
 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

Advent Part 2:

Last week I mentioned the three comings of Jesus Christ, The first coming of The Incarnation, when God became a man and Jesus revealed the fullness of Faith in God The Father to us in the power of The Holy Spirit. The second coming is when Jesus will come in all of His Glory and Power on Judgement Day. The third coming is spoken of by the spiritual Fathers of the Church, as Jesus is coming to us between the first coming and second coming. This period of time is also known as the Day of Salvation for those who believe. As I mentioned last week there is no time for God, and “with the Lord, one day is like a thousand years and a thousand years are a single day.” (2 Pt 3:8). We are in that Day of Salvation, which is when God The Father pours out on us through Jesus Christ “every spiritual blessing in the heavens, (4) as he chose us in him, before the foundation of the world, to be holy and without blemish before him.” (Eph 1:3b-4)

As long as we draw breath, we have the opportunity to receive God's Grace and Blessing to assist our efforts to be holy and without blemish, which is to be without sin. We have the opportunity in this life to seek God, to ask God and to reach out to God through the Faith, Hope and Love that is given to us by Jesus Christ. God responds in powerful ways to those who believe. Our Lord Jesus has given us the Sacraments as opportunities to receive Him into our lives in extraordinary ways. We strive to be Holy, which is to be without sin, however, in our striving we struggle in our weak human nature and we fail in this endeavor. But if we believe what Faith tells us, then we pick ourselves up after falling into sin and run to Jesus, Who meets us with all of His Divine Love and Mercy in the Sacrament of Confession. Jesus breathed His Holy Spirit into His apostles and said, “whose sins you forgive are forgiven,” (John 20:22-23). In the Sacrament of Confession, we receive the forgiveness of God for our sins, as we repent and ask for Mercy. It is in the confessional that Jesus drives the devil away. This is how we make straight the crooked paths of sin by humbling ourselves before God and man, asking Jesus for Mercy. As long as we have enough Faith to Believe in Jesus Christ, we will humble ourselves, repent of our sins, go to Confession and be forgiven. God speaks to us through the prophet Isaiah 40:4 about different types of terrain on earth that are difficult to travel in order to teach us about human ways and God's Ways. Making the mountains low is a reference to the superiority and self-righteous disordered human pride that flatters us into thinking that we are someone great, good and holy even when we are not. The valleys that are filled are the humble being raised up. Jesus forgave the sins of the paralytic and restored him to good health so that he was able to walk again. Jesus tells us the story about the prodigal son, who came to realize his sins, was sorry for his sins, confessed his sins and was forgiven and received by his father. The Graces of The Sacrament of Confession restore us to The Father through Jesus Christ in the Power of The Holy Spirit. The Sacrament of Confession transcends time and space, by making the past present to us, when Jesus was suffering on the Cross and said those beautiful words, ‘Father forgive them, they know not what they do.’ (Lk 23:34) These Words of Jesus along with His Precious Blood have all of His Divine Love and Mercy. The fullness of this Divine Mercy comes to us at the words of absolution that forgive us and restore us as sons and daughters of The Most High God. The Power of God's Love washes away the power of the devil's influence over us. In the Sacrament of Confession, the sinner becomes a saint. Then after giving our Lord proper thanks and praise, we do our penance and go out to experience life, and we stay a saint as long as we can. Our Lord will always receive us in His Loving Forgiveness and Tender Compassion if we fail, but the better way is to remain a saint. Fr. Doug Binsfeld

Message from Bishop DeGroot: "On December 12, 2020, Bishop DeGroot will be privately offering prayers of deliverance from evil over everyone and everything in our diocese. The reason he is offering the prayers of deliverance is so any evil influence will be removed so everyone and every place in our diocese can live in the freedom of God's grace and love.

"On December 12, at the Cathedral of Saint Joseph at the 4:00 p.m. Mass, the bishop will be consecrating our diocese to Our Lady of Guadalupe and St. Joseph because as our spiritual Mother, she is the patroness of the Americas, and St. Joseph, as a spiritual father, is patron of our diocese and the Universal Church. By consecrating our diocese to these two amazing spiritual advocates, protectors and intercessors, we can be assured of great spiritual fruitfulness in our diocese and souls who are open to the amazing transformational love of God."

