for infants to age 2 years in a gift bag to be opened at the shower and donated to Catholic Charities.

Winter Dinner Wednesday, January 17th, 7 pm in Borromeo Hall. Begin the New Year with our annual epicurean dinner! More info, email StCharlesWClub@gmail.com.

MASS INTENTIONS

SAT, NOV 11TH @ 5:00 PM — Paul & Dolores Falzon +

SUN, NOV 12TH @ 9:45 AM — Victor & Alma Balocco +

We pray for those in our community who are ill...

Alyssa Beemer

Kevin Magee

Lance Magee

Rose Marino

Bob Mitchell, Jr.

Karen Rende

Suzanne Schaffner

Pat Schott

Jim Steidel

That they may be comforted by the loving embrace of Jesus. And for the souls of the faithful departed...

Ramon Calderaro

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Saturday	5:00 pm
Sunday	9:45 am*

St. Charles Mass Schedule

Monday—Saturday	5:00 pm
Sunday	8:30 am* & 11:00 am

*LIVESTREAMED MASSES

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