



November 24th, 2019
Solemnity of Our Lord,
Jesus Christ the King

November

This Sunday we celebrate the final Sunday of Ordinary Time, which for the past 50 years, has been the day on which the Church celebrates the Solemnity of Our Lord Jesus Christ King of the Universe, better known as Christ the King Sunday. This feast was added to the universal calendar under Pope Pius XI in 1925 with the goal of inviting the Church and the world to recognize the unique Kingship exercised by Christ, our Savior. It was a response to the growing trends in society to diminish the influence of the teachings of Christ and the role of His Church in the lives of people.

This Sunday also brings a conclusion to the reflections we have been considering regarding the Restored Order of the Sacraments of Christian Initiation. And I think there is a very fitting connection to be found with this feast day. Much of the discussion surrounding the Restored Order has been around the Sacrament of Confirmation. While a greater understanding of this often-misunderstood sacrament is warranted, maybe the most significant benefit of restoring the order of the Sacraments of Initiation is in highlighting the surpassing dignity of the Eucharist as the “source and summit” of our Catholic faith. This change invites us to renew our love and appreciation for the Eucharist as the very center of our lives. Think of Confirmation, which is received only once. After it has been received, there is a feeling of being “finished.” Not so with the Eucharist. Receiving it for the first time is just the beginning of a life of going deeper and deeper into the life of Christ and His Church through regular participation in the Eucharist.

In a recent homily, I had mentioned the distressing report that a significant number of Catholics do not believe in the Real Presence of Christ in the Eucharist. We can pray and hope that this change will reverse that growing trend, at least in our parish and in our diocese, to recognize that at each Mass, Christ comes to be truly present with us – Body, Blood, Soul, and Divinity. And in recognizing that truth and frequently receiving Him, we will welcome Him more willingly and joyfully as the King our hearts. We will submit to His gentle rule, which is one of love, peace, truth, and freedom. We will bear witness by the joyfulness of our lives under His guidance that to let Him rule as King is to experience the fullness of life here, and to hold firm

in our hope of the promise of eternal life in His Kingdom in Heaven.

- Fr. Alford

Anointing of the Sick

If you are going to the hospital for surgery or have a serious illness, receive the Sacrament of the Sick. Please call the parish office to receive the Sacrament, administered privately or during daily Mass. Call Barb Scoggins at 217-498-9197 to have a family member placed on the prayer list.

Prayer List:

- Steven Long**, parishioner
- Gary Dumonceaux**, parishioner
- Jillian Kohlrus**, parishioner
- Shirley Crawford**, parishioner
- Rene Runions**, parishioner
- Ray Roland**, parishioner
- Lynn F. Leach**, parishioner
- JoAnn Camille**, parishioner
- Betty Rowden**, parishioner
- JoAnn Barber**, parishioner
- Glen Butcher**, parishioner
- Yvonne Butcher**, mother of Barrie Blough
- Katherine Torricelli**, mother of Jeff Torricelli
- Aloysious Staff**, brother of Sylvia Thull
- Ken Cardoni**, cousin of Frances Tomashavich
- Mark Rentschler**, son of Ginger Rentschler
- John Rentschler**, son of Ginger Rentschler
- Glen Limper**, son of Al & Betty Limper
- Hope Power**, daughter of Yvonne Brandis
- Donna Meyers**, mother of Kellie Brewer
- Julie Sinkus**, daughter of Barb Sinkus
- Jim Felts**, husband of Dianne Felts
- Jerry McCormick**, brother of Tom Walker
- Margie Lammert**, mother of Sarah Clare
- Steven Butts**, brother of Michelle Bullock
- Reba Cloyd**, mother of Anita Schwab
- Jennifer Harbeck**, cousin of Brad Zack
- Joanna Laabs**, wife of Deacon Al Laabs
- John Vercautern**, cousin of Laurie White
- Bob Etherton**, friend of Mary Bruno
- Cherie Peterson**, niece of Peggy Parnell
- Mike Geist**, brother-in-law of Ray & Sue Roth
- David Brogdon**, friend of Don & Roberta Vanover
- Judy Conway**, friend of Maggie Patterson
- Carolyn Carmichael**, mother of Leanne Collings
- Stephanie Zimmerman**, friend of Sarah Clare
- Button Pemberton**, friend of Guerrettaz Family



In Memory:

- Muriel Gatschenberger**, parishioner
- Noah Guerrettaz**, parishioner

HAPPENINGS THIS WEEK!!!

