

Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe
November 22, 2020

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Sunday, November 22
Ez 34:11-12, 15-17
1 Cor 15:20-26, 28
Mt 25:31-46

Monday, November 23
Rv 14:1-3, 4b-5
Lk 21:1-4

Tuesday, November 24
Rv 14:14-19
Lk 21:5-11

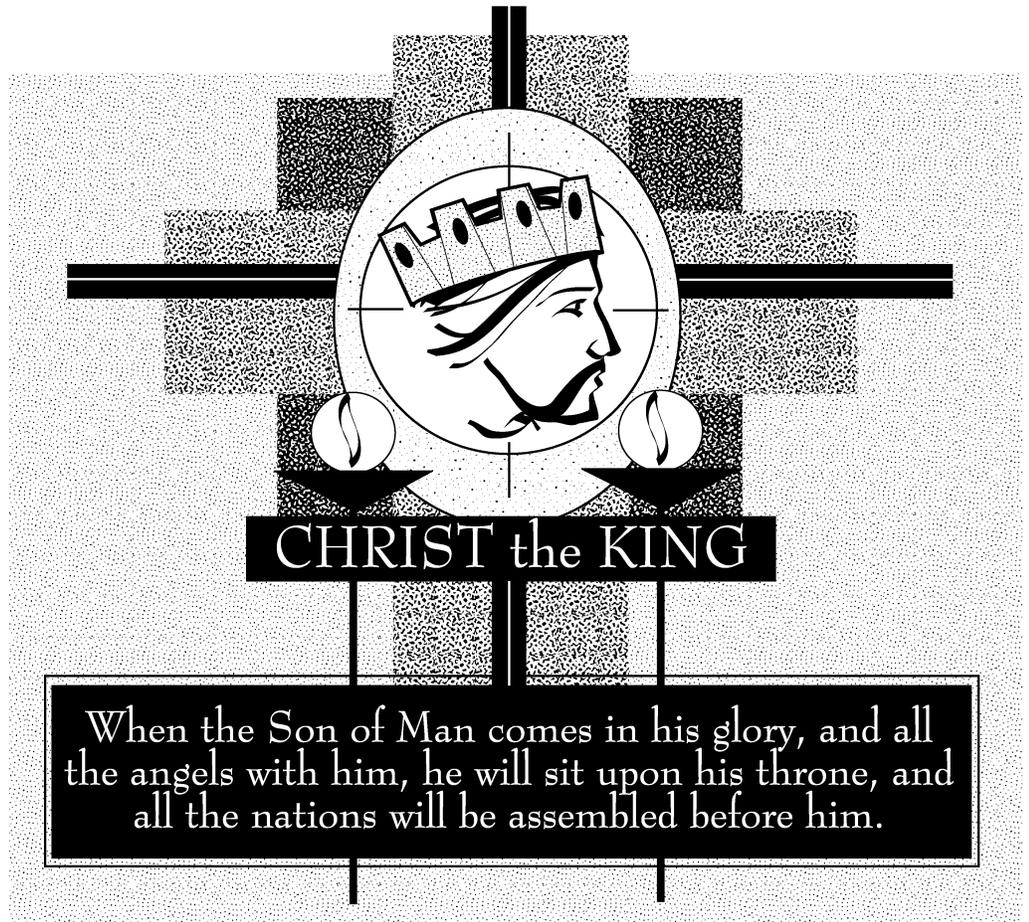
Wednesday, November 25
Rv 15:1-4
Lk 21:12-19

Thursday, November 26
Sir 50:22-24
1 Cor 1:3-9
Lk 17:11-17

Friday, November 27
Rv 20:1-4, 11—21:2
Lk 21:29-33

Saturday, November 28
Rv 22:1-7
Lk 21:34-36

1st Sunday of Advent
Sunday, November 29
Is 63:16b-17, 19b; 64:2-7
1 Cor 1:3-9
Mk 13:33-37



