

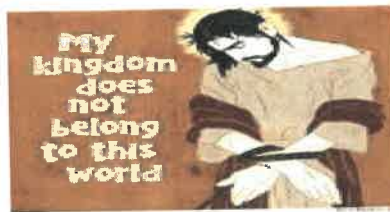


November 25, 2018 • Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe

God is so immeasurable, so mysterious, that we humans can only manage to contemplate God's infinite qualities a few at a time. Today's majestic feast savors three of God's characteristics: power, eternity, and truth. The prophet Daniel relates a vision of God giving the Son of Man power over all places and all peoples, at all times. His kingship "shall not be destroyed." Very few things in our life experience last forever, but we can trust that God's power will never

subside. The book of Revelation stresses this everlasting "alwaysness" of God. Revelation proclaims that God *was, is, and is to come*—covering all of time. God's power lasts forever, and, as John's Gospel relates, so does truth. Jesus says his mission is to "testify to the truth." He invites us to "belong" to the truth, to listen to his voice and glorify God in that truth.

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OUR LORD JESUS
CHRIST, KING OF
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NOVEMBER 25, 2018

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Mass Intentions

Saturday, 5:00 pm	November 24, 2018 †Katherine Stromski req. by Linda Cakora
Sunday, 9:00 am	November 25, 2018 †Francis Gallagher & Gerald Robbins req. by Doris Robbins / The Parish Family of St. Patrick
Monday, 9:00 am	November 26, 2018 NO MASS
Tuesday, 6:00 pm	November 27, 2018—NO MASS Adoration until 9 pm
Wednesday, 9:00 am	November 28, 2018—NO MASS
Thursday, 9:00 am	November 29, 2018 †Vince Toepper req. by Family
Friday, 9:00 am	November 30, 2018 Adoration until 4 pm
Saturday, 9:00 am	December 1, 2018—FIRST SATURDAY Intention of the Celebrant
5:00 pm	†Jim & Rita Phelan req. by Ed & Judy Phelan
Sunday, 9:00 am	December 2, 2018 †Loretta Long req. by Linda Cakora / The Parish Family of St. Patrick



Altar Servers:

Saturday, December 1 - 5:00 pm
Emily, Andy & David Horath
Sunday, December 2 - 9:00 am
Bridget & Kylee Knowles, Kenny Smith

Cantor / Lector (Reader):

Saturday, December 1 - 5:00 pm
Sue Nugent / Jim Kreske
Sunday, December 2 - 9:00 am
Angie Kreske / Josh Kreske

Extraordinary Minister:

Saturday, December 1 - 5:00 pm
Linda Cakora, Sue Nugent
Sunday, December 2 - 9:00 am
Tracy Quigley

Usher:

Saturday, December 1 - 5:00 pm
Howard Bieschke, Bill Phelan
Sunday, December 2 - 9:00 am
Bruce Boyle, Steve Hoehn

Music: Cathy Engler

Collection Counters : Bell, Mooi, Musson

STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE

For the new fiscal year beginning July 1, 2018, the weekly Sunday collection goal is \$2,584.62
Sunday, November 18\$1,764.00

Thank you for your support of our Parish

Please Participate!
Your Gift Makes a Difference!

Parish Goal:	\$ 10,600.00
Amount Pledged:	\$ 10,930.00
Amount Paid:	\$ 10,269.00
2017 Rebate	\$ 0



Diocese of Joliet

Thank you for your generous response.

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(630)639-0563.

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.

There will be a second collection next weekend for our Maintenance Fund. To help with the general upkeep of our parish. Your support is greatly appreciated. Thank you for your generosity.



**Our Two Week
Candle is burning for
Special Intention
Req. by
The Giver**



CHRISTMAS FLOWERS

Extra Flower offering envelopes are in the back of the church. If you would like to honor a special person or make a donation in memory of a loved one, enter their name(s) on the envelope or sheet of paper and return in the collection. The names will be published in the Christmas Bulletin. Flowers will remain in church. Donations must be returned by December 9 to be included in the Christmas Bulletin.



CHRISTIAN HELP FOUNDATION.

Gift tags are on the table in the back of church
Please take a tag or two and bring an Unwrapped gift back
BY DECEMBER 9.

Here are some gift-giving guides:

- Please refrain from giving clothing, except for babies. The sizes of the children begin served is unknown.
 - Please no food items because of unknown food tolerances
 - Young children—building blocks, board games and art supplies
 - Teens -MP3 players, fishing gear, games and gift cards (Mar Theater, Subway, McDonalds, Burger King, Hair/Nail salons, other local establishments)
- Hats, mittens, gloves & scarves are always needed.



