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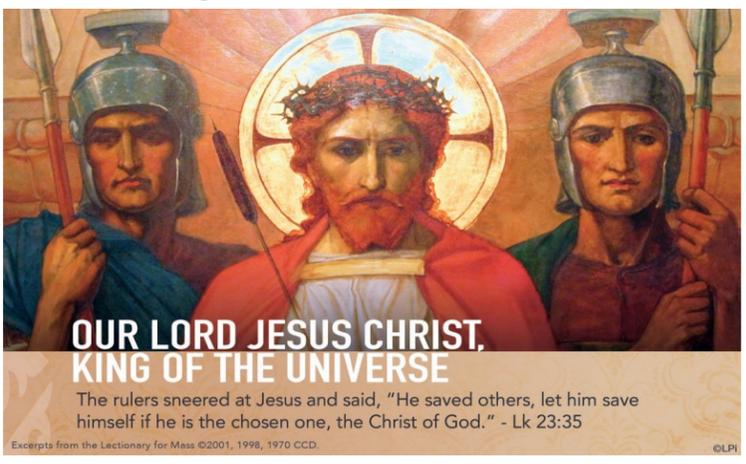
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Sunday, November 27th, 2022



Sunday, November 20th, 2022



Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe

It's not unreasonable to think that if God wanted to make a statement he could do so in a very dramatic way. After all, he spoke through a burning bush that didn't actually burn, parted the Red Sea, sent manna to the Israelites from the sky, cured lepers, healed the sick and cast out demons. All of that is pretty dramatic stuff, and they made statements! Now, Jesus hangs dying on a cross. He has been referred to as a king. Considering all of the miracles Jesus did in his short time on earth, isn't one more in order? If Jesus came down off of the cross, defied death, and parted the waters of suffering and death, onlookers, believers and unbelievers alike, would take notice. It would prove who God is and show us what God wants us to do. Or would it?

Great spiritual masters remind us not to focus on miracles or consolations received from God. They can distract us. Doing anything other than what Jesus did would distract humanity as well, misplacing our focus. It's not about a miracle, at least not the dramatic kind people are eager to see. It's about something more profound. It all goes back to where it began for the earthly Jesus. God becomes one with humanity in Jesus Christ. All that goes into being human is holy and blessed, and that becomes a place where God is born, again and again. God, through Jesus, tells us to hold firm to all of the experiences of being human, the joys and the wonders, the disappointments and the failures. God's lesson is found in Jesus' vulnerability. It is only when we are vulnerable that we learn how to love.

Prayer Intention Month of December: For Volunteer not-for-profit organizations. We pray for volunteer non-profit organizations committed to human development; may they find people dedicated to the common good and ceaselessly seek out new paths to international cooperation.

CONFIRMANDI CLASS 2022
Congratulations to the following students who received the Sacrament of Confirmation on November 12th.

Saige Brown	Thea Norona
Adam Federico	Alexandra Riley
Stefano Inneo	Alexander Rittner
Samuel Junkin	Ava Ruffo
Charlotte Marotta	Annabelle Scott
Owen McNaught	Mason Vanderlaan
	Hudson Zari

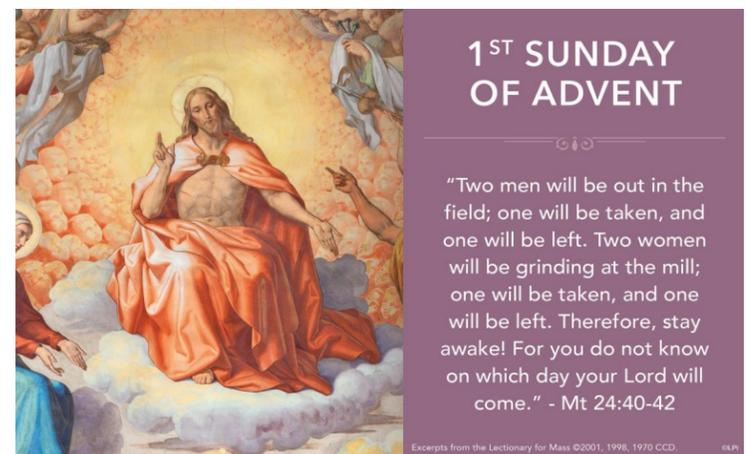
Thank you to everyone who assisted with our celebration of Confirmation!



SINGERS WANTED!
St Ann Church is starting a Youth Choir. Practice will be held in the church on Thursdays at 6:30 pm starting December 1st. All ages welcome, parents are encouraged to stay and listen or have a coffee break downstairs. We look forward to hearing our Youth perform at the Christmas Eve Mass.

Please remember in your prayers the soul of †Alphonse Vanderlee who passed away in October. May his soul and the souls of all the faithful departed, rest in peace.

Offertory November 6th, 2022- \$2,486.75
Offertory November 13th, 2022- \$1,072.25
Maintenance- \$545.00



Mon. Nov 28	9:30am	No Mass
Please Note that Masses from Tues to Thurs this week are CANCELLED. Fr. Jacek will celebrate them privately.		
Tues. Nov 29	9:30am	Amer, Divya & Praanjal (Divya G.)
	7-8pm	HOLY HOUR & Confessions CANCELLED
Wed. Nov 30	9:30am	† Joseph & Marion Mullin (Teresa & Colin Walters) Amer, Divya & Praanjal (Divya G.)
Thurs. Dec 1	9:30am	Intentions of Mullin Siblings (Teresa & Colin Walters)
Fri. Dec 2	9:30am	† Deceased Members of the Podolyak Family (Bill & Mary Podolyak) Special Intention for protection of Marriage & children & blessings In 2023 (Clarice & Neil)
	6:00pm	Holy Hour & Confessions
	7:00pm	Mass
	8:00am	Holy Hour & Confessions
	9:00am	Mass
Sat. Dec 3	4-4:45pm	Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament and Confessions
	5:00pm	† Deceased Members of the Csukerda Family (Bill & Mary Podolyak)
Sun. Dec 4	9:30am	Missa Pro Populo
	11:00am	† Cecil (Sisto) Amadio (Racz Family)

Confessions from 9-9:25am before all weekday Masses. YOUTH MINISTRY HAS RESUMED ON MONDAY EVENINGS FROM 6:30-8:30PM IN THE PARISH HALL. Registration forms are at the back of the church.
Children's Liturgy: During 9:30am Mass when scheduled.

