

Today you will be



with me in paradise

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November 24, 2019 • Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe

What kind of King is Jesus? How do you envision him? Remembering that they were promised a king from the line of David, the Israelites hoped for a Messiah who would set their political problems aright and bring about a worldly kingdom of Judaic power. Even Psalm 122 seems to describe this type of ruler. Luke's Gospel today shreds that image after the whip of the Roman soldiers tore at Jesus' flesh. Still, the Romans flaunted the traditional notion with their ironic

inscription above King Jesus' crown of thorns. Soldiers and ordinary people jeered the royal title at him. Yet the throne of Jesus was the cross of Christ, from which he dispensed kingly mercy and justice toward the humble criminal who shared his execution. Writing to the Colossians, Saint Paul describes the truth about Jesus and his kingship, using words like fullness, peace, and forgiveness. So let us go rejoicing!

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Mass Intentions

Saturday, November 23, 2019
5:45 pm Parish Family of St. Patrick

Sunday, November 24, 2019
9:00 am +Gloria Konsack req. by the Family

Monday, November 25, 2019
9:00 am NO MASS

Tuesday, November 26, 2019—NO MASS

Wednesday, November 27, 2019—NO MASS

Thursday, November 28, 2019
9:00 am In Thanksgiving for All Our Blessings

Friday, November 29, 2019
9:00 am NO Adoration
1:00 pm +Margaret "Margie" (nee Quigley) Pyle

Saturday, November 30, 2019
5:45 pm +Jerry & +Vicky Phelan req. by Ed & Judy Phelan

Sunday, December 1, 2019
9:00 am Parish Family of St. Patrick



Altar Servers:

Saturday, November 30 - 5:45 pm
Ella & Madi Phelps
Sunday, December 1 - 9:00 am
David & Emily Horath

Cantor / Lector (Reader) :

Saturday, November 30 - 5:45 pm
Cameron Luehrs / Eva Luehrs
Sunday, December 1 - 9:00 am
Angie Kreske / Josh Kreske

Extraordinary Minister:

Saturday, November 30 - 5:45 pm
Sue Nugent
Sunday, December 1 - 9:00 am
Cindy Smith

Usher:

Saturday, November 30 - 5:45 pm
Brad Phelps / Mark Tillotson
Sunday, December 1 - 9:00 am
Jim Ciesla / volunteer

Music: Cathy Engler

Collection Counters : Horath & Price

STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE

For the new fiscal year beginning July 1, 2019, the weekly Sunday collection goal is \$2,090.37

Sunday, November 17\$1,824.00

Thank you for your support of our Parish

***Please Participate!
Your Gift Makes a Difference!***

Parish Goal:	\$ 10,400.00
Amount Pledged:	\$ 11,795.00
Amount Paid:	\$ 10,875.00
2019 Rebate	333.00

Thank you for your generous response.

2020 COLLECTION ENVELOPES – We are preparing our collection envelopes for next year. If you are new to the parish and would like envelopes, please contact the office. We also need to know if you have changed your address or phone number. If you are an on-line giver and no longer wish the boxed set, please let us know. Thank you.

If you are unable to come to church because of illness, rehab, or living at a health care center please let the office know. A priest or home bound minister can come to your home. If there is an emergency and you need a priest, Fr. Sebastian can be reached at : 1(815) 478-3440 ex. 102.

Mass intentions can be requested through the office, or dropped in any weekend collection, please mark in a separate envelope. Think about having a Mass for a loved one. Weekday and weekend Masses are available. We are also accepting requests for our 2-week Sacred Heart Candle.



The Catholic Campaign for Human Development (CCHD) allocates funds to community projects that promote the mission and vision of CCHD while adhering to the moral and social teachings of the Catholic Church. With your contributions, our brothers and sisters across the country are breaking out of the cycle of poverty. Pray for those who benefit from this collection. This collection will be taken up next weekend at all of the Masses.

