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+Our Lord Jesus Christ King of the Universe+

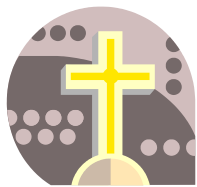
Scripture Insights The Solemnity of Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe closes the liturgical year with a paradox. Two images of royalty and power confront us. Daniel's visions portray a powerful being who looks like a human being. The original Aramaic says "son of man," but this is not the semi-divine figure of the early first century. In the Old Testament, the phrase "son of man" refers to a human being. What appears to Daniel, however, is no ordinary human being. The power accorded him is greater than any king's power; his kingship is over the whole earth. The figure shares God's power in both the service of peoples and everlasting kingship.

Readers and writers of the New Testament found the Daniel passage and the title "Son of Man" to be profoundly significant in their discussion of Jesus. Much of the image of Jesus' glorious reign at the end of time has its roots in Daniel's vision.

The paradox arises in the passage from John's account of the Gospel. Jesus is brought before Pilate, scourged, insulted, spat upon. He endures interrogation about his kingship and kingdom that Pilate has no possibility of understanding because Pilate's definition of kingship belongs to the world. It is too narrow to contain the broken man who stands before him. If Pilate had looked at the Jewish understanding of kingship found in Deuteronomy 17, he would have understood better. The king of Israel was not to plan battles, attack nations, or make laws. He was not to protect the people. The sole duty of the king was to read the law of God and obey it. He was to provide the example of what it meant to follow God's commandment. In this context Jesus was truly king in a way the world could not understand.

The Church chooses to portray the broken king on a cross as a symbol of faith, love, and obedience: Deuteronomy's definition. Yet Christians also revere the visions described in the books of Daniel and Revelation, of Christ sitting at the right hand of the Father and resigning gloriously at the end of time. This paradox is the legacy of the Incarnation.

Mass Schedule: Nov 22 - Nov 28, 2021



Tues. Nov 23	8:00 am (V) Mike Ogorman+
Wed. Nov 24	8:00 am (B) Mollie Tibbetts+
Thurs. Nov 25	8:00 am (V) Happy Thanksgiving-Jim Scandriget+
Fri. Nov 26	8:00 am (B) Katie Kriegel+
Sat. Nov 27	8:00 am (V) People of the Parish
Sat. Nov 27	4:00 pm (V) Matt & Leah VanWaus+
Sun. Nov 28	8:00 am (B) Robert Sr., Robert Jr. and Michael Price+
Sun. Nov 28	10:00 am (V) People of the Parish

PLEASE REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS.....

Lex Ann Alig
Bob Murtha
Diane Davidson
Vivian Kalambaheti
Rose Refer
Patricia Seye

Gale & Bev Wood
Marvin Lynn
Kyle McWilliams
Wilfred Suchy
Dawson Klein
Jim McGrory

Joanna Green
Sharon Petersen
Ray Gensley
John Doud
Collette Seda

Rev. Philip Ryan
Ruth DeMeulenaere
Mary Bernhart
Morgan Blomme
Matt Fiser

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Ushers & Greeters: The Ministers of Hospitality

4:00 PM	Sat	Nov	27	None
10:00 AM	Sun	Nov	28	None

Altar Servers: The Ministers of God's Altar

4:00 PM	Sat	Nov	27	Volunteers
10:00 AM	Sun	Nov	28	Volunteers

Lectors: The Ministers of God's Word

4:00 PM	Sat	Nov	27	Volunteer
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Eucharistic Ministers: Extraordinary Ministers of the Eucharist

4:00 PM	Sat	Nov	27	None
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Funeral Committee: Nov Margaret Thys (647-2746), Stephanie Thys (319-350-2974)
Money Counters: Nov 28 Duke & Susan Wilgenbusch, Terry Damisch

- Prayers- Please remember in your prayers Dennis Herzberg. Dennis is the husband of Brenda Herzberg of our parish. Dennis passed away Nov. 9. May God grant Dennis eternal peace and rest. Amen.+
- Old Fashioned Christmas Luncheon- We are having a luncheon this year. It will be on Saturday, Dec. 11 from 11-1pm. The cost is \$12.00 a plate. The A & R will be serving French dip sandwiches, cheesy hash browns, green beans, applesauce, a dessert and drink. There will also be a country store, to buy homemade items from. If you would be willing to help serve/clean-up call Denise at 319-631-9554.
 - A & R Christmas Party- On Dec. 2 after the 8am Mass the A & R will be going to Denny's for a Christmas Meal. Please bring a monetary donation to be given to the HLV food bank. RSVP to Jane Nov. 14.
 - Looking for homemade items- The A & R would like to sell homemade crafts at the Christmas lunch on Dec. 11. If anyone has some items to donate, please bring to the church by Dec. 10th. Thank you.
 - Christmas Schedule- Coming Soon
 - Annual Diocesan Appeal- Thank you for your generous response to the request from Bishop Zinkula to make a pledge to the Annual Diocesan Appeal. We are now 109% toward our parish goal of \$15,723.00.
 - Confessions Will be heard one hour before EVERY Mass, at the Parish where the Mass is held.

I will thank you,
 Lord, with all my
 heart for you have
 heard the words of
 my mouth.

Financial Overview : Our tithing and stewardship for God and Church. If you wish to receive envelopes, please contact 647-2294. Thank you to all who support our parish.

Envelopes: \$1,195.00 Offertory: \$605.00 Weekly Online Giving: \$770.00

A.D.A. \$ 17,141.00

Happy Birthday!

