



Christ the King Parish / Paroquia de Cristo Rey

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Parish Office Hours: Monday—Thursday 8:00AM—5:00PM,
Friday 8:00AM—Noon

Pastor: Fr. PJ McManus
Associate: Fr. Nick Stark
Hispanic Pastor: Fr. Jose Reynaldo

Sunday, November 21, 2021

Mass times: Monday—Friday 5:30PM, Saturday 5:30PM, Sunday 7:00AM, 9:00AM, 11:00AM and 3:15PM in Spanish.
Confession times: Monday—Friday 6:00PM--7:00PM, Saturday 4:30PM--5:30PM, Sunday 4:30PM--5:30PM

[Welcome to Christ the King Catholic Church](#)

[Christ the King Catholic Church Mission Statement](#)

Christ the King is a Catholic community centered on The Risen Lord Jesus, proclaiming His Word and celebrating His presence in the Eucharist. Our commitment to spiritual growth as individuals and families is enhanced by providing opportunities for lifelong spiritual and faith formation. We are committed to becoming good stewards by sharing our time, talent, and treasure in gratitude to God for His many gifts to us. If you are interested in joining Christ the King please pick up a newcomer packet in the back of the Church, or go to our website: www.christthekingparish.org

A Letter From Father P.J.

What does it mean to call Christ a king?

He's clearly not a king in an ordinary sense. He has no nation, no castle, no court, and no crown.

He commands no army. He imposes no taxes. He has no treasury.

Forget crowns, He doesn't even have a throne.

And He couldn't care less.

All He wants is you. You. **YOU.**

YOU are the nation He longs to rule. **YOU** are the castle in which He means to dwell. **YOU** are the treasure He prizes more than anything else—more than life itself.

Christ is King. Long May He Reign.

¿Qué significa llamar Cristo un rey?

Ciertamente no es un rey en un sentido ordinario. No tiene un nación, un castillo, una corte o ni corona.

No comanda ningún ejército. No impone impuestos. No tiene tesorería.

Olvídate de las coronas, ni siquiera tiene trono.

Y no podría importarle menos.

Todo lo que quiere eres usted. Usted. **USTED.**

USTED es la nación que Él anhela gobernar. **USTED** es el castillo en el que quiere morar. **USTED** es el tesoro que Él valora más que cualquier otra cosa, más que la vida misma.

Cristo es Rey. Que él reine durante mucho tiempo.

Christus Vincit! Christus Regnat!! Christus Imperat!!!

Christ Conquers! Christ Reigns!! Christ Commands!!!

Cristo Vence! Cristo Reina!! Cristo Impera!!!



Fr. PJ

A Letter From Father Reynaldo



"Y les dijo: «La mies es mucha, y los obreros pocos. Rogad, pues, al Dueño de la mies que envíe obreros a su mies."
Lucas, 10, 2.

Participa de este mandato del Señor, llevándote a tu casa el cáliz sacerdotal y orad por todos los sacerdotes. Puedes participar anotándote después de la Misa Dominical con Viviana (Coro) o llamando a la oficina de Cristo Rey.

**La oficina estara cerrada del 22-28 de
Noviembre.**

**No Habra clases de primera Comunion
el Miercoles 24 de Noviembre.**

Feliz dia de accion de Gracias



**Una invitacion para las niñas que
quieran participar en la Danza de
pastorcitas para la la fiesta de la
Virgen de Guadalupe favor de
Hablar con Gladys o Viviana.**

**Tambien los invitamos a que vistan a
sus Niños de Juan Diego o vestido
típico se su pais *Les invitamos a
Que traigan su Baston Con campanas
favor de hablar con Eren**

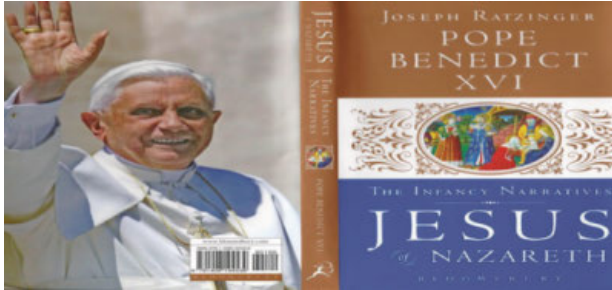


Going On In Our Parish

Parish Library News

Looking Forward to Advent

Compelling Reading for Adults



Jesus of Nazareth, The Infancy Narratives is the final volume in Pope Emeritus Benedict's bestselling Jesus of Nazareth series exploring the compelling stories of Jesus' infancy and childhood. The stories of longing and seeking demonstrated by the Magi, surrender and service embodied by Mary and Joseph, and sacrifice and trust exemplified by Simeon compel us to search deeper into the life of Jesus. This coming Advent is the perfect time to begin reading the Jesus of Nazareth series starting with *The Infancy Narratives*.