The † symbolizes the Mass is for someone who is deceased.

Saturday, November 23rd

3:30 p

Confessions

4:30 p

Mass (Int: Leach Family members†)

Andrade Baptism

Sunday, November 24th

7:30 a

Confessions

8:00 a

Mass (Int: For the Parish)

9:30 a

Wyndcrest: Nelson

9:45 a

Confessions

9:45 a

Choir Rehearsal

10:00 a

Rosary

10:30 a

Mass (Int: Evelyn Cannon†)

Monday, November 25th

9:00 a

Counting Team #4

5:00 p

Confessions

5:30 p

Mass(Int: David Gorackowski†)

Tuesday, November 26th

7:00 a

Morning Prayer

7:30 a

Mass (Int: Limper/Engeling Families)

8:00 a

Scriptural Rosary

7:00 p

RCIA

Wednesday, November 27th

7:00 a

Morning Prayer

7:30 a

Mass (Int: All Souls†)

8:00 a

Scriptural Rosary

6:30 p

NO PSR

Thursday, Nov. 28th

Parish Office Closed



9:00 a

Mass(Int: Carol J. Gadert†)

Friday, November 29th

Parish Office Closed

7:00 a

Morning Prayer

7:30 a

Mass (Int: Noah Guerrettaz†)

8:00 a

Scriptural Rosary

Saturday, November 30th

3:30 p

Confessions

4:30 p

Mass (Int: Mary Ann & Raymond Ruppel†)

Sunday, December 1st

7:30 a

Confessions

8:00 a

Mass (Int: Catholic War Veterans†)

9:30 a

Wyndcrest: Roth

9:45 a

Confessions

9:45 a

Choir Rehearsal

10:00 a

Rosary

10:30 a

Mass (Int: For the Parish)

Parish Sacrificial Giving Fiscal Year 7/1/2019-6/30/2020

	Last Week	Year-To-Date
Collections (89)	\$ 4,355.81	\$ 106,512.63
Electronic Funds (20)	\$ 2,188.10	\$ 21,030.50
Bldg. Dev. Fund (2)	\$ 108.00	\$ 5,493.00
EFT-Dev. Fund (10)	\$ 448.00	\$ 3,165.00
Poor Fund	\$ 39.10	\$ 1,039.92
Children's Offering (0)	\$ 0.00	\$ 10.60
Justice & Hope (1)	\$ 50.00	\$ 70.00
EFT-Justice & Hope (8)	\$ 102.00	\$ 102.00
Christmas Flowers (17)	\$ 331.00	\$ 421.00
Calvary Cemetery (1)	\$ 15.00	\$ 621.00

LITURGICAL MINISTERS

Saturday, Nov. 30th – 4:30 p.m.

Euch. Min.: Fr. Alford, DeGroot, Egizio, White

Lectors: Auxier

Servers: C & D Sommer, Zack

Hospitality: H & M Bruno, T & K Riedle

Sunday, Dec. 1st – 8:00 a.m.

Euch. Min.: Fr. Alford, D & B Connolly,

Deacon Roth

Lectors: Deimel, Helling

Servers: R Deen, McClintock, Zucco

Hospitality: M & C Zucco, R & MB McClintock

Sunday, Dec. 1st – 10:30 a.m.

