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MAINTENANCE

OFFICE HOURS (Except Holidays)
Monday - Thursday 9:00 a.m.– 3:00 p.m.

MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday, 5:00 p.m.

Sunday 10:30 a.m.

For Holy Days & Weekdays consult bulletin

SACRAMENT OF PENANCE/ RECONCILIATION

Saturday, 3:00-4:00 p.m. and by appointment

BAPTISM

Parents, please call office for
Sacramental preparation

MARRIAGE

Please call office to begin preparation at
least 4 months before your proposed
wedding.

SICK AND HOMEBOUND

Please call office (or rectory 436-4000)

For Scripture Groups, special needs, etc.
Call 436-2290

MEDIA TECH— Jennifer Bohnsack
308-672-2334

BULLETIN DEADLINE: MONDAY, 10:00 A.M.

PARISH ORGANIZATION

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Jody Miles

LITURGY Jeri Revelle 308-631-2039

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Les Olson

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PRAYER GROUPS

- 1) For special needs, Prayer Tree,
Gina Mattley 436-2388
Carol Lopez 436-5778
- 2) Eucharistic Holy Hour, Fridays, 6:00 a.m.
- 3) Eucharistic Prayer Day, First Fridays.

APOSTOLIC

Legion of Mary Mary Klemp

HOMEBOUND MINISTRY of COMMUNION

Call the Parish Office if you or someone you
know needs added to this ministry.
Call Marah ~ Shai 436-4008

CATECHUMENATE

For those interested in the Catholic Faith
or for an upgrading, September thru Easter
information call 436-2290

“Heaven and earth will pass away, but my words will not pass away.”

- Mk 13:31

Church Etiquette: Priest Should be last in, and first out of Church

DAILY MASSES ~ INTENTIONS

Monday, Nov. 15 7:00 a.m.	NO MASS
Tuesday, Nov. 16 7:00 a.m.	David Schommer †
Wednesday, Nov. 17 5:15 p.m.	Teresa & Domingo Palomo††
Thursday, Nov. 18 7:00 a.m.	James Macken †
Friday, Nov. 19 7:00 a.m.	Dorothy McDonald †
~ OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST, KING OF THE UNIVERSE ~	
Saturday, Nov. 20 5:00 p.m.	Daniel Ybarra(Infant)†
Sunday, Nov. 21 10:30 a.m.	Fred Marez †
5:00 p.m.	Bob & Sharon Larsen ††

LAST WEEK'S OFFERINGS

Envelopes \$4071; Plate \$550.....Total \$4621
Other \$1525

*Those who are friends of the poor are friends of the Lord. Why is that? The truly poor, the poor who are such materially and spiritually know that they need the Lord. Those who reach out to them touch the Heart of God.
Thank you for giving!*

LITURGICAL MINISTERS NOVEMBER 20TH & 21ST

ALTAR SERVERS:

5:00 pm.....	Alex Flores
10:30 a.m.	Macey Kautz & Bode Berger
5:00 p.m.	Natalia Reinmuth & Katie Beth Soule

MINISTERS OF COMMUNION:

5:00 p.m.	(H) Steve Larsen
10:30 a.m.	(H) Mark Butcher

LECTORS:

5:00 p.m.	Shelly Peterson
10:30 a.m.	Ann Connelly
5:00 p.m.	Raiya Reinmuth

MUSICIANS:

5:00 p.m.....	Shelly P., Renee & Casey Miller & Shelly M.
10:30 a.m.	Mixed Choir
5:00 p.m.	Micki & Hannah Walker ~ Terri Buehler

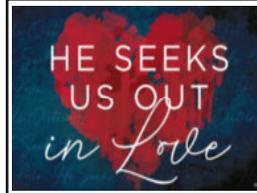
GREETERS :

5:00 p.m.
10:30 a.m.
5:00 p.m.	Frank & Malachi McBride

USHER LEADERS:

