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MASS INTENTIONS THIS WEEK

OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST, KING OF THE UNIVERSE

Sat., November 21st

4:00PM- (St. J.)

- For Mildred Kirk by Nelson & Patsy Bowen

Sun., November 22nd

8AM - (St. P.)

- For Betty Esch (Ann.) by Her Family

9:30AM - (St. J.)

- For Our Parishioners & Their Intentions

Mon., November 23rd

8:30AM - (St. J.)

- For John J. Haile The Haile Family

Tues., November 24th

8:30AM- (St. J.)

- For S. Adaline Croniser (91st B-Day) Living Intention. By Melanie Brown

Wed., November 25th

8:30AM - (St. P.)

- For Gale Scouten by Ben, Jason, Sara, Ian, Autumn & Lauren

Thurs., November 26th

8:30AM - (St. J.)

- For Dcn. Brendan Foley (Seminarian) by The Parish

Fri., November 27th

-For Mildred Kirk by Lois Fey

FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT

Sat., November 28th

4:00PM- (St. J.)

- For Our Parishioners & Their Intentions

Sun., November 29th

8AM - (St. P.)

- For Gregory Fitts by Roasalie Strain

9:30AM - (St. J.)

- For William Daskiewich by (1st Ann.) by Family

CONFESSION TIMES THIS WEEK

AT ST. JOSEPH'S

5:00-6:30PM on Wednesday

3:15-3:45PM on Saturday

If you would like an appointment for confession please call the parish office. 315-942-4616

We remember in our prayers
Charles Mooney, Frances Miller,
Jamie Uhl-Goosman, Jeffrey Batt, Lorraine King,
Walt Belewich, Sr., Ann Lash, Paul Hartness,
Jim White, Roberta Wilson, John Bailey,
Cretia Carpenter, Candace Schaffer, David Hoffman,
Steven Stooks, Michael Stinebrickner, Paul Boliver,
Joan Farmer & Scott MacFarland,

Silent Auction

The Catholic Women's Club continues to do good work in the community during the pandemic. They have had to cancel their holiday bazaar but you can still participate in the traditional raffle they have each year!

The Auction ends December 15, 2020.

The Auction is for:

#1 Crocheted Afghan - Approximately 5' X 6'

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Pictures can be viewed & bids can be submitted at the back of Church or by calling Michelle Smith 315-542-2701

READINGS GOD'S WORD BOOKS ARE AVAILABLE IN THE PARISH OFFICE FOR THOSE WHO WOULD LIKE ONE. THE DONATION IS \$15.00 THIS YEAR.

Christmas Masses This Year!

If you plan on attending a Christmas Mass at Christ Our Hope Parish this Christmas you must sign up in advance.

Sign-up sheets will be in the Churches next weekend. Please leave the names and phone numbers of each person attending or call the Parish Office @ 315-942-4618

Hope Appeal 2020

Thank you to everyone who has donated or pledged to the 2020 Hope Appeal. We have met \$6,190.00 in donations and \$2,455.00 in pledges towards our Hope Appeal Goal goal of \$19,295.13. The Hope Appeal will close on Jan. 31, 2021. What we don't realize in donations will come out of our savings. Hope Appeal pledge envelopes are at the Church Entrances.

Annual Knights of Columbus Christmas Tree Sale

Saturday, December 5th

Beginning at 9:30AM until gone.

(Local delivery is available)

The Knights have been very generous to the Parish by letting us use their building for the Family Formation Sessions each month.

Please support them if you can by getting your fresh live Christmas Tree from them! If you can assist the K of C December 5th please call the parish office at 942-4618.

+JMJ

Dear Friends in Christ,

This Sunday we celebrate the feast of Christ the King, the final Sunday before the First Sunday of Advent. We are reminded in today's gospel of the final judgment and the end of the world. Traditionally, Catholics remembered the "Four Last Things" – Death, Judgment, Heaven and Hell. Today, what is so often forgotten about is eternity, the life after this life. We forget that this life is like a drop of water compared to the vast ocean of eternity. Yet, this is what we are constantly looking forward to. We want to be saints in heaven, in fact, from our baptism we are called to be saints in heaven. This is the very reason Jesus Christ was born, suffered, died and rose again and why He sent the Holy Spirit and left us His Body, Blood, Soul and Divinity in the Blessed Sacrament—so that we could get to heaven.

We cannot dwell on where our loved ones are after death, only God knows and we do not have such knowledge or ability to judge another person, this is left to God alone. We can easily fall into despair doing this. We must simply pray for them and trust in God's mercy.

Here is what the *Catechism of the Catholic Church* tells us: "1021 Death puts an end to human life as the time open to either accepting or rejecting the divine grace manifested in Christ. 592 The New Testament speaks of judgment primarily in its aspect of the final encounter with Christ in his second coming, but also repeatedly affirms that each will be rewarded immediately after death in accordance with his works and faith. . . .

1022 Each man receives his eternal retribution in his immortal soul at the very moment of his death, in a particular judgment that refers his life to Christ: either entrance into the blessedness of heaven-through a purification or immediately, -- or immediate and everlasting damnation. 'At the evening of life, we shall be judged on our love.' [St. John of the Cross]

1038 The resurrection of all the dead, "of both the just and the unjust," 623 will precede the Last Judgment. This will be "the hour when all who are in the tombs will hear [the Son of man's] voice and come forth, those who have done good, to the resurrection of life, and those who have done evil, to the resurrection of judgment." Then Christ will come "in his glory, and all the angels with him. . . . Before him will be gathered all the nations, and he will separate them one from another as a shepherd separates the sheep from the goats, and he will place the sheep at his right hand, but the goats at the left. . . . And they will go away into eternal punishment, but the righteous into eternal life." [Matt. 25:31, 32, 46.]

1039 In the presence of Christ, who is Truth itself, the truth of each man's relationship with God will be laid bare. The Last Judgment will reveal even to its furthest consequences the good each person has done or failed to do during his earthly life:

1040 The Last Judgment will come when Christ returns in glory. Only the Father knows the day and the hour; only he determines the moment of its coming.

1041 The message of the Last Judgment calls men to conversion while God is still giving them "the acceptable time, . . . the day of salvation." It inspires a holy fear of God and commits them to the justice of the Kingdom of God. It proclaims the "blessed hope" of the Lord's return, when he will come "to be glorified in his saints, and to be marveled at in all who have believed."

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**Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of The Universe**

This weekend's readings begin on pg. 1027-- Year A

**Nov. 22, 2020**

Ezekiel 34:11-12, 15-17

*As for you, my flock, I will judge between one sheep and another.*

Psalm 23:1b-2a, 2b-3, 5-6

*The Lord is my shepherd; there is nothing I shall want.*

1 Corinthians 15:20-26, 28

*Christ will hand over the kingdom to his God and Father so that God may be all in all.*

Gospel Acclamation

*Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord!*

*Blessed is the kingdom of our father David that is to come!*

Matthew 25:31-46

**The Son of Man will sit upon his glorious throne and he will separate them one from another.**

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