



OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST, KING OF THE UNIVERSE 2015

Sunday, November 22

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8:30 TH Marilyn Schott from Don and Cindy Huesman

10:30 BW Ted Wenstrup from the Rizzo Family

12:00 BW Special Intentions of the Parishioners and Friends of St. Rose

Monday, November 23, Weekday

St. Clement I, Pope and Martyr; St. Columban, Abbot;

Blessed Miguel Agustin Pro, Priest and Martyr

12:10 Robert Joseph Carle from Mom and Steve

Tuesday, November 24

St Andrew Dung-Lac, Priest, and Companions, Martyrs

12:10 Jim McMahon from the McMahon Family

Wednesday, November 25, Weekday

St. Catherine of Alexandria, Virgin and Martyr

12:10 Helen Williams from Lucy Davis

Thursday, November 26, Weekday

Thanksgiving Day

12:10 Fred Koch from the Koch Family

Friday, November 27, Weekday

12:10 Albert E. Lowen from the Lowen Family

Saturday, November 28, Weekday

Blessed Virgin Mary

12:10 Teb Wenstrup from Brad and Monica Wenstrup

7:00 BW Martha Sawma from Mr. and Mrs. Albert Ackel

Sunday, November 29

First Sunday of Advent

8:30 BW Special Intentions of the Parishioners and Friends of St. Rose

10:30 CW Jim McMahon from the McMahon Family

12:00 CW Marcelline Herman from the Roney Families

Bingo Volunteers for Saturday, November 28—Team 4

Marge & Peggy Coffey, Dan Coletta, Erin Deeds, Bonnie & Tom Detzel, John Finnigan, Harold Fischer, Mike Mattingly, Eileen McMahon, LuAnn Schirmer, Mary Schoettle.

*We are in need of **three** volunteers for this week.*

Lectors and Lay Distributors for November 28 and 29

7:00 Joseph Christmann, Michael Luehrmann, William Russ, Lou Solimine

8:30 Tom Perrino, Tim Smullen, Michael Trotta

10:30 Michael Alfieri, Roland Becker, Timothy McMahon, Dennis O'Connor

12:00 Jim Condo, Ron Frey, Matt Schwietering

From the Pastor's Desk

Jeffrey Bohlen, Jr. and **Chloe Carlotta** were united in the Sacrament of Holy Matrimony on November 7th.

Alexander Joseph Dwyer and **Greta Mae Kleinfelder** were welcomed into the Christian Community through the Sacrament of Baptism on November 8th.

Kurt Herschede and **Loren Hundley** were united in the Sacrament of Holy Matrimony on November 14th.

Anna Maria Seitz was welcomed into the Christian Community through the Sacrament of Baptism on November 15th.

During their collection last weekend, the **Little Sisters of the Poor** raised \$4,479.57. Thank you for your generosity!

This weekend is our **archdiocesan Capital Campaign** in-pew dedication weekend for those parishioners who wish to make a sacrificial commitment toward our goal of \$800,000. To date, we have collected \$600,000 in gifts and pledges—75% of our goal. Thanks to your kindness and commitment to St. Rose, this weekend will undoubtedly have a significant impact on our efforts to successfully wrap up our campaign.

The collection this weekend will go toward the **Catholic Campaign for Human Development**, the official domestic anti-poverty agency of the Catholic bishops in the United States. Your support helps to end poverty one community at a time.

The St. Rose Choir will present "**The Joys of Christmas**," a concert of treasured Christmas music, on Sunday, December 13th at 4:00 p.m. here at St. Rose. Admission is free, and tickets are not required. We hope you will join us for this heartwarming celebration of the Christmas season.

We will be donating toys and clothing again this year to the **Hope Emergency Program Christmas Barn** for struggling families in the eastern counties of our Archdiocese. Please see the attached page for a list of appropriate gifts. All gifts should be returned unwrapped by Sunday, December 6th. Gifts can be dropped off anytime the church is open.

Mark your calendars for the annual **St. Rose Christmas Party** on Thursday, December 10th from 6:00-8:30 p.m. In addition to a potluck dinner, Paul Welch will lead us again this year in a carol sing-a-long. St. Rose will provide the meat, dessert, and drinks. Everyone is asked to bring their favorite covered dish. Tickets will be on sale after the weekend Masses in the back of church.

So Pilate said to him, "Then you are a king?" Jesus answered, "You say I am a king. For this I was born and for this I came into the world, to testify to the truth. Everyone who belongs to the truth listens to my voice." *John 18:37*

Scripture Readings for Next Sunday

Jeremiah 33:14-16

1 Thessalonians 3:12-4:2

Luke 21:25-28, 34-36

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Opening Prayer

Almighty ever-living God, whose will is to restore all things in your beloved Son, the King of the universe, grant, we pray, that the whole creation, set free from slavery, may render your majesty service and ceaselessly proclaim your praise. Through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. Amen.

Reflecting on Living the Gospel

In this conversation Pilate questions Jesus about his identity ("Are you the King of the Jews?") and about why he is on trial ("What have you done?"). What unfolds is a conversation about two very different worlds. That of Pilate and the chief priests, in which fighting, falsehood, and obstinacy predominate. That of Jesus, in which life, truth, and openness prevail. Yes, Jesus is a King—but of a kingdom different from Herod's. What he has done is reveal a kingdom that "does not belong to this world," but is meant to transform it. From evil to goodness. From sinfulness to salvation. From death to life.

