

**Our Lord Jesus Christ,
King of the Universe
November 21, 2021**

Wed.	Nov. 24 th	11:30am	St. John
Thur.	Nov. 25 th	9:30am	St. Joseph
Fri.	Cancelled Nov. 26 th	9:00am	St. John
Sat.	Nov. 27 th	4:00pm	St. John
Sun.	Nov. 28 th	8:30am	St. Joseph
Sun.	Nov. 28 th	10:30am	St. Columbkille

Confessions for this Week

Wednesdays 11:00-11:25am St. John
Thursdays after 7pm Mass St. Columbkille
Saturday 3:15pm before Mass St. John's

Readings for the Week

Monday, Nov. 22nd

Daniel 1:1-6, 8-20 Luke 21: 1-4

Tuesday, Nov. 23rd

Daniel 2:31-45 Luke 21:5-11

Wednesday, Nov. 24th

Daniel 5:1-6, 13-14, 16-17, 23-28 Luke 21:12-19

Thursday, Nov. 25th

Daniel 6:12-28 Luke 21:20-28

Friday, Nov. 26th

Daniel 7:2-14 Luke 21:29-33

Saturday, Nov. 27th

Daniel 7:15-27 Luke 21:34-36

Sunday, Nov. 28th

Jeremiah 33:1-16 1 Thessalonians 3:12-4:2
Luke 21:25-28, 34-36

FALL SCRIPTURE STUDY

"Signs and Wonders, Encountering Jesus of Nazareth from Word Among Us. Sessions are Tuesdays, November 23, 30 no class Parish Mission. Last Class Dec. 7.

Any questions please call Valerie Fischer 989-553-3088.

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Let Us Give Thanks!

Weekend Collection - \$5033.00

Loose - \$460.00

Building Fund - \$185.00

650 Parish Families

(297 Family envelope holders)

120 Envelopes used

Donations:

In loving memory of my husband, William and grandson, Matthew

In loving memory, Carolyn Marie Janowiak, in our hearts forever by Kenneth Janowiak & family

In memory of our son, Rodney Janowiak by Kenneth Janowiak & family

Mass Intentions for the Week of:

November 15-21

Friday St. John: Gavrielle Verellen

Saturday St. John: + Marshall Grifka

Sunday St. Joseph: Good Shepherd Parishioners

Sunday St. Columbkille: + Meinard Guza

Mass Intentions for the Week of:

November 22-28

Friday St. John: No Mass

Saturday St. John: Good Shepherd Parishioners

Sunday St. Joseph: ~Sr. Beatrice Costagliola FMM

Sunday St. Columbkille: +Warren Hennessey

In This Sunday's Readings:

Feast of Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe "Jesus answered, 'My kingdom does not belong to this world.'" -- John 18:36

One might say that we all have our own personal "kingdoms" on earth - our homes, our possessions, our wealth. Very likely, we work hard to build those "kingdoms." But, how hard do we work to build God's kingdom? How much do we give of ourselves to enjoy the eternal kingdom? How can we share our goods and gifts for the greater glory of God?

Faith Formation

Please pray for all who come together on Tuesday,
Wednesdays and Sunday.

Kindergarten through 6th grade

Argyle: 6-7:30pm (Dec. 1, 7, 14)

Ubyly: 6-7:30pm (Dec. 1, 8)

Sheridan Corners: 6-7:30pm (Dec. 1, 8, 15)

YOUTH GROUP

Youth group next meeting is Sunday Nov. 21st and Dec.
12th at 5pm. until 8pm. at the parish center.

Youth group is for all 7-12 grades



Here in November, we look forward to the fulfillment that God has promised us through Jesus, our Risen brother. With the feasts of All Saints' Day and All Souls Day, with our parish memorials for those who have died, we focus on the future fulfillment that God offers to each of us when our earthly lives come to an end.

