

CHRIST, KING OF THE UNIVERSE

November 25, 2018



Saturday, November 24

4:00 P.M. Sharon DeGrootte by DeGrootte Family

Sunday, November 25

9:30 A.M. Ted Bolakowski by Bernie & Sue Baltes

Tuesday, November 27

8:30 A.M. Ted Bolakowski by Brenda Tabako

Wednesday, November 28

6:00 P.M. Josephine Gabryszak by Nancy Grimm

Saturday, December 1

4:00 P.M. Judy Gatz by R. Gatz

Sunday, December 2

9:30 A.M. Living & Deceased Members of St. John Kanty Altar & Rosary Sodality

LECTORS & SERVERS



	<u>Saturday, December 1</u>	<u>Sunday, December 2</u>
LECTOR	4:00 P.M. Julie Pavey	9:30 A.M. Robert Chance
SERVERS	Casey Huhnke Illayna Baltes	Louis Cook Martial Hobbs

PARISH COUNCIL MEETING: The Parish Council will meet on Wednesday, November 28th at 7:00 P.M. in the parish hall beneath the church.

K OF C BLOOD DRIVE: “The Knights of Columbus will be hosting its bi-monthly Blood Drive on Monday November 26th from 1-6PM in the parish hall. With Thanksgiving and Advent rapidly approaching, let’s take a moment and remember all the things we are thankful for and begin to prepare ourselves for the celebration of our Savior’s Birth. What better way to show we are thankful and to show our love for our fellow man that to give the precious donation of the gift of blood. For each pint that is donated, that blood has to potential of saving 3 lives!.. Donating typically takes less than an hour and walk-ins and first time donors are always welcomed. Please consider donating at our drive and being the someone who makes a difference in the life of another. To make an appointment you may call 800REDCROSS.”



GIVING TREE: St. John Kanty parishioners through Catholic Charities will again sponsor several families by purchasing gifts needed for their members. The Giving Tree will be in the vestibule leading up to the choir loft. Individual ornaments with the child’s or parent’s name and particular gift need should be removed by the donor. **Please wrap the gift and label with the tag that was on the tree. Place the gifts in the box below the table in the vestibule by the weekend of December 15th & 16th** While some gift needs may be expensive, possibly 2 or 3 families could purchase such items together. Catholic Charities will be her on Monday, December 17 at 9:00 A.M. to collect all the gifts. Questions: please call 778-2400. Thank you for your generosity.

PERSONAL ITEMS COLLECTION: Catholic Charities has indicated that with so many people below the poverty line, a great need exists for personal use items that are not covered by food stamps. St. John Kanty will be collecting these items in a container in the church vestibule. The collection will end Sunday, December 16th. Catholic Charities will be here to collect the items on Monday, December 17th. The following items are needed: toothpaste, deodorant, shampoo, dish soap, bar soap, diapers, and paper towels.

SNOW SCHEDULE: Please note that when school at New Prairie School System is canceled due to snow, that the 8:30 A.M. Mass on Tuesdays will be canceled as well. Delays in school starting time due to weather will not alter the starting time of Mass. Please tune in to your local radio station for information regarding school closings and apply the same information to Tuesday morning Mass at St. John Kanty.

FOOD PANTRY: St. John Kanty Parish is very generous in supporting the Community Food Pantry of Galena, Hudson, Kankakee and Wills Townships based at the United Methodist Church in Rolling Prairie. The monetary, food and personal item donations are greatly appreciated. We are in need of a person from St. John Kanty Parish to be a representative on the Food Pantry board. Please call Phyllis Austin at 219-778-2672 if you are interested.

FORMED: A PARISH GIFT TO YOU: St. John Kanty Catholic Church has purchased a subscription to FORMED for all the members of the parish. FORMED (www.formed.org) is a wonderful website filled with Catholic resources (movies, ebooks, video-based study guides for groups and individuals, etc.) It has been referred to as the “Catholic Netflix”! This is why our parish has invested in FORMED, so that each of us might grow in our relationship with Jesus Christ and to give us great tools to enable us to share our Faith with others, especially those closest to us. Please register on the www.formed.org website using our parish code (YZBYBH) or at www.sapsjk.formed.org. FORMED also has a great free app available in the AppStore or GooglePlay. Once registered, you will have access to a large library of resources, including in depth studies on Scripture, social issues, Catholic Doctrine & morality, Children’s movies, biographies of the saints and the list goes on and on. In addition, remember this is all FREE. The parish has paid for the subscription. All you have to remember is our exclusive parish code when it is requested. **YZBYBH**

YOUNG MEN INVITED: On Friday, November 30th, the annual Andrew Dinner will be held at St. Thomas More Church in Munster. It begins with a 5:00 PM Mass with Bishop Hying and follows with a dinner. It’s purpose is to invite any young man – high school age or above – who perhaps has an interest in the priesthood to meet with the Bishop. Father David Kime (Director of Vocations), other priests and like-minded young men to acquaint them with what a vocation is and entails. There is absolutely no pressure or obligation involved. It is simply an opportunity to gather some useful

information on a possible calling of God to the priesthood that can be used in discerning what God wants us to be in life. If interested in attending, please call or text Father Heimer at (574) 279-1875.

BLESSING OF AN ADVENT WREATH

The use of the Advent Wreath is a traditional practice which has found its place in the Church as well as in the home. The blessing of an Advent Wreath takes place on the First Sunday of Advent or on the evening before the First Sunday of Advent.

When the blessing of the Advent Wreath is celebrated in the home, it is appropriate that it be blessed by a parent or another member of the family.

All make the sign of the cross as the leader says: Our help is in the name of the Lord.

Response (R/.): Who made heaven and earth.

Then the Scripture, **Isaiah 9:** (lines 1-2 and 5-6) or **Isaiah 63** (lines 16-17 & 19) or **Isaiah 64** (lines 2-7) is read:

Reader: The Word of the Lord. **R/.** Thanks be to God.

With hands joined, the leader says:

Lord our God, we praise you for your Son, Jesus Christ:

he is Emmanuel, the hope of the peoples,

he is the wisdom that teaches and guides us,

he is the Savior of every nation.

Lord God, let your blessing come upon us

as we light the candles of this wreath.

May the wreath and its light

be a sign of Christ’s promise to bring us salvation.

May he come quickly and not delay.

We ask this through Christ our Lord.

R/. Amen.

The blessing may conclude with a verse from

“O Come, O Come, Emmanuel”:

O come, desire of nations, bind in one the hearts of humankind;

bid ev’ry sad division cease and be thyself our Prince of peace.

Rejoice! Rejoice! Emmanuel shall come to thee, O Israel.

—From **Catholic Household Blessings & Prayers**

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MASSES: Saturday Evening: 4:00 P.M. Sunday Morning: 9:30 A.M. Tuesday Morning: 8:30 A.M. Wednesday Evening: 6:00 P.M.	