

November 22, 2020

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



Scripture Readings: Ezekiel 34:11-17; Psalm 23:1 -6;
1 Corinthians 15:20-28; Matthew 25:31-46

“...whatever you did for one of the least of my brothers, you did for me.” – Matthew 25:40

Most of us are generous when it’s convenient for us. We are generous when we have the time or the money. But, generosity is the opposite of that. It means giving of one’s time, money, compassion, forgiveness or mercy when it’s not convenient; when it’s not on our schedule, but on the other person’s schedule.

**Liturgical Assignments
November 28/29**

	Lector	Extraordinary Minister
4:30 p.m.	Ashley Kountz	
9:00 a.m.	JL Robertson	
	Altar Servers	
4:30 p.m.	Colin & Brady Rocha	
9:00 a.m.	Austin Barnes / Lucas Williams	
Weekday		

Money Counters: Rob Kneib / Mary Kneib

Sacrificial Offerings to God

November 14/15- Masses cancelled	\$ 0.00
Envelopes	
Plate	0.00
Votives	0.00
Repair/Utility Fund	0.00
Misc.	0.00
TOTAL	\$0.00

*Average Weekly Offertory
Needed* **\$14,360.00**

ANNOUNCEMENTS

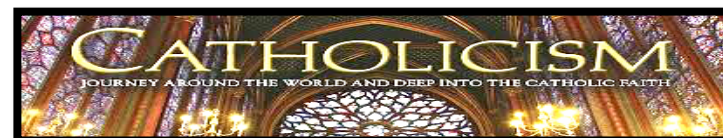
This weekend the second collection will be taken up for the repair/utility fund.

Gift of the Magi – Christmas Adoption Outreach

Due to the Covid 19 protocols this adoption program has been redesigned in an attempt to meet the needs of local Catholic families whose income is at or below the poverty level.

This year, instead of asking people to buy gifts for families we are asking parish members to purchase Walmart or Target gift cards. If you buy these cards from our school office through the SCRIP program, a percentage of your purchase goes back to our school. You may also make a monetary donation. All checks should be made out to O.L.O.G. Christmas Adoption Outreach. All donations need to reach Our Lady of Guadalupe Parish by November 23rd.

If you have questions, please contact Diane Ricci at 387-6513.



This year we are showing Bishop Robert Barron’s beautiful video series on the Church. Parishioners are encouraged to attend any class on any given Sunday. We gather in the Casper Erk Rm (parish center) on Sunday mornings at 10:15AM.

NOV 22 – Our Tainted Nature’s Solitary Boast: Mary, The Mother of God – Part 2

NOV 29 – No RCIA class

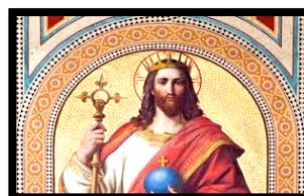
Is Christ Really Your King?

On the feast of Christ the King, we are called to acknowledge that Jesus is in fact our King. It is one thing to say that He is our King because the song in Church says that, or the preacher says that, or the Bible says that (yes, faith does come by hearing). But it is quite another for us to *personally* say that Jesus is our King. There comes a time when we must personally affirm what the Church has always announced: “Jesus is Lord, and He is King. He is my king. He has authority in my life.” This must become more than just lip service. It must become a daily, increasing reality in our life.

Kings take care of us, but they also have the authority to command us. Can Christ command you or me? Or are we more like the typical modern person who doesn’t like to be told what to do? Or perhaps we suffer from the more mild form of this attitude in which we reduce Jesus to being a “harmless hippie” who just says pleasant things about peace and flowers but would never rebuke us or command us to repent.

And so, again, here is the question: “Is Jesus Christ your King?”

Excerpt from a homily by Msgr. Charles Pope, Community in Mission blog



THIS WEEK AT ST. JAMES

Sunday, November 22	Mass at 7AM NO Confessions at 8 Mass at 9AM (livestream on Facebook) RCIA – 10:15AM, C. Erk Rm Confirmation Class – 10:15AM, School NO Confessions at 11 Latin Mass at 11:30AM
Mon.	Confessions – 7:30 to 7:55AM Legion of Mary – 8:30AM, C. Erk Rm Chaplet of Divine Mercy – 3PM, Church
Tues.	Confessions – 7:30 to 7:55AM Chaplet of Divine Mercy – 3PM, Church Rosary/Chaplet of Divine Mercy -5:30PM NO Holy Hour/Confessions
Wed.	Confessions – 7:30 to 7:55AM Adoration – 9AM-11AM Office Closes at 11AM NO Bible Study
Thur.	Confessions – 8:30 to 8:55AM Thanksgiving Day Mass – 9AM Office Closed
Fri.	Confessions – 7:30 to 7:55AM Office Closed
Sat.	NO TMIY! Men’s Group Confessions – 3:30PM Mass at 4:30PM
Sunday, November 29	Mass at 7AM (subject to change) Holy Hour /Confessions – 8AM Mass at 9AM (livestream on Facebook) NO RCIA NO Confirmation Class Confessions – 11AM Latin Mass at 11:30AM

Sunday Morning Adoration Returns

As we begin our new liturgical year with the first Sunday of Advent on November 29, we will resume our Sunday morning Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament. The Blessed Sacrament will be exposed following the 7am Mass and remain upon the altar until just before the 9am Mass. Prior to the 9am Mass, the Blessed Sacrament will be reposed in the tabernacle in a simple manner without solemn Benediction. Please be mindful of Our Lord’s presence as you enter Church prior to the 9am Mass. If you are willing to commit to a 30 minute period of adoration (on a weekly or monthly basis), please contact the parish office.



New Catholic School Partnership Looking for Board Members

St. Joseph’s four Catholic schools are formalizing a new organizational structure, the St. Joseph Catholic School Partnership, to facilitate collaboration and ensure long term viability. This group is now taking candidate applications for board membership. If you are interested in sharing your time and talent on this board, or wish to learn more, please apply on-line at stjosephcatholicschools.com or contact Pat Modlin at 816-261-2899. The deadline for applying is November 30th.

One act of thanksgiving, when things go wrong with us, is worth a thousand thanks when things are agreeable to our inclinations.

— **St. John of the Cross**



Please pray for vocations, especially from our parish.

MASS INTENTIONS

Sunday, November 22

Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe

7:00 a.m. – *Bennie & Mary Borkowski* ✝

9:00 a.m. – *Phillip & Mildred Zuptich* ✝

Last Sunday after Pentecost

11:30 a.m. (Latin)

Pro Populo

Monday, November 23

Blessed Miguel Agustin Pro, Priest and Martyr

8 a.m. – *Kathy Miller* ✝

Tuesday, November 24

St. Andrew Dung-Lac, Priest, and Companions, Martyrs

8 a.m. – *Dan Ramirez* ✝

Wednesday, November 25

St. Catherine of Alexandria, Virgin and Martyr

8 a.m. – *Police Officers*

Thursday, November 26

Thanksgiving Day

9 a.m. – *Calvin Unzicker* ✝

Friday, November 27

Votive Mass of the Sacred Heart

8 a.m. – *Steve Petrovick* ✝

Saturday, November 28

Vigil Mass

4:30 p.m. – *Virginia Girard* ✝

Sunday, November 29

First Sunday of Advent

7:00 a.m. – *Rev. Evan Patrick Harkins* ✝

9:00 a.m. – *Tom & Mary Alice Bingaman* ✝

First Sunday of Advent

11:30 a.m. (Latin)

Pro Populo

(A cross indicates that the Mass intention is for a deceased loved one.)