



The people stood watching, and the rulers even sneered at him. They said, "He saved others; let him save himself if he is God's Messiah, the Chosen One."

The soldiers also came up and mocked him. They offered him wine vinegar and said, "If you are the king of the Jews, save yourself." There was a written notice above him, which read: THIS IS THE KING OF THE JEWS. One of the criminals who hung there hurled insults at him: "Aren't you the Messiah? Save yourself and us!" But the other criminal rebuked him. "Don't you fear God," he said, "since you are under the same sentence? We are punished justly, for we are getting what our deeds deserve. But this man has done nothing wrong." Then he said, "Jesus, remember me when you come into your kingdom." Jesus answered him, "Truly I tell you, today you will be with me in paradise." *Luke 23:35-43*

Mass Intentions

This Weekend

Saturday 3:30 PM Recitation of the Rosary
November 23 4:00 PM RIP Clara B. O'Connor
 By: Bill & Marlene O'Connor

Sunday 9:30 AM Recitation of the Rosary
November 24 10:00 AM RIP Ed Podgurski
 By: Ellen Podgurski

Daily Masses

Monday 7:00 AM RIP Anthony Jurkoic
 November 25 By: Sister Corsale

Tuesday 7:00 AM RIP James Manning
 November 26 By: Mary Folsom

Wednesday 7:00 PM RIP Mike Shaughnessy
 November 27 By: Paul & Betsy Mercier

Thursday 7:00 AM RIP Lois Plourd
 November 28 By: Barbara & Leo Howell

Friday No Mass
 November 29

Next Weekend

Saturday 3:30 PM Recitation of the Rosary
November 30 4:00 PM RIP Paul Hurley
 By: Alan & Sandi Gaspardino

Sunday 9:30 AM Recitation of the Rosary
December 1 10:00 AM RIP Willard W. Starr, Jr.
 By: Edie & Gary DeRosia

Readings for the Week of November 18, 2019

Sunday: 2 Sm 5:1-3/Ps 122:1-5/Col 1:12-20/Lk 23:35-43
Monday: Dn 1:1-6, 8-20/(Ps)Dn 3:52-56/Lk 21:1-4
Tuesday: Dn 2:31-45/(Ps)Dn 3:57-61/Lk 21:5-11
Wednesday: Dn 5:1-6, 13-14, 16-17, 23-28/(Ps)Dn 3:62-67/
 Lk 21:12-19
Thursday: Dn 6:12-28/(Ps)Dn 3:68-74/Lk 21:20-28
Friday: Dn 7:2-14/(Ps)Dn 3:75-81/Lk 21:29-33
Saturday: Rom 10:9-18/Ps 19:8-11/Mt 4:18-22
Sunday: Is 2:1-5/Ps 122:1-9/Rom 13:11-14/Mt 24:37-44

Parish Support

WEEKLY GOAL \$2000.00

Weekend of November 16, 2019 & November 17, 2019

Weekly Offertory:	\$ 1517.00
<i>Envelopes</i>	\$ 1012.00
<i>Loose Donations</i>	\$ 505.00
<i>Christmas Flowers</i>	\$ 526.00
<i>Votive Candles</i>	\$ 40.25
	\$ 2083.25

**Last Year's Offertory Collection
 November 18, 2018 \$ 1593.50**

LITURGICAL ROLES

Saturday, November 30, 2019

Lector: Trevor McCants
 EMHC: Don Shaughnessy
 Greeters: Karen Brodeur, Terri Bates & Marie Perrault

Sunday December 1, 2019

Lector: Jackie Ronning
 EMHC: Tom Ronning
 Greeters: Theresa Nauceder, Paul & Betsy Mercier

During the month of November, a "Book of the Dead" will list all the souls of your loved ones, which when we pray the rosary before Mass they will be included as well as during the regular Mass, there are papers for you to write these names on and put them in the baskets provided in the back of the Church and the sacristy. Thank you.

**Betsy will be on vacation the week of
 November 25th through November 29th**

Closed Thanksgiving Day

We will reopen on
 Monday, December 2nd

We hope everyone has a
 blessed Thanksgiving!



