

## Christ the King— *November 21, 2010*

### Our Lord Jesus Christ the King Last Sunday in Ordinary Time C 1 *2 Samuel 5:1-3*

#### Camelot Restored

Christ is our king. If you live in a country with a king this sounds like treason. If you live in a country without a king it sounds like mutiny. No matter where you live, it sounds like faith.

The image of a king comes primarily from the stories of David, the ideal king of Israel. David ruled many years and his kingship became a kind of Camelot, a perfect period in which the nation flourished and God seemed pleased.

David was flawed, of course. He sinned. He ignored God's word. But God still loved him, and David remained an extraordinary example of leadership.

David began his reign as the successor to Saul. The elders of the people came to David in Hebron and made an agreement with him that he should be their king. Why did they choose David? He had a good war record. He "led the Israelites out and brought them back." He also had a relationship with God, and God appointed him to leadership: "You shall shepherd my people Israel and shall be commander of Israel." Because of his exploits and his faith David ruled.

David prefigured the reign of Jesus. Jesus exercised his kingship by his wondrous deeds, spellbinding preaching, and intimate prayer with the Father. There is no king but Jesus. Jesus lived out all that David aspired to be, but without sin.

As we acclaim Christ our King, we do so knowing he is our model of leadership, prayer and power.

#### Readings For Next Sunday

##### November 27 & 28

1st Reading...Is 2:1-5  
2nd Reading...Rom 13:11-14  
Gospel...Mt 24:37-44

#### ALTAR SERVERS (Week of November 22)

<b>Monday</b>	<b>Noon</b>	Jim Gates, T. Clark, E. Twyman
<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>Noon</b>	To Be Contacted, A. Bland, A. Halverson
<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>Noon</b>	Bud Koshewa
<b>Thursday</b>	<b>9:00am</b>	+ A. Clemons, A. Eisert, H. Lane
<b>Friday</b>	<b>Noon</b>	<b>Communion Service</b>
<b>Saturday</b>	<b>4:30pm</b>	+L. Sturgill, A. O'Shea, J. Vining
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>10:00am</b>	+A. Clemons, M. Wilkinson, J. Powers

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#### MASS INTENTIONS (Week of November 22)

<b>Monday</b>	<b>Noon</b>	Lilly Steier
<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>Noon</b>	Dorothy Berens
<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>Noon</b>	Dr. Bill Sandman
<b>Thursday</b>	<b>9:00am</b>	St. Raphael Community
<b>Friday</b>	<b>Noon</b>	<b>Communion Service</b>
<b>Saturday</b>	<b>4:30pm</b>	Lena Murrow
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>10:00am</b>	St. Raphael Community

#### HOSPITALITY MINISTERS (November, 2010)

**4:30pm....**David Worland (cpt), Joe O'Toole, Joe & Marian Ackerman, Richard Link  
**10:00am...**Tom & Millie Fleischer (cpts), Charlie & Nancy Roth, David & Sharon Smith

#### EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS (November 27 & 28)

**4:30pm...**Team A...George Gates, Cpt., Mike Armes, Don Bayers, Joan Raap, Marty Purcell  
**10:00am...**Team E...Bee McCormick, Cpt., Tom McCormick, Jeff Spoelker, Gerry Cambron, Ann Spencer, Jack Sullivan

#### LECTORS

(November 27 & 28)

**4:30pm...**Debbie Chandler & Tom Hamilton  
**10:00am....**Danny McFarland & Marty Carraro

#### GIFT BEARERS (November 27 & 28)

**4:30pm...**Linda Melton  
**10:00am...**Markwell Family

## Stewardship Reflection

Tithing for November 14.....\$14,670

Jesus will never forget us. As this liturgical year comes to an end, let us all continue as Christian stewards to follow Christ as we travel together along the disciple's way.

### YOUTH MINISTRY NEWS

**7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> grades:** Junior High Youth Ministry will be having a Thanksgiving Day party after school on **Monday, November 22<sup>nd</sup>** in the youth basement. Free food and refreshments will be available.

**High School:** High School Youth Ministry will be meeting in the youth basement on **Sunday, November 28** to make Advent wreaths. Free food and refreshments will be served.

*For more information on any of the above-mentioned programs or to become a collaborator in youth ministry, please contact Nick Cummins at: [nkcummins@bellsouth.net](mailto:nkcummins@bellsouth.net) or 458-2500 ext. 141.*



**Believe it!**

**Breakfast with Santa**  
is just around the corner!  
Saturday, December 4th / 9am-noon.



**So you say...**

"What is Breakfast with Santa exactly?"

