

November 25, 2018 • Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe

Today marks the end of our liturgical year. Set aside a few minutes to reflect on your relationship with Christ, our King. Relax, close your eyes, and ask the Holy Spirit to guide your imagination.

Choose one quality of God shared in today's readings: power, eternity, or truth. Allow your heart and mind to explore this attribute. Perhaps, like the prophet Daniel, vivid images of God will appear. Maybe the word itself will resonate more and more deeply as you consider it. You might imagine faces of people you know whom God has gifted with that particular quality.

Breathe, and trust the Holy Spirit to show you something about God that will draw you closer to the divine. Continue to meditate like this as long as is comfortable.

IMAGINATIVE SERVICE

When you are ready to draw your few minutes of imaginative prayer to a close, ask God how you might serve Christ the King better in daily life. Challenge yourself to remain quiet and still while you wait to receive God's response.

Here are some questions that might inspire your conversation with the Lord.

POWER

- In what ways do I have power over others? How responsibly do I use that power?
- Which people or situations make me feel powerless? How can I feel closer to you, Lord, in those moments?
- What can I do, Lord, to bring your power to the people and places I see every day?

ETERNITY

- How do I react when good relationships or experiences come to an end?
- How do I endure unpleasant situations that seem to last forever?
- What can I do, Lord, to bring your everlasting life into the things I must do each day?

TRUTH

- How important to me is telling the truth?
- How would I speak or act differently if you, Lord, were standing visibly by my side each day?
- What can I do, Lord, to testify to others that I believe in you?

Today's Readings: Dn 7:13-14; Ps 93:1, 1-2, 5; Rv 1:5-8; Jn 18:33b-37

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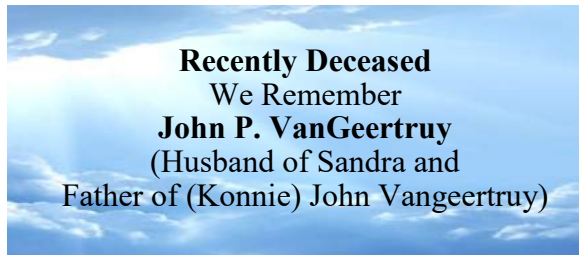
MASS SCHEDULE FOR THIS WEEK

Saturday—November 24	5:00 PM	† In Memory of Carol Slingsby by Chris & Kay Basgall
Sunday— November 25	9:00 AM	† Grace Tisdale by the Family
Monday	NO MASS	
Tuesday	NO MASS	
Wednesday	6:30 PM	† David Ferland by the Knights of Columbus
Thursday	8:30 AM	† Gene Stewart by the Family
Friday	8:30 AM	† Sheila Doyle by the Family
Saturday—December 1	5:30 PM	† Janice Marie Tisdale by the Family
Sunday— December 2	9:00 AM	† Michael Logan by Mary Stein

PRAYERS: PLEASE PRAY FOR MELVIN PAMMENT, - JIM CARBARY, (FATHER OF MAGGIE SAYLES), - KEVIN PLATTE, OLIVER WASHINGTON, - LINDSEY KING (GRANDDAUGHTER OF GEORGENE KING), - GERRY PACE, - PAT SIMPSON, - RAY DOYLE, - BEN SINIARSKI, - KYLE WALLER, - TYLER KING (GRANDSON OF GEORGENE KING) - JUDITH MARTELL (MOTHER OF TERESA PICKENS), - TERRY MILLER, - JASON CHUBB, - JIM (MAYO) HURST, - CHARLES OLENICZAK (BROTHER OF BARB WRIGHT), - PAT ROWLEY (SISTER OF JIM ROWLEY), - BRUCE CHANDLER (BROTHER OF MARTI ROWLEY), - JIM OLENICZAK (BROTHER OF BARB WRIGHT), - NICHOLAS SCOTT (SON OF VERONICA SCOTT), - ROSE MORRILL, - JULIE STONER (DAUGHTER OF GENE & BARB STONER), - JOHN MARTINEZ, - FRANK LUNDIE, - JANET ARTHUR, - KIM (KOONTER) BALCARCEL, - PAM DELONG, - SUSAN DELONG, - MARY CHADWICK, - LEAH ZAMARIPA, (COUSIN OF JESSE ANGUIANO), THERESA HEEG (DAUGHTER OF JOHN & SANDY VANGERTRUJ)

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

St. Isidore—Saturday—4:00—4:30 PM
 Holy Family—Saturday—4:00—4:30 PM
 Or by appointment



MASS TIMES STARTING DEC. 1

SATURDAY VIGIL

4:00 pm—Mass, Holy Family
 5:30 pm—Mass, St. Isidore

SUNDAY

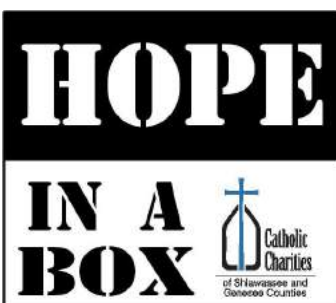
9:00 am—Mass, St. Isidore
 11:00 am—Mass, Holy Family

RETIREMENT FOR RELIGIOUS
 Dec 8 & 9
 Envelopes are near
 the bulletins

This collection provides restricted grants to any religious institute in the US that has an unfunded past service liability. It distributes basic, supplemental and special assistance retirement grants from the fund to religious institutes based on a formula and criteria approved by the conferences of major superior and bishops.

