I will praise she name of God with a song, and will magnify him with THANKSGIVING Pralms 69:30

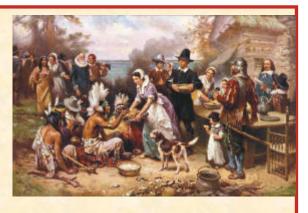


Jesus Christ King of the Universe, Prince of Peace, Lord of all Nations, Ruler of our hearts!

"The history of this holiday can be traced back to 1925 when Pope Pius XI added the holiday in the Encyclical Quas Primas of Pius XI in December of that year. He instituted the holiday as a balance against what he saw as an ever growing secularism and to introduce Christ into the hearts of followers. From 1925 through the reform of the Roman Calendar in 1969, this holiday was celebrated on the last Sunday of October and is still celebrated on that day by many traditional Catholics. Today, Christ the King Day is celebrated by many denominations on the Sunday that falls before the First Sunday of Advent." *From www.holidaycalendars.com*

ear Parish Family,

And so we come to Thanksgiving 2020...a mixed bag of gratitude and covid upheaval. The pandemic has even worked its way on to our Thanksgiving table! It has been a muddled year of uncertainty, precautions, and hesitancy. Yet in the midst of it all we arrive at a National Holiday that encourages us to be grateful for the bounty that is



ours. The history of Thanksgiving is a far cry from the pleasant pictures of pilgrims and native Americans feasting on turkey. When I studied in Boston for a few years I attended Massasoit College and learned a respect for the Chief, Massasoit, who garnered a truce among his people and the pilgrims. So came some sort of shared meal and the image of a first Thanksgiving. While the truce did not last it was a noble attempt to cooperation and peace and it was, in fact, something to be grateful for.

Thanksgiving allows all of us a chance to offer gratitude to God and to one another: to family and friends for the little things and the big things that fill our every day lives. As this year will be somewhat different than all others it would be good for us to remember those who may celebrate this day alone or without loved ones most especially because of covid. It is also an opportunity to remember the kindness and love of family. To quote a line popular during this season: "It is not **what** is on the table—it is **who** is around the table."

I am so very, very grateful for all of you: for the spirit that you bring to our parish family, for the kindness that you show in so many ways, for the interest in the progress of the Church and the selfless dedication that drives so many to do the 'extra things' that make our parish truly a 'Family'! As we continue to welcome new members to the parish we hear the familiar 'it is a warm and welcoming place' That is because of you. Thank you to all of you! Thank you to my Staff including the maintenance 'boys': AJ & Vince and to Bob & John, thanks to Jeanette and Ed who manage our funds and keep us running, thanks to our faithful counters, thanks to the Sacristans under Renate's Leadership, thank you to the PSCF staff under the direction of Chris and Larry Pizon, thanks to the Deacon who is so generous with his time, thanks to Fr. Ron and Fr. Caesar who help us so very much, thanks to the Lily & Grace crew under Kathy Pellegrin and the office staff; Kathy, Karen & Tina. Thanks to Lisa, our pastoral minister and to Rob Saunders and crew who have been able to live stream our Masses with his incredible generosity of time and talent. Thanks to our Music Ministers, to our Ushers, our Eucharistic Ministers and Lectors. A special thank you to those of you who have helped us in so many ways through the Daughters and Holy Name, Thank you to JoAnn Papa who leads our Youth Group, Celebration!...... As you can see the list goes on and on and on....A Happy Thanksgiving with my (our) gratitude always~

Fr. Krizner, The Lily, Gracie, Cotton & 15 fish!

GOSPEL MEDITATION - ENCOURAGE DEEPER UNDERSTANDING OF SCRIP-TURE November 22, 2020 Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe

Many Americans are fascinated with England's monarchy. For many different reasons, we are drawn to the regal pageantry and all of the protocols associated with royal lifestyles. What's most amazing is that for all of the media attention focused on the comings and goings of English royalty, they really have very little effect on the day to day dealings of their country. Thoughts and images of kings and queens are often centered on this story book understanding of who and what they are. We associate protocols, etiquette, and proper words and actions to how we approach members of a royal family. These tools serve the necessary purpose of keeping them isolated, enthroned, and at a distance. There is something attractive about being an observer of ritual, pomp, and circumstance. It's almost theatrical.

