

November 25, 2018 St. John XXIII



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MASS TIMES

Saturday at 4pm

Sunday at 8am & 10am

M-W-F at 7:30am, Tues at 5:30pm

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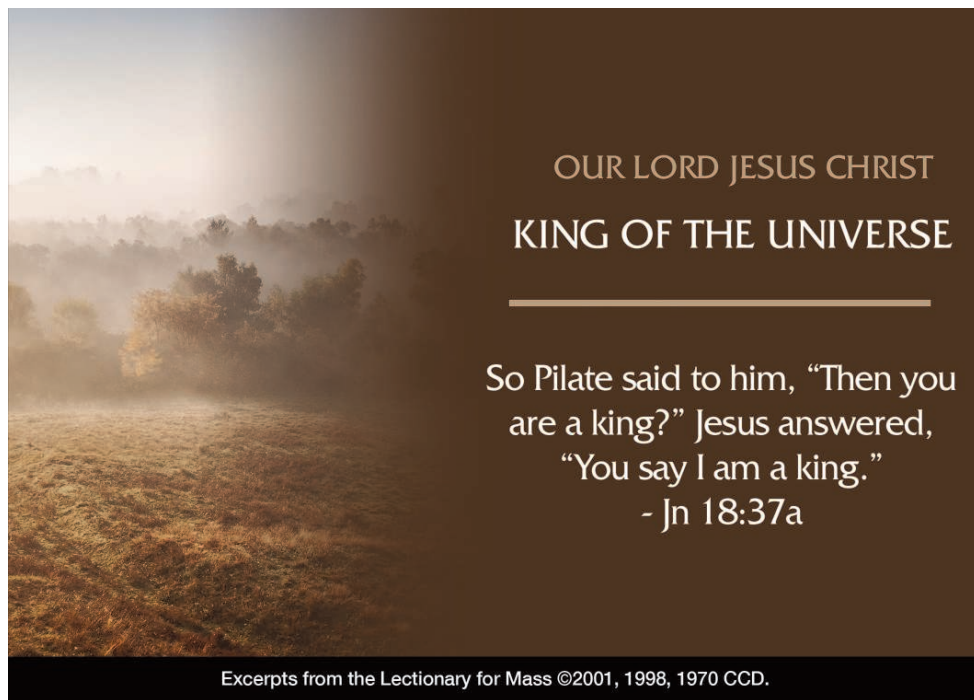
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MISSION STATEMENT

*We welcome, we worship, we live the Gospel.
We are the people of Saint John XXIII.*



NEW PARISH REGISTRATIONS

First full weekend of every month, after Mass; or contact the parish office

RECONCILIATION

Saturday, 3:00pm, by appointment or before or after weekday Masses.

BAPTISM

Must attend a Baptism Class **prior** to scheduling Baptism. Call parish office to register for class.

MARRIAGE

Contact the pastor eight (8) months before your wedding

Dear parishioners,

If you brought your child to the restroom during the Liturgy of the Word, you might walk away with one of two interpretations of Jesus as King. The first and second readings are bold and victorious. We see Christ coming on the clouds for the final judgment of heaven and earth. The Gospel sets a very different tone. Jesus is under arrest and facing death before Pontius Pilate. We know how this story will end. So if Christ is King, what does it mean? Is he a glorious conqueror or a suffering servant?

"My kingdom does not belong to this world." Here is the heart of Jesus' reign. He is a king - and his "subjects" are alive and well on earth - but, ultimately, Jesus' kingdom transcends our earthly concepts of power. Jesus faced down the temptation of a solely earthly kingship. At the close of his 40 days in the desert, the devil offered him the kingdoms of the world. Jesus only had to sacrifice his heavenly values and worship Satan. The same temptations to distort the kingship of Christ are present to us today. Jesus' invitation also endures. "Everyone who belongs to the truth listens to my voice." It is important for us to belong to the full truth of Christ's kingdom.

First, our own hearts must be transformed. Our own rebellions in favor of selfishness and against holiness must be conquered by God's grace. Second, we must work to transform the world as best we can in our own corner of it. Like Jesus shows us by his life and death, this doesn't mean domination. It means service, sacrifice, respect, and love. Our lives must "testify to the truth" of Jesus Christ, who lays down his life for his people. That is the true beauty of Christ the King!

