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SOLEMNITY OF OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST THE KING – NOVEMBER 24, 2019

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**SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION: By appointment or the following times:
SACRED HEART—Wednesday 7-8 PM; Saturday 5-6 PM**

PARISH LITURGY SCHEDULE:

MASS SCHEDULE AND INTENTIONS FOR THIS WEEK (November 25 – December 01)

Monday: 12:10 PM: +Jerry Hampton by Carol Vacker
 Tuesday: **No Service**
 Wednesday: 5:30 PM: +Dorothy Cuba by Jodie Darilek (St. Mary – Thanksgiving Vigil)
 7:00 PM: +Tim Kuehler by Mike & Kay Flippin (S.H. Thanksgiving Vigil)
 Thursday: 9:00 AM: +Lillie Mae Novak by Don & Sylvia St. Clair (S.H. Thanksgiving Day)
 Friday: **No Service**
 Saturday: 6:00 PM: +Rudy Darilek by Joe & Mary Hrcirik
 Sunday: 8:00 AM: Special Intentions for Joel & Kaye Lane by Christeena Moore (St. Mary)
 10:00 AM: +Lena Ostermann by Terry & Belinda Bench

PRAYER AND BIBLE STUDY FOR THE WEEKDAY MASSES: (November 25 - 30)

Mon.: Daniel 1:1-6, 8-20		Luke 21:1-4
Tues.: Daniel 2:31-45		Luke 21:5-11
Wed.: Daniel 5:1-6, 13-14, 16-17, 23-28		Luke 21:12-19
Thurs.: 1 Kings 8:55-61	1 Corinthians 1:3-9	Luke 1:39-55 (Thanksgiving)
Fri.: Daniel 7:2-14		Luke 21:29-33
Sat.: Romans 10:9-18		Matthew 4:18-22

FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT (December 01)

Please prepare for worship by prayerfully reading the Scriptures for next weekend Masses:

First Reading: Isaiah 2:1-5
 Second Reading: Romans 13:11-14
 Holy Gospel: Matthew 24:37-44

Sunday, November 24: (Special Collection Campaign for Human Development)

9:40 AM, Sacred Heart/Holy Rosary followed by Mass
 All Weekend Liturgies: Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe
 All Weekend Liturgies: Presider for Mass – Fr. Bose
 6:00 PM, Harvest Christian Church/Community Thanksgiving Service followed by fellowship (bring finger food)

Wednesday, November 27: (Faith Formation Suspended)

5:30 PM, St. Mary of the Assumption/Thanksgiving Vigil Mass
 7:00 PM, Sacred Heart/Thanksgiving Vigil Mass

Thursday, November 28: Thanksgiving Day

9:00 AM, Sacred Heart/Thanksgiving Day Mass

Friday, November 29:

No Daily Mass

Saturday, November 30:

5:45 PM, Sacred Heart/Holy Rosary followed by Mass

Sunday, December 01:

9:40 AM, Sacred Heart/Holy Rosary followed by Mass
 All Weekend Liturgies: First Sunday of Advent
 All Weekend Liturgies: Presider for Mass – Fr. Bose

LOOKING AHEAD

Wednesday, December 04:

6:00 PM, Sacred Heart/Mass

6:30 PM, Mosler Hall/Meal for all children/youth in Religious Educations, Youth Discipleship, RCIC and all parish ministries
7:00 PM, Sacred Heart/Christmas Play practice/all Students required to attend until 7:50 p.m. or completion
7:15 PM, Sacred Heart old Chapel room/Adult Formation Classes by Zach Schertz

Saturday, December 07:

7:10 AM, Sacred Heart/Mass/Eucharistic Adoration and Benediction until 12 noon
5:45 PM, Sacred Heart/Holy Rosary followed by Mass/**Potluck meal after Mass**

Sunday, December 08:

9:40 AM, Sacred Heart/Holy Rosary followed by Mass
All Weekend Liturgies: Second Sunday of Advent
All Weekend Liturgies: Presider for Mass – Fr. Bose

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SOLEMNITY OF OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST THE KING : LUKE 23:35-43

The rulers sneered at Jesus and said, "He saved others, let him save himself if he is the chosen one, the Christ of God." Even the soldiers jeered at him. As they approached to offer him wine they called out, "If you are King of the Jews, save yourself." Above him there was an inscription that read, "This is the King of the Jews."

