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OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST KING OF THE UNIVERSE

SAINT BENEDICT

NOVEMBER 21, 2021

SAINT SCHOLASTICA



KING OF KINGS

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MASS SCHEDULE

Tuesday through Friday	12:05 p.m.
Saturday	8:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m.
Sunday	10:00 a.m.
Holydays	12:05 p.m. and 7:00 p.m.

MARRIAGE

Parish priest must be contacted six months prior to date of intended marriage.

BAPTISMS
Contact Fr. James W. Lowe, CC

CONFESSIONS

Tuesday-Saturday Mornings: Immediately Following Mass
Sunday: 9:15 a.m. until 9:45 a.m.
All other times - Call Parish Office For Appointment

ROSARY

Sunday 9:30 a.m. in the Chapel

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REFLECTING ON GOD’S WORD



Political power meets spiritual power in today’s conversation between Jesus and Pilate. “Are you the King of the Jews?” Pilate asks Jesus (John 18:33). Pilate is concerned about whether Jesus is a threat to Roman rule, just as the Jewish leaders see Jesus as a threat to their authority. Jesus is thus either guilty of fomenting insurrection as a militant messiah or of speaking blasphemy by presenting himself as one who inaugurates the reign of God.

Jesus, however, speaks not about himself as a king but about a kingdom that “does not belong to this world” (John 18:36). This kingdom may not be of this world but it is in this world. God’s kingdom is present in Jesus as one who comes to bear witness to the truth. And what is this truth? That “God so loved the world that he gave his only Son, so that everyone who believes in him might not perish but might have eternal life” (John 3:16).

Jesus is the Word become flesh who made his dwelling among us, so that we might see his glory, “the glory of the Father’s only Son, / full of grace and truth” (John 1:14). The hour of glory was the hour of the cross, the hour not of political power, but God’s power shining through human weakness, bringing light into the darkness, revealing self-sacrificing love so that we might have life.

Political power tends to be an upward climb into dominance and authority that must be protected at all costs. It frequently leads to isolation and abuse, to clinging to power as its own end. Spiritual power is having the strength to trust God and surrender so that God can reign, not by conquest or political alliances, but through human weakness and surrender to God.

—James A. Wallace, C.Ss.R.
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LIVING GOD’S WORD

We pray that we might be part of God’s people who continue to proclaim Jesus as the One to whom we give our allegiance, and that we show this in the world by working to bring about God’s kingdom where mercy and justice, peace and love rule.

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STEWARDSHIP THOUGHTS

OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST KING OF THE UNIVERSE

(NOVEMBER 20-21, 2021)

For the Solemnity celebration of Christ the King, today’s Scripture readings proclaim the Kingship of our Lord Jesus Christ. In St. John’s Gospel, Jesus makes clear to Pilate that *His kingdom does not belong to this world*. In Revelation, the Lord God proclaims that He is the *Alpha and the Omega* — the “first and the last” — and will reign for eternity. The Prophet Daniel tells of his vision: *one like a Son of man coming, on the clouds of heaven* verifying Christ’s dominion and glory. How should we venerate our Lord and King? As Christian stewards, we acknowledge Christ’s true Body and Blood, Soul and Divinity, present in the Most Holy Eucharist. During Mass, we strive to partake of Him in a prayerful, reverent, and respectful manner. The Eucharist is the “source and summit” of our faith. Through consumption of the Eucharist, we encounter Jesus in a personal way. We are healed and strengthened to do our Lord’s work, especially for our needy brothers and sisters. As we acknowledge our Lord and Savior as King of the universe, may His joy and peace reign in our hearts, and may that joy and peace overflow to everyone we meet. Please take time to attend the next Eucharistic Adoration and Benediction at your parish.

...From the AOD Bulletin Inserts

TODAY’S SCRIPTURE READINGS



Daniel 7:13-14

Psalms 93:1, 1-2, 5

Revelation 1:5-8

John 18:33b-37



Check here each week for a St. Scholastica history question. The answer will be given in the next week’s bulletin.

WHEN WAS COMMUNION IN THE HAND FIRST INTRODUCED?

ANSWER: 1978

WHEN WAS GROUND BROKEN FOR THE CURRENT CONVENT?



