

November 23: Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe



"When did we see you a stranger and welcome you, or naked and clothe you? When did we see you ill or in prison, and visit you?" And the king will say to them in reply, 'Amen, I say to you, whatever you did for one of the least brothers of mine, you did for me.'" - Mt 25:38-40
Excerpts from the Lectionary for Mass 2001, 1998, 1970 CCD

LITURGY

MASS INTENTIONS & READINGS

Sunday, November 23, *Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe* (Ez 34 11-12, 15-17/1 Cor 15:20-26, 28/Mt 25:31-46 (160))

8:00 am- Jim & Rosalie Kubicek

10:30 am- For our Parish Family

Monday, November 24, *St. Andrew Dung-Lac, Priest & Companions, Martyrs* (Rv:1-3, 4b-5/Lk21:1-4)

7:00 am- Joe & Helen Grafe

10:00 am- Urban & Theresa Hemmi (H'ville Rehab)

Tuesday, November 25, *Saint Catherine of Alexandria, Virgin & Martyr* (Rv 14:14-19/Lk 21:5-11)

7:00 am- Helen Kresta

8:05 am- Living & Deceased Family of Ernest Hermes

Wednesday, November 26 (Rv 15:1-4)/Lk 21:12-19

7:00 am- Herbert & Rosie Bludau; George & Adela Bludau

8:05 am- Louis & Martha Kuhn

6:00 pm- Martin Pustka

Thursday, November 27, *Thanksgiving Day* (Rv 18:1-2, 21-23; 19:1-3, 9a/Lk 21:20-28)

7:00 am- John & Laura Grahmann

8:00 am- Frank T. & Mary T. Steffek, & Karen Steffek

10:00 am- Ann & Ben Gerlich (Stevens)

Friday, November 28, (Rv 20:1-4, 11-21:2/Lk 21:29-33)

7:00 am- Bobby Pavliska

8:05 am- Marie Grafe

Saturday, November 29, (Rv 22:1-7/Lk 21:34-36)

4:00 pm- Henry & Sylvia Kallus

Sunday, November 30, *First Sunday of Advent I* (Is 63:16b-17, 19b; 64:2-7/1 Cor 1:3-9/Mk 13:33-37)

8:00 am- For our Parish Family

10:30 am- David Kostelnik

5:00 pm- Daniel Silgero (Spanish Mass)

Bulletin Sponsor: In Memory of Alvin J. Grahmann & Margaret Etzler by Don & Barbara Rainosek.

Radio Broadcast Sponsor: In Memory of Alvin J. Grahmann & Margaret Etzler by Don & Barbara Rainosek.

Vigil Light: In appreciation of answered prayers.

Pray for the repose of the souls of *Terry Janak*, brother of Donna Dornak, and *Frank Dornak*, brother of Diana Halata. *May they rest in the peace of Christ.*

Our Gift to God: Envelopes-\$5,746.50; Loose-\$1,190; Children-\$38; Catholic Education -\$2,043.

Pray for vocations to the priesthood & religious life!

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 23

-Baptism Prep Class,
9:00am

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 24

-Church Choir Practice at
First United Methodist
Church, 6:00 pm

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 25

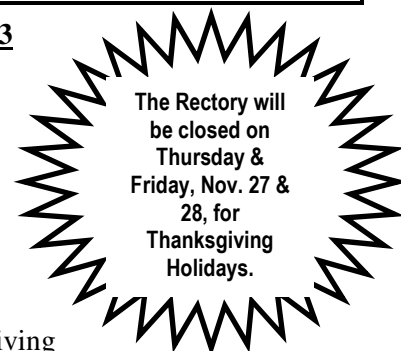
-No Quilting Circle
-Community Wide Thanksgiving
Service, First United Methodist Church, 206 Dowling
St., 7:00pm

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 26

-No CCD.

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 27

-No RCIA Class



Among our sick: Donna Avant, Lorene Christ, Josephine Muniz, Wilbert Kalinec, Barbara Kubena, Kathy Davis, Elrose Ehler, Marilyn Palmquist, Doug Blumberg, Amanda Gutierrez, Becky Pekar, Karen Kahanek, Harvey Drozd, Monte Staha, Marie Hermes, Karen Perez, Georgie Meyer, Doris Anders, Jack Crandall, Gary Trojcak, Jerry Novosad, Brian Wisnoski, Jeanne McClain, Frances Kutach, Henry Konvicka, Sweet Hrcir, Clorisa Hartensteiner, Betsy Brown, Marcella Henke, Mark Henneke, Kirk Remmers, Leo Haas, Jr., Richard Grahmann, Margie Becker, nursing home residents, & the homebound.

Happy Anniversary!

Don & Barbara Rainosek	40 years	Nov. 23
A.J. & Alice Kallus	52 years	Nov. 24
John & Mary Koshnick	52 years	Nov. 24
Richard & Dorothy Henneke	60 years	Nov. 25
Freddie & Sharon Grahmann	50 years	Nov. 26
Paul & Annette Henke	45 years	Nov. 29

Perpetual Adoration: An adorer is needed at 4:00 p.m. on Fridays. Please call Charlene Bradbury at 798-3224.

Community Thanksgiving Prayer Service, 7:00 p.m., Tuesday, November 25 at First United Methodist Church, 206 S. Dowling St. Everyone is welcome.



