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St. Joseph The Worker Parish, Russell, MB St. Theresa's Parish Rossburn, MB

Responsorial Psalm (Psalm 93): The Lord is king; he is robed in majesty.

St. Joseph The Worker News:

Please remember in your prayers those who are sick in hospitals, care homes, or in their homes & those who care for them. If you wish to receive the Sacraments of Anointing, Confession, or Holy Communion – please call the parish office & leave a message: 204-773-2924.

Praying with Pope Francis November: *For anyone who has lost a child:* We pray that all parents who mourn the loss of a son or daughter find support in their community and receive peace and consolation from the Holy Spirit.

Mass Intentions For This Week:

Christ the King

Saturday Nov 23 7:30 p.m. Russell + For Laverne Lamontagne req by her sister Kathleen Jerome

Sunday Nov 24 9:00 a.m. Russell **Zoom on-line Mass 9:00 a.m. and YouTube after 10:15 a.m.**
 For all parishioners req by Father Paul

11:00 a.m. Rossburn + For Nellie Kaskiw req by the Kaskiw family

Monday Nov 25 Health of family & friends req by Jean Goba

Tuesday Nov 26 10:00 a.m. Funeral for Mary Vivie at Braendle Bruce Chapel

Wed Nov 27 No Mass

Thurs Nov 28 10:30 a.m. Rossburn Adoration

11:00 a.m. + Suffering Souls in Purgatory req by Rose & family

Friday Nov 29 8:30 a.m. Russell Adoration

9:00 a.m. For Fr Paul req by Darin and Carlene

1st Sunday of Advent

Saturday Nov 30 5:00 p.m. Russell Mass **Zoom on-line Mass 5:00 p.m.**

For Fr Paul req by Florence & Walter

Sunday Dec 1 9:00 a.m. Russell For all parishioners req by Father Paul

11:00 a.m. Rossburn + Norma Kaskiw req by the Kaskiw family

EVERYONE WHO BELONGS TO
 THE TRUTH LISTENS TO MY VOICE.



St Theresa's Parish would like to thank the McLaughlin family for taking on the cleaning of the church.

****First communion** classes have begun and they are on Sundays at 10:00 a.m. after 9 a.m. mass.

A letter from the Archdiocese has been sent out to all Parishioners that they have on their records, concerning **Sharing God's Gift Appeal**

Sharing God's Gift Appeal: Our Parish does the Sharing God's Gift Appeal during lent. A couple of years ago the Archdiocese changed the SGG Appeal to the fall. We at St. Joseph decided to keep it during Lent. As far as this letter from the Archdiocese concerning SGG, if you have made your donation for 2024, please ignore the letter. If you have not yet donated to Sharing God's Gifts than please use it as a reminder. You have until middle of December to donate.

Attention CWL Ladies: membership of \$25 is now due for 2025. Please pay Darlene Witty Box 426 Russell, Man R0J 1W0. Our CWL have been together for 69 years. New members are more than welcome to join!

St Joseph CWL invite all the ladies from our parish to our Christmas Supper on **Tuesday Dec 3** at "Everyday Steak" in Russell. Supper will start around 5:30. Supper and drinks will be at your own expense (Around \$25 to \$30). Please contact Margaret Mushumanski 204-773-2868 by Dec 1, if you plan to attend.

The parish is looking for someone who would like to shovel snow throughout the winter. This would be to keep the sidewalks and steps cleared. This is a paid position. Please call the parish office at 204-773-2924 or Gary Petz at 204-773-3198 for more information.

St. Joseph's Parish Advent Potluck Party will be held on Saturday, November 30th, 2024 starting with Mass at 5:00 p.m. (NO 7:30 p.m. Mass that Saturday). Just as we have done these past years, we are celebrating the beginning of the advent season with Mass, a potluck supper, games, carols and our Lucky Draw Auction. Bring a dish or two for the potluck, food items for the Russell & Area Food Connections (for each item you bring you will receive a ticket towards the Lucky Draw Auction downstairs) and bring some money so you can buy tickets! Tickets are just a Loonie each for our Auction with all proceeds also going to our local food bank. If you would like to donate an item for our Auction Table (we only accept new items) please contact the parish office or anyone on the parish social committee. We will have a couple of Door Prizes again this year for the children and adults! Please note: we will also be accepting donations to the Orphanage & missions in Peru that evening. Plan to come and celebrate advent with your parish community and help those in need at the same time! **Please Note: Parish Council members (with Donald as captain) are to look after the kitchen!**

Would you like to provide a gift this Christmas for a child in your community?