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Tuesday, November 23, 2021
12:05 p.m. No Intention

Wednesday, November 24, 2021
12:05 p.m. No Intention

Thursday, November 25, 2021
9:00 a.m. † Patrick Nolan by Gerald and Mary Ellen Clark

Friday, November 26, 2021
12:05 p.m. † Christine Bargaró by Kathleen O’Flaherty

Saturday, November 27, 2021
8:00 a.m. No Intention
4:00 p.m. † William O’Flaherty by Kathleen O’Flaherty

Sunday, November 28, 2021
10:00 a.m. For Parishioners

LECTOR SCHEDULE



November 20, 2021
Helen Burton

November 21, 2021
James Torres
Antoinette McDermott

November 27, 2021
Helen Burton

November 28, 2021
The First Sunday of Advent
Jonathan Jackson
Evelyn Alesna



DECORATING THE OUTSIDE OF THE CHURCH



We will gather on Saturday, November 27th at 12:00 noon. to install our new outdoor Nativity Scene. We are looking for volunteers to assist with the project. We will also install the window decorations at the front of the Church. We welcome you to join us for the very special installation. We also welcome donations to help pay for our beautiful Nativity Set.

THE FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT



SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 28TH

The Advent season is a time of preparation that directs our hearts and minds to Christ’s second coming at the end of time and to the anniversary of Our Lord’s birth on Christmas. From the earliest days of the Church, people have been fascinated by Jesus’ promise to come back. But the scripture readings during Advent tell us not to waste our time with predictions. Advent is not about speculation. Our Advent readings call us to be alert and ready, not weighted down and distracted by the cares of this world (Lk 21:34-36).

Like Lent, the liturgical color for Advent is purple since both are seasons that prepare us for great feast days. Advent also includes an element of penance in the sense of preparing, quieting, and disciplining our hearts for the full joy of Christmas.

From USCCB



WE CONTINUE TO PRAY FOR OUR SICK AND HOMEBOUND PARISH MEMBERS:

Bruce Henderson, Elma Thorpe, Annie Laurie Shannan, Courtney Atlas, Eileen Clark, Sandra Moulton, Christopher Staff, Margaret Porath, Drew Lund, Roland Martin, Marian Hubbard, Jean Geran, Betty Kell, Gloria Seacord, Fermon Sanders, Diverna Stephenson, William Walker, Albert Jackson, Daisy Allen, Victoria Crowe, Dennis Lund, Matthew Onwudingo, Irma Gisstennar, Justin Doucette, Denise Goodine, Jonathan Jackson, Yolanda Stephens, Suzanne Ross, Thomas Norfolk, Bennie Bailey, Julie Hacker, Michele Mooney, Robert Weed, Jerome Bies, Annie Stacherski, William Moulton, Stella Blair, Colleen Darjean, and Dr. Irah Charles.

PRAYER TO ST. MICHAEL



Saint Michael, the Archangel, defend us in battle, be our safeguard against the wickedness and snares of the devil. May God rebuke him, we humbly pray; and do you, O Prince of the heavenly host, by the power of God, cast into Hell Satan and the other evil spirits who wander through the world seeking the ruin of souls.

Amen

FAMILIES OF PARISHES PRAYER



Father in Heaven, renew your wonders in our time, as though by a New Pentecost.

Holy Spirit, increase your gifts in us to move boldly into Families of Parishes with confidence.

Deepen our desire for every person to encounter Jesus anew, grow daily as his disciples and give witness to his love and mercy.

This is our mission! And we embrace it anew.

Grant that your Holy Church in Detroit, praying perseveringly and insistently with one mind, together with Mary, the mother of Jesus, and guided by St. Joseph, St. Anne and Bl. Solanus Casey, may increase the reign of the Divine Savior, the reign of truth and justice, the reign of love and peace.

We ask this through Christ Our Lord. Amen



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PRAYERS OF THE FAITHFUL



As we await the fulfillment of God's kingdom in glory, let us offer our prayers to our Almighty Father

That the Church, the communion of saints growing together in holiness, may be a reflection of the heavenly kingdom on earth, we pray to the Lord.

That the pope, bishops, and all Church leaders may reflect God's truth and love to the world by the integrity of their lives, we pray to the Lord.

That all nations may honor Christ the King as the only Lord and giver of Life, and in His name, abolish the practice of abortion and euthanasia, we pray to the Lord.

That as our nation observes Thanksgiving, we may renew our sense of dependence upon God for our freedom, our security, and for all we need, we pray to the Lord.

That parents may strive to be good role models for their children, and that youth may be open to God's call to priesthood and religious life, we pray to the Lord.

The Pope's monthly intention: We pray that people who suffer from depression or burn-out will find support and a light that opens them up in life. We pray to the Lord . . .

That those burdened with illness may know the love that Jesus has for them through the love and care extended by their families and friends, we pray to the Lord...

That those who have died may come to share in the heavenly banquet with Mary and all the saints, we pray to the Lord.

For the Intentions of this Mass, we pray to the Lord . . .