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WEEKEND MASSES:

Saturday, 5:30 pm

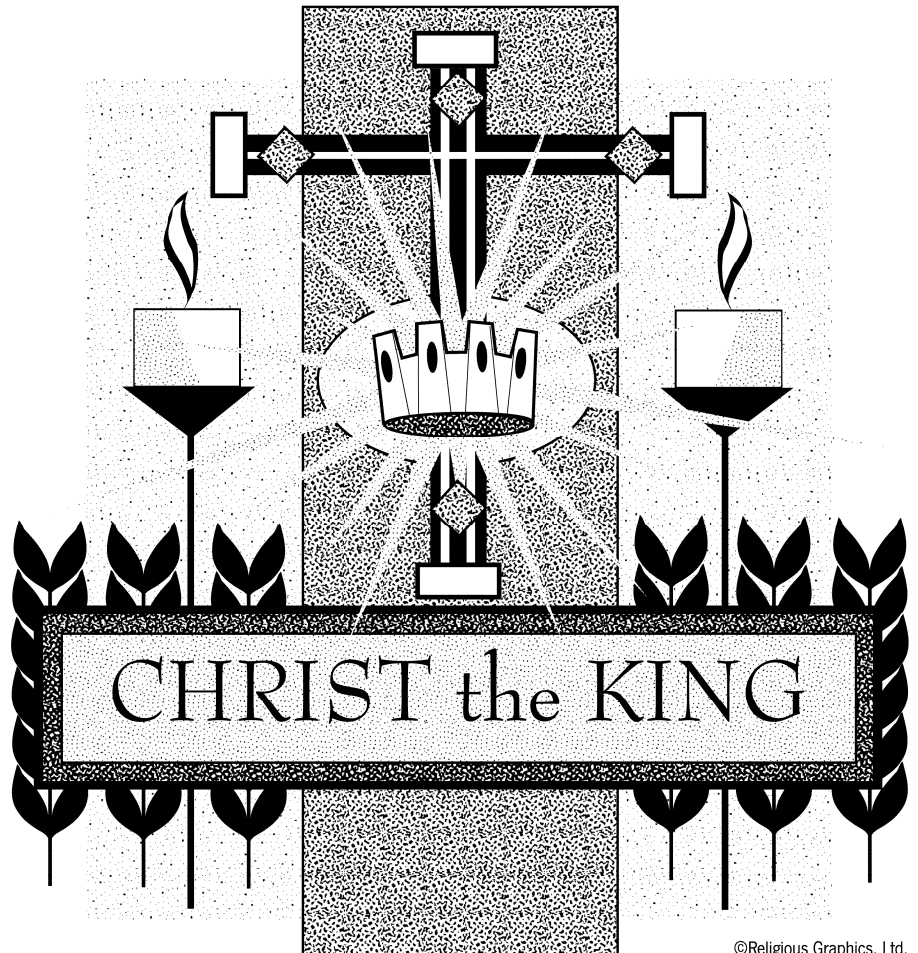
Sunday, 9:00 am

DAILY MASSES: Inside Bulletin

TELEVISED MASS: Thursday, 6:00 pm, Channel 2, Cable TV

SACRAMENT of RECONCILIATION: Saturday, 4:00 pm or by appointment (For Changes In Regular Schedule, See Inside Bulletin)

WHEN TRAVELING: Find Mass times around the country at: www.MassTimes.org



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Solemnity of Our Lord
Jesus Christ the King

November 22, 2015

Hail, Christ our King!

FROM THE DESK OF FR. TIM: Next weekend is the beginning of Advent. Advent has a twofold character: as a time to prepare for the solemnity of Christmas when the Son of God's first coming to us is remembered; as a season when that remembrance directs the mind and heart to await Christ's second coming at the end of time. For these two reasons, the season of Advent is thus a period for devout and joyful expectation.

During our celebration of Advent, we will also have the Jesse Tree in the church. The Jesse Tree is named from Isaiah 11:1: "A shoot will spring forth from the stump of Jesse, and a branch out of his roots." It is a vehicle to tell the Story of God in the Old Testament, and to connect the Advent Season with the faithfulness of God across 4,000 years of history. The Branch is a biblical sign of newness out of discouragement, which became a way to talk about the expected messiah. It is therefore an appropriate symbol of Jesus the Christ, who is the revelation of the grace and faithfulness of God.

The Jesse Tree is a celebration that the kids will take part in at the beginning of Mass on the 4 Sundays of Advent.

This weekend the Knights of Columbus will be selling Christmas cards in the gathering area of the church. If you are in need of Christmas cards, here's your chance to buy them.