The Russell & Area Food Connections is asking for your help for a child's gift, limit of \$35 - with no batteries. It will be distributed in the annual Christmas food hampers in our area. Just take a "Gift Tag" from the Stewardship Tree, which has been put up at St. Joseph The Worker Church. When you bring your un-wrapped gift with attached Gift Tag - place it in the hamper next to the tree. Deadline is Sunday, Dec. 8th.

Socks (unwrapped) of all sizes and colors are also needed! Bring those to the church by Sunday, December 8th, and place them under the Stewardship Tree.

If you are unable to drop off gifts/socks at the church, you may also drop off at Bev & Jim Roszell's at 328 Mather St. E. Russell (phone 204-773-3998)

World Day of Youth
November 24th

Instituted in 1985 at the conclusion of the International Year of Youth and in conjunction with Saint John Paul II's World Youth Day gatherings, this observance has taken place on Palm Sunday. In 2020 Pope Francis transferred the date to the Solemnity of Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe.

"Young people must say to the world: It is good to follow Jesus! You bring us the joy of faith and tell us that we must live the faith always with a young heart." (Pope Francis)

Leo Tolstoy's story "Martin the Cobbler" tells of a lonely shoemaker who is promised a visit by our Lord that very day. Eagerly all day he awaits his arrival. But all that come are a man in need of shoes, a young mother in need of food and shelter, and a child in need of a friend, all of whom he cheerfully assists. Martin the cobbler ends the day thinking "Perhaps tomorrow He will come," only to hear a voice reply, "I did come to you today, Martin; not once, but three times." (<https://frtonyshomilies.com/>).

Dear Padre,

When receiving the Body and Blood of Christ, I feel the need to respond, "Thank you, Jesus. Amen." Is this OK or should I just stick to "Amen"?

"Amen" is an appropriate response, in and of itself. An emphatic, heartfelt "Amen" is an affirmation of faith meant to capture our feelings of profound gratitude and awe in the presence of God. It's also a statement of belief, roughly translated as "truly," "most assuredly," or "so be it" to what has been said.

For example, when we conclude the Creed with "Amen," it repeats and confirms the first words "I believe." "To believe is to say 'Amen' to God's words, promises and commandments; to entrust oneself completely to him who is the 'Amen' of infinite love and perfect faithfulness" (*Catechism of the Catholic Church*, 1064). "Jesus Christ is...the definitive 'Amen' of the Father's love for us. He takes up and completes our 'Amen' to the Father.... That is why we utter the Amen through him, to the glory of God" (CCC 1065).

Sharing in the one bread and the one cup is a time of unity with God and with God's people. Each individual communicant's "Amen" is also meant to be an expression of our unity together in receiving the Body and Blood of Christ. Responding with something other than "Amen" may serve to disrupt that unity and draw attention to yourself. So, yes, stick with a sincere, mindful "Amen!" ●

Fr. Byron Miller, CSSR / DearPadre.org



ADINI KAMBER / SHUTTERSTOCK

Do you have a question for the Padre?

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A WORD FROM POPE FRANCIS

The best proof that Christ is our king is detachment from what pollutes life, makes it ambiguous, opaque, sad.... When we live under the lordship of Jesus, we do not become corrupt, we do not become false, inclined to cover up the truth. We do not live double lives. Remember this well: all of us are sinners, yes; corrupt, never.

