

Holy Name of Jesus Parish

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This Sunday is more fully titled: **Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe. It concludes the Church Year.**



Pastor Comments: Thanksgiving is uniquely an American holiday. It should almost be qualified as a Holy Day from which holiday gets its name in the first place. On this Thanksgiving week-end I reprint the following from **A BLESSED NATION** (guess who wrote it?): "We have been the recipients of the choicest bounties of heaven. We have been preserved, these many years, in peace and prosperity. We have grown in numbers, wealth and power, as no other nation has ever grown. But we have forgotten God. We have forgotten the gracious hand which preserved us in peace, and multiplied and enriched and strengthened us; and we have vainly imagined, in the deceitfulness of our hearts, that all these blessings were produced by some superior wisdom and virtue of our own. Intoxicated with unbroken success, we have become too self-sufficient to feel the necessity of redeeming and preserving grace, too proud to pray to the God that made us! It behooves us, then, to humble ourselves before the offended power, to confess our national sins, and to pray for clemency and forgiveness." (Answer: Abraham Lincoln during the Civil War 1863)

How about another 'who said it'? "Cheap grace is the preaching of forgiveness without requiring repentance, or baptism without church discipline, Communion without confession. Cheap grace is grace without discipleship, grace without a cross, grace without Jesus Christ living and incarnate." (Answer...not a crusty Vatican cardinal but Dietrich Bonhoeffer, a German Lutheran Pastor who resisted the Nazis and was hanged in a concentration camp in 1945.) On today's feast we recall that we will answer to the King of the Universe, Jesus.


—Sunday's Scriptures—

Daniel 7:13-14 "...I am a King" ...(yet).. "my kingdom does not belong to this world."

Psalms 93 **The Lord is King: he is robed in majesty....**

Rev 1:5-8 "Jesus Christ has made us into a kingdom, priests for his God and Father..."

John 18:33-37 "....all peoples, nations, and languages shall serve Him." "His kingship shall not be destroyed."

 **GIVING UPDATE:** Thank you for your gifts of \$8,813.01 this past weekend. Our year to date average is \$11,725.58. Please note that our parish receives an additional \$10,500.00 per month in automatic bank transfer giving, which is included in the weekly average. If you are interested in automatic giving, please contact Terri at 886-2628 or tlb.holyname@midconetwork.com

The end of the year is soon coming. Look to your 2018 contributions to your church family and plan accordingly. Some say that there is no longer the full tax advantage to charitable giving as before which makes us more altruistic when we give anyway. But if you have an IRA distribution possibility...that if fully tax advantaged if signed over to charity. Also, always account each year for inflation in giving. I witnessed a few weeks ago to raising my giving by 4% each year. Fr. M

Pope Francis on Marriage and the Family:

"Complementarity will take many forms as each man and woman brings his or her distinctive contributions to their marriage and to the formation of their children-his or her personal richness, personal charisma. And Children have a right to grow up in a family with a father and a mother capable of creating a suitable environment for the child's development and emotional maturity."

Christmas at the Abbey of the Hills: **SING NOEL concert package Dec. 8 \$55 Social Hour, food and wine, prizes, etc. from 5-7pm, then 7 pm Concert by the University of MN, emcee Phil Schreck** (overnight option is available. Go to abbeyofthehills.org. **Dec. 9: Sip and Shop. 11- 2 pm (appetizers & wine) & unique shopping \$10.**

Support our non profit Abbey of the Hills. The Abbey offers regular retreats, lodging, meals, seminars, music events, etc. Host business retreats, family reunions, etc

Masses & Sacraments

Weekend Masses: Sat. 4:30 pm ; Sun. 8:30 & 10:30 am
 Daily Masses: Tuesday through Friday, 8:30 am
 Confessions: Friday: 8:00-8:20 a.m. Saturday 3:30 –4:00 pm
 Baptisms: First Sunday of the month following the 10:30 Mass and third Saturday of the month following the 4:30 Mass. Pre-baptismal classes required; held on the first Tuesday of the month at 7:00 p.m. Contact the Parish Office to register.
 Marriage: At least 6 months pre-notice is required
 Immaculate Conception Masses:
 Weekdays– Monday-Friday: 7:15 am & Saturday 8:15 am
 Weekends: Sat.-4:30 pm & Sun. 9:00 & 11:00 am



11/27	Tuesday	8:30am	†Joel Hurkes
11/28	Wednesday	8:30 am	†John & Pauline Kranz
11/29	Thursday	8:30 am	†Roland & Loretta Fischabch
11/30	Friday	8:30 am	† Morry Woolven
12/1	Saturday	4:30 pm	Holy Name Parishioners
12/2	Sunday	8:30 am	†Francis Weigel
		10:30 am	†Cristina Mankey

Serving the Assembly– December 1-2

Liturgical Ministers	4:30 pm	8:30 am	10:30 am
Altar Servers	Nick Stein Mia Franken Tristen Bach	Jared Volesky Landon Moser Alayna Dettmann	Maggie & Jack Heesch Jack Socia
Eucharistic Ministers	Katie Chida Brian Pellish Jim/Bonnie Morgans Mike Jennings Bobbie Bach	Mary Lou Griep Sue Warne M. Langenfeld Dick Reddy Cindy Mack Karen Gross	Buffy Heesch Kim Peterson Ryan VanLaecken Dave/Mary Petersen
Ushers/Greeters	Theresa Jerke Carol Keeney Dan/Sarah Reiffenberger	Knights of Columbus: Tom Burns Keith Mack Duane Meyer Brent Volesky	Knights of Columbus : Lee Schoenbeck Bruce Hult John & Nathan Sneden
Lectors	Nicki Yackley-Franken	Patty Hanson	Tyler Turbak
Gift Bearers	Michael & Kelly Pesek Family	Jeff & Maureen Anderson	Steve & Renee Meland Family
Music Ministers	Betty	Choir	Shalom
Sacristan	Sue 881-5508	Melanie 868-9789	Melanie 868-9789

Parish Website: www.watertownholyname.org
 weekly bulletins and liturgical minister scheduling and photo gallery– check it out!
 Also “Like” us on Facebook.!

