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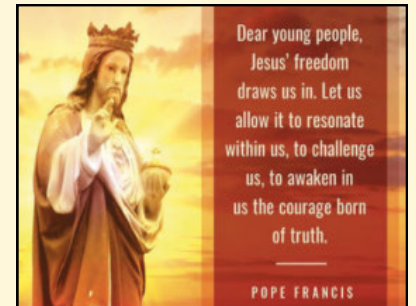
Fr. Carl's Thoughts and Reflections

Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe, November 20, 2022

This is the last weekend of the Church Year, the Feast of Christ the King. Next weekend we begin the new Church Year with the First Sunday of Advent. In between, we gather to celebrate the feast of Thanksgiving on Thursday, November 24. We will have a special Mass at 9 AM on Thanksgiving Day. Let's all gather to give thanks to God for all the blessings we have received during this year! Then we can gather with our family and friends for our traditional Thanksgiving feast and our fill of football games!



Our Scripture readings for the Feast of Christ the King begin with a reading from the Second Book of Samuel. It tells of how the shepherd/warrior David was crowned King of Israel with God's blessings. He was appointed shepherd of Israel and the commander of their army. Then St. Paul's Letter to the Colossians begins by thanking God for sending Jesus His Son as our inheritance. He goes on to describe many of Jesus' qualities, such as being the image of the invisible God, the firstborn of all creation, that all things were created for Him, He is the head of the Church, He made peace through the blood of His cross, etc., and many other Kingly qualities. St. Luke's Gospel passage recounts events at Jesus' crucifixion, when the rulers and soldiers questioned whether Jesus was really the "King of the Jews" as the inscription on the cross proclaimed. Even the one thief being crucified with Jesus questioned Him, but the other one asked Jesus to remember him when Jesus came into His Kingdom. Jesus reassured him that he would be with Jesus in Paradise yet that day. Are we ready to join Jesus in His heavenly Kingdom today?



The Parish Council met on November 8 and welcomed and commissioned our new Council Members: Angie Harmeyer, Mike Wilhelm, Jenny Ilderton, and Tim Ryker. We chose our officers for the year: Eric Heppner is the Chair; Paul Brockman is the Vice-Chair; and Diane Raver is the Secretary. We received updates on the Religious Education and the Adult Formation programs.



We were updated on the progress of the Parish Pictorial Directory which is in the final editing process. The Festival Committee is looking for a new chairperson for the festival Basket Booth. The Food Pantry in Batesville is looking for a new paid director, and also for donations of canned gravy for the holidays.

We want to congratulate Justin Fledderman and Lauren Duncan who exchanged their marriage vows at Holy Family Church on Saturday, November 12. May they have a long and happy life together, growing in their love for each other and for the Holy Family.

Representatives of the Blest Art Company, Christians from Bethlehem, Palestine, will be here selling hand carved nativity sets and many other pieces of beautiful olive wood art on this weekend after each Mass. Please visit their tables in the vestibule.

Have a Blessed and Holy Feast of Christ the King! *Fr. Carl*

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MASS SCHEDULE

Weekend

Saturday at 5:30 pm

Sunday at 8:00 & 10:00 am

Weekdays in Main Church

Monday-Friday at 8:00 am

Holy Day

8am & 7pm Masses

VIRTUAL MASS SCHEDULE

LIVE on Saturdays at 5:30pm

on our Facebook

Available on our Website shortly after Saturday Mass

SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

Contact **Beth Geis** to arrange a Baptism
holyfamilybeth@gmail.com/
812-934-3013 (ext. 125)

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

Saturdays from 4:30pm - 5pm

Oldenburg Knights of St. John

Sausage & Pancake Breakfast



November 20 - 7am-Noon
Holy Family Cafeteria

Join us for whole hog sausage, scrambled eggs, pancakes, biscuits & gravy, fried apples, sweet rolls, fruit & drinks!
Proceeds benefit Tri-County Council for Special People, Inc., Society of St. Vincent de Paul, & many other local & regional charities & organizations

ST. MARY'S OF THE ROCK

Annual Whole Hog Sausage and Pancake Breakfast & Raffle

Sunday, December 4, 2022

Serving: 7:00 a.m. to Noon

Serving: Whole Hog Sausage, Pancakes, Biscuits and Gravy & Eggs, Fried Apples, Homemade Coffee Cakes and Rolls

Freewill Donation
Proceeds benefit the St. Mary's of the Rock Preservation Society

Christmas in Indiana Stop

Craft Show

ST JOHN HALL, DOVER

Sat, Dec 3 9am-4pm
Sun, Dec 4 10am-4pm

Candles, Holiday T-shirts, Hand Carved Items, Baked goods, Wreaths, Place mats, Pillows, Nativity Sets, Crochet items & More.

