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Saturday: 6 pm @ St. Isidore
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As stated in the weekly bulletin
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Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday:
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November 24, 2019
CHRIST THE KING



Dear Parishioners,
 Blessings of peace and joy to you and your families.

Solemnity of Christ the King

“Jesus remember me when you come into your kingdom.” “Amen I say to you, today you will be with me in paradise.” (Luke 23: 42-43). These two profound statements, the first made by a dying thief on a cross and the second by a dying king on the Cross are repeated to us every year on the feast of Christ the King.

We notice from the gospel that all the people mentioned in the account: the rulers of the people, the soldiers, and the other thief, ridiculed Jesus because it was absurd to see the one who claimed to be a king dying on the cross. Conversely, the “repentant” thief, amid such derision, was able to contemplate the unfolding events to discover the humble king of heaven and earth.

The first reading is even more consequential to the understanding of the kingship and the kingdom of Jesus. According to 2 Samuel 5:1-3, David was anointed king after all the tribes of Israel came to ask him to be their king. Note that this was the third anointing David received following what is recorded in 1 Samuel 16:1-13, when God asked Samuel to anoint him, and the one recorded in 2 Samuel 2:1-4, when the tribe of Judah asked him to be their king. The significance of the threefold anointing which never happened to any priest, king, prophet was that: 1. David’s kingship will be permanent and everlasting. 2. His kingdom will go beyond a demarcated boundary to include everyone.

Observe that these anointings occurred not for David himself, but for the messiah(the Christ/ anointed), the future descendant of David, Jesus Christ, who will be a ‘Prophet’, ‘King’,and Priest’ (note also that these three groups were all anointed for their ministries). Again, connect what the angel Gabriel said Mary concerning Jesus, “the Lord God will give him the throne of his father David, and he will rule over the house of Jacob, and his kingdom will have no end (Luke 1:32-33). It is through the cross that Jesus fulfils this and establishes the kingdom which is open to all people. For this reason, St. Paul in the second reading reminds us that God has delivered us from darkness into the kingdom of his beloved son; in whom we have redemption, the forgiveness of sins.

So, the monumental consideration for us, as we celebrate the Solemnity of Christ the King, is not whether the World recognizes Jesus, not whether some people somewhere or around us accept Jesus, but whether **YOU** and **I** will keep accepting Jesus as our king and live as members of his kingdom to the end. And remember, His kingdom first takes place in our **HEARTS**; and it is a kingdom of truth, peace, justice, and love for all women and men.



Nov. 27th @ 8:30 am - Anne Krivo Kline

***Nov. 28th @ 9:00 am** - Ray Schmedding

Nov. 29th @ 8:30 am - Joseph & Germaine McElmeel

Dec. 1st @ 8:30 am - Paul & Virginia Katzbauer



Due to the up-coming holiday the bulletin needed to be sent early for printing and shipment.

November 24th contributions will be in the December 1st bulletin.

PROJECT 60 - Please join Lisbon High School Student Council to celebrate the holiday season with our annual **Project 60 Lunch!** There will be free food, music, and bingo.

Anyone 60 or older is welcome to attend. It is held in the Lion’s Den, 235 W. School Street, Lisbon, IA.



Please RSVP by this Monday, November 25th to Andrea Hasselbusch 319-455-2106, ext 107.

Email Ellen Johannes with any questions at ejohanns@lisbon.k12kia.us

Mass Times:

St. Isidore the Farmer:

Tuesday’s @ 8 am
 Thursday’s @ 8 am
 Saturday’s @ 6 pm

St. John the Baptist

Wednesday’s @ 8:30 am
 Friday’s @ 8:30 am
 Sunday’s @ 8:30 am



All parents wishing to baptize a child must register to attend baptism catechesis session in the parish prior to the baptism. To register call the main office 895-6246.

Baptism catechesis scheduled dates for:

February 11, 2020
 May 12, 2020
 August 11, 2020
 November 10, 2020



GIVING TREE TAGS will be available in the Gathering Area on December 1st. There will be single tags from the Mt. Vernon School, SE Linn Community Center and the Sisters of Mercy.