Mass Schedule and Intentions

Mon Dec 14, *Fr Doug's Sabbath Rest*
Tues Dec 15, 5:00pm (CTK) Bob Grode
Wed. Dec 16, 11:00am (IC) † Right to Life
Thur. Dec 17, 10:00am (CTK) † Leland Brudvig
Fri. Dec 18, 8:00am (CTK) † Leonard Block
Sat. Dec 19, 5:00pm (CTK) † Jason Nolte
Sun. Dec 20, 8:30 am (IC) People of the Parishes
Sun. Dec 20, 10:30 am (CTK) † Stacy Roy

Sunday Offering: CTK \$2409 IC \$664

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

Condolences. Our deepest sympathies and prayers go out
to the family of Mr. Alvin Steiner who passed away on
December 3rd. May he rest in peace.

Third Sunday of Advent

A Family Perspective

by Bud Ozar

Today's gospel reports "there is one among you whom
you do not recognize." It is hard to believe Christ is present in a family with crazy schedules, suppers that start too
late and end too early, cars that don't start, misunderstandings, frustrations, piles of laundry, unmatched socks and
stretched food budgets. The list is endless. The words spoken at mass, "The Lord is with you," are not a hope, they
are a fact.

CHRISTMAS MASS SCHEDULE

Christ the Kind Parish—Webster

**December 24th Christmas Eve
5:00pm & 11:00pm
December 25th Christmas Day
9:30am**

Immaculate Conception Parish—Waubay

**December 24th Christmas Eve
7:30pm**

LITURGICAL ASSIGNMENTS DEC 19TH—DEC 20TH

CHRIST THE KING (Webster)

SATURDAY 5:00pm

SERVERS... Olivia, Michael & Martin Dorsett

LECTOR ... Louise Grajczyk

E.M. ...* Louise Grajczyk, Scott & Chere Bierschbach

USHERS... We will not be having ushers at this time.

SUNDAY 10:30am

SERVERS... Jake Case, Erin Case, Allie Case

LECTOR ... Fred Zenk

E.M...* Cindy Zenk, *Fred Zenk, Jackie Snaza

USHERS... We will not be having ushers at this time.

IMMACULATE CONCEPTION (Waubay)

SUNDAY 8:30am

SERVERS... Caleb Miller, Caleb Weyh, Callie Weyh

LECTOR... Jenn Zirbel

E.M... * Sheryl Town

USHERS... We will not be having ushers at this time.

COLLECTION COUNTERS: Terry & Sheryl Town

Steve Holm

SHOWER CHRIST'S LITTLE ONES

We invite you to participate in the 28th Annual Advent Baby Shower, beginning November 29, 2020 and
continuing through Christmas. Please bring **NEW** gifts, including clothing sizes newborn to 12 months, and place
them in the designated area. (See poster for further information.) These gifts will fill the needs of people in our
parish, Catholic Family Services, foster homes, hospitals, Birthright, the Free Clinic, domestic shelters and Native
American ministries.

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). If you would pick them up it will save the parishes postage to have to mail them. If you don't see yours
please contact the parish office.

Catholic Daughters Due to high case count of covid in Day County Janet Lynch is scheduling a zoom meeting for
December 14th. Those that do not have zoom will be filled in with email or phone call.

Christmas at The Cathedral 2020 - "That's My God!"

Don't miss the special Christmas night broadcast, Dec. 25, 6:30 - 8:00pm on KELO-TV, featuring inspiring stories and
highlights from past *Christmas at The Cathedral* concerts from the Cathedral of St Joseph in Sioux Falls. Featuring soloists:
Laura Cooksey, Mike Eldred, Shelley Jennings, Scott Piper, Jackie Stressma, along with the Christmas at The Cathedral
Orchestra & Choir under the direction of Dan Goeller. For more information visit ccfesd.org.