

**Daily Readings for the
Week of November 24, 2024**

Sunday, 11/24; Daniel 7:13-14/Ps 93:1-2/ Revelation 1:5-8/ John 18:33-37
Monday, 11/25: Revelation 14:1-5/ Ps 24:1-6/ Luke 21:1-4
Tuesday, 11/26: Revelation 14:14-19/ Ps 96:10-13/ Gospel 21:5-11
Wednesday, 11/27: Revelation 15:1-4/ Ps 98:1-3,7-9/ Luke 21:12-19
Thursday, 11/28: Sirach 50:22-24/ Ps 138:1-5/ 1 Corinthians 1:3-9
Friday, 11/29: Sirach 44:1,10-15/ Ps 24:1-6/ Mark 10:17-21
Saturday, 11/30: Romans 10:9-18/ Ps 19:8-11/ Matthew 4:18-22

Schedule for December 1, 2024

Lector: CCD
Greeters/Gifts: CCD
Servers: CCD/Declan
Money Counters: Marty/Monte
Extraordinary Ministers
of the Eucharist: Rick/Jon



**Today's Mass Intention
Mark Lasack**

Mass Intention 12/1
Josephine Behn

Priest Visit to the Homebound
If you are sick or homebound or know someone who is, and would like Fr. Andrew to visit and pray, contact the main office at 319-320-5003 or email Fr. Andrew at DBQ137@dbqarch.org.

Prayer Corner

Betty Anderson, Rich Kleineck, Bill Ihns,
Marilyn Stevenson, Julie Ahrendsen, Zoey Meyers,
Carrie Leeper, Larry Marek, Carl Koppes, Marsha Lasack,
Chris Gibbs, Wendy Larive, Fr. Andrew



SACRED HEART



November 24, 2024

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Mon., Wed., Fri.

10:00am-11:00am

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Office Hours:

Tues.: 8:00am-5:00pm, Fri.: 7:00am-3:30pm

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Mass Schedule: 10:30am Sunday

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34th Sunday in Ordinary Time

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Mark Denniston

Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe

Dear Friends,

We have just come full circle in the Church's Liturgical Year as this weekend marks the Feast of Christ the King. We will begin another Liturgical Year 2024-2025 next week-end with the First Sunday of Advent.

Let us look forward to the coming year; let us strive to be pilgrims of hope, embracing each day as people who have been chosen by God's grace and are faith-filled and joyful.

Consequently, the readings for celebrating Christ the King are from Reading I—Daniel 7:13-14; Responsorial Psalm—Psalm 93:1, 1-2, 5; Reading II, Revelation 1:5-8; Gospel—John 18:33b-37. Together, these readings highlight some eternal realities about Christ.

1.Christ as the Lawgiver:

Jesus Christ, the Son of God, is Lord, and He has dominion over all of the created order and the universe. Also, Jesus Christ is the Truth who testifies to nothing other than the truth. These two lofty attributes of Christ do not stand in opposition to each other. Instead, there is an authentic synergy between Christ's dominion and Lordship, and are directed towards humble service and empathy towards the restoration of His creation.

Therefore, the church reminds us to recognize Christ's supremacy as Lord and worship and obey His teachings. Thus, Pope St. John Paul II asserts that "man's freedom 'abides' in the truth and conforms to human dignity." (Veritatis splendor, 42).

2.Christ's Kingdom:

In one of his reflections about Jesus as King, Pope Francis sought to encourage extend the Christ's kingdom of love in these words:

This is Jesus, who came without duplicity, in order to proclaim by his life that his Kingdom is different from the kingdoms of the world; that God does not reign in order to increase his power and to crush others; he does not reign by force of arms. His is the Kingdom of love: "I am a king", but of this Kingdom of love; "I am a king" of the Kingdom of those who give their lives for the salvation of others.

The Church Bears Witness to Truth:

Jesus gave us His Church to bear witness to the Truth. As Christians, we are expected to bear witness to the truth as well. We can do this in two ways: the first way is to speak the truth with both charity and courage. Such witnessing can be done by speaking to others or listening to them. The second way is to open ourselves up to the possibility of encounter with truth through dialogue with others.

May Christ kingdom come to us, Amen!

The Ladies of the Sacred will meet following Mass today in the library. Please consider attending to help make decisions on helping our parish stay active and viable

The 1/4 Beef Raffle is in full swing. Sacred Heart Church will be raffling off two 1/4 Beef with basic processing included. Tickets are \$20 each or you can purchase 6 tickets for \$100. Please see a Parish Council member to get your tickets to sell. Turn your stubs and money into Jon Eganhouse or any Parish Council member or Finance Committee member.

"Table of Plenty" will be on December 1st., before and after Mass. Refreshments will also be served after Mass on December 1st thanks to Karen, Kathy M. and Mary A M.

Remember to save December 15th at 4:00pm for our church program, "The Christmas Story in Song" with soup/sandwiches and fellowship to follow. Please invite family and friends to join us for this family friendly event.

Please text Amy Eganhouse if you have a child in college that you would like Sacred Heart to correspond with and send out care packages from time to time. Amy's Phone # is (563) 212-4867.

Our Bible Study will begin on December 4th at 6:30 at the church. We will be doing a Bible Study called the Crux, provided by focusequip.org. All are welcome to attend. Please bring along a bible. The next dates for the Bible study are December 18, January 8th and January 22nd, all at 6:30pm at Sacred Heart. Thank you so much to Stacy Agnitsch for leading our Bible Study.



November 17, 2024 Collection

Envelopes	\$ 295.00
Offertory	115.00
Candles	4.00
Bingo	150.00
Our Call to Share 11/10	249.00
Our Call to Share 11/17	300.00
TOTAL	864.00
Bldg	5.00
Fundraiser	560.00

Parish Baptism Preparation Class for Families Seeking Infant Baptism at St. John, St. Isidore, and Sacred Heart.

Preparation Class Venue:
St. John the Baptist Mt. Vernon, IA
Time: 2:00pm

Scheduled Dates for Classes:

Coming Soon

Please have all bulletin submissions to Wendy Swan by Wednesday PM