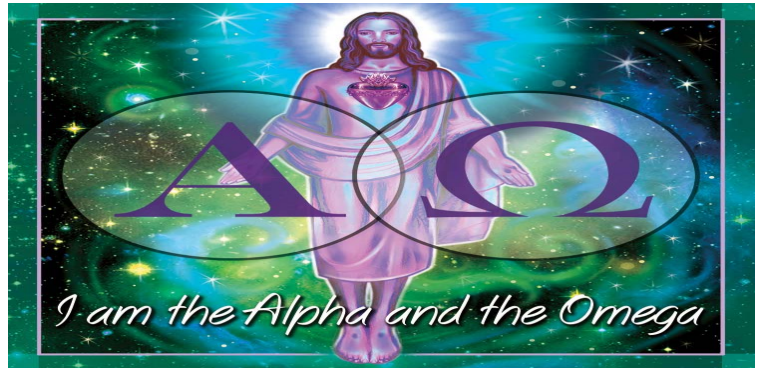


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Mass Schedule

Saturday—5:00 PM
Sunday—8:00 AM; 10:30 AM;
6:00 PM [Life Teen Mass]
Daily Mass
Tuesday—6:00 PM
Monday, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday—
8:30 AM
“Cry Room” is open during all Masses.

Confession

Saturday: 4:00-4:30 PM
and by appointment

Office Hours

755-1734
Monday thru Friday
9:00 AM to 2:00 PM

Church offices are located at
243 S. LHS Dr.

Blessed Sacrament Chapel

Persons wishing to use the Adoration
Chapel should contact the Parish Office
for more information.

Religious Education

Office Hours
Monday-Thursday 9AM to 2:00PM

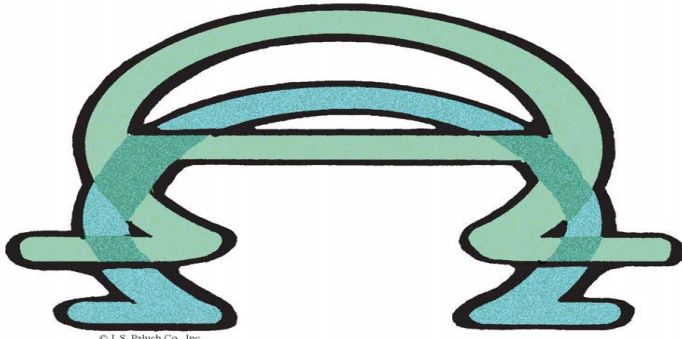
Grades K-8: Wednesdays, 5:30-7:00 PM
Grade HS: Wednesdays, 6:00-7:30 PM

Pastoral Staff

Rev. Andrew Moore	Pastor	ext. #101
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PRAYER GROUP

Pray for the sick

Sandy Taggart, John Darby, Colin Nepveux, Heather Simon, Charlene Gutierrez, Ashlynn Andrepont, Sarah and James Cannon, Joanne Williams(SI), Gale Cortez(Healing), Mary Elliott, Donald Elms, Virginia Schlihab, Daniel Begnaud, Larry Fesco, Michael Cavaretta, Justin LeGros, Joe Favre, Lois Lockwood, Ron Wiles, Pam Horka, Marciano Guerrero, Bo Horka, Patrick Maher, Michael Carbello, Billy Campbell, Jolene Teutsch, Kenneth Teutsch, Paul, Mark, Jack & Michelle, Frank Snider, Dylan Glorioso,

Karen Getz, Eileen Chapman, Donald Poche, Jackie Brinson, Florece Paladino, Debbie Desmond, Bobbie Murphy, Gail Montalbano, Lee Summers, Isabel Edmonds, Margie Poche, Randi Cooper, Trevor Reeves, Debbie Leleux, Johnnie Foret, Judson Stone, Sue Westerterp, Shirlely Saatzter, Jackie Bonvillion, Ronnie Vincent, Debbie Ackard, Mary Corbello, Norma Willis, Hunter Oney

Names placed on the prayer list will remain for one month unless the Parish Office is notified otherwise.

BIBLE STUDY

Breaking Open the Sunday Readings

A BIBLE STUDY WITH DEACON KEEN

Wednesdays — 6:00-7:30pm in the Fellowship Hall

CATHOLIC I.Q. (Catechist.com Magazine)

Church's Social Doctrine

According to Catholic teaching, God prefers some races over others. *True/False*

Parish Council

Parish Council is making available a suggestion box and placing it in the foyer of the church for your convenience.

GRATITUDE

What is gladness without gratitude, and where is gratitude without a God?

—Coventry Patmore



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Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe

November 25, 2018

Jesus Christ is the faithful witness,
the firstborn of the dead
and ruler of the kings of the earth.

— Revelation 1:5

TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

Although our Puritan forebears at Plymouth Rock were almost a hundred years removed from their Catholic roots, the old liturgical calendar still had an unconscious claim on their hearts. We've already seen how on Saint Martin's Day, November 11, medieval continental Europe observed a great harvest day of Thanksgiving, with games, dances, parades, and a festive dinner of roast goose. With the goose went ample draughts of "Saint Martin's Wine," the first wine of the new harvest. Martinmas celebrated full barns and larders stocked for the winter. Even after the Reformation, the tradition of eating goose on Saint Martin's Day was retained in Holland, and it was there that our Pilgrims encountered this tradition. When Governor Bradford sent four hunters out into the Massachusetts wilderness in the autumn of 1621, they did indeed find some geese and ducks, and were persuaded by the indigenous people to try turkey, too.

