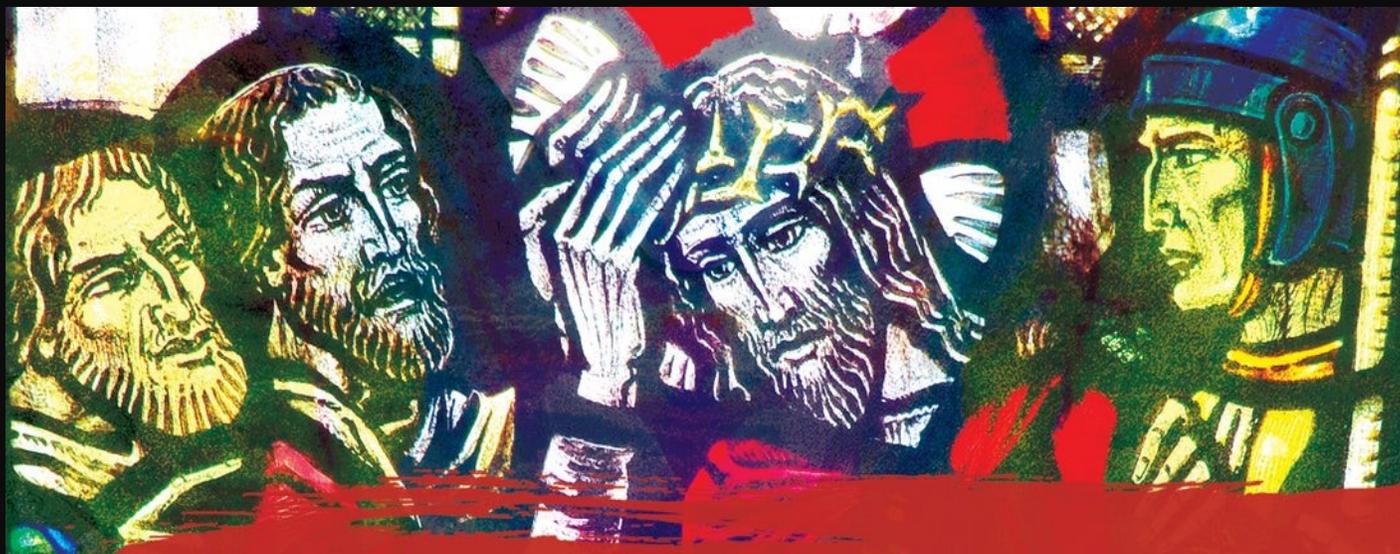


# OUR LADY OF LOURDES AND ST. JOSEPH

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## NOVEMBER 20, 2022



## OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST, KING OF THE UNIVERSE

The rulers sneered at Jesus and said, "He saved others, let him save himself if he is the chosen one, the Christ of God." - Lk 23:35

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### MASS SCHEDULE

Our Lady of Lourdes: Tue. 10 AM, Wed. - Fri. 8 AM

**Saturdays** Our Lady of Lourdes: 4 PM

St. Joseph's (Memorial - Labor Day) 5:30 PM

**Sundays** Our Lady of Lourdes: 8 AM

Saint Joseph's: 10 AM

### RECONCILIATION (CONFESSION)

Our Lady of Lourdes

Saturday 3 PM

### BAPTISM

Families must be registered parishioners at Our Lady of Lourdes or St. Joseph's. Please call the rectory for arrangements.

### MARRIAGE

Couples must contact the rectory at least six months before intended date to fulfill preparation requirements.

### PARISH STAFF

Rev. John MacKenzie—Pastor

Jeannie Garcia—Religious Ed. Coord.

