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November 22, 2015

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News, Reminders, and Events

Parish office will be closed Thursday and Friday this week for Thanksgiving holiday. The office will reopen Tuesday, December 1. In case of an emergency, contact the parish office. See the bulletin for the daily Mass schedule this week. Oficina Parroquial estará cerrada el jueves y el viernes de esta semana para pasar las vacaciones de Acción de Gracias. La oficina reabrirá Martes, diciembre 1. En caso de una emergencia, comuníquese con la oficina de la parroquia. Consulte el boletín para el horario de misas diariamente esta semana.

In order to receive credit on your 2015 taxes, payments for *Our Faith ... Our Future* capital campaign pledges should be received prior to December 31, 2015 by the Catholic Foundation or by December 27, 2015 if put in the St. Joseph collection basket. Checks should be made to *Our Faith ... Our Future Diocese of Dallas Capital Campaign*. We appreciate all that you have given to date, and hope that you will continue to meet your commitment toward completing your pledge.

Con el fin de recibir el crédito en sus impuestos de 2015, los pagos por Nuestra Fe ... nuestro futuro promesas de campaña de capital deben ser recibidas antes del 31 de diciembre 2015 por la Fundación Católica o el 27 de diciembre, 2015 si poner en la colección de la cesta de San José. Los cheques deben hacerse a Nuestra Fe ... Nuestro Futuro Diócesis de Dallas Campaña Capital. Apreciamos todo lo que han dado hasta la fecha, y esperamos que usted seguirá para cumplir con su compromiso hacia la conclusión de su compromiso.

Christmas Penance service will be Friday December 11 at 6:00p.m. Please take advantage of this unique opportunity to do your Christmas confessions. Servicio de Penitencia de Navidad será el viernes 11 de diciembre a las 6:00 p.m. Por favor tome ventaja de esta oportunidad única de hacer sus confesiones de Navidad.

The Light is On for You will be on December 16, immediately following the 6:30 p.m. Mass. Everyone is encouraged to take advantage of this Diocesan-wide sacrament of reconciliation.

La luz está encendida para Usted será el 16 de diciembre, se recomienda al 18:30 Misa. Todo el mundo a tomar ventaja de esta Diocesan de todo el sacramento de la reconciliación inmediatamente después.

SAVE THE DATE: The Parish Christmas Potluck is scheduled for Sunday, December 6, at 5:30 pm. Mark it on your calendars and plan to come for great food and a wonderful time.

LA FECHA: El Potluck Navidad Parroquia está programada para el domingo 6 de diciembre, a las 5:30 pm. Marque en su calendario y un plan para venir por la buena comida y un tiempo maravilloso.

Saturday November 21 5:30 p.m. Mass Lawrence McNamee by Sharon Arce	Sunday November 22 9:30 a.m. Mass For the People	Monday November 23 No Mass	Tuesday November 24 6:30 p.m. Mass †Jerome Dosch by Anne Marie Ward	Wednesday November 25 8:30 a.m. Mass †Rossi Lucian Selvaggi by Tom Selvaggi	Thursday November 26 No Mass	Friday November 27 No Mass	Saturday November 28 5:30 p.m. Mass †Cecelia Pierson by Rich and Joan Lawrence
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The usual stipend for a Mass is \$5.00.

THE PASTOR'S CORNER

Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe

Author: Anonymous

"King". The word defined is this: 1. a male sovereign or monarch; a man who holds by life tenure, and usually by hereditary right, the chief authority over a country and people. 2. God or Christ.

As Americans, the concept of a king is somewhat foreign for us, because we live in a democratic society. Our leaders are elected, not born into power. And yet, if we think about it - about more than just the word, 'king' - we can understand it very well. As we were taught by history, kings can be kind and benevolent, or they can be harsh and cruel. They hold a power that is beyond what we know of our elected leaders - the ultimate power over their people. The power over life and death.

Our King is one who gives us a place in this world. Our King is one who rules justly, celebrating those who live in His path and rebuking those who would do harm to others. Our King is one who gave all that we might have life.

OUR KING has given us the opportunity to make our own choices, and has shown us the path to follow. He has asked us to show others the path to follow. He has given us gifts to share with others to lead them down that path.

Today, let us say thank you to OUR KING for the blessings that He has bestowed upon us, the opportunity to take a breath each day, and the home which He has prepared for us when our breath comes no more. Thank you!

Our Parish Weekly Need: \$ 2,771.60*

Las necesidades semanales de nuestra parroquia: \$2,771.60*

Last Sunday, November 15, 2015: \$ 2,446.60

Colección desde el domingo pasado: \$ 2,466.60

Monthly Mortgage Payment: \$ 3,402.50

Pago mensual de hipoteca: \$ 3,402.50

Last Sunday's Building Fund: \$ 890.00

Fondos recaudados el domingo pasado: \$ 890.00

Building Fund November Total: \$ 4,795.00

Total de fondos noviembre: \$ 4,795.00

Mass Attendance: 343

Cantidad de asistentes: 343

*What it takes to function not including the Mortgage Payment.

*Lo que se requiere para el funcionamiento de la parroquia, sin el pago mensual de la hipoteca.

RCIA is a journey of conversion to God and what He intends for us. The Catholic Church warmly welcomes new members and tries to provide appropriate spiritual formation according to each person's needs. If you are interested in learning more about the Catholic faith, please contact Fr. Marcus.

Si usted está interesado en aprender más sobre la fe católica, póngase en contacto con el p. Marcus.



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