ST. NICK NITE POT LUCK

Our annual Parish "St. Nick Nite" Pot Luck Supper will be on Saturday, December 8 after the 5:00 pm Mass. There is a sign-up sheet on the table in the vestibule. Please let us know how many are coming and if you will be bringing a vegetable, salad or dessert. Meat will be provided by the Council of Catholic Women. Winners of the CCD Christmas Tree Raffle will be selected. This year we are asking for a donation of a non-perishable food item to go to the local food pantry. A good time is in store for all. Everyone is invited - so plan on attending.



*Solemn Exposition of
the Blessed Sacrament*



Eucharistic Adoration

**FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 30
EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION WILL BEGIN
AT 9AM UNTIL 4 PM.**

**SATURDAY, DECEMBER 1 IS THE
FIRST SATURDAY OF THE MONTH
MASS WILL BE CELEBRATED AT
9:00 AM IN CHURCH**

**PLEASE SIGN UP TO SPEND 1 HOUR WITH OUR LORD SIGN
UP SHEET IS ON THE TABLE IN THE VESTIBULE PLEASE
MAKE SURE YOUR PHONE NUMBER IS
CORRECT IF WE NEED TO CONTACT YOU.**





Faith Buddies

Religious Education and Prayer for children and teens with special needs.

The Parishes of Kankakee County have begun a Religious Education Program for children and teens with special needs.

Come join us!

Gathering Dates: December 1 - 9:30-11:00 am

Location: St. Joseph Parish - Religious Education Center 207 S. Main, Manteno

No cost Those with mild issues to severe disabilities are welcome.

Please share with ANY families you think might benefit.

It would help if you would RSVP your child's name and age in order for us to plan accordingly.

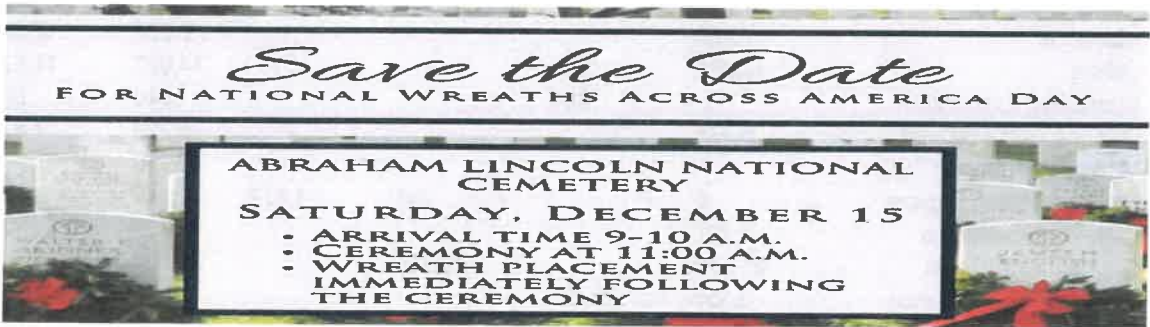
Bring a friend! Questions? Think you would like to help?

OR If you have an older child with special needs who has not received their sacraments, please contact us.

We look forward to sharing God's love with your family!

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Wreaths Across America

Save the Date - This year St. Rose is coordinating a group to participate in the National Wreaths Across America (WAA) Day at the Abraham Lincoln National Cemetery in Elwood. The event takes place the morning at Saturday, December 15th and open to all youth and adults. Watch for further details in upcoming weeks.

Community wide Christmas Caroling

Calling all youth grades 6-12th to help us provide joyful Christmas Carols this holiday season. We are inviting youth and their families from St. Rose, St. Patrick and other churches throughout the community to go Christmas Caroling on December 22nd. Please join us Monday, November 26th at 6 pm at St. Rose for practice. Fellowship and food will be provided after Christmas Caroling on Dec. 22nd.

