
 Christ the King, *Webster* & Immaculate Conception, *Waubay*

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- Confession Times: Webster-Tue 12:00—12:45 pm & Sat 3:30—4:20pm
Waubay- Sun 8:00—8:20am
- Baptisms are scheduled after pre-baptism requirements are fulfilled. Call for an appointment.
- Marriage Preparation: Contact pastor at least six months prior to desired wedding date.
- If you are new to our parish and would like to join please contact the office for a registration form.
- If you would like to reserve the parish hall at *either* parish, please contact the parish office.
- IC door combination: If you would like access to the church to pray please contact the office.

Pastor's Column

Christmas:



Jesus says, “Behold, I make all things new.” (Rev 21:5) With Christmas, we celebrate the fullness of time, when God The Father sends His Son, our Lord Jesus Christ, to be born of the Virgin Mary. Mary exclaimed “The Almighty has done great things for me and Holy is His Name.” (Lk 1:49) So what’s new? To begin with, someone Who is born of a virgin is something that does NOT happen. Well, at least not naturally, but by The Grace and Power of The Holy Spirit Who creates life. God does an extraordinarily Supernatural Thing. The Life that God The Father creates in the virgin Mary is His Only Begotten Son, Who is equal with God The Father. Jesus Christ comes to share His Divine Life with all who will repent and believe in order to save them into Heaven. Jesus is not merely a happy thought. By becoming man,

Jesus is The Reality of God with us “Immanuel.” God The Father restores the broken relationship that separated man from God after the Original Sin through Jesus Christ. This Good News of Christ being born to us is announced by an angel appearing in the sky. Then, a multitude of angels appear in the sky with radiant beams of God’s Glory streaming down upon the earth, as they sing Glory to God in The Highest, and peace to people of good will. The shepherds who saw the angels and The Radiant Glory of God streaming upon earth in rays of light went to witness this miraculous event of God being born to us. They went to see Jesus, Who is Immanuel. Immanuel means “God is with us” (Lk 1:23; Is 7:14).

The All Powerful and Mighty God comes to us as a helpless infant, so that no one will be afraid to approach Him. The Magi/The Kings came from the east to worship and present gifts to The Newborn King. It is Jesus, who is The King of kings and Lord of lords, and He shares His Divine Life with those who believe. Jesus bestows The Holy Spirit upon us and shows us the way out of the prison of sin. Jesus is The Way, The Truth and The Life. Jesus is The Light that came into this dark world of sin. Jesus teaches The Ways of God to us so that we can know and believe in God. Just as the night that Jesus was born to us was transformed with a supernatural radiant light, so too, we can be changed by The Light of Jesus’ Teachings, if we choose to leave the darkness of sin. When we believe enough to repent of sin and go to the Sacrament of Confession, the same Glory of God streams into our hearts and souls by The Power of The Holy Spirit to make us The Image and Likeness of God that God intends us to be. Jesus did not reject the poor condition of being born in a manger, nor does Jesus reject us when we humble ourselves and repent of the poor condition of our sins by trusting in The One Who Saves us. Jesus comes to us with The Great and Awesome Power of His Infinite Divine Love so that we can experience The Amazing Peace and Joy of Jesus born within our hearts and souls. I pray that you have a Merry Christmas, and may God Bless you and your families greatly. Fr. Doug Binsfeld

Mass Schedule and Intentions

Mon Dec 28, *Fr Doug's Sabbath Rest*
Tues Dec 29, 5:00pm (CTK) No Mass
Wed Dec 30, 11:00am (IC) † Irene Tiggeler
Thurs Dec 31, 10:00am (Bethesda) Marian Grode

Holy Day— Mary Mother of God

Thurs Dec 31, 5:30pm (IC) People of the Parishes
Fri Jan 1, 9:30am(CTK) †Joanne, Arvid &
Randy Herr

Sat Jan 2, 5:00pm (CTK) †Marci Lardy Janisch
Sun Jan 3, 8:30 am (IC) People of the Parishes
Sun Jan 3, 10:30 am (CTK) †Therese Boik

Sunday Offering: CTK \$5167 IC \$

At this time the Mass at Bethesda Nursing Home is not opened to the public.