Wallace Brown, Joeva Bukoski, John Cieslinski, Donald Glaza, Donald Grifka, Catherine Melink-Heck, Willard Kroetsch, Donald McIntrye, Lloyd Messing, Elmer Micklash, Glenn Peruski, Gladys Pickering, Linda Pionk, Earl Roberts, Charlotte Romzek, Joseph Rudy, Louise Stierman, Robert Sutton, Ronald Sweeney, Donald Vatter, Marcella Vatter, and Marie Wasierski

CATHOLIC CAMPAIGN FOR HUMAN DEVELOPMENT

Please be generous in this week's special collection for the Catholic Campaign for Human Development. In the United States, one in eight people lives in poverty.

With this collection, you support programs that address the root causes of poverty and provide a sustainable future for those struggling across the country. In addition 25% of the funds we collect remain in our diocese to fund local antipoverty projects. Please prayerfully consider how you can support this collection and those working on the margins. More information about the Catholic Campaign for Human Development can be found at www.usccb.org/cchd

VOLUNTEERS SCHEDULE:

Counters:

Nov. 22: Jeanene Schmidt, Carol Beaudin, Charlotte Baker

Nov. 29: Kathy Beaver, Del Czewski, Ann Ypma

Dec. 6: Luci Kubacki, Judy Messing, Barb Roggenbuck

9:30am Thursday Mass Nov. 25th St. Joseph

Lector: Justin Faber

EMHC: Lori Uhl

4:00pm Saturday Nov. 27th St. John

Lector: Martin Kubacki

EMHC: Martin Kubacki

Altar Server: Kylie Keller

Ushers: Charlie Briolat, Mike Briolat, Tom Murray, Glen Peruski

8:30am Sunday Nov. 28th St. Joseph

Lector: Suzanne Kroetsch

EMHC: Edie Izydorek

Greeter: Edie Izydorek

Ushers: Chuck Izydorek, Steve Briolat, Bill Izydorek

10:30am Sunday Nov. 28th St Columbkille

Lector: Kevin Romzek

EMHC: Jerry Sweeney, Kevin Romzek

Altar Servers: Sarah & Laura Romzek

Greeters: Kempisty Family

Gift Bearers: Courtney & Ryan Kempisty

Ushers: Nathan Peruski, Jeff Maurer, Ray Maurer

Knights of Columbus

Ubyly/Sheridan Council #12850

Next Meeting: Wednesday 12/8/21 we will meet at 7:30pm at the Parish Center. We are always looking for New Members - call Jeff Maurer @ 989-553-4224. Our food pantry is available for anyone in need, located in Ubyly. This is completely confidential and anonymous - call Jerry @989-550-9664. Jeff Maurer Grand Knight of Ubyly/Sheridan Council-12850



Rosaries

At 4:30 @ St. John Church

At St. Joseph Church @ 8:10am before Mass and prior to 10:30 Mass at St Columbkille on Sundays.

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Jesus Thirsts for Your Love!

Will you quench His thirst? --- Fr. Nate's Update

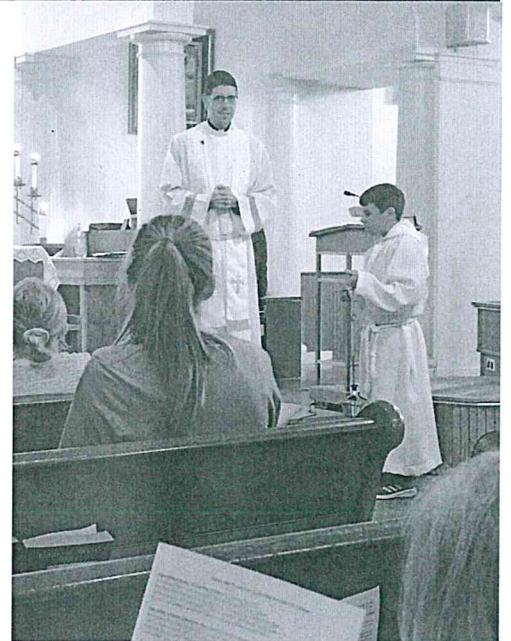
Dear Reader, fellow **Saint-in-the-Making**, Happy **NOVEMBER**, the month of the **HOLY SOULS**,

(Top: Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament at our St. Joseph site with our Faith Formation students; Bottom: Adoration at our St. Columbkille site. Parishioners always welcome.)



