

November 24, 2019

Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe



WELCOME TO SAINT PATRICK'S PARISH!



"To proclaim the Kingdom of God, and seek it before all else."

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Parish Website: www.st.patsak.org

PARISH OFFICE HOURS

Tues - Friday 9:00 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.

Mass Schedule

Monday-Friday 5:30 p.m.
Saturday 5:00 p.m.
Sunday 8:30 a.m. 11:30 a.m. & 5:00 p.m.

Holy Day Mass Schedule:

Vigil: 5:30 p.m., Holy Day: 9 a.m. & 7 p.m.

FAITH FORMATION

Sundays during the school year at 9:30-11:00 a.m.

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What is a King Anyway?

The Solemnity of Christ the King can be a bit confusing for Americans. Since we got rid of our monarch 243 years ago, we really don't understand what kings and queens are all about. For most of us, they are just funny characters in fairy tales who live in castles and fight dragons and ogres and such. What a pity if we see Christ the King in the same way!

It helps to remember that in the best sense of the term, a king was the chief steward of the land and everything and *everyone* on it. All this was given to him so that he could return it to the Lord with increase. His judgment at the end of his life would depend on how well he had provided for the people and land entrusted to him. Like a shepherd, he was to protect the land and the people from all external and internal threats. This stewardship is known as "sovereignty." In return the people owed him their allegiance and faithfulness.

The monarchs of the modern age, such as the Queen Elizabeth, may not reign with the same day to day authority as their predecessors, but they continue to stand as the incarnate image of the countries in which they reign. In a one sense, Her Majesty can be seen as Great Britain incarnate in that she embodies all that is best about her nation.

This helps us to understand just a little bit of what it means to celebrate Christ as King of the Universe. His authority is greater than any earthly authority because he is the very source of authority itself. He is the one who has conquered sin and death itself. He reigns supreme over the universe.

How fitting then, that we should acknowledge him as sovereign over our lives as well.

Rite of Acceptance—Congratulations to all those in the RCIA who were received in to the Order of Catechumens or as Candidates at the 5:00 PM Saturday Mass. May God who has begun this good work in you bring it to fulfillment!
- Fr. Leo

Check out the blog! <http://frleowalsh.com>



New to the Parish?

Welcome! Please take a moment to stop by the office! We would love to meet you and show you around.

IN THE ARCHDIOCESE AND AROUND TOWN

Brother Francis Foot Care Ministry

Our parish's next service in the Brother Francis Foot Care Ministry will be this Tuesday, November 26th, at 5pm, at the Shelter. Please contact the office Judy Everard, ministry coordinator, if you would like to help to this important service to our neighbors in need.

Catholic Campaign for Human Development

Thank you for your generous support last week for the collection for the Catholic Campaign for Human Development . As a Parish we raised \$2,509.50 to support those who live on the margins and in poverty in the United States.

If you missed the collection it is not too late to give! Visit www.usccb.org/national collections, and click on "How to give on the left.

Glory Bound Retreat

Join the Glory Bound retreat December 2019: separate high school and middle school sessions! Register at www.stthereseak.com Return to St. Therese's Camp this December for 3 days of fun, faith and friends.

Glory Bound winter retreat provides a great opportunity to reconnect with your faith and the camp community. Our staff leads fun activities including sledding, playing on the frozen lake, snowball fights, music, and more. We will also have Mass, confession, adoration, cabin talks, and a variety of spiritually-focused events.

We are looking forward to seeing you in December.

Christ The King Celebration

To celebrate the end of the liturgical year, we will have a Christ the King Parish Celebration this Sunday in Deacons Hall between the 8:30am and 11:30am Masses.

This celebration will feature our monthly Knights of Columbus Pancake Breakfast. Join us for this special celebration with all your breakfast favorites served up by our Knights (following the 8:30am Mass ONLY).

12th Annual Advent Benefit Concert Save the Date!

This year's Advent Benefit Concert will be Friday, December 6, at 7:00 p.m. in the church. What a wonderful time of the year! Please join us for this prayerful concert of Advent music, poems, and stories to guide us through the waiting and watching.

