

**Christ the King Sunday**  
**NOVEMBER 26, 2017**

**ST. MARY'S CATHOLIC PARISH**  
**7105 Cass Ave. DENTON, NE 68339**  
**Parish priest: Msgr. Mark Huber**  
**Regular Sunday Masses: Sat. Vigil: 5:00 pm**  
**8am, 10am, 12 noon**

**◆ Daily Mass: 8:00 am**  
**Confession: ½ hour before weekend Masses**  
**or anytime upon request**

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**MASSES INTENTIONS 11/27/17 - 12/03/17**

**Mon - 8am - Bruce Gfeller**  
**Tues - 8am - Dwaine Pekarek**  
**Wed - 8am - Ernie Hejl**  
**Thurs - 8am - Martin Van Ert**  
**Fri - 8am - Margaret Keiter**  
**Sat - 8am - Donna Simoneau**  
**5pm - Leslie & Maxine Hoch**  
**Sun - 8am - family & friends of Bob & Rose Topil**  
**10am - all people**  
**12 noon - John Dietrich**

**SCRIPTURE GATHERING:** Tuesday Nov. 28<sup>th</sup> 6:45-8pm Msgr. Huber will read and facilitate discussion on the book of Revelation.

**FIRST FRIDAY:** We will have adoration beginning at 8pm Thursday until 7pm Friday.

**FIRST SATURDAY:** We will pray the Litany of Mary & the rosary after 8am Mass.

**PARISH THINGS:** Dec. 1<sup>st</sup> 1<sup>st</sup> Friday adoration // Dec. 8<sup>th</sup> Holy Day Masses 6pm vigil; 8am & 7pm ; Dec. 9<sup>th</sup> 7-8am Holy Hour // Dec. 9<sup>th</sup> Habitat for Humanity project to hang cabinets, trim & doors, contact Greg Shinaut // Dec. 13<sup>th</sup> 6pm Nativity play & cookies, activities afterward // Dec. 24<sup>th</sup> 4, 6 and 10pm, Dec. 25<sup>th</sup> 9am Christmas Masses // Keep Christ in Christmas posters will be made available at ccd this week.

**CHURCH CLEANING:** Dec: Carmen Hesser, Janyce Ostrander, Paige Mongeon, Beth Coufal, Jodee Gabel, Dayana Patera, Audine Oehm, Judy Gant, Kate Pulec; thank you to those who helped in Nov: Cyndi Ojeda, Karen Kugler, Jamie Louch, Denice Sears, Deena Whitford, Johnna Gandara, Mary Slepicka, Brenda Clark, Deb Kobza.

**PRAYER LINE:** parishioners willing to pray for your intentions. If you have requests please forward to Boots, [bootswailes@aol.com](mailto:bootswailes@aol.com) or 402-328-9730.

**PARISH DIRECTORY:** These are the last few days to update information to be included at printing, so if you have a different phone or email, or if you are not registered please send the info to [gmbhouse@gmail.com](mailto:gmbhouse@gmail.com) or [stmarys@windstream.net](mailto:stmarys@windstream.net) by Wednesday. Thank you

**CHRISTMAS CARDS:** After Sunday Masses until Dec. 10<sup>th</sup> the Knights of Columbus are offering for sale some very nice cards to celebrate the birth of Jesus.

**KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS:** Men interested in joining, transferring, or reactivating their membership are welcome to contact Jeff Sears or Joe Keaschall.

**FOOD DRIVE:** Will be held through November.

**THANK YOU FOR YOUR GENEROSITY: 11-19-17** Tithe:\$4,097.00; Loose Plate: \$153.78; Votive:\$32.00; Mary Jane Egger memorial: \$400.00;

**FORMED.ORG:** Visit this website and go to the section with a registered parish, put in the parish code **d3d398** and you will be able to enter your email address and password to access the materials, Catholicism, Symbolon, Y-disciple, and more...

**LITURGY PLANS- Dec. 2/Dec. 3**

<u>5pm</u>	<u>8am</u>	<u>10am</u>	
Clements	Shinaut	Coppersmith	music
Krause	Kouma	Keaschall	read
Kavan	Topil	Hobbs	acite
Griffin	Hollman	Sears	ushr
	Riley	Bachmann	ushr
Griffin	Pickel	Bachmann	gifts
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12 noon - unassigned			