Just as the liturgical calendar has been tweaked over the years, President Roosevelt moved Thanksgiving to the third Thursday in November in 1939, probably to extend the Christmas shopping season. The protest was so great that in 1941 the day established by President Lincoln, the last Thursday in November, was restored. If the Pilgrims had known of the Martinmas connection, they might never have celebrated at all!

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CHRIST IS KING

On the final Sunday of the liturgical year we celebrate the feast of Christ the King. It's easy to understand today's scriptures as events that happened long ago and far away, or predictions that will come true somewhere, some day. But they invite us to claim Christ as our King here and now. Jesus' words to Pilate in the Gospel remind us that his kingdom transcends time and place. And the prophecies from Daniel and Revelation give us reason to be faithful to Christ our King right here and right now.

By concluding the year with this feast we are proclaiming our faith that Jesus Christ is the one and only King over all seasons, all peoples, and all of creation. No matter what nation we belong to or what language we speak, he "has made us into a kingdom" (Revelation 1:6)—one people united in love and peace for all eternity.

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HOSPITALITY HOUSE

Infant Jesus continues to send a group of volunteers on the first Sunday of the month to serve at the soup kitchen. If you would like to help please call Janet Harves @ 409-338-3748 for more information.

Note from Pastor:

The Church year concludes with today's Solemnity of Christ the King.

This is one of the newest feast days on our Sunday liturgical calendar. It was added in 1925 by Pope Pius XI, to be observed on the final Sunday in October. In the reform of the calendar of 1969 under Pope Saint Paul VI, it was moved to its current place on the final Sunday of the Church year, before the first Sunday in Advent.

In creating this new feast day in 1925, Pope Pius XI wanted all of us to remember the absolute centrality of Jesus Christ in our lives.

"If to Christ our Lord is given all power in heaven and on earth; if all men, purchased by his precious blood, are by a new right subjected to his dominion;... Not one of our faculties is exempt from his empire.

He must reign in our minds, which should assent with perfect submission and firm belief to revealed truths and to the doctrines of Christ.

He must reign in our wills, which should obey the laws and precepts of God.

He must reign in our hearts, which should spurn natural desires and love God above all things, and cleave to him alone.

He must reign in our bodies and in our members, which should serve as instruments for the interior sanctification of our souls, or to use the words of the Apostle Paul, as instruments of justice unto God."

Happy feast of the Kingship of Christ. May He reign in our lives forever!

--Fr. Andy

**Our Lady of Lourdes Advent Mission
EXPECTION**

HOPING HEARKENING HEALING

Monday-December 3, 9:00am & 7:00p—Hoping

Tuesday-December 4, 9:00am* & 7:00pm—Hearkening

Wednesday-December 5, 9:00am* & 7:00pm—Healing

To accommodate as many as possible, the same presentation will be given twice each day.

**You are invited to attend 8:00am Mass on Tuesday and Wednesday in the Rectory Chapel.*

Our Lady of Lourdes

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Proper Role

Money is a terrible master but an excellent servant.

~P. T. Barnum

Quiz Question Answer:

False. The U. S. Bishops call racism a sin, America's "original sin." All people are God's children and therefore equal. (CCC, 1935)



KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

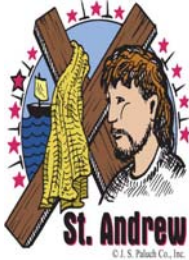
FAMILY OF THE MONTH

**Tony and Helen Tantillo
November, 2018 BIRTHDAYS**

**Richard Bartz, Fr. Duc Duong, Haden Vyoral,
Michales Liles, Wayne Mougia, Zach Janwich, Clinton
Broussard, Doug Klima, Joseph McCullough, Jeremy
Huebel**

Business Meeting every 2nd Monday of each month at 6:00pm in Dollinger Hall.

Family Night meets every 4th Monday of each month at 6:30pm in Dollinger Hall. **ALL PARISHIONERS ARE INVITED.** *Bring your favorite covered dish.*

<p>25 Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe</p> <p>8:00am Mass</p> <p>10:30am Mass <i>Amanda Duvall</i></p> <p>6:00PM Mass</p>	<p>26 8:30AM Mass</p> <p>Parish Offices Open 9:00 AM-2:00 PM</p> <p>6:30pm Family Night covered dish (DH)</p>	<p>27 6:00PM Mass</p> <p>Parish Offices Open 9:00 AM-2:00PM</p>	<p>28 8:30AM Mass <i>Glenn Prieux</i></p> <p>Parish Offices Open 9:00AM-2:00PM</p> <p>5:50pm Rel. Ed. 6PM Bible Study (FH)</p>	<p>29 8:30AM Mass</p> <p>Parish Offices Open 9:00AM-2:00PM</p> <p>6:30pm RCIA (FH) 6:30pm Choir</p>	<p>30 8:30AM Mass</p> <p>Parish Offices Open 9:00AM-2:00PM</p> 	<p>1 5PM Mass Vigil-First Sunday of Advent</p> <p>9-5 Eucharistic Adoration</p>
<p>FH-Fellowship Hall, DH-Dollinger Hall, CR-Conference Room, D-Drexel Building, B-Bosco Building, AS-Altar Society Rm</p>						

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