

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.

MATTHEW 25:35-36

OUR LORD
JESUS CHRIST
KING
OF THE UNIVERSE
NOVEMBER 22, 2020

As we celebrate the solemnity of Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe, many of the traditional hymns and images for the day are joyful and triumphant. For some, these connotations may be perceived as negative. In these days when there are strong divisions within the Church, and when some government leaders are so far away from the people, we need to hear all of today's scriptures, and draw a bigger, fuller picture of Christ as servant king. In Ezekiel, we see God

as both the tender, loving shepherd and the one who will judge at the Second Coming. This ties in with Matthew's Gospel and separation of sheep and goats and "whatsoever you do." We pray Psalm 23 with great familiarity and hope. First Corinthians carefully explains to us the order in which all will happen. This is not an evil dictatorship, or a power-hungry leader, but the culmination of a plan that was carefully laid out in love.

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**OUR LORD, JESUS
CHRIST, KING OF
THE UNIVERSE**
NOVEMBER 22, 2020

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SIGN UP FOR ALL CHUCH SERVICES AT:

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/904054FAEAE2FA3F58-stpatricks>

Mass Intentions

Saturday, November 21, 2020 – 5:45pm
+Loretta Tulley req. by Rick Gallagher

Sunday, November 22, 2020 – 9:00 am
Parish Family of St. Patrick

Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday – NO MASS

Thursday, November 26, 2020 – 9:00am

THANKSGIVING MASS CELEBRATED AT ST. ROSE, WILMINGTON

Friday, November 27, 2020 - 9:00 am

NO MASS – Adoration from 9am until 10am

Saturday, November 28 – 5:45pm
Parish Family of St. Patrick

Sunday, November 29 – 9:00 am

+Gordon Flint req. by Marge Flint

SATURDAY, November 28, 2020 – 5:45pm	SUNDAY, November 29, 2020 – 9:00am
USHER: Doug & Eva Luehrs	USHER/GREATER: Dan & Cathy Gesell
LECTOR: Sue Nugent	LECTOR Sarah Hoehn
	COUNTERS Boyle & Kotesa

Thanksgiving Mass will be celebrated at
St. Rose in Wilmington
Thursday, November 26 at 9:00am
If you would like to attend this Mass
please sign up; the link can be found on
St. Rose of Lima Face Book page or
call the St. Rose Parish Office



STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE

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

Sunday, November 9.....\$1,245.00

Thank you for your support of our Parish

St. Patrick Parish depends on offertory donations for ongoing expenses. Please visit our parish website to set up online giving, if you have not already done so. Our parish website can be found at: www.stpatrickwiltoncenter.org – Online Giving is simple, convenient, and secure. Thank you



2021 Offering Envelopes – We are getting ready to process our boxed collection envelopes for 2021. Now would be a good time to consider On-Line Giving, if you are not doing so. On-Line Giving is quick, easy and secure. Just go to our website and follow the link. If you would still like the boxed sets they will be available, just call the parish office or drop a note in with your regular collection. Make sure we have your correct address, phone number and e-mail. The boxed sets will be available after December 15 and must be picked up in person.

Part-time Accounting Clerk - Immaculate Conception Parish, Elmhurst, IL

Immaculate Conception Parish in Elmhurst, IL is looking for a part-time Accounting Clerk to work approximately 22 hours per week over 4 days. Must be flexible with schedule. Candidates must be reliable and trustworthy, as well as being of strong moral fortitude. This person will be responsible for timely and accurate preparation of bank deposits, database postings and weekly reports along with other general accounting tasks and clerical support for the Parish Office. Must be able to use a computer, a multi-line phone and calculator. Knowledge of Microsoft Office Suite applications and ability to learn various accounting software packages required. Must possess a High School diploma or GED and have a minimum of 2 years' experience in a related position within a Catholic institution.

