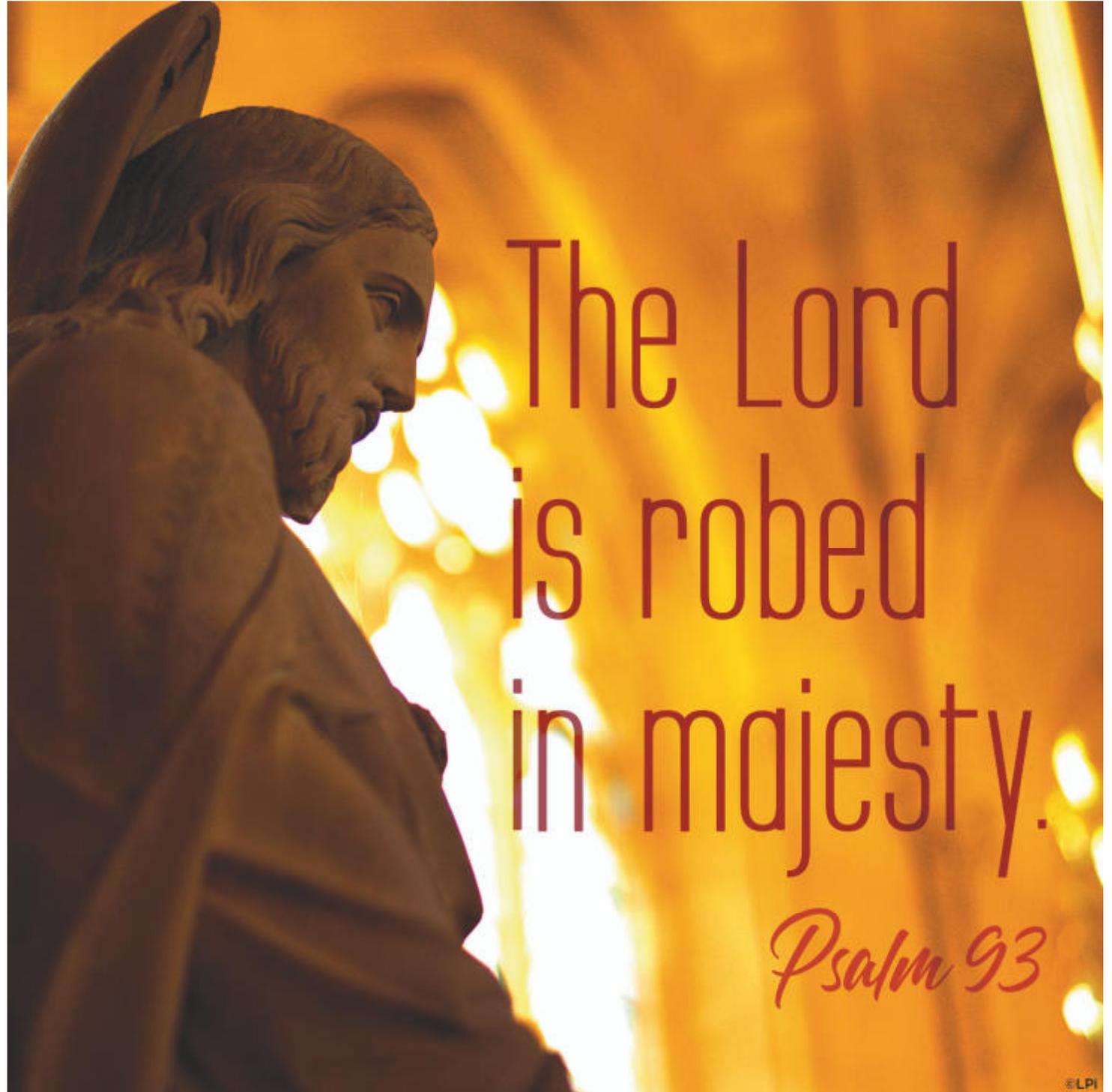




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The Lord  
is robed  
in majesty.

