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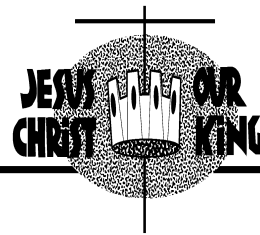
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**A WEEKLY REFLECTION**  
**Submitted by Deacon Joe Twidwell**

**AS TIME GOES BY....**

How did you feel when you walked into the home improvement store in September and were greeted by their gigantic Christmas display? If you are like me, you were a little miffed and asked: "What happened to Halloween, Thanksgiving and the months leading up to Christmas?" In our society today it's all too easy to allow ourselves to completely forget about the "Reason for the Season". Realizing this, even before "Black Friday" sales, the Church has observed the season of Advent, so as to give us a time for contemplation and preparation.

Advent is the name given to the season of 24 days leading up to Christmas. The word "Advent" is derived from the Latin word *adventus*, which means "coming". The waiting and anticipation undertaken during Advent symbolize not only the waiting for Christ's birth, but also for his final return.

Within the Church, this period is observed as an Advent season of anticipation and preparation for the coming of Jesus Christ on Christmas. In other words, Advent intentionally sets aside time to pause and thoughtfully reflect on the nativity story and its impact in the midst of a world that seems to rush through the holidays faster and faster each year.

Typically, Advent is celebrated over the four Sundays leading up to Christmas, marked by a reading from Scripture and a devotional or reflection. Many also engage with daily devotionals in the days between each of the four Sundays in order to even more thoroughly orient themselves towards the birth of Christ.

With one week until Advent, what will you do to prepare for the coming of Christ the King, whom we celebrate on this Sunday? Before Diana and I brought our children home from the hospital after their birth, we set about praying, planning and preparing to make our children feel welcome and loved and learning about how to nurture our child. The Baby Jesus is coming into our hearts again and how ready are we to make Him feel loved on Christmas Day, but more importantly, the rest of the year?

What will you and your family do to be ready to fully appreciate the birth of our Savior? There are many opportunities: creating and praying with an Advent Wreath; setting up our nativity set individual pieces each night; reading a chapter from the infancy narrative from the Gospel of Luke and studying about Israel and where the Holy Family might have been on that day; signing up for one or more devotionals such as Matthew Kelly's Best Advent Ever; reconciliation; adoration or creating your own tradition.

"God so loved the world that he gave His one and only Son..." **John 3:16.** Regardless of what you do; **JUST DO SOMETHING TO SHOW HIM YOU LOVE HIM!!**



## WEEKLY MASS SCHEDULE WITH INTENTIONS

<b>Monday, November 21st</b>	<b>***** NO MASS OR COMMUNION SERVICE *****</b>	
<b>Tuesday, November 22nd</b>	8:00 am (Elk Point)	Readings and Rosary
	5:30 pm (Dakota Dunes)	<b>*****NO Communion Service*****</b>
<b>Wednesday, Nov 23rd</b>	8:00 am (Jefferson)	Diane O'Malley + Holy Hour 7:00am
	5:30 pm (Dakota Dunes)	<b>*****NO Communion Service*****</b>
<b>Thursday, November 24th</b>	8:00 am (Elk Point)	Forgotten Souls in Purgatory
	5:30 pm (Dakota Dunes)	<b>*****NO Communion Service*****</b>
<b>Friday, November 25th</b>	5:30 pm (Dakota Dunes)	Mary Joe Eckerman Holy Hour 4:30pm
<b>Saturday, November 26th</b>	4:30 pm (Jefferson)	Our Parish Families
<b>Sunday, November 27th</b>	8:30 am (Dakota Dunes)	Joe & Diana Twidwell family
	11:00 am (Elk Point)	Midge Hall +

## LITURGICAL MINISTRY SCHEDULE

**Saturday, November 26th**  
**(4:30pm in Jefferson)**

**Servers:**

**Commentator:** Todd Nearman

**Lector:** Todd Nearman

**Ushers:** Joe Bogenreif & Britt Montagne

**Eucharistic Minister(s):** Pam Gross

**Greeters/Gifts:** Joe & Kim Bogenreif



**Sunday, November 27th**  
**(8:30am in Dakota Dunes)**

**Servers:**

**Commentator:** Kathy Wilmes

**Lector:** Kathy Wilmes

**Ushers:** Tim & Shannon Hubert

**Eucharistic Minister(s):** Jolene Billings, Alberta Hall

**Greeters/Gifts:** Tim & Shannon Hubert

**Sunday, November 27th**  
**(11:00am in Elk Point)**

**Servers:** Chloe & Lexi Niles, Daniel Haverman

**Commentator:** Tama Zeller

**Lector:** Steve Nelson

**Ushers:** S Hanson, M Lawler, J Chicoine, Ben Swatek

**Eucharistic Minister(s):** Tama Zeller

**Greeters/Gifts:** Larsen & Jansen families

**Shut Ins:** Rita Ahmann & Tama Zeller



*Come,  
let us bow  
down in  
worship*

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### **St Joseph Adoration** **Wednesday, November 23rd**

