



OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST, KING OF THE UNIVERSE



So Pilate said to him, "Then you are a king?" Jesus answered, "You say I am a king. For this I was born and for this I came into the world, to testify to the truth. Everyone who belongs to the truth listens to my voice." - Jn 18:37

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MASS:

Wednesday 9:00 a.m.

Sunday 9:00 a.m.

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Those Most Curious Critters

Perhaps we should have known, when we bought a house 17 years ago just a couple of hundred feet up from a creek that flows past our wooded acre, that we'd be visited sooner or later by critters who were not especially welcome in our yard and certainly not in our home.

I'm not speaking of the parade of deer that come out of the woods and make themselves comfortable in our backyard. Nor the squirrels that delight us with their tree-climbing antics. Not even the chipmunks burrowing beneath our lawn and filling us with amazement at their speed. They're all welcome. We have gotten along fine through the years.

But lately we have discovered a most unwelcome group of visitors that we have not seen much of because they are largely nocturnal. They are also downright nasty, dangerous and, as we have discovered, highly destructive when they end up where they should not be.

I'm speaking of raccoons, those most curious critters that one sees crawling out of storm sewers and, all too often of late, the large holes below our garage where they have apparently been living for a while now. The holes were dug by groundhogs who have moved on. It's the raccoons that are the problem now.

We heard them on the roof a while back and assumed they were the squirrels we were so used to hearing through the years. Unfortunately, what we had heard was the sound of raccoons seeking shelter for their young in a crawl space just under our roof.

A professional "wildlife removal" company has been setting traps in cages and removing the animals, humanely relocating and releasing them in woods about 15 miles away. Once they are gone, the crew will clean and seal the invaded area so we can get on with our lives.

It was the Rolling Stones, as I recall, who once famously sang that "you can't always get what you want." That is surely true concerning the trapping of animals. In addition to the ones we have targeted, we have also had removed several opossum and (twice) a neighborhood cat of dubious intelligence.

I used to say that, should I be blessed to see God in the next life, my first question will be, "So why mosquitos?" Now I need to add raccoons to that list. Sometimes, God's marvelous creation can leave us humans mighty baffled.

— Lou Jacquet

Thanksgiving Mass Schedule

Mass will be celebrated on Thanksgiving Day at the following locations and times:

8:30 a.m., St. Christine

9:00 a.m., St. Brendan

10:00 a.m., Our Lady of Sorrows

Second Collection Today for RFR

The second collection today is for the Retirement Fund for Religious that funds healthcare for retired women religious, brothers and religious order priests in our Diocese.

Volunteers Needed 11/26-27 for 'Dorothy Day House' Meals

Parishioners from our three churches are being asked to consider helping to cook the Dorothy Day House of Hospitality Thanksgiving Meal on Tuesday, Nov. 26, at 5 p.m. at St. Christine's.

The meal will be served by parishioners from our three parishes on Wednesday Nov. 27 at 4 p.m. at the Dorothy Day House on Belmont Avenue near Mercy Hospital. Your help is appreciated!

December Ministry Schedule

Eucharistic Ministers

Dec. 1, 8: Di Daltra, Charlie Griffith

Dec. 15, 22, 29 Di Daltra, Deborah Zalovcik

Lector

Lou Jacquet

Sunday, November 24

9:00 a.m. Tiffani Joy for Health and Blessings
by Barb Dunlap

Wednesday, November 27

9:00 a.m. John Kodash by Bernie Bolha

Sunday, December 1

9:00 a.m. Judy Lazar by Family

Please Pray For Our Sick

Phil Conti, Tiffani Joy, Mary Pavlak, Beverly Detate, Sr. Marjorie Haidet, Frank Lightner, Michelle Smith, Ken Mains, David Deihl, Barbara Bonninsegna, Mary Beth Celio, Fr. Richard Brobst, Charles Slivkoff, Harold and Debra Brown, Rita Thomas

The Crucifix and the Sacred Host

"When you look at a crucifix, you understand how much Jesus loved you then. When you look at the Sacred Host, you understand how much Jesus loves you now."