Is this how we see Jesus Christ, too? We often behave as if Christ is an isolated, enthroned, royal, and even ineffective king. Jesus wants nothing to do with having the status of an earthly king. Jesus also does not want to be watched, observed, or set apart. He wants to get down and dirty with the very stuff of life especially the poor, marginalized, confused, hurting, lost, broken, imprisoned, and forgotten ones. Jesus is the king who turns the tables on us and wants not only our attention but our engagement and conversion. He wants us to get dirty too.

How we treat other people is at the heart of Christ's kingdom. "Whatever you did for one of the least brothers of mine, you did for me." At different times in our lives we are all counted among the "least" ones. We may not be physically poor, but we can easily become emotionally and spiritually poor. We may not be marginalized as many physically are, cast aside because they have too many needs or don't quite fit in. But who hasn't experienced isolation, loneliness, inner turmoil, angst, heartache, or loss? Almost every human being has experienced brokenness at one point or another, or will most definitely at some future point, facing discouragement, fear, insecurity. People are thirsty for more than water. We are imprisoned by our prejudices, misconceived notions and ideas, self-focused obsessions and ideologies. There is a lot of pain and many least ones around us. Stop, look and listen. This is what Christ the King is asking us to do. Look deeply into the eyes and soul of your sisters and brothers, all of them, and see Christ himself.

Being a spectator and observing all of the pageantry isn't enough. Jesus wants us to inherit the kingdom and live the kingdom. It is built on the blocks of love, mercy, compassion, hope, faith, and blessing. It engages those who want it, changes and informs minds, inspires and transforms hearts, converts and renews souls, and sets things right. There is such a great need around us. Are you ready and willing to do whatever you can to serve in God's kingdom?

WHY DO WE DO THAT? - CATHOLIC LIFE EXPLAINED

Question: What is Eucharistic Adoration? Answer:

The practice of Eucharistic Adoration is a centuries old ritual and falls within a broader category of devotions and rituals that are associated with the Sacrament of the Eucharist. In a particular way, Eucharistic Adoration is an extension of the worship and adoration of the Blessed Sacrament that occurs in every Mass.

In a long-standing practice, a period of Eucharistic Adoration often ends with "benediction," the blessing of the faith with the Blessed Sacrament.

Several parishes throughout the United States have introduced the practice of perpetual Eucharistic Adoration, while other communities have the custom of shorter periods of Eucharistic Adoration. Care should always be taken that these periods of adoration respect the instructions outlined in *Holy Communion and Worship of the Eucharist Outside of Mass*, the liturgical book that gives the instructions for the proper celebration of Eucharistic Adoration.

Although adoration of the Blessed Sacrament can never take the place of Eucharistic Communion, many Catholics find great comfort and consolation in their prayers before the Eucharist enshrined in the tabernacle or when it is exposed in the monstrance (both are equally valid, as the Christ is not more present in one than in the other). But when we consider our eucharistic devotions, it is always important to remember the fundamental connection these acts of devotion have the celebration of the Eucharist in the Mass and reception of Christ in Communion.

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Living Bread that has come down from Heaven!

Prayer to Christ the King

hrist Jesus, I acknowledge You
King of the universe.
All that has been created has been made for You.

Make full use of Your rights over me.

I renew the promises I made in Baptism,

when I renounced Satan and all his pomps and works,

and I promise to live a good Christian life

and to do all in my power

to procure the triumph of the rights of God

and Your Church.

Divine Heart of Jesus,

I offer you my efforts

in order to obtain that all hearts may acknowledge your Sacred Royalty,

and that thus the Kingdom of Your peace

may be established throughout the universe.

Amen.