Ellen Barbasso—Secretary

### OFFICE HOURS

MONDAY—FRIDAY 8AM-12PM

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NH Catholic Charities—1-800-562-5249

*Welcome to Our Parish*

*We pray that you enjoy celebrating with us this weekend. Whether you are new to the community or live here, know that you are invited to join our Parish family. Please be sure to introduce yourself to Father after Mass. You may register with us by dropping in or calling our rectory during the week, at 435-6242.*

*If you are just visiting for the weekend, we hope you enjoy your visit with us and consider us your "home away from home".*

**Mass Intentions**

**Saturday November 19**

4pm For Our Parishioners OL

5:30pm No Mass

**Sunday November 20**

8am Bernard Labrecque by The Daughters of Isabella OL

10am Donald Graves by His Loving Wife Janet SJ

**Weekday Masses**

Mon. Nov.21 No Mass

Tues. Nov. 22 10am Lisa & Lara for Healing and Blessings OL

Wed. Nov.23 Fr. Leo Frechette OL

Thurs. Nov.24 9AM Thanksgiving Mass OL  
For All the Holy Souls in Purgatory

Fri. Nov.25 (TBA) OL

**Weekend Masses**

**Saturday November 26**

4pm Chester Menter by June & Jim Fredette OL

5:30pm No Mass

**Sunday November 27**

8am For Our Parishioners OL

10am Russell Miles by Paula Miles SJ

Lay Ministries	Nov.19/20	Nov.26/27
4 PM	Donna Brown	Ben Brown
5:30 PM	No Mass	No Mass
8 AM	Karen Cote	Charlie Hauck
10:00 AM	Jennifer Klingensmith	Teresa Bascom

**Parish Ministries**

**Interfaith Community Kitchen Monday Meals** - Drive up take-out dinners are offered every Monday at 4:30

**The Clothes Closet** - Free clothing for men, women, and children. Open: on Mondays 3:30-4:30, Thursdays 11:00-Noon, and during food pantry hours or by appointment

**The Northwood Emergency Food Pantry** - Please stop by for our monthly schedule.

**Serving God, Our Parish and Our Community**

**Our Lady of Lourdes**  
- St. Joseph's Church Parish Center

**Religious Education**

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[ourladyoflourdes-stjosephs.org](http://ourladyoflourdes-stjosephs.org).



Parish Online  
Giving  
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Due to the holiday our publisher pushes up all of our deadlines, because of this the collections have not yet been collected at the time and creation of this bulletin.

As always we are, very grateful for all who share, in a generous way, their Time, Talent and Treasure.



**READING**

**Our Lord Jesus, Christ  
the King  
1049**

**“Above him was an inscription that read, ‘This is the King of the Jews’”  
(Luke 23:38)**

**Question of the Week**

What did the inscription, “This is the King of the Jews,” mean to Jews, Romans and early Christians, respectively?

**HIS WORD TODAY**

It has become customary to celebrate the feast of Christ the King on the last Sunday in the church year. Our main guide during this past year has been Luke, a master of Christian spirituality. We have covered many topics pertaining to Christian spirituality and placed them in the context of Luke’s narrative about Jesus. Today’s celebration of Christ the King can help to solidify the framework of our spirituality: the Old Testament, the mystery of the cross and the saving significance of Jesus’ life, death and resurrection.

Christian spirituality is rooted in the mystery of the cross. With his characteristic simplicity and subtlety, Luke throughout his Gospel illustrates many times over the wisdom of Jesus and the good example that he gave. In today’s reading Luke has us confront the mystery of the cross. The inscription on the cross reads, “This is the King of the Jews,” a title reflecting popular Jewish speculations about Jesus’ possible identity as the Messiah of Israel. It was surely intended by the Romans to be ironic. To them Jesus was just another Jewish religious troublemaker, who had to be dealt with quickly and brutally. The double irony, of course, is that to Luke and other early Christians that title was correct, since the kingship of Jesus was made manifest most perfectly in his suffering and death on the cross. That means that Christian spirituality cannot ignore the realities of suffering and death. Moreover, even on the cross Jesus continues his ministry of reaching out to marginal persons when he promises the “good thief” a place in God’s kingdom. That means that Christian spirituality must have a social dimension and be open to all kinds of persons.

