

NOVEMBER 22, 2020  
THE SOLEMNITY OF  
CHRIST THE KING

Reflection from Fr. Bernard Doré

Today we celebrate The Solemn Feast of Christ The King. Christ alone is The True and Eternal king. He alone is The king of kings and Lord of lords. The Kingdom of Christ is eternal and The kingdom of Christ is not one of power, wealth and authority. The kingdom of Christ is Kingdom of love, mercy, compassion, joy, true peace and service.

The First Reading, from The Prophet Ezekiel proclaims God's determination to care for His People. God shepherds the people, bringing order and safety to their lives.

In The Second Reading, St. Paul tells us that God, in Christ, has determined the final destiny of humankind and of all creation. In Christ, God has already triumphed over sin and death; that victory will be manifest with The Lord's Coming in all His Glory.

In The Gospel, in St. Matthew's Last Judgment Scene, with its picture of Christ, enthroned in glory, we find an explicit statement of the relationship between the love of God and the love of neighbor. Jesus gives examples of how we can love and serve God, by loving and caring for the hungry, the thirsty, the naked, the strangers, the sick and the prisoners. In simple terms, we are called to love and serve our neighbors. At The End of The World, The Shepherd-king will place us, either on his right or on his left. He will either grant us eternal life with him and His Father, The Holy Spirit, Blessed Mother Mary, All The saints and Angels or send us to Eternal Fire. His judgment will be based on the way we loved and served our neighbors or on our failure to love and serve our neighbors.

We are called on today to honor Christ Our loving, merciful, forgiving, true and Eternal King. We should show our love and fidelity to Christ The King, by faithfully living our Christian life, day by day. We have to live faithfully The Commandment of Charity, love of God and love of neighbor.

On this Solemn Feast of Christ The King, let us sincerely pray for the grace that we remain always the faithful and loving subjects of Our Christ The King.



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OFFICE HOURS	9:00 AM – 2:00 PM (MON, WED, THU, FRI)
WEEKDAY MASSES	9:00 AM (MON, WED, FRI)
SATURDAY VIGIL MASS	5:00 PM
SUNDAY MASSES	8:00 AM      10:00 AM

**ST. PAUL'S UPCOMING SCHEDULE**

**Saturday      November 21**  
5:00 PM      Mass:

**Sunday      November 22**  
8:00 AM      Mass: Sandra Mulholland (RIP)  
9:15 AM      Rosary  
10:00 AM      Mass: Antonio Lena, Lena Carchia, & Anthony Carchia (RIP)

**Monday      November 23**  
8:35 AM      Rosary  
9:00 AM      Mass: Ferdinand Fernandez (RIP)

**Wednesday      November 25**  
8:35 AM      Rosary  
9:00 AM      Mass: Daisy & Raymond Frois (RIP)

**Thursday      November 26**  
8:00 AM      Mass: Arthur Robillard (RIP)

**Friday      November 27**  
8:35 AM      Rosary  
9:00 AM      Mass: Souls in Purgatory

NEXT WEEKEND'S MASS INTENTIONS

5:00 PM      Open for your Intentions  
8:00 AM      Mass: Jennie Petrucci (RIP)  
10:00 AM      Mass: Ferrara Family (RIP)

PLEASE CONSIDER COMMEMORATING  
A LOVED ONE AT THE EUCHARIST

## Christ the King Eucharistic Adoration

This Sunday, November 22, 2020, after the 10AM Mass we will have The Eucharistic Adoration for a few minutes and end with Benediction in Honor of the Solemn Feast of Christ The King.



## Thanksgiving Day Mass

Thursday, Nov 26, Thanksgiving Mass will be celebrated at 8am.

## Many Thanks!

Thank you so much for the food donations for the Thanksgiving baskets. Your generosity is appreciated.

## 2020 Catholic Charity Appeal

“Thank you for your generosity in donating to this year's Catholic Charity Appeal. We collected \$12,313.” Thank you for your support.