— St. Theresa of Calcutta



Sunday's Scriptures: Two Types of Coronations

Today's readings are from Daniel 7:13-14; Revelations 1:5-8; Gospel of John 18:33-37

On May 6, 2023, the world watched and experienced the coronation of King Charles III at Westminster Abbey in London. It was a grand display of pageantry and tradition. After a declaration of his kingship, the royal crown with 400 gemstones worth an estimated 4-6 billion dollars was carefully placed on his head. Hail, King Charles!

Today we celebrate the feast of Jesus Christ, King of the Universe. Our gospel reading describes the beginning of the earthly coronation of Jesus. Pilate asked Jesus if He is the king of the Jews. "Jesus replied, "my kingdom does not belong to this world. If my kingdom did belong to this world, my attendants would be fighting to keep me from being handed over to the Jews. But as it is, my kingdom is not here."

Jesus' kingdom is not earth-bound. His kingship ushers in the reign of God. Pilate questions Him one more time. "Then you are a king?" Jesus answered, "You say I am a king. For this I was born and for this I came into the world, to

testify to the truth. Everyone who belongs to the truth listens to my voice."

Within hours of this trial, Pilate has Jesus scourged and sentenced to death. The soldiers ridicule the kingship of Jesus by crowning Him with a crown of thorns, clothing him in a purple robe, and striking him with blows while mocking Him, "Hail, King of the Jews!"

Instead of a royal throne, Jesus receives a cross from which He claims victory over the devil and wins salvation for us.

In his letter to the Philippians, Paul tells us the rest of the story: "Therefore God highly exalted Him and bestowed on Him the name which is above every name, that at the name of Jesus every knee should bend, in heaven and on earth, and every tongue confess that Jesus Christ is Lord, to the glory of God the Father."

Charles' kingship will only endure until his death. The kingship of Jesus will endure forever. Jesus Christ is King of the Universe this Sunday and forever!

— Geri Jacquet

RFR Collection Today

Today's collection for the Retirement Fund for Religious helps thousands of elderly religious individuals retire with dignity. Your donation will provide essential care, medicine, and other necessities for nearly 24,000 senior sisters, brothers, and religious order priests who have served for decades, usually for little or no pay. We show our appreciation by donating generously in the specially marked envelope in your parish packet or mark an envelope with the words RFR Collection to support religious communities who do not have enough retirement savings. If you have forgotten your envelope, please bring it next week.

Prayer to St. Miguel Pro

"Our God and Father, who conferred on your servant Blessed Miguel Augustin Pro the grace of ardently seeking your greater glory and the salvation of others, grant, through his intercession and example, that by faithfully and joyfully performing our daily duties and effectively assisting those around us, we may serve You with zeal and ever seek your glory. Through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son, who lives and reigns with You in the unity of the Holy Spirit, God, forever and ever."

Feast Day: Nov. 23; martyred 1927

Your Sacrificial Offering

Amount needed monthly to meet expenses

For November 2024 **\$29,440.00**

Week of November 10, 2024

Sunday Collection	\$4,105.00
Increased Operating Exp.	\$305.00
Rentals	\$1,050.00
Maint. Support	\$1,110.00
Total	\$6,570.00

2 week total \$13,066 .00 toward the goal of \$29,440.00

\$16,374.00 short

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celebrating the sacraments
and loving our neighbor as ourselves.*

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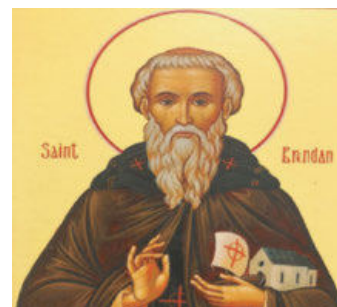
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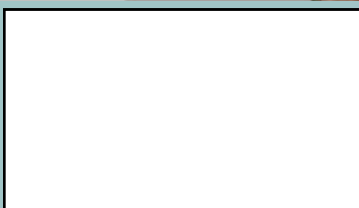
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