Eucharistic Adoration: Wednesday's
Christ the King from 2:30pm-8:30pm
Immaculate Conception following 11:00am Mass
with a Rosary.

Holy Family

A Family Perspective by Bud Ozar

The gospel today shows Mary and Joseph weren't 'perfect' parents. If you have ever been 'amazed' and 'astonished' at what came out of your child's mouth, then you are in good company. If there were times you 'didn't understand' your children or felt 'anxious' about their behavior so did Mary and Joseph. Parenting is tough but it is also the stuff of holiness.

Envelopes for both parishes: Please pick up your envelopes, available now in the back of the Church (cry room at IC). If you would pick them up it will save the parishes postage to have to mail them. If you know someone who is watching the Mass on TV because of COVID would you please pick them up and deliver them to them.

I Heard God Laugh: our parishes have been gifted "I Heard God Laugh" by Matthew Kelly, they are for anyone who would like one. Enjoy the book.

Help Needed: we have fill the spot that was open for Eucharistic Adoration but if you would be able to be a sub and spend an hour with our Lord you can contact Clara Roerig or the office at CTK. Please pray about this and see if this is where the Lord would like you to be for part of your day.

The Knights of Columbus WILL NOT be having our regularly scheduled meeting this month due to continuing challenges presented by the China virus. We will communicate by text, email and phone issues of importance to our order until we can safely gather again. Vivat Jesus!

Catholic Family Services is honored to host and facilitate St. Joseph Cathedral's GriefShare program! GriefShare is a worldwide Christian grief program for adults. It blends faith, educational videos, a personal workbook and group discussion. The video series are watched as a large group followed by small group discussions according to the participant's particular loss (loss of a spouse, child, parent, sibling etc.) The program will run for 11 weeks with 13 different topics surrounding grief being covered. GriefShare will begin again on February 2-April 13, 2021 from 6-8pm. Cost of the workbook is \$15 (scholarships available) and there will be an opportunity for a free will offering to help cover the additional costs. For more information about GriefShare, or to register, please contact Catholic Family Services at 605-988-3775 or email cfs@sfcatholic.org. Space is limited and pre-registration is required.

Mary Mother of God Liturgical Assignments

IC Dec 31st 5:30pm

SERVERS... Bryson Zirbel, Witten Butler, Nathan Pearson
LECTOR ... Jenn Zirbel
E.M... * Joe Butler

CTK Jan 1st 9:30am

SERVERS... Jaydon Keller, Jacob Keller, Ian Lesnar
LECTOR ... Kathy Meland
E.M... * Cindy Zenk, *Fred Zenk, Dave Fromelt

LITURGICAL ASSIGNMENTS JAN 2ND – JAN 3RD CHRIST THE KING (Webster)

SATURDAY 5:00pm

SERVERS... Braydon & Mason Aadland, Chris Reed
LECTOR ... Gayle Dargatz
E.M. ... * Chris Keller, Margaret Kwasnewski, Gayle Dargatz
USHERS... We will not be having ushers at this time.

SUNDAY 10:30am

SERVERS... Brent Snaza, Devin Snaza, Allie Case
LECTOR ... Lileth Fromelt
E.M... * Dave Fromelt, *Gene Hoffman, Pat Hoffman
USHERS... We will not be having ushers at this time.

IMMACULATE CONCEPTION (Waubay)

SUNDAY 8:30am

SERVERS... Caleb Weyh, Callie Weyh, Madison Zirbel
LECTOR... Victoria Zirbel
E.M... * Tom Lewno
USHERS... We will not be having ushers at this time.
COLLECTION COUNTERS: Ferdy & Susan Zirbel
Tom Lewno