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Sunday Eucharistic Liturgies: Saturday 5:00 p.m., Sunday 10:00 a.m.

Weekday Eucharistic Liturgies: Tuesday to Friday 9:00 a.m.

Adoration: Wednesday after 9:00 a.m. Mass

Office Hours: Tuesday to Thursday 8:30 a.m. to 4:00 p.m., Friday 8:30 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.

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Christ the King November 20th, 2022

In his homily for the Solemnity of Christ the King on November 25, 2018 Pope Francis reflected on this feast day on the last Sunday of the Liturgical Year:

“Dear Brothers and Sisters, good morning! The Solemnity of Jesus Christ King of the Universe, which we celebrate today, is placed at the end of the liturgical year and recalls that the life of creation doesn’t advance by chance but proceeds to a final end: the definitive manifestation of Christ, Lord of history and of the whole of creation. The conclusion of history will be his eternal reign...”

Jesus wants to make it understood that above political power there is another greater one, which is not obtained with human means. He came on earth to exercise this power, which is love, “bearing witness to the truth (v. 37). It’s about divine truth that in the end is the essential message of the Gospel: “God is love: 1 John 4:8), and he wants to establish in the world his Kingdom of love, justice, and peace. This is the Kingdom of which Jesus is King, and which extends until the end of time.

...the Kingdom of God is founded on love and is rooted in hearts conferring on one who receives it peace, freedom, and fullness of life. We all want peace, we all want freedom and we want fullness.

And how does it come about? Let the love of God, the Kingdom of God, the love of Jesus take root in your heart and you’ll have peace, you’ll have freedom and you’ll have fullness.

Today Jesus asks us to let him become our King. A King that with his word, his example and his immolated life on the cross, has saved us from death, and this King points out the way to lost man; he gives new light to our existence, marked by doubt, by fear, and by everyday trials.

However, we must not forget that Jesus’ Kingdom is not of this world. He can give new meaning to our life, sometimes harshly tried also by our mistakes and our sins, only on the condition that we do not follow the logic of the world and of its “kings.”

May the Virgin Mary help us to welcome Jesus as King of our life and to spread His Kingdom, giving witness to the truth, which is love.”



Change to Bringing up the Gifts at Saturday Mass

Please note that starting this Saturday, the bringing up of the gifts will no longer be taking place at Saturday Mass due to the lack of volunteers. The bringing up of the gifts may resume in the future if there are enough volunteers.

The bringing up of the gifts will continue to take place at Sunday Mass, and the passing of the collection basket will continue to take place at both Masses. Thank you.

Entrance Procession Resumes Saturday, November 26, 2022

Effective Saturday, November 26th, the Entrance Procession will resume again. Servers, Cross Bearer and Lector's will be part of the Procession as practiced before Covid. Please meet in the Sanctuary 10 minutes before the Mass begins.

Thank you. Liturgical Committee

Ladies Auxiliary Bake Sale December 10 & 11, 2022

The Ladies Auxiliary will be holding their annual BAKE SALE once again this year, after a 2 year covid break. It will take place on December 10 and 11 after Mass. Baking contributions will be gratefully received on December 10, between 1 and 4.

Christmas Hampers

This Advent Season, the Knights of Columbus, the Youth Group, and the Catechism classes will be collecting food and money donations for Christmas Hampers. The Jesse Christmas Tree will be displayed by the Catechism room between November 26 to December 18.

It is decorated with paper ornaments made by the Catechism Children. On the back of each ornament is a food item. Please take as many as you can and bring the food item to the church and place it under the Christmas tree no later than December 18, 2022. The Knights will be delivering the hampers between December 18 – 21.

We thank you for your generous support.

Classics, Carols & Cookies SOKOL POLISH FOLK ENSEMBLE Sunday, December 4th, 2022 at 2 pm

Our Advent Concert is back but this year with a difference. Please join us for an afternoon concert featuring the Sokol Polish Folk Ensemble with a beautiful selection of liturgical music, folk songs and traditional carols in English, Latin and Polish. The concert will be followed by a cookie and punch reception.



Tickets for this parish fundraiser, with a portion of the proceeds in support of our Refugee Project, are just \$10 for adults, children under 12 years of age free and will be on sale after weekend Masses and at the parish office during the week. Face masks are encouraged.

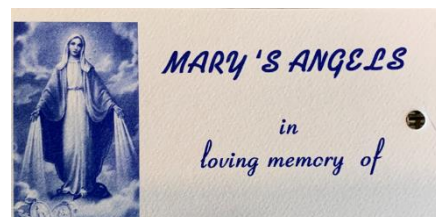
Confirmation Registration

If you have a child that is in grade 7 and up that would like to receive the Sacrament of Confirmation in May 2023, it is not too late to register for Confirmation Preparation classes. Please fill out the registration form and bring it to the office or email Kateklassen@live.com. If you have any questions, please contact Kate. Classes will start Sunday November 27 at 9:00 am

Christmas Memorial Angels

This year, the Youth Group and the Catechism Classes are selling Christmas Memorial Angels for \$5.00. With every purchase, we welcome you to write your loved one's names on Mary's Angels card and place it on the Memory Tree in the gathering space. These cards will serve as a reminder of those we have lost but whose memories we have not forgotten.

The youth of our parish will be in the gathering space after each Mass from November 26 to December 18. All proceeds will go to the youth of our parish. We thank you for your generous support.



2023 Offering Envelopes Are Ready

Your 2023 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.

Just a reminder that when you are completing your offering envelope to please put your first and last name on the envelope as well as the amount of your offering so we can properly record the offerings. If you are missing your envelopes or would like to start receiving envelopes please contact the office.

Thank you for your continued generosity.

Volunteers Needed for Snow Clearing

The parish is looking for volunteers to help with shoveling and deicing the sidewalks during the winter. The parish does have an electric snow blower. We are looking for volunteers on Monday, Wednesday and Friday mornings at 8 am, and Saturday afternoons at 4 pm.

If you are able to come on one of these days on a regular basis please sign up on the signup sheet on the counter in the gathering space and we will be in contact with you. For more information, please contact Ken Perrett at 204-791-1209. Thank you.

Parking Lot Gate

Now that it is winter, the gate is to be left open at all times in case of parking lot snow removal. Thank you for your cooperation.

Prayer Shawls Available & Yarn Room Open After Sunday Mass

Prayer shawls and lap blankets will be available after Sunday Mass for the next couple of weeks and are also still available by request.

The yarn room will also be open and manned for those wishing to make toques and/or mitts for those in need. Knitting needles and crochet hooks available for use if needed. Please join us in this community service. Thank you.

Church Events

November 20 to December 2, 2022

Catechism

Thursday, November 24 & December 1
Children's Choir/Mass Practice 6:30 to 7:00 p.m.
Catechism Class 7:00 to 8:00 p.m.

Food Bank

Friday, November 25, 10:00 a.m.

Reconciliation Preparation Class

Sunday, November 27, 9:00 a.m.

Confirmation Class

Sunday, November 27, 9:00 a.m.



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

2022 Good Shepherd Campaign

This weekend is the special collection for the 2022 Good Shepherd Campaign. We graciously welcome your gifts in support of the formation of seminarians and priests, as well as our diocesan efforts to foster an awakening in each of our parishes.

Kindly submit your donation in the campaign envelope this weekend. You can also mail it directly to the Archdiocese or donate online at donate.archsaintboniface.ca. Your donation is very much needed to reach our campaign goals and we will be happy to accept your gift to the Good Shepherd Campaign today or in the weeks to come. Please consider signing up for monthly donations.

*Please continue to pray for new vocations,
for our seminarians, and clergy.*