Food sold by Girl Scout Troop # 4350

Contact Paula Rudisell with questions at 812-209-9376.

ST. ANTHONY CHURCH PRESENTS
THE 36TH ANNUAL

LIVE NATIVITY

Local Church and School Choirs will be performing outdoors/indoors throughout the evening! Crafts and Activities for kids. Sweet treats & Hot Beverages provided:

LIVE MANGER SCENE FRIDAY & SATURDAY
LIVE ANIMALS DEC. 9 & 10, 2022
CHRISTMAS CAROLS 5 PM - 9 PM

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Feast of St. Nicholas



BREAKFAST WITH ST. NICK
SUNDAY, DECEMBER 4TH
8:00AM - 11AM
ST. PAUL CAMPUS GYM

MENU INCLUDES:
EGGS, SAUSAGE, BISCUITS, PANCAKES, PASTRIES, DRINKS

FREE- WILL OFFERING & CARRYOUT AVAILABLE

PROCEEDS BENEFIT:
CATHOLIC SCHOOLHOUSE HOMESCHOOL CO-OP

St. Nicholas Coloring Contest
Coloring pages due December 5th.
Can be found on parish website.

ALL SAINTS PARISH ONE

Friends of the Batesville Memorial Public Library

HOLIDAY BOOK SALE


December 10 10am-4pm

Beautiful new and "almost new" books, perfect for holiday gifts!

If you choose, the Friends of the Library will elegantly wrap your purchase free of charge!

The Batesville Memorial Public Library Annex Building
10 W Boehringer Street
Batesville, IN 47006

We are in need of gently used books for our sale.
We are in SPECIAL NEED of hard back & soft back novels.
Thank you, Friends of the Library



NEED A HALL FOR FAMILY GATHERINGS?


Holy Family Cafeteria &/or Gym
Call Cheryl @ 812-934-3013 Opt. 2

OR St. Mary of the Rock Hall & Shelter
Call Brad Lecher @ 812-212-2908

The town of Oldenburg invites you to

Holiday Under the Spires

DECEMBER 3



a town-wide event celebrating the Holiday season. Come Dine, Shop & Enjoy the Village of Spires. This is a Family-Fun Day for all to enjoy. For info & a complete list of events, please visit www.holidaysunderthespires.com!

Holiday Under the Spires

At HOLY FAMILY Sat., December 03

BREAKFAST WITH Santa Breakfast w/Santa 8am-11am

Craft Show 9am-3pm

Holiday Craft Fair

Roast Beef Dinner Noon-7pm

As a finale to Oldenburg's Village Under the Spires festivities on

Sat., December 3,
the Batesville Area Arts Council is once again pleased to sponsor the **Boar's Head Festival at Holy Family Church at 7pm.**

Save the date! Come and enjoy our Village of Spires shopping, dining, decorations & festivities all around town.



THE OLDENBURG ACADEMY MUSIC DEPARTMENT PRESENTS

Home for the Holidays

December 11th
4:00 PM in the OA Auditorium

Join us as we ring in the season with a collection of traditional and popular music for Thanksgiving and Christmas!



Mass Intentions

Saturday, November 19

5:30 pm † Deceased Members of the Knights of St. John Commandery #220

Sunday, November 20

8:00 am † Barb Lecher
10:00 am Members of the Parish

Monday, November 21

8:00 am † Gilbert & Troy Meer

Tuesday, November 22

8:00 am † Deceased Members of the John & Dorothy Garrett Family

Wed, November 23

8:00 am † Alvin "Butch" & Luella Lampert

Thurs, November 24 - THANKSGIVING

9:00 am † Peter Garvey

Friday, November 25

8:00 am † Carolyn Siefert

Saturday, November 26

5:30 pm † Mary Alice Thorrsberry

Sunday, November 27

8:00 am † Shirley Kiefer
10:00 am Members of the Parish

Mass Intention Requests

Is there someone in

your life that has passed on & you would like a mass intended for them? We at Holy Family are blessed with several friars that would be able to hold them in their intentions during Mass. Please contact Toni Cummings at 812-934-3013 ext. 4 Or tdcummings96@gmail.com for intention requests. Mass intentions are \$10/Mass.