Now one of the criminals hanging there reviled Jesus, saying, "Are you not the Christ? Save yourself and us." The other, however, rebuking him, said in reply, "Have you no fear of God, for you are subject to the same condemnation? And indeed, we have been condemned justly, for the sentence we received corresponds to our crimes, but this man has done nothing criminal." Then he said, "Jesus, remember me when you come into your kingdom." He replied to him, "Amen, I say to you, today you will be with me in Paradise."

ADULTS: Following the example of Jesus, what is the best way to exercise your authority over others?

CHILDREN: What qualities would a good leader have? Which of these are you trying to develop?

The Feast of Christ the King was established by Pope Pius XI in 1925 as an antidote to secularism, a way of life which leaves God out of man's thinking and living and organizes his life as if God did not exist. The feast is intended to proclaim in a striking and effective manner Christ's royalty over individuals, families, society, governments, and nations.

Today's Mass establishes the titles for Christ's royalty over men: 1) Christ is God, the Creator of the universe and hence wields a supreme power over all things; "All things were created by Him"; 2) Christ is our Redeemer, He purchased us by His precious Blood, and made us His property and possession; 3) Christ is Head of the Church, "holding in all things the primacy"; 4) God bestowed upon Christ the nations of the world as His special possession and dominion.

Today's Mass also describes the qualities of Christ's kingdom. This kingdom is: 1) supreme, extending not only to all people but also to their princes and kings; 2) universal, extending to all nations and to all places; 3) eternal, for "The Lord shall sit a King forever"; 4) spiritual, Christ's "kingdom is not of this world". — Rt. Rev. Msgr. Rudolph G. Bandas

Feast of Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe

"...giving thanks to the Father, who has made you fit to share in the inheritance of the holy ones in light."

COLOSSIANS 1:12 - God wants us to be happy! Instead of looking at the Ten Commandments as being restrictive and telling us what we can't do, look at them as guides for living a joy-filled and peaceful life. Most of our problems arise when we put our own needs first or spend most of our time trying to acquire "things". Try putting God first in all things instead. Ask Him how He wants you to use your gifts.

THANKSGIVING PRAYER

Father all-powerful, your gifts of love are countless and your goodness infinite; as we come before you on Thanksgiving Day with gratitude for your kindness, open our hearts to have concern for every man, woman, and child, so that we may share your gifts in loving service. Through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. Amen

"No duty is more urgent than that of returning thanks." - St. Ambrose

Thankfulness is key to changing the culture. When people are thankful and they let others know, they are recognizing the work others do to serve them. As Catholics, we strive to imitate Jesus, who is the Servant and came to serve us during this time on earth. When we are not thankful, we are not recognizing Christ and the value of the other person. We especially forget to be thankful to the ones closest to us. Find a way to thank someone close to you, your spouse, parents, siblings, etc.

The attitude of humility and service to others can make a leader great. Christ, our humble and servant king makes his journey from the valley of darkness and sin to back to paradise. Looking at the miracles and the great charism of Jesus, people were inspired to proclaim Him a king.

King David too possessed a priceless charism that could lift people's soul and inspire them to do remarkable things. King David's natural charism was greatly enhanced by God's grace. God was with him. Jesus was acclaimed a king three times during his life, and each time He refused to be a king. The first time after the Loaves Miracle people wanted Him to be a king and in the second instance on the entry into Jerusalem, people welcomed Him like a king with resounding acclamation. The type of kingship the people wanted to thrust upon was not the kind Jesus wanted. The third case occurred in the dungeon of Antonia Fortress. The Roman soldiers knelt there before Him and mocked Him, saying, "Hail, King of the Jews!" This is the only time in His life that Christ wore a crown (of thorns). King David at Jerusalem reigned over all Israel and Judah for thirty three years. Christ, our king, lived thirty-three years in this world, but reigns forever in our hearts.

