



Mother of Good Counsel Catholic Community

Catholic Church serving in Eastern Kentucky since 1913

November 20th | Solemnity of Christ the King

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Eucharistic Services:

7:00 pm Wednesday - Word & Communion Service

5:00 pm Saturday - Holy Cross in Jackson, Vigil Mass

11:30 am Sunday - Mass

Sacrament of Reconciliation

Sunday after Mass; other times by appointment.

Office Hours: Wed - Friday 10 am to 5 pm

Ministers for next Sunday, November 27, 2022

Sacramental Minister : Rev. Bob Dueweke, OSA

Lector : Bridget Turner

Ministers at MGC

Lori Helfrich, Parish Life Director

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Mother of Good Counsel Prayer by B.J. Ewen

Holy Mary, our heavenly mother,
keep us in your care.

Give us your good counsel

as we strive to be disciples of your son Jesus
and help us to grow in faith and in our love for God.

Bless our parish which is named in your honor.

Help us in our lives as we humbly pray and help
us be attentive to the needs of our families and our
community.

Amen

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Parish Mission Statement

Inspired and sustained in our Catholic faith through life-giving worship, we Mother of Good Counsel Catholic Community, have as our mission to bring Christ and the teachings of the Catholic faith to one another and the larger community in a ways that draw us together as a supportive family, yet reaches out with a genuine concern for all people, so that we can be authentic witnesses in an area where Catholics are few in number.

November 20, 2022

Our Lord Jesus Christ,
King of the Universe (C)

2 Sm 5:1-3

Col 1:12-20



A WORD FROM Pope Francis

The face of God revealed by Jesus is that of a Father concerned for and close to the poor...We do not find him when and where we want, but see him in the lives of the poor, in their sufferings and needs, in the often inhuman conditions in which they are forced to live.

MESSAGE, WORLD DAY OF THE POOR, NOVEMBER 14, 2021



Altar and Book of Remembrance

During the month of November we honor and remember those who have died. If you wish to bring a picture or memento of a loved one for our altar of remembrance please drop your pictures and items off at Mother of Good Counsel. Please add the names of loved ones to our book of remembrance and the parish will be praying for them during the month of November.



Stockings for Friends

Each year Mother of Good Counsel does stockings for elders through the Housing Development Alliance. Please sign up to bring some items enough to make 15 stockings. Please drop these items off by December 3.

Teen Disciples

Students in grades 7-12 will be meeting December 3, 2022 for Teen Disciples from 5 to 6:30 pm. We will continue our series on the Beautitudes.

Office Closed

The church office will be closed this week for the Thanksgiving holiday.

Case Manager Trainings

There will be case manager trainings through LKLP on 11/28 & 29 or 11/30 & 12/1 from 9 am to 4 pm. For more information see the flyer on the table in the gathering space or to register contact Robin Gabbard by email at r.gabbard@lklp.net

Advent & Christmas Season

Next Sunday we begin our new liturgical year with the season of Advent. Advent materials will be available next Sunday. The parish will host Hanging of the Greens on Sunday December 3, where we will decorate the parish center, outdoors and have a chili lunch. The parish will be offering opportunities to celebrate Advent with the Sacrament of Reconciliation, and others opportunities.

Catholic Campaign for Human Development Collection

Please be generous in this week's special collection for the Catholic Campaign for Human Development. In the United States, more than 11% of the population lives in poverty. With this collection, you support programs that address the root causes of poverty and provide a sustainable future for those struggling across the country. In addition, 25% of the funds we collect remain in our diocese to fund local antipoverty projects. Please prayerfully consider how you can support this collection and support those working on the margins. More information about CCHA can be found at www.usccb.org.cchd

Water with Blessings

Water with Blessings is an ecumenical organization out of Louisville, Kentucky that works all over the world to get water filters to communities where people need clean drinking water. As part of a pilot program with a partnership with the Diocese of Lexington parishes and Water with Blessings Mother of Good Counsel will begin doing trainings and filter distribution to people in the local community. We can still get you trained to help distribute water filters with Water with Blessings. Contact Lori if you would like to learn more.



Diocesan Annual Appeal

The Diocesan Annual Appeal 2022 - Providing for Our Presence. Please consider how you are able to help our parish meet our goal. Our goal for the parish is \$6250. Currently our parish is 90% of the way to our goal with \$5622 in donations.

Angel Tree

There are a few presents for children still available on our angel tree for Christmas. Presents for these children will need to be returned by Sunday December 11. Please consider taking one or more of these children.

Upcoming Events

11/29 - Becoming Catholic 7-9 pm
11/30 - Rosary(6:40pm), Communion Service & Scripture Study