To see a full job description, please visit; <https://www.dioceseofjoliet.org/hr/jobdetail.php?id=633> To apply, please send your resume to MKing@icelmhurst.org

PARISH FINANCIAL REPORT
Twelve Months Ending June 30, 2020

	Church	Rel Ed	Cemetery	Organization	Total
Revenue:					
Sunday Collections	\$ 92,435.68	\$ -	\$ -		\$ 92,435.68
Other Collections	7,245.00	-	-		7,245.00
Unrestricted Donations	3,422.77				3,422.77
Fundraisers	-	300.00	-	3,788.34	4,088.34
Lot/Niche Sales			6,630.00		6,630.00
Intern Fees			1,500.00		1,500.00
Tuition and Fees	-	1,095.00			1,095.00
Interest Income	\$5,334.92		\$423.26	\$0.93	\$5,759.11
Unrestricted Revenue	531.14	171.00	-		702.14
Restricted Donations	14,194.00				14,194.00
Restricted Revenue	1,287.03				1,287.03
CMAA Rebate	507.50	-	-		507.50
Total Revenue	\$ 124,958.04	\$ 1,566.00	\$ 8,553.26	\$ 3,789.27	\$ 138,866.57
Expenses:					
Salaries/Fringes/Administrative	\$ 56,928.36	\$ 3,383.34	\$ -		\$ 60,311.70
Repairs & Maintenance	10,705.23	-	2,900.00		13,605.23
Services	8,514.86	731.22	4,405.75		13,651.83
Materials & Supplies	11,397.94		-		11,397.94
Curriculum Expenses		280.90			280.90
Rental Expenses	1,391.16	905.76			2,296.92
Insurance	6,691.50	743.50	-		7,435.00
Utilities	14,068.98	1,238.66	-		15,307.64
Diocesan Expenditures	8,415.00	-	-		8,415.00
Other Operating Expense	2,555.70	(157.94)	363.90	4,747.03	7,508.69
Investment in Education	5,559.44	(5,559.44)			-
Total Expenses	\$ 126,228.17	\$ 1,566.00	\$ 7,669.65	\$ 4,747.03	\$ 140,210.85
Surplus / (Deficit)	\$ (1,270.13)	\$ -	\$ 883.61	\$ (957.76)	\$ (1,344.28)
Diocesan Savings Account					
DOJ Savings Account	\$ 212,575.75				
DOJ Cemetery Savings Acct	\$ 16,895.80				
DOJ Cemetery Income Care Acct	56,795.21				
Total	\$ 286,266.76				

Because of the economic uncertainty surrounding COVID-19, the parish did apply for and receive a CARES Act loan under the Paycheck Protection Program (PPP) in April, 2020. This action occurred with the approval of the Diocese of Joliet. This money was very beneficial helping cover payroll costs of our employees. There are specific criteria that must be met for the loan to be forgiven by the government. We will be completing the necessary forgiveness paperwork in the current fiscal year (FY 20/21) and are hopeful that most of the loan proceeds received will be forgiven, which will be reflected in our financial statements at that time.



CELIA MUNDT
Will be celebrating
Her 100th
Birthday on December 1
Cards can be sent to her at:
Celia Mundt
29221 S. Elevator Rd.
Manhattan, Ill. 60442

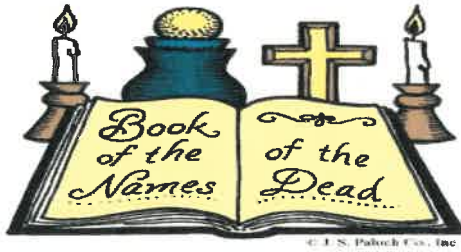
**OUR CARING CLOSET &
CHRISTIAN HELP ASSOCIATION
ANNUAL WINTER COAT DRIVE
NOV 15—DEC. 12, 2020**

Help us give the gift of warmth this holiday season.



We are collecting new or like new winter coats, snow pants, gloves, mittens, scarves, hats and boots for children and adults. Items should be clean, free of stains, no holes or snags, with working buttons, snaps and zippers, **CHILDREN COATS ARE A PRIORITY!**

Drop Off Locations: Our Caring Closet, First United Methodist Church, First Presbyterian Church, St. Rose Catholic Church, Island City Baptist Church, Abundant Life Fellowship, Tuffy's, Longest Realty, Riverfront Lanes, Normington's, Athletico, Wilmington Park District, Crafter's Gallery and Wilmington VFW



Anca Ryon
Sylvester & Aurora
Toepper
Bill & Jane Toepper
Jerry & Stella Ulman

Deceased Members of
the Stromski Family
Family and Friends of
Niemic Family

Family & Friends of
K. Smith Family
Jim Kreske Family

#GIVINGTUESDAY

Support the 2020 Catholic Ministries Annual
Appeal this Giving Tuesday!