May God bless you in the upcoming week,
Fr. Dustin Vu



Next Week's Liturgical Ministry Schedule

Saturday, December 1 at 4 pm

Lector #1 - Theresa Fry; Lector #2 - Mark Mittauer
Eucharist Ministers - Lisa Doser (Tabernacle), Rick Cuddeback (Captain), Mary Ferden, Meg Hansen, Ray Kilts, Shirley Kilts, Bernie Kleppe
Altar Servers - Maci Kadlec & Elizabeth Finley
Ushers - Kevin Miller (head), Kathy Miller
Greeters - D. Alsager
Sacristan - Paul/Deb Mallie

Sunday, December 2 at 8 am

Lector #1 - Linda Black
Eucharist Ministers - Shari Bedard (Tabernacle), Brian Bedard (Captain), Emily Barmore, Hannah Barmore, Bill Boland, Jackie Brown
Altar Servers - Brayden Ballard & Nolan Ballard
Ushers - John Fulton (head), Kelly Fulton
Greeters - Kevin & Becky McCarville
Sacristan - Lori Volz

Sunday, December 2 at 10 am

Lector #1 - Barb McGrane; Lector #2 - Joe McGrane
Eucharist Ministers - Chad Allard (Tabernacle), Jim Brush (Captain), Nancy Olberding, Teenah Oldham, Cindy Schmerbach, Jackie Stallman, Connie Ternes
Altar Servers - Ben Allard & Katie Allard
Ushers - Randy Schmitt (head), Kristi Schmitt, Dick Weber, Rhonada Weber
Greeters - Musick family
Sacristan - Pat Brush

If unable to serve as scheduled, please find your own substitute.

Your Shared Treasure

For: November 10/11, 2018



Adult Budget (175/764)	\$7,612.01
Adult Budget EFT (65).....	1,925.00
Offertory	366.53
Visitor	175.00
Total.....	\$10,078.54
Extending the Dream	\$180.00
Extending the Dream EFT (51)	890.39

Thank You For Your Support!

Holiday Social

Please join us to celebrate the holiday season with sweets, treats, fun and laughter at a Holiday Social get together! December 8 at 9:00 am. Mothers, daughters, granddaughters - all ages welcome! If you would like to participate in an ornament exchange, please bring a wrapped \$5 ornament. Cash donations will be accepted. Proceeds will go to parishioners suffering from financial hardship. Space is limited, so please email Emily Benter at spiritgirlema@hotmail.com to reserve your seats (please include all names).

Mary's Meals Update

As many of you know, Mary's Meals is an International organization dedicated to feeding children at schools in the poorest countries of the world. In 2014, St. John committed to sponsoring a school of about 400 children in Malawi. \$20 feeds a child for an entire school year. Our commitment to feed our school is \$8,000/year. As this year wraps up, please remember Mary's Meals in your charitable giving. Instead of giving an additional gift to your child/grandchild for Christmas, give a donation in their honor. Donations need to go through our parish for us to get the credit toward our school.

Angel Tree

The Social Justice Committee will once again be sponsoring the Angel Tree for needy families. If your family needs assistance this Christmas season with gifts, please speak with Father Vu. All requests will be kept confidential.

The Angel Tree will be up starting this weekend. If you'd like to help a needy family with Christmas gifts, please take an Angel off the tree and bring the wrapped gift back no later than December 16. Gifts will be delivered on the 17th so please be prompt, no late gifts can be taken. Thank you for helping brighten someone's Christmas.

Advent Reconciliation Dates

St. Ludmila, Thursday, December 13, at 7pm
All Saints, Saturday, December 15, at 10:30 am

Homebound Ministers Needed

Our homebound ministry is looking for parishioners interested in taking communion to our homebound parishioners about once a month on Saturday or Sunday. Jesus calls us to serve others, please consider sharing your time with them. Contact Shawn at dbq227s@dbqarch.org to volunteer or get more information.

Baptism

Congratulations to Laekyn Grace Sampson, daughter of Christopher & Holly, who was baptized here on Saturday, November 17.