Today, we pray for the leaders of the World, especially the Church leaders, that they may imitate Christ's attitude of humility and service to others. **Wishing you a Happy Feast and God's blessings. Please be sure of my continued prayers. Rev. Fr. Bose Jjuvarapu.**

A STEWARDSHIP MOMENT:

Our Lord Jesus Christ King of the Universe: Weekend of November 23/24, 2019 - In today's Gospel we hear of the rulers who sneered at Jesus, the soldiers who jeered at him, the criminal who reviled him, and the people who just stood by. At our own parish church the cross stands high. Yet, every Sunday there are those who sit in front of it and are not moved by it. There are people who walk right by the cross, unmoved by it. Perhaps they've walked by it so many times they no longer give it a second thought. Could it be they are unmoved because the heart of this unbelieving thief is in them? Good stewards walk by the cross, notice it and ask themselves: "All this you did for me, what have I done for you?"

Seymour Ministerial Alliance Community Thanksgiving Prayer service! This Sunday, November 24, at 6:00 p.m. is the annual Community Thanksgiving Prayer Service being held at the Harvest Christian Church. This is open to everyone as it is the annual gathering for prayer to offer thanks for the blessings of community through our Christian churches. Please bring canned goods and also some finger foods for the fellowship afterwards.

"LET US GIVE THANKS!"

Thanksgiving Day – Thursday, November 28 is a uniquely special holiday for most Americans, where we celebrate family unity. Good stewards approach this holiday with a deep sense of prayer, gratitude and joy. They are reminded that their lives and daily activities are a constant act of thanksgiving, all of which give glory to God, especially through the celebration of the Eucharist. Please come for one of our masses that eve or on Thanksgiving Day to celebrate the gifts we have received. **(Wed. (Eve) 5:30 p.m. at St. Mary's; 7:00 p.m. at Sacred Heart & (Thurs. Day) 9:00 a.m. at Sacred Heart)**

OUR PARISH STEWARDSHIP: November 17, 2019

SACRED HEART:

Amount in Checks/Envelopes & Loose:	\$ 3,214.00
Youth: \$ 0	Special: \$ 65.00
	Holy Day: \$ 0
	TOTAL: \$ 3,279.00

Envelope Use: 57 Regular; 0 Youth; 2 Special; 0 Holy Day

ST. MARY:

Amount in Checks/Envelopes & Loose:	\$ 712.00
Youth: \$ 0	Holy Day: \$ 0
	Special: \$ 0
	TOTAL: \$ 712.00

Envelope Use: 9 Regular; 0 Youth; 0 Special; 0 Holy Day

Attendance: Sacred Heart – Sat 82 & Sun 103 St. Mary – Sun ??

SEVENDAY LIGHTS:

SPECIAL INTENTIONS: For Arvin & Rosalie Peters Family, For Alvin Jungman & Family by Shannon & Barbie Donnell Family, For the Henry & Lillie Mae Novak Family, For the George & Margaret Holub Family.

FOR FAMILY & FRIENDS BY: Kay Flippin, Terry & Belinda Bench, Ricky & Charlotte Wright, Marilyn McGough, Tommy & Donna Carver. **If you would like to contribute to the Seven Day Lights, the cost is \$1 per week. Thank You.**

OFFICE HOURS & BULLETIN NOTICES:

Office Hours: Monday & Wednesday 10am –3pm. All bulletin notices must be in by **12 noon on Wednesday!**

MARK YOUR CALENDARS: RECONCILIATION SERVICES BEING HELD IN ADVENT

Please take advantage of the Church's great Sacrament of Reconciliation so that we can truly begin anew with ours sins having been removed and forgotten by God and thus reconciled with God and our neighbor. Canon 989 states: "After having reached the age of discretion, each member of the faithful is obliged to confess faithfully his or her grave sins at least once a year."