Euch. Min.: Fr. Alford, Warren, Clare, Kuntzman

Lectors: Livengood, Crusen

Servers: A, A, M Livengood

Minister of Care: Roth

Hospitality: Brewer Family

CLOW: A & B Toliver

Volunteers for this week: Nov. 25th-Dec. 1:

Church Duster: volunteer needed

Nov. Recycling Volunteer: Steve Jones

Nov. Food Volunteer: Susan & Victoria Arnish

Coffee & Donuts – Sunday, Dec. 1st:

Joe & Sarah Deen

St. Jude Parish Weekly Confession Times

Monday – 5:00-5:20 p.m.

Saturday – 3:30-4:15 p.m.

Sunday – 7:30-7:50 a.m. & 9:45-10:15 a.m.

Steak n Shake

Famous for Steakburgers

4 locations in Springfield,

1 in Taylorville & 1 in Jacksonville

SCRIPTURE READINGS: Nov. 24th – Dec. 1st:

Sunday:	2SM 5:1-3	COL 1:12-20 LK 23:35-43
Monday:	DN 1:1-6, 8-20	LK 21:1-4
Tuesday:	DN 2:31-45	LK 21:5-11
Wednesday:	DN 5:1-6, 13-14, 16-17, 23-28	LK 21:12-19
Thursday:	DN 6:12-28	LK 21:20-28
Friday:	DN 7:2-14	LK 21:29-33
Saturday:	ROM 10:9-18	MT 4:18-22
Sunday:	IS 2:1-5	ROM 13:11-14 MT 24:37-44



CHRISTMAS FRIENDS

Kellie Brewer and I would like to extend a HUGE "Thank You" to all who have helped in any way in years past with the Christmas Friends Program. This program has been a success due to the dedicated volunteers who step forward to help. The gifts that you purchase for your adopted individual can be dropped off in the Parish Center after the Masses or during office hours. If you are interested in helping with the sorting and delivery process, please contact Deacon Tom at

twalker@stjude.dio.org with your name, phone number and email address. **Remember you must be in compliance with the Protecting God's Children Program to volunteer with the Christmas Friends Program.**

The schedule for the Christmas Program is:

Nov. 30 & Dec. 1 – Gift drop-off week #1
Dec. 7 & 8 – Gift drop-off week #2
Dec 13 – 7:30 a.m. – Volunteers meet at St. Jude Parish Center to pack trailer and vehicles.
8:00 a.m. – St. Patrick's School gift delivery
9:30 – Aperion Care Center gift delivery

- Deacon Tom Walker

Upcoming Parish Meetings/Events

Nov. 26 – 7:00 p.m. RCIA
Dec. 2 – 7:00 p.m. – Pastoral Council Meeting
Dec. 3, 10, 17 – 7:00 p.m. – RCIA
Dec. 4, 11, 18 – 6:30 p.m. – PSR
Dec. 4, 18 – 7:00 p.m. – Youth Group
Dec. 5, 12, 19 – 7:00 p.m. – Choir Rehearsal
Dec. 7 – Noon – Sew-n-sews Christmas Potluck
Dec. 11 – 1:00 p.m. – Bunco Christmas Potluck

→PSR NEWS←

The PSR classes will continue their Annual Monthly Food Drive to benefit the Food Pantry. The November food item is Soup. Thank you in advance for your continued support.

BUTTERBRAIDS, Cookie Dough, and Pizzas for Thanksgiving/Christmas

Thank you for supporting the 2020 Youth Mission Trip Group Butterbraid Sale. If you ordered after Mass, you can pick up your items after the masses the weekend of November 23/24, or during office hours during the week. **Please make checks payable to St. Jude Church.** Thank you.



Breadline Sunday – This weekend, St. Jude Parish will be participating in Breadline Sunday. Loaves of bread will be available for a donation of \$4.00 per loaf. All proceeds benefit St. John's Breadline. Please be generous and help the Breadline continue to provide nutritious meals for those who are less fortunate.