Camp Kids Cheeseballs are Available

Our camp kids will be selling our hand-made smokey cheddar cheeseballs after masses the weekends of December 1/2 and 8/9. Cost is \$10 each. Proceeds will help send our high school youth to Fremont, NE, for a Catholic Heart Workcamp mission trip this summer. Thank you for supporting our youth!

4th Annual Angel of Hope Prayer Service

Please join us December 6 at 7pm outside Xavier High School, the statue provides a place to remember, grieve, and pray for parents that have endured the death of a child and are seeking the Hope of Christ. Prayer Services take place all over the country on December 6 and we are part of this national endeavor. The prayer service is brief but the comfort and hope that is offered is long lasting. We look forward to praying with you.

Catholic Evangelization Outreach

Our next CEO (Catholic Evangelization Outreach) will be held at Mt. Mercy University, Busse Chapel on Thursday, December 6 at 7:00pm. College student Noelle Resse will share her story how she learned to give herself grace and is learning to love herself with the help from God. No childcare is available. There is no charge and all are welcome! Bring a friend!!

Social Justice Corner

Thanks to all who helped and contributed to another successful Trivia night. We were able to raise \$2185 for Metro Catholic Outreach.

Mass Intentions

Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe

Saturday, November 24

4:00 pm Mary Lou Anton

Sunday, November 25

8:00 am Monte & Teresa Clayton

10:00 am All Parishioners

Monday, November 26 - Weekday

7:30 am Margie Hansen

Tuesday, November 27 - Weekday

5:30 pm Ann Trcka Ollinger

Wednesday, November 28 - Weekday

7:30 am Delmar & Virginia Thoman

Thursday, November 29 - Weekday - No Mass

Friday, November 30 - St. Andrew

7:30 am Anna Stuckenbrook

First Sunday of Advent

Saturday, December 1

4:00 pm Jeanie Altenhofen

Sunday, December 2

8:00 am Thomas Kilpatrick

10:00 am All Parishioners

Meetings & Happenings:

Sunday, November 25

Baptism, 8am

Baptism, 10am



Monday, November 26

KC Assembly, 7:00 pm

Tuesday, November 27

Cleaning crew, 9:00 am

Wednesday, November 28

RE classes, 4:45 pm

Thursday, November 29

Bible study, 7:00 pm

Sunday, December 2

Confirmation class, 6:00 pm

Holy Family News

Tickets are now on sale for The Music Man Jr.! Performances are at Xavier High School in the Regis/LaSalle Theatre on Thursday, November 29th at 12:30 pm and 7:00 pm and on Friday, November 30th at 7:00 pm. For tickets, please contact Jane Siegel at djsbsiegefamly@yahoo.com or call 319-363-5314. Thank you!

Dancing with the Saints is Back

Dancing with the Saints returns for its fourth season and again features ten Xavier community stars who are pairing up with local dance professionals to compete for YOUR vote via an online donation. All voting donations go to support a specific need/project at Xavier High School. This year's proceeds will be used to supplement Xavier's tuition assistance program and to enhance Xavier teacher & staff compensation. Dancing with the Saints culminates with a high-energy live event in which our stars and their dance pros perform in front of nearly 1,000 attendees who are treated to a full sensory experience of dinner, dancing, music, lights, fellowship and fun. Voting is now open and tickets are now on sale, but they are going quickly! Vote and get tickets at XavierSaints.org/DWTS.

Behold

A retreat experience for young adult women. December 1, 9am-4pm. American Martyrs Retreat House. Ages 21-29. \$45 per person. This day, based on the Letter of Pope John Paul II to Women, invites women to reflect on their personal, cultural, social and ecclesial responsibility. "The mission of Behold is that each woman will recognize the gift she is, realize the gifts she's been given, and give to the world the gifts that only she can give."

Catholic Worker House

#GivingTuesday is a global day of giving to start the charitable Christmas season. This year's #GivingTuesday falls on November 27th. Please consider The Catholic Worker House as one of your favorite charities. Online donations can be done at <http://www.catholicworkerhouse.org/> Or mailed to: CWH, 1027 5th Ave SE, Cedar Rapids, Iowa 52403. We always appreciate your continued prayers!

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