PARISH NEWS AND NOTES

MUSIC MINISTRY WEEKLY UPDATE

Rehearsals this week:

Sunday - 10:00-11:20 AM - Traditional Choir Practice

Tuesday - 7:30 PM - Praise Choir Practice

Wednesday - 6:15 - 8:30 PM - Folk Choir Practice

Saturday - 3:45-4:30 PM - Contemporary Choir Practice

Coming:

Thursday, November 28 - 10:00 AM - Thanksgiving Mass

Friday & Saturday, November 29-30 - Hymnal Changeover

Friday, December 6 - Advent Concert with dress rehearsal Thursday, December 5



New Lector Workbooks



The beginning of the new liturgical year is just around the corner, and our Lector Workbooks for 2020 have arrived. All lectors are invited to pick up a copy from the table in the sacristy.

Thank you to all who proclaim the Word of God for our community!

Additional Documents Online at [www:st.patsak.org](http://www.st.patsak.org)

November Parish Calendar
Climate Change Information Sheet
2019 Advent Concert Flyer
Thanksgiving Blessing 2019
Music Ministry News Calendar

December Baptism Class

Our monthly Baptism Preparation Class for parents of newborns and small children will be offered on **Thursday, December 19th, at 7pm in the Tara Lounge.** Please note the change.

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Thanksgiving Day

Please join us this Thursday, Thanksgiving Day, for Mass at 10am as we join in giving thanks to God for His countless blessings!

Our parish office will be closed on Thanksgiving Day and also on Friday, November 29th.

Please also note we will not celebrate the regular Daily 5:30pm Mass on Friday, November 29th.

Have a very Blessed Thanksgiving!

Advent Candles and Wreaths

Advent candles and wreaths will be available for purchase in the gathering area after all Masses Nov. 23 & 24, Thanksgiving Day, Nov. 30 & Dec. 1.

The proceeds from the sale will be used to purchase votive candles for the Marian Shrine throughout the year. Help us care for the Marian Shrine by preparing your home for Advent. Have a blessed Advent Season!

Sunday Collections

November Goal	\$56,500.00
Sunday, Nov. 3	\$14,003.23
Sunday, Nov. 10	\$11,072.81
Sunday, Nov. 17	\$11,518.69

Collected Thus Far: \$36,594.73

Still Needed: \$19,905.27

This Weekend's Special Collection:

Spare change for Thanksgiving Blessing and Parish Outreach

Next Weekend: Parish Building Fund



Thanksgiving Blessing Spare Change Collection

Thank you for bringing your spare change this weekend for the special collection to support the Thanksgiving Blessings and Parish Outreach.

We are still collecting **canned vegetables and cranberry sauce** in the Gathering Area.

Call the office or talk to Dave Patterson for details.

Thank You!

We pray that all who attended the Mass of Remembrance received blessings for their deceased loved ones and friends.

The display for the Portraits has been taken down and you may pick up your photographs in the Gathering Area of the church. Prayer is so powerful when we gather together.

Music Ministry News

Hymnal Changeover is next week! Eek! Friday, November 29, from 10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m., we are changing out the Breaking Bread and Choose Christ hymnals for the new Church year. We need lots of help; bring your entire family and your friends. We're having a potluck lunch and it will be fun for the whole family!

Advent Benefit Concert – 12th Annual Advent Concert:

Friday, December 6, at 7:00 p.m. in the church. This year's Advent Benefit Concert will help support Catholic Social Services in ending homelessness one family at a time through programs such as Brother Francis Shelter, Clare House, and Homeless Family Services. These programs provide men, women, and children with shelter, meals, case management, and help moving toward self-sufficiency with dignity, care and compassion. Your generous support can make a world of difference in the lives of those served and restore hope to thousands.

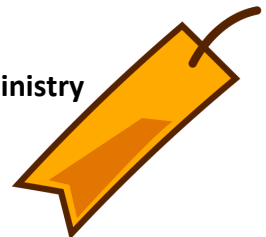
Warm Clothing Drive - During Advent the Music Ministry collects warm clothing for Brother Francis Shelter, including new or gently used coats, hats, scarves, pants, boots, etc.