This weekend we will be distributing Christmas bags to be filled for the Newman kids. Each year we have done this and with much success. We give thanks for the presence of Newman students in our parish. This Christmas is a chance for you to tell a Newman student how much you appreciate them and that you pray for them during the Christmas Season. Please take a bag and fill it with possible items from the list on the table with the bags or items of your own choosing. Let our Newman students know you appreciate them and are praying for them during this Advent and Christmas Season.

Safe travels for all who are traveling for Thanksgiving and many blessings to you all during this Thanksgiving week!!

Liturgical Ministers for November 28-29, 2015

Sat, 5:30 pm:

Servers-B Stack, K Stack

Sacristan-B Scheopner

Proclaimer-L Detwiler

Leader-T Detwiler

Euch Min-L Kallhoff, M Baehler, B Reading, R Stack, J Stack

Greeters-J Gardner, A Gardner, M Allberry-Horn

Music-P Chasek, R Belknap

Sun, 9:00 am:

Servers-R Menke, A Kennedy

Sacristan-D Paris

Proclaimer-B Bolek

Leader-A Curd

Euch Min-C Rasmussen, J Calamari, T Calamari, L Mathis, L Jamison

Greeters-S Rischling, A Kennedy, R Bohnenkamp, M Morse

Crestview-M Cogdill

Hosp/Prairie Pines-P Navratil

Music-P Chasek, High School

Cleaning Schedules

Church Cleaning for Main Sanctuary,

Saturday, November 28 (or whenever convenient during the week):

Anne Hinman, Emily Hinman, Kaci Swinney

Church Window Cleaning for the month of November:

We have no one available

Sunday Offering: Contributions needed weekly to meet

budget: \$6,000 (11-15) Reg: \$5,290.50; Online: \$375.00;

Bldg: \$1,020.00; Children: \$31.75 **Thank You for Your Generosity!**

Special Offering—The collection for the Catholic Campaign for Human Development (CCHD) provides funding for groups that make lasting change and uplift the poor in the United States. CCHD's grants improve education, support economic development, and create affordable housing in low-income neighborhoods. Help us continue to defend human dignity and build communities of solidarity. Please give to the CCHD Collection.

Gluten-Free Hosts—If you have celiac disease and are required to be on a gluten-free diet, please see Fr. Tim before Mass so a gluten-free host may be consecrated for you at Communion.

Prayer Requests

Prayer Line – If you have a prayer request, please

call Darlene Yantzi, 432-5432; Mary Baehler, 432-4994.

R.I.P. Please remember Cherri Grant's mother-in-law who died recently in your prayers.

Baptism—Bryndle Jean Votruba, daughter of Lloyd and Micki Votruba, granddaughter of Dave & Dena Paris was baptized recently at St. Patrick's. Congratulations!

Inspirational

Social Ministry Quote: "In this mortal life, mercy and forgiveness are the path which always leads us to grace." ~Julian of Norwich

Next Sunday's Readings ~ *First Sunday of Advent, November 29, 2015* ~ Jeremiah 33:14-16 (The Lord's Messiah) 1Thessalonians 3:12-4:2 (Lives Pleasing to God) Luke 21:25-28,34-26 (Prayerful Vigilance)

Parish Health Notes—*10 Tips for Caregivers*

**Seek support* from other caregivers. You are not alone!

**Take care of your own health* so that you can be strong enough to take care of your loved one.

**Accept offers of help* and suggest specific things people can do to help you.

*Learn how to *communicate effectively* with doctors.

*Caregiving is hard work so *take respite breaks* often.

**Watch out* for signs of depression and don't delay in getting professional help when you need it.

**Be open* to new technologies that can help you care for your loved one.

**Organize* medical information so it's up to date and easy to find.

**Make sure* legal documents are in order.

Give yourself credit for doing the best you can in one of the toughest jobs there is!

VocationsChildren often talk about what they want to be "when they grow up": doctors, lawyers, athletes, nurses, movie stars, teachers, carpenters. They may talk about these roles, but do they ever talk about being a priest, sister or brother? You are the hand of God—you can encourage your children to consider Church ministry. Children's Christmas Store—The Christmas Store is in need of good used items for men, women and youth. Items may be dropped at the Parish Center during office hours or call Linda

