



Mass Intentions for the Week

- 11-25 Mon 9:00 AM James Householder
By Mom
- 11-26 Tues 9:00 AM In honor of Clare Sterchak's
96th birthday
By Sacred Heart parishioners
- 11-27 Wed 9:00 AM Dorothy Cronin
By Paula Ciborowski
- 11-28 Thurs 9:00 AM All deceased parishioners
- 11-29 Fri 9:00 AM Communion Service
- 11-30 Sat 4:00 PM Kathy Reynolds
By the Knapp cousins
- 12-1 Sun 10:30 AM Mark Granan
By the family

Daily Mass



As we have done in previous winters, to conserve on our fuel oil expense, beginning Monday, December 2nd daily Mass will be held in the Chapel in the Parish Center. The heat will be turned down in the church but it will continue to be open for private prayer and devotion.

Christmas Flowers



In your packet of envelopes there is one for Christmas flowers and there are envelopes in the vestibule if you do not use offertory envelopes. Donations can be made in honor or memory of your loved ones by writing their name(s) on the back of the envelope. A list of names that flowers are given in memory of will be in the Christmas bulletin. Please place your envelopes in the collection basket.



The Parish Offices will be closed Thursday, November 28th in recognition of the Thanksgiving holiday. Gobble, gobble y'all

Please see the flyers on the bulletin boards for information on a 50/50 Raffle and fund raising dinner being held on December 13th at Saint John's Church in Bainbridge.

Solemnity of Christ, the King

We have now come to the last Sunday in ordinary time. We conclude the church's liturgical year with the solemnity of Christ the King. On this special day, we renew our loyalty and allegiance to the kingship of Jesus Christ. We acknowledge the Lord's majesty, power, and dominion over us and all of creation.

The readings for today's feast revolve around the universal and eternal kingdom of God. The readings talk about the Lord's unshakable kingship and the need to entrust ourselves to his divine power and authority.

In the first reading, the prophet Daniel foresaw the eternal reign of Jesus Christ. The prophet Daniel had a vision where he saw the son of man coming on the clouds of heaven and receiving dominion, glory, and kingship; and all peoples, nations, and languages serving him.

The psalmist praises the eternal reign of Jesus Christ. He proclaims that the Lord is King and is robed in majesty and splendor.

In the second reading, the book of Revelation reminds us that Jesus Christ is a faithful witness, the first born of the dead, and ruler of all the kings of the earth. We learn that Christ the King is the *Alpha and the Omega, the beginning and the end of all things. As a loving King, Christ freed us from sin by his blood and made us a kingdom of priests to share in his own life and ministry.*

In the gospel, Jesus Christ stood on trial before Pilate. He was falsely accused by his own people including the religious leaders. They accused him of treason, of claiming to be the King of the Jews. This was a serious crime or an offense punishable by death according to the Roman law.

Jesus admitted that he is a king but of a different kind. He made it clear that his kingdom does not belong to this world. If it were so his attendants would be battling for him. In other words, his own people would be fighting to keep him from being handed over to the Jews.

Christ the King had a special mission to accomplish in the world. He came to establish God's kingdom on earth. His kingdom is rooted in love, holiness, truth, justice, and peace. His kingdom stretches from shore to shore and serves the needs and interest of all people, especially the marginalized. We are called to witness to the beauty of God's kingdom in our daily lives, in our families, our communities, nation, and the world.

As we gather around our family tables on Thanksgiving Day, this Thursday, let us remember the many blessings we have received from our loving and providential God. Let us remember the less fortunate among us and reach out to them in love and kindness. Let us thank God for our salvation in Christ the King and always pay homage to his majesty.

God bless,
Fr. Dr. Ben

Little Blue Books

The Little Blue books have arrived and are in the vestibule and near each of the side exits. Please take one for your use to prepare for Christmas during the Advent season.

Weekend of November 30th & December 1st, 2024

First Reading-Jeremiah 33:14-16

Second Reading- Thessalonians 3:12-4:2

First Sunday of Advent

Gospel- Luke 21:25-28, 34-36

Saturday 4:00 PM

Sunday 10:30AM

Celebrant:

Fr. Ben

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Lector:

Bill Babbage

Kathy

Saludo

Eucharistic Ministers

Nancy Kahane

Terry Maggio

Altar Servers

Brock Porter & Gabriel Harris

Jack, Henry & Ella Grigoli

Offerings from November 16th & 17th, 2024 Regular collection, \$1,956.00; Fuel, \$25.00; Evangelist, \$30.00; All Saints, \$20.00; Campaign for Human Development, \$195.00; Christmas Flowers, \$ 10.00



Religious Education 2024-2025

11/24 9:00-10:15 AM Classes for grades Pre-K-10th
12/1 No Classes



An Advent Afternoon

Who: Our Parish Family-all of you
When: December 1, 2024 from 3:00-5:00 PM
Where: The Parish Center
Why: To celebrate the start of the Advent season with Advent activities and projects
RSVP- Faith Formation Office by November 24th

Adult Faith FORMATION

An Advent Scripture Study over Zoom Led by Dr. Joy Galarneau

10:00 AM-noon December 3, 10, 17

Join us to delve into the Christian Scriptures and beyond to uncover the wisdom buried there through the study of Jesus' family tree and the women named there; Tamar, Rahab, Ruth, Bathsheba and Mary. What do we know about these women? Why were they included in Matthew's genealogy of Jesus?
Cost: \$110.00 to be divided by the number of participants

Eucharistic Consecration

Beginning Wednesday, December 4, 2024 the Albany Diocese will be taking part in a Eucharistic Consecration as part of our prayerful preparation for the Jubilee year. A book study using "33 Days to Eucharistic Glory" will be held here at Sacred Heart and thanks to a generous donation from a parishioner in Hancock the book is available for free to all interested parishioners. The Consecration will end on Sunday, January 5, 2025 and a Mass officially opening the Jubilee year will be held at the Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception. See the letter from Bishop Scharfenberger on the vestibule bulletin board for additional information.