Offertory envelopes for 2023 will be available the weekend of Nov 26/27 in the parish hall. E-transfer will continue to be available to make your donation. Check your envelopes for Special Collection dates. **FOR THE YEAR 2023, USE ONLY THE ENVELOPES ASSIGNED TO YOU FOR THAT YEAR.** This will ensure that donations are credited to the proper person. **If a box has not been prepared for you, let the office know.** Also, please do not begin using your new envelopes until 2023. Thank you!

ALTAR SERVERS NEEDED: Registration forms are at the back of the church.

First Sunday of Advent

We can embrace and relish each moment of our lives as a sacred sacrament or nonchalantly and robotically attend to what life presents. We have our feet in two worlds. One is holy and sacred, and the other is profane and secular. Which one has the greater claim on us? To what do we devote most of our energy? We can easily be consumed with the particular demands and essentials of daily life: family, work, obligations, and the like, that we don't really notice anything more than what is right before us. We become masters at "doing" and neglect our need to "savour." Jesus reminds his friends that "as it was in the days of Noah, so it will be at the coming of the Son of Man. In those days before the flood, they were eating and drinking, marrying and giving in marriage, up to the day Noah entered the ark. They did not know until the flood came and carried them all away." While certain things require our daily attention, we cannot become so consumed with them that we fail to see the larger picture of what is coming. For the Christian, Advent is the time to pause, reflect, and savor. It is a time to see life as a sacrament of the moment and not just an investment in secular interests, pleasures, and personal obligations. It is easy to get distracted, lazy, preoccupied, and tired. Apathy can quickly wreak havoc on the most dedicated of souls. Whatever we can do this Advent season to be more attentive, focused, alert, and watchful will serve us well. It will make us eager and well-prepared to meet our Lord when he comes. It is for certain that he will come.

Advent is the perfect time to make friends with our souls. It is a time to perk ourselves up, open our eyes, ears, and hearts and seek God's presence in the simple moments of our lives. God is with us. Ask God to grant you a deeper appreciation for His presence and the gift of attentiveness.

Advent Wreath: If you or your family would like to light the wreath during the Advent season, during any of the weekend Masses, please email or phone the office.

Catholic Women's League

CWL membership drive begins in November. **PLEASE NOTE: THE ANNUAL FEE HAS INCREASED TO \$40.** The envelopes, which were prepared last year have the previous fee of \$25.

Warmvember: The CWL will collect warm clothing items (hats, gloves, scarves, coats, jackets etc.) for charity during the month of November. Items can be placed in the baskets at the church entrance or bring to the office. **PLEASE—NEW ITEMS ONLY.**

Next CWL meeting on Wednesday, November 30th @ 2pm.

Christmas Flower Memorial Envelopes: We invite everyone to make a gift towards the cost of the Christmas greens and flowers that will decorate our parish this blessed season. Honour a family member or friend, give thanks for a special event (such as a wedding or the birth of a child), or remember a departed loved one. Envelopes are in your offertory boxes or use a plain envelope with your contact information included.

Large Tree removed: This past week, a large birch tree on the west side of the church was taken down with the assistance of church volunteers—Lisa & Steve Racz, Colin Walters & Darek Donnarowicz. We thank them for their time with this job. The tree had rotted inside posing a potential danger which could have caused property damage or injury.

Sat. Nov 19	4-4:45pm	Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament and Confessions
	5:00pm	† Irene Letourneau (Bill & Mary Podolyak)
Sun. Nov 20	9:30am	Amer, Divya & Praanjal (Divya G.)
	11:00am	Missa Pro Populo
Mon. Nov 21	9:30am	No Mass
Tues. Nov 22	9:30am	Intentions of Vulcan & Arwen (Colin & Teresa Walters)
	7-8pm	HOLY HOUR & Confessions
Wed. Nov 23	9:30am	† Deceased Members of the Marfics Family (Bill & Mary Podolyak)
		† Fern Albert (Racz Family)
Thurs. Nov 24	9:30am	Special Intention for Fr. Stuart MacDonald in celebration & Thanksgiving for 25 years in the priesthood (Nohara Family)
Fri. Nov 25	9:30am	† Kay & Walter Shannon (Racz Family) Special Intention for Emil Bisson For healing & peace for the family (Anne Marie & David Brown) Special Intention for protection of Marriage & children & blessings In 2023 (Clarice & Neil)
Sat. Nov 26	4-4:45pm	Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament and Confessions
	5:00pm	† Ralph Biancaniello & Gerard Gosselin (Vince Addario)
Sun. Nov 27	9:30am	† Courtney Schroter (Colin & Teresa Walters)
	11:00am	Missa Pro Populo

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We welcome in Baptism Vera Lynn Maria Staples, daughter of Jesse Staples & Maria Cosco. May the gifts which Baptism bestows, grow unhindered in us all.