Devotion and Fun for Children and Families



DVD: *The Days of Advent* provides parents and grandparents with catchy songs, meaningful meditations, prayers, and activities to make Advent come alive for children and grandchildren. Entire families will enjoy the balance of devotion and fun synonymous with the Br. Francis animated series.

You can check out *The Infancy Narratives* and *The Days of Advent* from our Parish Library.

Mass Intentions

Saturday November 20th

5:30pm– Becky Burrows+

Sunday November 21st

7am– Joe Palmer+, **9am**– Our Parish, **11am**– Saralynn Seward+

Monday November 22nd

5:30pm– Mary Ann McCoy+

Tuesday November 23rd

5:30pm– Our Priests

Wednesday November 24th

5:30pm– Our Deceased Priests+

Thursday November 25th

5:30pm– Our School Staff

Friday November 26th

5:30pm– Our Parish Staff

Saturday November 27th

5:30pm– Mary Ceretti+

Sunday November 28th

7am– Joe Palmer+, **9am**– John Hilding+, **11am**– Our Parish



Additional Mass Intentions for the week:

Rae Cabrera+, Our Deceased Sisters+, Our Clergy, Our Parish School, Rose Mary Egan+.

Going On In Our Parish

Adoration Hours

Chapel Hours:

6:00pm on Sundays through 4:00pm on Saturdays

Questions about Adoration?

Carol Jeffries: 515-285-2608 / Mara Camacho: 515-865-8093

Mass Intentions

If you have a loved one you would like to have a Mass said for, please call **Julie Lang** at **515-285-2580**. She will Schedule a Mass for you, and your loved one.

Prayer Chain

For Prayer Requests:

Please call one of the Prayer Chain Leaders listed below. We are always praying for you and for each other, God Bless.

Julie Bruner: 515-256-0216

Mara Camacho: 515-865-8093

Darlene Hiatt: 515-244-9205

Evelyn Shaw: 515-201-0280

Let us pray for all the lonely and for all those who will be celebrating Thanksgiving by themselves. Lord please come down upon all the lonely that they may feel Your love so they may know they are not alone. Let us pray for all those who have families but feel alone for not fitting in or not being able to feel a close bond that has broken over the years. Thanksgiving and the holidays are hard on people of all walks of life, may we keep those people in our hearts. Let us open our doors to those who need food or lend an ear to those who need to talk. Let us love our neighbors as Jesus does!

Thanksgiving Day Mass

Mass will be at 9:00am

There will be no evening Mass or confessions on November 25th, 2021

Parish Office Hours for Thanksgiving

The Parish Office will be closed the week of Thanksgiving

Monday November 22nd– November 28th

The Parish Office will re-open on Monday November 29th at 8:00am.

May everyone have a safe and blessed Thanksgiving!

Christmas Eve Mass Times

4:00pm in English

7:00pm in Spanish

Midnight- 12:00am in English

Christmas Day Mass Times

7:00am in English

9:00am in English

11:00am in Spanish

Christmas Mass Sign Up Sheets

Sign up sheets for Christmas Eve and Christmas Day Masses will be available in the Sacristy, if you would like to help Host or Lector

Going On In Our Parish

Door of Faith

Do you have a High School Diploma and want to use it?
Would you like to experience the joy of helping others?

Join us at Door of Faith, located at 6701 SW 9th St to see if you might become a tutor for homeless men.

**Please call Andrew Gross at 515-480-3583
for more information on how you can help.**

St. Ambrose Cathedral

*"Come to me,
all you are weary and burdened, and I will give you rest."*

Healing Service starting November 17th

Every third Wednesday at 7:00pm

**all are invited to attend the monthly healing service
at the Cathedral**

Christmas Greeting Cards For Those Contemplating the Religious Life

Stop by the Parish Hall after all the masses on December 4th-5th and December 11th-12th to write a Christmas greeting to those in our parish who are discerning the priesthood or religious life.

The Vocations Committee will have cards available or you can bring your own.

Feel free to enclose any gifts, prayer or holy cards that you might want to include—or just your own personal greeting! The discerners will be happy to know that our parishioners appreciate and support them in their call.

