

Nov 26-Dec 2, 2017



“Come you,
who are
blessed by
my Father..”

Mt 2534

Sat. Nov 25- 5:00 PM - Alice Schreibvogel by Lori and Todd Wise

Sun. Nov 26- Sacred Heart - 7:30 AM - Janice Green & Extended Family by Her Family

Sun. Nov 26- Holy Family - 10:30 AM— For the People

Sun. Nov 26 - Holy Family—12:30- Spanish— Laura Mercado by Elena Lechuga

Mon. Nov 27 -7:30 AM - †Vincent and †MaryAnn Buchholz by Buchholz Family

Tues. Nov 28 - 7:30 AM - Catherine Buchholz by Mark Buchholz

Wed. Nov 29 – 7:30 AM— COMMUNION SERVICE

Thurs Nov 30 - 4:30 PM - Dennis Buchholz by Buchholz Family

Fri. Dec 1- 7:30 AM - †Rev. Msgr. Edward Madden

Sat. Dec 2 - 8:00 AM - Randy & Christine Curl & Extended Family by Philip Buchholz Family

Sat. Dec 2- 5:00 PM - †Rev. Msgr. Leo Horrigan

Pope Francis Prayer Intentions for December

Universal: The Elderly. That the elderly, sustained by families and Christian Communities, may apply their wisdom and experience to spreading the faith and forming the new generations.

Readings for the Week of November 26, 2016

Sunday: Ez 34:11-12, 15-17/1 Cor 15:20-26, 28/
Mt 25:31-46
Monday: Dn 1: 1-6, 8-20/ Lk 21:1-4
Tuesday: Dn 2:31-45/ Lk 21: 5-11
Wed: Dn 5: 1-6, 13-14, 16-17/Lk 21:12-19
Thursday: Rom 10:9-18/Mt 4:18-22
Friday: Dn 7:2-14/Lk 21:29-33
Saturday: Dn 7:15-27/Lk 21:34-36

Prayers of the Faithful Requests

If you would like to have the name of a sick person added to the Prayers of the Faithful at Mass, please email your request to sacredheart@rtebb.net subject **Prayers of the Faithful**

Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe

**From the Homily of Philip Lawrence, OSB,
Abbot of Christ in the Desert**

My sisters and brothers in Christ,

Christ the King! Christ is king of our hearts and of our lives. Many of us today no longer think of actual kings but we can still understand the idea of a king. We should think of the struggle in the Old Testament, the Jewish Scriptures, when the Jewish people decided to ask for a king on this earth, rather than just staying with their covenant with God. Christ the King as a solemnity is about our covenant with God. Perhaps we don't often think that we have a covenant with God. Often we only think of our Jewish ancestors and their covenants with the Lord God. But our Scripture are called the New Testament and they refer to the New Covenant with the Lord God. The point where we made that covenant is our baptism: we were baptized into Christ and into the New Covenant with Him.

The first reading today comes from the Prophet Ezekiel and speaks of God as shepherd: "The lost I will seek out, the strayed I will bring back, the injured I will bind up, the sick I will heal, but the sleek and the strong I will destroy, shepherding them rightly." Always the strong words of the Old Testament cause dismay for people today. The Prophet Ezekiel, speaking in the name of God, tells us "the sleek and the strong I will destroy." This is not about God wanting to get rid of some of us. Rather it is the destruction of a person so that the person can be reformed in God's image. The sleek and the strong live in illusion because the only strength in this life is Jesus the Lord. The illusions need to be destroyed so that the sleek and the strong can form with God the same covenant as all the others. We must rely on God. None of us is strong in himself or herself.

The second reading comes from the First Letter to the Corinthians and speaks about the true goal of life is living in Christ and sharing the Resurrection of Christ. In the end, everything will according to the will of God and living according to God's plans. So why do we have freedom? So that we can freely give ourselves to the Lord and to the following of the Lord's ways. God is so patient with us and so willing to keep working with us, even when that work means destroying the parts of us that resist His will and His plans for us.

Today's Gospel is from Saint Matthew and tells us that the way that we treat others is the way that we treat Jesus Christ Himself. We know that intellectually but oftentimes pay no attention to it in our daily lives. We are challenged to see Christ in each other person, especially those who most irritate us and cause us negative feelings and reactions. That is why Jesus always tells us to love our enemies. It is easy to love our friends.

