

Assumption Catholic Church

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Solemnity of Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe

November 21, 2021



May You Find Christ Here...May You Bring Christ to the World!

Mass Schedule:

Saturday, 4:00 p.m.
Sunday, 8:30 a.m.
Wednesday, 6:00 p.m.
Thursday, 12 noon
Friday, 9:00 a.m.

Confessions:

Saturdays, 3:00-3:45 p.m.
Weekdays, 30 mins. prior to Mass

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Bulletin Deadline:

Wednesday, 12 noon

Sunday Reflection: Jesus Christ, King of the Universe

What is the significance and meaning of Jesus' kingship for us? Kingship today seems outdated and useless, especially in democratic societies where everyone is supposed to be treated equal and free. The Jews understood that the Messiah ("Anointed One") would come as God's anointed King to restore paradise and establish God's reign of peace for them. They wanted a Messianic King who would free them from strife and division and from foreign oppression. Many had high hopes that Jesus would be the Messiah and Ruler for Israel. Little did they understand what kind of kingship Jesus claimed to possess.

Jesus came to deliver his people, and the whole world, from the worst kind of tyranny possible - from bondage to sin, guilt and condemnation, and from the wages of sin which is death (Romans 6:23). Jesus came to conquer hearts and souls for an imperishable kingdom; a kingdom ruled not by force or fear, but by the power of God's righteousness, peace, and joy in the Holy Spirit (Romans 14:17). Jesus died not only as King of the Jews, but as King of all nations and Lord of the universe. His victory over the power of sin, Satan, and the world was accomplished through his atoning death on the cross and his resurrection on the third day. In the Book of Revelation Jesus is called King of kings and Lord of lords (Revelation 19:16). He now sits in glory at the right hand of the Father in heaven, and from his throne he rules as Lord over all. Do we recognize Jesus Christ as our Sovereign King and Redeemer?

Readings for next Sunday,
November 28, 2021

First Sunday of Advent

Jeremiah 33:14-16

1 Thessalonians 3:12-4:2

Luke 21:25-28,34-36



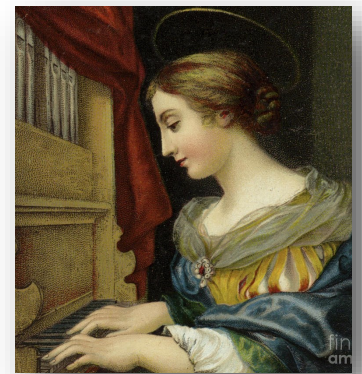
Saint of the Week ... St. Cecilia, Virgin and Martyr

St. Cecilia is one of the most famous virgin martyrs of the early church. She was a noble Roman who as a child vowed her virginity to God. When she was married against her will to the future Saint Valerian, she told him that an angel of God wished her to remain a virgin. He promised to respect this wish if he were allowed to see the angel. She replied that he would if he were baptized. On his return from baptism he found Cecilia talking to the angel. She then converted his brother Tiburtius, who also saw the angel. Both men were martyred before she was.

Cecilia distributed her possessions to the poor, which enraged the prefect Almachius, who ordered her to be burned. When the flames did not harm her, she was beheaded. The executioner struck her three times but was unable to decapitate her so he left her bleeding and she lived for three days. Crowds came to her and collected her blood while she preached to them or prayed. On the third day she died and was buried by Pope Urban and his deacons.

According to tradition, Cecilia "sang in her heart to the Lord" as the musicians played at her wedding, and in art she is often represented playing the organ. She is the patron saint of music and musicians.

Source: britannica.com and catholic.org



Feast Day: November 22



Parish Prayer List

Please pray for: Patricia Ansel, Jennifer Boling, Kista Crites, Bobby Dorsey, Barbara Gratto, Beth Grayson, Sue Greco, Barbara Grubbs*, Eddie Halterman, Larry Hinkle*, Helen Holder*, Kathy Jenkins, Pam Launi, Craig Leibig, Paul Miller, Esther Shockey, Sue Spotts, Bill Stine, Scott Tasker and Maleigha Taylor.

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GIVING TUESDAY

NOVEMBER 30, 2021



As we prepare to celebrate Thanksgiving, we call to mind the many wonderful gifts God has given us. Even through the most trying times, we still have so much to be grateful for.

On November 30, our parish will again join in the celebration of Giving Tuesday, a global day of kindness and generosity. You can join the celebration in a variety of ways – by signing up for a new ministry, by volunteering, by praying, or by donating funds.

