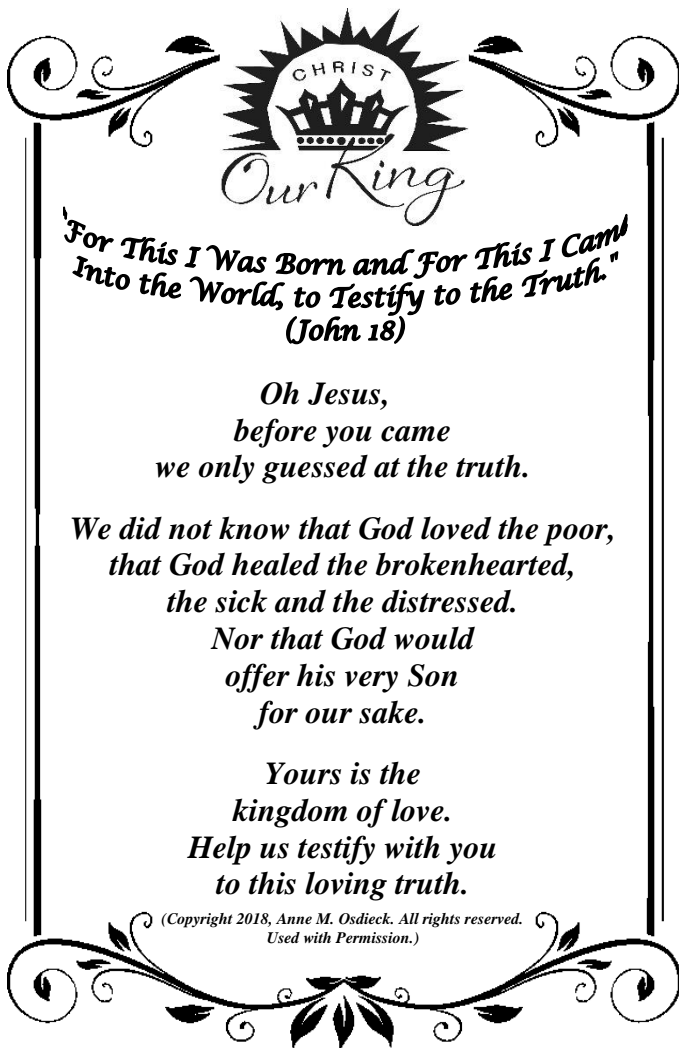


November 25 – Feast of Christ the King



SUNDAY REFLECTION

What are we celebrating with today's feast? Some say that when Pope Pius XI established the feast of Christ the King in 1925, he wanted to combat secularism and also, some say, to remind the nations of Europe that even after losing its secular power, the Catholic Church remained more important than political realms. I once heard a preaching instructor say that this feast is the autumn version of Palm Sunday – a day when we sing "Hosanna to the Lord" – whose message we tend to forget or forsake almost as soon as we leave the parade grounds. If we interpret the feast through the lens of the readings we hear today, we will understand it as a celebration of the God whose will is to draw us into sharing divine life.

PRAYER SERVICES

Wed., Nov. 28	7:45 AM	Morning Prayer
Fri., Nov. 30	7:45 AM	Morning Prayer

MASS INTENTIONS

Sat., Nov. 24	4 PM	Kathy Back
Sun., Nov. 25	10 AM	Deceased Members of Harry Decker Family
Sat., Dec. 1	4 PM	Kenny Walke
Sun., Dec. 2	10 AM	Don Gilland

LITURGICAL MINISTERS

Saturday – December 1 at 4:00 PM

Greeters: John and Linda Wagner
Kyle and Lindsay Black
Servers: Cloey Simon, Sam Simon
Cantor: Scott Simon
Lectors: Jack Ferkinhoff, Dottie Hellmich
Euch. Ministers: Judy Steuri, Katy Schmidt
Bill Deller, Janet Deller

Sunday – December 2 at 10:00 AM

Greeters: Ray and Mary Merkel - *back*
George and Mary Bultman - *back*
Greg and Becky Simon - *side*
Servers: Shaylee Volz, Caleb Simon
Cantor: Rachel Toops
Lectors: Students
Euch. Ministers: Susan Schutte, Blake Simon
Joyce Muckerheide, Patty Simon

PARISH SUPPORT

Adult Envelopes	\$3461.00
Children's Envelopes	\$ 6.00
Loose Collection	\$ 304.10
Total Regular Collection	\$3771.10

\$3,335.00 needed weekly to meet budget.

