

# Assumption Catholic Church

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*May You Find Christ Here...May You Bring Christ To The World!*

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

**November 22, 2020**



*Give*  
**THANKS**  
*to the Lord*  
*for He is*  
**Good.**

PSALM 136

**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.

*Registration required  
for weekend Masses.*

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**Angela Bowers, Organist**

**Office Hours:**

Monday - Thursday

9 a.m. - 2 p.m.

**Bulletin Deadline:**

Wednesday, 12 noon

## Sunday Reflection – Solemnity of Our Lord, Jesus Christ, King of the Universe

“King” is a word we do not normally use to describe Jesus because we associate the word “king” with power and majesty and Jesus did not display that kind of power or majesty. If we heard someone describing Jesus as king we might reply, “but he was born in a stable.” True, Jesus was not the kingly, majestic type. When Satan showed Jesus all the kingdoms of the world and said they could all be his if Jesus worshipped him (Luke 4:5-7), Jesus replied that only God is to be worshipped (Luke 4:8). Satan offered a temptation to display power. But Jesus resisted that temptation always. Jesus avoided all shows of earthly power and authority.

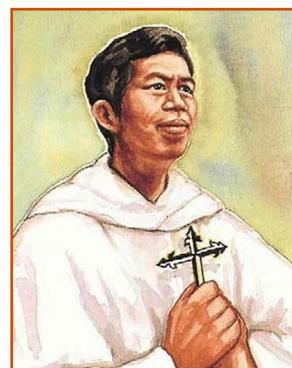
Jesus was a king because he has a kingdom but his kingdom is totally at odds with any display of power in this world. Some people like to dominate others, abuse their power, and manipulate others. Those with power can unfortunately abuse their power in so many ways but Jesus is totally powerless on the cross. The values in Jesus’ kingdom are service and humility. There is no place for violence or retribution in Jesus’ kingdom. Jesus is a king but his kingdom is not of this world. Jesus did not abuse power, and he is our model. Jesus, the humble king, is an example to those who abuse power that abuse of power has no place in Jesus’ kingdom.

### Readings for Sunday, November 29, 2020

Isaiah 63:16b-17, 19b; 64:2-7  
1 Corinthians 1:3-9  
Mark 13:33-37

## ✝ Saint of the Week **Saint Andrew Dung-Lac & Companions**

Andrew Dung-Lac was born in Tran An Dung, Vietnam in 1795. He took the name of Andrew at his baptism, and was ordained a Priest on March 15th, 1823. During persecution in Vietnam, Andrew Dung changed his name to Lac, to avoid capture. He is now memorialized as Andrew Dung-Lac. His memorial along with that of his companions is November 24. This memorial celebrates all of the Vietnamese Martyrs of the 17th, 18th, and 19th centuries, covering the years from 1625 – 1886. Andrew Dung-Lac like most of his companions was beheaded for his faith.



Feast Day:  
November 24

Missionary efforts from various religious families beginning in the sixteenth century and continuing until 1866, allowed the Vietnamese people to hear the message of the Gospel. Many accepted it despite persecution and even being put to death. June 19, 1988, Pope Paul II canonized 117 persons martyred in the eighteenth century. Among these were ninety-six Vietnamese. These martyrs gave not only their lives for the Church, but for their country as well. They showed that they wanted the Gospel of Christ to take root in their people, and contribute to the good of their homeland.

Source: [newmanconnection.com](http://newmanconnection.com)



*Lord, we thank you for the goodness of our people and for the spirit of justice that fills this nation. We thank you for the beauty and fullness of the land and the challenge of the cities. We thank you for our work and our rest, for one another, and for our homes. We thank you, Lord: accept our thanksgiving on this day. We pray and give thanks through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.*

## Mass Schedule and Intentions

### Saturday, November 21

4:00 p.m. - Hazel Coffman †

### Sunday, November 22

8:30 a.m. - Joe Balassone †

### Monday, November 23

No Mass

### Tuesday, November 24

No Mass

### Wednesday, November 25

6:00 p.m. - Joan Roach †

### Thursday, November 26 *Thanksgiving*

9:00 a.m. - Anita Grove †

### Friday, November 27

No Mass

### Saturday, November 28

4:00 p.m. - Deceased Members of the  
Harber Family

### Sunday, November 29

8:30 a.m. - Marsh, Roach & Cessna Families

## Collections & Attendance:

### Week Ending November 15, 2020

Offertory Envelopes.....	\$1,350
Loose Donations.....	\$420
Repairs & Maintenance .....	\$20
<b>Total .....</b>	<b>\$1,790</b>

