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WHAT WE'RE THINKING

As the seasons change and days grow shorter, we are looking forward to Thanksgiving. Thanksgiving is a funny holiday at the convent – the only secular holiday we fully observe. We might grill burgers on the Fourth of July or take a free day on Memorial Day, but we do Thanksgiving with all the fixings. Several years ago, the priest who said our Mass on Thanksgiving Day chose to use the Votive Mass for the Holy Eucharist. It made explicit the connection between this admittedly secular Holiday and our community's charism. If we are truly women devoted to the Eucharist – then we must thank God constantly for his guidance.



WHAT WE'RE READING

Sr. Andrea is working on Fr. Luke Zimmer's autobiography, *A Journey Through Life*. Sr. Sharon is reading *The World's First Love*, by Fulton J. Sheen. Sr. Janette is content reading just about anything she can get her hands on, but lately she's been working on *The Autobiography of St. Margaret Mary Alacoque*.

HAPPENINGS

November 15 | Sr. Colette attends
Love's Reply retreat at Prairie Star Ranch
November 20 | *Prayer for Priests* (7pm)
November 27 | Thanksgiving Day
November 30 | First Sunday of Advent



"I am grateful to God, whom I worship with a clear conscience as my ancestors did,
as I remember you constantly in my prayers, night and day."

2 Timothy 1:3

Pray for us as we pray for you!

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