

OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST KING

UNIVERSE

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## From the Desk of Fr. Adam Hamness:

For over a thousand years the opening prayer of the Mass on the last Sunday before Advent began with the Latin word, "Excita!" In English, that word means "Stir up!" The full text of this prayer is as follows:

*Stir up the will of your faithful, we pray, O Lord,  
that striving more eagerly to bring  
your divine work to fruitful completion  
they may receive in greater measure  
the healing remedies your kindness bestows."*

This is not the opening prayer you will hear today, because we have observed the Feast of Christ the King on this Sunday since 1970, but you may still hear this prayer at weekday Mass. As this particular custom was ingrained in the minds of faithful Catholics for a millennium, a certain amusing (and delicious) custom rose up around it. Today is the day on which Catholics in English-speaking countries "stirred up" their Christmas puddings and fruitcakes and baked them. Once a week until Christmas, they would baste their fruitcakes in brandy, and by Christmas day they were ready for consumption. One just needed to be careful about how much one ate! I have mentioned this custom in previous years to see if it actually inspired anyone to make a fruitcake today. This year I am even including a recipe. As the prayer mentions, making a fruitcake is a divine work, hopefully with a fruitful completion. Happy Baking!

The Recipe is inserted..

LITURGICAL DAY	WEEK-	DATE	TIME	SERVICE/INTENTION	CONFES-
Our Lord Jesus Christ King of the Universe	Sunday	November	10:30am	Mass:+Art Stalberger	10:10am
	Tuesday	November 25th		NO Adoration & Benediction	
	Tuesday	November 25th		NO Mass	
First Sunday of Advent	Sunday	November 30	10:30am	Mass:+Karen Spry	10:10am

## Prayer Requests:

**The following people or their family has asked us to pray for them:**

**Lord, we pray for your loving support for the people listed below and their families as they deal with their illness. Guide the doctors who are seeking answers and making decisions about care/treatment. We pray that their illness is at a stage favorable for effective treatment. Enable their bodies to respond well to care treatment and their souls to experience comfort and peace in you. Make this an experience that draws them and their loved ones closer to you as well as to one another. We commit them to your mercy.**

Rick Bakken, Randi Bernard, LaMae & Ken Blattenbauer, Colleen Borgrud, LaVaun Borgrud, Jerry Braaten, Peggy Braaten, Charlie Crommett, Shane Donley, Jodi Eidschink, Leon & Dorothy Flottesmesch, Sharon Greninger, Irene Hazelton, Pat Hilber, Nancy Johnson, Dan Kaphahn, Delores Manning, Betty & Jim Matter, Kate Matter, Margaret McDougall, Chris Murray, Leslie (Flottesmesch) Murray, Kelly Olson, Ken & Rita Pearson, Jonell Richards, Greg Ronning, Carol Scherzer, George Scherzer, Dennis Schouviller, Shirley Spry, Jeff VanHecke, Erv Wiebolt

**Bold are new this week, or need extra prayers!**

## Prayer for Vocations

***Gracious and loving God,  
help the men and women of our diocese  
to hear the call to serve in the Diocese of Crookston.***

***Our needs are great and our people thirst for your presence.***

***Raise up faithful servants of the gospel  
- priests, sisters, brothers, and deacons -  
who will spend themselves for your people and their needs.***

***Bless those who are serving now with courage and perseverance.***

***Grant that many will be inspired by their example and faith.***

***We ask this through Christ our Lord. Amen.***

If you or someone you know has been the victim of sexual misconduct on the part of a priest, deacon, or individual representing the Diocese of Crookston, its parishes, or schools, your first call should be to law enforcement. In addition, the diocesan Victims Assistance Coordinator is available at 218-281-7895 ( 24 hour confidential number) Diocesan Abuse Victim Assistance Coordinator: Cindy

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## November 23rd

### Solemnity of Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe

*"...giving thanks to the Father, who has made you fit to share in the inheritance of the holy ones in light."*

#### COLOSSIANS 1:12

God wants us to be happy! Instead of looking at the Ten Commandments as being restrictive and telling us what we can't do, look at them as guides for living a joy-filled and peaceful life. Most of our problems arise when we put our own needs first or we spend most of our time trying to acquire more stuff. Instead, try putting God first in all things. We were made for God. Open your heart and let Him in!

## Question of the week?

**As Christ is king of both this world and the next, how do I allow him to rule my life right now? What can I do to model the self-sacrificing love he proved on the cross?**

*Liturgy of the Hours: Solemnity*

*Reflection on the Gospel*

Some people in Jesus' day were looking for a king like David, who would overpower imperial Roman rule and reestablish Israel's independence. When Jesus appeared, proclaiming God's kingdom, he offered an antidote to imperial ways. Today's gospel paints in stark contrast the power of imperial Rome with the "kingly" ways of Jesus that rest on service, forgiveness, and love. Even as it appears that the former may win out, the gospel makes it utterly clear that Jesus's merciful rule cannot be extinguished even by death.