We will also do a collection for SE Linn Community Center for donations of paper products, cleaning and hygiene items. Please place your donation with the tag attached in the box provided, no wrapping necessary.

If you take a TAG from the tree please sign the book. Make sure the tags from the tree are taped well to the gifts. All gifts are due back by December 15th. Any questions call Thelma Rife 895-6357.



If you would like to adopt a family for Christmas, please call Thelma Rife at 895-6357. These gifts are due back on December 15th.

Faith Formation

Christ chose to be born and grow up in the bosom of the holy family of Joseph and Mary. The Church is nothing other than "the family of God." From the beginning, the core of the Church was often constituted by those who had become believers "together with all [their] household" (Acts 18:8) (*Catechism of the Catholic Church*, #1655).

Advent comes from the Latin word meaning "coming." Jesus is coming, and Advent is intended to be a season of preparation for His arrival. While we typically regard Advent as a joyous season, it is also intended to be a period of preparation, much like Lent. Prayer, penance and fasting are appropriate during this season.

Advent is not as strict as Lent, and there are no rules for fasting, but it is meant to be a period of self-preparation. The purple color associated with Advent is also the color of penance. The faithful should fast during the first two weeks in particular and receive the Sacrament of Reconciliation.

The color of the **Third Sunday of Advent** is **rose**. This color symbolizes joy and represents the happiness we will experience when Jesus comes again. The Third Sunday is a day of anticipatory celebration. It is formerly called "Gaudete" Sunday; gaudete means "rejoice" in Latin.

Finally, Sundays during **Advent**, just as during Lent, should not be given to fasting, but instead to celebration because we celebrate the resurrection of Our Lord every Sunday. It is important to remember, however, there are no particular rules for how the laity should observe Advent. For more ideas and activities to make this the best Advent season ever go to:

catholicfamilyfaith.org/for-families1.html.

Liturgical Ministers for December 1st

8:30 am: Sacristan: Mark Anton
 EM: Cindy Pospisil Richard Povey
 Heidi Ryan Jacob Ryan
 Hugh Scieszinski Gwen Schimek
 Leona Smith Faoro Nikki Sporrer
 Ann Thuerauf Lisa Thuerauf

Lectors: Ann Gruber-Miller Dave Klostermann

Servers: Collin Swantz Kiersten Swart
 Molly Louwagie Johnny Broulik

Greeters: Dan & Dennise Brannaman
 Bernie & Phyllis White
 Jamie & Annalyn Elloren
 John & Stephanie Brehm family



Sunday: 2 Sm 5:1-3/Ps 122:1-2, 3-4, 4-5 [cf. 1]/Col 1:12-20/Lk 23:35-43
 Monday: Dn 1:1-6, 8-20/Dn 3:52, 53, 54, 55, 56 [52b]/Lk 21:1-4
 Tuesday: Dn 2:31-45/Dn 3:57, 58, 59, 60, 61 [59b]/Lk 21:5-11
 Wednesday: Dn 5:1-6, 13-14, 16-17, 23-28/Dn 3:62, 63, 64, 65, 66, 67 [59b]/Lk 21:12-19
 Thursday: Dn 6:12-28/Dn 3:68, 69, 70, 71, 72, 73, 74 [59b]/Lk 21:20-28
 Friday: Dn 7:2-14/Dn 3:75, 76, 77, 78, 79, 80, 81/Lk 21:29-33
 Saturday: Rom 10:9-18/Ps 19:8, 9, 10, 11 [10 or Jn 6:63]/Mt 4:18-22

Next Sunday:
 Is 2:1-5/Ps 122:1-2, 3-4, 4-5, 6-7, 8-9 [1]/Rom 13:11-14/Mt 24:37-44

This Week

Tuesday, November 26th

2:00 pm - Staff Mtg.

Thursday, November 28th

9:00 am - Mass of Thanksgiving

Sunday, December 1st

Pre-school FF

9:30 am - FF grades K - 3rd

4:00 pm - 1st Reconciliation parent/candidate session



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