



**T D B T S from Father Rey**  
**THIRTY-THIRD WEEK IN ORDINARY TIME**  
**19 November 2023**

- **SAINTS IN THE CITY *Honoring Young Disciples***. It is both an honor and a



privilege to witness the awardees and proud parents of the Diocese of San Jose's 9<sup>th</sup> Saints in the City. This year, SFOA's very own, **Ayla Sana** was given the Saint Francis of Assisi Award. What does this award mean? This award is given to the honoree who demonstrates strong evangelization charisms; unafraid and willing, possesses

the spirit of evangelical outreach and expresses his/her faith freely, totally, fruitfully, and faithfully. He/She shepherds others to follow the footsteps of the Lord Jesus Christ and inspires peers to witness to a broken world; he/she leads by example and longs to make Christ known everywhere he/she goes.

Ayla is a senior at Evergreen Valley High School and currently serves as one of the coordinators for our middle school youth ministry ECHO (Encountering Christ Helping Others). She also serves as a lector and choir member. Ayla started volunteering at St. Francis of Assisi Parish since she was 6 years old, and growing up in all the incredible ministries SFOA has to offer has truly shaped her into the person she is today. She said, "God's love is indescribable and I'm thankful that I'm able to spread His love through service."



To Ayla and the other honorees from the different parishes, congratulations! May you continue to be a blessing and inspiration to others, especially to the youth.

# • 2 MORE WEEKS! 2 MORE WEEKS! TO THE 2023 SWEEPSTAKES FUNDRAISER RAFFLE DRAW

Please click the link for more details about our annual fundraiser:

<https://go.rallyup.com/sfoafundraiser>. **MORE ENTRIES...MORE CHANCES OF WINNING** 😊. The announcement of winners will be during our Christmas Tree Lighting event on **Saturday, December 2, 2023, after the 5:30 pm Mass.**

- **NOVEMBER 19 - WORLD DAY OF THE POOR.**

<https://rcbsj.sharepoint.com/sites/LifeJusticePeace/>

On World Day of the Poor, be poor like those you serve, pope says -  
On the feast of St. Anthony of Padua, patron of the poor, the Vatican published Pope Francis' [message for the World Day of the Poor 2023](#).

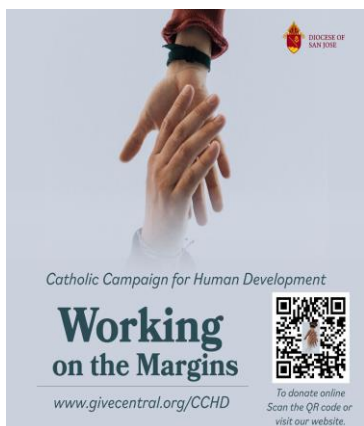
World Day of the Poor is observed by the Catholic Church and celebrated on the 33rd Sunday of Ordinary time since 2017. It was established by Pope Francis in his [Apostolic Letter, Misericordia et Misera](#)

- **SECOND COLLECTION.**

This weekend, November 18 -19, the

Diocese of San Jose will take up the collection for the Catholic Campaign for Human Development (CCHD) on World Day of the Poor.

When you support this collection, you help vulnerable people nationwide work for change that increases opportunity and trains community leaders. You also help your neighbors, because 25% of the collected funds stay in the diocese and fund projects locally in Santa Clara County.



- **THANKSGIVING DAY MASS.**

Join us in the celebration of the Holy Eucharist to give thanks to the Giver. There will be a blessing of food and wine during the Mass. See you 😊



- **PASTORAL PLANNING PROCESS.** Be informed. Please visit the link below:  
<https://rcbsj.sharepoint.com/sites/PlanningandMissionEffectiveness/SitePages/Pastoral-Planning-Process.aspx>

**Solemnity of Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe**

**25-26 November 2023**

**Anticipated Mass**

4:00 pm	Fr. Robain
5:30 pm	Fr. Lieu (Vietnamese)

**Sunday**

8:00 am	Fr. Rey assisted by Deacon Andre
8:15 am	Msgr. Mitchell (The Villages)
10:00 am	Fr. Rey assisted by Deacon Andre
12:00 pm	Fr. Robain assisted by Deacon Sunny
2:00 pm	TBD (Spanish)
4:00 pm	Fr. Lieu (Vietnamese)
6:00 pm	Fr. Robain