Christ the King invites us to share in his kingdom. God has transferred us from darkness to light and so to “the kingdom of his beloved Son.” That transfer took place at our baptism into Christ’s death and resurrection. Through baptism we have become part of Christ’s kingdom, and we now belong to Christ the King. Christ is no ordinary king. His kingship reaches back to and carries on the kingship of his ancestor David. His kingship is manifest especially in the mystery of the cross. His kingship extends over all creation and lasts forever. His kingship should give us confidence in the present and hope for the future.

**Father John’s Jottings**

*Thanksgiving Day Prayer*

*O God, when I have food, help me to remember the hungry;*

*When I have work, help me to remember the jobless;*

*When I have a home, help me to remember those who have no home at all;*

*When I am without pain, help me to remember those who suffer;*

*And remembering, help me to destroy my complacency; bestir my compassion, and be concerned enough to help;*

*By word and deed, those who cry out for what we take for granted.*

*Amen.*

*Thank you Lord for all those who bring your love to others, for all those who make a difference, and for all those who carry with them an abiding joy and steadfast faith in all they do. May God bless you and your family on this special day of thankfulness.*

*Father John*

**Reconciliation Hours for Advent**

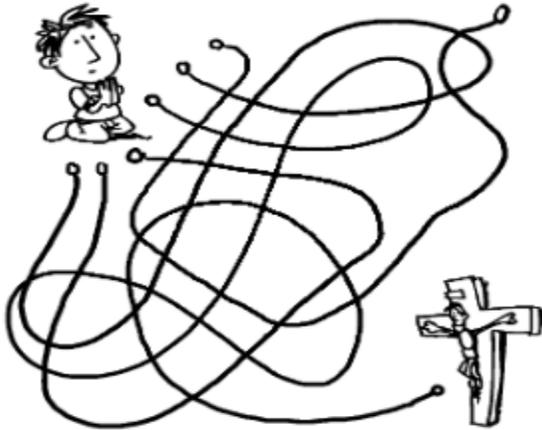
*This period of Advent is not just a time of getting ready for Christmas by planning celebrations, decorating homes and buying gifts. It is, most significantly, a spiritual preparation for the Second coming of Christ, which is enriched through the Sacrament of Reconciliation.*

*Fr. John will be available all Sundays of Advent, at St. Joseph's Church at 9:30am prior to Mass and immediately afterwards.*

*Reconciliation at Our Lady of Lourdes will remain at 3pm on Saturdays, additional time will be available Thursday evenings from 4:45 pm to 5:15 pm beginning December 1, or by making an appointment with him at the rectory.*

## PUZZLE

Find the path that leads to Jesus.

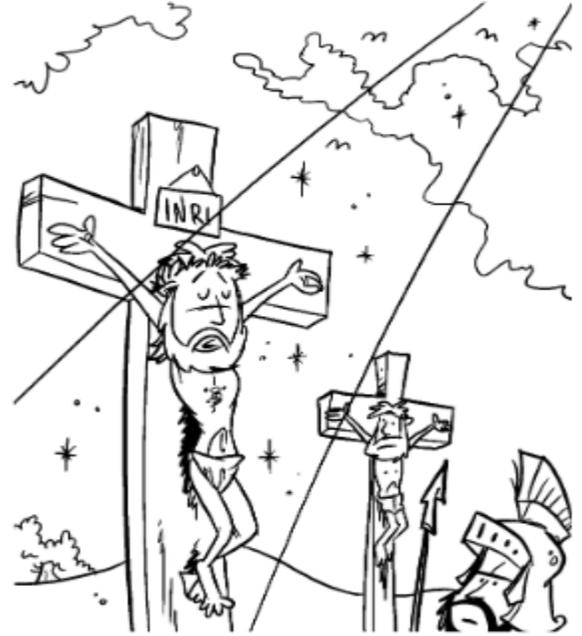


## MISSION

Jesus forgave the people who killed him. He expects you to forgive people who hurt you, too. Think of one person with whom you have been angry. Ask God to help you forgive that person, because Jesus forgives you.

