



St. Michael Catholic Church Mission of St. Dominic

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CHRIST THE KING!

November 22nd, 2020

Dear friends:

To think of Jesus Christ as our King may seem to be somewhat distant from our daily reality. But in truth the rule of our Saviour is absolute, a revealed fact.

"It would be a grave error, to say that Christ has no authority whatever in civil affairs, since, by virtue of the absolute empire over all creatures committed to him by the Father, all things are in his power." Pius XI, Quas Primas, #17

We are Christians because we have renounced the kingdom of satan and solemnly embraced the Lord Jesus as our King. His reign is eternal and heavenly. It behooves us to consciously live within the Kingdom of God where we are more truly citizens than in our native land, which will pass away. In fact, we believe as Catholics that his authority is not merely heavenly but covers the entirety of creation.

The on-going attempt to remove Christ from public affairs, from politics and from our public discourse leads to surrender once again to the kingdom of satan.

... "these manifold evils in the world were due to the fact that the majority of men had thrust Jesus Christ and his holy law out of their lives; that these had no place either in private affairs or in politics: and we said further, that as long as individuals and states refused to submit to the rule of our Savior, there would be no really hopeful prospect of a lasting peace among nations." #1

No Catholic should be embarrassed to say, "Christ is King!"

"His empire includes not only Catholic nations, not only baptized persons who, though of right belonging to the Church, have been led astray by error, or have been cut off from her by schism, but also all those who are outside of the Christian faith; so that truly the whole of mankind is subject to the power of Jesus Christ." Pope Leo XIII, Annum Sacrum

Jesus Christ, our King, reign over us! Fr. Martin Flum

**"Beside restful waters he leads me;
the Lord refreshes my soul."**

(Psalm 23:2)

You know where to find Him – on the altar at St. Michael!
Committed adorers are STILL needed (most urgent hours are marked in red):

Mondays: 8-9 PM

Tuesdays: 8-9 PM

Thursdays: 5-6 PM

Fridays: 2-3 PM, 5-6 PM

Saturdays: 10-11 AM, 3-4 PM, 6-7 PM

Sundays: 4-5 PM, 5-6 PM, 6-7 PM

Once you have signed up for a weekly holy hour, you are committed to having at least one family member in the Church adoring Jesus for the entirety of that hour. If you would like to be on our **substitute list**, call the office at (240) 681-3551. *Your guardian angel waits for you there!*

YOUR SACRIFICIAL OFFERINGS – Nov. 15, 2020

St. Michael Offertory Collection \$3033.00

St. Dominic Offertory Collection \$1265.00

May God reward your generosity!

Please PRAY for our SICK

For those who suffer from chronic illness, especially Austin Aley, Joe Aviles, Christopher Becker, Arlene Bloom, Arlene Bonds, Madison Brady, Ann Canter, Aldrin Castillo, Charlene Cardwell, Tom Cardwell, Jayne Cassella, Joyce Chambers, Thomas Chambers, Ann Clifford, Greg Connick, Mary Connick, Leah Danielson, Diane DiSandro, Leo Dixon, Marysa Dixon, David Dixon, Dorothy Dunston, Angela Farmer, Kathy Fisher, Mabel Hamilton, Barbara Harding, Florence Henderson, Crystal Johnson, Bernice Kirby, Marie Knobel, Wanda Langley, Betty Lindsay, Kenny Lindsay, Adam Lumpkins, Mr. Maida, John Martone II, Rita Miller, Michael Mohun, Claire Mason, Ralph and Regina Nasatka, Fannie Newman, Yvette Parker, Carolyn Parson, Joyce Pickeral, Rev. Robert Pittman, Betty Proctor, Garland Proctor, Gary Reinhardt, Marsha Reinhardt, Shawn Reinhardt, Traci Renner, Dawn Russo, Frances N. Sewell, Blanche Simms, Dee Smith, Geraldine Stewart, Tom & Patricia Stuart, George Thomas, Marion Walzel, Shirley Watson, Ken Wilson, Skip Wilson, Terry Wilson, Belinda Windsor, and Cheryl Young. Lord Jesus, heal and console us!