1:00 to 2:00pm ~ Patricia Curry, Emma Sanchez

2:00 to 2:30pm ~ Donna Abrams

2:30 to 3:00pm ~ Donna Abrams

3:00 to 3:30pm ~ Mary Hanson

3:30 to 4:00pm ~ Mary Hanson

4:00 to 4:30pm ~ Rosemary Suing

4:30 to 5:00pm ~ Rosemary Suing

5:00 to 5:30pm ~ Jane Patnaude

5:30 to 6:00pm ~ Jane Patnaude

6:00 to 6:30pm ~

6:30 to 7:00pm ~

7:00 to 7:30pm ~ Gloria Mollet

7:30 to 8:00pm ~ Gloria Mollet

### **PRAY FOR THE SICK AND INJURED**

Brynlee Bacan

Gary Bortscheller

Ann McInerney Chicoine

Dan Debuhr

Gaylene Guimond

Bob Harrison

Ben Honomichl

Chad Honomichl

Lynda Hummel

Leon Klein

Pete Limoges

Oliver Montagne

Tim Montagne

Virginia Quam

Kathy Sandau

Amber Schmitz

Joe Truhe

### **A Life Message.....**

**We need to assess our commitment to Christ the King today.** As we celebrate the Kingship of Christ today, let us remember the truth that he is not our King if we do not listen to him, love him, serve him, and follow him. We belong to his Kingdom only when we try to walk with him, when we try to live our lives fully in the spirit of the Gospel and when that Gospel spirit penetrates every facet of our living. If Christ is really King of my life, he must be King of every part of my life, and I must let him reign in all parts of my life. We become Christ the King's subjects when we sincerely respond to his loving invitation: *"Take my yoke upon you and learn from me; for I am gentle and humble in heart"* (Mt 11:29). By cultivating in our lives the gentle and humble mind of Christ, we show others that Jesus Christ is in indeed our King and that he is in charge of our lives.



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### Vocation Prayer Family:

Nov 20—26: John & Rosemary Suing  
Next week: Giorgio & Niles families  
Kits are available to help with prayers.

PRAY FOR



### \*\*\* Offertory Reports \*\*\* November 10—16

**St Teresa**— Adult envelopes \$5,675.00; loose \$57.00; kids \$15.00; candles \$18.00; World Mission \$100.00 Bldg Fund pledges \$100.00; support \$10.00

**St Joseph**— Adult envelopes \$1,990.45; loose \$103.00; kids \$54.20


**St Peter**— Adult envelopes \$5,530.42; loose \$98.00; kids \$9.00; holy day \$30.00; World Mission \$25.00 Bldg Fund donations \$40.00; facility use \$327.00; sound system \$1,625.00

### CATHOLIC FAMILY SHARING APPEAL 2022

**St Joseph goal \$ 31,900**  
Total pledged \$ 39,134  
Total paid \$ 31,900  
Balance of goal \$ 0

**St Peter goal \$ 36,200**  
Total pledged \$ 26,941  
Total paid \$ 25,951  
Balance of goal \$ 10,249

**St Teresa goal \$ 32,100**  
Total pledged \$ 35,521  
Total paid \$ 30,940  
Balance of goal \$ 1,160

His  
crown is  
thorns  
His  throne  
the hearts  
of all  
people

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### NO RELIGIOUS ED/CCD FOR K-6TH

There is no CCD or Religious education class for K-6th grade this Wednesday, November 23rd.

### HAVE A SAFE AND HAPPY THANKSGIVING!

### DONATIONS FOR ST PETER'S SOUND SYSTEM

St Peter is in need of a new sound system in the church. We will be upgrading it in the near future. If you would like make a donation for this project, please note this on your check. All donations are greatly appreciated!



### Looking for that perfect Christmas Gift?

The 26<sup>th</sup> *Christmas at the Cathedral* will be performed with six concerts December 15-18 at the Cathedral of St. Joseph. This year's theme, "*Journey in Faith*," is a first-hand account of God's incarnation into the human race. Through actor Joe Obermueller, audiences will experience Joseph's first-hand perspective on the monumental events surrounding Jesus' birth and His miraculous mission on this earth.

Proceeds from this year's performances will benefit the Bishop Dudley Hospitality House and the Cathedral of St. Joseph ongoing care and maintenance endowments.

There are several ways to purchase your tickets: 1) on-line at [www.ccfesd.org](http://www.ccfesd.org), 2) phone 605.988.3765 3) by email [events@ccfesd.org](mailto:events@ccfesd.org), or 4) at all Sioux Falls Hy-Vee stores (general admission only).

### KNIGHTS KORNER



**KC Meetings** are held on the 3rd Monday of each month at St Peter Parish Hall at 7:00pm.

**KC Food Pantry donations**— Any monetary donations up to \$100 per month are matched. Make checks payable to Knights of Columbus.

### BROOM TREE RETREAT CENTER

**Silent Retreats: Women 2023:** Feb 2—5; March 2—5; April 20—23; April 27—30 **Men 2023:** Feb 16—19; Mar 16—19

**December 13th—Come Let Us Adore Him**, directed by Teresa Henrickson

### COMMUNITY BLOOD DRIVE

LifeServe Blood Center will be at St Joseph on Tuesday, November 22nd from 1:30 to 5:30pm.

Heavenly Father,



Send forth your Holy Spirit! Set our hearts, minds and wills ablaze with the fire of your Divine Love. Help us to receive your love, delight in that love, and then share it with others.

Renew us and our diocese through a great outpouring of your Holy Spirit as we seek to know and embrace your holy will. As we share our ideas for the future of our diocese, guide our thoughts, words and actions so they are a reflection of your goodness in all things.

May we trust and rely more fully upon You, so that your holy will is accomplished in and through each of us as your beloved sons and daughters.

May we be filled with faith, hope and charity as we discern new ways to live as Catholics. Inspire us to live as dynamic Lifelong Catholic Missionary Disciples, so we can assist You in passing on our beloved Catholic faith to present and future generations. Amen.

### HUSKY ANGEL TREE



The Husky Angel Tree is up in the entry of St Joseph Church. Please consider helping a needy family make their Christmas special.

Instructions are on each tag. The wrapped gifts **must be returned to St Joseph by Wednesday, December 7th.**

**Please do not take a tag if you are unable to fill it.** If you have any questions, call Jean in the office.



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