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Office Hours: Tuesday to Friday 8:30 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

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Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe

November 21st, 2021

Christ the King

On the last Sunday of the liturgical year, we celebrate the Solemnity of Christ the King. This feast is designed to give special recognition to the domain our Lord Jesus Christ has over all aspects of our lives.

Pope Francis' theme for the 2021 Diocesan Word Youth Day, celebrated on Christ the King starting in 2021, is "Stand up. I appoint you as a witness of what you have seen. (cf. Acts 26:16)".

This verse in the Bible is where Paul is recounting his encounter with Christ. Paul, then known as Saul, was one who persecuted Christians. While on his way to Damascus, Saul was knocked down by a bright light and he heard a voice from heaven proclaim "Saul, Saul, why do you persecute me?" As a result of this life-changing encounter with Jesus, Paul spent his life proclaiming Jesus to the world.

In his 2021 Diocesan World Day Youth Day message, Pope Francis proclaims "When we embrace the new life bestowed on us in baptism, the Lord gives us an important and life-changing mission: "You are to be my witness!" Today Christ speaks to you the same words that he spoke to Paul: Arise! Do not remain downcast or caught up in yourself: a mission awaits you! You too can testify to what Jesus has begun to accomplish in your lives."

Pope Francis' message is not just for the youth, but for all of us. On this feast day of Christ the King, let us reflect on how Jesus has changed our lives and proclaim his truth to the world with love through our actions and words.



Condolences

On behalf of our Holy Redeemer Parish community, in faith and love, we extend our heartfelt sympathy and prayers during this difficult time of loss to the family of Joseph Horeczy who went home to God on November 16, 2021.

To God, the dead do not die, and in death our life is changed, not ended. One day we shall all be joyfully re-united, when the love of Christ, which conquers all things, destroys even death itself. Then, *“God will wipe away every tear from our eyes. Death will be no more; and mourning and crying and pain will be no more.”* (Rev. 21)

Confident in her motherly love for us all, we entrust to her the soul of our departed Joseph so that she may present him to God and comfort his family. May Mary pray for us so that we may know that God’s love is stronger than death and that one day we shall all be together in God’s heavenly kingdom.

World Youth Day

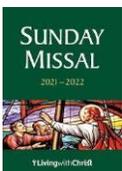
At the end of Mass on the Solemnity of Christ the King on November 22, 2020, Pope Francis called for a relaunch of the celebration of World Youth Day. He announced that this celebration, which had been traditionally held on Palm Sunday, starting in 2021, will be held on the Sunday of the Solemnity of Christ the King.

2022 Offering Envelopes Are Ready

Your 2022 Offering Envelopes are ready to be picked up in the gathering space. We encourage you to pick them up as soon as possible, either when coming for Mass or by stopping in during office hours.

If you are missing your envelopes or would like to start receiving envelopes please contact the office.

2021 – 2022 Sunday Missals Available



The Sunday Missals for the next liturgical year, which begins with the first Sunday of Advent, are now available. You can obtain a Missal in the gathering space for \$6.00 each.

Keep Christ in Christmas Poster Contest for Children

Once again, the Knights of Columbus are sponsoring a ‘Keep Christ in Christmas’ poster contest for children aged 5 - 14. Children are invited to create a free-hand drawing or collage.

Please see the Catechism bulletin board in the Gathering space to pick up an entry form and for all contest details. There are 3 prizes awarded, one in each age group: K- Grade 2, Grades 3-5 and Grades 6-8.

Deadline for poster submissions is Thursday, December 9. Submit your finished poster to the parish office or hand them in the last day of Catechism (December 9).

If you have any questions, please contact Kate Klassen at the parish office.

Knights of Columbus Christmas Hampers

For the past several years, the Knights of Columbus and Holy Redeemer Parish have provided Christmas Food Hampers to some of our parishioners and the surrounding community.

This year, due to the Coronavirus, we are unable to accept food donations from our generous parishioners and have been told by authorities that the practice of assembling hampers is not allowed at this time.

We are also aware that many families may be experiencing hardships this year due to layoffs and disruptions to income.

