

Collections for November 6th \$1026.00

Thank You

A special “thank you” to all who helped with the Festival of Hymns Concert this weekend. Working together, we are able to accomplish great things for our Lord’s Church. Through the work of many hands (donors, musicians, coordinators, marketers, caterers, etc.) the beautiful gift of music filled St. Cecilia Church, and helped to envision a future choir loft.

Helping Hands Food Bank Really Needs Your Help

Helping Hands here in Kennett has almost nothing to give to the poor and hungry in our area at this time. Please bring any non-perishable food items to church and Beth Johnson will be sure to get them to the food bank. You may also drop by Helping Hands and bring your gift in person. Please consider picking up something this week to help the most vulnerable in Kennett.

PSR Classes

These classes are for anyone seeking the sacraments of First Communion or Confirmation. We have parent classes at the same time as the children’s classes, which is 11:45am on Sundays.

Email Address

Please note that Father David’s email address has changed to father@davidbaunach.com

Notre Dame Regional High School Craft Fair

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 18

5:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m. | \$3 Admission

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 19

9:00 a.m. – 6:00 p.m. | \$3 Admission

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 20

9:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m. | FREE Admission

Always the Weekend before Thanksgiving



**November 13, 2022
Thirty-third Sunday in Ordinary Time**

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Fr. David’s Parish Office Hours:

Kennett: Monday and Wednesday 10-4, Portageville: Thursday and Friday 10-4

Fr. David is available for the **Sacrament of Reconciliation** during Adoration or by appointment.

Holy Mass Schedule

Monday and Wednesday: Adoration at 5: Mass at 6pm
Sunday Masses: 10:30am Mass in English; 10:05am Rosary
1pm Mass in Spanish

Please pray for /Oramos para:

+Lynette Anderson, +Pedro Orocio, The Melendez Family, James Hargett,
+Sandy DeLisle, +Bill Anderson, Polly McAtee, Bob and Sharon Hines, Vera Gleuck,
and Kathy Larsen. Special prayer for Bishop Rice, Fr. David, and our homebound.

Mass Intentions

November 13 + Rose Saracini
November 16 +Tony and Freda Saracini
November 20 + Bob Bradley

11/13/2022 (Sunday) Today's gospel reflection: Luke 21:5-19

The people marvel at the spectacular temple which was “adorned with costly stones and votive offerings”. Jesus was quick to point out that it is temporary and it will be soon be thrown down. Indeed, we must never be attracted too much by earthy things. While we go to church to worship God, we must never be too fixated on the physical structure. Rather, we must adorn our heart, the temple of the Holy Spirit (1 Corinthians 6:19), so that the glory of God will shine within.

Nowadays, many people do proclaim the gospel using very alarming and unsettling words about the coming of Jesus. Let us have the eyes of faith to discern the true gospel. It is therefore necessary that we go back again and again to the holy scripture and ask the Holy Spirit to enlighten us so that we will never be deceived by false prophets.

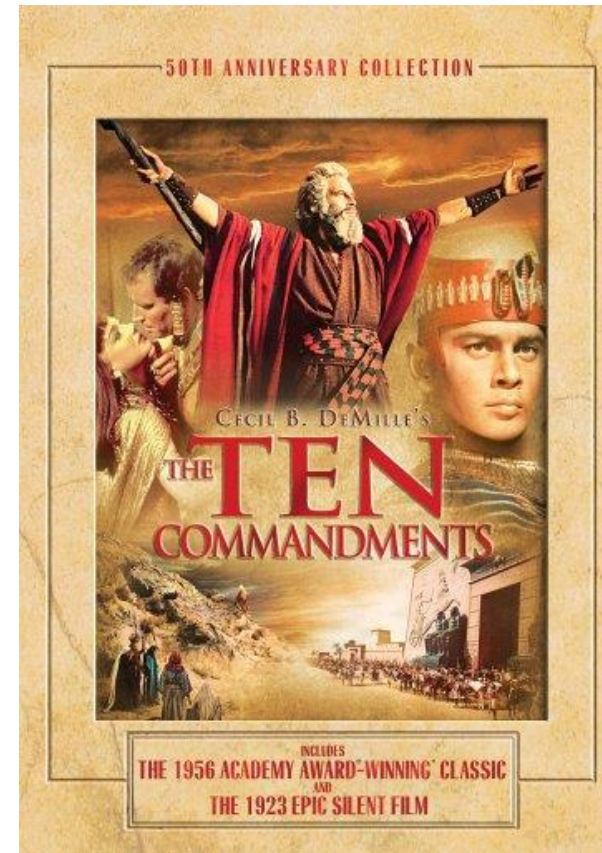
The world has seen and is still seeing a lot of troubles caused by natural as well as man-made calamities. Let the word of Jesus assures us of God's providence so that we will not be terrified but instead be filled with love and hope. His words are powerful enough and no earthly power can resist it, not even presidents or dictators of powerful countries.

The world has seen too and still seeing many missionaries, prophets, and priests being persecuted and some of them executed for proclaiming the gospel of Jesus. This untoward, uncalled, and undesirable phenomenon is nothing new. Jesus foretold it and experienced it Himself. It also happened before Him, in the Old Testament, when prophets were rejected and killed. It is the price of standing for and speaking the truth because many people do not like the truth.

Perseverance in our faith will see us through the dark valley of persecution and hatred. Let it be our armor as we journey towards the kingdom of God. Let it be our divine weapon to withstand all sorts of calamities along the way of our Christian life.

Family Movie Night Wednesday, November 23

Last month, we learned about how Israel became enslaved in Egypt...this month, we find out how they escaped!



**The Ten
Commandments**
Popcorn, soda, and pizza,
too!