Every year on the Saturday after Thanksgiving the Cub Scouts and the St. Raphael PTO join forces to organize a fun-filled morning eating breakfast with Santa. The Scouts provide the breakfast and the PTO organizes the activities. This event is a fundraiser as well as a community builder.

#### **THE FUN INCLUDES.....**

- Pictures with Santa
- Create your own personal gingerbread house
- Design a reindeer pet rock
- Shop (kids only) for family members in Santa's workshop
- Bid on classroom themed baskets
- Make your own ornament from the "Paint Spot"



If you have any questions or wish to help, please call or email Jenny Raque 459-9661 or [jlraque@yahoo.com](mailto:jlraque@yahoo.com)



Today, we take up the Collection that helps fight poverty at its roots. For over 40 years, the **Catholic Campaign for Human Development (CCHD)** has provided funding for groups that make lasting change and lift up the poor in the United States. The Collection has helped secure funding for low-income day cares centers, legal advocacy to enforce fair wages, programs that emphasize education, and affordable housing in low-income neighborhoods.

**Attention Eucharistic Ministers:** We are in need of 7 ministers for Thanksgiving mass on Thursday, Nov. 25 @ 9:00 A.M. If you are able to minister, please contact John Raque @ 459-0841 or [johnraque@officemax.com](mailto:johnraque@officemax.com).



**Thanksgiving Day Mass**  
9:00am



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### **Honor Thy Children Safe Environment Training Program**

The Archdiocese of Louisville is committed to ensuring that children and youth who worship, study or participate in church-sponsored activities can do so in the safest and most secure setting possible. In an effort to fulfill this commitment, all employees or volunteers who have regular contact with children or youth are required to participate in one of the [Safe Environment Training Workshops](#). For more information go to [www.archlou.org](http://www.archlou.org).

Please contact your parish organization or committee chair for details on providing proper documentation before volunteering to work with children or youth.

#### **2010 SCHEDULE of WORKSHOPS**

Date	Time	Location	Room
11/30/10	6:30pm	Catholic Enrichment Center	Room B
01/12/11	6:30pm	St. Andrew Academy	Parish Life Center

### **2011 Football Coaching Applications**

The Giants Club is currently accepting coach's applications for the 2011 Football season. We are accepting applications for all grade levels. Please apply online at <http://straphael.theathleticengine.com> and click on surveys to apply. Applications will be accepted through Nov. 30th.

### **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 – 200 food baskets to the needy in our community and need your help. We will be collecting non-perishable food items in the back of church between now and Sunday, December 12. We will be delivering baskets on Saturday December 18. We need canned vegetables, including green beans, peas, corn as well as peanut butter, tuna and any other 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 office. We want to help those in need in our parish community. If you know of someone who needs assistance, please email or call Mark or Donna Kaelin at [mkaelin1@bellsouth.net](mailto:mkaelin1@bellsouth.net) or 459-7273. We will respect the privacy of those in need. Additionally, if you are interested in assisting in some capacity with the food baskets, please contact Mark or Donna.

### **Thanksgiving Holiday**

The Parish Office will be closed from 11:30am on Wednesday, November 24 through Friday, November 26. The office will reopen on Monday, November 29 at 8:30am.

### **Please offer your prayers for our sick family & friends in the St. Raphael Parish community:**

*Mary Lee Anderson, Helen Bethards, Charles Bauer, Cynthia Burkhead, James Caudill, David Charmoli, Robert Coury, Martha Creed, Connor Day, Mary Jeannette Durham, Karl Kalbfleisch, Sara Fante, Daniel Flynn, Frances Gibson, Sue Harris, Anita Hertelendy, Dolores Heuser, Scott Jacob, Rosemary Johnson, Ann Kelton, Damion Kline, George Koestel, Henry Krebs, A.C. Leonhardt, Tina Lomax, Charles Lucas, Andrew McKinley, Michael Meany, Tom Meyer, Diane O'Connell, Malinda O'Daniel, John J. Orthober, Ron Parrino, Connie Peters, Dr. Richard Phelps, Angelo Rappa, Tina Ray, Lydia Redman, Jean Reinstedler, Elfriede Smith, Elmer Smith, Carolyn Sweeney, Dorothy Thomas, Anna Maria Verwest, Jane Wagner, Carol Walls, Joe Welch, Lillian Werkman, Sarah Westerfield, Dorothy Wimsatt,*

**(In an effort to keep the prayer list up-to-date, please notify the Parish Office of any additions or deletions.)**