NW DEANERY PENANCE SERVICES – Advent 2019 (All Penance Services at 7:00 PM)

Thur. Dec. 05 @ Sacred Heart – WF (8 priests)

Mon. Dec. 09 @ St. Mary – Windthorst (5 priests)

Wed. Dec. 11 @ St. Joseph – Rhineland (4 priests)

Thur. Dec. 12 @ St. Jude – Burkburnett (4 priests)

Fri. Dec. 13 @ Our Lady of Guadalupe – WF (8 priests)

Mon. Dec. 16 @ Holy Family – Vernon (3 priests)

Tues. Dec. 17 @ Sacred Heart - Seymour (4 priests)

Wed. Dec. 18 @ St. William – Montague (5 priests)

Thur. Dec. 19 @ Our Lady Queen of Peace – WF (9 priests)

Fri. Dec. 20 @ St. Mary – Henrietta (3 priests)

2ND COLLECTION, THIS WEEKEND– CAMPAIGN FOR HUMAN DEVELOPMENT:

Please be generous in this weekend's special collection, which supports the Catholic Campaign for Human Development. In the United States, one in six people live in poverty. Through this collection you support programs that address the causes of poverty and provide a sustainable future for people across the country who struggle. In addition 25% of the funds we collect will remain in our diocese to fund local antipoverty projects. Please prayerfully consider how you can support this collection and work on the margins. More information about the Catholic Campaign for Human Development can be found at www.usccb.org/cchd/collection.

PRAY FOR VOCATIONS: LAY LEADERS, PRIESTS, DEACONS AND RELIGIOUS LIFE

DECEMBER 2019 MINISTERS LIST

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS—Sandy Lane

<u>Saturday</u>	<u>Sunday</u>
Danny Lane	Janice Thornhill
Michael Lane	Greg Knezek
Jason Glass	Cindy Cockerell

HOMEBOUND MINISTERS—3rd & 5th SUNDAYS

John Knezek

MONEY COUNTERS—Dcn Jim Novak

Dee Dee Peters, Shellye Kuehler, Jeanette Holub & Cathy Lohman

LECTORS—Janice Vita Thornhill

<u>Saturday</u>	<u>Sunday</u>
Johnny Holub	Chris Jakubicek

USHERS—Terry Bench

<u>Saturday</u>	<u>Sunday</u>
Tommy Holub	James Knezek
Johnny Holub	Greg Knezek
Josh Holub	Patrick Knezek
Paul Holub	

FLOWERS—Donna Carver

01-24—Advent

25 – Jan 01—Christmas Committee: Pam Jackson, Alex & Damon Hertel, Leslie & Adam Hertel and Sonya & John Anderson

ALTAR SERVERS—Cathy Hostas

<u>Saturday</u>	<u>Sunday</u>
Nov30—Racie & Matt	01—Lyndon & Mason
07—Callan & Keaton	08—Abigail & Ella
14—Jordan & Payton	15—Mason & Sam
21—Madeline & Hagan	22—Sandra & Eben
28—Matt & Racie	29—Bryson & Thomas

FAITH FORMATION CHRISTMAS PLAY:

All Students will be required to attend the Christmas play practice on December 4th from 7 – 8 PM. Our Middle School and High School students will be assisting with the little ones, helping to keep them in their places and singing the Christmas Carols. The Christmas play will be on December 11th at 6 PM in the Church, with ALL in attendance followed by the Christmas party in Mosler Hall.

MINISTERIAL ALLIANCE “BROWN BAG” FUND

DRIVE: Please consider a donation to help our annual drive to raise funds for the Ministerial Alliance. In the month of November and December the community churches ask for your support to replenish our funds so that we can help those needy within our local community. You may simply drop off a donation or place a donation in the weekly collections marked “Ministerial Alliance.” There are also boxes in our Seymour stores for your convenience.

WE ARE IN NEED OF MASS INTENTIONS:

One of the greatest acts of charity is to pray for the living and the dead, and the greatest and most powerful prayer we have is the Holy Mass, since the fruits of the Mass are the very fruits of Jesus' redemption. The offering of a mass stipend is \$5 or faithful are free to offer more if they desire. This stipend is given to the priest presiding for his own use. You may place your request in the collection basket or drop off your request at the office. God bless!

