

Solemnity - Christ the King

Last Sunday of Ordinary Time

Sunday – Nov 23, 2014 Solemnity – Christ the King

9:30–High Mass in memory of Mary Anthony, Jane Kaminski and Helen Paluszkiewicz by Loretta Sucharski, and reading of names of faithful departed through month of November

–Following Mass: **Catechism for Children and Fellowship Hour** at the Parish Hall with refreshments provided

Thursday – Nov 27, 2014 Thanksgiving Day

9:30–Holy Mass of Thanksgiving for all the blessings we receive.

Readings: 1 Corinthians 1:3-9, Psalm 145, Gospel St Luke 17:11-19

Sunday – Nov 30, 2014 First Sunday of Advent

9:30–High Mass of Mary Anthony and Helen Paluszkiewicz by Theresa Hassam and reading of names of faithful departed through month of November

–Following Mass: **Catechism for Children and Fellowship Hour** at the Parish Hall with refreshments provided

Bible Readings for Christ the King Sunday

1st reading: Book of Ezekiel chapter 34: verses 11-12,15-17

Thus says the Lord GOD: *I myself will look after and tend my sheep. As a shepherd tends his flock when he finds himself among his scattered sheep, so will I tend my sheep. I will rescue them from every place where they were scattered when it was cloudy and dark. I myself will pasture my sheep; I myself will give them rest, says the Lord GOD. The lost I will seek out, the strayed I will bring back, the injured I will bind up, the sick I will heal, but the sleek and the strong I will destroy, shepherding them rightly. As for you, my sheep, says the Lord GOD, I will judge between one sheep and another, between rams and goats.*

Responsorial Psalm 23

R/ The Lord is my shepherd; there is nothing I shall want.

2nd reading from 1st Letter of Saint Paul to the Corinthians chapter 15 verses 20-26, 28

Brothers and sisters: *Christ has been raised from the dead, the firstfruits of those who have fallen asleep. For since death came through man, the resurrection of the dead came also through man. For just as in Adam all die, so too in Christ shall all be brought to life, but each one in proper order: Christ the firstfruits; then, at his coming, those who belong to Christ; then comes the end, when he hands over the kingdom to his God and Father, when he has destroyed every sovereignty and every authority*

and power. For he must reign until he has put all his enemies under his feet. The last enemy to be destroyed is death. When everything is subjected to him, then the Son himself will also be subjected to the one who subjected everything to him, so that God may be all in all.

Alleluia verse from Gospel of St Mark chapter 11: 9 and 10

Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord!

Blessed is the kingdom of our father David that is to come!

Holy Gospel according to St Matthew chapter 25:31-46

Jesus said to his disciples: *"When the Son of Man comes in his glory, and all the angels with him, he will sit upon his glorious throne, and all the nations will be assembled before him. And he will separate them one from another, as a shepherd separates the sheep from the goats. He will place the sheep on his right and the goats on his left. Then the king will say to those on his right, 'Come, you who are blessed by my Father. Inherit the kingdom prepared for you from the foundation of the world. For I was hungry and you gave me food, I was thirsty and you gave me drink, a stranger and you welcomed me, naked and you clothed me, ill and you cared for me, in prison and you visited me.'* Then the righteous will answer him and say, 'Lord, when did we see you hungry and feed you, or thirsty and give you drink? When did we see you a stranger and welcome you, or naked and clothe you? When did we see you ill or in prison, and visit you?' And the king will say to them in reply, *'Amen, I say to you, whatever you did for one of the least brothers of mine, you did for me.'* Then he will say to those on his left, 'Depart from me, you accursed, into the eternal fire prepared for the devil and his angels. For I was hungry and you gave me no food, I was thirsty and you gave me no drink, a stranger and you gave me no welcome, naked and you gave me no clothing, ill and in prison, and you did not care for me.' Then they will answer and say, 'Lord, when did we see you hungry or thirsty or a stranger or naked or ill or in prison, and not minister to your needs?' He will answer them, 'Amen, I say to you, what you did not do for one of these least ones, you did not do for me.' And these will go off to eternal punishment, but the righteous to eternal life."

Adult Bible Study for this week:

ADVENT: Beginning the Church's liturgical year, Advent (from, "ad-venire" in Latin or "to come to") is the season encompassing the four Sundays (and weekdays) leading up to the celebration of [Christmas](#). 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 also to the anniversary of the Lord's birth on Christmas. The final days of Advent, from December 17 to December 24, focus particularly on our preparation for the

celebrations of the Nativity of our Lord (Christmas). Advent devotions including the [Advent wreath](#), remind us of the meaning of the season.

ATTEND HOLY MASS ON SUNDAYS AND HOLIDAYS PARTICIPATE IN LIFE OF YOUR CHURCH AND WORSHIP DAILY

Liturgy is "the participation of the People of God in 'the work of God'"; It is the "exercise of the priestly office of Jesus" in which God is worshiped and adored and people are made holy. God begins the work of sanctifying people in time and space and brings that work to completion. Those who respond to God in worship and in service are given the privilege of becoming co-workers in the divine plan. Please come and join us as Community of faith for Sunday Holy Mass weekly! Feel always welcomed and at home in our Church!

For those with gluten allergy Gluten free Communion is available

PRAYER CIRCLE AND HOLY MASS INTENTIONS

Let us remember in our personal prayers about our sick and older parishioners and friends. If you would like to have special intentions mentioned during Mass or you would like Holy Mass celebrated for your intention, please let Father know.

CATECHISM FOR CHILDREN Catechism Classes for children are scheduled after Holy Mass on Sunday please bring your children and notify Fr Andrew.

PARISH CALENDAR

- Nov 27 – Thursday – Thanksgiving – Thanksgiving Mass 9:30 AM
- Nov 30- First Sunday of Advent- Advent Year B begins
- Dec 20 - Saturday -Parish Bazaar
- Dec 21- Sunday -Wigilia Supper
- Dec 24 – Wed. – Wigilia/Christmas Eve – Pasterka/t Shepherd’s Mass at 12 midnight
- Dec 25 – Thursday - Christmas Day – Christmas Day Mass 9:30 AM
- Jan 1- Thursday - New Year

PARISH DONATIONS We would like to share heartfelt Thanks to all who donate and help at the Parish. May God bless your for your much needed help!

Prayer over the people.

Lord, help your people to seek you with all their hearts and to deserve what you promise. Grant this through Christ our Lord.

Amen

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