

WE THANK everyone who shared a portion of their blessings to God through your church.

Nov.13 & 14, 2021: Regular Collection: \$1,837.00, Building Fund: \$200.00, Cemetery: \$500.00.

Thank you for your generosity!

MONEY COUNTERS (Note your day):

Monday, Nov.22: Clara Jozwiak, Peggy Husky, Gene Malinowski, Judy Willitzer.

Monday, Nov.29: Dorothy Bielski, JoAnn Horton, Mark Jozwiak, Alvin Malinowski.

WEDDING ANNIVERSARIES

Best Wishes and Congratulations to:

Sylvia/Jimmy Hines, Nov.2 —58th

Morgan/Scott Cooke, Nov.3—9th

Judy/Randall Stockton, Nov.6—39th

Diana/Johnny Kubeczka, Nov.16—47th

Pamela/Chad Riley, Nov.17—9th

Let us pray for our sick, our cherished elderly & their families:

Stella Mikolajchak, Shirley Moszkowicz, Virginia Moszkowicz Meschwitz

NOTE: Please inform us if you know of someone who is ill and needs prayers.

Father Jozef's study group of the Catholic faith is canceled for Wednesday, November 24th, but will resume the following Wednesday.

There will be a second collection at Masses next weekend (November 27-28) for the U.S. Bishops' Campaign for Human Development.

There will be no CCE classes this Sunday (Nov.21) and next Sunday (Nov.28).

The new indoor Nativity set has arrived, and will be blessed on Christmas Eve at the 4 pm Mass. Thank you to all those who donated!

ATTENTION TO ALL KNIGHTS & THEIR FAMILIES... The annual Knights of Columbus

Christmas Party will be held on TUESDAY, DECEMBER 7, 2021 in the Parish Hall.

Social hour starts at 6:00 pm, followed by a meal and a white elephant gift exchange.

Gift limit is \$25. Also, please bring a dessert. Please RSVP by Nov.30th to Randall Stockton at 281-851-2292 or Ed Hoffart at 832-814-2419, so that we can have a head-count for the caterer.

The KJT will have its last meeting of the year and its annual Christmas gathering on Sunday, December 5th at 1:00 PM, at the Cielito Lindo restaurant in Bellville.

Interested non-members may contact Joan Wilganowski at 281-414-0028.

Look for the Giving Tree in the narthex of the church, beginning next weekend (November 27-28). We are working with St. Mary's parish in Brenham to supply gifts for a few families. Choose a card from the tree and return the wrapped gift and card near the tree by December 12.

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Thoughts for your Meditation

The solemnity of Christ the King marks the definitive end of the church's ordinary time, and of course, the entire liturgical calendar year B. Today, we acknowledge and adore Christ as the King of kings, the Lord of lords, and the beginning and the end of the universe.

This feast was instituted by Pope Pius XI in 1925 in response to growing nationalism and secularism. It was also instituted in order to promote the worship of Christ both in the privacy of our hearts, as well as publicly. The title of the feast was "Festum Jesu Christi Regis" (Feast of Jesus Christ the King).

In his "motu proprio Mysterii Paschalis of 1969, Pope Paul VI gave the celebration a new title: "Solemnitas Jesu Christi universorum Regis" (Solemnity of Jesus Christ, King of the Universe). He also moved the celebration to the last Sunday in the liturgical calendar and transformed it from a feast to a "Solemnity."

Although there are few kings or queens left in the modern world, we still understand the idea of kingship somewhat. For earlier peoples, the king was the center of civil life, of decisions, of life and death and of everything important in his realm. The concept of kingship among the ancient peoples was one in which the King was not only ruler, but also protector. The King was one who stood before the people and was willing, if necessary, to give up his life to save them.

Jesus says in today's Gospel that he is a king, but that his kingdom is not of this world. What aspects of Christ's kingship are especially relevant in the world today? The first aspect of the kingdom of Jesus in the Gospel today is Truth. We must be committed to seeking the truth. This is not easy in a world that puts pleasure and power and possessions [and politics] as the primary truths. Instead, Jesus always tells us that there is an inner truth: the plan of God for our lives. Jesus describes this as the will of His Father. Jesus Himself tells us that He only does the will of the Father.

