

**Christ the King, Webster & Immaculate Conception, Waubay****Pastor: Fr. Doug Binsfeld—Phone 345-3447****Deacon: Mike Wambach****Parish Secretary: Jackie Snaza Phone 345-3447 Email address: [ctkparish@ctkwebster.org](mailto:ctkparish@ctkwebster.org)****Websites: Christ the King: [ctkwebster.org](http://ctkwebster.org)****Immaculate Conception: [icwaubay.org](http://icwaubay.org)**

- 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****Advent Part #3:**

The Advent season is a time to reflect on what is needed to receive Jesus more fully into our lives. The Virgin Mary was the first human being to receive Jesus Christ. She received Jesus in a way that we can scarcely imagine, as the angel Gabriel said to her, “Hail full of Grace, The Lord is with you.” (Lk 1:28), and “you will conceive and bear a son and you will name him Jesus.” (Lk 1:31) Mary did not doubt what was said, but she was not naive when she asked “How can this be since I have no relations with a man.” (Lk 1:34) She has such great Faith that she accepts what The Lord is saying to her through the angel Gabriel. Mary believes her Faith in God and is able to totally put her trust in our Lord. Mary’s great Faith and belief in God enables her to say “Let it be done to me according to your will.” (Lk 1:38) Mary is an amazing teacher of humility as she accepts whatever God Says and she does it. Jesus speaks about the humble person when He said, “I praise you, Father, Lord of heaven and earth, because you have hidden these things from the wise and learned, and revealed them to little children. (26) Yes, Father, for this was your good pleasure.” (Mt 11:25-26) The children that Jesus is speaking of are those who are obedient and do what they are told even when they do not fully understand. And so God reveals this great mystery of The Incarnation to Mary, who humbly accepts it without fully understanding it. Upon Mary’s fiat(yes), Jesus creates His Divine Life within her. Acceptance of God’s Will in our lives brings peace to us, because it is then that God can enter more fully into our souls. When we trust in God’s Infinite Love for us, then we let God do whatever He wants to do in our lives because we believe that God is doing all that needs to be done to save us into Heaven, whether we understand it or not. If we trust in God, then we find peace because we find God within us. Mary herself did not fully understand all that the angel said, but Mary’s great Faith in God enabled her to have such humility to accept whatever God wanted to do in her life. Often, God’s Omnipotent Will brings humiliation to us which oftentimes is the only thing that can pierce our disordered pride of self-reliance. Mary suffered much because of The Incarnation as Joseph, her family and friends thought that she was an adulteress, even though she was innocent of the sin of adultery. Mary trusted and believed God would take care of her.

Humility accepts God's Will in our lives, which allows us to become servants of the Lord, and that is exactly what Jesus did as He is always obedient to God The Father. This humility of Jesus is seen in His words and actions. Jesus said “...whoever wants to become great among you must be your servant, (44) and whoever wants to be first must be the slave of all. (45) For even the Son of Man did not come to be served, but to serve, and to give his life as a ransom for many.” (Mk 10:43b-45) We see this act of service in all of Jesus’ words and actions as He also spoke Truth to heal people both physically and spiritually as He healed their physical bodies and drove demons out of them. Jesus tells us “The Truth will set you free” (Jn 8:32), and Jesus gave everything He had for us, including His Divine Life.

“(1) Be imitators of God, therefore, as dearly loved children (2) and live a life of love, just as Christ loved us and gave himself up for us as a fragrant offering and sacrifice to God.” (Eph 5:1-2) We see this humble service in Mary, when the angel Gabriel informed her that her kinswoman Elizabeth was with child. Mary left immediately to go and help Elizabeth. Serving God and one another comes from The Love of Jesus dwelling within us. This Love is not ours, but Jesus shares His Divine Love with us and allows us to share it with others. Giving is a sacrifice as we deny ourselves something that we would otherwise like to have for ourselves, but we make a loving choice to give it to another. The more we give, the more we receive, until we become so rich in God’s Love that It flows from us in great abundance. As Jesus came to us through the humble virgin Mary, so Jesus comes to us in powerful ways in The Sacraments. Jesus also comes to us when we ask the Blessed Virgin Mary, who is full of Grace, to pray for us. Jesus’ Love always flows through us when we practice our Faith and Believe, it is then that we make the choice to stop sinning, to do good with love, to forgive one another and to pray rather than being anxious and worrying. Fr. Doug Binsfeld

**Extra Confession Times During Advent****CHRIST THE KING, WEBSTER**

Saturday, Dec 19 following Mass till done  
 Sunday, Dec 20 following Mass till 12:30pm  
**then Fr. Doug has to leave**  
 Wednesday, Dec 23 6:30 till done

**IMMACULATE CONCEPTION, WAUBAY**

Sun. Dec 20 1:00pm till done  
 Wed. Dec 23 following Adoration till 1:45pm  
**then Fr. Doug has to leave**  
 Tue. Dec 22 6:30 till done

Fr. Doug will continue to hear Confessions for any given time slot as long as people are coming, unless noted otherwise. Fr. Doug will wait about 20 minutes after the last person before he will leave.