**ST. PATRICK PARISH
2017-2018 FINANCIAL REPORT**

	Actual				Total	Annual Budget
	Church	Rel Ed	Cemetery	Organization		
Revenue:						
Sunday Collections	\$104,952	\$-	\$-	\$-	104,952	110,360
Other Collections	17,833				17,833	16,355
Unrestricted Donations	9,443				9,443	5,857
Tuition and Fees		2,535			2,535	1,800
Interest Income	5,603		338	1	5,942	7,208
Cemetery Revenue			2,700		2,700	7,450
Unrestricted Revenue	2,078	760	300	1,548	4,686	2,873
Restricted Revenue	10,124		300		10,424	10,086
Total Revenue	\$150,033	\$3,295	\$3,638	\$1,549	158,515	161,988
Expenses:						
Salaries & Wages	\$73,279	7,566			80,845	57,488
Fringe Benefits	26,768	814			27,582	26,292
Repairs & Maintenance	8,925				8,925	2,370
Services	11,604	1,358	3,319		16,282	14,781
Materials & Supplies	19,222	883			20,105	15,790
Rental Expense	1,154	377			1,531	0
Insurance	7,225				7,225	7,083
Utilities	13,991	932			14,923	11,829
Curriculum Expenses		646			646	860
Diocesan Assessment	8,724				8,724	7,470
Ministry & Outreach Exp					0	0
Other Operating Expens	0		244	1,372	1,616	1,630
Restricted Expenses	2,727				2,727	1,770
Capital Expenditures	21,870		10,730		32,600	25,730
Investment in Education	9,157	-9,157			0	0
Total Expenses	\$204,647	\$3,419	\$14,293	\$1,372	223,731	173,093
Gain/Loss	-\$54,613.87	-124.1	-\$10,655	\$177	-\$65,216	-11104.57
Additional Information						
Parish Checkbook		12,091				
Diocesan Saving Acct		248,627				
Cemetery Diocesan Saving Acct		16,896				
Cemetery Diocesan Income Care		50,070				
CCW Checking Acct		3,778				
Total		331,462				



PLEASE REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS

Marge Flint; Grace Niemiec; Cathy Engler, Nancee Long, Shay Phelan, Jeanne Kuzmicz, Bonnie Hack; Ron Bzdil; Adrian Wilkerson, Michelle Schneider; Joyce Heffern, Lisa Bernhard, Jim McGrath ; Torie Jasinski; Judith Wright; Frank Wahlen; Cecelia Mundt; Don Tures; Kyle Cassidy; Derek Knauer; Marilyn Cieply; Norma Boyle; Judith Wright; Lorenzo Rossi; Joyce Albers; Tom Oliver; Brent Bieschke; Jean Haas

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

Intention of the Holy Father MONTH OF NOVEMBER

- That the language of love and dialogue may always prevail over the language of conflict.

READINGS FOR THE WEEK November 25, 2018



Monday: Rv 14:1-3, 4b-5; Ps 24:1bc-4ab, 5-6; Lk 21:1-4
Tuesday: Rv 14:14-19; Ps 96:10-13; Lk 21:5-11
Wednesday: Rv 15:1-4; Ps 98:1-3ab, 7-9; Lk 21:12-19
Thursday: Rv 18:1-2, 21-23; 19:1-3, 9a; Ps 100:1b-5; Lk 21:20-28
Friday: Rom 10:9-18; Ps 19:8-11; Mt 4:18-22
Saturday: Rv 22:1-7; Ps 95:1-7ab; 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

Each Religious Ed. Class has decorated a Christmas tree that was donated by CCW. You can purchase a raffle ticket before or after Mass or from any student. Drawing will take place on St. Nick nite.



SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCE

Sunday: Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe
Monday: Thirty-fourth Week in Ordinary Time
Friday: St. Andrew
Saturday: Blessed Virgin Mary; First Saturday



IMAGINATIVE PRAYER

Today marks the end of our liturgical year. Set aside a few minutes to reflect on your relationship with Christ, our King. Relax, close your eyes, and ask the Holy Spirit to guide your imagination.

Choose one quality of God shared in today's readings: power, eternity, or truth. Allow your heart and mind to explore this attribute. Perhaps, like the prophet Daniel, vivid images of God will appear. Maybe the word itself will resonate more and more deeply as you consider it. You might imagine faces of people you know whom God has gifted with that particular quality.

Breathe, and trust the Holy Spirit to show you something about God that will draw you closer to the divine. Continue to meditate like this as long as is comfortable.

IMAGINATIVE SERVICE

When you are ready to draw your few minutes of imaginative prayer to a close, ask God how you might serve Christ the King better in daily life. Challenge yourself to remain quiet and still while you wait to receive God's response.

Here are some questions that might inspire your conversation with the Lord.

POWER

- In what ways do I have power over others? How responsibly do I use that power?
- Which people or situations make me feel powerless? How can I feel closer to you, Lord, in those moments?
- What can I do, Lord, to bring your power to the people and places I see every day?

ETERNITY

- How do I react when good relationships or experiences come to an end?
- How do I endure unpleasant situations that seem to last forever?
- What can I do, Lord, to bring your everlasting life into the things I must do each day?

TRUTH

- How important to me is telling the truth?
- How would I speak or act differently if you, Lord, were standing visibly by my side each day?
- What can I do, Lord, to testify to others that I believe in you?