## And, thank you Marge and Karen!

Marge Vanner's help in promoting the Catholic Charity Appeal and processing all the paper work involved, was a very generous gift in itself. We thank Karen Zuromski for speaking about CCA at weekend Masses!

## Act of Spiritual Communion

*My Jesus, I believe that you are present in the Blessed Sacrament. I love you above all things and I desire to receive you into my life. Since I cannot receive you sacramentally, come then spiritually into my heart. So that I may embrace you and unite myself completely to you. And never let me be separated from you.*

## Let's Stay Connected

We've been emailing a weekly parish update to help us stay informed and to share resources. Please add your name and email to the list via our website:

[www.stpaulsfoster.org](http://www.stpaulsfoster.org)

Your information is never shared with anyone else and is only used to communicate with you about the parish.

## Remembering our Veterans at Christmas

St. Paul's Knights of Columbus is asking our help once again this year in collecting gifts to be distributed to 200 men and women at the R.I. Veteran's Home. This is part of a statewide effort.

Suggested gift items:

### Please NO BOOKS!

**Personal Items:** shaving lotion, razors, shaving cream, toothpaste, soap, etc.

**Clothing Items:** socks, underwear, shirts, winter clothing, sweatshirts, sweatpants, footwear.

**Leisure Activity Items:** board games, cards, computer games/devices, sports related items, etc.

A collection box will be available next week. **Donations due by Sun, Dec 6.**

## Commitment to Sunday Offertory

To help the parish meet its financial obligations, we ask that you remain committed to the weekly offertory.

Please consider using the parish envelopes and mailing your weekly/monthly offertory contribution. Or consider the convenient option of setting up an automatic contribution online. Details below.

## Support St. Paul's

Set up a reoccurring donation (or make a gift at anytime) using our secure, online giving tool by ParishSOFT.

Visit our website at [stpaulsfoster.org](http://stpaulsfoster.org), and click the "Donate Now" button.

Thank you!

## Second Collection—Nov 21/22

This weekend, November 21/22, the second collection will be in support of the Catholic Campaign for Human Development, founded by the U.S. Catholic Bishops to help end the cycle of poverty throughout America. The CCHD continues to make a positive impact in communities nationwide. Please Help!

## GIFTS RECEIVED

Offertory Collection - Nov 14/15  
**\$2,426.00**

Thank you for your support!

## Immaculate Conception

Tuesday, December 8, is the Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary. It is a holy day of Obligation, and Mass will be celebrated at 9AM and 7PM.

## Rosary for Families

Please join the Knights of Columbus and their families in praying the Rosary in church or live-streamed on St. Paul's Facebook page on **Sunday, November 29th at 9:15AM**. We are asking Mary's intercession for an end to abortion, for peace in our country and families, and for an end to the pandemic.

## Keep Christ in Christmas Poster Contest

St. Paul's Knights of Columbus Council 95 is sponsoring the Keep Christ in Christmas poster contest which is open to all children in our parish including friends and relatives of our parishioners.

Winners will be judged in three age categories: 5-7, 8-10, 11-14  
**\$50 First Place prize** awarded in each age group.

## Submission deadline, Sunday Dec 6.

Application forms and full contest details can be found in the Narthex, or call office for more information.

## Christmas Gift Tags

The Department of Human Services has left Christmas gift "tags" to assist families in town who could use help with Christmas gifts for their children. Please **return UNWRAPPED gifts to the church by December 6**. Gift bags and wrapping are gladly accepted.

## The Christmas Bazaar Raffle

Thank you so much to those who have already returned their Raffle Ticket Stubs and money. We truly appreciate it.

- \$1000 Gift Card Tree
- Stihl Farm Boss Chain Saw with Case, Gear Bag, and Gallon MotoMix
- Stihl Back Pack Blower
- Emeril LaGasse Pressure AirFryer

**Return date is November 29th.**