
 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

Advent is a Latin word that means “to come.” As with anything that is coming, we are waiting. When we are waiting for someone or something special, then we have anticipation expecting the arrival, and we prepare for that coming. Advent is a time to remind us that Jesus will come again a Second Time in all of His Glory as God, however, at The Second Coming, Jesus will come as The Lion of Judah, which refers to The Just Judge and NOT as The Merciful Savior. That is why our Lord tells us that The Day of The Lord is a “great and terrible day” (Joel 3:4 and Malachi 3:23). On Judgement Day, everyone will stand before God and give an account of how we used or did not use The Gifts of Faith, Hope and Love to change our fallen human condition of poverty (*not having*) of The Spirit to become Temples of The Holy Spirit through the way we responded to God and other people during the time of life that was granted to us. We are to labor faithfully at preparing ourselves to be without sin, so that we are able to stand before Jesus Christ The Judge at His Second Coming.

God's Grace is offered to us during this lifetime, and we have the opportunity to recreate our disordered human will and desire to be in union with God's Holy Will and Desire. “For where your treasure is, there also will your heart be.” (Mt 6:21) Our treasure refers to what we love. Do we love God, or do we love the evils of sin? Sin is the obstacle that prevents us from receiving our Lord Jesus Christ and having a loving relationship with God. Sin is always a choice to do or to speak evil. Sin is our willingness to do the evil works of the devil, and our refusal to do the Good Works that God entrusted us to carry out in this life. Our love for the evils of sin reveal that we love ourselves more than God and others.

Repentance is to willfully turn away from the evils of sin, which is possible, ONLY if we use The Powers of Faith, Hope and Love of God to open the door of our hearts and make straight a path for The Lord to enter. The only place that God will not go in all of His Creation is into our hearts and our souls, unless we ask Him, because God wants us to freely love Him and will not violate our free will. He gave us The Powers of Intelligence and “Free Will” to be able to choose God's Ways of Holiness and to resist the evil works of the devil. Sin is our personal “no” to God and our “yes” to the devil which is seen in the words we speak or in the actions we do. God cannot come to us, unless we invite Him into our lives.

By going to The Sacrament of Confession, we acknowledge our sins and repent of them with a firm act of the will not to commit the sins again. It is then that our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ Personally gives to us His Infinite Love and Divine Mercy so that we can be completely forgiven by God. In The Sacrament of Confession, The Blood of The Lamb washes the evils we have done out of weakness or ignorance from our hearts and gives us pure hearts so that we can receive Jesus in The Most Holy Communion. Jesus tells us: “So be perfect just as your Heavenly Father is perfect.” (Mt 5:48) To be Perfect as your Heavenly Father means to be without sin and that is to have a heart that is pure. A “Pure Heart” is to Love God with all our love; A Pure Heart is to be free from all evil desires and filled with The Love of God, and that is what happens to us in The Sacrament of Confession. Then we are able to love others in right and just ways, rather than in disordered and unjust ways. A Pure Heart finds The Peace of God which is The Peace that the world does not and cannot give. With a Pure Heart, we discover God The Father's Love that comes to us through His Beloved Son, our Lord Jesus Christ by The Power and Working of The Holy Spirit. God's Peace comes only when we make the “free will” choice to ask, to seek and to knock so that God can give us the Grace to be able to obey His Commandments and turn away (*repenting*) from sinful/evil ways that cause us to reject The Love of God. If we choose to follow The Ways of God that Jesus laid out for us, then every effort that we make in Faith, Hope and Love is strengthened by The Grace of The Holy Spirit. It is impossible for us to resist our love for the evils of sin without God, but with God all things are possible, especially, Holiness of Life. Fr. Doug Binsfeld

Mass Schedule and Intentions

Holy Day—Immaculate Conception

Mon Dec 7, (CTK)7:00pm †Rosella Kwasniewski

Tues Dec 8, (IC)5:30pm People of the Parishes
(CTK)7:00pm †Joe Grode

Wed. Dec 9, 11:00am (IC) † Marcella Kotzea

Thur. Dec 10, 10:00am (CTK) † Special Intention

Fri. Dec 11, 8:00am (CTK) † Arvid, Joanne & Randy Herr

Sat. Dec 12, 5:00pm (CTK) † Fritz & Delores Gollnick

Sun. Dec 13, 8:30 am (IC) People of the Parishes

Sun. Dec 13, 10:30 am (CTK) † Elmer Athey

Sunday Offering: CTK \$1768 IC \$537

Eucharistic Adoration: Wednesday's

Christ the King from 2:30pm-8:30pm

Immaculate Conception following 11:00am Mass with
a Rosary.

Second Sunday of Advent

A Family Perspective

by Bud Ozar

Why is it so hard to forgive, yet so easy to get even?
Listen to John the Baptist in today's gospel and repent
of the anger and ugly feelings which block your ability
to forgive. This Christmas give a gift which makes a
difference. Give forgiveness.

LITURGICAL ASSIGNMENTS DEC 12TH—DEC 13TH

CHRIST THE KING (Webster)

**If you would like to volunteer to help with the Holy Day
Masses please let us know. (Lectors, Servers, EM's)**

SATURDAY 5:00pm

SERVERS... Jaydon & Jacob Keller, Tommy Vergeldt

LECTOR ... Gayle Dargatz

E.M. ... *Margaret Kwasniewski, *Chris Keller, Gayle
Dargatz

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

SUNDAY 10:30am

SERVERS... Carrington Hanson, Ian Lesnar, Chris
Reed

LECTOR ... Bob Sichmeller

E.M... * Nancy Block. Ken Roerig, Clara Roerig

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IMMACULATE CONCEPTION (Waubay)

SUNDAY 8:30am

SERVERS... Bryson Zirbel, Witten Butler, Nathan Pearson

LECTOR... Masey Chapin

E.M... * Tom Lewno

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COLLECTION COUNTERS: Candace Zirbel

Mike Zirbel, Randy Gronke

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.

Envelopes for both parishes: Please pick up your envelopes, available now in the back of the Church (cry room at IC). If you don't see yours please contact the parish office.

The Altar Flowers: for December have been donated by an anonymous donor who would like them for healing. This person wanted a flower that represents healing so they are Chrysanthemums. The meaning of Chrysanthemums: Joy, optimism, long & healthy life.

Catholic Daughters meeting will be December 14th following CDC guidelines of social distancing and wearing masks. Rosary at 6:00pm with meeting following.

Abby of the Hills: Day of Recollection: December 15th, 2020, growing in holiness in our times through Our Lady's Message at Fatima; Leader: Join us as Fr. Anderl speaks on the changes in our lives that can give us opportunity to continue to grow closer with God! Begins: 10:00 a.m. and Concludes: 3:00 p.m. *Freewill offering retreat. Lunch is provided.

Looking for that perfect Christmas Gift? The 24th Annual Christmas at the Cathedral goes Virtual!

The live productions of the 24th Annual Christmas at the Cathedral have been cancelled due to the rising numbers of COVID case. However, you can still experience Christmas at the Cathedral in the safety of your home with your loved ones near (or far!). A special pre-recorded production of Christmas at the Cathedral will air on KELOLAND Television on December 25th at 6:30 PM. This special production, "That's My God," will feature new stories and interviews highlighting the celebration of God's incarnation into our human condition during times of uncertainty and crisis, much like we are experiencing today. All proceeds from this year's production will benefit the Bishop Dudley Hospitality House and Cathedral of St Joseph Endowments. If you would like more information about how you can secure a virtual code to enjoy a special production of "That's My God" at your home or business before December 25, please call our office at 605-988-3765 or email events@ccfesd.org.