THIS WEEK

- Sun** 9:00 AM—Mass [+Joe Kanarick] Special offering is for CCHD
- Mon** No Mass
8:00 PM – AA (closed), in the parish center
- Tue** No Mass
- Wed** 7:30 AM—Mass [+John Howard]
5:30 PM—No Catholicism class
5:30 PM—No Pre-6th Religious Formation classes
6:00 PM—Thanksgiving Mass [Parishioners]
7:00 PM—No 7th-10th Religious Formation classes
7:00 PM—No Confirmation class
- Thu** Happy Thanksgiving
Parish Office closed
No Mass
8:00 PM—AA (open), in the parish center
6:30 PM— No Bible Timeline Bible Study
- Fri** Parish Office closed
7:30 AM—Mass [+Sheldon & +Betty Snelson]
- Sat** 4-4:30 PM—Reconciliation
5:30 PM—Mass [+Jerry Horn]
8:00 PM—AA (open), in the parish center
- Sun** 9:00 AM—Mass [Benefactors]

Knights of Columbus News

Knights will be selling Christmas cards after Mass. Please be sure to support this worthwhile project.

Thank you received

Dear Friends at St. Patrick's,

Thank you so much for the deliveries of food that we have received for the Shepherd's Pantry. Your support makes it possible for us to assist people right here in Chadron who are hungry. We depend on the generous support of this community. Thank you for stepping up to the task.

God bless you,

Pastor Ann Sundberg

(And we thank John Cortney for collecting the food and making the deliveries of food on our behalf!)

Flu Season—With the flu season upon us, we request everyone use common sense health measures to minimize the spread of germs. When attending Mass, you may wish to reduce the possibility of sickness by choosing not to shake hands during the Sign of Peace or drink from the Communion cup. While our customary Sign of Peace is a handshake, a smile and nod of the head can convey the same sentiment. Receiving the Precious Body during Mass places a person in full communion, whether or not you choose to drink the Precious Blood. Exercising good judgment and respecting personal choices will go a long way towards maintaining the health of every parishioner.

Faith Formation Info

We will be having a Christmas skit this year on December 20. Classes have been notified that all budding thespians are welcome to audition. I would also appreciate and NEED volunteers to help with this production. It is called "The New Star" and it's a different kind of take on the Nativity. Sign ups are due December 1.

Please make sure your youth that are in grades 8-10 are recording and turning in their monthly service hours. Most of them have not done so for October.

By the way.....I now have 2 coats in my office that belong to somebody!

The Religious Education Board will be having a meeting December 1 at 7 pm in the Parish Center. Please attend!

Jesse Tree Scripture Verse Readers Needed—We are looking for children who can commit to the date they sign up to read, and be responsible to show up 20 minutes before Sunday Mass to practice reading the scripture verse on the ornament. Sunday mornings, 8:40 am: November 29, December 6, December 13 and December 20. The children will read the scripture verse on the back of an ornament with a symbol. These readings and symbols have to do with the foretelling of Christ's coming. They will then place the ornament on the Jesse Tree. This happens during Advent, and is a way to prepare for Christ's coming, Christmas. Please encourage your children to participate. Please call Cathy Smith (308-430-4749) with the date your child can partake.

News From Newman

The Newman Thanksgiving feast was a huge success. Next week will be the Thanksgiving break and then on the home stretch for the semester. This weekend we will have Christmas bags placed in the gathering area for parishioners to fill. We will give these to students on December 9. You may bring your filled bag to the Parish Center during their office hours or to the church on the weekend. Please have your filled sack returned by the weekend of December 5-6. Bags will be distributed on December 9. The following list are just suggestions for what students like and can use—trail mix, Chex Mix, small cans of pop, microwave popcorn, Post-it Notes, mechanical pencils, hand sanitizers, small tissue packs, granola bars, fruit snacks, gift cards or whatever you think a student will use to help them through studying for finals. All the Newmanites extend a huge thank-you to Chadron St. Patrick's for your support and help this semester. —Betty Reading

Found

One silver key was found by the Parish Center and an inhaler was found in the grass by the church.

The Bible is the rope—The Bible is a collection of 66 books. The Holy Bible offers enlightenment on the basics of living as God would have us live. It offers instruction, encouragement, inspiration, hope and wisdom—things needed for life's journey.

A brilliant Bible scholar, J.I. Packer, once wrote: "The Bible is the rope God throws us in order to ensure that we stay connected while the rescue is in progress." We need that "rope" and we need it daily.

There is a prayer regarding the Bible written by Thomas Cranmer for the *Anglican Prayer Book (Book of Common Prayer)*. The prayer is, as we might expect, in Old English, yet it is understandable and helpful today. Here it is:

"Blessed Lord who has caused all Holy Scriptures to be written for our learning: Grant that we may in such wise hear them, read, mark, learn and inwardly digest them, that by patience, and comfort of thy Holy Word, we may embrace, and ever hold fast the blessed hope of everlasting life, which thou hast given us in our Saviour Jesus Christ. AMEN."