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This Week's Mass Intentions

Monday, November 23	No Mass
Tuesday, November 24	No Mass
Wednesday, November 25	
8:30 a.m. Lewiston	<i>Katie Kanz Brand+</i>
Thursday, November 26	
8:30 a.m. Lewiston	<i>Steve Thesing+</i>
Friday, November 27	No Mass
Saturday, November 28	
4:30 p.m. Wilson	<i>Vince Suilman+, Joseph and Florence Stejskal+</i>
Sunday, November 29	
8:30 a.m. Lewiston	<i>Parishioners of the Cluster</i>
10:30 a.m. Altura	<i>Esther Pronschinski+</i>

WELCOME TO OUR TRI-PARISH COMMUNITY

New Parishioners are invited to contact the Tri-Parish Office at 507-523-2428 or via email at strose@hbc.com. Normal office hours are Tuesdays, 8:30 a.m. – 4:30 p.m., Wednesdays 9:00 a.m. - 4:30 p.m., and Fridays 8:30 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.

BAPTISM: Baptisms are regularly celebrated during Saturday and Sunday Masses and Sunday afternoon. Parents are asked to meet with Fr. Thompson before the baptism of their first child. Please call the St. Rose Rectory to set the date of the baptism.

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION: Confessions are offered every Saturday at St. Rose from 11:00 a.m. to noon, or anytime by appointment with Fr. Thompson.

MARRIAGE: Instruction must begin at least six months in advance. Please contact Fr. Thompson to begin the preparation process. An Engaged Encounter or similar course is also required.

RCIA: Those wanting to learn more about our faith or are interested in becoming full members in the Catholic Church please contact the Office.

Prayer Chain: Call Rosie Moger 523-3357 with prayer requests or to join the prayer chain.

Bulletin announcements: Please submit items to the office by Wednesday 11:00 a.m. for publication in the following Sunday bulletin.

St. Rose of Lima

Sacrificial Giving – November 8, 2020

Contribution Total (includes Oct. e-giving).. \$ 2,398.98

St. Anthony of Padua

Sacrificial Giving – November 15, 2020

Contribution Total..... \$ 169.00

Immaculate Conception

Sacrificial Giving – November 14, 2020

Contribution Total..... \$

Health and Safety Guidelines

- Please leave immediately after Mass, and do not congregate in the narthex or parking lot.
- Wash your hands before attending and use hand sanitizer upon entering and exiting.
- People not of the same household must always remain at least six feet apart .
- All attendees must wear masks.

You can now make online church support gifts through the Catholic Foundation of Southern Minnesota for the operations of our parishes. You will receive an electronic acknowledgement for tax purposes. You can give online here: <https://catholicfsmn.org/parish-donations>. If you would prefer to speak to someone directly, please call Monica Herman at (507) 858-127

**The tri-parish office will be closed
Thursday and Friday, November
26 and 27. There will be no daily
Mass on November 27.
Happy Thanksgiving!**

Of Interest to All

The Solemnity of Christ the King was instituted by Pope Pius XI with the encyclical *Quas primas*. The Holy Father speaks directly to the problem of what he referred to as “anti-clericalism,” by which he meant the attitude of those who were seeking to eliminate Christian influence from political life.

We see a version of anti-clericalism today, for example, when it is suggested that belief in Catholic teachings renders a person unfit for a judicial appointment. When our nation is beset by civic unrest, racial tension, and a pandemic, we do well to turn to Our Lord, who reigns over every people and nation. Today, religious freedom for many people means that we can believe whatever we want, but when we enter the public square or the marketplace, we must conform to secularist orthodoxy. For Christians, when our faith is repeatedly marginalized in public life, we can fall into the habit of compartmentalizing our lives. We love Jesus in our private lives, but we shrink from acknowledging the kingship of Christ in social life. When we celebrate the Solemnity of Christ the King, we declare to the world and remind ourselves that Jesus is the Lord, not only of the Church, but of the universe.

Cor Jesu - First Friday of December! The Cathedral invites you to Cor Jesu on **Friday, December 4** from 7:00-9:00 p.m. Cor Jesu is an evening of Eucharistic Adoration, Confessions, and music in honor of the Sacred Heart of Jesus. For more details, search for Winona Cor Jesu on Facebook, go to cascwinona.org/prayer-opportunities and click on “Cor Jesu” in the drop-down list, or call Olivia Gadiant at (507) 951-7063.

