

November 21 – Feast of Christ the King

**“I AM THE ALPHA AND THE OMEGA,”
SAYS THE LORD GOD.**

**Jesus, please be the
beginning and end
of our every day,
our every project,
and prayer, and peril, and love:
everything we do and all that we are.**

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Feeble, Fleeting Human Glory

In the eighteenth century, Lorenzo Sabbatini painted an amazing ceiling mural at the Vatican of Christ the King ascended in heavenly glory. Have you heard of the artist? He and his art were sought after by the wealthiest, most powerful people of his day—so famous then, but unknown today. Thus is the feeble nature of human glory.

In today’s Gospel, Jesus is in chains at the mercy of Pontius Pilate. The Roman procurator failed to recognize him. Thus is the feeble nature of human recognition. Pilate had before him the King of Kings, the author of all authority in heaven and on earth, his maker and judge. It appeared that Pilate was the powerful one, but Jesus knew all power really came from his Father. Thus, the feeble nature of vision without faith.

The elaborate scene painted by Sabbatini is what we should always keep in mind—Jesus taken up into the clouds as he blesses us. Cherubs dance and celebrate the return of the King, their fearless leader, who faced all the forces of hell and emerged victorious. He has taken his rightful throne and they are rejoicing at having him back. He still reigns from there today.

He has opened the gates of heaven so all his beloved can now enter and populate the mansions prepared for them from the dawn of time. We may often feel like victims of circumstances or totally limited by our failures, health, or enemies. Yet, we are more than conquerors if we allow ourselves to be set free by the truth of Christ’s kingship. (By Fr. Mark Haydu, LC)

SANCTUARY LIGHT

November 21 – Fred and Matilda Geis
November 28 – Brian Tunny
December 5 – Maurice Mistler

MASS INTENTIONS

November 20 – Fred and Matilda Geis
November 21 – Ada Meister
November 24 – Lucille Simon
November 27 – Chad White
November 28 – Wayne Schutte

LITURGICAL MINISTERS

Wednesday – November 24 at 6:00 PM

Lectors: Arlene Gehl, Jane Pictor
Gifts: Greg and Amy Kinker

Saturday – November 27 at 4:00 PM

Lector: Judy Steuri
Gifts: Mark and Rosie Lunsford
Eucharist Minister: Terry Harmeyer

Sunday – November 28 at 10:00 AM

Lectors: Amanda Schutte, Arlene Gehl
Gifts: Ken and Janice Fry
Eucharist Minister: Vicki Wagner

Saturday – December 4 at 4:00 PM

Lector: Terry Harmeyer
Gifts: Dennis and Flo Wagner
Eucharist Minister: Roseann Wirth

Sunday – December 5 at 10:00 AM

Lectors: Cindy Weisenbach, Jane Pictor
Gifts: David and Jenny Hardesty
Eucharist Minister: Leslie Hicks

PARISH SUPPORT

Adult Envelopes	\$4238.00
Children’s Envelopes	\$ 36.75
Loose Collection	<u>\$ 439.00</u>
Total Collection	\$4713.75
Turkey Dinner Sales (Bills to Come)	\$4065.00
Capital Improvement	\$55.00
All Saints Day	\$25.00
Cemetery	\$160.00
Donations for Turkey Dinner	\$140.00
Sales from Leftover Food	\$101.00

TO LIVE GRATITUDE IS TO TOUCH HEAVEN! THANK YOU!

SMORGASBORD – 320 meals were served at the Drive-Thru Turkey Dinner for a total of \$4,065.00. Of course, there are some bills that still need to be paid, so a final report will appear after all bills are paid.

Thank you to all parishioners who supported this dinner in any way. A special thank you to our youth who did the running during the Drive-Thru. Working together in His Love, the meal was a success!

THANK YOU – “The family of Dolores Wagner wishes to express their thanks and appreciation to St. Maurice and its parishioners for their thoughtful words and acts of kindness at our time of need. The church has been such a blessing during this difficult time. We will never forget the church’s expressions of love and honor for our mother.”