BEAR HUGS FOR HEALING is back and needs your help! To give a sick child a bear hug this Christmas, please drop off your donated stuffed bears in the drop box located in the foyer of St. Michael's and St. Dominic's churches Nov. 14th thru 29th. Due to health

and safety concerns, donated bears must be newly purchased and delivered in their original packing with store tags attached. For any questions contact, Patricia DiSandro at 240-681-3606.

God Bless you in advance for your help!

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday	11/21/20	5 PM	Diane DiSandro
Sunday	11/22/20	8 AM	PARISHIONERS
Sunday	11/22/20	10 AM	John & Sharon Belmont
Sunday	11/22/20	11:30 AM	John Brown, Sr +
Monday	11/23/20	7 AM	Pedro Lopez & Family
Tuesday	11/24/20	8 AM	John Brown, Sr +
Wednesday	11/25/20	7 AM	Patricia Gray +
Thursday	11/26/20	9 AM	Alan & Virginia Craig
Friday	11/27/20	7 AM	Ann Proctor +
Saturday	11/28/20	8 AM	Mima Dominica

ADVENT IS JUST AROUND THE CORNER!

Next Sunday is the First Sunday of Advent, so be prepared! Stay awake and be ready.



Adoration on Thanksgiving

Some of our scheduled adorers will be out of town on Thanksgiving. If you are available to come give thanks to God that day with an hour of Adoration, please contact the parish office: (240)681-3551.

The hours we currently need coverage for on Thanksgiving are:

2-3 PM, 4-5 PM, 6-7 PM

**St. Michael and St. Dominic
All Night Adoration – Vigil for Life**

We will have our own all-night vigil for life at St. Michael on the patronal feast of the United States – *the Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception of the Blessed virgin Mary*. As we already have adoration from 6am-9pm each day, we will attempt to accomplish **our first all-night vigil before the Lord in the Most Blessed Sacrament!** A sign-up sheet is available at the main entrance of the Church, as well as through our website. Thank you!

2020 Archdiocesan Annual Appeal Update

	St. Dominic	St. Michael
Parish Goal	\$4,400	\$16,500
Total Pledges	\$5,120	\$18,085
Total paid	\$3,850	\$15,579

*From Quas Primas – Pope Pius XI
on the Feast of Christ the King*

It should be remarked also that much has been done for the recognition of Christ's authority over society by ... coming together to venerate and adore Christ the King hidden under the Sacramental species. Thus by sermons preached at meetings and in churches, by public adoration of the Blessed Sacrament exposed and by solemn processions, men unite in paying homage to Christ, whom God has given them for their King.

Items needed at Food Pantry

The Food Pantry is operating on the 2nd Saturday of every month **9am - 11am** throughout the year. Praise God!



- Canned cranberry sauce,
- soup,
- yams,
- boxed stuffing,
- instant mashed potatoes,
- gravy mix,
- mac-n-cheese,
- 2lb flour bags (no bigger, please).

**Mark your Calendars for Thanksgiving
Mass!**

What better way to give thanks?
Come attend Mass here at St. Michael's with your family at
9 AM, Thanksgiving Day, November 26th.

The Basilica of the National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception will provide meals for hundreds of poor, homeless, elderly, and needy individuals living in the District of Columbia and surrounding areas on **Christmas Day** (Including the Baden area). Meals will be available for pick up or delivery only. *To request a Christmas Day dinner* please call 202-526-8313. All meal requests must be received by Friday, **December 18th**. What is included in the Christmas Dinner? Turkey and stuffing with gravy, sweet potatoes, green beans, dinner rolls, cranberry sauce, apple pie, a soft drink, a gift bag containing an orange, a candy cane, chocolates, a prayer card and, of course, the joy of Jesus born for us! **Volunteers** are needed to fill many different positions. To volunteer, register at www.nationalshrine.org/christmasdinner. For more information, please contact rsvp@bnsic.org or 202-526-8300.