Diocesan Collections.....\$40

Saturday Attendance ..... 20

Sunday Attendance ..... 27

**Total .....** **47**

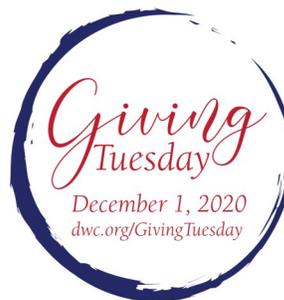
*This weekend's Diocesan collection is for the Catholic Campaign for Human Development which supports individuals across the country who live in poverty. Thank you for giving!*



**Mass on Thanksgiving (November 26) will be held at 9:00 a.m.**

**There will be no Mass on Friday, November 27.**

*Note: The Parish Office will be closed on Thursday and Friday, November 26-27, for the Thanksgiving holidays.*



On December 1, our parish will join Catholics across the country in the celebration of Giving Tuesday, a global day of kindness and generosity. You can show your

generosity in many ways: donating, volunteering, praying...every act of kindness counts!

Since the Catholic Sharing Appeal (CSA) was not held this year due to COVID-19, the Giving Tuesday campaign will help fund special projects that would have been supported by the CSA.

**Our parish goal for Giving Tuesday is \$12,000. This will provide the necessary funds to install a security system for all properties and to install new carpeting in St. Mary's Hall.**

The Giving Tuesday website is open now and will remain open through midnight on December 1. To support our parish, visit [dwc.org/GivingTuesday](http://dwc.org/GivingTuesday) and navigate to our parish's donation page. Donations can also be dropped off or mailed to the Parish Office or placed in the offertory basket, with "Giving Tuesday" on the memo line. **Our parish will receive 100% of your donation.**

Thank you in advance for your consideration and generosity!

**RCIA** *A Journey of Faith* **Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults**

The Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA) is a formation process for:

- Unbaptized adults seeking baptism and full initiation into the Catholic Church
- Adults baptized in another Christian faith seeking full communion with the Catholic Church
- Baptized Catholic adults who were never catechized in their faith.

The RCIA process is a journey to discover ever more fully the life of God within you and to give you the opportunity to discern your call into the Catholic faith.

This RCIA is a spiritual journey to discover more deeply God’s plan for you. While primarily a spiritual journey, there is also an intellectual part to uncover the elements of Catholic Christian faith. If you hunger for more in your life, come and see for yourself.

Please return the form below to the Parish Office by mail or by dropping it in the offertory basket, or contact Deacon Larry at [lmhammel@verizon.net](mailto:lmhammel@verizon.net).

*Our Lord Jesus Christ,  
King of the Universe*

*Jesus, King of flesh and blood, teach us what it means to be human, to find divine life in our own lives of flesh and blood. Help us to see you, to be moved by you, to give our lives to the only King worthy of them, for you are Lord. Amen.*



**Liturgical Minister Schedule**

- Saturday, November 28 ..... Alan Taylor (L)
- Sunday, November 29 ..... Geoff Newlin (L)
- Saturday, December 5 ..... Celia Cole (L)
- Sunday, December 6 ..... Alan Taylor (L)
- Saturday, December 12 ..... Kenny Brant (L)
- Sunday, December 13 ..... Kelley Kuhn (L)

*If you are unable to fulfill your scheduled date, please arrange for a replacement.*

**Card Shower for Mary Alexander**

Our fellow parishioner Mary Alexander will celebrate her 90th birthday on Thanksgiving, November 26. Her family has asked those who know her to help make her day special by sending a card. They can be mailed to Mary Alexander, 51 Nightingale Street, Keyser, WV 26726.

**RCIA** *A Journey of Faith* **Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults**

\_\_\_ I am interested in becoming Catholic and the RCIA.

\_\_\_ I know someone who is interested in becoming Catholic and the RCIA.

NAME

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