So if Christ is our King, then we need to live our Covenant with Him. We need to walk humbly in His ways and to trust in loving others that we ourselves will know God's love in our lives. This solemnity is not just about looking to God as our King or looking to Christ as our God-King. No, it is about our Covenant with our God and King and a deep commitment to live as He wants us to live: loving all because we love Him.

Your brother in the Lord,
Abbot Philip

<https://christdesert.org/2017/11/christ-king-cycle-2017/>

December 8th Immaculate Conception



Friday, December 8th is a **Holy Day of Obligation** in honor of the Immaculate Conception of Our Lady. Please note the following Mass times:

Holy Family - Thursday Spanish 6:30 PM in Church
Thursday English 7:30 PM in Hall
Sacred Heart Friday English 7:30 AM
Holy Family Friday English 6:30 PM

Advent Penance Services

Advent is upon us. To prepare for Christmas, please note the following dates and times of area Penance Services.



St. Therese - Frederick Fri. Dec 15th 6:30 PM
Sacred Heart Parish - Roggen Mon. Dec. 18th 7:00 PM
St. William - Ft. Lupton Fri. Dec. 22nd 6:00 PM

Holy Family CCD Parent Class



There will be a mandatory CCD Parent Class at 9:00 AM next Sunday in the church. Please plan to attend and bring your bible. The religious education (and formation) of children is the job of their well-formed parents.

All CCD Teachers

Attention all CCD Teachers. If you have not yet completed the Safe Child Training as required by the Archdiocese, another opportunity is coming. There will be a Safe Child class **Wednesday November 29th at 7 pm at Sacred Heart** in the basement. Please plan to attend.



All Confirmation Students



All students making Confirmation this year **MUST** turn in their Sponsor Forms **by Dec 17th**. If you need a form, please see your student's teacher.

Marriage Encounter

"I myself will pasture my sheep; I myself will give them rest, says the Lord GOD." As we celebrate Christ the King, let us also learn to serve our spouses by participating in a Worldwide Marriage Encounter (WWME) weekend. The next weekends are: March 2-4, 2018 - Denver April 20-22, 2018 - Dillon; July 13-15, 2018 - Northern Colorado; November 2-4, 2018 - Dillon
For more information, please visit www.wwme.org. Brenda & Gary Granger: 303.604.6202



Monthly Meetings

Holy Family P C Meeting
Sacred Heart PC Meeting
Finance Council Meeting



Sacred Heart Adoration and Mass

There will be Mass, Adoration and Confessions on **Thursday at 4:30.**



Sacred Heart Altar & Rosary



Sacred Heart Altar and Rosary will have their December meeting and Christmas Party on Saturday, **December 9th in the Knights of Columbus Hall at 11:30 AM.** Please bring a salad and an exchange gift.

Advent Talks at Sacred Heart

Sacred Heart Advent Talks will be on **Thursday evenings** after the regularly scheduled Adoration, Confessions and Mass at 4:30 PM. The talks will begin at 6:30 PM. Please bring a pot-luck dish to share. CCD teachers that didn't make it to Certification Class could be certified by attending these sessions. Our speakers will be: **December 7th with Angeline Hubert**
December 14th with Scott Elmer.



Holy Family First Saturday

There will be Mass with Adoration and Confessions at Holy Family Parish on **Sat, Dec. 2nd** beginning at 8:00 AM. Adoration will continue throughout the day. Please stop by for a visit with Our Lord and comfort Him with your presence.



Aladdin Assisted Living



There will be **Mass** at the Aladdin on Thursday, **November 30th at 10:00 AM.**

Healing of Families Prayer Service

The Healing of Family prayers will be repeated on Sat. Dec 9th following the 5pm Mass at Holy Family.

All those who have previously completed this workshop are welcome also, to clean our "spiritual" house for Christmas.



Second Collection Next Weekend



Each year we are asked to take up a collection for the support of those infirm and aged priests who have served us here. Your contribution and generosity to the Retired and Infirm Priests Collection enables those who can assist in parishes to continue their ministry in a variety of pastoral settings and allows us to make sure their financial needs are covered. His collection assists retired priests of the Archdiocese of Denver, covered expenses that continue to increase such as housing costs and other costs that affect seniors.

Weekly Offertory

Parish	11/21/2017	Camp. For Human Develop.
Sacred Heart	\$ 618.00	\$ 170.00
Holy Family	\$ 1,010.15	\$ 401.70

Thank you for your gifts to your church