Calendar Membership: **Nov. 13:** Dennis & Sheila Jansky - \$100; **Nov. 14:** Kaden Fikac, Victoria-\$100; **Nov. 17:** Lanelle Blahuta, Austin-\$50; **Nov. 18:** Robert & Eunice Brosch, Schulenburg-\$50; **Nov. 19:** Mary Ventura, Houston-\$50.

Christian Mother's Society: The Christian Mothers Society will have their annual Christmas Party on Sunday, December 7 from 2:00 to 4:00 p.m. at the Sacred Heart Parish Family Center. A visit will be made by Santa. Members may bring a small gift for your child with their name on it. A program for the children will begin at 2:15 followed by lunch, and then a visit from Santa. Members are asked to bring sandwiches, chips, dip, or dessert. Members, husbands and family are cordially invited.



From the Desk of Msgr. John

Today we celebrate the Feast of Christ the King. This is a very special Feast that we celebrate the Sunday before Advent.

We honor our King with a Procession and Prayer. At 2:00 p.m. we will meet in Church and begin the procession with the Blessed Sacrament. We will process around the Courthouse Square praying the Rosary and singing, ending up back in church for Benediction.

The Societies are invited to carry their banners and process together as a group. The Fourth Degree Knights of Columbus will serve as the Honor Guard.

Everyone is invited and encouraged to attend today from 2:00 to 3:00 p.m.

This week we celebrate Thanksgiving Day. Let us pause and take time to be a truly thankful people. God has blessed all of us in various ways, and we need to thank Him and not take God for granted.

CCD News ~~

Nov. 26: No Class –Thanksgiving Holiday.

Dec. 10: 7th Graders to be dropped off & picked up at LAJ Youth Center to help with St. Nick gift packing.

8th-12th Graders to attend Net Team Retreat, Family Center. Meal at 5:30 p.m. Retreat 6-9:30 p.m.

All other Grades have class as usual. (Mass on Dec. 17)

The Sharing Tree with name tags of Catholic residents in our nursing homes is in the foyer of the church. Please select a name tag, purchase and wrap a gift (attach name tag to gift), and bring it to the Sharing Tree no later than Saturday, November 29th. The gifts will be delivered to the nursing homes so that each Catholic resident will have a gift to open at their Christmas party. The Sharing Tree is sponsored by the Christian Mothers Society.



KJZT Society #2 Christmas Party, Sunday, December 14 begins at 11:30 a.m., Family Center. Meal served at noon. Members please RSVP to Mary Ann 798-5033, Renee 798-3886 or Jennifer 798-9967 before December 5 if planning to attend.



Youth Night: We would like to thank all who attended last week's youth night! We had one of our best turn outs of the year, and a great time!

We will not be having a Youth Night in the month of December. However we will be making a trip to the nursing home to visit and play games with the residents of Stevens Rehabilitation on Sunday, December 14. More details in upcoming bulletins. As we look forward to starting advent, let us meditate on the things that are most important to us, and pray that these things are the things that God wants them to be. God bless.

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"For I was hungry and you gave me food, I was thirsty and you gave me drink, a stranger and you welcomed me, naked and you clothed me, ill and you cared for me, in prison and you visited me." Jesus insists that in ministering to others' physical needs, we are truly serving him. "Whatever you did for one of the least brothers of mine, you did for me," he tells us. And in a similar way, what we fail to do for them, we fail to do for Christ: "What you did not do for one of these least ones, you did not do for me." This means that we have been given both a gift and a task. The gift is the chance to encounter Christ in our brothers and sisters. The task is to be sure we don't neglect the encounter.

The corporal works of mercy provide us with a kind of guide for how to live out this important mission from Christ. These works include feeding the hungry, giving drink to the thirsty, clothing the naked, sheltering the homeless, visiting the sick and the imprisoned, and burying the dead. Based on the words of Jesus in today's Gospel, it's an important part of the Christian life to look

for ways to engage in these kinds of bodily ministries. Traditionally, these "corporal" works are complemented by a set of "spiritual" works. The spiritual works of mercy ensure that we don't minister to the body at the expense of the soul. They include admonishing the sinner, instructing the ignorant, counseling the doubtful, comforting the sorrowful, bearing wrongs patiently, forgiving all injuries, and praying for the living and the dead. By engaging in these diverse works of mercy, we serve others, love Jesus, and hope to "inherit the kingdom prepared for [us] from the foundation of the world." ©2014 Liturgical Publications Inc.



Please pray for the blessing of beneficial rainfall!



Heavenly Father, We believe that it is You Who created our world with all of its beauty and life. We believe that it is You Who put into place the systems of nature that sustain, nurture and renew this work of Your hands. We believe that it is You Who hears Your children when they call upon You. Hear then, this prayer which comes from a heart filled with confidence and trust. Grant to us and to all who seek it, the gift of a bountiful rain. Water our lands so that they may once again spring to life and reflect the beauty of Your creation. Fill our lakes and rivers with sufficient rain so that they may continue to provide life giving and refreshing water to all who depend upon it for their livelihood and well-being. Please do not let many more days pass without sending us this most needed blessing of rain. We ask this in the name of Jesus, Your Son Who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God forever. Amen.