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Solemnity of Our Lord Jesus Christ Thoughts on Today's Liturgy

Reading 1: Ezekiel 34:11-12, 15-17 As for you, my flock, I will judge between one sheep and another.

Reading 2: Corinthians 15:20-26, 28 Christ will hand over the kingdom to his God and Father so that God may be all in all.

Gospel: Matthew 25:31-46 The Son of Man will sit upon his glorious throne and he will separate them one from another.

Mass Schedule and Intentions

Saturday	21	5:00 p.m.	ML	Evan Withrow	†	Solemnity of Our Lord Jesus Christ
Sunday	22	8:30 a.m.	KW	Parishioners		Solemnity of Our Lord Jesus Christ
Sunday	22	10:30 a.m.	SH	Victor Blick	†	Solemnity of Our Lord Jesus Christ
Tuesday	24	9:00 a.m.	ML	Albert Eshelbrenner	†	Memorial of St. Andrew Dũng-Lạc and Companions
Wednesday	25	5:30 p.m.	ML	No Mass		34th Wednesday in Ordinary Time
Thursday	26	8:30 a.m.	KW	No Mass		Thanksgiving Day
Friday	27	8:30 a.m.	SH	No Mass	†	34th Friday in Ordinary Time
Saturday	28	5:00 p.m.	SH	Steve Eck	†	First Sunday of Advent
Sunday	29	8:30 a.m.	KW	Sally and Boyd Forrester	†	First Sunday of Advent
Sunday	29	10:30 a.m.	ML	Parishioners		First Sunday of Advent

Sacrament of Reconciliation by appointment

Reflection: A Higher Dominion

Throughout the Gospels, Jesus resists false or premature adulation. Yet the plotline bears inexorably toward the acclamation of Christ as King. We hear hints of it in Matthew's final judgment scene. But before Jesus' crucifixion, it is Pilate who gets straight to the point: "Are you the king of the Jews?" The unfolding of events that day makes it clear: yes, in Jesus we have a king. A king who is crowned (with thorns), who is robed in a royal mantle (for the sake of derision), who receives a scepter into his hands (the reed of contempt).

Behold the king, face-to-face with the uncloaked rulers of the world, the powers of selfishness, fear, and brutality. Behold the king who endures humiliation and mockery rather than stooping to fight with the weapons of the world. Behold the king, fighting under the banner of his Father's mercy.

In a few weeks, we will witness our King receiving homage from the Magi at a crib in a stable. In today's Gospel, we learn other places where he must receive homage: behind the bars of a lonely prison cell, in the places where the homeless and disdained congregate, in boardrooms and offices where decisions are made about the fate of struggling and vulnerable people.

To proclaim Christ as King is to raise a banner of resilient and victorious mercy above the powers of this world. There indeed exists a higher dominion that binds and embraces us. Every other nation, rule, or governing power is but an echo of his merciful, glorious kingdom. Justin Bartkus

Word of Life

"The right to religious freedom has its foundation in the very dignity of the human person."

Pope Paul VI, Dignitatis humanae (Declaration on Religious Freedom), 2. © 1965 Libreria Editrice Vaticana.

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PRAYER INTENTIONS

For the Sick and Shut-Ins:

Cortlyn Hill, Ella Rundle, Eileen Schmidt, Jerome Ricke, Charlotte A. Ringer, John Eck, Herb Landwehr, Jaunita Ricke, John Harding, Mike Lynch, Ronald Ringer, Pete Eck, Hugh Rankin, Corona Hoch, Charlie Jo Warner, Mary Eck, Helen Eck, Sandy Ricke, Ruth Blick, Miles Sheldon

For the Faithful Departed:

Joe Hrencher, Gerald Ricke, Evan Withrow, Gladys Christensen, Victor Blick, Roman Blick Jr, Eulanda(Butch) Criser, Steve Eck, Ernest Young, Deven Leis, Art Junger, Ted Hauser, Jim Ricke, Laura Seiler, Anita Patterson, Sue Smith, Mary Traffas, Betty Ricke, Walter Sedlak and all the souls in Purgatory. May they rest in perfect peace.

For the Military:

Jackson Petit, Captain Rebecca Wright Lopez, Christopher Coggins, Dylan Allison, Sheldon Hart, Bianca Lewis, Luke Fisher

Church News

SCAM Alert

It's that time of year. A number of parishioners have gotten texts and emails supposedly from Bishop John and Fr Mark asking for money, gift cards etc. It's a scam! Delete them!! Do NOT click on any link!

"The Search" - Adult Education for Advent!

The Tuesday/Wednesday evening classes of Thanksgiving week are cancelled. We will make up the classes in the weeks ahead.

Weekend Mass Times Change Is Coming!

Mass time changes are effective on the first Sunday of Advent(November28/29).The Mass times will be: Saturday5 pm – St Boniface, Sunday 8:30 am St John the Apostle, Sunday10:30 am Holy Rosary.

Help from Catholic Charities

Catholic Charities staff members want to help if you are in need as a result of the COVID-19 pandemic. Call our helpline at 620-272-0010 or send us an email at COVID19help@CatholicCharitiesSWKS.org. We can help with food assistance, non-food pantry items, tracking down your stimulus check, health insurance paperwork, basic taxes, housing, counseling and other basic living needs.

Ministry Schedule November 28th – November 29th

Week 5/Holidays	St. Boniface	St. John the Apostle	Holy Rosary
Lector 1	Karin Traffas	Chris Tharp	Nathan Honas
Cantor	Choir	Choir	Rodney Ringer
Lector 2	Margie Eck	Tom Tharp	Brian Withrow
General Intercessions	Brayden Schmidt	Tom Tharp	Judd Dohrmann
Eucharistic Ministers	Eileen Schmidt Jacque Totty Carol Ricke Marilyn Traffas Scott Dohm	Steve Inslee Marlene Kruckenberg Cindy Summers	John Hagood Daryl Honas Brandon Warner Lloyd Ohl Leroy Seiler
Servers	Brandon Fischer Mindy Wells Jacob Eck	Takira Blick	Tony Miller
Musician	Ruth Schmidt or Kathy Dohm	Nikki Brattin	Ruth Schmidt or Kathy Dohm
Greeters		Roberts Family	Roger Angel Mark Boor Miles Sheldon
Sacristan	Jacque Totty	Bev Miller	John Hagood
Rosary	Shirley Ditgen		Charlotte Ringer

