

OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST, KING OF THE UNIVERSE

Masses for the Week

Sunday, November 21

7:30 A.M. Dave Vachon

10:00 A.M. Mary Agnes Johnson

Monday, November 22

8:00 A.M. For the Holy Souls in Purgatory

Tuesday, November 23

NO MASS

Wednesday, November 24 58th Anniversary blessings

6:00 P.M. Tom and Dixie Bergman

Thursday, November 25 *Thanksgiving Day*

9:00 A.M. For Parishioners and their families

Friday, November 26

8:00 A.M. Diadema Joven

Saturday, November 27

5:00 P.M. James Wormcastle Sr

Sunday, November 28

7:30 A.M. Fred and Mary Lou Gruettert

10:00 A.M. Phyllis Doyle

LITURGICAL MINISTRIES November 27 & 28

LECTORS:

5:00 p.m. Nancy Fecher

7:30 a.m. Noble Hinen

10:00 a.m. Tom McGovern

NOON NO MASS

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS

5:00 p.m. Barb Harber

7:30 a.m. Susie Fawbush

10:00 a.m. Nancy Duffy

NOON NO MASS

GIFTS

5:00 p.m. Dave Burelison family

7:30 a.m. Mark Butts family

10:00 a.m. Phillip Frazier family

NOON NO MASS

USHERS

5:00 p.m. volunteers

7:30 a.m. volunteers

10:00 a.m. volunteers

NOON NO MASS

SERVERS

5:00 p.m. to be scheduled

7:30 a.m. to be scheduled

10:00 a.m. to be scheduled

CHURCH CLEANING

November 27 Diane Romary, Joan Kegerreis, D. Korte

CHRIST, THE KING

The Lord is king; he is robed in majesty.

-Psalm 93

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.

CHRIST 
THE KING

November 21, 2021

Thanksgiving Day

9:00 am Mass

Thank you, Lord, for all the wonderful blessings you have given us and our families and our parish!

REMINDER: Anyone (whether vaccinated or not) with a cough or fever, or who may otherwise be feeling sick, should **NOT** come to church for Mass.

Confessions will be on Saturday afternoons from **4:00-4:45pm**.

Holy Hour will be on **Thursday mornings after 7:30 am Mass**.

Pro-life: Give thanks to God for the Gift of Human Life!

Weekday Mass Schedule: Weekday morning masses will be at **8:00 am** and Wednesday evening masses at **6:00 pm** until March 2022.

Book of Remembrance – November is the traditional month of intercession for the souls of the faithful departed. Please write your loved one's names in the book in the back of church. We will pray for the Holy Souls throughout the month.

An Evening of Heavenly Lights to celebrate the lives of our departed loved ones during the Advent season and prepare our hearts for Jesus' coming as the Light of the World. The event will be held on the first Sunday of Advent, **November 28 from 6:30-7:00 pm** at the Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception Plaza. For a donation of \$10, individuals can dedicate a luminaria at www.diocesefwsb.org/HeavenlyLights in memory of their departed loved one.

St. Mary's Soup Kitchen Thanksgiving Dinner on Thanksgiving Day, November 25. Carry-out only. Dinner is available from 11am to 2pm. Everyone is welcome!

Good Shepherd Books & Gifts – Come downtown for the annual lighting of the beautiful Christmas displays on **Wednesday, November 24 from 5-8pm, 20% off your entire purchase!** Free Cookies! Park free in the garage. Shop **Saturday November 27** visit with Santa and Mrs. Claus from **2-3:30 pm**. Free small gift for kids! **20% off any one item!**

2022 Diocesan March for Life Pilgrimage is scheduled for **January 20 – 23 for students 9-12**. Learn more and "Save a Seat" at diocesefwsb.org/march-for-life.

Donation Drive for Afghan Refugees on the weekends of **December 5 and 12**. You can help to shelter the homeless! Catholic Charities is resettling 50-75 Afghan refugees in our area this winter. These families and individuals are in our country legally and badly need our help. St. Pat's will be hosting a drive to gather items needed to set up their households. We will be collecting cleaning supplies, kitchen items, toiletries, linens, and furniture (see 11/28 bulletin insert for more details). Drop off items in the conference room before or after masses; for larger items contact Anne Fernandes at 260-271-9118 to arrange delivery. If you'd like to contribute financially, visit www.ccfwsb.org/donate or visit www.cc.fwsb.org to find other ways to get involved. Thank you for your generosity!

COAT DRIVE! We will be collecting used men, women and children's coats for the Rescue Mission and Charis House during the month of November. Tables in the parish hall for drop off.

Annual Bulletin Announcement

It remains important for our Church to protect children and young persons from the evils of abuse. The Diocese of Fort Wayne-South Bend remains committed to upholding and following its guidelines, policies and procedures that were implemented for the protection of children and young people. These can be reviewed on the diocese's website, www.diocesefwsb.org, under "Youth Protection."

If you have reason to believe that a minor may be victim of child abuse or neglect, Indiana law requires that you report this to civil authorities. If you or someone you know was abused as a child or young person by an adult, you are encouraged to notify appropriate civil authorities of that abuse. In addition, if the alleged abuser is or was a priest or deacon of the Catholic Church, you are encouraged to contact Mary Glowaski, victim assistance coordinator, at (260) 399-1458; or mglowaski@diocesefwsb.org; or Rev. Mark Gurtner, vicar general of the Diocese of Fort Wayne-South Bend, at PO Box 390, Fort Wayne, IN 46801; at (260) 399-1419; or at mgurtner@diocesefwsb.org. The diocese is committed to helping prevent the abuse or neglect of children and young people and to assist those who have suffered harm as a result of such abuse.