The Music Ministry Calendar is now available. There are copies in the choir area (on or near the piano), on the St. Patrick's web page, and Facebook (like us on Facebook!).

Liturgical Ministries Commitment Forms!

Don't forget to drop your bookmark in the collection basket, in the basket in the Gathering Area, or at the office so that we may contact you.

Reminder: Liturgical Ministry trainings begin after Christmas! Stay tuned for details.



WEEK AT A GLANCE

Sunday, November 24 - Solemnity of Christ the King
 Christ the King Celebration + Pancake Breakfast 9:30am - Dcns Hall
 Traditional Choir Rehearsal 10:00am - Church
 CGS Afternoon Session 1:00pm - CGS Atrium

Monday, November 25 - Parish Office Closed
Thanksgiving Blessing Project 2:00pm - Church, Dcns Hall
Mass 5:30pm - Chapel

Tuesday, November 26
 Brother Francis Foot washing 5:00pm - BFS
Mass 5:30pm - Chapel
 Legion of Mary 6:15am - Cenacle
 RCIA 6:30pm - Tara
 Praise Choir Rehearsal 7:30pm - Church
 CGS Catechist Prep 7:00pm - CGS Atrium

Wednesday, November 27
 Narcotics Anonymous Marathon 5:00pm - Dcns Hall
Mass 5:30pm - Chapel
 Folk Choir Rehearsal 6:00pm - Church

Thursday, November 28 - Thanksgiving Day

Parish Office Closed

Mass 10:00am - Church
 Narcotics Anonymous Marathon All Day - Dcns Hall

Friday, November 29 - Office Closed - No Daily Mass
 Hymnal Changeover 10:00am - Church
 K of C Hall Decorating 5:00pm - Dcns Hall
 Samoan Choir Rehearsal 7:30pm - Church

Saturday, November 30
 Soul Core Exercise Group 9:30am - Cenacle
 Contemporary Choir Rehearsal 3:45pm - Church
 Confessions 4:00pm - Recon Room
 KofC Rosary 4:30pm - Chapel
 Samoan Choir Rehearsal 6:30pm - Church
 AA 8:00pm - Tara



READINGS

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2 SM 5:1-3; PS 122:1-2, 3-4, 4-5; Col.1:12-20; Luke 23:35-43

Monday

DN 1: 1-6, 8-20; Psalm-DN 3:52, 53, 54, 55, 56; Luke 21:1-4

Tuesday

DN 2:31-45; Psalm-DN 3:57, 58, 59, 60, 61; Luke 21:5-11

Wednesday

DN 5:1-6, 13-14, 16-17, 23-28; Psalm-DN 3:62, 63, 64, 65, 66, 67, & 15; Luke 21:12-19

Thursday - Thanksgiving Day

Sirach 50:22-24; Psalm 113:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 7-8; 1COR 1:3-9;
 Luke 17-11-19

Friday

DN 7:2-14; Psalm-DN 3:75-81; Luke 21:29-33

Saturday - St. Andrew, Apostle


Romans 10:9-18; Psalm 19:8-11; Matthew 4:18-22

MASS INTENTIONS

Sat: 5:00pm Troy and Zayle, Birthday Blessings
 Sun: 8:30am People of the Parish
 11:30am Bernice McDonald, R.O.S.
 Corinne Heidemann, R.O.S.
 Tom Nicholson, Birthday Blessings
 5:00pm
 Mon: 5:30pm
 Tues: 5:30pm Homeless & Disabled, S.I.
 Wed:
 Thurs: 10:00am
 Fri: No Daily Mass today.

BIRTHDAYS!

Mon: Tatiana Sege
 Tues: Princeton-Armani Sila-Lolesio,
 Wed: Grace Callahan, Savanna Dunn, Tyler Graeber
 Thurs: Allysa Mae Wesierski, Scott Wesierski
 Fri: John Braeden, Gavin Sanchez
 Sat: Stephen Polintan

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