

**NOVEMBER 25 –SATURDAY**

1 Mc 6:1-13; Lk 20:27-40

Vigil Readings: *See Sunday*4:00 PM –Fr. Jim *English* –6:00 PM - Fr. Luca *Spanish***NOVEMBER 26 – FEAST OF CHRIST THE KING**

Ez 34:11-12, 15-17; 1 Cor 15:20-26, 28; Mt 25:31-46

9:00 AM – Fr. Luca *Spanish*11:00 AM – Fr. David *English* –12:30 PM – Fr. Luca *Spanish***NOVEMBER 27– MONDAY**

Dn 1:1-6, 8-20; Lk 21:1-4

**NOVEMBER 28- TUESDAY**

Dn 2:31-45; Lk 21:5-11

7:00 PM – Fr. Luca *Spanish* -**NOVEMBER 29 – WEDNESDAY**

Dn 5:1-6, 13-14, 16-17, 23-28; Lk 21:12-19

7:30 AM – Fr. Luca *English* -**NOVEMBER 30 – THURSDAY**

Rom 10:9-18; Mt 4:18-22

7:00 PM – Fr. Rudy *Spanish* -**DECEMBER 1 – FRIDAY**

Dn 7:2-14; Lk 21:29-33

7:30 AM – Fr. Luca *English* –**DECEMBER 2 –SATURDAY**

Dn 7:15-27; Lk 21:34-36

Vigil Readings: *See Sunday*4:00 PM – *English* – Fr. Jim6:00 PM - *Spanish* – Fr. Luca**DECEMBER 3 – FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT**

Is 63:16b-17, 19b, 64:2-7; 1 Cor 1:3-9; Mk 13:33-37

9:00 AM – *Spanish* – Fr. Luca11:00 AM – *English* – Fr. David12:30 PM – *Spanish* – Fr. Luca**English Mass Ministry Schedule:****December 2-3****Lectors: 4:00 PM** – R. Ogden**11:00 AM** – K. Gillespie**Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion:****4:00 PM** –T. LeSaint/M. Sonenschein**11:00 AM** – S. Terschak**Servers: 4:00 PM** – K. Fahey/S. Heidemann**11:00 AM** – A. Browning**Offertory Family: 4:00 PM:** LeSaint**11:00 AM:** N/A**FROM THE FINANCE COMMISSION**

Due to the Thanksgiving printing schedule, the Sunday collection totals were not available at time of submission.

Thank you for your generosity.

Make it easy on yourself. ***Use our direct debit system for your Sunday Stewardship offering.*** To take advantage of this convenience, please call 513-541-1563.

**FOUR GRAND CLUB:** Oops! We missed congratulating our Week 11 winners: Carol Schrand, Allison Wostenberg, and Cheryl Roy. Each won \$25. Thanks for your understanding. (Our week 13 winners were announced last week.)

**CELEBRATING THEIR BIRTHDAYS THIS WEEK:**

Tony Shiplett (27), Jacqueline Hagerman (27), Maddie Meyers (27), Nancy Mercer (28), Tim Maley (28), Terry Adams (29), Kelly Hennessy (29), Tom Lienhart (20), Cynthia Dickman (20), Mary Jo McKenna (01), Mike Maley (01), Beth Kessler (01), Karen Walsh (02).

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## REFLECTION BY FR. RUDY



*Fr. Rudy Coaquira-Hijale,  
MCCJ, pastor*

Today is the Feast of Christ the King, the last Sunday of the liturgical year, in which Our Lord Jesus

Christ's kingship is celebrated in Matthew's Gospel with a final parable of God's kingdom in a broken world. In this chilling, apocalyptic parable that metaphorically describes humankind as goats and sheep that are

ultimately separated and judged through the lens of God's sovereignty and by the way he instructs us to live. This passage is especially poignant given the backdrop of violence, corruption, despair, and inhumanity that continues to infect our world, especially at this particular moment in time. We can and must live better lives, lives dedicated to Jesus Christ as the Good Shephard whose life and ministry showed us the path to eternal salvation.

The Feast of Christ the King, instituted in 1925 by Pope Pius XI, responded to growing secularism and atheism. He recognized that attempting to "thrust Jesus Christ and his holy law" out of public life would result in continuing discord among people and nations. This solemnity reminds us that while governments come and go, Christ reigns as King forever. It encourages us to celebrate and live out our faith in a public way.

In this context, I ask you to examine your conscience each day and ask yourself: Is Jesus truly the King of my life? And second, with an open and compassionate heart, am I participating in his mission here on earth? The atrocities we are seeing on television these days and the mind-numbing unkindness we are witnessing show the hunger, thirst, loneliness, alienation, and hate that seem to be enveloping the world. In this regard, are you a shepherd or a goat? Are you operating in tandem

with Christ in a spirit of compassion, grace, and mercy toward others, or are you clothed in moral superiority, self-piety, and egocentrism? Look within, move out of yourself toward other people, in what they need and what you can do to help them, and you will find a joy you cannot imagine. Whether it is in performing small acts of kindness or with a great transformation of heart by helping to relieve some form of tragic suffering in the world, living with mercy and compassion is what Jesus is asking us all to do to live out our Baptism. We participate in his kingdom by our love.

**2023 FALL FESTIVAL NEWS:** Thank you so much to all those who helped to make this year's fall festival a success again this year. Your efforts, participation, and great baking skills were much appreciated. For those who bought raffle tickets (tickets donated through the generosity of Kings Ford), and those who sponsored one of the booths, we give special thanks to:

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Northside Bank & Trust  
Hodapp Funeral Home  
A.J. Rahn Greenhouses  
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And to the winners of our Grand Raffle:

\$2,000: Bill O'Neil  
\$1,000: Paul LeSaint  
\$ 500: Dave McKenrick

Thank you! Thank you! To all of you who took part in this celebration of fun at St. Boniface.