LIVE THE LITURGY - INSPIRATION FOR THE WEEK Titles and privileges, palaces and guards, banquets and benefits, servants and fine living, are all things earthly folks associate with kings and royalty. These have no place in Christ. To understand the kingdom of Christ and what it means to have Christ as our king, one must be willing and able to understand transformation, engagement and empowerment. To live in the kingship of Christ, we have to live deeply and contemplatively; allowing God to change not only how we act, but how we feel, think, and see. It is not an easy journey or one that is always welcomed. Sometimes, it is easier and safer to live as if Christ were our earthly king. It's a more black and white world. But the kingdom of Christ exists in a world of gray where the hungry, thirsty, those who are strangers, naked, ill, and imprisoned find a welcome home. It is a kingdom that doesn't always make sense, where the last are first and the weakest are most strong. World economics and secular philosophy doesn't like this kind of king. Maybe that is why they crucified him the first time and continue to. Whatever we do to the least of God's children, we do to God. Do you really want to inherit the kingdom?

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EVERYDAY STEWARDSHIP - RECOGNIZE GOD IN YOUR ORDINARY MOMENTS There Is Much to Be Done

Growing up Catholic means I must have heard a million times the passage in Matthew's Gospel about how doing things for the "least of these" means you have done them for Jesus. Okay, that is an exaggeration to make a point. But it has been a slogan for so many social justice activities, from clothing and canned food drives, to letter writing campaigns and peaceful protests.

Growing up I only knew how to help the least of these through the school and church activities of the time. Today, YouTube and GodTube are filled with videos of creative ways people reach out to one another. Have you seen the one about the pizza party for the homeless? How about the fake lottery ticket or the house bought from online donations for a poor man? There are even videos of people paying for the car behind them at the drive-through! The awesome thing about this is that it serves as a witness to others. It is not boasting but instead sharing the Good News. Giving and good stewardship can be contagious!

Our pastor has several times over the years handed out \$10 bills to confirmation candidates and asked them to "pay it forward." They can keep the money or use it to make a difference in someone else's life. One teen planted a garden for an elderly woman. One bought ingredients for brownies and sold them to give even more than \$10 to charity. The teens not only learned something about good stewardship in the process, but also served as great examples to the parish community.

As always, there is much to be done. The King is coming soon! Let's spread the news and some love at the same time!

— Tracy Earl Welliver, MTS



WEDNESDAY

7:00 PM Thanksgiving Mass - Melanie Carver

FRIDAY No Mass

SATURDAY

4:00 PM Cathy Timko

SUNDAY

8:00 AM Parish intention 10:00 AM Greg Shabbick

11:45 AM Jim Dolly Rudy Veronica Hubka



THOSE WHO HAVE ASKED OUR **PRAYERS**

13:33-37

Our friends and relatives who are ill. May God grant them healing and strength.

Brianna Allen, Karen Biggs, Trevor Biggs, Susan & Frank Bindas, Barbara Bonza, Mary Buynak, Rosemary Cross, Larry Dolin, Robert Dumke, Sr., Mary Dumke, Jean Elber, Marianne Fink, Kristen Grasson, Donna Grasson, Amy, Barb, Marilyn, Sandy Healy, Bill & Tina Healy, Brian & Kim Helle, Paige Hendryx, Paula Horton, Rita Jamison, Marie Keppler, John Kole, Norbert Mang, Joan Nagy, Lillian Noga, Elaine O., Nick Oriti, Wayne Potter, Jesse Prybis, Ron & Pat Prybis, Joel S., Angie Schurger, John Sciano, Chrisopher Seman, Dolores Stanchina, Bill & Carol Thompson, Jeff Tuma, Sandy Vargo, Elijah, Shannon & Natalie Velez, Carol Weiss, Anthony & Matthew Williams, Donna & James Woodyard, Jr., Debbie Woodyard

ilv & Grace Gift Shop Advent and Christmas gifts are now available **including** Advent wreaths, candles, ornaments and gift items. <u>Don't delay we sell out fast!</u>