5:00 p.m.	Jack Revelle
10:30 a.m.	Larry Fritschie
5:00 p.m.	Estrella Cota

TIMES FOR THE SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION
SATURDAYS FROM 3:00—4:00 P.M.
OR BY APPOINTMENT



33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time... “And then they will see ‘the Son of Man coming in the clouds’ with great power and glory.” Take a moment to ponder these words from today’s Gospel. How does this image make you feel? For people to truly understand the significance of this message, something profound has to happen within. If we find ourselves reacting with a sense of dread or fear, we have to step back and ask why. Our answer will reveal a great deal about our relationship with God. It’s hard to fall in love with a God of whom we are afraid. God does not want us to be afraid. Nor does He want us to align our wills to His in order to avoid some kind of horrendous eternal consequence. That sounds like too much of a superficial power play on the part of God who continues to seek out His children in love. In order for these words to carry any type of significant meaning for us, they have to resonate with and touch us on a deeper level. They have to be able to connect some dots and have meaning for us in order for this promise to change our lives. Sometimes we get preoccupied with the uncertainty of our deaths. Not knowing when or how we will eventually die can be unsettling. But, more so than needing an answer to the “when” of death, the “what” of death answer we provide has more significance. What happens to us when we die? Whether we die during the natural course of our lives or when Christ comes again, the experience is the same. If we believe that we are meant to live in union with God eternally and that death completes and does not diminish us, then it is worth our time and effort to wait in vigilant hope of the Lord’s coming in glory. Our journey back to God is something beautiful to be desired, not dreaded or feared. Sadly, many folks believe that life is no more than a random occurrence without any purposeful direction or meaning. Death is simply death and nothing more. For them, the Second Coming of Christ and God’s eternal promise have no meaning. When we understand the truth about who we are, it changes things up. We then can see ourselves as works in progress who have the choice to either resist the inspirations of the Divine Artist or give into the wonderful creativity of His will. Life awaiting the fullness of Christ to come becomes an unfolding of Divine surprises and abundant joy. God is eternally merciful, forgiving, and welcoming. It is only when we directly reject this gift and turn our backs on Love itself that we have anything to fear.

Readings for the week of November 14, 2021

Monday: 1 Mc 1:10-15, 41-43, 54-57, 62-63/Ps 119:53, 61, 134, 150, 155, 158 [cf. 88]/Lk 18:35-43
Tuesday: 2 Mc 6:18-31/Ps 3:2-3, 4-5, 6-7 [6b]/Lk 19:1-10
Wednesday: 2 Mc 7:1, 20-31/Ps 17:1bcd, 5-6, 8b and 15 [15b]/Lk 19:11-28
Thursday: 1 Mc 2:15-29/Ps 50:1b-2, 5-6, 14-15 [23b]/Lk 19:41-44
Friday: 1 Mc 4:36-37, 52-59/1 Chron 29:10bcd, 11abc, 11d-12a, 12bcd [13b]/Lk 19:45-48
Saturday: 1 Mc 6:1-13/Ps 9:2-3, 4 and 6, 16 and 19 [cf. 16a]/Lk 20:27-40
Next Sunday: Dn 7:13-14/Ps 93:1, 1-2, 5 [1a]/Rv 1:5-8/ Jn 18:33b-37

Observances for the week of November 14, 2021

Monday: St. Albert the Great, Bishop and Doctor of the Church;
Tuesday: St. Margaret of Scotland; St. Gertrude, Virgin;
Wednesday: St. Elizabeth of Hungary, Religious;
Thursday: The Dedication of the Basilicas of Sts. Peter and Paul, Apostles, St. Rose Philippine Duchesne, Virgin;
Saturday: BVM;
Next Sunday: Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe.

~ NEW PARISHIONERS: WELCOME...PLEASE COME BY OR CALL THE OFFICE TO REGISTER, 436-2290 ~

Beginning in two weeks: Christ the King will no longer be having a Sunday night 5pm Mass.



The Knights of Columbus will have *Christ in Christmas* cards, magnets, and lapel pins available in the gathering area. They will be offering these as a goodwill donation. To cover the cost of these items, suggested donations are:

**Cards - \$7.00; Magnets - \$2.00;
Lapel Pins - \$1.00.**

Contact is Neal Johnson at 308-672-0535 with any questions.

Faith Formation

Elementary Grades

Today, Sunday, Nov. 14, Grades P-5, 9:10-10:15 a.m.
Next Sunday, November 21, Class Grades P-5, 9:10-10:15a.m.

Mark your calendars for the Christmas program Dec. 19 following the 10:30 a.m. Mass.



Today, Sunday, Nov. 14, LifeTeen/Edge 5-7:15 p.m.

Next Sunday, Nov. 21, LifeTeen/Edge 5-7:15 p.m.

