

**Notes from Barb!**

- † After mass we will be changing out books and putting up Advent decorations. All help is appreciated.
- † The feast of the Immaculate Conception is Dec. 8. We will have the vigil mass here on Thursday, Dec. 7 at 5:30pm. If you can serve as lector or Eucharistic ministers, please let me know.

*'Amen, I say to you, whatever you did for one of the least brothers of mine, you did for me.'*

**Our Lord Jesus Christ the King**  
*Ezekiel 34:11-12, 15-17*

**Last Sunday in Ordinary Time**  
**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.

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November 26, 2023  
Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe



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**Sacramental Life**

**Weekend Worship Sunday 9:00 a.m.**

**Reconciliation**

**Fr. Darvin is available to hear confessions on Saturdays 4:00-4:20 at Sacred Heart or before Sunday Mass by appointment.**

**The sacraments of Baptism and Matrimony are arranged by calling the Parish Office to schedule preparation.**

**We welcome new members. To enroll call the Parish Office or contact Barb Black: [plc@shjth.org](mailto:plc@shjth.org) or 812-240-8092.**

| Ministries            |                                |                                    |
|-----------------------|--------------------------------|------------------------------------|
| Date                  | November 26                    | December 3                         |
| Lector                | Edie Breneman                  | Flo Callahan                       |
| Server                | Dallas Thralls                 | Bronson Thralls                    |
| Gift Bearers          | Ramsey Family                  | Rohrbach Family                    |
| Ushers                | Scott Thralls<br>Bob Curley    | Steve Norris &<br>Waylon Robertson |
| Eucharistic Ministers | Pam Norris<br>MaryLu Thralls   | Lana Thralls &<br>Carol Cummins    |
| Counters              | Patty Curley<br>Colleen Meyers | Bob & Patty Kane                   |
| Cleaners              | Off week                       | Marlene & Chris<br>Smithson        |

### Mass Intentions:

November 26 Mary & Louis Heck  
December 3 John Sullivan

### Prayers Please for:

Mavis Barbour Russell, David Auterson, Dick Stultz, Joe Mangia, John Kirkham, Jonnie Hooper, Ray Edwards, Mary Ann Whallon, Lou Ann Wake, John Heck, Terry Jatczak, Sr. Jane Iannaccone, Regina Crowell, Jane Frazier, John Finley, Ray Veit, Dorene Rude, Clara Maywell. Patrick O'Sullivan (Saudi Arabia)



Please let Barb know if any of these people can be removed from the list.



### Birthday Blessing to:



Jhett Fagg 11-26  
Max Lozier 11-28  
Madison Mahady 11-29  
Beverly Curley 11-30  
Maddie Wrin 11-30

### Social Committee

Coffee & Donuts on  
Dec. 3



### Faith Formation

Classes as usual today.  
Parts assigned for Christmas pageant next week!

### Finance Report

|                       | Nov. 19 | Budgeted |
|-----------------------|---------|----------|
| Sunday Collection     | \$2398  | \$2308   |
| Galvin Fund Donations | \$85    | \$ 115   |

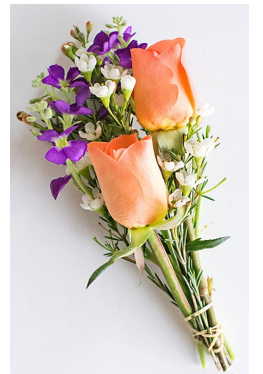
### Additional Donations

Christmas Flowers \$45

### Fundraising

#### Rocky's Flower Shop cards

The fundraising committee is needing your help to sell flower cards. To make things a little interesting, the top 3 sellers will be given a prize which is dependent on how many cards as a whole are sold. We have 194 cards left. If we sell all of the cards, we will be making \$3810! You can take as many cards as you think you can sell. Any unsold cards can be returned.



Allergic to fresh flowers? You could bless someone else by donating your bouquet to a resident at a nursing home or assisted living.

Flower cards make great gifts, too!

We are hoping to sell all the cards by the end of the month to take advantage of a full year of flowers. **PLEASE HELP!**



**Christmas Auction...** We will be auctioning off several Christmas baskets as well as pews for the Christmas Eve Mass at Coffee & Donuts on Dec. 3.

**SCRIP** Get a head start on your holiday shopping! Amazon, Visa and a variety of other cards are available each week! Catch Sarah or Robin Wyrick!