November 21, 2021 CHRIST THE KING



Blessed Sacrament Church

2409 Dixie Highway, Ft. Mitchell, KY 41017 859-331-4302



Saturday Schedule 10:00 a.m. Sunday Masses: Saturday: 4:00 p.m. Sunday: 9:00 and 11:00 a.m. Weekday Masses:

Monday - Friday: 6:30 a.m. Monday - Friday: 10:00 a.m. **Holy Day Masses:**

7:00 p.m. evening before & 6:30 & 10:00 a.m.

Parish Office (859) 331-4302 Parish Email parish@bscky.org

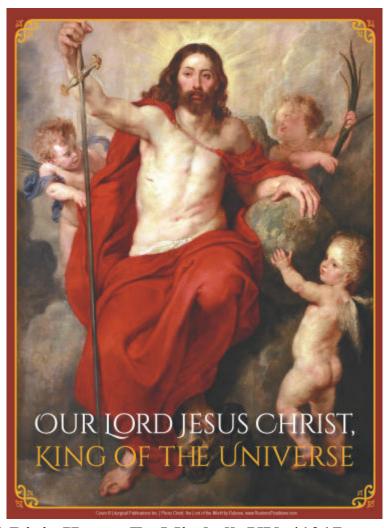
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MASS INTENTIONS

Sunday, November 21

9:00 †June Thompson

11:00 Parish

Monday, November 22

6:30 †Fred Freihofer

10:00 †Nikki Soldano

Tuesday, November 23

6:30 †Nicholina "Nikki" Soldano

10:00 †Margie Goetz

Wednesday, November 24

6:30 †Anna Mae Bullen

10:0 †Christina Drees

Thursday, November 25 Happy Thanksgiving

6:30 No Mass

10:00 †Steve Elmlinger

Friday, November 26

6:30 †John E. Kennedy

10:00 †Patricia Arlinghaus

Saturday, November 27

10:00 †Tim Kennedy

4:00 †Rose Helen Bowling

Sunday, November 28

9:00 †Dick Roeding

11:00 Parish



STEWARDSHIP LESSONS FROM THE KING: As we celebrate Christ as our king, let us remember what kind of king he is. "When He walked on earth, Jesus was a loving, servant king, not a ruler who needed to exercise his power to prove He was the one at the top. Jesus fed the hungry and gave drink to the thirsty. He did not demand that the people provide for his needs or store up treasures to ensure his well-being. Jesus asks us to adopt His interpretation of stewardship. Stewardship is putting aside the fulfillment of my own needs to become a loving servant to whomever Jesus brings into my life, whether it is the friendly neighbor next door or the one I wish would move away." Sr. Bernadine Janci, SND

November Ministry Budget: \$113,500

Actual Contributions Toward Ministry Goal:

N/A through November 14, 2021

Annual Ministry Budget: \$1,320,000 7/1/21-6/30/22

Actual Contributions Fiscal Year: 7/1/2021-11/14/2021. N/A

Due to the upcoming holiday season & early submission dates of the bulletin, financial information may not be available.

<u>BAPTISM</u>: Preparatory classes are required. Please call the office (331-4302) to register.

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION:

Saturday, 2:30-3:30 p.m., Thursday before First Friday, 10:30a.m. & 3rd Tuesday, 6:30-7:30 p.m.

MARRIAGE: Contact the parish at least 6 months ahead. One party must be a parishioner.

COMMUNION TO THE HOMEBOUND:

Contact Parish Office, 331-4302

EUCHARISTIC EXPOSITION:

Wednesdays, 10-4 p.m., Rosary & Benediction at 3:30p.m.

ROSARY: The rosary is prayed at 9:30 a.m. before every 10 a.m. weekday Mass, unless there is a funeral Mass



GIFT OF THE MONTH FOR NOVEM-

BER: With the help of the community, Be Concerned has become the largest free food program in Northern Kentucky. In 2020, it

served 6,746 people in 2,918 distinct households, both records. Items needed that people don't often give include: **Body wash, Shaving cream and razors, Adult diapers, Feminine items, and Toilet paper**. Please support the Be Concerned mission by leaving your donations in the bins near the church doors. *Thank you*



TODAY IS THE FEAST OF CHRIST THE KING:

This Sunday we celebrate the Feast of Christ the King, yet in our Gospel reading, the man we see bows his head under a crown of thorns. Jesus' Kingdom is not of this world. He is the beginning and the end, the one who has already conquered the world, and reigns as Lord

of the Universe. But how quiet and hidden and humble is the conquest of our crucified King! Jesus himself is like a small mustard seed that grows to be the largest of plants, welcoming everyone who comes to him. Similarly, God wants to do great things in and through us, to conquer sin and death, to raise each Christian to the heights of holiness and to heaven. But often this incredible work of transformation grows very simply through the smallest steps we take in the ordinary things of our lives.

