

Our Lord Jesus Christ The King - November 20, 2011

Ez 34: 11-12, 15-17

Our Gentle Judge

God will judge us. Our belief in that promise fills us with anxiety and hope.

When we remember Christ the King, we acknowledge that he came to us, taught with wisdom, performed miraculous deeds, formed a community of disciples, died on the cross, and rose again. We believe that this Jesus will come again to judge the living and the dead.

If we read the prophet Ezekiel, though, the coming judgment need not frighten us. Ezekiel reveals God as a shepherd who bends over backward to tend the flock. When the sheep get lost on a cloudy day, God rescues them. When they grow tired, God lets them rest. When injured, God binds them up. When they are sick, God heals them.

Before God is a judging shepherd, God is a tender shepherd.

The good news about judgment is what precedes it. God's care comes first. When we get lost amid the challenges of life, God rescues us. When we are tired and ill mannered, God gives us rest. When we are injured by sin, or sickened by depravity, God will grant forgiveness. There is no judgment before there is care.

God's first wish is not the destruction of sheep. God's first wish is salvation.

Readings For Next Sunday November 27, 2011

1st Reading...Is 63: 16b-17, 19b; 64: 2-7

2nd Reading...1 Cor 1: 3-9

Gospel...13: 33-37 (2)

MASS INTENTIONS Week of November 21, 2011

Monday	Noon	Albert Suehrstedt
Tuesday	Noon	Bettie F. Russell
Wednesday	Noon	Dorothy Berens
Thursday	9:00 am	St. Raphael Community
Friday	Noon	W.M. Russell
Saturday	4:00 pm	Jane Raque
Sunday	8:30 pm	St. Raphael Community

Stewardship Reflection

"Inherit the Kingdom prepared for you from the foundation of the world. For I was hungry and you gave me food, I was thirsty and you gave me drink, a stranger and you welcomed me, naked and you clothed me, ill and you cared for me, in prison and you visited me."
-Matthew 25:34-36

Stewardship is opening our hearts, time, and hands to others. It means being available to others, willing to listen, and sharing our blessing in justice and love. In doing this, we service Jesus Christ, our Lord and King.

ALTAR SERVERS Week of November 21, 2011

Monday	Noon	J. Gates, P. Ashlock, R. Gates
Tuesday	Noon	A. Eisert, E. Azzara
Wednesday	Noon	Servers will be contacted
Thursday	9:00 am	Servers will be contacted
Friday	Noon	Servers will be contacted
Saturday	4:00 pm	H. Lawhorn, M. O'Hara, E. Archer, M. Ballance
Sunday	8:30 pm	A. Gibson, J. Penezic, J. Bonafede, J. Bowen
	10:30 pm	A. Hood, P. Powers, G. Orthober, J. Stivers

EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION November 26 & 27

4:00pm...Team B...	Jim Gates, Capt., Corrie Orthober, Bob Massey, Elizabeth Auffrey, Patrick Auffrey
8:30am...Team C...	Jeff Spoelker, Capt., Pat Lally, Elaine Fernandez, Dennis Cowhig, Tony Creed, John Werkman
10:30am..Team B...	Bee McCormick, Capt., Tom McCormick, Kevin Raque, John Mudd, Willa Schaeffer, Gerry Cambron

LECTORS November 26 & 27

4:00pm...	Paul DeZarn, Joe Blocker
8:30am...	Bob Massey, John Tichenor
10:30am...	Maureen Lassiter, Charles Shacklette

HOSPITALITY MINISTERS November, 2011

4:00pm...	David Worland, (Capt), Joe O'Toole, Jim & Ruth Mueller
8:30am...	David (Capt), Kelly and Jordan Gates, Tina Ray, Tom & Toni Evans
10:30am...	Tom & Millie Fleischer (Capt), Charlie & Nancy Roth, Frank Hutchens, John Ward

GIFT BEARERS November 26 & 27

4:00pm ...	Anne Kevin & Molly O'Hara
8:30am ...	Jennifer & Michael Hauber
10:30am ...	Overstreet Family

YOUTH NEWS

Sunday November 27, 2011—High School Drop—In

Drop by the youth space to hang out with friends, and just "chill". Free food and refreshments will be available.

ST. RAPHAEL ANGEL TREE

Look for the St. Raphael Angel Tree the weekend before Thanksgiving. By adopting an Angel you help provide gifts to those less fortunate and brighten their spirits.

Please look for helpers in the back of church to assist you. It is vital that you sign your name and phone number next to the Angel sign out sheet.

Please return your gift by the weekend of December 3rd and 4th to insure the distribution of all gifts in a timely way.

Thank you for giving back to your community and spreading the Good News of Christ.