November Bulletin Quotes

"Having received the gift of the Gospel of Life, we are the people of life and a people for life. It is our duty to proclaim the Gospel of Life to the world. To proclaim Jesus is to proclaim life itself. Gratitude and joy at the incomparable dignity of the human person impel us to bring the Gospel of life to the hearts of all people and make it penetrate every part of society."
USCCB Secretariat of Pro-Life Activities
"The Gospel of Life: A Brief Summary"

"It is more blessed to give than to receive." Share the gift of joy with a child in need. **All unwrapped gifts must be returned by December 1** so the distribution can begin. Please attach the tag to the bag/gift bag to ensure that it is delivered to the correct child. Gifts may be placed in shopping bags or gift bags and placed under the tree. Envelopes for cash donations may be placed in the collection basket or brought to the office.

Thank you!

Thank you to the Religious Education students for their help in setting up the Parish Center last weekend for the Parish Coffee!

Catholic Campaign for Human Development

Please be generous in this week's special collection for the Catholic Campaign for Human Development. Through this collection, you support programs that address the root causes of poverty for more than 11% of the United States population. In addition 25% of the funds collected remain in our Diocese to fund local anti-poverty projects. Please prayerfully consider how you can support this collection and support those working on the margins. More information about the Catholic Campaign for Human Development can be found at www.usccb.org/cchd.



Please pray for the following people, who have requested our prayers: Gussie Shifflett, Steve Pickwick, Joe LaFave, Ginni Roe, Gabi Bakeman, Kimberlee Roe, Kevin, Michael Bell, Grady Charles Weigand, Barbara Bennett, Daniel Rickard, Mark & Andrea, Kim Sumski, Dorothy Kashuda, Alyson Sabillon, Linda Falk, Debra Barnard, Diane, Bonnie La Voie, Doug Williams, Faith Williams, Don Butler, Debra Patterson, Ed Nicol, Dawn Maruszewski, Carey, Madlyn Sumski, Alex Roberts, Paul J. Hamilton, Sr., Ray & Mary Munetz, Jazmers Moore, Bruce Allen, Kimberly Bosket, David Rivera, Jackie Bargher, Matthew Baxter Darline Smith, Joseph Dermody, Alice Anderson, Sandy Kemp, George Walters Lorraine Keckseisen, Maria LaBar, Patrick, John McCann, Natalie Stone, Marian Heeps, Mary Kolermous, Clare Sterchak, Terri Cristofaro, Liliana, Nancy Daugherty, Mark Morotwe, Sharon Guenther, Kira Cronk, Terry Yackel, Jack Yackel, Jim Mylotte, Alice Walters, Rev. Steve Deckard, Terry Nicolini, Nick Gibson, Andy Woods, Bob Jenks, Jane, Dolores Storzinger, Alexis Spencer, Ines Warlock, Susan Chidester, Bob Oliver, Rose LoCasci, Eugene & Yvonne Cutler, Timothy Bell, Barb Doyle, Tom DeMulder, Ruth Glaum, Holly North, Dixy Pflug, Celeste Hartman, Aidan Burns, Bill, Alicen Knapp Feroletto, James Jennings, Marge Suriano, Marlena Keath, Marian Agyemang, Frank Holley, Nicholas Gaedeke, Pat Hamilton, Gary Maraia, Rachel Feyh, Marge LaFave, Denise Dinato, Joe Maggio, Olivia Ross & family, Eric Roll, Barbara Haynes, Renee Joseph, Susan Pondolfino, Charlie Washburn, James Rattrie, Sean Granan, Marge Ramsey, Beverly Pierce, Fran Groshans, Marion Kiselica, a dear friend, Pat Nabinger, James Stanley, Chris Smith, Pat Elbrecht, Bonnie De Salvo, Lori White, Ellen Reuter, Danielle & Phil Guglielmo, Jaxson Beadle, Francis & Alfreidine Duguay, Joan Rice, Rowan DeCocker, Stephanie Soldingier, Bonnie Tabone, Austin Kilmer, Daniel, John Gilmore, Will Sterchak, Donna Khan, Anthony Barber, Jr., Payton Lakin, Theresa Zieno, Joan & Tony Barber, parishioners with COVID, Kyle Roy, Phyllis Blincoe, Maggie Hoffman, Marybeth Modinger, Jacqueline Richardson, Celeste Aber, Max & Kyle Cochrane, Teri Frallich, Rochelle Knapp, Caceres, Gustavo, Rios, Alonso, & SantaCruz families, Andrea Emilia Bernabey



Please Note: All names will remain on our list and will be prayed for unless our office is notified to remove an individual.