What you do for
one of these least ones,
you do for me.

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Retrouvaille Marriage Help: Thinking about separation or divorce? Hurting? Angry? Feel helpless? Retrouvaille is a lifeline for troubled marriages. Couples learn the tools to rediscover each other and heal their marriage. 100% confidential. **December 4-6 or February 5-7.** Best Western Dakota Ridge Hotel, 3450 Washington Dr, Eagan, MN 55122. 800-470-2230, info@tcr-mn.org or <http://www.helpourmarriage.org>.

Wednesday, November 25 is the memorial to St. Catherine of Alexandria. From a young age she devoted herself to study. A vision of the Virgin Mary and the Child Jesus persuaded her to become a Christian. When the persecutions began under Maxentius, she went to the emperor and rebuked him for his cruelty. The emperor summoned 50 of the best pagan philosophers and orators to dispute with her, hoping that they would refute her pro-Christian arguments, but Catherine won the debate. Several of her adversaries, conquered by her eloquence, declared themselves Christians and were at once put to death. Catherine was then scourged and imprisoned. She was scourged so cruelly and for so long that her whole body was covered with wounds, from which the blood flowed in streams. The spectators wept with pity, but Catherine stood with her eyes raised to heaven, without giving a sign of suffering or fear. Maxentius ordered her to be imprisoned without food, so she would starve to death. During the confinement, angels tended her wounds with salve. Catherine was fed daily by a dove from Heaven and Christ also visited her, encouraging her to fight bravely, and promised her the crown of everlasting glory. Twelve days later, when the dungeon was opened, a bright light and fragrant perfume filled it and Catherine came forth even more radiant and beautiful. Upon the failure of Maxentius to make Catherine yield by way of torture, he tried to win the beautiful and wise princess over by proposing marriage. Catherine refused, declaring that her spouse was Jesus Christ, to whom she had consecrated her virginity. The furious emperor condemned Catherine to death on a spiked breaking wheel, but, at her touch, it shattered. Maxentius ordered her to be beheaded. Catherine herself ordered the execution to commence. A milk-like substance rather than blood flowed from her neck.



ADVENT GIVING TREE

Due to the pandemic, we will not have an actual tree this year from which to choose a gift. Instead, donors will need to go on-line to sign up for individuals or families that have asked for help. Once you have registered on the L-A Sharing Tree site, an e-mail will be sent to you with the information. The site becomes available on **Monday, November 23**. We are asking for everyone to drop their gifts off at the St. Rose church hall *only* on **Sunday, December 20**. Plans are to distribute the gifts on **Monday, December 21**. The website to sign up is: <https://sites.google.com/view/lasharingtree/home>.

Our Charity Fund: This fund responds to needs in our community, making a difference in many lives. Your generosity assists local families directly and long-term. Find envelopes in back of church labeled Charity Fund. You may return these in the collection baskets at Mass or mail to the office.

THANK YOU!

Pastor's Perspective: Thanksgiving

"Give thanks to the Lord, for He is good. His mercy endures forever" (Psalm 136:1).

I am drawn to this Psalm as we near Thanksgiving. It is a hymn of gratitude for the ways that God has worked throughout history. It contains well-needed inspiration for us today. What is your level of gratitude these days? I would encourage you to read this Psalm this week, pray with it, and perhaps to write your own hymn of thanksgiving. God is good. We just forget that sometimes.

St. Paul talked about thanksgiving and gratitude in all of his letters. This is coming from a man who had been shipwrecked, imprisoned, bitten by poisonous snakes, stoned, and left for dead. Yet he was able to be filled with gratitude because he saw God's work in all of that, as well as God's care for him.

This year, perhaps more than any other, it is important to be thankful. Yes, there is change, and challenge, and frustration. There is also good. Focus on that today and every day. I was taught to do that by my grandfather, who would share this poem with us every Thanksgiving:

It's nice to have Thanksgiving, come once in every year.

It's nice to have Thanksgiving, and be of all good cheer.

But after all, I do believe there is a better way,

Not to wait for Thanksgiving; but be thankful every day.