Special Collections	\$140.00
+ Human Development - \$403.00	
+ Capital Improvement - \$20.00	
+ Smorgasbord - \$25.00	

GENEROUS GOD, THANK YOU!

*"Don't say, 'That's the way I am – it's my character.'
It's your lack of character." ~ St. Josemaría Escrivá*

SANCTUARY LIGHT – The sanctuary light will burn November 25 through December 1 for Fred and Matilda Geis.

PARISH COUNCIL – Members of the Parish Council will meet this Thursday, November 29, 7:00 PM. **Building Committee Members are also asked to attend. Flooring for the Parish Hall will be discussed. A representative from Levenstein's will be present for this discussion.**

UNITED CATHOLIC APPEAL – "***ALL for the SAKE of OTHERS.***" Through our gift to this year's United Catholic Appeal, God will work through our hands and we will do *together* what we cannot do *alone*. Please send in your gift to this appeal as soon as possible.

BLOOD PRESSURE – You can get your blood pressure checked next weekend, December 1 and 2, in the St. Anne Room. Vicki Wagner and Becky Simon will be there to assist you.

CHRISTMAS PARTY – Don't miss the Ladies Christmas Party on Tuesday, December 4th, beginning at 5:30 PM. Special entertainment by Oldenburg Academy Singers! Sign the sheet in Church if you will be present, or call Arlene Gehl (812-852-4394).

FALL RAFFLE WINNERS

\$1,250.00 - Amy Kinker
\$1,000.00 - Mike Schuler
\$750.00 - Linda Decker
\$500.00 - Gary Townsend
\$500.00 - Eileen Wagner
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(Eileen donated \$500.00 back to the parish - wonderful stewardship! We thank her for this gift.)
\$500.00 - Tom Hughes
Quarter Beef - Linda Schwanholt & Darlene Volk
Bistro Set - Dustin Meister
Wine Basket - Gary Wagner
Quilt - Ric Fullenkamp
HVAC Service Call - Jodi Meister
\$500 to Rusty Buck - Rachel Schwanholt
Half Hog - Mike Prentice
Half Hog - Ethan Wagner
2 Afghans - Kyle Black & Ron Bauerle
Congratulations and Thanks for Supporting our Fall Raffle!

COFFEE TALK

"Reflections On Growing in Faith, Living in Hope, Acting in Love"
Speaker: Sister Amy Kistner, OSF
Sunday, December 2, 3:00 PM
St. Maurice Parish Hall

Sister Amy Kistner is a Sister of St. Francis, Oldenburg. She is currently the chaplain for the Daughters of Isabella in Batesville and also has numerous jobs at the Motherhouse. For six years she served as Congregational Minister for the Sisters. Come, hear her give her reflections on this year's theme, a fitting way to begin the Advent season!

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION – Classes for Preschool through Grade 5, Wednesday, November 28, 7:45 PM. A meal will be served: hot dogs.

Classes for Grades 6 through 11 next Sunday, December 2, 8:30 AM.

ADVENT PENANCE SERVICE – The children in the Religious Education classes will receive the Sacrament of Reconciliation on Wednesday, November 28, 7:00 PM. Any adult may do so as well. Both priests will be present. On December 5, 7:00 PM, Immaculate Conception, Millhousen, will have a service with four priests present.

ELECTRONIC BANKING – To set up your offering to happen automatically, you can come to the St. Francis Room the weekend of December 1 and 2. Janice Simon, Lorrie Gilland, or Julie Stephens will be there to help you. Or if you have an account at **The Napoleon State Bank**, you may stop by any branch to set up your offering. If you have any questions, just ask for Janice, Lorrie, or Julie. When giving to second collections, you would need to continue getting your church envelopes unless you give in the loose collection for these occasions. **Electronic Banking for collections will begin on January 1, 2019.**

For all who do not want the option of Electronic Banking, that is fine. Please continue to give with your weekly envelope placed in the collection basket.

May God continue to bless you in all the ways you give to the Church!