

# **BULLETIN 11-22-2020**

## ***FEAST OF CHRIST THE KING***

### ***Pastor's Message***

#### **Brothers and Sisters in Christ,**

This Sunday we celebrate the Feast of Christ the King, the feast of our parish. From the gospel reading there are two points we need to consider for this feast.

***First, at the end of time, all the nations and the entire human race will be assembled before the Lamb, Jesus, the king and the judge for final judgment. At that time, the Christians, Muslims, Buddhists, Hindus, Jews, atheists, Americans, Asians, Africans, Europeans, professors, doctors, janitors, taxi drivers, soldiers, Isis members... will be gathered before Jesus Christ. No one can escape that moment to meet with Jesus for final judgement before to enter eternity, either to eternal happiness or eternal punishment.***

Second, at that time, we will be judged by our action as Jesus said in today's parable: "Whatever you do for your brothers and sisters you do it for me." At that time, ***the King will look at what we have done for others, not at what we have.*** This feast reminds us that we are the church, we are the Mystical Body of Christ, and we cannot separate ourselves from the church or the Body of Christ. If we care for our brothers and sisters, we care for the Body of Christ; if we help our brothers and sisters, we help build up the mystical Body of Christ. If we ignore our brothers and sisters we ignore Jesus himself. If we deny them we deny Jesus himself.

***Let us prepare ourselves to enter the presence of the King, Jesus. Let us recognize our unworthiness as we cry out to Jesus: "Jesus, remember me when you come into your Kingdom." Our King will never forget us; He is indeed taking us into***

*his kingdom.*

Happy Feast Day to our parish! May God continue to strengthen us with His wisdom and courage as we strive to build up the Mystical Body of Christ here!

— Fr. Joe

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### **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

- 1. Happy Feast to our parish family! May the Lord continue to bless our parish and fill all of us with divine wisdom, peace and courage as we continue to build up the Kingdom of God!**
- 2. Happy Thanksgiving to you and your family this week. Mass for Thanksgiving Day, Thursday November 26, will be at 9:00am in the parish center. Please come to give thanks to God!**
- 3. If you wish to become a lector for Sunday Masses, please contact Fr. Joe. A weekly ministry schedule will be prepared for you ahead of time.**
- 4. We truly appreciate your supports for our parish food pantry. Because of your generosity, we were able to bring little joy to the tables of 28 families in this area for Thanksgiving dinner. Please continue to support our parish food pantry.**
- 5. If you need to go to confession, please call and make an appointment with Fr. Joe. Confessions will be heard in the church sanctuary.**

**MASS INTENTIONS**

11/21 Saturday 5:00 pm + Frank Skunta  
 11/22 Sunday 7:00 am + Deceased Bundy family  
 9:30am + Gerry Sudimack  
 11:00am + Victor Ramiro  
 Ambrosio & Guadalupe Perez  
 11/23 No Mass  
 11/24 Tuesday 7:00 am + Robert Felton  
 11/25 Wednesday 7:00 am + George Lautz  
 11/26 Thursday –Thanksgiving 9:00 am + Linda Styron  
 11/27 Friday No Mass

**NEXT WEEKEND**

11/28 Saturday 5:00 pm + Loyd & Geneva Warren  
 11/29 Sunday 7:00 am + William & Ruth Wells  
 9:30am + Gary land  
 11:00am + Jose, Teresa, Antonio & Carlos Tapia

(+) Deceased (SI) Special Intention

“Here in the midst of the vortex I am amazed by the special aid of God, the very special graces He grants us in such perils, and how His Presence is now more intimately felt when discouragement comes to make our souls smaller.”  
 — *Bl. Miguel Pro (Nov. 23)*

**— UPCOMING —**

November 26 Thanksgiving  
 November 29 **First Sunday of Advent**  
 December 08 **Feast of the Immaculate Conception**  
 December 12 **Nuestra Señora de Guadalupe**  
 December 21 First day of winter  
**Friday, December 25 — Nativity of The Lord**