Case Manager Trainings 9am - 4 pm

11/28 & 29 or
11/30 & 12/1

12/3 - Hanging of the Greens
Teen Disciples 5-6:30

12/ 8-10- Christmas in a Small town

Hail, Christ Our King

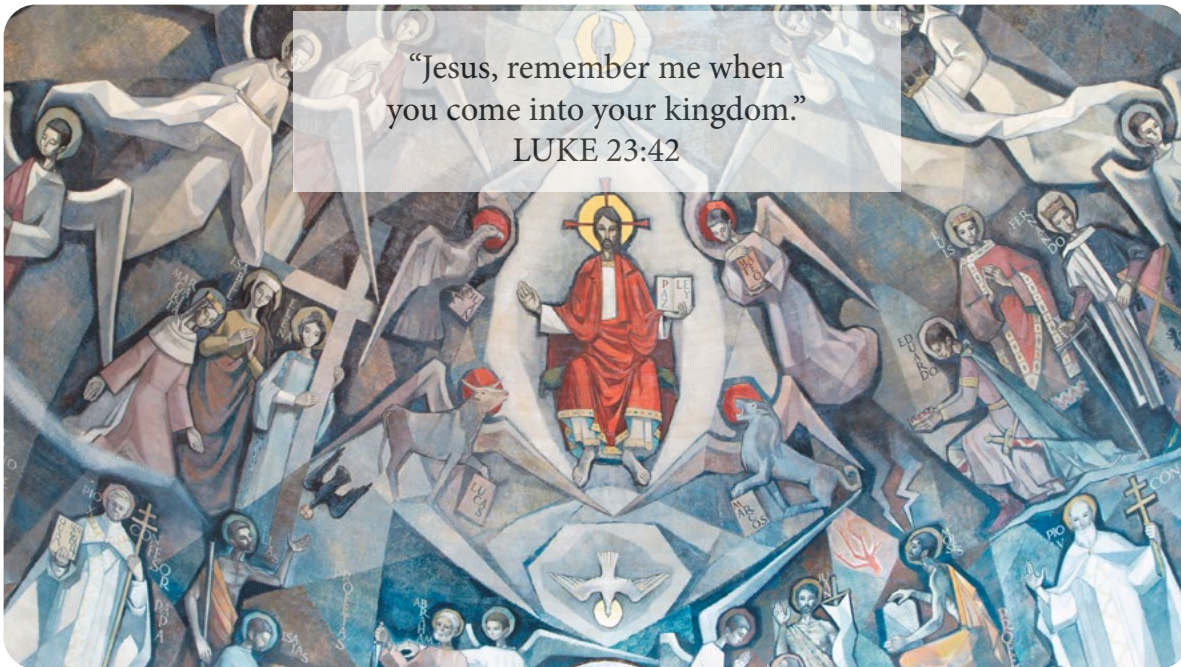
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The Gospel's image of Christ as the crucified king clearly interprets all the other images. He is a shepherd who protects his flock with his life, a king who rules with dedication despite shame and defeat, divine yet accepted death on a cross. He was God who became a vulnerable child of earth, a simple man who offered himself as sacrifice, the one through whom we will all enjoy resurrection from the dead.

In the last words of the Gospel, Jesus opens the gates of his kingdom to a repentant sinner: "Today you will be with me in Paradise." This is what all of us long to hear, words that are empty when coming from one who has no authority, but charged with power when spoken by the one who is king over us all.

Sr. Dianne Bergant, CSA

Editor's note: This is Sr. Dianne Bergant's final reflection for Our Parish Community. She will continue to serve as professor of biblical studies at Catholic Theological Union in Chicago. When a new liturgical cycle begins on November 27, 2022, we will welcome a new reflections writer, Fr. Joseph Juknialis. The people of Liguori Publications thank Sr. Dianne for her three years of insightful reflections. We wish her well.



"Jesus, remember me when
you come into your kingdom."
LUKE 23:42

For Reflection

- Which image of Christ inspires you? Why?
- What must you do to allow Christ to have sway in your life?



Readings for the Week

Monday
NOVEMBER 21
Presentation of the Blessed Virgin Mary
Rv 14:1-3, 4b-5
Lk 21:1-4

Tuesday
NOVEMBER 22
St. Cecilia, Virgin and Martyr
Rv 14:14-19
Lk 21:5-11

Wednesday
NOVEMBER 23
Weekday
Rv 15:1-4
Lk 21:12-19

Thursday
NOVEMBER 24
St. Andrew Dũng-Lạc, Priest, and Companions, Martyrs
Rv 18:1-2, 21-23;
19:1-3, 9a
Lk 21:20-28

Thanksgiving Day (US)
Sir 50:22-24
1 Cor 1:3-9
Lk 17:11-19

Friday
NOVEMBER 25
Weekday
Rv 20:1-4,
11-21:2
Lk 21:29-33

Saturday
NOVEMBER 26
Weekday
Rv 22:1-7 / Lk
21:34-36

Sunday
NOVEMBER 27
First Sunday of Advent
Is 2:1-5
Rom 13:11-14
Mt 24:37-44



Good News!

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Our Weekly Offering

for 11/13/2022

Loose: \$16

Envelopes : \$535

Monthly: \$20

Online: \$140

Total Weekly Offering: \$711

Birthday

11/23: Johnny Bryant

11/27 : Luke Glaser

Prayer Family
Leslie Golingan



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to MGC on
Social Media**



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Prayer List

Joey Napier, John Meehan, Roy Varghese, Brian Campbell, Matt Tuttle, Willie Gomez, Joe Fehribach, Louise Ayres, Charles McDaniel, Jon Latunik, Deb Night, Harvey Richardson, Delois McIntosh, Karen Davis, Zachary Hollan, Bob Rogers, Deedee Wells, Sherrian Noble, Stephanie Welch, David Napier, Martha Huggins, Willie Wagers, Christina Askew, Charles Brotherton, Willow Brockman, Tina Dawhare Fields, Valarie Maggard Dye, Marleen Combs, Robert Caldwell, Mike Caldwell, Monica Spare, The Rice Family, Renee Messer, Maria Hall, Neal Boggs, Jackson Varela, Cecilia & Lucia Cory, Julie And Jonah Spencer, Jace Combs Mandi Dishner, Brandon Robinson, Michael Whitaker, Thomas Stidham and Abby Turk.

If you know of someone who needs a pastoral visit or is in the hospital and would appreciate a visit contact the parish and let Lori know about the request.

Pope Francis Prayer Intention

Intentions for November
Children Who Suffer

We pray for children who are suffering, especially those who are homeless, orphans, and victims of war; may they be guaranteed access to education and the opportunity to experience family affection.