



Mother of Good Counsel Catholic Community

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November 21, 2021 | Feast of Christ the King

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Eucharistic Services:

7:00 pm Wednesday -
Word & Communion Service
5:00 pm Saturday - 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

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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 draws 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 21, 2021

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

Dn 7:13-14 / Rv 1:5-8

Jn 18:33b-37



A WORD FROM Pope Francis

Jesus asks us to allow him to become our king...But we must not forget that Jesus' kingdom is not of this world. He will give new meaning to our life—at times even put us to difficult tests through our mistakes and our sins—merely on the condition that we not follow the logics of the world and of its "kings."

ANGELUS, NOVEMBER 25, 2018



We Remember

During the month of November we remember all of the those who have died in our Masses. The book of remembrance will be out during the entire month of November as we remember those who have died . Please add your loved ones' names.

Becoming Catholic

The RCIA formation program for those becoming Catholic has begun. This week class will meet from 7:00 pm to 9:00 pm in a hybrid fashion (in person and virtually). RCIA this week will look at the topic of - Church Leadership Please be praying for those who will participate in the Rite of Welcome/ Rite of Acceptance today , Kim Sparkman & Ryan Hollifield Sunday November 14 at Mass.

Teen Disciples

Thanks to our teen group for helping to make a meal for the hospital workers. NO Teen Disciples today.

Stockings

Each year Mother of Good Counsel does stockings for elders through the Housing Development Association. Please sign up to bring some items enough to make 15 stockings.

Serve a Meal

Thank you to Susan Hull, Pat Lindon and Becky Davidson for helping prepare the meal for those in need this past Friday.

Hallow

Looking for an app that will help you practice your Catholic faith and build good prayer habits. The app has daily Rosary, and Gospel readings, as well as meditations, novenas, sacred music and much more. Try out Hallow with a trial membership.

Faith that does Justice

Are you interested in getting involved in justice ministries in our parish? There are a number of commissions that are part of the peace and justice office of the diocese including: Peace & Justice, African American Concerns, LGBTQ, Laudato Si, and Right to Life. If you would like to get involved in any of these ministries please talk with Lori to see how you can get connected.

Community Thanksgiving Service

Pastor Peter Han will be the speaker at the Community Thanksgiving service this Tuesday at 7 pm at Hazard First Baptist. All community members are invited to join this community celebration.

Happy Thanksgiving

The office at Mother of Good Counsel will be closed all this week. Have a blessed and wonderful Thanksgiving.

Advent Begins Next Week

Next week following Mass we will be decorating the outdoors of the church and begin to decorate the center for Christmas. Please stay after Mass next week to help decorate. We will have some chili and soups as a light meal.

Angel Tree

The list of children to be selected for our angel tree will be put out this week via email and available next week in person to select from.

Black Catholic History Month

November is Black Catholic History Month and an important opportunity for our parishes to promote the sacredness of life in concrete ways. We will highlight one person each week who is in the cause for canonization.



Henriette Delille was born in 1812 in New Orleans, Louisiana, as a free woman of color. When she was 24, she experienced a religious conversion and proclaimed: "I believe in God. I hope in God. I love. I want to live and die for God."

Henriette eventually founded the Society of the Holy Family, responding to the need of treatment for the enslaved, elderly and sick, and care and education for the poor.

Henriette received tribute for her life's work in these words from her obituary: "[Henriette] devoted herself untiringly for many years, without reserve, to the religious instruction of the people of New Orleans, principally of slaves..." The last line of her obituary reads: "...for the love of Jesus Christ she had become the humble and devout servant of the slaves."

Archbishop Philip M. Hannan began the canonization process for Henriette DeLille in 1988. A special commission in Rome gave approval in 1988 after a review process. As of this time, an alleged miracle attributed to Henriette is being tried in a Catholic Tribunal, and the decree of judicial validity was issued in the investigation of her life, virtues, and reputation of sanctity. Henriette was declared Venerable by Pope Benedict XVI in 2010.