Please consider supporting our parish by making a gift to the Catholic Sharing Appeal on Giving Tuesday. Because we are already over 50% of our parish CSA goal, your full donation will come back to our parish to help fund new roofs for the rectory and garage. We are just \$2,000 short of our goal!

Together we can serve as a light for all to see!

You're Invited!



Assumption Parish Christmas Dinner

Monday, December 13, 2021
5:00 social hour ★ 6:00 dinner
Flying W Farms Restaurant, Burlington

Tickets are \$20 per person and can be purchased by contacting the Parish Office no later than December 8.

Dinner includes roast beef entrée and two sides, salad, rolls, dessert, iced tea, lemonade and coffee. Social hour is BYOB.



Mass on Thanksgiving (November 25) will be held at 9:00 a.m.

There will be no Mass on Friday, November 26.

Happy Thanksgiving!

Mass Schedule and Intentions

Date	Time	Intention	Offered by
Saturday, November 20	4:00 p.m.	Soul of Joan Roach.....	Linda Marsh
Sunday, November 21	8:30 a.m.	Soul of Ethel Ann (Guy) Pooler.....	Pam Williams
		The Griffith Family	Sherri Griffith
Monday, November 22	No Mass		
Tuesday, November 23	No Mass		
Wednesday, November 24	5:00 p.m.	Soul of Richard Gibson and the Intentions of Kathleen Gibson	Kathleen Gibson
Thursday, November 25	9:00 a.m.	Soul of Regina Kelley.....	The Kelley Family
		Deceased Members of the Alt, Cobb & Kuh families..	Dean Alt
Friday, November 26	No Mass		
Saturday, November 27	4:00 p.m.	The Harber Family	The Harber Family
		Soul of Ron Chiccehitto.....	Mitch & Carol Durst
Sunday, November 28	8:30 a.m.	Deceased Members of the Daskal Family	Jim Daskal
		Intentions of Janet VanPelt.....	Wanda Kinnie

NOTE!

- Beginning this week (11/24), Wednesday Masses will be at 5:00 p.m. through the winter months.
- There will be no Mass this Friday, November 26.

CCD Students Celebrate and Share Their Faith

Last Sunday was a busy one for our CCD classes and teachers!

Our recently Confirmed students were introduced to the congregation at Sunday Mass and presented with engraved bibles as gifts from the Ladies Guild and Knights of Columbus.

Our 1st and 2nd graders have been busy learning prayers and about praying, so to share their excitement about all the ways they (and all of us!) can talk to Jesus, they gave everyone at Mass last weekend a special invitation to talk with Jesus. When...Anytime! Where...Anywhere! The catechist for this class is Jean Harber.



Our Pre-K and Kindergarten class had a great time making slime and learning that by sticking to our faith, God can help us out of any sticky situation! Their teachers are Claire DeSignore and Rebekah Rhodes.

STAINED GLASS WINDOW PRESENTATION

Instead of completing a community service project in light of the COVID pandemic, this year each of our Confirmation candidates chose one of the stained glass windows in our church, researched it, and prepared a video presentation which is now available on our church website: assumptionkeyserwv.org.

While the students have completed their projects and were Confirmed in May, we continue to build the history of our beautiful windows. If you have information on the windows or donors that has not yet been included, please contact the Parish Office. Thank you!

Collections & Attendance November 13-14, 2021

Offertory

Offertory Envelopes.....	\$2,070
Loose Donations.....	\$492
Poor Box	\$20
Repairs & Maintenance	\$155
Total.....	\$2,737

Attendance

Saturday 11/13.....	58
Sunday 11/14.....	99
Total	157

Diocesan Collection

A Diocesan collection is taking place this weekend for the Catholic Campaign for Human Development. A separate basket is available for this appeal.



Liturgical Minister Schedule

Saturday, November 27

Lector: Kerri Wittman
Servers: Celia & Evelyn Cole
EM: Meredythe Barrick
Cantor: to be named
Greeters: Dena Turner & Mary Shannon

Sunday, November 28

Lector: Paul Bogdan
Servers: Rudy & Pippa Dolechek, Micah Alt
EM: Tina Stephen
Cantor: to be named
Greeters: Denny Dolechek & Marvin Whetzel

Saturday, December 4

Lector: Alan Taylor
Servers: Knights of Columbus
EM: Kathy Finnell
Cantor: to be named
Greeters: Sue & Jean Harber

Sunday, December 5

Lector: Geoff Newlin
Servers: Sommer & Micah Alt
EM: Pam Williams
Cantor: to be named
Greeters: Jeff & Kelley Kuhn