Following the 5pm Mass on November 21, youth will meet at the Bowl Arena on 10th street across from Taco Johns for Pizza and Bowling
Students should be dropped off at 6pm and be picked up at 7:15pm

Beginning Sunday, November 28th... there will no longer be a Sunday evening 5pm Mass.

Starting December 5th LifeTeen/Edge will begin at 5:50 p.m. with supper followed by class until 7:15p.m.

Once again, we are having a Sunday night meal after Mass for our youth.

Can you take a turn to cook and serve a meal?

Thank you to the Ladies Guild for dinner last Sunday!

WEEKLY DEVOTIONS SCHEDULE

LEGION OF MARY Cancelled until Further Notice. Sorry for any inconvenience.

FRIDAY HOLY HOUR before the Blessed Sacrament this week at 6:00 a.m.. This hour is dedicated primarily to praying for vocations to the priesthood and religious life, and for the return of lapsed Catholics to the Church.

STATUE OF OUR LADY The statue of Our Lady in the home of: Nolan & Reenie Berry, 2650 Settler Dr., Gering. November escorts are: Mike Wharton & Neal Johnson.

If you would like to schedule a time to have the Statue in your home, please call Neal Johnson at 672-0535

If you would like the Vocation Chalice in your home please call the office, 436-2290

CHRISTMAS BASKETS...Please consider a donation to the Christmas Food Baskets that will be given to families in need in our community. Items needed are: Turkeys (8-10 lbs), call Agnes 436-4994 or Brandy 436-5090. Sugar, flour, cooking oil, stuffing mix, peanut butter & jelly, canned fruit, canned vegetables, instant potatoes, powdered milk or canned milk, soups, Jell-o, pasta and sauces, dry beans, and cookies. Monetary donations will provide fresh fruit, veggies and bread. Please write "Christmas Baskets" on your envelope and drop in the collection basket. Food items may be placed in the grocery cart in the gathering area.



Thank you, Christ the King Ladies Guild



Advent begins in two weeks! Christ the King has lots of options to help enhance your Advent season in preparation for the birth of our Lord.

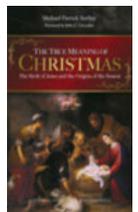
Women at the Well: Advent Encounter Retreat will be held at St. Agnes, Sunday, November 28th 6-8pm with speaker Claire Dwyer. The books for the Women at the Well this year: "Messages of Gratitude for Advent and Christmas, 3-Minute Devotions", are available in the parish office for \$4.00 each.

The Wednesday morning Rosary/Scripture Group meets at 9:30 a.m. for the Rosary followed by a short discussion about the upcoming Sunday readings. All are welcome! Please Join Us!



Study Groups: We will be offering Father Toups, "Rejoice! Finding Your Place in the Advent Story." As Rejoice follows the four weeks of Advent, it will help us appreciate the places, people, and events that complement the story of the very first Advent. Books are \$10 and can be picked up in the parish office. Times for the study will be announced next week.

Parish Wide Book: "The True Meaning of Christmas" by Michael Patrick Barber. Why was Jesus laid in a manger? Who are the Magi? What is the mysterious Christmas star? How did December 25 become Christmas? And how did the Christmas celebration become associated with things like Santa Claus and decorated trees? As Barber explains, only by understanding the message at the heart of Christmas can we fully enter into the joy it promises. There will be a copy for each family in the Gathering Area in the weeks to come.



Word Among Us and Little Blue Books: One per family, will be in the Gathering Area in the weeks to come.





**EVERYDAY STEWARDSHIP -
RECOGNIZE GOD IN YOUR ORDINARY MOMENTS: GIVING UNTIL IT HURTS...** In the time of Christ, sacrifice was nothing new to the Jewish people. The Israelites were experts at sacrifice. So, after centuries of every kind of offering imaginable, what was so special about Christ's? What made it so different from

the sacrifices offered by the Levitical priests for centuries before his death? Well, to adequately answer that question would consume whole volumes. And, of course, the first and most important reason is that Christ was the son of God and the savior of the world, not a random (if "unblemished") lamb offering. It was only by the blood of Christ that we could be redeemed. But another answer is this: Christ's sacrifice cost him. In fact, it cost him everything. The offerings made by the Israelites through their priests cost them too, of course. They gave of their flocks, of their household stores, of their wealth. But Christ gave differently. He gave of himself. He gave until it was all gone. Such is the highest form of stewardship: the gift of self to the point of discomfort. It can take a multitude of forms and I am not saying we are all called to be nailed to the cross. In fact, for most of us, our gifts will not involve physical discomfort at all. But certainly, stewardship demands discomfort. It demands that we go against our human nature of putting ourselves first, of thinking primarily of our own needs and desires. And most of all, it demands love. For that, above all else, distinguished the gift Christ gave us.