**LAST WEEKEND’S COLLECTION**

Regular Collection: \$ 2,327.00  
 Hispanic 2nd collection: \$ 201.00  
 Building funds: \$ 1,500.00  
 Donations: \$ 200.00

**TOTAL: \$ 4,228.00**

**THANK YOU !**

**Brothers and Sisters,**

Please remember that, until further notice, there will be 5 Masses over the weekend in the parish center:

- **Saturday Vigil: 5:00pm: English**
- **Sunday: 7:00am: English**  
**8:00am: Vietnamese**  
**9:30am: English**  
**11:00am: Spanish**

When you come to Mass, please maintain social distancing and wear a face mask for the safety of others. Family members can stay together. Children are welcome but they must stay with their parents. Ushers will assist you at the door. If you feel sick, please stay home and view Mass from EWTN TV channel or from other churches. Thank you for your understanding and cooperation.

May the Lord continue to bless and protect your family.

In Christ,  
 Fr. Joe

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*Let us pray for doctors, nurses, firefighters, police, soldiers health care workers. And from our parish: Tracy Barber, Louis Keefe, Linda McKinney, Gladys Ozor, Hector Sanchez, Maria Selam, Dulce Moreno, Charles Keefe, Jose Guzman, Willy Lilly, Felicia Murphy, Linda Styron, Marianne Smith, Therese French-Rice, Fr. Martin Carter, Charles Ramsey, Jorge Lagueruel, Georgia Tassopoulos, Joseph Carter, Taber Johnson, Alana Moser, Nancy Nwokolo.*

*Scripture Readings—Week of November 22<sup>nd</sup>*

Mon: Rv 14:1-3, 4b-5/Ps 24:1bc-2-6 [cf. 6]/Lk 21:1-4  
 Tues: Rv 14:14-19/Ps 96:10, 11-12, 13 [13b]/Lk 21:5-11  
 Weds: Rv 15:1-4/Ps 98:1, 2-3ab, 7-9 [Rev 15:3b]/Lk 21:12-19  
 Thurs: Rv 18:1-2, 21-23; 19:1-3, 9a/Ps 100:1-5 [Rev 19:9a]/Lk 21:20-28  
 Fri: Rv 20:1-4, 11—21:2/Ps 84:3-6a,8a [Rev 21:3b]/Lk 21:29-33  
 Sat: Rv 22:1-7/Ps 95:1-2, 3-5, 6-7ab [1 Cor 16:22b]/Lk 21:34-36  
 Sun: Is 63:16b-17, 19b; 64:2-7/Ps 80:2-3, 15-16, 18-19 [4]/1Cor 1:3-9/Mk 13:33-37

*We give thanks  
 to you O God;  
 we give thanks,  
 for your name  
 is near*

**— Psalm 75:1**

## **NEWS—Live & Online Events**

### **Food Bank items needed:**

Cereal/oatmeal, mac & cheese, pasta, canned beans, 1lb bags of rice, ramen noodles, canned fruit, canned pasta sauce, canned vegetables, canned meat, peanut butter, canned soup, crackers

**Reminder:** No outdated food can be passed out. No glass containers or fresh food.

### **TAKE AND READ: A Journey Into the Bible—**

January 8-10, hosted by Steve Ray with 50 of the top Bible scholars. Registration opens soon. Virtual Catholic Conf.

### **CATHOLIC CHARITIES: Mental Health Counseling**

If we can help, please call us at **(336) 714-3204**.

## **VOLUNTEERS HELP US SAVE**

To comply with the Diocesan Safeguard Requirements, all volunteers, including at least 1 parent of children in our Faith Formation program, need to register at [www.virtus.org](http://www.virtus.org) and complete a volunteer background check (no SS# required) - good for 5 years. From now until the end of the year we have a wonderful opportunity to get those checks processed at no cost to the parish or Diocese.

If you are a Faith Formation parent, a volunteer in any capacity, or would like to start volunteering when this pandemic is over, please go to **[www.virtus.org](http://www.virtus.org)** to register with the Diocese of Charlotte and complete a background check by mid-December. During this process, you may sign up for an online Protecting God's Children (PGC) Course. Thanks to all of our volunteers!