

Daily Readings

Week of November 21, 2021

Sunday, 11/21: Dn 7: 13-14/Ps 93: 1, 1-2, 5 (1a)/ Rev1 : 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



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Mass Schedule: 11:00am Sunday

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Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe

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Schedule for November 28, 2021

Lector: Mark

Greeters/Gifts: Jim & Lola

Servers: Eli/Kevin

Money Counters: Mark/Mary Ann K

Extraordinary Ministers of the Eucharist: Mark/Doris

Today's Mass Intention:

Ray & Helen Koppes

Prayer Corner

- Betty Anderson, Rich Kleineck,
Leonard Lasack, Paul Lasack,
Marilyn Stevenson, Derek Denniston,
Julie Ahrendsen
- Archbishop Jackels, Fr. Andrew



Liturgical
Ministers

To Our Parishioners & Friends

1. The solemnity of Christ the King

Dear brothers and sisters, this Sunday, which closes the current liturgical year of the church, also celebrates the Solemnity of Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe. The gospel reading and the first reading from the Old Testament acknowledge this profound designation of Christ the King. The truth about Christ as King is a fulfillment of the prophecies of the Old Testament. The prophet Daniel announces the coming of the Son of man, who has been given "dominion and glory and kingdom." Because of his universal reign, Christ receives recognition and service from the "peoples, nations and languages," as his "dominion is an everlasting dominion, which shall not pass away, and his kingdom one that shall not be destroyed" (cf. Dn 7:14).

The Solemnity of Christ the King teaches us to reecho with unforgettable faith and courage the word of Jesus in the prayer of Our Father: "Thy kingdom come," and remain in this kingdom, which Christ has secured for us by his death and resurrection. Therefore, let the words of Jesus in response to Pilate's question: "Are you the King of the Jews?" (Jn 18:33) be received by us with courage and openness: "Do you say this of your own accord, or did others say it to you about me?" (Jn 18:34). We are not Pilate; we are Christ's disciples. Hence, we speak of Christ as King with our own accord.

The knowledge of Christ as king stems from our baptism; it is what we must always believe and live by it. Therefore, let us not hesitate or tarry to make our confession of Christ, he who took upon himself our guilt and elevated us to much glorious place in kingdom: "My kingship is not of this world; if my kingship were of this world, my servants would fight, that I might not be handed over to the Jews; but my kingship is not from the world" (Jn 18:36). Everything is clear and transparent now. As Christians, we do not belong to this passing world. There is a more excellent, more glorious place for us.

2. Parish Registration

It has become necessary that our official membership data be updated to reflect our status as a stand-alone parish. Therefore, the Archdiocese of Dubuque requires that all parishes maintain an up-to-date Register of all parishioners. Such a register includes demographic data.

Given this urgent need, the Parish Council has designed a new registration form that will be made available to parishioners to pick from their mailboxes, fill out, and submit to the Administrative Assistant, Wendy, or Blain, the Pastoral Council president. I indulge your kindness in supporting this exercise.

Thank You and Many Blessings!

- Festival t-shirts will be available for purchase if anyone is interested. Most sizes are available, including children's sizes. Price is \$10.00. Please contact Mary Ann Mostaert or Karen Bachman if interested.
- This year the Guild is planning on having a Winter Head, Neck and Hands tree. We will have a tree set up at the back of the Sanctuary to hang these items on. If you want to participate all you have to do is bring a warm cap, headband, ear muffs, scarf, mittens, or gloves and hang them on the tree. After Christmas these items will be given to the Midland Elementary School here in Oxford Junction.
- We are asking our church family to consider donating winter flowers to decorate our altar during the Christmas season. You may call Doris Denniston @ 319-480-6963 or Karen Bachman @ 319-981-3906 with questions or assistance in purchasing a plant/flower. More details to come.
- The next CCD class is Sunday, December 5th at 9:45am. Following class we will have our 2nd "Children's Mass".
- Do you have someone that you would like to have as the Sunday Mass intention? Let Colleen know! A donation of \$5.00 is requested for each intention.



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Parishioners of St. John's, St. Isidore's and Sacred Heart now have access to FORMED --- an on-line platform with over 4000 Catholic videos, movies, educational topics and kids' programming. Browse the many options for movie night or find something to enhance your prayer life.

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Please have all bulletin submissions to Colleen Coon by Wednesday PM

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