First, some holy humor: After the third time the father told his son and daughter to be quiet in church, the daughter pouted and asked, "Why do we have to be quiet in church?" Her brother quickly chimed in, "Because people are sleeping!"

Praise Report: Recently I (Fr. Nate) was at a coffee shop in Ann Arbor, sitting at the coffee bar, enjoying a cappuccino while reading *The Diary of an American Exorcist* by Fr. Stephen Rossetti. Two young lady baristas began talking about their religious beliefs. One barista said to the other that she wasn't religious, but had been wanting to just go sit in the back of a church someday, but was afraid that people might come up and bother her. Before I left, I told her, "Thanks for the cappuccino! I couldn't help overhearing you... St. Francis Church down the road, if you go and sit in the back during the Mass, no one will bother you!" She smiled and said, "Thank you!" Holy Spirit, inspire her to go...



Ask Padre: What is the Catholic position on the "three days of darkness"? Answer from FR. CHARLES GRONDIN (catholic.com): "The "Three Days of Darkness" is a private revelation of several Catholic saints and mystics. It is said to be three days where there will be no light and hell will be loosed upon the world. Whether this lack of light is to be taken literally or figuratively is debated. Threats of the action of Divine Justice are often given to change behavior and can be avoided if the appropriate change takes place. It is debated whether the "Three Days of Darkness" were averted due to appropriate repentance and penance or whether it is still to come. Either way, private revelations are not binding on the faithful. Catholics are free to debate whether the Three Days of Darkness is still to come or to believe it is completely symbolic."

Let Us Pray: *(Pope's NOVEMBER Intention): "We pray that people who suffer from depression or burn-out will find support and a light that opens them up to life"*

(Sheen's Spiritual Adoption Prayer): "Jesus, Mary and Joseph, I love you very much. I beg you to spare the life of [baby's name] the unborn baby that I have spiritually adopted who is in danger of abortion."

God loves you, I love you, I pray for you, please pray for me! -Fr. Nate Harburg

Christian Mothers

Christian Mothers Christmas party, Tuesday, December 14th @ 5:30pm. Short meeting before dinner. Catered by Catering Connection. \$6 per person to be paid at the door. A \$10 gift exchange (optional) come and have a fun night. Call for reservations, Cathy Stacer 989-551-3877 or Debbie Sadro 658-8325 by December 9th.

Your prayer is needed to support the Supreme Court Case of Dobbs v. Jackson Women's Health Organization. Huron County Right to Life is holding a Prayer Vigil at the Bad Axe Free Methodist Church on Tuesday November 30, 2021. The Sanctuary will be open from 3:00 PM - 6:00 PM. Please stop in at your convenience and pray for our Supreme Court Justices as they address this very delicate case. Help us fight this battle on our knees.



Giving Tree

The giving tree will start the first week of Advent and run the four weeks of Advent. Envelopes stapled to an ornament will be hung on the Giving Trees at each church. Please take an envelope, place a monetary donation in the envelope and return it to the Sunday collection basket. The total money collected will be divided up into four and donated to the Homeless Coalition in Bad Axe & Sandusky, the Womens Shelter in Bad Axe and Eva's Place in Sandusky. Thank you in advance for your generosity.

RCIA MEETINGS FOR CHILDREN

"Christian Initiation RCIA Meetings will be held on Sunday, Nov. 28 at 4:00 pm at St. Columbkille church in the gathering room. If you have any questions, please call Dana Irion at 9895530585 or Fr. Nate at 9896588145.

Advent Parish Mission Prayer

Heavenly Father,
Please anoint your servant Richard Lane to preach your wisdom and share your love at our Advent Parish Mission.

Show each one of us
who we can invite to attend.
Grant that our Parish Mission may be:

a time of bonding for families,
a time of healing for the broken,
a time of challenge for the complacent,
a time of forgiveness for the sinner,
and a time of renewal for all.

