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Solemnity of Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe

November 20, 2022



Christ
THE KING

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, 5:00 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: Our Lord 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 Kingship today seems outdated and useless, especially in democratic societies where everyone is supposed to be treated equal and free.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: 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 27, 2022

Isaiah 2:1-5

Romans 13:11-14

Matthew 24:37-44

Saint of the Week

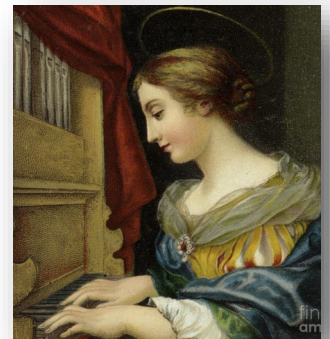
St. Cecilia, Virgin and Martyr

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.

Sources: britannica.com and catholic.org



Feast Day: November 22



Patricia Ansel, Tina Blank,
Jennifer Boling, Mickey
Brooks, Judy Davis*, Max
Ellifritz, Bill Fazzalore*, Scott

Furey, Joetta Gould, Barbara Gratto, Beth Grayson,
Sue Greco, Barbara Grubbs*, Kathy Jenkins, Sarah
Jones, Sueann Keller-Schwille, Wanda Kinnie, Joanne
Knott*, Pam Launi, Craig Leibig, Debbie Pappas,
Eileen Passauer*, Charles Ravenscroft, Caroline
Reeves, Esther Shockey, Fran Sommers, Sue Ann
Spotts*, Bill Stine, Maleigha Taylor and Courtney
Whiteman.

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Classes Starting Soon!

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

If you or someone you know has been discerning a call to the Catholic faith, please contact the Parish Office. Deacon Larry will be starting classes soon!



Thanksgiving Mass

Wednesday, November 23 5:00 p.m.
Thursday, November 24 9:00 a.m.

You are invited to bring baked goods or serving dishes you'll be using at your own Thanksgiving meal to be blessed at Mass.

Advent Prayer Exchange

Everyone is invited to participate in our Advent Prayer Exchange! The steps are simple:

- 1) **Today**, fill out the card you received from the greeters with your own name and address and drop it in the offertory basket.
- 2) **Next weekend**, you will receive a card at Mass with someone else's name on it.
- 3) **Throughout Advent**, pray for the special intentions of the person or family whose card you receive.
- 4) **Just before December 25**, send a Christmas card to the person or family you've been praying for to let them know who their "secret prayer warrior" has been!

GIVING TUESDAY

NOVEMBER 29, 2022

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 29, 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 air conditioning in St. Mary's Hall and resealing of our parking lots. As of today we are \$5,000 short of our goal!

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



You're Invited to our Parish Christmas Party!

Monday, December 12, 2022
5:00 social hour ★ 6:00 dinner
Flying W Farms Restaurant, Burlington
\$20 adults, \$12.50 children 12 and under

Tickets can be purchased at the Parish Office through December 7.

Dinner includes roast beef, two sides, salad, rolls, dessert and drink. Social hour is BYOB.

Mass Schedule and Intentions

Date	Time	Intention	Offered by
Saturday, November 19	4:00 p.m.	Soul of Karen Patterson.....	Mary & Jim Lambert
Sunday, November 20	8:30 a.m.	Soul of Genevieve Bogdan	John Bogdan
Monday, November 21	No Mass		
Tuesday, November 22	No Mass		
Wednesday, November 23	5:00 p.m.	Soul of Angela Dorsey..... The Alt, Cobb & Kuh families	Marion Dorsey Dean Alt
Thursday, November 24	9:00 a.m.	Soul of James DeMasi	Mary Shannon
		Members of the Harber family	Sue Harber
		<i>Sunday Scripture Study <u>will not</u> be held this week!</i>	
Friday, November 25	No Mass		
Saturday, November 26	4:00 p.m.	Soul of Joan Roach..... Intentions of Dean & Kathy Alt	Linda Marsh Anonymous
Sunday, November 27	8:30 a.m.	Souls of George & Jennie Ebner	Assumption Parish

UPCOMING EVENTS

Saturday, November 19 & Sunday, November 20

- **Ladies Guild bake sale** following both Masses

Week of November 21

- **Parish Office closed** until November 28. Kelli will be working remotely November 21-23.

Wednesday, November 23, 5 p.m. and

Thursday, November 24, 9 a.m.

- **Thanksgiving Masses** and blessing of food

Friday, November 25

- **No Mass**

Tuesday, November 29

- **Giving Tuesday**

Knights Family of the Month

The Knight family of the month for October is Bill and Sharon Poland. They are active members of Assumption Parish and can always be counted on to help with K of C projects. Bill has been active as an officer and has been especially valuable in putting together the new slate of officers each year. Sharon has assisted in keeping our church clean and served as an officer in the Ladies Guild for many years. Sharon is famous for her homemade cinnamon rolls which she donates to the spaghetti dinners and other church events. Congratulations Bill & Sharon!

Collections & Attendance November 12-13, 2022

Offertory

Offertory Envelopes.....	\$2,185
Loose Donations.....	\$1,841
Repairs & Maintenance	\$153
Total.....	\$4,179

Diocesan Collection

Archdiocese for the Military Services.....	\$459
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Attendance

Saturday, 11/12.....	58
Sunday, 11/13.....	130
Total.....	188

October Balance Sheet

Income.....	\$25,409
Expenses	\$14,991
Balance	\$10,418

Youth Group Food Drive

Our Youth Group is sponsoring a food drive to benefit the local Faith in Action Food Pantry. Non-perishable food donations can be dropped off in the vestibule or at the Parish Office anytime between now and December 4. The members are also distributing flyers in neighborhoods for a front porch food drive; if you receive one at home this is the same food drive (you can donate at home or at church, whichever is most convenient for you). Thank you!



Liturgical Minister Schedule

Saturday, November 26

- Lector: Alan Taylor
- Servers: Celia & Evelyn Cole
- EM: Sue Harber
- Cantor: Linda Marsh
- Greeters: Dena Turner & Mary Shannon

Sunday, November 27

- Lector: Paul Bogdan
- Servers: Mike & Rosie Landis
- EM: Mike Landis
- Cantor: Nancy Starcher
- Greeters: Paul Bogdan & Janet Corley

Saturday, December 3 (Knight's Mass)

- Lector: Doug Minnich
- Servers: Mike Landis & Paul Bogdan
- EM: Alan Taylor
- Cantor: Linda Marsh
- Greeters: Bill Lupis & Dave Dunn

Sunday, December 4

- Lector: Geoff Newlin
- Servers: Sommer & Micah Alt
- EM: Rosie Landis
- Cantor: Julie Alt
- Greeters: Tina Stephen & Melissa Stanislawczyk

Give Thanks to
the **LORD** for he is *good.*
His *love* endures **FOREVER.**
PSALM 136:1

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Advertise here! Call or email the Parish Office to reserve your space which helps to offset the cost of printing our bulletins and worship aids!

IN CASE OF EMERGENCY
FIRE EXTINGUISHERS
Rear of the church by the Holy Water and at the Sacristy door on the left
AED UNIT
Wall outside the restroom
FIRST AID KIT
Wall outside the restroom