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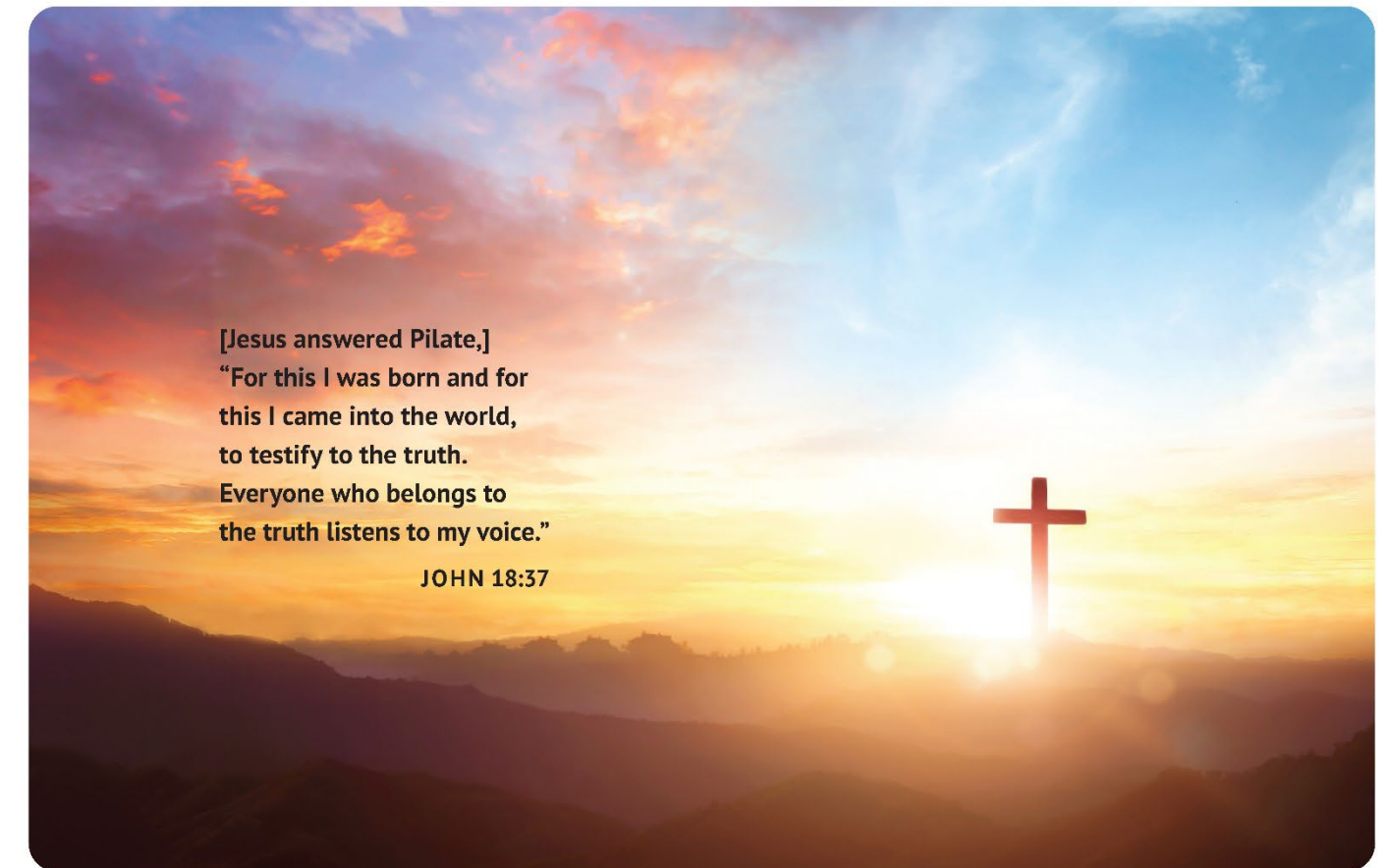
Monday November 25 <i>Weekday</i> Rv 14:1-3, 4b-5 Lk 21:1-4	Thursday November 28 <i>Weekday</i> Rv 18:1-2, 21-23; 19:1-3, 9a Lk 21:20-28	Saturday November 30 <i>St. Andrew, Apostle</i> Rom 10:9-18 Mt 4:18-22
Tuesday November 26 <i>Weekday</i> Rv 14:14-19 Lk 21:5-11	Friday November 29 <i>Weekday</i> Rv 20:1-4, 11-21:2 Lk 21:29-33	Sunday December 1 <i>First Sunday of Advent</i> Jer 33:14-16 1 Thes 3:12-4:2 Lk 21:25-28, 34-36
Wednesday November 27 <i>Weekday</i> Rv 15:1-4 Lk 21:12-19	Thanksgiving Day (US) Sir 50:22-24 1 Cor 1:3-9 Lk 17:11-19	

Our Parish COMMUNITY

November 24, 2024

Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe (B)

Daniel 7:13-14 / Revelation 1:5-8 / John 18:33b-37



[Jesus answered Pilate,]
"For this I was born and for
this I came into the world,
to testify to the truth.
Everyone who belongs to
the truth listens to my voice."

JOHN 18:37

His Life as Truth

FR. JOSEPH JUKNIALIS

We are bombarded by many statements professing to be true. Advertisers seek our endorsement, political parties seek our allegiance, and friends seek our agreement. Each purports to offer truth. In the Gospel this week, Pilate asks Jesus whether he is a king. Jesus replies, "You say I am a king. For this...I came into the world, to testify to the truth. Everyone who belongs to the truth listens to my voice" (John 18:37). What is Jesus' truth?

We tend to go through life taking stands on various issues: how to raise children, what kind of exercise is best, which political approach to endorse, and countless others. Once we decide, we often make that stance one of life's truths and proclaim all others

false. Jesus, on the other hand, offers his life as truth, much bigger than our petty truths. His truth stretches us beyond what we already are, more than life issues that change daily. His life's truth declares that meaning is found only by living for others, that loving someone can heal their pain, that wisdom is found in the struggle, that less is more. Jesus' ultimate truth is doing his Father's will. The fact that it is difficult or that we tend not to live it very well makes it no less the truth. ●

Reflect

How does your life witness to the truth Jesus' life reveals?



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