There will be a second collection next weekend for our Maintenance Fund. After 25 years the boiler in the rectory needed to be replaced. Money collected will help pay for the new boiler. Thank you for generosity.



Saint Patrick's Church volunteers at the Northern Illinois Food bank. Please consider joining us next time on Saturday, November 30th from 9:00 - 11:30. Signup sheet is in the vestibule. The consent form only needs to be filled out once.



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**MARK YOU
 CALENDAR FOR
 OUR ANNUAL
 ST. NICK NIGHT
 POT LUCK ON
 DECEMBER 7
 AFTER MASS.
 EVERYONE IS WELCOME
 SIGN UP SHEET IS IN THE
 VESTIBULE**

A CATHOLIC FAMILY CHRISTMAS EVENT!
RETURN TO BRAIDWOOD!
 Immaculate Conception Celebrates 150 years!
 Immaculate Conception Church 110 S. School St Braidwood, IL
 December 8, 2019 2:00 PM Doors open at 1:30 PM
 \$10.00 To order tickets call 815-739-9767
 (Soup & Sandwiches in the hall following the performance- free will offering)

MICHAEL RUSSELL O'BRIEN

#GIVINGTUESDAY

December 3, 2019 | jolietdioceseappeal.org

Support the 2019 Catholic Ministries Annual Appeal this Giving Tuesday!

This December 3, the Diocese of Joliet is participating in Giving Tuesday! Please mark your calendar and consider supporting the 2019 Catholic Ministries Annual Appeal (CMAA) on this annual day of giving.

This is a great opportunity for our parish and will help the diocese meet its \$8.2 million goal.

Every gift, no matter the size, is greatly appreciated and will help support 30 ministries that benefit every parish in the diocese, including ours. If you have already pledged your gift to the 2019 CMAA, thank you!

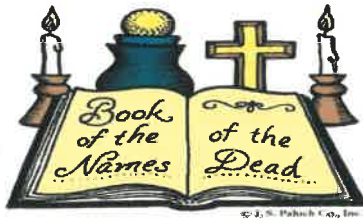
For more information about the CMAA before Giving Tuesday, please follow @DioceseofJoliet on Facebook or Twitter or visit jolietdioceseappeal.org.



6th Annual First Bank of Manhattan Coat Drive

Winter will soon be upon us...

To assist our local community in preparing for the upcoming winter season, First Bank of Manhattan is again sponsoring its 6th Annual Coat Drive. If you are able, please tell your friends and neighbors about efforts to assist local Manhattan families in staying warm this winter season. Last year 60 residents were able to be provided with new coats. This year, there are many residents who are in need of new coats. If you would like to participate, please visit one of the Manhattan Branch Coat Trees, pick up a tag and purchase a new coat for a Manhattan resident. Each tag contains gender and size information for someone who would be very grateful for a new coat this year. The deadline to return the new coats will be Friday, November 29, 2019, as they will be organized and distributed the following week at the Food Pantry. Thank you in advance for your support and generosity. Should you have any questions, please contact Dianne Huelsman at 815-478-4611



Donald Price

Nugent Family

Deceased Members of John &

Gladys Meyer Family

Deceased Members of

Stromski Family

Jerry & Stella Ulman

Fred & Lillian Cakora

Dorothy Nugent

Don Nugent

Jack & Maude Kennedy

Patrick & Helen O'Donnell

Jack O'Donnell

William Nugent

Sandy Bahr

Neva Wheeler

Karen Goodman

Mary Nagel

Ralph Nagel

Tony Johnson

Gordon Flint

William Albrecht

Martha Albrecht

Jim & Anna Nugent

Sylvester Toepper

Aurora Toepper

Harold Toepper

Vincent Toepper

Judith Toepper

Edwin Boyle

Norma Boyle

Frank & Mary Kowalczyk

Hazel & Peggy Vick

Walter Flint

Vern Radigk

Hazel Flint

Harry Flint

Poor Souls in Purgatory

Seven days of Prayer for the Souls in Purgatory cards are on the table
in the vestibule

