



"I am the Alpha and the Omega,"
says the Lord God,
"the one who is and who was
and who is to come,
the almighty."

REVELATION 1:8

OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST, KING OF THE UNIVERSE

November 21, 2021

In the waters of Baptism, we were drawn into Christ, who is priest, prophet, and king and called to be "alter Christus," "other Christs." Christ who is priest sanctifies the everyday stuff of life, building a bridge between God and humanity. Christ who is prophet proclaims God's love and mercy in a world that desperately needs it. Christ who is king rules the universe in loving, sacrificial service. We who are baptized into Christ are called to bring God's love into our hearts, homes, places of work, and the wider world. We are called to show and share God's love to others, especially those who most need the care, compassion, and forgiveness that is at the heart of Christ's eternal message. We are called to give of ourselves beyond what might seem reasonable, in imitation of our Lord and king who gave himself on the cross and who reigns forever.

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CALLED TO LISTEN AND SERVE

Jesus said to Pilate, "Everyone who belongs to the truth listens to my voice." Jesus spoke to the disciples and his voice reaches through the ages in the words of sacred scripture and the tradition of the Church. In prayer, participation in the liturgy, and learning from the saints and the teachings of the Church, we grow in belonging to the truth of Christ's love. We hear and follow Jesus' command to wash others' feet, to love as he loves, to serve as he serves. And while it is certainly our duty to do so, there is more to our service than merely fulfilling the instructions of another. We fulfill Christ's command as a grateful response to the incredible love of God for us. How will you listen to and serve the Lord? How will you make Jesus the king of your heart and life?

Today's Readings: Dan 7:13-14; Ps 93:1, 1-2, 5; Rev 1:5-8; Jn 18:33b-37

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Saturday: 5:00 p.m. St. Bernard, Wamego
Sunday: 7:00 a.m. St. Bernard, Wamego
8:45 a.m. St. Joseph, Flush
10:45 a.m. St. Bernard, Wamego

Sacrament of Reconciliation

4:45 p.m. on Wednesday at St. Bernard
3:30 p.m. on Saturday at St. Bernard
or call for an appointment.

ST. JOSEPH CHURCH, FLUSH

Sacrament of Baptism
Call for appointment.

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Must notify pastor at least
6 months in advance.

Shut-Ins
Call Parish Office 785-456-7869
for Holy Communion

ST. BERNARD – WAMEGO

Mon Nov 22: 8:00 am Jim Simecka Family
 Tue Nov 23: 8:00 am Special Intention
 Thu Nov 25: 8:00 am Parishioners
 Fri Nov 26: 8:00 am Cuevas Family
 Sat Nov 27: 8:00 am +Eugene & Jean Prockish
 5:00 pm +Mary Ann Vondenkamp
 Sun Nov 28: 7:00 am +Jess Adams
 10:45 am Leo Daylor Family

+deceased

Confession: Fr Mike will be having confessions inside St. Bernard's at below times.

Wednesday (Nov 24)- 4:45-5:30 pm

Saturday (Nov 27)- 3:30-4:30 pm

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ST. JOSEPH - FLUSH

Sun Nov 21: 8:45 am +Alice Gereau
 Sun Nov 28: 8:45 am +Delbert Eichman

+deceased

Stewardship last Sunday: \$2,032 *Thank you*

Lector Workbooks: Are located in the sacristy. Please stop by to pick up your book.

K of C Breakfast: This Sunday, November 21 following 8:45 am mass. Proceeds go to the Community Health Ministry.

Congratulations: October Knight of the Month: Nate McCarn
 October Knights of Columbus Family of Month: Nate & Sara McCarn Family

Empty Ice Cream Buckets: The youth group is collecting empty gallon ice cream buckets with the lids for a community service project. There will be a box in the back of church to collect them.

Second Collection: This Sunday, November 21 we will be taking up collection for Catholic Campaign for Human Development.

Altar Society Christmas Party: Will be held Saturday, December 4 at 1:00 pm in the parish hall. Enjoy fellowship, bingo, and snacks. Bring a \$10 gift, if you would like to participate in the gift exchange. All women are invited!

K of C: Meeting Monday, November 22 at 8:00 pm.

MASS TIME & DATE	PRECIOUS BODY	PRECIOUS BLOOD	LECTOR	SERVERS	USHERS/GIFTS	CANTOR/MUSICIANS
Sun. Nov 28: St. Joseph 8:45 am	LeAnn Rottinghaus		Ben Jilka	Luke Lee Kade Marintzer	Ed Heptig Brenda Heptig	
Sat. Nov 27: St. Bernard 5:00 pm	Janet Vance		Carole Conwell	Austen Fulmer Garrett McKee	Barbara Lippman	Stephanie Fulmer Joanne Burgos
Sun. Nov 28: St. Bernard 7:00 am				John Drippe	Joe Haug	
Sun. Nov 28: St. Bernard 10:45 am	Matt Wilber		Mary Ewing	Isaac Wilber Mike Hermes	Thomas Vanderbilt Tricia Vanderbilt	High Voltage Kids

BOTH PARISHES

Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe

November 21, 2021

Jesus Christ is the faithful witness, the firstborn of the dead and ruler of the kings of the earth.

— *Revelation 1:5*

TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading — One like a Son of man received dominion, glory, and kingship (Daniel 7:13-14).

