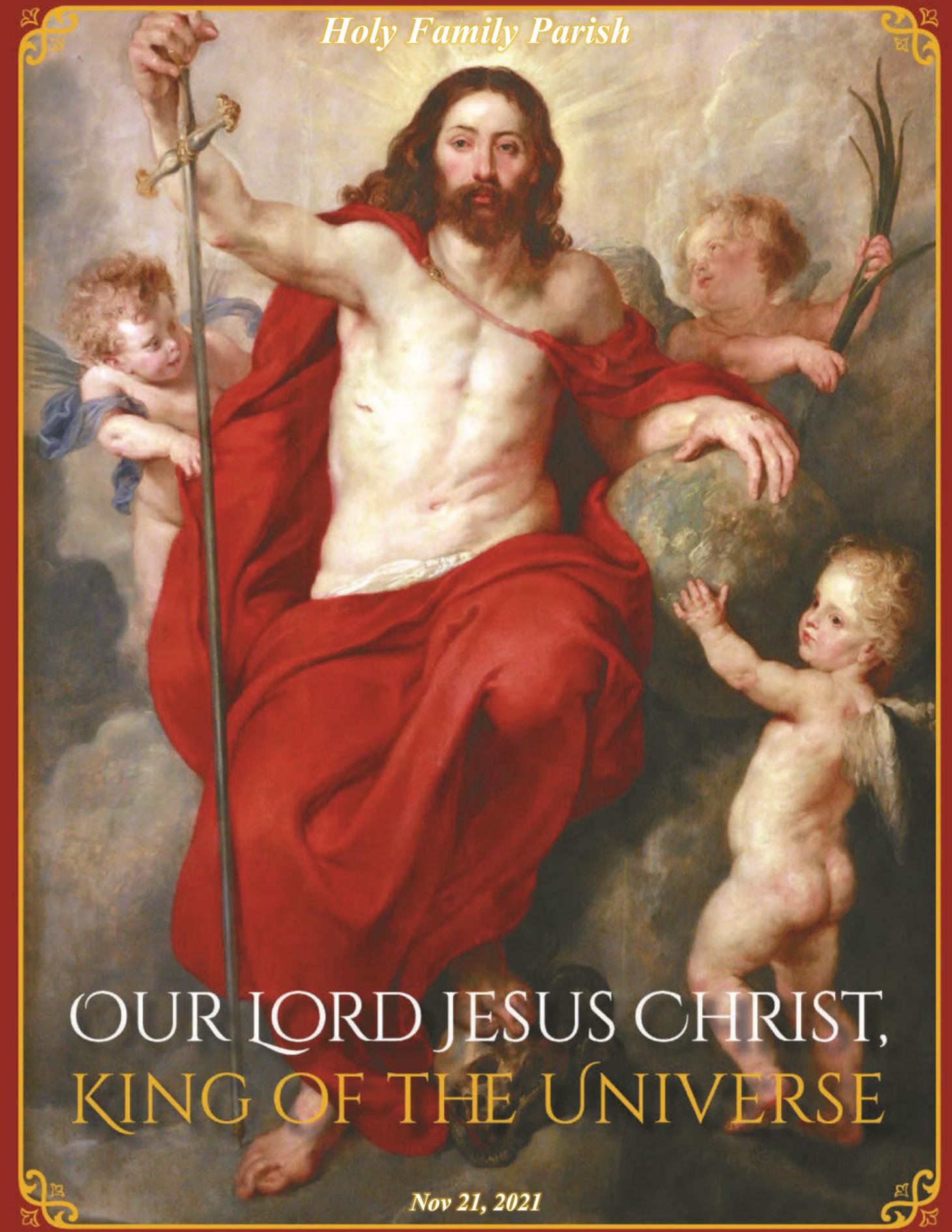


Holy Family Parish



OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST,
KING OF THE UNIVERSE

Nov 21, 2021

**Mass Intentions
Nov 24 to Nov 28**

Wed	8:30am	SJ	Communion Service
Thu	8:30am	HT	Happy Thanksgiving!
Fri	8:30am	SM	No Mass
Sat	5:00pm	SJ	Joan Redlinger
Sun	8:00am	HT	Janice Kron
Sun	10:00am	SM	People of Holy Family Parish

Confession

If you would like Fr Bill to hear your confession, please call him at (319) 430-6888 to schedule a time.

Birth Announcements

If you or a loved one has given birth, we would be more than willing to announce it at Mass! Contact the office at 319-648-2331.



Synod 2021 - 2023

In a nutshell, the 2021-2023 Synod is a series of listening sessions held by the bishop across the diocese. The bishop then submits this feedback to the United States Council of Catholic Bishops, who will in turn discuss this when they travel to the Vatican in 2023 to meet with the pope. More specific information (including dates and locations of the listening sessions) will be posted over the coming months. Below is a prayer for a successful and fruitful 2021-2023 Synod.

Adsumus, Sancte Spiritus

(Here, Before the Holy Spirit)

We stand before You, Holy Spirit, as we gather together in Your name. With You alone to guide us, make Yourself at home in our hearts; Teach us the way we must go and how we are to pursue it. We are weak and sinful; do not let us promote disorder. Do not let ignorance lead us down the wrong path nor partiality influence our actions. Let us find in You our unity so that we may journey together to eternal life and not stray from the way of truth and what is right. All this we ask of You, who are at work in every place and time, in the communion of the Father and the Son, forever and ever.