PRAYER REQUESTS

Tami Peters,
Dick Hirt,
Ron Enneking,
Beth Fasbinder,
Marian Beetz
Lisa Haessig,
Jean Ham,
Cliff Nobbe,
Scott Cooper,
Keith Milligan,
Pat Schrank,

Wesley Neil
Thompson,
Tony Gorbali,
Sandy Koch,
Carlos Luken,
Melanie Jones,
Sean Bray,
Shirley Hannebaum,
Ted Harmeyer,
Jane Fussner,
Paul Wissel,
Jon Flanary,
Wilma Barnhorst,
Terri Jo Thompson,
Tina Cohill,
Carolyn Scheele,

Kenny Barber,
Gary Lewis,
Fawn (Ryan) Arnett,
Kathleen Jones,
Andy Murphy,
Dennis Harmeyer,
Beth Lamping,
Eugene Laker,
Dan Wagner,
Sylvia Havens,
Stephanie West,
Jen Tucker,
Donna Doll,
Doty Amberger,
Rita Litzinger,
Clare Ronnebaum,

Daryl Stearns,
Jerry Lamping,
Helen Enneking,
Anna Mae Raver,
Dave Amberger,
Gary Payne,
Mattie Wagner,
Julianne Raver,
Alma Simmermeyer,
Dale Kuntz,
Rita Struewing,
Ruth Ronnebaum,
and all our nursing home & homebound parishioners.
November 20, 2022



READINGS FOR THE WEEK OF NOVEMBER 20, 2022

Sunday: 2 Sm 5:1-3/Ps 122:1-5/Col 1:12-20/Lk 23:35-43

Monday: Rv 14:1-3, 4b-5/Ps 24:1bc-6/Lk 21:1-4

Tuesday: Rv 14:14-19/Ps 96:10-13/Lk 21:5-11

Wednesday: Rv 15:1-4/Ps 98:1, 2-3ab, 7-9/Lk 21:12-19

Thursday: Rv 18:1-2, 21-23; 19:1-3, 9a/Ps 100:1b-5/Lk 21:20-28

Friday: Rv 20:1-4, 11-21:2/Ps 84:3-6a and 8a/Lk 21:29-33

Saturday: Rv 22:1-7/Ps 95:1-7ab/Lk 21:34-36

Next Sunday: Is 2:1-5/Ps 122:1-9/Rom 13:11-14/Mt 24:37-44



We will be participating in the Families helping Families Christmas drive.

Trees with tags for the families helping families are located in the side entrances. Our large tree will be up by November 18th. **Gifts will NEED to be returned by December 4th - please ATTACH the Tag to the gift.** The gifts will be distributed on December 11th. As in

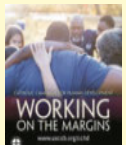
the past, we also have our own homebound, college students, military, nursing home residents & those that have lost a loved one that we will remember, as well. Any questions, please call Carol Dobson at 812-212-3582. Thank you so much for your support. Your generosity is greatly appreciated.

OFFERING AN ACT OF WORSHIP

Special Parish NOVEMBER Collection: Christmas Flowers & Decorations

Please consider Holy Family Church in your will for a lasting way to give to your parish. We thank our parishioners for their generosity.

Catholic Campaign for Human Development Collection



Truly **THIS WEEKEND**, our special collection supports the Catholic Campaign for Human Development. 25% of funds collected stays here in the diocese for antipoverty projects.

Please be generous in this week's collection for the Society for the Propagation of the Faith.



FREE blood pressure checks after ALL MASSES THIS WEEKEND.

We are located in the bride's room at the back of church. *If you are able to help with B/P checks in order to offer them at each mass once a month, please contact Barb Luff if you would like to help.*

THANKSGIVING BLESSINGS



BAPTISM If you are wanting to Baptize a child or receive a Baptismal Certificate, **have a new born & have not taken the Baptism Class**, please contact Beth

Geis at holyfamilybeth@gmail.com / (812)-934-3013 ext 3!



Join us for our Adoration Hours from 9am-9pm Monday-Friday in St. Anne's Chapel at Holy Family

Church. All welcome to join the scheduled adorers, & thus grow in your love of Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament & His love for you!

SEEKING adorers for the 1pm hour on Mondays, the 5pm hour on Thursdays & the 1pm hour on Fridays. If that would fit in your schedule, contact Dustin Walke at 317-691-5209/ walkedustin@gmail.com.



