



Sacred Heart

CATHOLIC CHURCH

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

Masses

Saturday Afternoon - 4:30 pm • Sunday Morning - 8:00 am and 10:00 am
Monday Morning - 10:00 am Communion Service • Tuesday Morning - 10:00 am • Wednesday Morning - 10:00 am
Thursday Morning - 10:00 am • Friday Morning - 10:00 am

The Sacrament of Reconciliation Friday - 4:00 to 5:00 pm or By Appointment



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Baptisms

May be done on any weekend of the month.
Please make arrangements through the parish office. *(Guidelines available from the parish office)*

Weddings

Please call the parish priest at least six months in advance to make arrangements. *(Guidelines available from the parish office)*

Parish Registration

Contact the parish office:
634-5526

Parish Social Media

Facebook:
<http://www.facebook.com/pages/Sacred-Heart-Parish-Racine/322661864445371>

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Sacred Heart Catholic Church — Racine

OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST, KING OF THE UNIVERSE

Saturday, November 21, 2020

4:30 PM † Louise Williams/Sue and Mark Henderson

Sunday, November 22, 2020

8:00 AM † Rose Torgerson/Family

10:00 AM The living and deceased of Sacred Heart

Monday, November 23, 2020

10:00 AM Communion Service

Tuesday, November 24, 2020

10:00 AM † Joseph Kaplan/Bob and Linda Petrouske

Wednesday, November 25, 2020

10:00 AM † Virginia Perez Moreno/Victor Moreno and Family

Thursday, November 26, 2020

10:00 AM † Mike Colbert/Pat and Ann Colbert

Friday, November 27, 2020

10:00 AM † All Holy Souls in Purgatory

FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT

Saturday, November 28, 2020

4:30 PM The living and deceased of Sacred Heart

Sunday, November 29, 2020

8:00 AM † Frank Koska/Family

10:00 AM † Cynthia Summers/Dick and Patty Kempka and Judy and Bill Horvath

Holy Father's Intention for the Month of November *Artificial Intelligence.*

That the progress of robotics and artificial intelligence may always serve humankind.

Wedding Banns I

Joel Hollow and Janice Koch



Thanksgiving Day

The traditional food collection as well as the offertory at the Thanksgiving Mass is for Saint Vincent de Paul Food Pantry. They are requesting specifically peanut butter, tuna in water, saltine crackers, boxed potatoes and pasta sides.

We Need Your Help

In the Spring, we will complement our financial stewardship campaign with the part about time and talent. For now, we want to ask for your help in two areas. We need more ushers during this pandemic time. We have a group of good people who have helped us since we re-opened the church, but we would like to have a bigger rotation. The training is minimal. Also, we have only two people who are able to run the live-stream, only one during weekday Masses. It is a very creative volunteer position. If interested in either of these volunteer opportunities, please email sacredheartracine@gmail.com

Readings for the week of November 22, 2020

Sunday: Ez 34:11-12, 15-17/Ps 23:1-2, 2-3, 5-6

[1]/1 Cor 15:20-26, 28/Mt 25:31-46

Monday: Rv 14:1-3, 4b-5/Ps 24:1bc-2, 3-4ab, 5-6

[cf. 6]/Lk 21:1-4

Tuesday: Rv 14:14-19/Ps 96:10, 11-12, 13 [13b]/Lk

21:5-11

Wednesday: Rv 15:1-4/Ps 98:1, 2-3ab, 7-8, 9 [Rev

15:3b]/Lk 21:12-19

Thursday: Rv 18:1-2, 21-23; 19:1-3, 9a/Ps 100:1b-2,

3, 4, 5 [Rev 19:9a]/Lk 21:20-28

Friday: Rv 20:1-4, 11—21:2/Ps 84:3, 4, 5-6a and

8a [Rev 21:3b]/Lk 21:29-33

Saturday: Rv 22:1-7/Ps 95:1-2, 3-5, 6-7ab [1 Cor

16:22b]/Lk 21:34-36

Next Sunday: Is 63:16b-17, 19b; 64:2-7/Ps 80:2-3, 15-16,

18-19 [4]/1 Cor 1:3-9/Mk 13:33-37

Advent Program: Pope Francis' *Fratelli Tutti*

As announced a few weeks ago, during Advent we are going to have a program about the Holy Father's recent encyclical, *Fratelli Tutti*. We are going to produce a video for each week of Advent accompanied with a series of reflection questions. Listening to feedback we received, instead of FaithGroups, which would be difficult to do even if virtually, we hope people use the program in the best way that may work for them: individually, as a family, or as a group that they can put and manage together. More information will be available next week.

Christmas Schedule

After the survey we took, we decided to add one Mass on Christmas Eve at 3 PM. To allow us more time to allow people to enter and depart the building safely, and due to the necessary cleaning, the second Mass in the afternoon will be at 5 PM. The evening Mass stays at 10 PM, and on Christmas Day we will only have one Mass at 10 AM. The Mass at 10 PM and the Mass at 10 AM will be live-streamed. A sign-up page on our website to register for Christmas Masses will be available soon.