The Book of Daniel speaks in symbols about this kingdom. This book gives us a vision of life after death, but in symbols and images. The kingdom of God will be when everyone acknowledges God and does God's will, just as Jesus does. Today, however, more and more people no longer believe in God. There is a strong focus today to reshape our world so that our own desires become our god. We humans now believe that we are the ones who decide what is right and wrong, according to our own terms, [and that we can dictate our terms to God]. This is not God's kingdom, but a false kingdom.

The Book of Revelation today speaks of Jesus as the firstborn of the dead, the witness, the ruler of all kings and one who is making us into His kingdom. This is the heart of today's teaching: will we follow Jesus Christ and belong to His kingdom?

To do that, according to the New Testament, the scriptures accepted by Christians, we must walk the way of the Cross as He did. We must accept His teachings about how to live. We must accept the whole of the Scriptures as the inspired Word of God. We must be part of the Church which He established. We must seek for the truth which He gives us.

Do we want to be part of the kingdom? Do we acknowledge Christ as our king? Do we accept the truths which He gives to us in His Church? If we do, we will suffer. More and more in the present age, we are called to suffer as we follow Christ. The readings all tell us this: have courage: you will suffer in this world, but you will belong to Christ forever and rejoice with him in the kingdom.

Monastery of Christ in the Desert

THIS WEEK'S MESSAGE

"Though already present in his Church, Christ's reign is nevertheless yet to be fulfilled 'with power and great glory' by the King's return to earth. This reign is still under attack by the evil powers, even though they have been defeated definitively by Christ's Passover. Until everything is subject to him, 'until there be realized new heavens and a new earth in which justice dwells, the pilgrim Church, in her sacraments and institutions, which belong to this present age, carries the mark of this world which will pass, and she herself takes her place among the creatures which groan and travail yet and await the revelation of the sons of God.' That is why Christians pray, above all in the Eucharist, to hasten Christ's return by saying to him: *Marana tha!* 'Our Lord, come!'"

(Catechism of the Catholic Church, 671)

THIRTY-FOURTH WEEK IN ORDINARY TIME

The Lamb who was slain is worthy to receive strength and divinity, wisdom and power and honor: to him be glory and power forever.

Sat. Nov.20	6:00 PM	+LEONARD NOWAK by Gertrude Nowak & Family
Sun. Nov.21	9:00 AM	For the Intentions of the Przyborski Family by Diana/Mike Reed
Wed. Nov.24	6:00 PM	+V.J. JOZWIAK by Family
Thur. Nov.25	9:00 AM	+MARGUERITE CARRAWAY by Jenny/Kieran Tobin
Fri. Nov.26	***	FOR PARISHIONERS (out of parish)

FIRST WEEK OF ADVENT

To you, my God, I lift my soul, I trust in you; let me never come to shame. Do not let my enemies laugh at me. No one who waits for you is ever put to shame.

Sat. Nov.27	6:00 PM	In Thanksgiving for Blessings Received by Virginia/Alvin Malinowski
Sun. Nov.28	9:00 AM	+VERNA DEMNY by Janie/Albin Mikolajchak
Wed. Dec.1	6:00 PM	FOR PARISHIONERS
Thur. Dec.2	9:00 AM	+MARGUERITE CARRAWAY by Jenny/Kieran Tobin
Fri. Dec.3	8:00 AM	+MARGUERITE CARRAWAY by Jenny/Kieran Tobin

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NOVEMBER 20TH & 21ST, 2021

SOLEMNITY OF OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST THE KING



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Regular Mass Schedule:

Saturday :	6:00 PM
Sunday:	9:00 AM
Wednesday:	6:00 PM
Thursday & Friday:	8:00 AM

Sacrament of Reconciliation:

Sat. 5-5:45 PM/ Sun. 8- 8: 45 AM and
30 minutes before weekday Masses

Sacrament of Marriage: Call at least 6 months before the planned wedding.

Sacrament of Baptism: Contact Parish Office at least 2 weeks in advance.

To Register in the Parish: Forms are available in the narthex (near entry of the church).

Parish Boards and Councils / Chairpersons:

Parish Council: Mark Bilski

Financial Committee: Doug Elder

Cemetery Board: Kenneth Kettler

Building & Maintenance: Lloyd Stelter

Altar Society: Gertrude Nowak

Religious Education: Peggy Husky

Knights of Columbus: Randall Stockton

Hall Committee: Janie Mikolajchak