*Psalm 93*

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## WEEKLY READINGS

### READINGS FOR THE WEEK OF NOVEMBER 21, 2021

#### SUNDAY 11/21

##### OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST, KING OF THE UNIVERSE

Dn 7:13-14/Ps 93:1, 1-2, 5/Rv 1:5-8/Jn 18:33b-37

#### MONDAY 11/22

Dn 1:1-6, 8-20/Dn 3:52, 53, 54, 55, 56/Lk 21:1-4

#### TUESDAY 11/23

Dn 2:31-45/Dn 3:57, 58, 59, 60, 61/Lk 21:5-11

#### WEDNESDAY 11/24

Dn 5:1-6, 13-14, 16-17, 23-28/Dn 3:62, 63, 64, 65, 66, 67/Lk 21:12-19

#### THURSDAY 11/25

Dn 6:12-28/Dn 3:68, 69, 70, 71, 72, 73, 74/Lk 21:20-28

#### FRIDAY 11/26

Dn 7:2-14/Dn 3:75, 76, 77, 78, 79, 80, 81/Lk 21:29-33

#### SATURDAY 11/27

Dn 7:15-27/Dn 3:82, 83, 84, 85, 86, 87/Lk 21:34-36

#### NEXT SUNDAY 11/28

##### THE FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT

Jer 33:14-16/1 Thes 3:12—4:2/Ps 25:4-5, 8-9, 10, 14/Lk 21:25-28, 34-36

### The Solemnity of our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe

The Church concludes another year of grace acknowledging the redemptive work of Jesus. As the Book of Revelations so rightly states "Jesus Christ is the faithful witness, the firstborn of the dead and ruler of the kings of the earth." (Rv. 1:5) This statement reveals, in summary fashion, the great plan of our salvation and allows us to acknowledge the center and source of our being and blessings.

With the coming of Jesus in the world as both true God and true man, our heavenly Father proclaims his eternal love for his creation and all creatures of the earth, including us humans. What was once lost through sin, is slowly but surely being restored and returned to God our Father through the saving Word and action of his Son. We are constantly being gathered together by his Word and sacrifice not just to proclaim "Jesus as Lord" but to live as if we believe the Lord is with us. Truly, in a few weeks we will hear that Jesus Christ is "Emmanuel" - God with us. And this feast reminds us that the more we root our very lives in his saving words and deeds, the more we can reveal God's eternal love to the world.

Just like Jesus, we are called to be faithful witnesses to his mercy and eternal grace. Just like Jesus we are called to live a life for

others - working for the common good of all - that all may have respect, mercy, compassion and a place at God's great table. Faithful witnesses are those that believe that Jesus Christ is the "firstborn of the dead" and know that their identity and purpose is found in this core belief: that as the Lord lived, suffered and died for us, he is now risen from the dead and reigns as King of the Universe. It also means that we act on his words and live out his deeds by our concern for the poor, the lost, the forsaken and any in need. We believe the Lord will be with us, acting through us and will be able to be seen to others by our loving mercy.

When we acknowledge Jesus Christ as King of the Universe, it puts our priorities back in order. So many find other priorities, even false gods, to guide our lives, but only if Christ is at the center, can we grow strong in faith, loving in our actions and wise in our decisions. Anything other than Christ as our center, will pull us apart and fragment our lives and make our priorities more and more selfish and our lives more fearful. With Christ, however, there is great love and mercy. With Him as our center and source of being, our worldview becomes much brighter and bigger. The circle of grace ever expands and covers the darkness. If we do not have Jesus the Christ as our center, grace is rarely felt, the clenches of security tie us down and the need to possess does not give life or hope, but only entrapment

and despair. Without Christ as our center, there is fear, hurt, violence along with a need to control others. It is a never ending spiral into the madness of despair: who can I trust, how can I protect myself, I need more for there is never enough and how dare time move forward and things change. And there are many more words and phrases for fear that surrounds one's life without Christ at the center.

With Christ, he is the beginning and the end. God's word is life and Christ gives life and hope to others. He is truly the way, the truth and the life. He reveals God to us and speaks to us in human words which reach back into the loving arms of God and spreads his goodness over us and all.

Yes, another church year has come and gone. Soon our calendars will be changed and we will say the same thing: another year has come and gone. But maybe, just maybe, may this new year of grace be the one in which we are tired of the never-ending madness of despair - let Christ enter in and dwell in your heart. He is light, live in the light. He is hope, and hope never fails for us. He is joy, may each heart be happy when we hear his word and may every person come to know, Jesus is with them and Jesus will be with them because he is Love itself.

**REV. RON JOZWIAK**  
Pastor

# PRAYER AND WORSHIP

## MASS INTENTIONS

### SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 20

4:00 pm Gary Graustein  
4:00 pm Pat Abbott  
4:00 pm John Waung

### SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 21

8:00 am Richard Tyzo

### SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 21

10:00 am John Shallal  
10:00 am Rose Normandin

### TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 23

8:30 am Families of Prince of Peace

### WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 24

6:00 pm Families of Prince of Peace

## REMEMBER IN OUR PRAYERS...

Ekhilas Awro  
Elizabeth Brown  
Genevieve Davey  
Bernie Hoomian  
Gerald Lewis

## Mass of Thanksgiving Vigil

Wednesday, November 24

6pm



There will be no 8:30 am mass on Wednesday, November 24th.

