

BULLETIN: CHRIST THE KING – 34th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

November 21, 2021

Please pray for those who are ill & in need of our continued prayer: Bob Yoder, Christopher Endicott, Luke Barden, Joe Kranz, Doug Jones, Trang & Ann Treber, Eddy Messer, Scott Weaver, Foster Sauter, Steve Wilmes, Erin Palmer, Keagan Sanders, Rylan Losh, Tara Young & Shirley Schaffer.

DAILY EVENTS & MASS INTENTIONS

Friday, November 19th
7:15 a.m. Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament
8:30 a.m. Mass: Rebecca & Stephen Hohnholt
7:00 p.m. Youth Spanish Choir Practice

Saturday, November 20th
4:15 p.m. Confessions
5:00 p.m. Mass: Sharon & Troy Leiker
7:30 p.m. Mass: Neocatechumenal Way

Sunday, November 21st
8:15 a.m. Confessions
9:00 a.m. Mass: M & M Linnebur Kids
10:10 a.m. Religious Education (K-8)
11:30 a.m. Mass: People of Our Lady of the Plains

Monday, November 22nd
8:30 a.m. Mass: Communion Service

Tuesday, November 23rd
Mass: Communion Service

Wednesday, November 24th
OFFICE CLOSED: NO MASS

Thursday, November 25th
NO MASS: HAPPY THANKSGIVING

Friday, November 26th
OFFICE CLOSED: NO MASS

Saturday, November 27th
4:15 p.m. Confessions
5:00 p.m. Mass: Emma Swanson
7:30 p.m. Mass: Neocatechumenal Way

Sunday, November 21st
8:15 a.m. Confessions
9:00 a.m. Mass: Jason & Jessica Kulpa
10:10 a.m. Religious Education (K-8)
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REFLECTION

Daniel 7:13-14
Psalms 93:1-2,5
Revelation 1:5-8
John 18:33-37

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".** 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. 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. "He has made the world," today's Psalm cries, and His dominion is over all creation. 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". As a priestly people, we share in His sacrifice and in His witness to God's everlasting covenant. **We**



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PARISH UPDATES

- ❖ *****OUTSIDE WALLS ***:** Due to our foundation settling, many cracks in the walls are being worked on around and in the parish to prevent further damage. We are doing repairs now and will paint when the weather is warmer.
- ❖ ****NEW** ANNUAL CHRISTMAS TOY SHOP:** We are happy to announce our ad in the 1-70 scout for the Toy Shop is live! If you know someone who needs a little help this Christmas Season, please direct them to the ad! All the information is in the ad. Parishioner's, this is for you too! If you are a family in need, please sign up and Our Lady of the Plains will help, make Christmas wonderful!
- ❖ *****NEW*** LECTIO DIVINA:** There will be **no** Lectio Divina for the next two weeks. We will resume on Monday **December 6th**.
- ❖ *****NEW*** WOMEN'S GROUP:** Wednesday night women's group (ENDOW) has come to an end. There was a great turnout! A new series will start in January. Registration will open in December. If you are a woman of our parish, please prayerfully consider spending an evening with the women of our parish in fellowship. More info coming soon, if you have questions, please contact Jeanna Doubrava at 720-281-5144 or Mona Chase at 303-918-9060.
- ❖ *****NEW*** UNIVERSITY HOSPITAL SOCK DRIVE:** University Sock drive doesn't officially start until December but the more socks we get, the better. If you can help, please bring socks to the designated box in the parish hall. Once it's full, they are sent.
- ❖ *****REMINDER*** CHRISTMAS TOY SHOP:** From now until December 1st **donations of new or gently used toys** can be brought to **Lippett Hardware in Byers or Western Hardware in Strasburg**. Monetary gifts are welcome and may be given to Char Hemphill. The gifts are for children through 14 years of age. **The toy shop will be open at 9:00 a.m. on Saturday, December 4th**. Set up for the toy shop will begin Monday, November 30th at 9:30 a.m. Volunteers to help sort & clean.

YOUTH GROUP

The Next Youth Group COMING SOON!

ALTAR & ROSARY

- ❖ ****REMINDER** ACCEPTING GENTLY WORN CLOTHES:** For the Toy Shop which will take place **12/4/21**. Please be picky, we want to avoid a Goodwill trip!
- ❖ ****REMINDER** WINTER ON THE PLAINS:** 12/19/21.

RELIGIOUS ED. EVENTS & UPDATES

- ❖ *****NEW*** NO RELIGIOUS EDUCATION NOVEMBER 28TH:** Thanksgiving week we will **NOT** have RE 11/28/21. We will resume RE 12/5/21. Religious Education is also cancelled on 12/26/21 & 1/2/22 for Christmas and the New Year.
- ❖ *****NEW*** CONFIRMATION DATE:** For those receiving the Sacraments, **SAVE THE DATE. JUNE 3, 2022, AT 7:00 P.M.**
- ❖ **FORMED.ORG:** Thousands of Catholic resources for **FREE** from our parish (formed.org) to your home. The OLP code for access is: **CBTNCM**
- ❖ *****NEW*** RCIC FORMED PICK OF THE WEEK:** Inviting all parishioners and RCIC students to watch the 8-Week Series, hosted by Chris Stefanick called, "The Search." Episode 4 **"What's Our Story?"** Please click the link to **watch online!**
<https://watch.formed.org/the-search-1/season:1/videos/theseach-ep4>



If you missed the visit from one of our seminarians, you can [watch](#) this video to learn about life at the seminary and the *Path to Priesthood* at our two Archdiocese of Denver seminaries. Please visit archden.org/future to learn how you can help form the future of our Church with a gift to the Annual Seminaries' Appeal.

Without humility, we cannot be pleasing to God. Practice the third degree of humility; that is, not only must one refrain from explaining and defending oneself when reproached with something, but one should rejoice at the humiliation.
—St. Faustina