-Living Liturgy<sup>™</sup>, Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe 2025



Sunday, November 16, 2025

Adult Envelopes \$655.00

Loose Plate \$50.00

### **Ministry Schedule for Sunday, November 30, 2025**

Altar Server: Caleb Rodewald

Lector: Bill Steffl

Eucharistic Ministers: Max Klarer & Colleen Schmit

Presentation of Gifts: David & Gina Steffl

Ushers: Don Tietz & Roger Winter

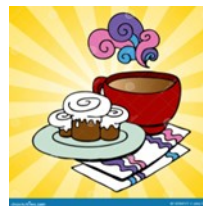
Music: Tonia Clark

**Angel Giving Tree is up. Please take an angel or two and return them by the date listed on the Angel.**



### **Upcoming.**

- **Sunday, November 23rd Second Collection Catholic Campaign for Human Development**
- Sunday, November 23rd Ogema VFW Breakfast 9-1
- Tuesday, November 25th, 3:30 pm St Rachels Circle meeting in St Josephs Fellowship Hall. Coleen is our Hostess
- **Sunday, November 30, Second Collection for St Mary's Mission Appeal**
- **Monday, December 8th Feast of the Immaculate Conception Mass at 5pm**
- Tuesday, December 9th KC meeting at Holy Rosary
- Sunday, December 21st, Christian Mothers Meeting After Mass
- Wednesday, December 23rd, 11am Church cleaning followed by potluck lunch



### **Upcoming Fellowship**

November 23rd Barb & Mike Brown Rolls

**November 30th NO Fellowship**

December 7th KC Chili FUEL Fundraiser

December 14th Don & Coleen Tietz

December 21st Rick & Ginny McDougall Lunch

**December 28th No Fellowship**

### **Birthday This Week**

**November 25th Sharon Greminger**

**November 26th Karen Klarer**

**November 28th Savannah Rodewald**

**November 29th Noah Steffl**

**Anniversary 29th Deacon Pete & Joanne**



Please Pray for our Students.....

Julia Steffl, Megan Stalberger, Ellie Steffl, Grace Helm, Maria Foltz, Luke Helm, Freddie Steffl, Caleb Rodewald, Nathan Loreth, Kaitlyn Loreth, Molly Rodewald, Jake Helm, Colby Rodewald, Savannah Rodewald, Odessa Schmit, Barisa Foltz, Colton Arnoldy, Ava Rodewald & Lilly Dillon

## This Week's Scripture Readings

Our Lord Jesus Christ,

King of the Universe 2Samuel 5:1-3

Ps 122:1-5

Colossians 1:12-20

Luke 23:35-43

Week 34 Mon Daniel 1:1-6,8-20

Daniel 3:52-56

Luke 21:1-4

Week 34 Tues Daniel 2:31-45

Daniel 3:57-61

Luke 21:5-11

Week 34 Wed Daniel 5:1-6,13-14,16-17,23-28

Daniel 3:62-67

Luke 21:12-19

Week 34 Thurs Daniel 6:12-28

Daniel 3:68-74

Luke 21:20-28

Week 34 Fri Daniel 7:2-14

Daniel 3:75-81

Luke 21:29-33

Week 34 Sat Daniel 7:15-27

Daniel 3:52-87

Luke 21:34-36

First Sunday in Advent

Isaiah 2:1-5

Ps 122:1-9

Romans 13:11-14

Matthew 24:37-44

### Holy Fathers Prayer Intentions November: For the prevention of suicide

Let us pray that those who are struggling with suicidal thoughts might find the support, care, and love they need in their community, and be open to the beauty of life.

**Praying for Our Clergy: Sunday, November 23rd, Fr Xavier Illango, Monday, November 24th Fr Joseph John Kennady, Tuesday, November 25th Fr James Khembo, OMI, Wednesday, November 26th Fr John Kleinwachter, Thursday, November 27th Fr. Bryan Kujawa, Friday, November 28th Fr. Gary LaMoine, Saturday, November 29nd Fr. Bob LaPlante.**

Meet our Seminarians:

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Favorite Feast Day: Easter

Favorite Saint: St. Augustine

Admission to Candidacy: August 20, 2023

## Advent by Candlelight 2025

*Positioned with Purpose - For Such a Time as This*

"Who knows but that you have come to your royal position for such a time as this?" (Esther 4:14)

This event invites reflection on courage, purpose, and the sacred spaces of home and heart.

Experience how small, faith-filled actions transform your environment, nurture your family, and leave a legacy of hope, peace, and purpose for generations to come.

**WHO:** Women of all faith backgrounds are invited

**WHEN:** 1st Sunday of Advent, November 30

**TIME:** 2:30 Social; 3:00 Program

**WHERE:** Holy Rosary Parish & School, Detroit Lakes

**COST:** \$20 at the Door

**RSVP:** At the Holy Rosary Parish Office or via the

QR Code at the right.



Join us for an uplifting  
afternoon of prayer,  
fellowship & dessert!  
Our guest speaker,  
Jenessa Fillipi - 2024  
MN Mother of the Year  
& founder of Down  
Home - will share an  
inspirational message.