## ADULT FAITH FORMATION - ADVENT A GUILTLESS CHRISTMAS

One week till Advent!

Are you ready?

On Monday, November 29<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 pm in the Adult Room, Fr. Ron will be sharing the secret to having a guiltless Christmas. It all begins with how you prepare during Advent.

Call Jeanne 248-681-9424 to let us know if you will be attending.

Masks are required. Park in the lot with the dumpsters.



## CATHOLIC CHARITIES OF SOUTHEAST MI COLLECTION NOVEMBER 20 - 21

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## ADVENT WREATH



The season of Advent will be here soon! Advent is a time of preparation and waiting for the coming of Christ at Christmas. Parents know how hard it can be for a child to patiently wait, an Advent calendar or wreath is a wonderful way to mark the days and weeks until Christmas.

We invite families of all ages to an *Advent Wreath Making Event* on Saturday, November 27th at 1:00 pm in the Social Hall. We will supply a wreath ring, candles, floral foam, fresh greens (please bring your own decorations). The cost is \$15 per family to make one wreath.

If you have any questions or to register, please call the Worship Office at 248-681-9424 or email [worship@princeofpeacecatholic.church](mailto:worship@princeofpeacecatholic.church).

### LIVE THE LITURGY

God is wonderfully and surprisingly creative! He turns the tables on our understanding of what it means to be a king by sending us a king who embraces poverty, insults, suffering, ridicule, rejection, and even death. This is our king. Jesus is not the king of prestige or grandeur but the king who brings light to darkness, hope to despair, sinners to mercy, and new life out of death. God dances on, around, in and through all of the silliness and ugliness of the world bringing all of creation to the eternal dance of new life and hope. Whether we accept it now or hope that we one day do, Christ is king of the universe. Christ is the alpha and the omega, the beginning and the end. Every human being, even those who scorned and rejected him and failed to see him in the least of our brothers and sisters will look upon him. Only those who understand truth will understand that we are on this awesome universal journey to Christ. It is a journey of surprises but also a journey of enlightenment when we will one day see and experience with the deepest joy our being in Christ. We will be restless until we are all one day together united in Christ our King. ©LPi

Waters of Light – Family of Parishes  
Service Opportunity

One of the best things about being part of a family is our service to others expands. Our Lady of Refuge, one of our Waters of Light families, has been supplying meals to **Angel's Place Maxwell Home** for men three days a week. Prince of Peace is no stranger to Angel's Place; the women from the women's home attend Mass here at 4:00 on Saturdays and we have supported them for many years in many ways. So, when Our Lady of Refuge told us about their service to the men's home it was a natural fit for us to become involved.

Prince of Peace still supplies meals at St. Christine – this added opportunity is not replacing what we have been doing – we are expanding! Becoming involved is simple. Cook a meal for 7 people at your house and deliver it to the Maxwell Home. Sign up using the link for sign up genius and many questions are answered in the information below. I know first hand that we have wonderful cooks in our parish who would be delighted to help fill this need.

Jeanne

**Do you like to cook??  
Or perhaps order carry out?**

Then you would be a great candidate to sign up to take meals to **Angel's Place Maxwell Home** located on Saddlewood Dr. near Marshbank Park.

**Why are we doing this?**

The men who live on Saddlewood Dr., known as Maxwell Home, are in advanced age and are in need of extra care from the staff. Supplying the home with dinner 3 nights a week allows the staff to focus on the care of the men and are not distracted by meal prep.

**How does it work?**

Sign up first through sign up genius. (link below)

Please drop off meals between 3-5 p.m. There are 5 men and 2 staff members. Place the meal in the cooler on the porch & ring the bell or just ring & they will answer. You can bring their meal warm or let them heat it up with directions. Please use a disposable container as you will not get your dish back.

When you sign up through sign up genius (link below) please fill in what you plan to bring so there are limited duplications. The men and staff at **Angel's Place Maxwell Home** are very appreciative of every meal they receive. There are not any dietary restrictions.

The address and phone number for **Angel's Place Maxwell Home** are on the sign up genius page: <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/70A0D49A8AB2BAAF58-angels>

For more information, contact Suzanne at 248-682-4099 or [cs@olorcc.org](mailto:cs@olorcc.org)



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