Greetings from the Food Pantry! We always have high usage during the holiday months so we need to be prepared. **What we're asking your church to provide is: GRAVY- canned if possible.** We're trying to accumulate around 500, but this is an item that gets donated frequently, so we don't expect you to come up with the full amount. This will help to make the holiday dinners happier & more bountiful

for our clients. Thank you so much for helping us to make the Holidays special for our neighbors in need!

The Book of Remembrance

During the month of November, you are invited to write in the names of loved ones who have died. They will be prayerfully remembered during the month.



Mass Ministry Schedule

November 19 & November 20

Servers:

5:30pm Maggie Jelinek & Henry Jelinek
8:00am Reagan Flaspohler & Henry Spreckelson
10:00am Gus Robben & Ellen Swain

Lector:

5:30pm Mary Gehring
8:00am Connie Luers
10:00am *Paul Gates*

Eucharistic Ministers:

5:30pm Lisa Oldham, Karen Patterson & Julie Bower
8:00am Deann Kaiser, Eric Heppner & Dennis Moeller
10:00am Tina Duncan, Wendy Havens & Julia Heidlage

Music:

5:30pm Bryce & Shannon Mullins
8:00am Parish Choir
10:00am Leon Enneking, Tim Volz, Carol Roell & Kim Brockman

November 26 & November 27

Servers:

5:30pm George Jelinek & Ellen Swain
8:00am Caitlin Raver & Luke Raver
10:00am Abe Trossman & Grant Wanstrath

Lector:

5:30pm Kristina Schneider
8:00am Dennis Moeller
10:00am Gus Robben

Eucharistic Ministers:

5:30pm Michael Irvin, Dan Eckstein & Carla Enzinger
8:00am Glenn Raver, Jenna Honnert & Christy Honnert
10:00am Jenny Ilderton, Melissa Jacobs & Barb Luff

Music:

5:30pm Leon Enneking, Tim Volz, Carol Roell & Kim Brockman
8:00am Jayne Enneking
10:00am Bryce & Shannon Mullins



December 3 & December 4

Servers:

5:30pm Taytum Froehling & Sam Patterson
8:00am Wilbur Giesting & Henry Giesting
10:00am Maggie Jelinek & Henry Jelinek

Lector:

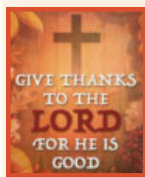
5:30pm Steve Kerker
8:00am Lori Nobbe
10:00am Karen O'Bryan

Eucharistic Ministers:

5:30pm Maureen Grote, Elaine Hawkes & Tom Meyer
8:00am Jon Spreckelson, Karen Trenkamp & Dorothy Ziegler
10:00am Kay Pulskamp, Allen Raab & Brandy Starost

Music:

5:30pm Parish Choir
8:00am Jayne Enneking
10:00am Bryce & Shannon Mullins



MASS TIME: 9am in Holy Family Church.

We will have baskets at the front of church for donations to the food pantry. Please help those that don't have the simple things we are thankful for in our lives!

USHERS for NOVEMBER

5:30pm: Rick Obermeyer, Ed Scheele & Louis Scheele
8:00am: Roger Collins, Tom Honnert & Jason Honnert
10:00am Mike Schwegman, Paul Waechter & Mike Baumer

Batesville Deanery
ADVENT & CHRISTMAS EVENTS

BRIGHT LIGHTS
NOVEMBER 25TH - JANUARY 6TH
FREE CATHOLIC DRIVE-THRU CHRISTMAS DISPLAY.
OPEN FRIDAY THROUGH SUNDAY FROM 6PM-10PM
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DECEMBER 3, 2022
VISIT OLDENBURG AND CATCH THE HOLIDAY SPIRIT UNDER THE BEAUTIFUL SPIRES!
HOLIDAY UNDER THE SPIRES
ALL SAINTS- ST. PAUL NEW ALSACE
DEC 4TH 8-11AM
ST. MARY'S, AURORA - DEC 4TH 8-11AM

DECEMBER 12TH
ST. JOSEPH, SHELBYVILLE & 4 MEXICAN RESTAURANTS IN DEARBORN COUNTY WILL HAVE A SHRINE IN THE RESTAURANT HONORING OUR LADY OF GUADALUPE.
OUR LADY OF GUADALUPE CELEBRATIONS
DECEMBER 9TH-10TH - 5PM-9PM
A LIVE NATIVITY WITH ANIMALS, COSTUMES, AND LIVE MUSICS

