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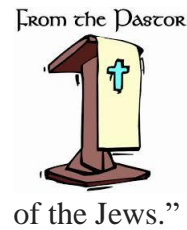
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FROM THE PASTOR  
 The rulers sneered at Jesus and said, "He saved others, let him save himself if he is the chosen one, the Christ of God." Even the soldiers jeered at him. As they approached to offer him wine they called out, "If you are King of the Jews, save yourself." Above him there was an inscription that read, "This is the King of the Jews."

Now one of the criminals hanging there reviled Jesus, saying, "Are you not the Christ? Save yourself and us." The other, however, rebuking him, said in reply, "Have you no fear of God, for you are subject to the same condemnation? And indeed, we have been condemned justly, for the sentence we received corresponds to our crimes, but this man has done nothing criminal." Then he said, "Jesus, remember me when you come into your kingdom." He replied to him, "Amen, I say to you, today you will be with me in Paradise."

The Solemnity of Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe, formerly referred to as "Christ the King," was established by Pope Pius XI in 1925 as an antidote to secularism, a way of life which leaves God out of man's thinking and living and organizes his life as if God did not exist. The feast is intended to proclaim in a striking and effective manner Christ's royalty over individuals, families, society, governments, and nations.

Sunday's Mass establishes the titles for Christ's royalty over men: 1) Christ is God, the Creator of the universe and hence wields a supreme power over all things; "All things were created by Him"; 2) Christ is our Redeemer, He purchased us by His precious Blood, and made us His property and possession; 3) Christ is Head of the Church, "holding in all things the primacy"; 4) God bestowed upon Christ the nations of the world as His special possession and dominion.

Sunday's Mass also describes the qualities of Christ's kingdom. This kingdom is: 1) supreme, extending not only to all people but also to their princes and kings; 2) universal, extending to all nations and to all places; 3) eternal, for "The Lord shall sit a King forever"; 4) spiritual, Christ's "kingdom is not of this world."

**Immaculate Conception Church in Grinnell** is offering up 22 hours of Adoration in Thanksgiving for the Tornado Recovery- from 6 PM Saturday, December 6th, through 4 PM Sunday, December 7th, when a Communal Penance service will take place before the Anticipated Mass at 5 PM for the obligatory Holy Day of the Feast of the Immaculate Conception. All who attend Mass are invited to stay for a supper on Sunday night. Please call Leona Dickman 785-672-1201, or Brenda Weiser, 785-769-4085 to sign up for an hour before the Lord. Thank you for your help and prayers!



**Oakley:** 7:00 am & 12:05 pm    **Angelus:** 7:00 pm

We will need liturgy volunteers for all three Masses on the Holy Day. As always, thank you for your continued gift of time and talent.

**ST. JOSEPH NEWS:**

Advent Confessions will be in Oakley on Wednesday, December 17<sup>th</sup> from 5-8pm. There will be three priests available. Just come and go as you see fit.



**Our Tithes from Last Week**  
 Oakley: \$2,392.00 Angelus: \$628.00

We welcome all our guests to our parishes. If you have moved here, we encourage you to register on our website.



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**DAILY SCHEDULE**

- Sat 22 – 5pm Mass + Willie Zerr
- Sun 23 – 8:00am Mass (Angelus) + Jean Rietchek  
10:30am Mass - Parishioners
- Mon 24 – NO Mass
- Tues 25 – 7am Mass + Moorhous/Weber Families  
9:30am Bible Study in the rectory
- Wed 26 – 7:30am Mass (Angelus) + Charla Moos  
NO CCD Classes
- Thur 27 – 8am + Delores Lockhart  
10am + Jan Huelsman  
NO Adoration in Oakley
- Fri 28 – NO Mass
- Sat 29 – 5pm Mass + Parishioners
- Sun 30 – 8:00am Mass (Angelus) + Maggie Redetzke  
10:30am Mass – Lynn Plummer

Confessions are available 30 minutes before weekend Masses, by appointment, or as indicated on the schedule.

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Saturday Nov 29 <sup>th</sup> 5pm	Servers	Volunteers	Sunday Nov 30 <sup>th</sup> 10:30 am	Servers	Alexander B, Jethro & Thomas C.
	Lector	Mike Kuhlman		Lector	Micheline Huffman
	Gifts	Pat Ryan & Bea Albers		Gifts	Mike & Katie Chrisler
	Hospitality	Darin & Kim Munk		Hospitality	Ken & Bridgit Bockwinkel

Sunday, Nov 30 <sup>th</sup> 8 am	Servers	LaRynn, Lettie, and Lawson Rumback
	Lectors	Barney Dickman and Ron Lager
	Gifts	Jim and Kristy Fellhoelter
	Ushers	Doug Robben, Ray Schroeder, Bob Schwarz, and Eugene Schwarz