OFFERTORY
 Nov 17 & 18, 2018

62 Adult Envelopes	\$2,007
Loose Collection	\$275
4 Children's Envelopes	\$4
9 Building Fund Envelopes	\$385
Total Weekly Offertory	\$2,671



November Need of the Month: Dish Soap

Collection bins are in the entryway to the church and small hall

WOMEN' RETREAT
St. Francis Retreat Center, Dewitt
January 4—6, 2019
 Register online at www.stfrancis.ws
 More information on the bulletin boards.

PARISH WIDE

Nov. 25—Cooking Club—(During REF) 10:15-11:15
Dec.13—Christmas Potluck—Mass 11:00 AM

High School Youth Group

Sunday, December 2nd, 4:00—7:00 PM

Make Christmas bulletin board outside our room. Make stockings and stuff with parish donated gifts.

Sunday, December 9, 2:00 to 4:00 PM

Deliver stockings/sing Christmas Carols to assisted living homes and shut-ins around Laingsburg/Ovid area.

Donations needed for HS Youth (PBJ) Holiday Service Project

On December 2nd, PBJ will be making stockings and stuffing them with gifts. They will also be making non-skid socks. On December 9th, PBJ will deliver the stuffed stockings and socks to people in assisted living homes or shut-ins and sing Christmas Carols.

This will be the 3rd year they have done this, and it is always a huge hit!

PBJ will make as many stockings/gift bags as needed for the items that are donated. You may donate anything you want. Some ideas of items include:

Stockings and Non-Skid Socks:

Fabric to make the stockings
Plain White Socks – Men's and Women's
Fabric Bubble Paint

Stocking Stuffers/Gift Bags:

Word Search Books, Reading Books, Magazines, Book Light (for reading), Games, Small Stuffed Animals, Christmas Blessing (written on a note card) Hot Cocoa, Tea, Small Treats, Candy, Rosary Packet, Prayer Book, Chap Stick, Body Lotion, Body Wash, Lottery Tickets, All Occasion Greeting Cards, Pens, Combs/Brushes, Hand Sanitizer, Small Packages of Kleenex



GIVING TREE

The Giving Tree is up and tags are waiting to be filled. All gifts are for the over 30 local children in the Laingsburg Schools. Gifts should be wrapped and returned with the tags taped on the outside. Food Items do not have to be wrapped just tape the tag onto the box or bag. Return the gifts as soon as possible.



RELIGIOUS EDUCATION FORMATION (REF)

Sundays—10:15 AM—11:15 AM

Nov. 25—NO REF—THANKSGIVING

Dec. 2 —REF Sessions

More REF details contact:

Mary Stevens—marystevens@stisidorechurch.org

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

Nov. 28—Planning Meeting—CANCELLED

Dec. 9 -Keep Christ in Christmas Poster Contest

Dec. 12—Business Meeting— 7:00 PM

Knight of the Month:

Deceased— David Ferland and Don Smith

Family of the Month: Chris & Amy Wilson

MITTENS FOR THE HOMELESS

Monday, Dec. 3

Large Hall—9 am to 2 pm

All ladies are welcome to join us. No sewing skills needed. **Donations needed:**

Sweaters

Polar Fleece

Please leave donations near office door.



SWEATSHIRT DRIVE

Annual Knights of Columbus Sweatshirt Drive for Holy Cross Children. Accepting new, boxed, **not wrapped** sweatshirts. They love hooded, oversized, shirts with team logos but would be happy with anything donated. The donation box is at the south entrance of the church.

Donations must be in by December 1.





If you or anyone you know has been the victim of child sexual abuse by someone representing the Catholic Church, contact appropriate law enforcement. You may also contact the Diocesan Victim Assistance Coordinator. We will listen to your needs and support you. We encourage you to come forward and speak out. Please believe in the possibility for hope and help and healing.

Diocese of Lansing Victim Assistance Coordinator
Cheryl Williams-Hecksel, LMSW
1-888-308-6252, or via email:
cwilliamshecksel@dioceseoflansing.org

The following statement regarding Father Joe Aubin is being posted to the diocesan website:

Rev Joseph Aubin, a Senior Priest of the Diocese of Lansing, has been removed from public ministry due to a credible allegation, dating to the 1960s, of instances of inappropriate behavior of a sexual nature involving a minor.

If you or someone you know has been harmed by someone representing the Church, call the police. In addition, you may also report through the law enforcement toll-free reporting hotline at (844) 324-3374 (Monday through Friday, 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.) or by email at aginvestigations@michigan.gov

In cases of sexual abuse of a minor you may contact the diocesan Victim Assistance Coordinator, Cheryl Williams-Hecksel, 888-308-6252 or via e-mail to: cwilliamshecksel@dioceseoflansing.org

If you have experienced harassment or abuse as a church employee, you may contact the third-party reporting service, Lighthouse by calling the hotline at 844-446-0009.

You may also contact the diocesan Director of Human Resources, Lisa Kutas at 517-342-2511, or via e-mail to: lkutas@dioceseoflansing.org