Diocesan Campaign for Justice and Hope

This weekend is the annual collection for the Campaign for Justice and Hope. Donations make it possible to provide hope and assistance of food, clothing, housing, education and medication to local people living in poverty. 100% of your contribution stays within our Diocese. Please offer your prayers and support to those who are less fortunate.



Many thanks to all those who worked hard to provide us with a delicious meal for our Harvest Feast. Special Thanks to Scott & Carmel Settles for coordinating the feast. Through your generosity, we will be sending a check for \$251.00 to the Rochester Food Bank!



The Fishes and Loaves Ministry are preparing 80 Goody Bags and treats for the homeless at the Winter Warming Center, which will be delivered on Monday, December 2nd. If you would like

to donate items for the goody bags we need socks, hand and feet warmers, gloves, hats, scarves, and treats (granola bars, chips, Gatorade, water, hot cocoa pkts, cookies, etc.).

If you have clean adult winter coats, blankets, and thermal undergarments they would be appreciated as well. Donations can be placed in the Red Homeless Outreach Boxes in the back of the church or in the Parish Center.

Please get your children involved with this HOMELESS MINISTRY, they learn by example. FAITH IN ACTION! Thank you for your help!

Please contact Jeannette Waters at 652-4039 or 529-7280 with any questions. Thanks for helping the less fortunate this holiday season.

Area Events

Bereavement Ministry

Cathedral hosts a weekly bereavement group, Grief Share, on Thursdays from 1:00-3:00 (except 11/28 and 12/26) in the Cathedral School Library. Grief Share offers a faith filled opportunity to grieve and heal in company with others. You are most welcome to join us at any time. For more information contact Berni Ely at 899-6637 or jackandberni96@yahoo.com

Advent at the Cathedral

Novena in Honor of the Immaculate Conception Beginning December 1st thru December 9th, the Cathedral will host the annual diocesan novena in honor of the Immaculate Conception, patroness of the United States, our diocese, and the Cathedral Parish. Each night a different preacher will offer a homily on a different aspect of Marian theology and devotion. The novena is moved one day this year because December 8th falls on the Second Sunday of Advent resulting in the transfer of the Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception to December 9th. December 1st thru 8th - 7:00PM; Last Night and Closing Mass, December 9th - 5:15PM @ Cathedral

Rorate Coeli Mass

Join us for Cathedral's first Rorate Coeli candlelit Mass in honor of Our Lady during Advent. The Rorate Mass is lit only by candlelight. In the dimly lit setting, priests and faithful prepare to honor the light of the world who is soon to be born and offer praise to God for the gift of Our Lady. As the Mass proceeds and sunrise approaches, the church becomes progressively brighter, illuminated by the sun as our Faith is illuminated by Christ. All are welcome to join us for this special Mass!
Saturday, December 14th - 7:00AM @ Cathedral

Springfield Choral Society Presents "Messiah"*

The Cathedral is thrilled to once again host the Springfield Choral Society's presentation of Handel's "Messiah." This is a ticketed event. Tickets can be purchased through the Springfield Choral Society at <https://www.springfieldchoralsociety.org/> or at the door the evening of the performance.
Saturday, December 14th - 7:30PM @ Cathedral

Advent Lessons and Carols

On the evening of *Gaudete* Sunday, in the holy season of Advent, join Mark Gifford and the Cathedral Choir for an evening of Scripture, music, and prayer as we reflect on the two promised comings of Christ.
Sunday, December 15th - 7:00PM @ Cathedral

Late Advent Holy Hour

Enjoy the peace and quiet during this prayerful hour spent before the Lord.
Tuesday, December 17 - 7:00pm @ Cathedral



"Let us go rejoicing to the house of the Lord." Rejoice in your marriage sacrament!! Attend the next Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend in the St. Louis area. The next weekends are Dec 6-8, 2019 or Feb. 7-9, 2020 at the Courtyard Marriot in St. Peters, MO. <https://stl-wwme.org/schedule.php> or call or text 314.649.7317.