~Tracy Earl Welliver, MTS

THOUGHTS ~

"The Lord Said: I think thoughts of peace and not of affliction. You will call upon me, and I will answer you, and I will lead back your captives from every place."

~ Jeremiah 29 ~

"To be near God is my happiness, to place my hope in God the Lord."

~ Psalm 73 ~

"Be vigilant at all times and pray that you have the strength to stand before the Son of Man."

~ Luke 21 ~

"You are not where you are now to understand the world, but to understand what the will of God is for you. It is a matter of being where you are supposed to be."

~ Bl. Miguel Tomaszek ~

"Maybe one day, from their place of joy in Heaven, those same souls will intercede with God for us, and ask Him to bring us into their company."

~ St. Pio of Pietrelcina ~

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Ladies Guild is selling Holiday Wreaths in the lower Gathering area after all Masses. Stop and check them out. They make great gifts! The Ladies Guild is also taking orders for Homemade Cinnamon Rolls \$20 a dozen or \$12 a half dozen. Ready for pick-up on Nov. 20th & 21st.



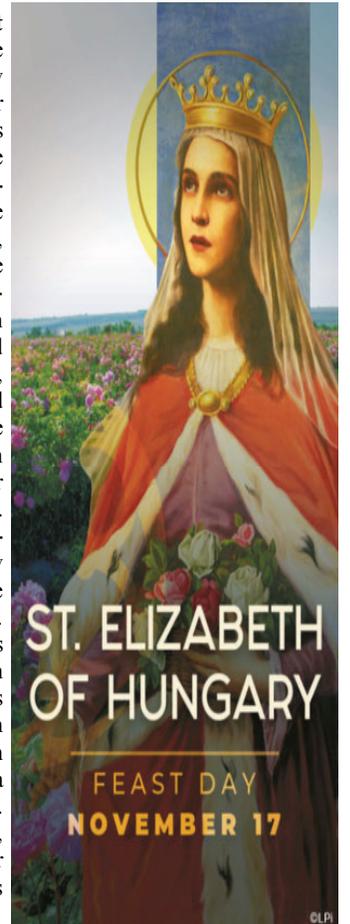
National Hospice Care Month...

Hospice offers medical care to help someone with a terminal illness live as well as possible for as long as possible, increasing quality of life. An interdisciplinary team of professionals addresses physical, psychosocial and spiritual distress focused on both the dying person and their entire family.

Hospice care addresses symptom management, coordination of care, communication and decision making, clarification of goals of care and quality of life. Hospice is provided when the patient is rapidly declining despite medical treatment and the patient is ready to live more comfortably and forego treatments aimed at prolonging life. hospicefoundation.org

Good hospice care offers a life-affirming response to patients and physicians. As Pope St. John Paul II said in his great encyclical *The Gospel of Life*, such care is “the way of love and true mercy”. Hospice care accompanies patients and their families, it is a caring society’s answer to the cruel lie of the euthanasia movement in this country. cathmed.org

St. Elizabeth of Hungary | Feast Day November 17. Although her life was short, St. Elizabeth of Hungary (1207 – 1231) is recognized for her love of the poor and suffering, and as patroness of Catholic charities and the Secular Franciscan Order. The daughter of the King of Hungary, she chose a life of penance instead of leisure, which made an impact on the “commoners” she served. St. Elizabeth married Louis of Thuringia when she was 14. Deeply in love, they had three children. Despite their wealth, she led a life of prayer, sacrifice, and service to the poor and sick under the spiritual direction of a Franciscan friar. After six years of marriage, her husband died in the Crusades, and St. Elizabeth was grief-stricken. Her husband’s family did not look kindly upon her and mistreated her before finally throwing her out of the palace. However, the return of her husband’s allies from the Crusades resulted in her being reinstated, since her son was legal heir to the throne. St. Elizabeth joined the Secular Franciscan Order in 1228 where she cared for the poor in a hospital she founded in honor of St. Francis of Assisi. She died in 1231, but her great popularity resulted in her being named a saint only four years later.





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