DECEMBER 23RD-24TH 10AM - 10PM
THE SEVEN CHURCHES OF DEARBORN COUNTY WILL ALL HAVE 24 HOURS OF EUCHARISTIC ADORATION
ADVENT ADORATION

DECEMBER 25TH - JANUARY 1ST
8 CHRISTMAS CONCERTS IN DEARBORN COUNTY
7PM EACH NIGHT
ST. JOHN WINE TRADITION
DECEMBER 28TH
7PM @ ALL SAINTS - ST. JOSEPH ST. TERESA, BRIGHT
ALL WHO HAVE EXPERIENCED A MISCARRIAGE, OR THE DEATH OF A CHILD ARE INVITED TO THIS SACRED NIGHT OF PRAYER AND HEALING.

DECEMBER 27TH
COME TO 5:30PM MASS AT ST. JOSEPH IN SHELBYVILLE AND BRING A BOTTLE OF WINE WITH YOU TO SHARE AFTER MASS IN THE CAFETERIA.
HOLY INNOCENTS MASS

JANUARY 1ST
COME AND DELIGHT IN THE BEAUTY OF THE 14 PARISHES IN THE BATESVILLE DEANERY.
BATESVILLE DEANERY CHRISTMAS OPEN HOUSE
DECEMBER 16TH @ 7PM
A FILIPINO TRADITIONAL MASS IN PREPARATION OF JESUS' BIRTH AT ST. MARY, AURORA

SIMBANG GABI MASS

ADVENT PENANCE SERVICES
Batesville Deanery

TUE, NOV 29 - ST MARY, GREENSBURG - 7PM
FRI, DEC 2 - ALL SAINTS, ST MARTIN, YORKVILLE - 9AM-9PM
TUE, DEC 6 - HOLY FAMILY, OLDENBURG - 7PM
WED, DEC 7 - ST. PETER, FRANKLIN CO - 6:45 TO 7:30 P.M
FRI, DEC 9 - ST MARY, AURORA - 9AM-9PM
TUE, DEC 13 - ST CATHERINE OF SIENA, ENOCHSBURG - 7PM
WED, DEC 14 - ST JOHN, OSGOOD - 6-8PM
WED & THUR, DEC 15 & 16 - HOLY FAMILY, OLDENBURG - 6:30PM
THUR, DEC 15 - ST LOUIS, BATESVILLE - 7PM
THUR, DEC 15 - ST. MICHAEL, BROOKVILLE - 6-7:30 P.M
FRI, DEC 16 - ST JOSEPH, SHELBYVILLE - 9AM-9PM
SS PHILOMENA & CECILIA - 1/2 HOUR BEFORE ALL MASSES
ST CHARLES, MILAN - WEDNESDAYS 5-6PM & SATURDAYS 4-5PM
ST MAURICE, NAPOLEON - BEFORE & AFTER ALL WEEKEND MASSES
ST NICHOLAS, SUNMAN - EVERY SAT FOLLOWING 8:30AM MASS

Natural Family Planning

All artificial birth control works solely to destroy God's gift of fertility and shows a less than total acceptance of your spouse. Therefore, we need to take the time to learn what God, in His wisdom, has provided a method of family planning that is moral and 98% effective. Our next Natural Family Planning class will be held on Sunday, December 3rd, from 9a.m. to 12 Noon at St. Louis in Batesville. There is a \$40.00 fee for books and materials. For reservations call or text Aly (812)212-4951 or Michael (812)212-2719.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION/YOUTH MINISTRY CORNER

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

Preschool/Kindergarten Religious Education

Is Sunday, November 20th from 9:45am-11am.

Religious Education Grades 1-8 is Wed., Nov. 30th from 6:30 – 7:30 PM. We DO NOT have class Wed., Nov. 23rd due to Thanksgiving Break. Enjoy your Holiday Weekend!! The Religious Education **"SANTA SHOP"** is Wed., Nov. 30th (Grades 1-4) & Wed. Dec. 14th (Grades 5-8). More information to come in email in the future.



The Religious Education **"SANTA SHOP"** is Wed., Nov. 30th (Grades 1-4) & Wed. Dec. 14th (Grades 5-8). More information to come in email in the future.

HIGH SCHOOL Religious Education is November 30th from 6:30pm-7:30pm in The Fr. Rudolf Room.

Any High School student (9th – 12th) interested is welcome to join ANY time.

