

### **Presentation of the Gifts at the Offertory of the Mass -**

You are invited to bring forward the gifts of bread and wine for consecration at Sunday Eucharist. If the Mass intention is for a family member or friend, this is a wonderful way for you to participate and represent our entire parish family as these gifts are brought forward. Speak with the ushers before Mass begins and let them know that you are present and wish to do this.



## **Are you praying your Morning Offering?**

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O Jesus, through the Immaculate Heart of Mary,  
I offer You my prayers, works, joys and sufferings  
of this day for all the intentions of Your Sacred Heart,  
in union with the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass  
offered throughout the world, in  
reparation for my sins, for the  
intentions of all my relatives and  
friends, and also for the intentions of our  
Bishop James and the Holy Father. Amen.



*"Anything we do, without offering it to God, is wasted."  
– St. John Vianney*

### **PAPAL QUOTE AND CATHOLIC SOCIAL TEACHING - THEME 6: Care for God's Creation**

"We show our respect for the Creator by our **stewardship of creation**. Care for the earth is not just an Earth Day slogan, it is a requirement of our faith. We are called to protect people and the planet, living our faith in relationship with all of God's creation. This environmental challenge has fundamental moral and ethical dimensions that cannot be ignored.



"The environment is God's gift to everyone, and in our use of it we have a responsibility towards the poor, towards future generations and towards humanity as a whole. . . Our duties towards the environment are linked to our duties towards the human person, considered in himself and in relation to others. It would be wrong to uphold one set of duties while trampling on the other. #48, 51 Encyclical Letter, **CARITAS IN VERITATE**, Integral Human Development in Charity and Truth, Benedict XVI, June 29, 2009.

### **DAILY INTENTIONS**

- Sunday That the Gospel message of Joy, Mercy and Reconciliation, may open hearts and minds to Christ Our Savior
- Monday **For the Sick and Persons with Disabilities**
- Tuesday For Those who Suffer Discrimination regardless of its source (Age, Gender, Race, Religion, Disability, National and Ethnic Origin, Sexual Identify, Social Status)
- Wednesday **For Military & Emergency Response Services Personnel**
- Thursday For all Pregnant Mothers and their Unborn Children
- Friday **For all Civil and Religious Leaders**
- Saturday For our Families, our Bishop James & his intentions, and the intentions written in our Parish Intention Book

## **THOUGHTS ON PRAYER**

### **Prayer Before an Election:**

"Lord God, as the election approaches, we seek to better understand the issues and concerns that confront our city, state and 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, and 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.

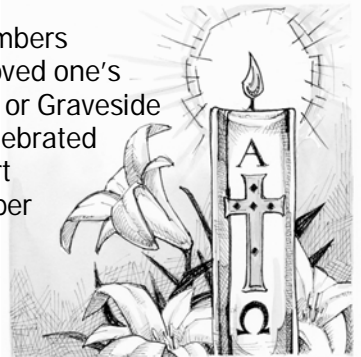
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## **MASS OF REMEMBRANCE**

*with candle lighting ceremony and the reading of names*

Monday, November 14, 7:00PM  
Church of the Sacred Heart

For those family members and friends whose loved one's Funeral Mass, Wake or Graveside Service has been celebrated through Sacred Heart Parish from September 2015 to September 2016. Please join us in consolation and Prayer.





# NATIONAL NOVENA

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 30 – MONDAY, NOVEMBER 7  
*in prayerful preparation for the election*



## *Prayer to Mary, the Immaculate Conception, Patroness of the United States*

Most Holy Trinity: Our Father in Heaven, who chose Mary as the fairest of your daughters; Holy Spirit, who chose Mary as your Spouse; God the Son, who chose Mary as your Mother, in union with Mary we adore your majesty and acknowledge your supreme, eternal dominion and authority.

Most Holy Trinity, we put the United States of America into the hands of Mary Immaculate in order that she may present the country to you. Through her we wish to thank you for the great resources of this land and for the freedom which has been its heritage.

Through the intercession of Mary, have mercy on the Catholic Church in America. Grant us peace. Have mercy on our president and on all the officers of our government. Grant us a fruitful economy, born of justice and charity. Have mercy on capital and industry and labor. Protect the family life of the nation. Guard the precious gift of many religious vocations. Through the intercession of our Mother, have mercy on the sick, the tempted, sinners – on all who are in need.

Mary, Immaculate Virgin, our Mother, Patroness of our land, we praise you and honor you and give ourselves to you. Protect us from every harm. Pray for us, that acting always according to your will and the will of your divine Son, we may live and die pleasing to God. Amen.

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