Website for her canonization <https://tolton.archchicago.org/the-cause>

Source: <https://nbccongress.org/noteworthy-black-catholics/>
Portrait by Anthony VanArsdale

Farmers' Market Pop Up

Perry County Farmers Market will have a popup market on Tuesday from 4 pm -7 pm at the Market Pavilion located near triangle park downtown. This popup will feature a number of vendors with food and baked goods for your Thanksgiving celebration as well as homemade soup for purchase.

Your Majesty

This is an interesting form of address. It is not really a title like Queen or Lord. Nor does it identify a function ascribed to royalty, as does ruler. It refers to a status of excellence. It belongs to the position of royalty itself rather than the person in that position. Just what is majesty and why do we attribute it to some people? Originally people believed that royal individuals were descendants of the gods. This probably explains the notion of royal majesty. The readings for today's feast show that Jesus turned the ideas of kingship and royal majesty upside down.

The son of man in Daniel was a heavenly being upon whom "dominion, glory, and kingship" (7:14) were bestowed by God. The kingship of this figure is universal and everlasting. In the Gospels, Jesus frequently identifies with this title. When he does so, he is making a claim about his identity. The passage from Revelation depicts Jesus like this son of man, a heavenly being who comes "amid the clouds" (1:7) as "the ruler of the kings of the earth" (1:5).

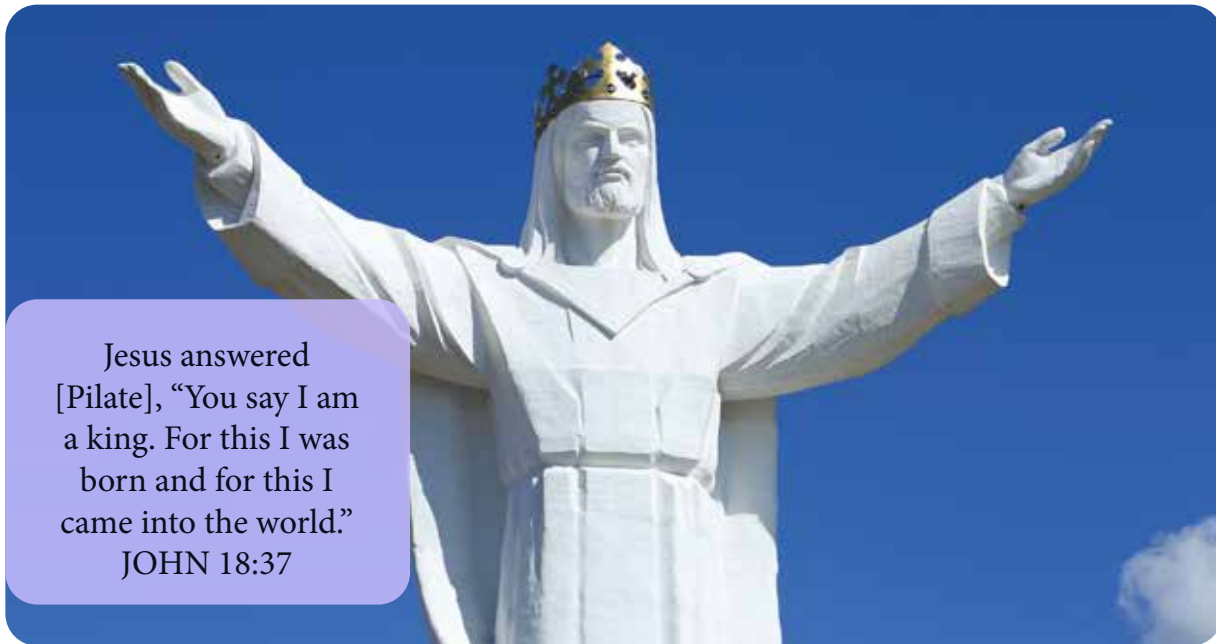
In the Gospel scene, Jesus is interrogated about his identity. He insists that his kingship springs from love and service, not power and force. It's clear that his royal majesty flows from who he is, not from any political position he might hold. To call him king, as we do with today's responsorial psalm, was a very dangerous political statement for his early followers, for it claimed that Jesus is Lord, not Caesar.