LADIES CHRISTMAS PARTY – Mary & Martha Circle is hosting a Christmas Party for the ladies of St. Maurice on Tuesday, December 7. Fried chicken dinner will be catered by Brau Haus, and entertainment provided by Batesville HS Singers. Your donation of \$5 will help defray the cost of the meal. Plan to come, bring a friend, and enjoy a festive evening with your parish sisters! Please RSVP on the bulletin board sheet, or call/text Arlene at 812-614-3388.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION – NO class for Preschool through Grade 5 on Wednesday, November 24, Instead, bring your children to the Mass of Thanksgiving.

Junior High and High School – Your next class is on Sunday, December 5, 8:30 AM.

Confirmation class will also meet on December 5, 8:30 AM. Your topic will be Advent and the Church Calendar taught by Jack Ferkinhoff. This call is for juniors and seniors also.

PENANCE SERVICE – There are fliers at the entrances of church and in the hall listing the dates and times of all the Advent Penance Services in our deanery. Take one home, if you wish.

For St. Maurice, Fr. Binu is in the confessional before Masses. I will ask he and Fr. John to also be present after the Masses if you care to approach the Sacrament at that time. Prepare your hearts for the Christ Child during this Advent season.

Grateful, Thankful, Blessed

*O bountiful God,
You who have blessed us
beyond all measure
with food and family,
friends and freedom.
We thank you
for looking upon us with love
and filling all creation
with your loving gifts.
Show yourself to us in all the
surprising ways that you are present
in our world, in our lives,
in our family and friends,
coworkers and strangers.
Help us to use your gifts wisely,
to share them unselfishly,
and to enjoy them immensely. Amen.*

**MASS OF THANKSGIVING ON
WEDNESDAY, 6:00 PM.**

Come and give thanks to our God!

PRE-CHRISTMAS GATHERING:
December 4 and 5 following the Masses



**HOT CHOCOLATE, COOKIES,
TREATS FOR THE CHILDREN**

*Stay as long or as briefly as you wish!
Let's come together "in His Love."*

UNITED CATHOLIC APPEAL – Have you sent your donation to the Archdiocese? Please respond to this appeal if you are able. Thank you.

AIN'T NO RAFFLE – **\$32,630** was raised from the Ain't No Raffle from 108 households.

THE LORD'S LAUGHTER – Sign outside the First Baptist Church in Providence, RI, during pandemic: “Had not planned on giving up this much for Lent.” (via Bill Breen Taunton, MA, The Joyful Noiseletter)

November 2021

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
31	1	2	3	4	5	6
	Mass of All Saints 9:00 AM	 <p>The earthly Church prays for the Church in Purgatory in hope of a reunion in Heaven.</p>	Religious Education 6:45 PM		Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament 8:00 - Noon	Mass 4:00 PM St. Anthony, Morris, Harvest Bounty Draw Down Doors Open 5:00 Dinner 5:30-7:00
7	8	9	10	11	12	13
Liturgy Meeting 8:30 AM Religious Education (All Grades) 8:30 AM Mass - 10:00 AM			Faith Formation Meeting 4:30 PM Religious Education 6:45 PM			Mass 4:00 PM Smorgasbord 5:00-7:00 PM UCA Appeal Weekend
14	15	16	17	18	19	20
Mass with Confirmation Enrollment 10:00 AM UCA Appeal Weekend		St. Nicholas Eucharistic Healing Service Confessions begin at 6:30 PM, Music at 6:45 PM, and Holy Hour and Healing Service at 7:00 PM.	Religious Education 6:45 PM Thanksgiving Prayer Service			Mass 4:00 PM Over 21 Dance, hosted by St. Nicholas, at Schad Hall, St. Anthony, Morris 7:00 PM
21	22	23	24	25	26	27
Mass 10:00 AM Baptism Following Mass Feast of Christ the King			Mass of Thanksgiving 6:00 PM No Religious Education			Liturgy Committee Decorating for Advent 9:00 AM Mass 4:00 PM
28	29	30	1	2	3	4
Mass 10:00 AM First Sunday of Advent No Religious Education						