For these reasons, we are making some changes to the way we are going to handle our assistance this year.

We are not going to use the list that we have used in previous years.

If you are in need of assistance this year, please contact the Knights of Columbus at Holy Redeemer Parish to make a request and we will attempt to accommodate you.

Sincerely,
Gerald Ouellette, Grand Knight



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The picks of the week for November 21 are:

Watch: 33 Days to Morning Glory

Learn: Presence: Dive Deeper into the Holy Eucharist

Listen: Jesus the Bridegroom: The Greatest Love Story Ever Told by Brant Pitre



**Please pray for the sick,
their families and their caregivers**

Sacraments

Reconciliation: Available by appointment. Please call the office.

Baptism: Please email Sister Maria or call the office at least three months in advance.

Marriage: Please call the office one year in advance.

Anointing of the Sick: Available by appointment. Please call the office



Church Events

*Please Wear A Mask For All Events
Social Distancing Must Be Maintained*



Catechism

Thursday, November 25, 7:00 p.m.

Thursday, December 2, 7:00 p.m.

Food Bank

Friday, November 26, 10:30 a.m.

First Reconciliation Preparation Session For Parents and Children

Saturday, December 4, 10:00 a.m.

How to Donate to your Parish

1. Parishioners may drop off their donations during Mass.
2. We strongly encourage signing up for direct deposit, especially during this time of pandemic. To sign up for direct deposit please contact the office at 204-669-0501 or finance@hrwpg.ca.
3. Donations may be dropped off at the parish office Tuesday to Friday 8:30 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.
4. Donations may be sent in by mail.
5. Donations may be dropped off in the mailbox Tuesday to Friday 8:30 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. We recommend that donations not be dropped off in the mailbox evenings and weekends for security reasons.
6. Parishioners may donate through the Archdiocesan website using your credit card (not the preferred method as there is a 3% fee that our parish incurs).

Thank you for your continued generosity during this challenging time of pandemic.





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Pope Francis' Monthly Intention For November 2021

People Who Suffer from Depression

We pray that people who suffer from depression or
burn-out will find support and a light
that opens them up to life.

Liturgy Schedule, Saints' Days and Intentions

Saturday, November 20 to Sunday, November 28, 2021

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| Sat. Nov 20 at 5 pm | †Gene Caumartin (<i>Family</i>) |
| Sun. Nov 21 at 9 am | †Helen Salmon (<i>Al & Sue Garvey</i>) |
| Sun. Nov 21 at 10:30 | Holy Redeemer Parishioners |
| | Christ the King |
| Tues. Nov 23 at 9 am | |
| Wed. Nov 24 at 9 am | All of the Souls in Purgatory, especially the deceased members of F.O.S.S. (<i>donor</i>) |
| | Saint Andrew Dung-Lac and Companions |
| Thur. Nov 25 at 9 am | |
| Fri. Nov 26 at 9 am | |
| Sat. Nov 27 at 5 pm | |
| Sun. Nov 28 at 9 am | Holy Redeemer Parishioners |
| Sun. Nov 28 at 10:30 am | First Sunday of Advent |

Government of Manitoba Updated Pandemic Directives Effective October 26, 2021

New provincial restrictions came into effect on October 26, 2021. There are no changes to the size of faith-based gatherings. The health orders permit indoor sizes for faith-based gatherings to 25 people or 33 percent capacity, whichever is greater. This means that our maximum limit with physical distancing in church remains at approximately 80 people.

New provincial restrictions came into effect on October 29. These limit weddings, baptisms, funerals and prayer vigils for the deceased to 25 people or 25 % of church capacity, whichever is lower, which for our church is 25 people.

Please note that by decision of the Archdiocese, parishes will not require the faithful to present proof of vaccination.

Masks must be worn in all indoor public places, including places of worship and physical distancing of two metres for everyone not living in the same household must be maintained.

If you would like to attend a weekend Mass, please call or email the office the week prior to book a space. We still need to have a list of names and numbers of all those attending for the purpose of contact tracing.

Thank you for your patience and understanding.
Let us continue to pray for one another...and to stay safe