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**November 20, 2016**  
**Christ the King**



**Mass Schedule & Intentions for Nov. 22<sup>nd</sup>- Nov. 27<sup>th</sup>**

**Tue, Nov. 22.....5:30 pm Mass at St. Martin:** Abbot Brian and the Monks from Assumption Abbey

**Wed, Nov. 23 .....No Daily Mass at St. Joseph**  
**.....No Mass at KRCC:**

Happy Thanksgiving

**Thurs, Nov. 24.....No Daily Mass at St. Martin**

**Fri, Nov. 25.....No Daily Mass at St. Joseph**

**Sat, Nov. 26.....5:00 pm Mass at St. Martin:** †Sylvia Leier by Corey & Shanda Leintz

**Sun, Nov. 27.....8:00 am Mass at St. Martin:** †Delbert & †Kay Schettler by Gordon & Mary Robson

**.....10:00 am Mass at St. Joseph:** Parishioners





**All ladies of the parish are invited** to St. Martin's Altar Society Christmas party on Tuesday, December 6<sup>th</sup> after the 5:00pm Mass. There will be h'orderves, a gift exchange and bingo. Please bring a \$10 gift to exchange and a non-perishable food item to be donated.

Watch the bulletin next week for more information on the **Christmas gathering** at St. Joseph's. All women of St. Joseph and St. Martin are invited to attend.

**Parish Council Elections will be held December 11, 2016 at the 10:00 am Mass.** *Gerald Pischel, Mark Pierce and Marv Thompson* have been selected along with *Brandon Schirado* to be on the ballot for the Parish Council. There are two positions available. Brandon has served one term on our Parish Council and is eligible for re-election.



**The Word Among us book for the Advent Season** includes the complete Mass and Daily Meditations. Please stop in the Fellowship Hall at either parish and get your copy today. What a wonderful way to celebrate this advent season, by taking a few minutes out of your day to spend some quiet time with our Lord!

**St. Joseph & St. Martin Centennial Cookbooks:** We still have cookbooks available at both parishes. They would make excellent Christmas gifts for family and friends. Parish office hours are: Monday & Friday at St. Joseph from 8:30 am -2:30 pm and Wednesday morning 8:30 am -11:30 am, Tuesday and Thursday from 8:30 am - 2:30 pm at St. Martin and Wednesday afternoon from 12:00 noon till 2:30 pm.

**The annual "Christmas Open House" at Assumption Abbey Gift Shop and Wine Cellar** will be held on Saturday, December 3, from 1:00 to 4:00 pm. Abbey-made fruitcakes, assorted breads, marmalades as well as a good variety of table wines and a large and unique assortment of gift items including the wonderful Assumption Abbey soap will be available for sale.

**Advent begins November 27<sup>th</sup>:** Advent is a Time of Hope. It isn't Christmas and it isn't 'the holiday season'. It is its own special time of preparation. As we begin to prepare our homes for the birth of Jesus, we are given a special opportunity to prepare our hearts by receiving the sacrament of reconciliation.

Father Ken will be assisted by two priests from the Abbey to hear confessions on **Wednesday, December 7<sup>th</sup> at St. Martin and Wednesday, December 14<sup>th</sup> at St. Joseph.** Reconciliation times are **4:00 to 5:30 pm** and **6:30 to 8:00 pm** at each parish. Father Ken also hears confessions prior to daily and weekend Masses or by appointment.