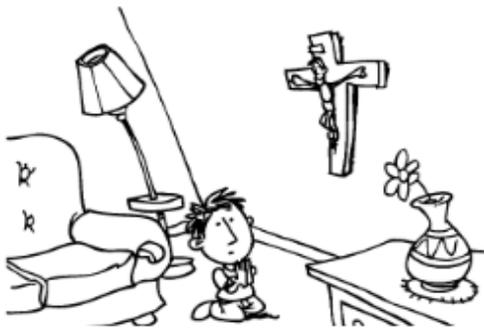
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Read the Gospel of the week and color the image.



## DRAW

Draw a picture of Jesus on the cross.

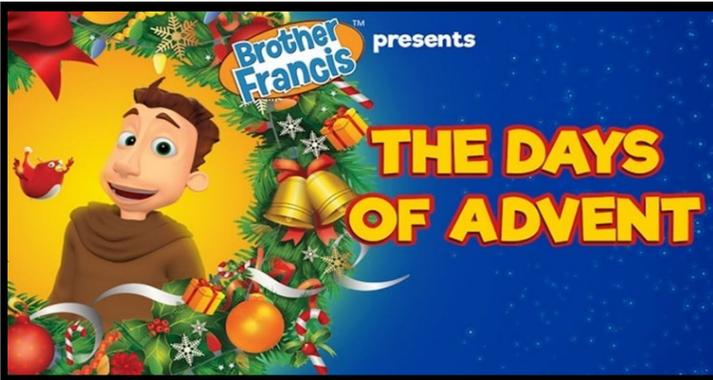


## GOSPEL

When the soldiers hurt Jesus, they were only doing their job. They did not understand that they were killing God's Son. Jesus saw into the hearts of those soldiers, and he forgave them. A man next to Jesus on the cross had done terrible things. He knew he deserved to die on a cross, and he was truly sorry. This criminal believed that Jesus was God's Son. Jesus saw into that criminal's heart, and Jesus forgave him, too.

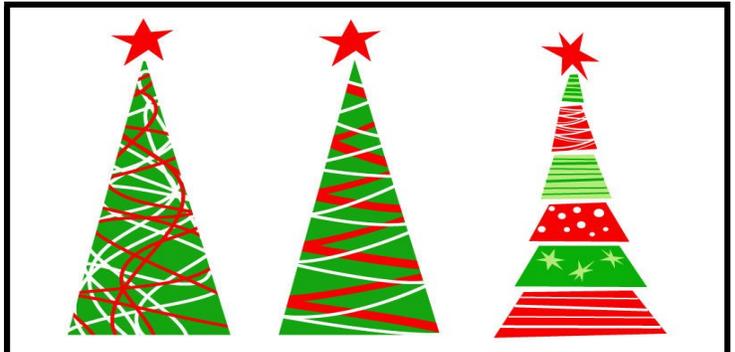
## PRAYER

Dear God, thank you for sending Jesus to forgive my sins, too.



## Coming Up! Brother Francis Daily Advent Videos for Children

Each day during Advent Brother Francis leads us on a daily journey in this special seasonal celebration of the coming of the Lord! Featuring meditations, prayers, and suggested activities to keep our focus on Christ this Christmas. Look for the Advent strip on FORMED to view these each day.



## Parish Giving Tree

The parish Christmas giving tree will be on display beginning Sunday, Nov 13. Items on the tags should be returned by Sunday, Nov 27, and will be made into festive Christmas care packages for local senior citizens. Hosted by the parish youth.

## St. Thomas Aquinas High School Fall Open House:

**Sunday, November 20th 11:30**

Presentations from faculty, demonstrations, and information about all things STA. This is a great opportunity to develop an understanding of Saints Pride from the inside out! Bring your questions, your curiosity, and all family members. Please register online at <https://www.stalux.org/admissions/admissions-calendar>.