The Committee will see to it that the cards are delivered to these special young people prior to Christmas.

The Christ the King Vocations Committee



Man– Up West

Friday December 10th

High Noon! 12:00pm

St. Francis of Assisi Catholic Church
7075 Ashworth Rd, West Des Moines, IA 50266

Lunch with Bishop William Joensen

Bishop Joensen will join Man-Up West for the 1st time. He will cover topics such as:

His background,

Life as a college professor and dean of campus spiritual life,

Life as a Bishop,

Eucharistic Renewal and Revival, The Ignite Capital Campaign.

**A Lunch from Chick-fil-A will be available
for a free-will offering.**

Register for this event at

<https://www.iowacatholicradio.com/events>

SUNDAY'S READINGS

FIRST READING:

His dominion is an everlasting dominion
that shall not be taken away,
his kingship shall not be destroyed. (Dn 7:14)

PSALM:

The Lord is king; he is robed in majesty. (Ps 93)

SECOND READING:

To him who loves us and has freed us from our sins by
his blood,
who has made us into a kingdom, priests for his God
and Father,
to him be glory and power forever and ever. (Rv 1:5-6)

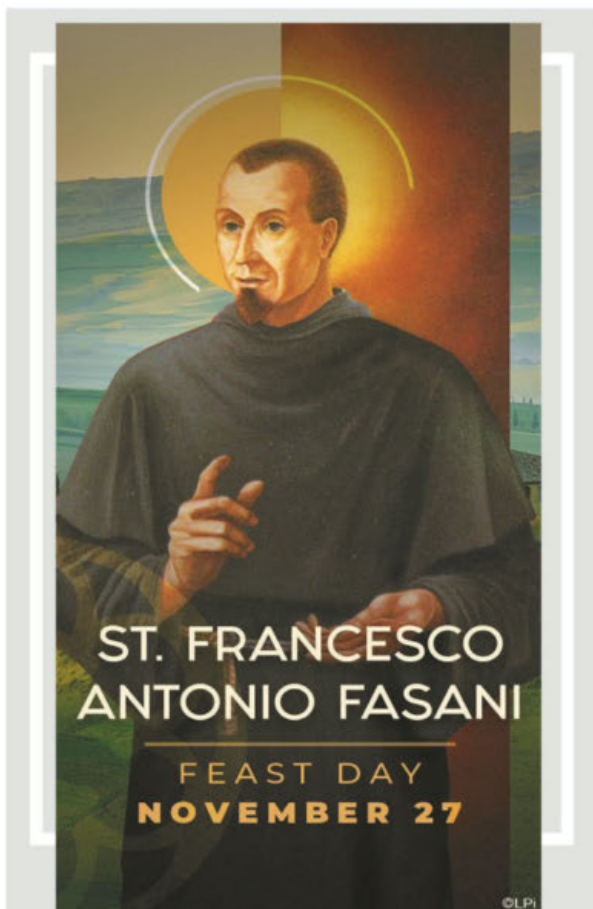
GOSPEL:

So Pilate said to him, "Then you are a king?"
Jesus answered, "You say I am a king." (Jn 18:37)

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OBSERVANCES FOR THE WEEK OF NOVEMBER 21, 2021

- Sunday: Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe
- Monday: St. Cecilia, Virgin and Martyr
- Tuesday: St. Clement I, Pope and Martyr; St. Columban, Abbot; Bl. Miguel Agustín Pro, Priest and Martyr
- Wednesday: St. Andrew Dũng-Lạc, Priest, and Companions, Martyrs
- Thursday: St. Catherine of Alexandria, Virgin and Martyr; Thanksgiving Day
- Saturday: BVM
- Next Sunday: 1st Sunday of Advent



Saint of the Week

St. Francesco Antonio Fasani (1681 – 1742) lived his whole life as a loving, devout, and atoning man. He entered the Conventual Franciscans in 1695, and 10 years later taught philosophy to younger friars, served as guardian of his friary, and eventually became provincial minister. When his term of office ended, St. Francesco became master of novices and finally pastor in his hometown of Lucera.

Known throughout his various ministries as being loving, devout, and penitential, he was also a well-known confessor and preacher. St. Francesco was a loyal friend of the poor and worked tirelessly to find ways to support them. He was a mystic with such a profound prayer life and supernatural gifts that he was known to levitate during prayer. He was canonized in 1986 by Pope John Paul II.

OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST, KING OF THE UNIVERSE

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