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Liturgical Schedule

Saturday Vigil Mass: 5:30 PM Congregational Singing

> Sunday Masses: 7:30AM

9:00 AM Congregational Singing 11:00 AM Cathedral Choir 5:30 PM Contemporary Ensemble

> Daily Masses: 7:30 AM & 5:30 PM

Reconciliation (Confession): Saturday 4:00 PM-5:15 PM Other times by appointment.



NOVEMBER 26, 2017 OUR LORD JESUS CHRİST, KİNG OF THE UNİVERSE



Mass İntentions

Nov 7:30am & 5:30pm

- 27 Luis Aponte, dec Bob Brady, dec
- 28 Frances Nichols Swigert, dec Mark Leonard, dec
- 29 Kha Le, dec Tosca Maria Massoni & Eve Bielecki, dec
- 30 Set Tran, dec Earle M. Chiles, dec



- 1 Fr. Matt Libra Sr. Rita
- 2 Blanchet House



Week of November 26

Wednesday: RCIA 7pm

Friday: Women's Fellowship 8:15am

Sunday: Family Mass - 9am

(Dec. 3) Hot Cocoa after 5:30pm Mass

Due to the Thanksgiving Holiday, the Financial Statement will be in next week's bulletin.

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Celebrations İn Our Parish This Past Week

<u>Wedding:</u> Alberto Flores & Zulay Sierra Martinez

> <u>Funeral:</u> Donald Fournier

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A Word from the Pastor

Today is the Solemnity of Christ the King, the last Sunday of the Church's liturgical year. It is a Sunday to think big thoughts, about the year just concluding, about the year ahead, and about the lives we Christians live each day.

At the end of the Gospel of Matthew, Jesus instructs his disciples in these words: "Go, therefore, and make disciples of all nations; and behold, *I am with you always*, until the end of the age."

From ancient Galilee we jump ahead to the distant future, to the Parousia, The End. Jesus has come in glory with his angels. The Gospel has been preached to all nations, and now these nations are assembled before the great King, to give an accounting. One can imagine the mood: a little nervous, a little excited, wondering what is going to happen. The crowd looks pretty homogeneous, except that some are chubby and wooly and bleat; and the others are thin, short haired, and a little wired. All of a sudden, the sweeping hand of God separates the sheep and the goats, the sheep to the right and the goats to the left. In a moment they will all know the meaning of Jesus' final words, "Behold, *I am with you always*, until the end of the age.

The story of the sheep and the goats continues the Gospel themes of the past couple of weeks: the end times, and how we are to live in preparation for the end. All of us will be judged, and the Gospel today provides the criteria upon which that judgment will take place. And the criteria are surprising. Not keeping the Law. Not staying out of trouble. Nothing sexual. Instead, the criteria are the corporal works of mercy. Entrance into the Kingdom is dependent upon our loving care of each other.

Jesus says, "I was hungry, I was thirsty, I was a stranger, I was sick, I was naked, I was in prison." And the sheep and the goats rightly respond, "When did we see you in need?" Jesus might respond in this way: "Remember when I said that I would be with you always, until the end of the age? (Heads nod.) You thought I meant that only in a 'spiritual way.' In fact, I meant it quite literally. I was present with you in the poor." Then the sheep will say, "Really, we didn't know that!" And Jesus will say, "That's the beauty of it! You didn't know, but you served the poor anyway—without any expectation of reward." Hoping still to be saved, the goats pipe up, "Had we known that you were present in the poor, we certainly would have served you!" And Jesus will respond, "That's exactly the problem. You gave only if there was something in it for you. You did not give out of love." And the sheep entered into the Kingdom prepared for them; and the goats . . . well, they departed, accursed, into the eternal fire of Hell.

While we still have time, let us open our eyes, see Christ, and serve him in our brothers and sisters.

Msgr. Patrick S. Brennan

Worship & Prayer & Faith Formation

First Saturday. December 2. There will be Confessions and the recitation of the Rosary after the 7:30am Mass.

9am Family Mass: We welcome the students of Cathedral School on Sunday, December 3. They will be greeters, servers and readers for the 9am Mass.

The Advent Reconciliation Service: We are invited to make our confession in preparation for Christmas at the Advent Reconciliation Service on Tuesday, December 5 at 7pm. Multiple confessors will be present.

We are looking for volunteers to help with Children's Liturgy

of the Word at the 9 a.m. Mass. The commitment is typically once a month or once every other month. Volunteering is made simple with lesson plans to lead the children in learning about our Catholic faith. If you are interested, please email Kate and Rhiana at kpgobel@gmail.com and rkehrli@comcast.net. Thank you!





