

Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe, November 21, 2021

Jesus Christ is the faithful witness, the firstborn of the dead and ruler of the kings of the earth.
— *Revelation 1:5*

Procession

“The Mass is ended, go in peace.” At the beginning of Mass, the ministers entered in solemn procession, an emblem of the diverse community that comes together around the altar each week to celebrate the Eucharist. As Mass ends, another procession forms, and the ministers go forth from the church. This concluding procession also acts as an emblem of the entire assembly, who, nourished by the Eucharist, will now go forth to our scattered homes and places of work to be a transforming leaven of the gospel in the world. At the beginning of Mass, the priest kissed the altar as a sign of greeting, a gesture of reverence for Christ. Now, the priest reverences the altar again, this time in a gesture of farewell. We gather our things and go forth as we entered—but not quite. Through our celebration of the Eucharist, we have renewed our commitment to service of Christ our King, and we go forth nourished, strengthened, renewed—changed.

Second Collection in all three Parishes

November 21—Campaign for Human Development

CHRIST, THE KING

The selection from the book of Daniel presented in today’s first reading was part of an attempt to weave a vision of ultimate success for the Jews under persecution. Exactly whom the author had in mind when he refers to “one like a Son of Man” is hotly disputed by scholars today. The fact is, we simply do not know if the author meant anyone in particular or if this is a collective, figurative image of Israel’s triumph. What we do know is that the early Christian community seized upon this passage and recognized it as a messianic prophecy, a foretelling of the ultimate triumph of Jesus as the Christ of God. The Lectionary’s juxtaposition of this text with today’s Gospel narrative of Jesus before Pilate is a wonderful example of how the liturgy “layers” passages with new meaning by inserting them in a particular context.

The celebration of Christ the King allows us to hear these passages with a new depth of meaning in light of our contemporary understanding of how, in Jesus and his resurrection and ascension, we have seen the fulfillment of Daniel’s vision of ultimate deliverance. The veiled admission of Jesus before Pilate that he did indeed have a kingdom “not here” takes on new meaning against the cosmic vision of Daniel, who allows us to glimpse the “Ancient One” on his heavenly throne.

Thank you to everyone that helped make cinnamon rolls. Special thanks to Ginger Seibold for all her hard work. We couldn't have done it without you. We made 350 dozen and cleared almost 6000.00. Great job by all!!!

Christ the King Sunday, November 21 this is the end of the Liturgical Year B. It is the Sunday of blessing all Communion Ministers, during weekend Masses at our three parishes.

The Knights of Columbus Council 1287 Pancake Breakfast Sunday November 21 at the St. Mary's school cafeteria, 7th & Gore Blvd. from 9 to 11:30 AM. Please join us for a great meal of pancakes, French toast, scrambled eggs, bacon, sausage, hot links, biscuits and gravy, potato cakes, coffee, Tang and brownies - come in and sit or take home to enjoy. Donations only.

Tri-Parish Penance Rite Monday, December 6, 6:30pm, Elgin

Feast of the Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary Holy Day of Obligation Wednesday, December 8, 5:30pm, Sterling, 7:00pm, Elgin

Collections for Last week	Families Registered	Total # of Individuals	Regular Collection	Special Collections	Building	Insurance	Other
St. Ann	76	186	\$1,57.00		\$45.00		
Our Lady of Perpetual Help	52	129	\$1,135.00		\$75.00 \$150.00 (\$50.00 Hawk Memorial)	\$50.00	\$4,525.00 Window Restoration
Mother of Sorrows	11	22	\$560.00				

**Mass Intentions
for the Week of November 21, 2021**



Saturday, November 20

5:00pm, AP For the People of Our Parish

Sunday, November 21

8:30am, EL For the People of Our Parish

10:30am, ST †Ruth Duesman by Lawrence Duesman

Monday, November 22

9:15am EL

Tuesday, November 23

5:00pm, AP

Wednesday, November 24

6:30pm, EL

Thursday, November 25

9:15am, ST

Friday, November 26

9:15am, EL †All Souls in Purgatory

Saturday, November 27

5:00pm, AP For the People of Our Parish

Sunday, November 28

8:30am, EL For the People of Our Parish

**10:30am, ST †Maurice Gentry Bentley
By The Moore Family**

Please Remember These People in Your Prayers:

Kyle Dixon, Herman Lenhardt Jr., JT King, Thomas Shafer, Emerson (Buzz) Turner, Martin Jantsch, Doris Stoner, Lee Kurk, Cody Ensley, Dennis Brandt, Diana Emmert, Roy Nickell, Katie Larson, James Lindsey, Gabriel McCracken, Mary Prowell, Bonnie Zimmer, Debbie Benton, Debra Shaw, Elizabeth Sanders, Meta Tate, Aaron Warner, Tim Cunningham, Mrs. Variner, Shane Clarkson, Mya Shafer, Helen Mansel, Annette Rhodes, Chris Cunningham.

Nursing home or homebound:

Terry Etter, Ann Abner, Locetta Harrelson, Barbara Santos

LITURGICAL ASSISTANTS

Sunday, November 21

AP, 5:00pm

Lector: Dennis

EL, 8:30am

Altar Servers: Helen, JJ, Josie

Lector: Mark

ST, 10:30am

Altar Servers: Grace, Thomas, Cooper

Lector: Linda

Sunday, November 28

AP, 5:00pm

Lector: Joe

EL, 8:30am

Altar Servers: Diego, Raymond, Phoenix

Lector: Racette

ST, 10:30am

Altar Servers: Hagan, Gentry, Bella

Lector: Susan

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Dn 1:1-6, 8-20; Dn 3:52-56; Lk 21:1-4

Tuesday: Dn 2:31-45; Dn 3:57-61; Lk 21:5-11

Wednesday: Dn 5:1-6, 13-14, 16-17, 23-28; Dn 3:62-67;
Lk 21:12-19

Thursday: Dn 6:12-28; Dn 3:68-74; Lk 21:20-28
Thanksgiving Day, Suggested: Sir 50:22-24;
Ps 145:2-11; 1 Cor 1:3-9; Lk 17:11-19

Friday: Dn 7:2-14; Dn 3:75-81; Lk 21:29-33

Saturday: Dn 7:15-27; Dn 3:82-87; Lk 21:34-36

Sunday: Jer 33:14-16; Ps 25:4-5, 8-10, 14;
1 Thes 3:12 — 4:2; Lk 21:25-28, 34-36

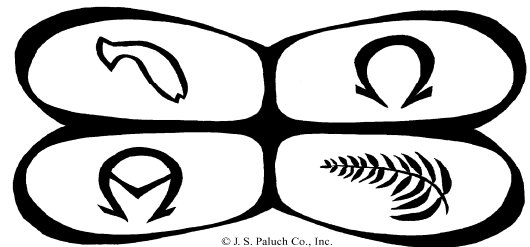
TRUE GRATITUDE

Let us remember that, as much has been given us, much will be expected from us, and that true homage comes from the heart as well as from the lips, and shows itself in deeds.

—Theodore Roosevelt

Rother Shrine Webcam

A live webcam allows viewers to watch the building of the Blessed Stanley Rother Shrine! The webcam will be live-streaming throughout construction. Watch at archokc.org/shrinewebcam



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December—Sandy F and Barbara H