Sr. Dianne Bergant, CSA

For Reflection

Do you think Jesus was naive about power politics? Why or why not?

What influence does Jesus exercise over your life as your king??



Jesus answered [Pilate], "You say I am a king. For this I was born and for this I came into the world."
JOHN 18:37



Readings for the Week

Monday NOVEMBER 22 <i>St. Cecilia, Virgin and Martyr</i> Dn 1:1-6, 8-20 Lk 21:1-4
Tuesday NOVEMBER 23 <i>Weekday</i> Dn 2:31-45 Lk 21:5-11
Wednesday NOVEMBER 24 <i>St. Andrew Dün- Lac, Priest, and Companions, Martyrs</i> Dn 5:1-6, 13-14, 16-17, 23-28 Lk 21:12-19
Thursday NOVEMBER 25 <i>Weekday</i> Dn 6:12-28 Lk 21:20-28
Friday NOVEMBER 26 <i>Weekday</i> Dn 7:2-14 Lk 21:29-33
Saturday NOVEMBER 27 <i>Weekday</i> Dn 7:15-27 Lk 21:34-36
Sunday NOVEMBER 28 <i>First Sunday of Advent</i> Jer 33:14-16 1 Thes 3:12-4:2 Lk 21:25-28, 34-36



Dear Padre

November 21, 2021

Why does the Church continue to use the image of a king to describe Jesus? He didn't act like a king or expect his followers to treat him like one.

Hereditary kings ruled most nations in the ancient Near East. In Egypt, the king was actually recognized as a god. In Israel, God was considered the one true king, and God's covenant was the treaty that united God and the people.

But the time came when the Israelites thought they needed to strengthen themselves militarily and politically. Then the elders came to Samuel and asked him to appoint a king to govern them like other nations (1 Samuel 8:5). The three great kings of Israel (Saul, David, and Solomon) were considered instruments of God but were also subject to existing legal codes.

Throughout the New Testament runs the theme that Jesus, a descendant of the royal Davidic line, is a ruler or king. The Magi first proclaimed Jesus king, saying they were looking for the "newborn king of the Jews" (Matthew 2:2).

At the heart of Jesus' message was the good news that all people could enter the kingdom of God if they rejected sin. Jesus used the parable of the mustard seed (Mark 4:30-32) to show that his kingdom will grow until everyone can be embraced within its branches. This kingdom, first manifested in simplicity and love in the Galilean countryside, is to reach its fulfillment in a great love among all people. Jesus as king is an image that should lead us to recognize our commitment to love and service to others in his kingdom.

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Happenings this Week

Tuesday

7:00 pm _ Community Thanksgiving Service at First Baptist

7:30 pm - 9:00 pm RCIA

Wednesday

6:40 pm Rosary & Communion Service

Friday

3:30 pm to prepare a meal for those in need.



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Prayer List

Joey Napier, Ray & Wanda Lindon, John Meehan, Roy Varghese, Brian Campbell, Matt Tuttle, Willie Gomez, Joe Fehribach, Louise Ayres, Marjorie Hommertzhem, 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, Elizabeth Pennington, Neal Boggs, Jackson Varela, and Ron Brunty.

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.

Prayer Family: Johnny Bryant

Birthdays

11/23: Johnny Bryant
11/24 Todd Jaroz & Leonardo Pajimna
11/27 : Luke Glaser
11/28: Todd Bently

Our Weekly Offering

for 11/14/21

Loose: \$48

Envelopes : \$330

Monthly: \$200

Online: \$140

Total Weekly Offering: \$718