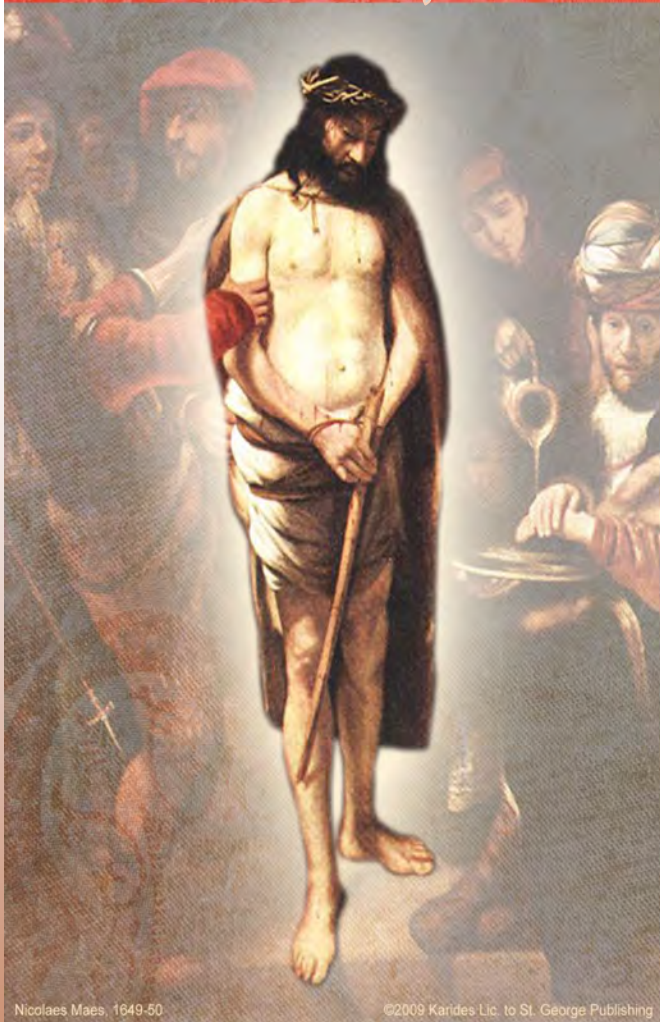


Jesus answered,
"You say I am a *king*.
For this I was born and for
this I came into the world,
to testify to the truth.
Everyone who belongs to the
truth listens to my voice."
John 18:37

November 24, 2024



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Please contact Fr. Martino for an appointment
minimum of four months before wedding date.

WEEKEND MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday-,5p.m.-Sunday, 8:30 & 11a.m.

CONFESSIONS

Saturday, 4:00-4:30 p.m. or Upon Request

WEEKDAY MASS SCHEDULE

Tuesday, 12:00 p.m.

Wednesday, 8:30 a.m.

Thursday, 8:30 a.m.

Friday, 7:00 p.m.

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Sunday 9:45 a.m.-10:45 a.m.

BULLETIN DEADLINE

We welcome your contributions to the
bulletin. Deadline is Wednesday, by 12:00 p.m.

A Royal Truth

What's the truth Jesus comes to bear witness to in this last Gospel of the Church's year? It's the truth that in Jesus, God keeps the promise He made to David - of an everlasting kingdom, of an heir who would be His Son, "the first born, highest of the kings of the earth" (see 2 Samuel 7:12-16; Psalm 89:27-38).

Today's Second Reading, taken from the Book of Revelation, quotes these promises and celebrates Jesus as "the faithful witness." The reading hearkens back to Isaiah's prophecy that the Messiah would "witness to the peoples" that God is renewing His "everlasting covenant" with David (see Isaiah 55:3-5).

But as Jesus tells Pilate, there's far more going on here than the restoration of a temporal monarchy. In the Revelation reading, Jesus calls Himself "the Alpha and the Omega," the first and last letters of the Greek alphabet. He's applying to Himself a description that God uses to describe Himself in the Old Testament - the first and the last, the One Who calls forth all generations (see Isaiah 41:4; 44:6; 48:12).

"He has made the world," today's Psalm cries, and His dominion is over all creation (see also John 1:3; Colossians 1:16-17). In the vision of Daniel we hear in today's First Reading, He comes on "the clouds of heaven" - another sign of His divinity - to be given "glory and kingship" forever over all nations and peoples.

Christ is King and His Kingdom, while not of this world, exists in this world in the Church. We are a royal people. We know we have been loved by Him and freed by His blood and transformed into "a Kingdom, priests for His God and Father" (see also Exodus 19:6; 1 Peter 2:9).

As a priestly people, we share in His sacrifice and in His witness to God's everlasting covenant. We belong to His truth and listen to His voice, waiting for Him to come again amid the clouds.

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Jesus Christ King of the Universe Year B

First Reading — Daniel 7:13-14: I saw the Son of Man receive eternal authority and glory from the Ancient One. His everlasting kingdom will never be destroyed, and all nations will serve him.