Self-giving service is a small price to pay for our share in the eternal glory of Jesus' kingdom. Living the Gospel means that we don't count the cost, but always find strength, hope, encouragement in the glimpse of final victory that we are repeatedly given throughout the liturgical year. Living the Gospel means that we see the victorious Christ even in the everyday trials and difficulties that we face. Living the Gospel means that we are ever faithful to the rhythm of dying and rising as it unfolds in our everyday prayer, work, leisure. Living the Gospel means that we are "priests" (that is, mediators) for those whom we meet—that we are the Body of Christ leading others to holier lives and happier commitment. If someone should then ask us, "What have you done?" our answer would come quickly and surely—we have served our King. We have loved our King. In doing so, we have shared in the greatest wealth possible—his kingdom where all is glory.

Closing Prayers

May we make Christ's reign visible through our loving care of others.

May we make Christ's reign visible in our daily choices to be faithful to his kingdom rather than to the kingdom of the world.

Our Father . . .



For Reflection:

- I live in Pilate's world when I . . . I live in Jesus' kingdom when I . . .
• The truth of Jesus' kingdom that transforms my world is . . .

Suggestions for group and individual use:

- 1. Pray aloud the opening prayer (in The Roman Missal called the "collect");
2. One person read aloud the gospel;
3. Each read prayerfully "Reflecting on Living the Gospel" and spend some time in personal prayer;
4. Share together responses to "For Reflection";
5. Pray the "Closing Prayers."

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Gospel

John 18:33b-37

Pilate said to Jesus, "Are you the King of the Jews?" Jesus answered, "Do you say this on your own or have others told you about me?" Pilate answered, "I am not a Jew, am I? Your own nation and the chief priests handed you over to me. What have you done?" Jesus answered, "My kingdom does not belong to this world. If my kingdom did belong to this world, my attendants would be fighting to keep me from being handed over to the Jews. But as it is, my kingdom is not here." So Pilate said to him, "Then you are a king?"



Jesus answered, "You say I am a king. For this I was born and for this I came into the world, to testify to the truth. Everyone who belongs to the truth listens to my voice."

Readings for the week:

Table with 10 columns: Sunday Christ the King, Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday Thanksgiving, Friday, Saturday, 1st Sunday of Advent. Each column lists biblical readings.



**CHRISTMAS INFORMATION
HOPE EMERGENCY PROGRAM 2015**

We hope this "pull-out list" will be helpful in your shopping for the Hope Emergency Christmas Program.

PLEASE NOTE THESE IMPORTANT DATES :

DELIVERY DATE FOR GIVING TREE DONATIONS (SCHOOLS, CHURCHES, ETAL.)

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 13TH, 2015 FROM : 1:00 P.M. TO 5:00 P.M.

Because of our "choice" method of distribution, we prefer all gifts be **UNWRAPPED**, so clients may see their gift selections. If you want to share wrapping paper please just attach it or send it with your gift. We try to give each family some wrapping paper, ribbons & tags so they can wrap their 'Christmas' themselves. **Thank you in advance for your generosity & kindness.**

CLIENT SHOPPING DATES:

MONDAY, DECEMBER 14TH, 2015: 1 PM TO 3 PM

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 15TH, 2015 THROUGH SATURDAY, DECEMBER 19TH, 2015: 9:30 AM TO 3:00 PM

We serve families with children ages newborn to 16 (any age if they are Special Needs Persons).

Donations for all age groups are needed and much appreciated by the families.

Below we have listed examples of items we need.

BOYS: Board games; tools; sports equipment such as: footballs, basketballs & soccer balls; race tracks; dump trucks & toy vehicles; watches; building blocks; Legos sets; models; & action figures, fishing and camping gear. **Casual Clothing:** t shirts; all sizes of jeans, sweat shirts, pajama's & tennis shoes (especially **Sports Logo hats & apparel**).

Girls: watches; arts & crafts kits; coloring books & workbooks; dolls & new stuffed animals; jewelry; hair accessories: straighteners/curling irons; purses; board games; perfume/body wash kits; pajama's & flannel pants. **Clothing:** t shirts; all sizes of **jeans & pants**; hoodies; pullover tops & zip shirts; sweat shirts.

*****SIZES (Girls & Boys):** newborn/infant; toddlers 2T-5T; early childhood 4-9; preteen 10-12; Teen 14-16; Adult 00-38 jeans/pants & small through extra-large shirts, sweatshirts, hoodies, fleeces, sweatpants, & coats.

WE ARE ALWAYS IN NEED OF: New COATS, ZIP-HOODIES, and FLEECE shirts & zip-up items toboggans (for all sizes newborn on up), scarves, & gloves.

Further: We encourage & our Families appreciate: **Family Items** like: board games & puzzles; arts & craft items kits; coloring books; story books & movies.

Please Do Not Purchase movie passes, itunes, old Navy or Gap Gift cards.

Our clients do not have access to these places/items out here.

However, if you'd like to **choose gift cards**, we ask that they be from the following: **Wal-Mart; Kmart; or Kroger.**

If you have **QUESTIONS**, you may **reach us @ HOPE EMERGENCY:** Tuesdays – Thursdays: 8:30 ~ 2:30 pm; or @ 937.364.1055 or @ our email:

hopeemergency@hotmail.com or billieco@hotmail.com. **THANK YOU:**

Sr. Lucia Castellini, Billie Napier, Kelly Campbell, Dianne Vollman & Mel Danenberg