If you have any questions, feel free to contact Beth Geis!

E-mail: holyfamilybeth@gmail.com or call: 812-934-3013 (ext. 3)

ADULT FAITH FORMATION: Join us anytime we

gather. Our next meeting is November 23rd at 6:30pm. We are continuing *The Bible in a Year*, with Father Mike in the Rectory Library. If you are interested in joining us, email Bill Starost at wstarost@gmail.com. We are looking forward to seeing you there.



TEAM JESUS HIGH SCHOOL YOUTH GROUP



The next event will be November 27th from 6:30 – 8:30 PM @ St. Louis Church. We will have a Friendsgiving, play games & have Affirmation Circle.

MIDDLE SCHOOL YOUTH GROUP "SAINTS IN THE MAKING"

Our next Youth Group will be Fri., Dec. 3rd from 3pm-5pm
Our next Bible Study will be Mon., Nov. 28th from 3pm-5pm.
If you are interested & need help with a ride, please let Beth Geis know & she can help get you to St. Louis from Batesville.

MISSION TRIP

Our next Mission Trip meeting will be on Sun, December 18th from 4:30pm-6:30pm. We will have more details in the future. .

TRIFORCE MISSION TRIP FUNDRAISER



Triforce Mission Team is having their annual Christmas Sale Fundraiser. Please place your orders by TODAY! You can also place orders at triforce-mission-team.square.site!. If you are purchasing, make sure the Seller names are: Oldham, Geisen, Spreckelson or Trossman if you do not know anyone else going on the Mission Trip.

1st Rummage Sale Collection Date

Tues., December 6th, 2022
(ONLY DATE IN DECEMBER) 6pm-7:30pm

Please use FRONT entrance of school.
Must bring items to sorting rooms
INSIDE building.

JANUARY Collection Dates:

January 3, 2023
January 17, 2023,
January 31, 2023

Collection times are 6pm-7:30pm

Oldenburg Franciscan Center

UPCOMING EVENTS FOR 2022: To register, please email ceter@oldenburgosf.com or visit <https://www.oldenburgfranciscancenter.org/programs.html>.

November 23 – 6:30pm-Drumming Circle

Led by: Leon Enneking, Drum Facilitator. Cost: Freewill Donation. Feel Free to bring your own drum

November 29 - 10:30am-Drumming Circle

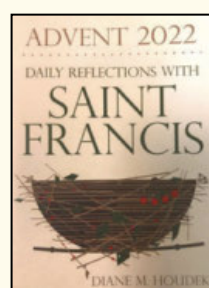
Led by: Leon Enneking, Drum Facilitator. Cost: Freewill Donation. Feel Free to bring your own drum

December 7 - 2pm-3:30pm Contemplative Prayer Led by: S. Olga Wittekind, OSF, Cost: Freewill Donation.



Is Christ King in Our Hearts? When you think of a king, who is the first person to pops into your head? It may depend on how much history you know, or which historical period intrigues you the most. As Americans, the first person we might think of is King George III, whose reign has become synonymous in our national lore with the concept of tyranny. We don't have much familiarity with kingship in modern American society. Kings tend to make us uneasy. Presidents, on the other hand — we can handle those, because we know we are a president's boss. No matter how much power he has,

we are the electorate. We are the source of that power. We're comfortable with this arrangement. But with kings it is profoundly different. Traditionally, the king derives his power from God. His rule bridges humanity with the divine. We should reflect carefully on whether or not we have made Jesus Christ king in our hearts, or whether we regard him as a president. The difference isn't just one of titles, it's one of roles. Subjects do not demand anything of a king. They beseech. They entreat. They submit, and they accept. Do we demand of Christ, or do we beseech? Do we tolerate God's edicts with grumbling, or do we embrace His word as the means of our reconciliation with Him? The "good thief" treated Christ as a king. His counterpart treated him as a president. And it's worth remembering that Jesus Christ is not the President of the Universe. — Tracy Earl Welliver, MTS



Franciscan Friarworks has provided us with Daily Reflections for our upcoming Advent season. Please grab a copy for you and grow closer to the Lord as we prepare our hearts for His birth!



Remember to SAVE those Aluminum Cans! **Aluminum Cans ONLY**

Please. Please deposit them in the Wire Bins

located on the South side of the Church Parking lot. Thank you! PLEASE PLACE CANS IN A BAG BEFORE DEPOSITING THEM IN THE BIN! NO LOOSE CANS.



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