Alpha

We keep inviting you to Alpha because we think it is a great resource available to us. Alpha is a program consisting of nine weekly sessions to discuss faith with others. Each session begins with a video/talk with one question, followed by group discussion. The program is for everyone: from those who feel very solid in their faith, to those who are exploring it for the first time, or after a long time. You can still register for this program even if you did not attend the first sessions. The next session is on Thursday at 6:30 PM.



Mass Intentions Book 2021

We have opened the book of Mass intentions for year 2021. Please call or email the office to apply your intentions. Be mindful that we try to balance weekend and weekday Masses, and that every weekend, by Canon Law, one of our three Masses' intention is for the Living and Deceased Members of Sacred Heart Parish (also called the Pro-pulo Mass.) There are still a few Masses without intention in November and December 2020.

Two Guys and a Gospel

Sit down, listen and pray with Fr. Phillip Bogacki and Fr. Ricardo Martin as they brainstorm about their homilies and reflect on the Gospel reading. Catch up on past episodes at www.archmil.org/TwoGuys and catch NEW EPISODES every Wednesday at 10 a.m.

Everyday Stewardship Recognize God in your Ordinary Moments

There Is Much to Be Done

Growing up Catholic means I must have heard a million times the passage in Matthew's Gospel about how doing things for the "least of these" means you have done them for Jesus. Okay, that is an exaggeration to make a point. But it has been a slogan for so many social justice activities, from clothing and canned food drives, to letter writing campaigns and peaceful protests.

Growing up I only knew how to help the least of these through the school and church activities of the time. Today, YouTube and GodTube are filled with videos of creative ways people reach out to one another. Have you seen the one about the pizza party for the homeless? How about the fake lottery ticket or the house bought from online donations for a poor man? There are even videos of people paying for the car behind them at the drive-through! The awesome thing about this is that it serves as a witness to others. It is not boasting but instead sharing the Good News. Giving and good stewardship can be contagious!

Our pastor has several times over the years handed out \$10 bills to confirmation candidates and asked them to "pay it forward." They can keep the money or use it to make a difference in someone else's life. One teen planted a garden for an elderly woman. One bought ingredients for brownies and sold them to give even more than \$10 to charity. The teens not only learned something about good stewardship in the process, but also served as great examples to the parish community.

As always, there is much to be done. The King is coming soon! Let's spread the news and some love at the same time!

— Tracy Earl Welliver, MTS

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Gospel Meditation

November 22, 2020

Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe

Many Americans are fascinated with England's monarchy. For many different reasons, we are drawn to the regal pageantry and all of the protocols associated with royal lifestyles. What's most amazing is that for all of the media attention focused on the comings and goings of English royalty, they really have very little effect on the day to day dealings of their country. Thoughts and images of kings and queens are often centered on this story book understanding of who and what they are. We associate protocols, etiquette, and proper words and actions to how we approach members of a royal family. These tools serve the necessary purpose of keeping them isolated, enthroned, and at a distance. There is something attractive about being an observer of ritual, pomp, and circumstance. It's almost theatrical.

Is this how we see Jesus Christ, too? We often behave as if Christ is an isolated, enthroned, royal, and even ineffective king. Jesus wants nothing to do with having the status of an earthly king. Jesus also does not want to be watched, observed, or set apart. He wants to get down and dirty with the very stuff of life especially the poor, marginalized, confused, hurting, lost, broken, imprisoned, and forgotten ones. Jesus is the king who turns the tables on us and wants not only our attention but our engagement and conversion. He wants us to get dirty too.

How we treat other people is at the heart of Christ's kingdom. "Whatever you did for one of the least brothers of mine, you did for me." At different times in our lives we are all counted among the "least" ones. We may not be physically poor, but we can easily become emotionally and spiritually poor. We may not be marginalized as many physically are, cast aside because they have too many needs or don't quite fit in. But who hasn't experienced isolation, loneliness, inner turmoil, angst, heartache, or loss? Almost every human being has experienced brokenness at one point or another, or will most definitely at some future point, facing discouragement, fear, insecurity. People are thirsty for more than water. We are imprisoned by our prejudices, misconceived notions and ideas, self-focused obsessions and ideologies. There is a lot of pain and many least ones around us. Stop, look and listen. This is what Christ the King is asking us to do. Look deeply into the eyes and soul of your sisters and brothers, all of them, and see Christ himself.

Being a spectator and observing all of the pageantry isn't enough. Jesus wants us to inherit the kingdom and live the kingdom. It is built on the blocks of love, mercy, compassion, hope, faith, and blessing. It engages those who want it, changes and informs minds, inspires and transforms hearts, converts and renews souls, and sets things right. There is such a great need around us. Are you ready and willing to do whatever you can to serve in God's kingdom? ©LPi



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