This Thanksgiving let us welcome Christ more deeply into our lives, thanking God for all the blessings we have received, serving our friends and family with a heart like Jesus, and inviting others to take the next step in their faith journey. Do you know anyone who could benefit from learning more about the Catholic faith? Would you like to learn more through our RCIA program? Please contact Mirianna Asman, masman@bscky.org or 859-331-4302, ext. 37.



B.S.C.'S S.V.D.P. PANTRY NEEDS

Pantry YOU! Our Saint Vincent de Paul pantry is depleted, and the need is especially great right now. Immediate

needs include: **SMALL SIZE ONLY PLEASE:** Peanut Butter, Jelly, Canned Soup, Canned Fruit, Canned Tuna, Canned Breast of Chicken, Chef Boyardee, Soda Crackers, Toilet Paper and Hand Soap. Thank you for your continued support of the Pantry.

S.V.D.P. COLLECTION THANKSGIVING DAY 10:00AM MASS.



We are looking for extra singers to join the choir and help elevate the Christmas Holiday. We are asking for help at the 10PM Mass on Christmas Eve, and the 11AM Mass on Christmas Day. Singers of all ages and abilities are welcome. The rehearsals for these masses will be on Wednesday December 15, and

Wednesday December 22 at 7PM in the church. If you would like to participate in this short term commitment, please contact me at mspeccer@bscky.org.





The Bishop Flaget Assembly 307 Fourth Degree Knights of Columbus will be selling our 2022 TICKET OF THE MONTH CLUB tickets on the weekend of November 20th & 21st after all Masses. Tickets are \$10.00 per ticket and are good for all 12 monthly drawings in 2022. Winning tickets are put back in the hopper for additional chances to win. This is the only fundraiser for the Assembly to fund our charities. Thank you for your past and future support.



PLEASE PRAY FOR OUR SICK

Stew & Joy Riche
Corbin Barnett
Larry Bischoff
Donna Epplen
Donna Cliff

Erin Woods
Phyllis Lunnemann
Annie Soldano
Lou & Ann Fritz
Ralph Carr

Susan Neltner Gordon Quinn

Ginny & Charlie Yancey

Bill Gerdes
Marge O'Connor
Joseph Seiter

Also please remember in your prayers all of our parishioners in nursing homes as well as those confined to their homes.



CHRIST THE KING:

This solemnity reminds us that while governments come and go, Christ reigns as King forever...

On the last Sunday of each liturgical year, the Church celebrates the Solemnity of Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe, or Christ the King.

Pope Pius XI instituted this feast in 1925 with his encyclical *Quas primas* ("In the first") to respond to growing secularism and atheism. He recognized that attempting to "thrust Jesus Christ and his holy law" out of public life would result in continuing discord among people and nations. This solemnity reminds us that while governments come and go, Christ reigns as King forever. During the early twentieth century, in Mexico, Russia, and some parts of Europe, militantly secularistic regimes threatened not just the Catholic Church and its faithful but civilization itself. Pope Pius XI's encyclical gave Catholics hope and—while governments around them crumbled—the assurance that Christ the King shall reign forever. Jesus Christ "is very truth, and it is from him that truth must be obediently received by all mankind" (*Quas primas*, 7).

Christ's kingship is rooted in the Church's teaching on the Incarnation. Jesus is fully God and fully man. He is both the divine Lord and the man who suffered and died on the Cross. One person of the Trinity unites himself to human nature and reigns over all creation as the Incarnate Son of God. "From this it follows not only that Christ is to be adored by angels and men, but that to him as man angels and men are subject, and must recognize his empire; by reason of the hypostatic union Christ has power over all creatures" (Quas primas, 13). Read more at: usccb word of life November 2021, the Solemnity of our Lord Jesus Christ, click on: resources are being made available, scroll down.

For details about the **Global Celebration of Youth and Young Adults** which also takes place on the Solemnity of
Christ the King, please see this USCCB web

page, www.usccb.org/topics/world-youth-day/annual-celebration

OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST, KING OF THE UNIVERSE



From the Pastor-Fr. Damian Hils

Dear Family,

Today we celebrate the Feast of Christ the King. Having been established in 1926, this is a relatively new feast in the Roman Calendar.

Europe was in a bad way after World War I. Many people lost their faith in God because of the brutality of it. The purpose of the feast was to remind the world that Christ is to be loved and respected not only in churches, but also in the public square. Laws, policies, school curricula, and all cultural endeavors were to be based on a love for Jesus.

Locally, there is a parish in Mount Lookout with this title. It was established in December of 1926, and so is considered the first parish in the world to be called Christ the King, The present church building was designed by Edward Schulte who also designed our church. The interior of Christ the King kind of looks like that of St. Thérèse in Southgate.

Fr. Hils





SAINT OF THE WEEK:

ST. CECILIA

Feast Day November 22

Saint Cecilia's Story

Although Cecilia is one of the most famous of the Roman martyrs, the familiar stories about her are apparently not founded on authentic material. There is no trace of honor being paid her in early times. A fragmentary inscription of the late fourth century refers to a church named after her, and her feast was celebrated at least in 545.