Christmas Mass Schedule: Christmas Eve: 4pm (Family Mass), 6pm and Midnight. Christmas Day: 7:30am, 9am, 11am.; No 5:30pm Mass.

High School Confirmation will be held at the cathedral at 7pm on Tuesday, April 17. Registration is open for all high school students who wish to be confirmed. Call or email the parish office for a registration packet at office@maryscathedral.org. Registration will close on January 1. The first class will be held on Sunday, January 21.



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Pope Francis

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Giving Tree: This Advent, we invite all our parishioners to take a snowflake (or more!) from our Giving Tree and bring happiness to individuals and families in need. Items must be NEW and UNWRAPPED (in order to properly match the gift to recipient), and can be placed in the basket in the vestibule or dropped off at the parish office any time before December 21st (the earlier the better



to insure delivery). Gifts are distributed to local families and individuals as well as those families in crisis referred to us by Catholic Charities, Refugee Resettlement, Housing Transitions, Cares NW, Veterans Outreach, St. Andre Bessette, Elks, NW Catholic Counseling Center and Pediatric Clinic at OHSU, among others.

OTHER İTEMS OF İNTEREST

The Cathedral Women's Fellowship group will gather on Friday, December 1st from 8:15-9:30am in St. Joseph Hall. Please join us for prayer, friendship, and of course coffee! If you haven't been able to join us yet, we would love to see you as we gather to begin the Advent season. Questionsplease contact Rhiana Kehrli rkehrli@comcast.net.

Are you looking for a class, retreat or event to attend?

Check out the following websites: Archdiocese of Portland: archdpdx.org Franciscan Spiritual Center: francisspetr.com Mount Angel Abbey: mountangelabbey.org Our Lady of Peace Retreat House: olpretreat.org

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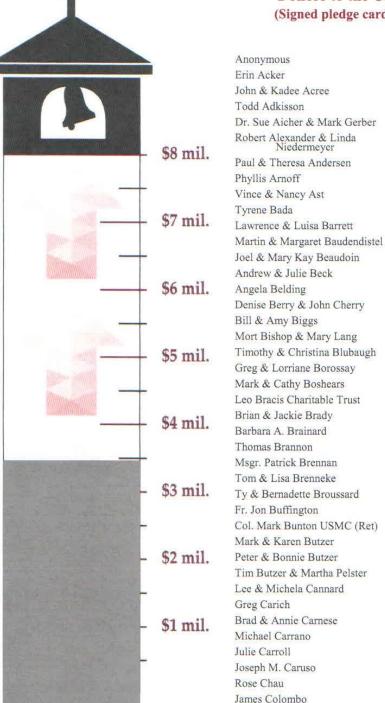
SCRIPTURE READINGS FOR DEC 3

Isaiah 63:16b-17, 19b; 64:2-7; 1 Corinthians 1:3-9; Mark 13:33-37

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Presiders:

Vigil Fr. Timothy Furlow7:30 Fr. Timothy Furlow11:00 Msgr. Patrick Brennan

9:00 Msgr. Patrick Brennan 5:30 Fr. Timothy Furlow

Lectors:

Vigil Kevin Keaney, Betty Donnelly

7:30 Pat Pearce 9:00 Family Mass

11:00 Greg Carich, Paul Langton5:30 Anne Yoo, Margaret Witt

Greeters & Ushers:

Vigil Thierry/ Mary Wuilloud

9:00 Family Mass

11:00 Bill Joyce, Kara Kristiansen,

Chris O'Brien

Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion

Vigil Barbara Brainard, Janet Satterlee TBA, Lori Dunham, Henry Arriagra

7:30 Pat Pearce, TBA, Todd Adkisson

9:00 Fernanda DeClercq, Sharon Cochran, Richard Cochran Elieen Boyd, TBA, TBA

11:00 Donne Merriman, Sandy Simmons, Sue O'Donnell Cerise Joe, Dohky J-Karchaei, Ann Wehrley, TBA

5:30 Dorene Kemp, Daniel Hseih, Amy Brown Barbara Brown, David Pfaff, Kathy Kelly

Altar Servers:

Vigil Harper Buchholz, Alison Buchholz, Luci Rosetti

7:30 Sam Blubaugh, Magda Blubaugh

9:00 Paige Kehrli, Owen Kehrli, Lindsey LaChance

11:00 Isabella Lazzara, Sophie Shapard, Parielle Shapard

5:30 Fernando Martinez, Joseph Vranizan, TBA

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