Psalms — The Lord is king; he is robed in majesty (Psalm 93).

Second Reading — Jesus Christ is the faithful witness, the firstborn of the dead (Revelation 1:5-8).

Gospel — For this I came into the world, to testify to the truth (John 18:33b-37).

CHRIST, THE KING

The selection from the book of Daniel presented in today's first reading was part of an attempt to weave a vision of ultimate success for the Jews under persecution. Exactly whom the author had in mind when he refers to "one like a Son of Man" is hotly disputed by scholars today. The fact is, we simply do not know if the author meant anyone in particular or if this is a collective, figurative image of Israel's triumph. What we do know is that the early Christian community seized upon this passage and recognized it as a messianic prophecy, a foretelling of the ultimate triumph of Jesus as the Christ of God. The Lectionary's juxtaposition of this text with today's Gospel narrative of Jesus before Pilate is a wonderful example of how the liturgy "layers" passages with new meaning by inserting them in a particular context.

The celebration of Christ the King allows us to hear these passages with a new depth of meaning in light of our contemporary understanding of how, in Jesus and his resurrection and ascension, we have seen the fulfillment of Daniel's vision of ultimate deliverance. The veiled admission of Jesus before Pilate that he did indeed have a kingdom "not here" takes on new meaning against the cosmic vision of Daniel, who allows us to glimpse the "Ancient One" on his heavenly throne.

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ST BERNARD

Rosary For Our Country: Monday, November 22 at 6:30 pm.

Community Thanksgiving Dinner: Thank you to everyone that provided for the Community Thanksgiving Dinner. It is greatly appreciated! Desserts/Salads can be dropped off at St. Luke's Wednesday, November 24 from 9am-7pm or Thursday morning by 9:30 am.

Lector Workbooks: Are located in the workroom. Please stop by to pick up your book.

K of C Breakfast: Next Sunday, November 21 following both morning masses. Meal includes breakfast burrito, biscuit with sausage gravy, waffles, corn bread muffin, and fruit cup. Proceeds go to Wamego Christmas Bureau.

Homebound Ministers: We would like to include a visit once a month to include Home of the Flint Hills & Westmoreland Care Home. We are in need of a few more volunteers to make this happen. If anyone is interested in this ministry, please email the parish office.

Food Pantry: Twice a year, St. Bernard is asked to help replenish the food pantry. Rather than asking for food items, we will be collecting donations for the next 3 weeks. Please write on the envelope Food Pantry, and feel free to put in the collection basket. Thanks!

March For Life: Any high school youth wanting to attend the March for Life in Washington DC, Jan 19-23, should talk to Deacon Jody ASAP. Registration is due at the end of this month.

Thanksgiving Day Mass: Will be Nov 25 at 8:00 am at St. Bernard's. **Usher: Janet Vance**

Eucharistic Minister: Patti Johnson

Servers: Mitch & Nora Bosse

Lector: Ramona Stueve **Musician: Joanne Burgos**



BOTH PARISHES

Community Thanksgiving Dinner: Will be held at St. Luke's this year. They are planning to offer a hybrid option this year, with takeout meals available from 11:30am -12:30 pm & in person dining from 12-2 pm. To help with planning, they request take-out orders and deliveries to the homebound are placed by Sunday, November 21. People can do so by leaving a message with name, phone number and number of meals at 785-422-7080 or filling out the form at www.stlukeswamego.org/thanksgiving.

Advent Penance Services:

****Corrected time for Wamego & Paxico**

December 12-Sunday

3 pm-St. Bernard, Wamego

7 pm-Sacred Heart, Paxico

December 19-Sunday

3 pm-Immaculate Conception, St. Marys

7 pm-St. Stanislaus, Rossville

The Wamego Council of Churches Christmas Bureau: is again accepting applications for assistance through area churches and agencies. The Christmas Bureau will be accepting applications from November 3, through December 8. You may pick up an application at any church office, library, or city office. If you would like to adopt a family for Christmas, call 456-7495 or 236-1710 for more information. If you are unable to adopt a family but would like to make a donation, mail it to: Christmas Bureau, 1703 4th Street, Wamego KS 66547.

Catholic Campaign for Human Development: Please be generous in this week's special collection for the Catholic Campaign for Human Development. In the United States, one in eight people lives in poverty. With this collection, you support programs that address the root causes of poverty and provide a sustainable future for those struggling across the country. More information about the Catholic Campaign for Human Development can be found at www.usccb.org/cchd.

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Dn 1:1-6, 8-20; Dn 3:52-56; Lk 21:1-4

Tuesday: Dn 2:31-45; Dn 3:57-61; Lk 21:5-11

Wednesday: Dn 5:1-6, 13-14, 16-17, 23-28; Dn 3:62-67; Lk 21:12-19

Thursday: Dn 6:12-28; Dn 3:68-74; Lk 21:20-28

Thanksgiving Day, Suggested:

Sir 50:22-24; Ps 145:2-11; 1 Cor 1:3-9; Lk 17:11-19

Friday: Dn 7:2-14; Dn 3:75-81; Lk 21:29-33

Saturday: Dn 7:15-27; Dn 3:82-87; Lk 21:34-36

Sunday: Jer 33:14-16; Ps 25:4-5, 8-10, 14; 1 Thes 3:12 — 4:2; Lk 21:25-28, 34-36

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