**Starting on Monday, December 2nd, ALL
 Daily Masses will be held in the Chapel.**

Pray for Healing and Comfort

Especially for: Deacon John Blicharz, Georgette Savoy, Doreen Aldrich, Mary Frances Branch, Daniel Bryant, Monica Luedtke, Norman LaCoille, Lois Woodard, Joseph Marion, Jr. Fr. Al Dagnoli, Paul Desruisseaux, Betsy Bashaw, Betsy Anderson, Frances Gallagher, Mary Damon, Grace Shelc, Tom Shelc, Ed Hindes, Maria Coyne, Mary Grippo, Madison Bills, Armande Boright, Robert Brown, Mary Folsom, Peggy Lafave, Lorraine Reynolds, Bob Hanold, Marilyn Lemoine, Patrick Barry, Robert Fogg, Bernie Hindes, Nick Deistler, Ted Waryas, Peter Bodner, Fred Waryas, Ellah Williams, Maybelle Long, Joseph Mitchell, Heather Rodger, Patricia Jones, Frances Hackett, Colleen Paquet, David Robarge, Frank Anderson, Kathy Mearthy, Tom Burns, Mary Lou Fogg, Jim Nyberg, Cheryl Elyse Garrett, Ed Atkins, Conner Glover. **Please contact the rectory (463-3128) if you wish Father Maria Lazar to make a sick call or bring Holy Communion to someone who is unable to attend Mass.**

Solemnity of our Lord Jesus Christ

Today as a Church, we conclude our liturgical year and celebrate the Feast of Christ the King. The Gospel we proclaim shows the great mystery of our faith: In the moment of his crucifixion, Jesus is shown to be King and Savior of all. Luke's Gospel has been loaded with surprises: the poor are rich, sinners find salvation, the Kingdom of God is found in our midst. Here we see the greatest surprise of all. We are confronted with the crucified Jesus, whom faith tells us is King and Savior of all. The irony is that the inscription placed on the cross, perhaps in mockery, contains the profoundest of truth. As the leaders jeer, the thief crucified by his side recognizes Jesus as Messiah and King, and finds salvation. Jesus is King, but not the kind of king we might have imagined or expected. His kingship was hidden from many of his contemporaries, but those who had the eyes of faith were able to see. As modern disciples of Jesus, we, too, struggle at times to recognize Jesus as King. Today's Gospel invites us to make our own judgment. With eyes of faith, we, too, recognize that Jesus, the crucified One, is indeed King and Savior of all. (Copyright © 2019 Loyola Press. All Rights Reserved. Used with permission. www.loyolapress.com)



Catholic Campaign for Human Development Collection

Please consider giving to this week'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 collected 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.

**Bishops Annual Appeal 2019**

Thank you for supporting the Bishop's Annual Appeal in the past and in this 2019 Campaign! We have met our pledge goal! As of November 14th we are at **135.00%**. Please prayerfully consider donating to the Bishops Annual Appeal, Please either write on your donation or on the donations slip St. Charles Parish.

Knight of Columbus #753

The purpose of The Knights of Columbus



KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

Citizenship Essay Contest (Grades 8 – 12) is to encourage our youth to become citizens grounded in their faith through creative writing. This year's theme is: **Discuss the meaning of Virtue and how you live and embody the virtue of Charity.** "Charity is the theological virtue which we love God above all things for his own sake, and our neighbor as ourselves for the love of God" – Catechism of the Catholic Church, 1822. The winning essay writer will win \$50 locally. The essay may then be entered to win additional monetary awards including the international award of \$300

For more information about how to join the Knights of Columbus, please call Grand Knight, Tom Ronning (603) 313 - 8839.

Collection for Veterans

We will be starting to collect for the Veterans again this year, there is a box in the vestibule with a list of items that are needed. Please have all donations in by the **8th of December.**

**St. Charles Parish Annual Coat Drive**

Annual Coat drive will start on **November 9th** and run through **December 14th**. Please donate your gently used coats. This year, like we did last year, we are working with Sara Chard from Springfield Turning Point. The coats that you donate help in the Windham/Windsor County area. Thank you all in advance for helping to keep those in need warmer this winter!

Annual Event, Messiah Sing
December 8 @ 4:00 pm - 6:00 pm, Free Event, On Sunday,

December 8, at 4pm, Our Lady of the Snows in Woodstock. There will be a professional orchestra and soloists; but anyone who wishes to sign may join the Chorus. Just bring a libretto. The event is open to the public, and is a truly enjoyable Advent tradition.