A FRIENDLY REMINDER

When mailing your Sunday contributions or dropping them off at the Parish Resource Center, please include your weekly Sunday Contribution envelope that you receive in your monthly mailing with your donation. This saves the Money Counting Team considerable time on Monday mornings. Thank you in advance.

PARISH RESOURCE CENTER INCLEMENT WEATHER POLICY

In the event of inclement weather, if the school is on a delayed schedule, the Parish Resource Center will open at 10:00 AM. If the school is closed, the Parish Resource Center will be closed.

Please note also that when school is closed, there is no noon Mass.

CHILI WITH SANTA

Our Annual Chili with Santa will be Saturday, December 3rd, immediately following mass, from 5 PM to 8 PM. All parish families are welcome (bring grandkids too!) The Boy Scouts along with the PTO join forces to put on this fundraiser and community builder by organizing such activities as: visiting and pictures with Santa, creating your own gingerbread house, designing a pet reindeer rock. There will also be shopping (kids only) in Santa's workshop, bidding on classroom themed baskets and making your own ornament from the "Paint Spot" If you have any questions or wish to help, please call or email Jenny Raque at 459-96614 or jlraque@yahoo.com.

SO SORRY

Apology goes to Joan Raap, whose name was misspelled in last Sunday's bulletin.

PLEASE PATRONIZE OUR SPONSORS: This week our sponsor is: **Seneca Animal Hospital**, 2706 Taylorsville Rd, 458-1161. Hours are Monday - Friday 7:30 AM to 6:00 PM, Saturday 8:00 AM to Noon.

THANKSGIVING DAY

Parishioners are invited to bring the bread that will be served for their Thanksgiving Dinner, to Have it blessed during Mass. Be sure to put your name on the bag.

CLOSED

The Parish Resource Center will be closed from 11:30 AM Wednesday, November 23 through Friday, November 25. The office will reopen at 8:30 AM on Monday, November 28.

Catholic Campaign For Human Development

Today, we take up a Collection that helps fight poverty at its roots. For 40 years, the Catholic Campaign for Human Development (CCHD) has provided funding for groups that make lasting change and uplift the poor in the United States. The Collection has helped secure funding for low-income day care centers, programs that emphasize education, and affordable housing in low-income neighborhoods. It has contributed to

The Art Beck— St. Vincent DePaul Christmas Food Program

The St. Vincent DePaul Society will again have our Art Beck— St. Vincent DePaul Food Program this holiday season. We plan to deliver 150 food baskets to the needy in our community and need your help. We will be collecting non-perishable food items in the Narthex between now and Sunday, December 11. We will be delivering baskets on Saturday, December 17. We need canned vegetables, including green beans, peas, corn as well as peanut butter, tuna and any non-perishable food items you would like to donate. Also, if you would like to make a monetary donation, please place an envelope marked 'St. Vincent DePaul Food Baskets' in the Sunday collection or drop by the Parish Resource Center.

If you know of someone who needs assistance in our parish community, or if you are interested in assisting in some capacity with the food baskets, please email Mark or Donna Kaelin at donnakaelin@bellsouth.net or call 459-7273. We will respect the privacy of those in need.

PRAYER REQUESTS

Mary Lee Anderson, Dorothy Baker, Sue Anna Barrett, Helen Bethards, Charles Bauer, Debbie Best, Mary Rose Brizendine, Cynthia Burkhead, James Caudill, David Charmoli, Mildred Cox, Robert Coury, Connor Day, Daniel Flynn, Catherine Fogarty, Allison Frye, George Gates, Frances Gibson, Jay Gibson, Jeanne Gravatte, Sue Harris, Anita Hertelendy, Dolores Heuser, Jennifer Hood, Bob James, Rose Marie Johnson, Juanita Jonczy, Karl Kalbfleisch, Lessie Kiesler, Damion Kline, Henry Krebs, David Lawalin, Maureen Lawless, A.C. Leonhardt, Tina Lomax, Charles Lucas, Cathy Marcum, Andrew McKinley, Deanna McKenzie, Tom Meyer, Juanita Moore, Martha Neimann Malinda O'Daniel, Nell Oldiges, John J. Orthober, Ron Parrino, Connie Peters, Dr. Richard Phelps, Flaget Raby, Jean Reinstedler, Griffin Rose, Cecelia Sauter, Jim Schneider, Elfriede Smith, Dorothy Steedeley Mary Anne Storch, Dorothy Thomas, Anna Maria Verwest, Jane Wagner, Carol Walls, Patty Neil Weikert, Joe Welch, Sarah Westerfield, Dorothy Wimsatt, John Wolfe and Dorothy Wulf, Ben Hull.

Please notify the Parish Resource Center of any additions or deletions.

SUNDAY COLLECTION

Year to date	TYD Budget	Variance of YTD
07/2011-10/2011		
\$240,453.78	\$257,666.66	(\$17,212.88)

Tithing for November 13, 2011—\$ 12,163.00