All Souls remembrances will be published in the bulletin during November



RECONCILIATION

ST. ROSE, Every Thursday

6:00 pm– 7:00 pm

Out of respect for those in Prayer Please be considerate and move your conversation to the Vestibule before & after Mass. Thank You



PLEASE REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS

Marge Flint; Nancee Long, Shay Phelan, Lisa Bernhard, Judith Wright; Cecelia Mundt; Lorenzo Rossi; Holly Flint-Jones; Cathy Engler; Brett Burkhalter; Michelle Schneider; Lou Crabtree; Ron Englert; Father Roger Kutzner; Doris Robbins, Mike Irlle, Chuck Phelps, Jodi Mundt, Hunter Lauridsen; Fr. Jim Lennon

Anyone wishing to be on the prayer list, should contact the office.

Intention of the Holy Father MONTH OF NOVEMBER

- That spirit of dialogue, encounter, and reconciliation emerge in the Near East, where diverse religious communities share their lives together

Our parish offers Online Giving, a web based electronic contribution application. We are providing this service so that you have the option to manage our contributions online or with your offering envelopes. This service is safe and secure. It is convenient for you and for our parish staff. Sign up for Online Giving by visiting our parish website at: www.stpatrickwiltoncenter.org and selecting one Online Giving link.

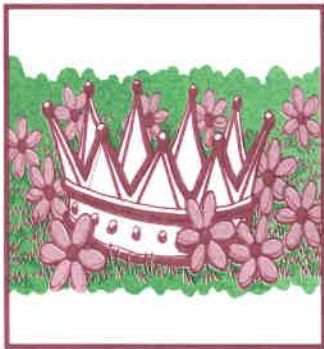
READINGS FOR THE WEEK NOVEMBER 24, 2019



- 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: Rom 10:9-18; Ps 19:8-11; Mt 4:18-22
- Sunday: Is 2:1-5; Ps 122:1-9; Rom 13:11-14; Mt 24:37-44

SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCE

- Sunday: Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe
- Monday: Thirty-fourth or Last Week in Ordinary Time;
St. Catherine of Alexandria
- Thursday: Thanksgiving Day
- Saturday: St. Andrew



WHO IS THE KING OF GLORY?

Ancient Israel understood God to be the only “King” that they needed. As time went on, human envy and insecurity crept in, and they wanted a king like their neighbors, an earthly king who would lead them to greatness. God’s people came to depend upon and find their strength in frail humanity rather than their faithful Creator. When that failed, they hoped for a human Messiah King to give them back that fragile sense of security. We can understand, perhaps, their confusion upon encountering the powerfully gentle and gloriously humble Jesus.

THE KING OF HEARTS

Are you aware that today’s joyous feast is not even one hundred years old? In his 1925 encyclical *Quam Primas*, Pius XI established the feast of Christ the King. Remember what the world was like in those days—the rise of nationalism and secularism in Europe and un-Godly false prophets, leading inexorably to the Passion of the Holocaust and wide-ranging martyrdoms. No wonder the pope was anxious to show the world a true King! Saint Luke today goes straight to the heart of kingship, of a king’s devotion to his beloved people. In this topsy-turvy kingdom, we see not a king decked in power and glory, but the crucified “King of the Jews” who robes himself in the suffering of a sad and lonely world. His forgiveness and heart-breaking love throughout his passion is a hard act for humans to follow, and yet Jesus gives us his life and death as a model. And then he tells us that, along with the “good criminal,” we will be with him “in Paradise.” What more could we ever ask?

It is fitting that Pius’ encyclical ties this royal feast to the feast of the Sacred Heart of Jesus. This King who gave his heart to humanity in the sacrificial love feast of Good Friday gives his heart every day to a broken world still trying to figure out who he is.

Today’s Readings: 2 Sam 5:1–3; Ps 122:1–2, 3–4, 4–5; Col 1:12–20; Lk 23:35–43

11/24/2019