According to legend, Cecilia was a young Christian of high rank betrothed to a Roman named Valerian. Through her influence, Valerian was converted, and was martyred along with his brother. The legend about Cecilia's death says that after being struck three times on the neck with a sword, she lived for three days, and asked the pope to convert her home into a church.

Since the time of the Renaissance she has usually been portrayed with a viola or a small organ.

Reflection

Like any good Christian, Cecilia sang in her heart, and sometimes with her voice. She has become a symbol of the Church's conviction that good music is an integral part of the liturgy, of greater value to the Church than any other art..

Patron Saint of: Musicians



FOOD AND FUND DRIVE

In Our Back Parking Lot

December 4, 12-2 p.m.

Our Pantry is Nearly Empty-Please Help!

Your donation of food or funds will help our BSC food pantry meet the growing need.
Volunteers will help unload your car.

Most needed: monetary donations, peanut butter, jelly, canned fruit, canned soup, canned tuna and chicken, Chef Boyardee, hand soap, toilet tissue, soda crackers. PLEASE, SMALL SIZES ONLY!



ADVENT FAIR

November 28, 10:00—11:00 a.m. Undercroft

Advent calendars, wreaths, and candles for sale

Craft activities for children

Cookies to decorate

Coffee and donuts to enjoy

Lots of free items to enrich your Advent

It's Santa Sack time again!

Santa Sacks are at the doors. They must be returned to the church vestibules on **December 4th & December 5th.** Each sack is labeled with the age & gender of a given child. Instructions for filling the bag with <u>small</u> Christmas gifts are inside each sack.

Santa will give the Sacks to needy children of Jackson Co., KY. at the annual Christmas Pageant and Party at St. Paul Catholic Mission in McKee.



Let us give thanks for all God's blessings by blessing others. Ribbon Giving Trees will be on the slat boards near the church doors Thanksgiving weekend. Please return your gifts, tags attached, to the church by December 12th or drop them off in the undercroft on December 12th, 10 a.m.—1 p.m.



Blessed Sacrament Community,

We are so grateful to have had the opportunity to recognize our Christian Student Award winners for the first trimester of this school year at our all-school Mass on Wednesday, November 17. The winners of this award are determined by peer vote. In grades four through eight, students vote for a peer that exemplifies what it means to be a quality Catholic and to use their gifts to enrich the community around them. We view this as one of the highest honors students receive at our school! Congratulations to our winners!

We hope that everyone has a blessed, restful, and healthy Thanksgiving. Please continue to pray for our school and community and we will do the same for you!

Thank you,

Mr. Dan Steffen Principal, Blessed Sacrament School

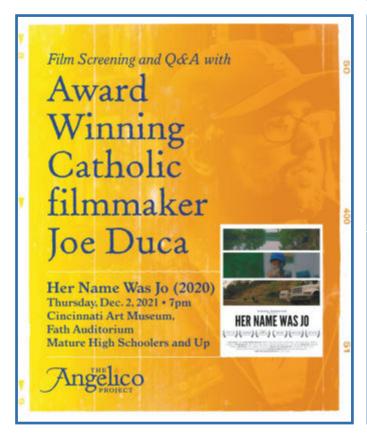


You are part of the **WHY** that allows each of us at Blessed Sacrament School to strive for excellence every day, Your support motivates us to continue to aspire towards greatness.

Blessed Sacrament School implements technology in the classroom from kindergarten through eighth grade. This helps prepare our students for the rigors of high school and beyond. Our teachers facilitate learning through the use of CleverTouch screens, online activities, Google Classroom, and many more resources. Your generosity makes it possible for Blessed Sacrament School to continually update and improve our students' overall educational experience!

Upcoming Events

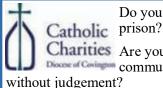
11/24-28	NO SCHOOL - Thanksgiving Brea
12/2	Advent Prayer Service
12/2	4th Grade "Ellis Island Day"
12/6-7	Santa Shop
12/8	NO SCHOOL - Feast of the Immaculate Conception
12/9	First Reconciliation
12/16	Christmas Concert (grades K-6)
12/18-1/2	NO SCHOOL - Christmas Break



MADONNA HOUSE OF NORTHERN KENTUCKY:

Hello! We are losing our amazing Goals Counselor and need help finding a new one! We are looking for a very part time person to meet with residents weekly to work on long term goals as well as short term goals. This person should have some experience with counseling, social work, or psychology, etc. The position is about 5-8 hours a week. You can easily fit it into your other schedules with full time jobs, family, etc., as we are very flexible! If you or someone you know is interested please send your resume to: ad-

min@madonnahousenky.org. Please feel free to share with anyone that you feel may be interested! Madonna House is a great place to work and to serve others in need!



Do you have family or a friend in jail or

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