# CHRISTMAS MASS SCHEDULE

## Christ the Kind Parish—Webster

December 24<sup>th</sup> Christmas Eve  
5:00pm & 11:00pm  
December 25<sup>th</sup> Christmas Day  
9:30am

## Immaculate Conception Parish—Waubay

December 24<sup>th</sup> Christmas Eve  
7:30pm

### Mass Schedule and Intentions

Mon Dec 21, *Fr Doug's Sabbath Rest*  
Tues Dec 22, 5:00pm (CTK) †Marcella Kotzea  
Wed. Dec 23, 11:00am (IC) † Jeanette Lesnar  
Thur. Dec 24, **Christmas Eve Dec 24,**  
5:00pm (CTK) †Wayne & Duane Snaza  
7:30pm (IC) † People of the Parish  
11:00pm (CTK) † Doris Schuster  
Fri. Dec 25, **Christmas Day Dec 25,**  
9:30am (CTK)† Ben VonWahlde  
Sat. Dec 26, 5:00pm (CTK) †Therese Boik  
Sun. Dec 27, 8:30 am (IC) People of the Parishes  
Sun. Dec 27, 10:30 am (CTK) †Sherry Zimmerman

Sunday Offering: CTK \$2409 IC \$666

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

**Christmas Poinsettias:** Those who would like to  
donate Christmas Flowers in memory of loved ones  
can bring them the week before Christmas and leave  
them in the back of the church.

**Envelopes for both parishes:** Please pick up your  
envelopes, available now in the back of the Church  
(cry room at IC).

### Fourth Sunday of Advent

#### **A Family Perspective by Bud Ozar**

QUESTION: What do you call a family which  
began with an unmarried pregnant teen and had a  
twelve year old son who ran away from home and  
was eventually executed as a criminal?

ANSWER: **HOLY!** Two lessons in today's gospel:  
(1) No matter what is happening in your family,  
"The Lord is with you." (2) "Do not be afraid" for  
"nothing is impossible with God."

**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:** There is an hour opened for  
Eucharistic Adoration from 4:30-5:30pm if you  
would be able to come at this time 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 at this time of the 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!

### **Pizza with Seminarians – Junior High Men**—December 29<sup>th</sup> at 12:00 pm - 5:45 pm

For any Junior High boys grades 6-8. Come meet the Seminarians studying to be priests for our diocese! This event begins at noon on Tuesday December 29<sup>th</sup> at Christ the King Catholic Church (1501 West 26<sup>th</sup> ST) and will conclude with 5:15 Mass with dismissal after Mass at around 5:45pm.

Come hang out and spend the afternoon with us!

Register on-line: On-line: <https://www.sfcatholic.org/vocations/event>

### **Dinner with Seminarians – High School/College-age Men**—December 29<sup>th</sup> at 4:00 pm - 7:00 pm

High School (grades 9-12) and College-age men are invited to Christ the King in Sioux Falls (1501 West 26<sup>th</sup> ST) to spend time with seminarians and priests. Schedule is as follows: **4pm** Adoration and Confessions  
**5:15** Mass, **6pm** Dinner and Discussion with the seminarians, and **7pm** end.

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### Christmas Liturgical Assignments

#### **CTK Christmas Eve 5:00pm**

SERVERS... Brent Snaza, Devin Snaza, Lydia Vogl  
LECTOR ... Tim Gaikowski  
E.M...\*Jackie Snaza, Louise Grajczyk, Gayle Dargatz

#### **IC Christmas Eve 7:30pm**

SERVERS... Bryson Zirbel, Witten Butler, Nathan Pearson  
LECTOR... Victoria Zirbel  
E.M... \* Ferdy Zirbel

#### **CTK Christmas Eve 11:00pm**

SERVERS... Matt Mork, Chris Reed  
LECTOR ... Nancy Block  
E.M...\* Ken Roerig, Clara Roerig, Nancy Block

#### **CTK Christmas Day 9:30am**

SERVERS... Brayden Aadland, Mason Aadland, Ian Lesnar  
LECTOR ... Lileth Fromelt  
E.M...\* Dave Fromelt, \*Gene Hoffman, Pat Hoffman

### LITURGICAL ASSIGNMENTS DEC 26<sup>TH</sup>—DEC 27<sup>TH</sup>

#### CHRIST THE KING (Webster)

#### **SATURDAY 5:00pm**

SERVERS... Thomas Spiering, Jose Spiering, Matt Mork  
LECTOR ... Aaron Gaikowski  
E.M. ...\* Scott & Chere Bierschbach, Chris Keller  
USHERS... We will not be having ushers at this time.

#### **SUNDAY 10:30am**

SERVERS... Carrington Hanson, Ian Lesnar, Tucker Popham  
LECTOR ... Kelly Hanson  
E.M...\* Ken Roerig, \*Clara Roerig, Nancy Block  
USHERS... We will not be having ushers at this time.

#### IMMACULATE CONCEPTION (Waubay)

#### **SUNDAY 8:30am**

SERVERS...Madison Zirbel, Caleb Weyh, Callie Weyh  
LECTOR... Tasha Zirbel  
E.M... \* Colleen Pearson  
USHERS... We will not be having ushers at this time.

#### COLLECTION COUNTERS:

Christmas Eve December 24: Greg & Colleen Pearson  
Carsten Zirbel

Sunday December 27: Greg & Colleen Pearson  
Carsten Zirbel