Nov 22- Bette Fiser, Marvin Wauters
 Nov 23- Teresa Freshour
 Nov 25- Caleb Argo, Mark McGrory,
 Wade VanOtegham
 Nov 28- Erin Riffel

Happy Anniversary!

Nov 23- Robert & Melinda Kochuyt- 53 years
 Nov 27- Robert & Deanna Roe- 56 years
 Nov 27- Jim & Janet VanErsvelde- 56 years

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Money Counters

		Nov	28	Jim & Elsie Foels, Tony Kriegel
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How can I repay the
Lord for all his
goodness to me?
The chalice of
salvation I will raise,
and I will call on the
name of the Lord.

- **Sharing Tree**- Please take a tag from our sharing tree. If you take a tag you MUST write down your name and number on the sign up sheet. Gifts are to be wrapped and returned by Sunday, Dec. 5 at 1pm. Thank you for helping out our community.
- **COFFEE & DONUTS**- Please come and enjoy coffee and donuts served by St. Patrick High School youth on Sunday, Nov. 28 after the 8am Mass. Donations accepted for the Christmas Share program. Please come and enjoy conversation and enjoy a donut or two! Thank You!
- **Christmas Schedule**- Coming Soon
- **Annual Diocesan Appeal**- Thank you for your generous pledges to the Annual Diocesan Appeal. We are now 155% toward our parish goal of \$16,191.00. Thank you so much for reaching your goal! Remember anything over goal will go towards remodeling our church hall! THANK YOU
- **Confessions**- Will be heard one hour before EVERY Mass, at the place where the Mass is held.

Financial Overview: Our tithing and stewardship for God and Church. If you wish to receive envelopes, please contact 647-2294. Thank you to all who support our parish.

Envelopes: \$1,430.00
Improvement: \$100.00

Offertory: \$42.00

Weekly Online Giving : \$403.50
A.D.A. \$25,213.00

Happy Birthday!

Nov 22- Christina Kasal, Betty Roth
Nov 24- Mike Kleitsch
Nov 25- Tony Kriegel

Happy Anniversary!

Nov 23- Thomas & Angela Teumer- 2 years
Nov 24- Mark & Christina Kasal- 20 years

Important Information for Both Parishes:

Ora Pro Nobis Calendars

Since the 16th century Catholic piety has assigned entire months to special devotions. As a reminder of our duty to pray for the suffering faithful in Purgatory, the Church has dedicated the month of November to the Holy Souls. The Holy Souls are those who have died in the state of grace but who are not yet free from all punishment due to their unforgiving venial sins and all other sins already forgiven for which satisfaction is still to be made. They are certain of entering Heaven, but first they must suffer in Purgatory. The Holy Souls cannot help themselves because for them the night has come, when no man can work (John 9:4). It is our great privilege of brotherhood that we can shorten their time of separation from God by our prayers, good works, and especially, the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass.

Next week's bulletin will also include a calendar with the names of parishioners who have died recently written on specific days. Please post this calendar somewhere you will see it everyday, like by the coffee maker or on the bathroom mirror, to remind you to say a prayer for that departed soul. On the blank days, feel free to add the names of your deceased loved ones. Kids who pray along will also receive a special treat. "A family that prays together, stays together. A world at prayer is a world at peace."- Patrick Peyton

Join us for the Rosary- We are praying the Rosary at St. Patrick's before our weekend Masses for the parishioners of both parishes, Saturdays at 3:35pm and Sundays at 7:35am and following our weekday Masses, Wednesdays and Fridays.

Domestic Violence- Silence does not help the ones we love find hope or safety. If someone you care about is being abused, call 319-351-1043 or 800-373-1043 www.dvpiowa.org

Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend- is a faith based marriage enrichment program and has been providing couples with better communication skills and tools for over 50 years. Find out what you've been missing by attending one of these upcoming experiences. February 11-13 in Ankeny, April 23-24 in Epworth. For more information or to register go to : iowa-wwme.org or call 563-608-3305.

Child Sexual Abuse- Please contact Iowa Dept of Human Services Child Abuse Hotline at 800-362-2178. If the case involves clergy or church personnel, also notify Alicia Owens, Victim Assistance Coordinator at 563-349-5002, PO Box 232, Bettendorf, IA 52722-0004 or vac@diodav.org

Website: stpatrick-stbridget.org please look at it, get up to date information and your bulletins!

Office Hours: The office will be open Monday through Thursday 2:30pm- 4:30pm. Any questions please, call Linda Gensley @ 319-647-2294 or call Father at the rectory @ 319-647-2220. Thank You.

Confessions: There will be confessions heard an hour before all Masses at the parish where Mass is held.

Marriages: Please arrange with Fr. Lemaster at least six months in advance. Engaged Encounter or Pre-Cana is required.

Baptisms: There is a preparation class required in order to have your child baptized. Please contact Father Lemaster for more information.

Newcomers: You may register in the parish by picking up a registration form from Fr. Lemaster or the parish secretary, Linda Gensley. Church line is 319-647-2294 or Rectory is 319-647-2220.

Hall Rental: Anyone interested in renting out the hall please leave a message at 647-2294. The fee is \$100.00 must fill out our parish policy and check on the availability of dates.

Bulletin: Any news for the bulletin needs to be in by Wednesday, or you may call it in or email to us at: stbridget@netins.net

Online giving allows you to make donations, payments and pledges via your mobile phone, smart device or computer to our church. Please visit our website and get started at: www.stpatrick-stbridget.org Thank-You!