Responsorial Psalm — Psalm 93: The Lord, clothed in majesty and strength, rules a stable world. His eternal throne and trustworthy decrees affirm his holiness forever.

Second Reading — Revelation 1:5-8: Jesus, the faithful witness and eternal king, loves us, freed us from sin, and made us a kingdom. He will return, and everyone will see him.

Gospel — John 18:33B-37: Pilate questioned Jesus about being the King of the Jews. Jesus explained that his kingdom is not of this world and that he came to testify to the truth.



**ST. NICHOLAS
PARISH BREAKFAST
Saturday, December 14
9:00 AM**

EVERYONE is invited to **celebrate the Christmas season** at the **Annual St. Nicholas Parish Breakfast!**

Come and enjoy delicious pancakes, sausage, snowman soup (hot co-coa), and coffee.

We will have a visit from St. Nicholas!

During the breakfast we invite each new family/single or those who missed it in previous years, to pick up a "Chrismon" to take home and decorate. A Chrismon is a Christmas decoration that uses Christian symbols to represent our Lord Jesus Christ. We ask that you return it to the church no later than Sunday, Dec. 22. They will adorn our parish family Christmas trees.

In the tradition of St. Nicholas of showing love and kindness by caring for others and God's creatures, we will be accepting donations for Parish Outreach Pantry and Effingham Humane Society.



Pray for the Sick



Bryant Abney, Howard App, Owen Austin, Tony Branham, Denise Burdick, Mona Burnham, Andy & Kathy Chester, Chrystal Christensen, Zane Cook, Michael Dennis, Emmory Kate Ely, Peter Giammaria, Annabelle Grace, Dorothy Green, Angela Grovenstein, David & Henry Matzdorf, Loretta Matzdorf, Mr. Edger, Caitlin Forte, Ann Furmeister, Catherine Grace, Mr. Harold, RuthAnn Hein, Hank Heller, Marty Haloda, Miss Jessica, Charles & Desaya Jiles, Jean & Norman Johnson, Mary Kay Johnson, Pat Jordan, Justin Family, Miss KK, Wendy Karpowicz, Bill Kelley, Nick Knight, Janice Kosek, Sandra Kowalski, Jean Lafond, Yvan Lafond, Chris Lewis, Rosa Lewis, Khalil McGill, Sister Nuala Mulleady, Linda Morgan, Lorraine Nessar, Rick Nettles, Chuck & Sherrie Nettles, Roy & Mildred O'Connor, Gloria O'Sako, Ron O'Sako, Ken Otto, Curtis Parker, Jimmy Parker, Mary Lou Paulsen, Melanie Pitingaro, Loretta Riley, Brock Ross, Dianna Robider, Kevin Rusk, Linda Rzonka, Miss Laura, Miss Sharon, Miss Lindsey, Mr. Sam, Susanne Sears, Joanne Skorich, Angel Smith, Tim Strickland, TJ Strickland, Sofia, Sylvia, Josie Taylor, Christa Ward, Tom Wells, Kaleigh Wilson, John Zink

Pray for our Troops

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Mass Intentions

Sunday-11/24	+Daniel Wise +Nancy Miller
Tuesday-11/26	+Manuela Garza
Wednesday-11/27	+Souls in Purgatory
Thursday-11/28	+Burr Tolles
Friday-11/29	+Louis Hoat Nguyen
Saturday-11/30	+Edward & Harriett Bromirski +John & Margaret Kennedy

Ministry Schedule

Nov.28 **Thanksgiving Day**

10:00 a.m.

AS E Cosgrove, J Cosgrove & Volunteer
EM M Almeida & C Cordeiro
L E Pazos
U Y Carr & Volunteer

Nov. 30

5:00 p.m.

AS R Burton, P Galasco & R Michaels
EM D Avard & N McEvoy
L D DeRoia
U R O'Sako & Volunteer

Dec.01

8:30 a.m.

AS P Whatley, J Whatley & I Rivera
EM C Felipe & M Felipe
L S Morgan
U R Beckwith & J Richtman

11:00 a.m.

AS C & G Haynes & L Davis
EM J Colanero & R Monteleone
L M Imbertson
U M Shinholser & Volunteer



HAPPY THANKSGIVING!

We're thankful for all of our wonderful parishioners and hope you all enjoy time with family and friends.

Weekly Collection with YTD Figures

Week of November 17, 2024

Offertory/Online Collection	\$6,607.00
YTD Offertory Collection	\$143,307.00
Bills Paid this Week:	\$6,171.00
Bills Paid to Date:	\$147,367.00
Building Fund Collection	\$1,144.00
YTD Building Fund Collection	\$26,739.00
YTD S.P. A/C donation	\$14,690.00

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Christ the King

In grade school, one of the nuns told our class that we should always remember that Jesus is the unseen visitor in every home, a guest at every meal and a friend in every moment. If we thought about it, she said, we would avoid sin and please God in all that we said or did. In our young minds, it explained precisely the spiritual relationship we had with the Lord.