WEEKLY READINGS AND OB-SERVANCES - ENGAGE PARISH-IONERS IN DAILY MASS AND PRAYER Readings for the week of November 22, 2020 Ez 34:11-12, 15-17/Ps 23:1-2, 2-Sunday: 3, 5-6 [1]/1 Cor 15:20-26, 28/Mt 25:31-46 Monday: Rv 14:1-3, 4b-5/Ps 24:1bc-2, 3-4ab, 5-6 [cf. 6]/Lk 21:1-4

Tuesday: Rv 14:14-19/Ps 96:10, 11-12, 13 [13b]/Lk 21:5-11 Wednesday: Rv 15:1-4/Ps 98:1, 2-3ab, 7-8, 9 [Rev 15:3b]/Lk 21:12-19 Thursday: Rv 18:1-2, 21-23; 19:1-3, 9a/Ps 100:1b-2, 3, 4, 5 [Rev 19:9a]/Lk 21:20-28 Friday: Rv 20:1-4, 11—21:2/Ps 84:3, 4, 5-6a and 8a [Rev 21:3b]/Lk 21:29-33 Saturday: Rv 22:1-7/Ps 95:1-2, 3-5, 6-7ab [1 Cor 16:22b]/Lk 21:34-36 Next Sunday: Is 63:16b-17, 19b; 64:2-7/ Ps 80:2-3, 15-16, 18-19 [4]/1 Cor 1:3-9/Mk

Observances for the week of November 22, 2020

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

Monday: St. Clement I, Pope and Martyr; St. Columban, Abbot;

Blessed Miguel Agustín Pro, Priest and Martyr

St. Andrew Dũng-Lac, Priest, Tuesday: and Companions, Martyrs

Wednesday: St. Catherine of Alexandria, Virgin and Martyr. Happy Feast Day to the members of old St. Catherine Church! Thursday: Thanksgiving Day

The next Sanctuary Candle will be lit for our sons & daughters in the military away from home this Thanksgiving



Happy THANKSgiving!



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Congratulations on Your Baptism

David Joseph Strauss

You are a child of God who loves you so very much!

Remembering with Love....

Our loving prayers and deepest sympathy are extended to the family of **Paula T. Horton** who was called to Eternal reward. Please pray for and all the faithful departed





SPONSOR OF THE WEEK A Happy Thanksgiving from and to all of our Sponsors!



Please pray for those serving in the Military

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ADVENT will begin Sunday, November 29th. It is the beginning of the new Church Year and the beginning of the Season celebrating the Birth of Christ. The four weeks of Advent will take us to December 24th when the Gloria will be intoned once again announcing Peace on Earth to people of good will! With the busyness of the days ahead it will be important for us to remember that the entire season is about the Incarnation: that God took on human flesh and became one with His people through Jesus the Christ. That reality can easily get lost in all the Christmas preparations- especially this year as we all look for days to celebrate amid the difficult days of 6 feet distant and being apart. Consider now how you and your family will 'keep' Advent as a time of preparing our hearts, our homes, our very being for Emmanuel, God among us. May the days ahead remind us those we have forgotten, those we have been separated from, those we have been angry with, those less fortunate that we, those who have lost loved ones this past year and those who have impact-

ed our lives one way or the other. Advent is a great time to remember those we have taken for granted and those who especially love us, care for us, and provide for us. Make this Advent a most special time in your lives and in your homes! Come Lord Jesus, Come! Fr. K.



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Saturday Vigil: 4:00pm Sunday: 8:00-10:00- and 11:45 Wednesday & Friday: 11:00am Holy Day Vigil: 7:00pm Holy Day: NOON and 7:00pm



SACRAMENTS

Baptism - following 11:45 Mass on the second and fourth Sunday of the month. Arrangements must be made in advance through the Parish Office. Baptism Class required for first child.

Matrimony –Congratulations! Arrangements must be made 6 months in advance with the priest.

Sacrament of the Sick - contact the Office for home visitations and Eucharist.

Reconciliation - .

Eucharist Adoration - twice a month after Tuesday 7:00pm mass

WEEKLY COLLECTION REPORT THANK YOU!!!

Sunday,	UNAVAILABLE DUE TO
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Capital Improvement Fund	
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We sincerely & always appreciate	your kindness & generosity!

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