Amen

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Financial Reports

Financial reports are available upon request. Call the office at 319-648-233

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Mass Offerings

As of Nov 12th

YTD Budget	\$ 73,340
YTD Collection	\$ 73,585
Under/Over	+ \$ 245

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Solemnity of Our Lord Jesus Christ King of the Universe

We can more easily accept death when it comes naturally after a good long life, but have a real difficulty comprehending the meaning of it all when it is cut short. Willing to put in a good measure of effort, we desire positive results.

When things go wrong and life gets hurtful, unjust, and downright ugly, we become unsettled and can quickly fall into despair. This is especially true if we are people of faith who believe in a God who sees things on our terms and works in favor of our life agenda.

What happens to our faith when we find ourselves sitting in a mess? Does it help to know that God understands and that hardship, failure, disappointment, injustice, confusion, and all of life's ugliness do not make faith irrelevant or irrational?

God is wonderfully and surprising creative! He turns the tables on not only our understanding of life, but of what it means to be a king. God sends us a king who is not exempt from life's ills but embraces them.

The king that God gives to us knows what it means to be poor, suffer insults, be ridiculed, face rejection, endure suffering, be betrayed, and face a most unjust and horrific death. This is our king.

Jesus is not a king of prestige or grandeur but a king who brings light to darkness, hope to despair, sinners to mercy, and new life out of death. Christ pleads with us to hold on, cling to love, avoid being negative, stop feeling cheated, and be strong in faith! There may be hardship and disappointment now but there are more surprises to come.

Once we understand this truth, we will also understand that we are on a most incredible and awesome universal journey to Christ and becoming one in Christ. We all carry within us the image of God, the image of our suffering king.

The One who lives in us also lives in all of our brothers and sisters. Failing to see this universal Divine Presence in all is one of the greatest mistakes we can make, for we also fail to see God, our king, as well.

There are many things that can bring hardship to life. If we keep our head about us and do not lose hope,

we can persevere and strive for the greatest degree of justice possible.

Even though there are ample things that can challenge our faith, we also know that our deepest joy comes from union with God and our brothers and sisters. One day, the fullness of that joy will be ours to have when we are all eternally one with Christ our King forever.

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How to Give to Charity Tax Efficiently

If you're at least 70 ½ years old and have a tax-deferred IRA, you can make cash donations via Qualified Charitable Distributions (QCD). A QCD is when you directly donate money from your IRA to a qualifying charitable organization. The amount donated is not considered a taxable distribution and it is allowed to take the place of any Required Minimum Distributions (RMD). For example, if you have some stocks, bonds, etc. that you were to sell you can donate the gains and securities to a charity. When donated, neither you nor the charity must pay tax on the gains.

Warm Socks and Winter Glove Drive

The KC's will be collecting warm socks (not dress socks) and winter gloves for the Catholic Worker House to hand out to people in need. Look for boxes at the back of church.

2nd Collection for Charity – UI Dance Marathon

This month's 2nd collection will go to The University of Iowa Dance Marathon. The University of Iowa Dance Marathon is a student organization that provides year-round support to youth cancer patients and their families

Wounded by Abortion?

Project Rachel can help. They understand the emotional pain that follows an abortion. Please call the Helpline: [563-333-4107](tel:563-333-4107) or [1-888-456-HOPE](tel:1-888-456-HOPE).

Communion to the Homebound

If you know of anyone who would like communion brought to them at home, please contact the office at (319) 648-2331 or email rvsec@iowatelecom.net.

Holy Trinity Community Thanksgiving Dinner

Holy Trinity Community Thanksgiving Dinner on 11/25 from 11-1. Limited indoor seating and carry out available. Call Joyce at 656-3276 by 11/22 to RSVP. If you would like to donate an apple or pumpkin pie please call Joyce.

Substitute Teachers Wanted

We are looking for volunteers who would like to be a substitute teacher. For more details and info contact Rosemary Fiagle 319-354-7048.

Worldwide Marriage Encounter

Worldwide Marriage Encounter is a catholic faith based marriage enrichment program and has been providing couples with better communication skills. Find out what you've been missing by attending one of these upcoming experiences. February 11 - 13th in Ankeny; April 23 - 24th in Epworth. For more information or to register go to iowa-wwme.org or call 563-608-3305.

Birthdays, Anniversaries, Birth Announcements

Please contact us if you have a birthday, anniversary, or birth announcement you would like announced.

We Are Prophets of a Future Not Our Own
Archbishop Oscar Romero

*It helps, now and then, to step back and take the long view.
The Kingdom is not only beyond our efforts,
It is beyond our vision.*

*We accomplish in our lifetime only a tiny fraction of
the magnificent enterprise that is God's work.*

We plant seeds that one day will grow.

*We water seeds already planted, knowing that
they hold future promise.*

*We cannot do everything
and there is a sense of liberation in realizing that.*

*This enables us to do something,
and do it very well.*

*It may be incomplete, but it is a beginning,
a step along the way,
an opportunity for God's grace to enter and do the rest.*

*We may never see the end results,
but that is the difference between the master builders,
and the worker.*

*We are workers, not master builders,
ministers, not messiahs.*

We are prophets of a future not our own.



Christmas Toy Drive

Holy Family Parish will be facilitating toys drive at each of our churches for HACAP of Washington which needs new toys of all ages. Please do not wrap the toys. We will have an Angel Tree in the back of the church where you can place your donation, or your child can also bring the items to Faith Formation class. We will be collecting toys through December 12th so HACAP will be able to distribute the toys by Christmas. If you prefer to provide a monetary donation, please go to: www.hacap.org/adoptfamily.

*Please Join us for a
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Thanksgiving Dinner
Thursday, November 25th
11 am - 1 pm*

*Hosted by:
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