The Diocese of Joliet will be participating in #GivingTuesday. This December 1, The Diocese of Joliet is participating in Giving Tuesday! Please mark your calendar and consider supporting the 2020 Catholic Ministries Annual Appeal (CMAA) on this annual day of giving. 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 2020 CMAA, thank you! For more information about the CMAA before Giving Tuesday please visit jolietdioceseappeal.org.



**PLEASE REMEMBER IN
YOUR PRAYERS**

Marge Flint; Nancee Long,
Shay Phelan, Lisa Bernhard,
Cecelia Mundt; Fr. Jim Lennon; Gary Ulman;
Nicole Flint; Brett Burkhalter ; Cathy Engler;
Grace Niemiec; Russ McClellon; Bob Johnson ;
Noreen McAndrew; Mary Jo Moran;
Jan Sharp; Lana Wynne

PLEASE CONTACT THE OFFICE IF YOU
WOULD LIKE TO BE PUT ON THE
PRAYER LIST.

**Intention of the Holy Father
MONTH NOVEMBER**

- We pray that the progress of robotics and artificial intelligence may always serve humankind.

If you or a loved one would like to be put on the prayer list because of illness, rehab, or living at a health care center please let the office know. If there is an emergency and you need a priest, Fr. Sebastian will be available and can be reached at : 1 (815) 478-3440 ex. 102 or 815-476-7491 and then press 1.



Our Two Week Candle is
burning for
Jim & Rita Phelan
Req. by
Ed & Judy Phelan

**READINGS FOR THE WEEK
November 22, 2020**



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

Thanksgiving Day (suggested):
Sir 50:22-24; Ps 145:2-11; 1
Cor 1:3-9; Lk 17:11-19

Friday: Rv 20:1-4, 11 – 21:2; Ps 84:3-6a, 8a; Lk 21:29-33

Saturday: Rv 22:1-7; Ps 95:1-7ab; Lk 21:34-36

Sunday: Is 63:16b-17, 19b; 64:2-7;
Ps 80:2-3, 15-16, 18-19; 1 Cor 1:3-9; Mk 13:33-37

SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCE

Sunday: Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe

Monday: Thirty-fourth or Last Week in Ordinary Time; St. Clement I; St. Columban; Bl. Miguel Agustín Pro

Tuesday: St. Andrew Dũng-Lạc and Companions

Wednesday: St. Catherine of Alexandria

Thursday: Thanksgiving Day

Saturday: Blessed Virgin Mary



OLD IDEA, RECENT ADDITION

Perhaps it is important to remember that while the image of Christ as King has been known throughout Christianity, this feast was founded in 1925 as a reaction and a response to growing secularism, communism, and atheism that were becoming prevalent after World War I. If we pull back the lens even further, we will remember that throughout history there has seldom been a peaceful time in the Christian world. The Holy Land itself has frequently been a battle ground. There have been schisms and divisions in the history of the church itself, and every church council was convened to try to correct some mistaken notion, world event, or church heresy. Nor has church leadership always had clean hands, and there have been wars, genocides, and insurrections “in the name of Christ.” Today, when more and more people are leaving organized religion altogether, and people identify themselves as “spiritual but not religious” or “nones,” the need for Christ as leader and ruler and guide is more pressing than ever.

INHERIT THE KINGDOM

The world in which we live is complex. We are a diverse, global society and there are many issues and opinions ranging from climate change to politics to creed. Sometimes we try and sort it all out, and it is hard to know who and what to believe. One can find multiple takes on the same news story, and social media can easily sway us. Yet when we focus on the Gospel story, it seems very simple indeed. We do not have to know it all or figure it all out. We are not the one on the throne during the Last Judgment. When God starts separating the sheep from the goats, the formula is a simple rule of thumb. “When did you see Christ in others? When did you respond accordingly?” It does not ask if you are Catholic or even Christian; whether you had a police record or an incurable disease; whether you had a PhD or a fifth-grade education, or what languages you spoke. The call is to remember that “Whatsoever you did to the least you did for me.” And then there will be the invitation, “Come you who are blessed. Inherit the kingdom prepared for you from the foundation of the world.”

Today's Readings: Ez 34:11–12, 15–17; Ps 23:1–2, 2–3, 5–6; 1 Cor 15:20–26, 28; Mt 25:31–46

11/22/2020