Today, the end of the Church year celebrates the Kingship of Christ and we are presented with an image that seems anything but royal. The throne of Jesus is the cross and His dominion extends to all creation and all things, good and evil. In destroying sin, He wins for us everlasting life. No king has ever fought a battle with such enormous consequences, so great that we measure history as before and after Christ.

If someone enters your home, would they know about your faith? Do you have those reminders of God's presence among us: a crucifix, a small statue, or a religious painting? Is a Bible enthroned in your home? If indeed we call Jesus the King of the World, and the Ruler of our Hearts, where does He fit in? Give the Lord some recognition and some space in your home. He'll be sure to make space for you in His.

~James Gaffney © Pilot Bulletins

Reading for the week of November 23

Sunday	Dn 7:13-14/Ps 93:1, 1-2, 5/Rv 1:5-8/Jn 18:33b-37
Monday	Rv 14:1-3, 4b-5/Ps 24:1bc-2, 3-4ab, 5-6/Lk 21:1-4
Tuesday	Rv 14:14-19/Ps 96:10, 11-12, 13/Lk 21:5-11
Wednesday	Rv 15:1-4/Ps 98:1, 2-3ab, 7-8, 9/Lk 21:12-19
Thursday	Rv 18:1-2, 21-23; 19:1-3, 9a/Ps 100:1B-2, 3, 4, 5/Lk 21:20-28
Friday	Rv 20:1-4, 11—21:2/Ps 84:3, 4, 5-6a+8a/Lk 21:29-33
Saturday	Rom 10:9-18/Ps 19:8, 9, 10, 11/Mt 4:18-22



SAINTS AND OBSERVANCES

Sunday	Solemnity of Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe
Monday	34th (last) week in Ordinary Time, Year B Saint Catherine of Alexandria, Virgin and Martyr
Thursday	Thanksgiving Day
Saturday	Saint Andrew, Apostle

NO MAN CAN ATTAIN TO THE KNOWLEDGE OF GOD BUT BY HUMILITY. THE WAY TO MOUNT HIGH IS TO DESCEND.

~Bl. Giles of Assisi

Weekly Announcements

Faith Formation-November

November 24 - No class/school break

Offertory envelopes

Offertory envelopes for parishioners who requested to have parish offering envelopes for 2025 are located on the back table. If you are new to the parish and wish to receive offertory envelopes please contact the office.

Thanksgiving Day Mass

Thanksgiving Day Mass will be celebrated at 10:00 am, Thursday, November 28, 2024. The parish office will be closed the week of Thanksgiving, Pattie will be on vacation.

CCW Hosting Advent Retreat

November 30, 2024- 9:00am to 12:30pm- St. Boniface Church

Saint Boniface Council of Catholic Women is hosting an advent retreat and inviting all women, CCW sisters, and friends to come and join us for prayer and fellowship, getting our hearts and minds ready for one of the most special times of the year. The speaker will be Fr. Martino Nguyen. We will be serving a continental breakfast, followed by Father Martino talk and teaching. Ending with Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament and praying the rosary for world peace. Father asks that all the ladies attending please bring a bible if you don't have one, we will provide one for your use. Anyone having any questions please contact Connie Cordeiro by text or calling 401-678-0843

K of C Boston Butt Sale

The Knights of Columbus will be having their annual Christmas Boston butt sale. Tickets will be on sale after each Mass until December 1st. Tickets are \$30 per Boston butt and pick up date is December 7th from 11 am to 2pm.

The Immaculate Conception of the Virgin Mary

The Immaculate Conception of the Virgin Mary will be celebrated on Monday, December 9th. Mass will be held at 12pm & 7pm. Advent Penance Service has been rescheduled to be on Monday, December 9th, 1 hour before each Mass.

Saint Boniface Giving Tree - 2024

The Saint Boniface Giving Tree is set up in the parish hall. If you are interested, please take home a tag from the tree and purchase a gift for a local child or senior. The tags include gift requests and size information. The gift limit is \$25. The Giving Tree will be set up until December 1. Please return all gifts by Sunday, December 8. Gifts should be wrapped and have the original tag from the Giving Tree attached to the outside of the package. If you have any questions, please contact Sara Folland at DRE@sbcatholic.com.

Christmas –Singers for Midnight Mass & Christmas morning

If you would like to participate and join in singing with the choir for either Midnight Mass or Christmas Day Mass, please contact Susan Doyle at 912-433-9398.

Christmas & New Year Mass Schedule

Christmas Eve: 5:00 pm Mass Midnight Mass (At Midnight) Christmas Day: 10 am

The Solemnity of Mary Mother of God - New Years Eve : 5pm New Years Day:10 am





Do you want to be more involved in your Catholic faith? Share your time, talent and treasures in fellowship with other women.

For more information, call Yvette Carr 912 657-5423 or email: ydchubby@windstream.net.



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