**NEARBY EVENTS:** // Nov. 26<sup>th</sup> 2pm Mass at Cathedral for School Sisters of Christ the King becoming a diocesan right order. // retreats, 402-786-2705 or see [www.goodcounselretreat.com](http://www.goodcounselretreat.com), Bishop Finn Dec. 1-3 on the "baptize, teach and know that I am with you" // Nov. 27<sup>th</sup> is the 9<sup>th</sup> in 12 Monday sessions 7-9pm for those seeking healing after a divorce, at John 23<sup>rd</sup> center, registration limited, call 473-0620 // NFP intro sessions Nov. 28<sup>th</sup> 7pm at John 23<sup>rd</sup> Cntr, go to [www.lincolndiocese.org/nfp](http://www.lincolndiocese.org/nfp) // Nov. 29<sup>th</sup> 7-8:30 talk by Dr. Ralph Wood on J.R. Tolkien's vision of wonder, at the Newman Center// Dec. 2<sup>nd</sup> 8:30-10:30 Lincoln MOMS group at Gianna's Gelato & Java, presentation on saints and share ideas about celebrating Christmas at home // Dec. 2<sup>nd</sup> 8am "White" Mass at John 23<sup>rd</sup> Center w/ Bishop Conley for those serving in the medical profession // Dec. 2<sup>nd</sup> 9-4 Cathedral Christmas Craft fair & Bake Sale // Dec. 3 Healing Mass 2pm at John 23<sup>rd</sup> Center // Dec. 3<sup>rd</sup> 7pm Advent Carols and Lessons at St. Gregory the Great Seminary, just south of Seward // Pray the rosary at 9:30 and 1pm on Tuesdays outside the abortion clinic in Lincoln // 7 sisters weekly prayer for priests, contact [bootswailes@aol.com](mailto:bootswailes@aol.com) for information; applications for diocesan superintendent of schools position can be sent to [marsha-bartek@lincolndiocese.org](mailto:marsha-bartek@lincolndiocese.org)

**FOODNET:** Volunteers serve at Denton Comm. Center, 5pm Mondays. If you could assist preparing meals at 3:30pm, picking up food from different locations on Mondays 1-3, serving, or cleaning up later contact John Hetcko or Mary Coulter.

**FAMILY LIFE OFFICE:** Type in "diocese of lincoln"; for events/ opportunities. For study from home go to "Education", under religious education there are good materials.

**POPE'S INTENTIONS:** That Christians in Asia, bearing witness to the Gospel, may promote dialogue, peace, and mutual understanding, especially with those of other religions.

**WORKS OF MERCY:** *Corporal:* Feed the hungry, Give drink to the thirsty, Clothe the naked, Shelter the homeless, Visit the sick, visit those in prison, Bury the dead; *Spiritual:* Instruct the ignorant, Counsel the doubtful, Warn the sinner, Bear wrongs patiently, Forgive offenses willingly, Comfort the afflicted, Pray for the living & the dead.

## JESUS, SHEPHERD AND KING

Jesus is our Good Shepherd. The shepherd gathers and protects the sheep, feeding them, and tending to their needs. "I will rescue them from every place where they were scattered when it was cloudy and dark," the Lord tells Ezekiel (Ezekiel 34:12). The shepherd also guides the sheep that do not follow as they should: "but the sleek and the strong I will destroy, shepherding them rightly" (Ezekiel 34:16). As sheep in God's pasture, we are to listen and respond to the voice of the shepherd, growing in obedience and following him. Jesus Christ is also the king of the universe. As king, Christ will judge our actions or lack of action. To live as people who belong to Christ, we must allow Christ to be the king of our hearts, minds, and actions.



## COME, YOU WHO ARE BLESSED

As people under the kingship of Christ, we must also be shepherds who tend to the flock. It is upon this that we will be judged. Yet how many times do we pass a person on the street without taking notice of his or her distress? Perhaps they are homeless, hungry, in need of psychological help or emotional support, and we walk by, maybe with a nod or a brief greeting, perhaps with eyes averted, not knowing what to say or to do. We might offer a silent prayer as we move along to our destination. We may wonder why someone has not offered aid or taken the person to the nearest shelter. In our hearts we know that we could be that someone. Each of us has some particular something we must do in word, deed, or prayer, in person, or through the local and world-wide organizations that serve the poor. This is who we are to be as followers of Christ, who is king of the universe.

Ez 34:11-12, 15-17; Ps 23:1-3, 5-6; 1 Cor 15:20-26, 28; Mt 25:31-46

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*I was hungry and  
you gave me food*



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Imagine a place where no one is much in the world that awaits its need. In this place, people would willingly offer care to those who are ill or in prison; no one would be lonely or displaced. Everyone would be honored as people who possess inherent dignity as children of God. This is the image Jesus paints of his kingdom. Christ has established his kingdom here on earth, and yet there is hungry or thirsty, homeless or in need. In this place, people would willingly offer care to those who are ill or in prison; no one would be lonely or displaced. Everyone would be honored as people who possess inherent dignity as children of God. This is the image Jesus paints of his kingdom. Christ has established his kingdom here on earth, and yet there is much in the world that awaits its full and eternal expression. We see glimpses of it in the selfless care of people for the poor, imprisoned, sick, and lonely. These glimpses, and the words of Christ himself, urge us to be people who care for the least ones among us. Jesus tells us that in doing so, we care for Christ himself, who is our Lord and King.