

# Saint Ann's

CATHOLIC CHURCH

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## This Week at St. Ann's

### November 26 - December 2

(Any unanticipated changes to this schedule will be announced through Flocknote.)

#### Monday, November 26

9:00 a.m.-9:00 p.m. Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

#### Tuesday, November 27

6:00 p.m. Holy Eucharist  
(For +Jerry Hayes)

#### Wednesday, November 28

5:00 p.m. Children's Choir  
6:00 p.m. Holy Eucharist  
(For +Alfred Buecker)  
6:30 p.m. Youth Ministry

#### Thursday, November 29

12:15 p.m. Holy Eucharist  
(For +Idena McBroom)  
6:30 p.m. Choir Practice

#### Friday, November 30

12:15 p.m. Holy Eucharist  
(For Karen Berry)

#### Saturday, December 1

No Confessions Today - Fr. Busch Is At A School Event  
5:00 p.m. Holy Eucharist  
(For Special Intention)

#### Sunday, December 2

8:30 a.m. Holy Eucharist  
(For Souls in Purgatory)  
9:55 a.m. Faith Formation  
11:15 a.m. Holy Eucharist  
(For the People of God)  
12:30 p.m. RCIA

#### Upcoming Events

December 8 Immaculate Conception (Holyday)  
December 16 Angel Tree Gifts Due

## The Pastor's Corner

On this last Sunday of the liturgical year, we gather to celebrate the end of the story of God's creation - the rule of Christ over the entire universe! This feast of Christ the King was instituted in 1925 by Pope Pius XI in response to the rise of secularism and nationalism. He wanted this particular feast day to remind Catholics that our primary allegiance is not to earthly rulers nor to any country, but to Jesus, whom we profess to be the sovereign Lord of all. When you stop to think about it, that's a pretty radical claim that we Christians make - that Jesus the Christ is the One, and the only One, who has ultimate authority and sway over our lives and the life of this world. But is that really how we live our lives? Do you and I actually submit ourselves and yield to the rule of Christ in every decision that we make? Are the values that Jesus preached and embodied the only values that we subscribe to in our lives? As you and I sing hymns and offer prayers that acclaim Christ as our king and the king of the universe on this feast day, may we commit ourselves anew to enacting each and every day these words we utter in worship today!

## Stewardship of Treasure

**November 17-18:** \$10,487.44 (Weekly Goal: \$9,000)  
**Month of November:** \$29,078.91 (Budget: \$36,000)  
**Campaign for Human Development:** \$1,109.79

Thank you for your generosity!



**Congratulations** to Mary Ingrid Young Foster, the daughter of Tim and Katie Foster, who is being baptized this weekend. May she grow in wisdom and grace!

*"The Lord sits as King  
for ever.  
The Lord will bless  
his people  
with peace."*

- Psalm 29: 10-11



# CHRIST THE KING

## Liturgical Ministers' Schedule for December 1-2

### Lectors

5:00 p.m. Zelda Martinez  
8:30 a.m. Cliff Lawson  
11:15 a.m. Martin Lopez

### Altar Servers

5:00 p.m. Ben & Meredith Zotter, River Johnson  
8:30 a.m. Erin Chado, Camden & Kason Sperry  
11:15 a.m. Luke Rickwartz, Zach Knox, Zara Salazar

### Extraordinary Ministers of Communion

5:00 p.m. Mark & Chris Hall  
8:30 a.m. Jennifer Sperry, John Block, Pam Shehan,  
Amanda Lawson, Kendall & Trish Karr  
11:15 a.m. LeAnne Vogel, Tony Kline, Darlene Fetsch,  
Anna Gutierrez, Juanita Ruiz, Tori Klose

### Ushers

5:00 p.m. \*Bruce Hartman, Larry Ramaekers  
8:30 a.m. \*Mike Smith, Troy Ducheneaux,  
Marcelo Ruiz, Boyd Fortin  
11:15 a.m. \*Wayne Davis, David Rohrbach,  
Andy Moeder, Gary Vogel

\* Usher to select gift bearers

### Accompanists/Cantors

5:00 p.m. Mykel Byersmith, Serena Hernandez  
8:30 a.m. Mykel Byersmith, Burkleigh Hund  
11:15 a.m. Mykel Byersmith, Marcella Crabtree, Choir

### Nursery Care

8:30 a.m. Cassi Hernandez  
11:15 a.m. Cassi Hernandez, Adelina Ohmes

*Communion Ministers to the Sick and Homebound:*  
*Larry Ramaekers, Kevin Rickwartz, Bruce Clarke*

## Around the Parish...

**Youth Ministry** - All students in grades 5-12 are invited to join us for our weekly youth gathering on Wednesday night. We will begin with Mass in the church at 6:00 p.m., followed by pancakes and sausage provided by the Knights of Columbus. After our meal, intermediate and junior high students will have a session on the Bible, while high school students will focus on this Sunday's feast of Christ the King. See you there!

**Lector Workbooks** - Workbooks for the new liturgical year (which begins next weekend) are available for all of our lectors. Please pick up the one with your name on it in the parish office during office hours or after Mass.

**Angel Tree Project** - Our annual Angel Tree project, sponsored by the members of the St. Therese Circle, begins next weekend. After each Mass, you will be invited to select one or more angels and purchase Christmas gifts for the child described on the back of the angel. All gifts must be returned to the parish by no later than Sunday, December 16. Thank you for your generosity in helping to provide gifts for children from families in need in our community!

**Holyday of Obligation** - Saturday, December 8, is the Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception, a holyday of obligation for all Catholics. While the obligation is usually dispensed when a holyday falls on a Saturday or Monday, that is not the case with this particular feast day, since Mary, under the title of the Immaculate Conception, is the patron saint of our country. We will celebrate a vigil Mass here at St. Ann's on Friday, December 7, at 6:00 p.m.



## Young Catholics' Corner

When some Jewish leaders reported to the Romans that Jesus was calling himself "the King of the Jews," the Romans had Jesus arrested and they brought him to Pontius Pilate, who was the Roman governor of that part of the world. Pilate asked Jesus if he was the King of the Jews.

Jesus answered that his kingdom is not like the kingdoms of this world.

His kingdom - the Kingdom of God - is not about earthly forms of power and might, but about the power of love and service. Today, we celebrate the feast of Christ the King, the last Sunday of the church year.

We are reminded that we are citizens of the Kingdom of God and we are called to live the way Jesus, our King, does...

by loving and serving God and others!

King Jesus, come rule in our hearts, minds, and actions!