

## Important dates in November



**NOVEMBER 1**  
ALL SAINTS DAY



**NOVEMBER 19**  
WOODROSE  
EUCCHARISTIC  
PROCESSION



**NOVEMBER 20**  
CHRIST THE KING

# FROM THE CHAPLAINCY



## Dear Woodrose Parents

November is a very memorable month for us in Woodrose. Among other things, we will have the annual Eucharistic procession on the day before the Solemnity of Christ the King. Our teachers and students, with the help of some of our parents, alumnae, and staff, will prepare floral carpets along the paths of the Eucharistic Procession. It is our way of honoring Jesus

who wants to be with us in the Eucharist. The Eucharistic Procession will be on Saturday, November 19. It will be preceded by a Solemn Mass in the school chapel, the Chapel of Our Lady of the Rose, at 8:30 am. We would like to invite all of you to join us in honoring Jesus who is really present in the Holy Eucharist. Included in the Eucharistic Procession is the Consecration of the Woodrose family to the Most Sacred Heart of Jesus.

We would like to share with you this beautiful article written by Diane Montagna on October 20, 2016, in the website [althea.org](http://althea.org).

## Pope Francis: Eucharistic Adoration is the secret to knowing the love of Jesus Christ



### *Pope Francis encourages spread of silent Eucharistic adoration*

VATICAN CITY — Immersing oneself in silent Eucharistic adoration is the secret to knowing the Lord, Pope Francis said on Thursday morning at Holy Mass in the chapel of his

### *Photos of the Woodrose Eucharistic Procession November 2015*



### Spiritual Communion

*I wish Lord, to receive You, with the purity, humility and devotion, with which your most holy mother received You, with the spirit and fervor of the saints.*

residence at Santa Marta.

“One cannot know the Lord without being in the habit of adoring, of adoring in silence,” the pope said in his homily. Yet, he lamented, “I believe, if I am not mistaken, that this prayer of adoration is the least known among us; it is the one we engage in the least.”

“To waste time — if I may say it — before the Lord, before the mystery of Jesus Christ. To adore, there in the silence, in the silence of adoration. He is the Lord, and I adore Him.” The pope based his homily on Thursday’s first reading from St. Paul’s Letter to the Ephesians (3:14-21), in which the Apostle prays that the Holy Spirit may grant them the grace to be strengthened, and that Christ may dwell in their hearts. “Here is the heart and center,” Pope Francis said.

Paul, the pope observed, “immerses himself” in the “sea which is the Person of Christ.” “How can we come to know Christ,” he asked? How can we come to know “the love of Christ, which surpasses all knowledge” (Eph 3:14-21)?

### **Knowing Christ through the Gospel and the Catechism**

“Christ is present in the Gospel, and we come to know Christ by reading the Gospel,” the pope said. “And all of us do this, at least we hear the Gospel when we go to Mass.” We also come to know Christ by studying the Catechism, he added, since “the catechism teaches us who Christ is.” But this is not enough, he said. “In order to understand the breadth and length and height and depth of Jesus Christ we need to enter into prayer, as Paul does, on his knees, saying: ‘Father, send me the Holy Spirit that I may know Jesus.’”

### **Encountering the Lord in the silence of Adoration**

“We need to pray” in order truly to know Christ, the Pope repeated. But Paul “does not only pray; he adores this mystery which surpasses all knowledge, and it is within the context of adoration that he asks this grace” from the Lord.

“One cannot know the Lord without the habit of adoring, of adoring in silence,” he said. “I believe — if I am not mistaken — that this prayer of adoration is the least known among us; it is the one we engage in the least. To waste time — if I may say it — before the Lord, before the mystery of Jesus Christ. To adore, there in the silence, in the silence of adoration. He is the Lord and I adore Him.”

### **Recognizing that we are sinners in order to know the mystery of Jesus**

Thirdly, the pope said, “to come to know Christ we need to know ourselves, that is, we need to be in the habit of accusing ourselves,” of calling ourselves “sinners.”

“One cannot adore without accusing oneself. To enter into this bottomless and boundless sea, which is the mystery of Christ, these things are needed. Prayer: ‘Father, send me the Spirit that he might lead me to know Jesus.’ Second, adoring the mystery, entering into the mystery through adoration. And third, accusing oneself: ‘I am a man of unclean lips.’”

The pope concluded: “May the Lord also grant us this grace which Paul asked for the Ephesians, this grace of coming to know Christ.”