“You are called to stand up for life!...You are called to work and pray against abortion.” - John Paul II

40-HOUR EUCHARISTIC ADORATION:

Sunday, December 8 at Our Lady Queen of Peace, Wichita Falls. Mass will begin at 5 PM – Celebrant: Most Rev. Michael F. Olson. Perpetual Adoration will begin after the procession and last through Midday Tuesday, December 10. As part of the Diocesan 50th Anniversary Celebration, OLQP is designated as one of the locations to have 40-Hour Eucharistic Adoration. Most Reverend Michael F. Olson specifically requests prayers for priestly vocations during the Adoration because priests are necessary for the transubstantiation of the bread and wine into the Blessed Sacrament.

ROSARY AND LUNCH: Join us at 12:10 pm on Tuesday, Dec. 17, in the pastoral center for a Rosary, prayers, lunch, and fellowship. Use your lunch hour – or longer! – for some hot soup, warm friendship, and calming faith as we prepare for the Lord’s Birth! Pick up a reminder card in the foyer.

SACRED HEART WEBSITE - BULLETIN

If you are traveling over any weekend and miss getting a bulletin, you don’t have to worry about finding time to stop by the office or the church. Just go online to <http://sacredheartseymour.org/> and click News/Calendar. All past and present bulletins are posted.

PLEASE REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS:

Rick Kieschnick, Briley Hostas, Melvin Kuhler, Cindy Cuba Boone, Yvonne Boone, Carolyn Bertschy, Bessie Casillas, Joe Saitta, Jr., Donna Hampton, Cathy McElroy, Cora Shelton, Mary Matus, Mary Myers, Olivia Wright, Keaton Hehl, Stella Glass, Bernie Thomas, Josiah Decker, Sheila Helton, Ofelia Garcia, Ronald Wright, Isabel Sanchez, Brandon Hilbers, Valerie Bowen, Johnny Joe Pechacek, Janet Chism, Robert Wachsmann, Kent Bickly, Michael Rodriguez, Derek Daniel, Rhea Allison, Bryker Fontenot, Frances Cortez, Charlotte Howell, Jeff Gregg, Alvin Jungman, Adaline Urbanczyk, Jim McLarty, Robin Clouse, Nick Garcia, Kayley Lowder, Rosalie Peters, Ralph Veitenheimer, Glenda Hertel, Cheryl Hopkins, Craig Bickly, Cathi Patterson, Cynthia Tatlock, Genevieve Hrcirik, Hailey Glass, Debbie Turner, Dana Riddles, Teagan Matthews, Nathan McCandless, Bob Walker, Shelley Emsoff Ladd, Christina Lambert, Korie Hole, Richard Casillas, Jimmie Sue Loran, Joyce Scott, Rickey Bohanon, Hannah Green, Jim Cuba, Henrietta Styles, Sandra Moorhouse, Gene Johnson, Sherry Whiteside, Whitney McWilliams & Baby, Sharon Wright, Richard Latham, Geraldine Kuhler, Arleen Kuhler, Koby Peterson, Abigail Novak, Braxton Pierce, John McCandless, Kayla McLarty, LeeAnn Cooke, Lynette Lyles, Andrew Amador, Nicole Glass, Mary Dell Garcia, Billie McGough, Brian Allen, Gary Lowe, Jason Gilley, Raymond & Margie Psencik, Cori Bohanon, Theresa Bruggeman, Judy Holden, Colton McGough, Andrea Sanchez, Fr. Richard Eldredge, TOR, Paul Holman, Sharon Wright, Randal Psencik, John Edd Nelson, Machele Hass, Jessica McGough, Apple (Sathwik) Jjuvarapun & Melvin Motl.

SERVICE MEN AND WOMEN: Skylar Holman, Ryan Holman, John George, Kyle Matus, Jennifer Gelb, Andrew Gelb, Jeffrey Copeland, Ricky Smith, Tai Bandy, Brody Jones, James Crawford, Sam Atwood, Josh Wright, Chance Freeman, Wayne Howard, Corey Bailes, Derek Harvey, Mitchell Lee, Zachary Hamilton. *Please call the office to update the prayer list for those to be added or removed.*