

**LITURGIES FOR THE THIRTY-  
FOURTH (LAST WEEK IN ORDINARY  
TIME) AND THE FIRST SUNDAY OF  
ADVENT**

**November 27 – December 3, 2023**

**Monday, 11/27 † Weekday**

6pm: Aunt Josephine

**Tuesday, 11/28 † Weekday**

8am: Finley

9am: A.S.-Don Barker (Birthday)

**Wednesday, 11/29 † Weekday**

9am: A.S. Intention for the Daly Family by Mary

6pm: Nate

**Thursday, 11/30 † Saint Andrew, Apostle**

8am: Marianne Soplanda by Family

9am: A.S.

**First Friday, 12/1 † Weekday**

8am: Mary (Birthday)

9am: A.S. Intention for the Daly Family by Mary

**First Saturday, 12/2 † Weekday, BVM**

8:30am: Bernadette Shonka by Joan Sickler

**Saturday, 12/2 † Vigil, FIRST SUNDAY OF  
ADVENT**

4:30pm: McKenzie

**Sunday, 12/3 † FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT**

7:30am: Evan Haugh (Birthday) by Joan & Ed Beatty

9am: A. S. Dillan (Birthday) by Great Grandma

11am: Parishioners

**The Office will be closed November 27th**

**This week at SS. C & M & All Saints**

Mon. Nov. 27 – 3:30pm – SVDP, Parlor

Thurs., Nov. 30 – Legion of Mary

Thurs., Nov. 30 – Our Lady of Perpetual Help

Sun., Dec. 3 – 9:30am – Religious Education

St. Vincent de Paul will again sponsor the Angel Tree for Christmas. Some of the families are quite large, so if you can double-up with family/friends to share the expense that would be great. Just try to keep the cost of the gifts fairly equal for each individual. When all gifts are purchased for the family, the gifts need to be in one package marked with the family tag/number, so we can easily identify which family the gifts belong to.

Don't forget we are selling our beautiful Christmas Cards featuring our own beautiful stained-glass windows.

They will be on Sale \$10 per box or \$15 for 2. Someone will be in the back of the church after each Mass selling them.

All Saints Ladies Sodality will hold their next Sodality meeting on Tues, Dec. 5, beginning with Mass at 11am, followed by Sodality Meeting and Christmas Party. All ladies are invited!!

The Christian Ladies will hold their next meeting on Tuesday, December 12 at 6:00pm in the Church Parlor with a carry-in dinner. Each member is asked to bring a \$10.00 gift for a gift exchange. All ladies of the parish are encouraged to participate and join in the fun. Newer parishioners are especially encouraged to participate, to get to know your fellow church members.

The Blue Books for Advent are available on the left side of the steps at the altar.

Today as we celebrate Christ the King, we hear Jesus say: "...whatever you did for one of the least brothers and sisters of mine, you did for me."

**Knowing that we find the face of Christ in the poor, this month, through your gifts, the Society of St. Vincent de Paul was able to serve families, providing food, for utility and rent bills, etc. Thank You!**

## Dear Padre

November 26, 2023

***In the liturgy, how do a solemnity, a feast day, and a memorial differ?***

Celebrations in the Church calendar are named according to their rank or importance. Solemnity is the highest rank. The next rank is feast, celebrating an event in the life of Christ, Mary, the apostles, martyrs, and a few other important saints.

Solemnities are usually celebrated by the whole Church, but celebrations may be made solemnities for local churches. For instance, Our Lady of Guadalupe is a solemnity in Mexico and a feast in the United States.

A memorial commemorates the day a saint died. An obligatory memorial is celebrated by every church in a diocese or country. The memorial of Redemptorist St. John Neumann, for example, is obligatory in the United States because of his historical contribution to the American Church as the fourth bishop of Philadelphia. It's also obligatory in Redemptorist churches around the world.

Optional memorials are saints' days an individual priest can celebrate Monday through Saturday if he chooses. For example, Jesuit St. Robert Bellarmine's memorial is obligatory in Jesuit churches or in churches named for him, but it's optional everywhere else.

During Ordinary Time, solemnities that fall on Sunday are celebrated, but feasts and memorials that fall on Sunday are not. During Advent, Christmas, Lent, and Easter, some solemnities that fall on Sunday are transferred to a weekday because of the importance of these seasons. ●

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## Good News!

November 26, 2023

*Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe (A)*  
Ezekiel 34:11-12, 15-17 / 1 Corinthians 15:20-26, 28 /  
Matthew 25:31-46

FR. JOSEPH JUKNIALIS

**Invite Marty into your home and the first thing he'll ask is whether or not you have any cats.** Marty is allergic to cats, big time, even if they have been quarantined to another room. His eyes turn red. He sneezes. He begins to cough and wheeze like an old-time Model T. Cats are his nemesis. It is ironic that Marty has befriended a stray cat from his neighborhood. Though he never pets the kitty or allows him into his home, each day he feeds him and puts milk out for him on the deck outside his living room. And if the cat fails to come around, he worries about him.

There is something instinctive in us that moves us to care for the underdog, even if it's a cat. The Sunday Gospel this week suggests that the innate desire to care for the weakest among us is a Godly instinct. It's where we meet God, and we need to pay attention to it simply because it's how we come to a sense of God in our lives.

We all search for meaning, looking for it every day in the hidden corners of our lives and in the open daytimes of our busyness. Sometimes we find it, and sometimes we limp back home at the end of the day. More often than not it's when our day has been brushed with the color of caring for someone else that we feel good about that day. It's a Godly instinct that's not to be ignored. ●

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***"...whatever you did for one of the least of my brothers, you did for me." – MATTHEW 25:40***

Most of us are generous when it's convenient for us. We are generous when we have the time or the money. But, real generosity is the opposite of that. It means giving of one's time, money, compassion, forgiveness or mercy when it's not convenient to us, when it's not on our schedule, but on the other person's timeline.

## **The prayer to Christ the King**

**O Jesus Christ, I acknowledge you as universal King. All that has been made has been created for You. Exercise all Your rights over me. I renew my Baptismal Vows. I renounce Satan, his pomps and his works; I promise to live as a good Christian. And, in particular do I pledge myself to labor, to the best of my ability, for the triumph of the rights of God and of Your Church. Divine Heart of Jesus, to You do I offer my poor services, laboring that all hearts may acknowledge Your sacred kingship, and that thus the reign of Your peace be established throughout the whole universe. Amen.**

Pope Pius XI instituted the feast of Christ the King in 1925 to combat the disturbing growth of secular as well as atheistic thinking around the world. As Pope Pius XI put it "When once men recognize, both in private and in public life, that Christ is King, society will at last receive the great blessings of real liberty, well-ordered discipline, peace and harmony."

### **A Prayer to Christ the King**

**Lord, Jesus Christ, Our Sovereign King  
The beginning and end of all things,  
You have made your Church to be a people  
that bears witness to the goodness and  
beauty of your kingdom.  
By your Holy Spirit, you have united us as one  
body, called to live as one family of God.  
Fill our hearts with your grace,  
that we would be close to you  
by being close to the vulnerable  
and marginalized.  
Give us the patience to share one  
another's burdens,  
And give us the courage to always be friends  
of the truth.  
May we remain with you always. Amen.**