Dear parish patron saints,
St. John, St. Columbkille,
St. Joseph, and St. Ignatius,
and Mary, Spouse of the Holy Spirit,
Please pray for us,
Through Christ our Lord, Amen!

Christ Mission Appeal 2021

Our Parish is conducting our annual Christ Mission Appeal. Your gift to CMA is used for educational, vocational, and Christian Service outreach. Thousands of people depend on your generosity. Our target goal is \$52,460 and pledged to date is \$16,005.
Thanks to all that have pledged so far.



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Written by
THE
FAITHFUL
DISCIPLE

Solemnity of Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe

Dn 7:13-14 | Rv 1:5-8 | Jn 18:33b-37

GROW AS A DISCIPLE | PRAY, STUDY, ENGAGE, SERVE

Many Americans have a fascination with royalty. We love to follow the royal family in real life and via the binge-worthy *Crown* series on Netflix. As royal-watchers know, the crown isn't all it's cracked up to be! History and experience, too, show that earthly kingdoms include their share of divisiveness, betrayal and, at times, a total disregard for other people. Jesus gives us a different kind of kingdom and kingship to aspire to – one based on truth not fiction, and born of suffering and not succession. Jesus did not seek earthly glory but endured a crown of thorns and death on a cross to establish the kingdom of heaven – a kingdom that perfects us and unites us with the Holy Trinity. So it is fitting that as we end the liturgical year, we honor Jesus as King of the Universe – heaven, earth, and all creation. Jesus established his kingdom by sacrificing himself out of love for us. By our baptism we have a share in this holy identity, and therefore, with the help of the Holy Spirit, we have the authority and power to proclaim Christ's Kingship to all the world by our words and deeds. In this way we are able to serve the one true king, and participate in building God's kingdom on earth.

GO EVANGELIZE

PRAYER, INVITATION, WITNESS, ACCOMPANIMENT

Some people aren't shy about saying where they stand: I'm especially fascinated by bumper stickers. We don't like to talk about politics or religion, but somehow it's OK to proclaim our most deeply held beliefs as we tool down the highway. As we celebrate Jesus as King of the Universe, it's a good time to ask ourselves: Is Jesus king of *our* universe? If so, how do we proclaim it? Bumper stickers can be fun, but sharing our belief in Jesus as our Savior requires human interaction. Introverts like me may find it difficult, but we can witness to our faith in a number of ways: Yes, through conversation, but also through the priorities we choose and the examples we set. As members of the kingdom of God – present on earth but not yet fully realized – our baptismal vocation is to participate in Christ's priestly, prophetic, and kingly mission. We can ask Jesus to help us find the words and actions that best help us do so.

PREPARE Advent starts next Sunday! Just as we prepare for major holidays like Christmas and Thanksgiving, we can start roughing out an Advent "menu." How will we observe as a family this year? What are our goals for the season? What can I accomplish in the week ahead to free up Advent for prayerful preparation?



† Good Shepherd Parish †

Donating Part of Your IRA's Required Minimum Distribution Can Benefit You and Your Parish

If you have a traditional IRA – and if you are 72 years old or older -- you are required to take a **Required Minimum Distribution**. If you donate all or part of that distribution to a qualified non-profit 501(c)(3), such as Good Shepherd Parish or the Catholic Diocese of Saginaw, you will avoid paying income tax on your distribution. The charity to which you are making the donation also will not pay taxes on your gift.

If you opt to make this type of gift, which is known as a **Qualified Charitable Contribution**, you must arrange for a **direct rollover to a qualified charitable organization**. You only need to give the IRA administrator the information about the charitable organization and how much you'd like to donate.

IRAs that are eligible for Qualified Charitable Contributions include: Traditional, Rollover, Inherited and some SEP (Simplified Employee Pension)

In order to get the tax benefits of a Qualified Charitable Contribution, the charitable organization must receive the donation by **December 31**. **Processing this type of gift may take a few days, so it is beneficial to start the process as soon as possible.**

Roth IRA owners also can utilize Qualified Charitable Contribution, but they will not see any tax benefit in doing so, as their distributions are already tax-free.

Any questions? Please contact:

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