Religious Education News

No Religious Ed Sunday, November 25. Happy Thanksgiving!

11th & 12 grade meet with Fr. Mike, Wednesday, December 5, 7-8 pm in the Angelus Center.

Preschool/Kindergarten Christmas Program, Sunday December 9 after the 10:30 Mass, in the gym. Everyone is welcome!

Immaculate Conception School News

Celebrating the beginning of Advent IC Students will be holding a Loose Change Campaign. This change will go to aid Father Paul Suthi in providing Schooling for young men in Thailand.

In Thanksgiving here at Immaculate Conception School, the students and staff are so grateful every day for the numerous blessings bestowed upon them. One of these being the dedicated Priests that put their time and support into our school. For Clergy Appreciation the students sent a video Thank You to each of the Priests showing their gratitude.

Hopefully all the Turkey Bingo winners enjoyed their Turkey for Thanksgiving. The numbers are in and Turkey Bingo made \$8799 this year. \$2800 of these proceeds go towards Teacher Wish Lists (\$200 per classroom) - 10% of additional funds goes to budget, 45% of additional - Teacher Salary Endowment 2018, 45% of additional goes to Savings & Loan.

Save the Date: Immaculate Conception School Christmas Concert K-6 - Tuesday, December 11 in the school gym.

Reminder the school has a Gift Shop of Christian items that use to be in the Immaculate Conception Church and is now located at the school. Feel free to come over and shop anytime!

Several types of labels from groceries /food vendors are being collected by IC School.

My Coke Rewards, Box Tops for Education Labels, Pizza Ranch Wheels (on take out boxes), Tyson’s Project A+, Loaves 4 Learning (Country Hearth bags, Best Choice Save– A Label Sold at County Fair .

- 11/26 **Monday**—Envelope Stuffers meet—6:30 pm
 11/27 **Tuesday**—Divine Mercy Cenacle prayer group 1:30 pm I.C.
 Truth on Tap—Speakers-Pilgrim People 6:30 pm –Clifford's
 11/28 **Wednesday**—Shalom rehearsal 6:15 pm
 11/29 **Thursday**—RCIA 7 pm
 12/1 **Saturday**—Bible Study with Fr. Mike 9 am Angelus Center
 12/3 **Monday**—NAMI IC Parish Hall

The Watertown Area Right to Life meets Tuesday,
 November 27, 5:30 P.M. at Midwest Bible Camp.
 There will be no December meeting scheduled.

Mount Marty College Choir presents *Vespers 2018*.

Nov 29, 7pm, Immaculate Conception Church.

They will be joined by the WHS Meistersingers. This is a free event, but you Do Need a ticket. A limited number of tickets are available in the IC parish office. You do not want to miss this event. Get your ticket Today!



One of the long standing volunteer groups at Holy Name will be sealing their last envelopes on Monday, November 26.

The "Envelope Stuffers" have been a dedicated group that have met every month to keep the stewardship envelopes and communications coming into parishioners homes. We thank all members, past and present who have served over the years, as well as the most recent chair couple, Jason and Michelle Himmerich.



The Catholic Community Foundation is organizing another bus trip to **Christmas at the Cathedral** for Saturday, Dec. 15. Bus will leave Immaculate Conception Parish parking lot at 10:30 AM and return by 5 PM. Cost is \$65/person which includes the 1 PM concert, transportation and a box lunch. Trip must be paid for by Nov. 30. Please make checks payable to the 'Catholic Community Foundation'. Bus seating is limited to 56 people. Contact Marne Hult for more information 880-1460.



Thank you for participating in the Social Concerns Thanksgiving Meal Scrip project. As sincerely shared by one of the recipients: "You have no idea just how much your generosity has helped our family have a more pleasant

and blessed holiday when you have shared your love and kindness with us. Thank you from the bottom of our hearts." Thank you for your compassion.

Our diocesan **Catholic Family Services** had a counseling office once upon a time in Watertown. They now have a counselor on staff who comes to Watertown and Webster monthly if he has appointments. His name is Justin Falon. He spoke to our deanery group of priests a few weeks ago and was very impressive. His skills are wide ranging and he does individual, marital and family counseling. He is especially adept at suicide prevention or postvention care.....abuse issues, men's issues, trauma, anxiety, depression, etc. You can call for an appointment with him when he is in Watertown through The Catholic Family Services Office in Sioux Falls: 1 800 700 7867 or 605 988 3775.

Christmas Flowers 2018

Enclosed is my gift of _____
 To help purchase Easter flowers for Holy Name.
 In honor/memory of:

From: _____

Upcoming Event at Abbey of the Hills

Day of Recollection— December 11— The Best Gifts

Speaker: Deacon Paul Treinen

To register /purchase tickets or for more information:
 visit: abbeyofthehills.org/upcoming-events

Holy Name Comfort Givers: Have you or a loved one been diagnosed with cancer? We are a group of cancer survivors from Holy Name Church, that are here to you through your challenges. We hope that you can find comfort and understanding through us. We would be happy to visit with you at any time, to be of help and support. For more information, or if you have questions, please call Margaret Schneider at 886-5958 or email her at: marg1953a@hotmail.com



With joy we welcome the newly baptized at Holy Name : Ryder James, son of James and Emily Hatton

KC \$100 Winner: Chris Stein

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