

# BLESSED SACRAMENT *Parish*

November 22, 2009  
Our Lord Jesus Christ the King

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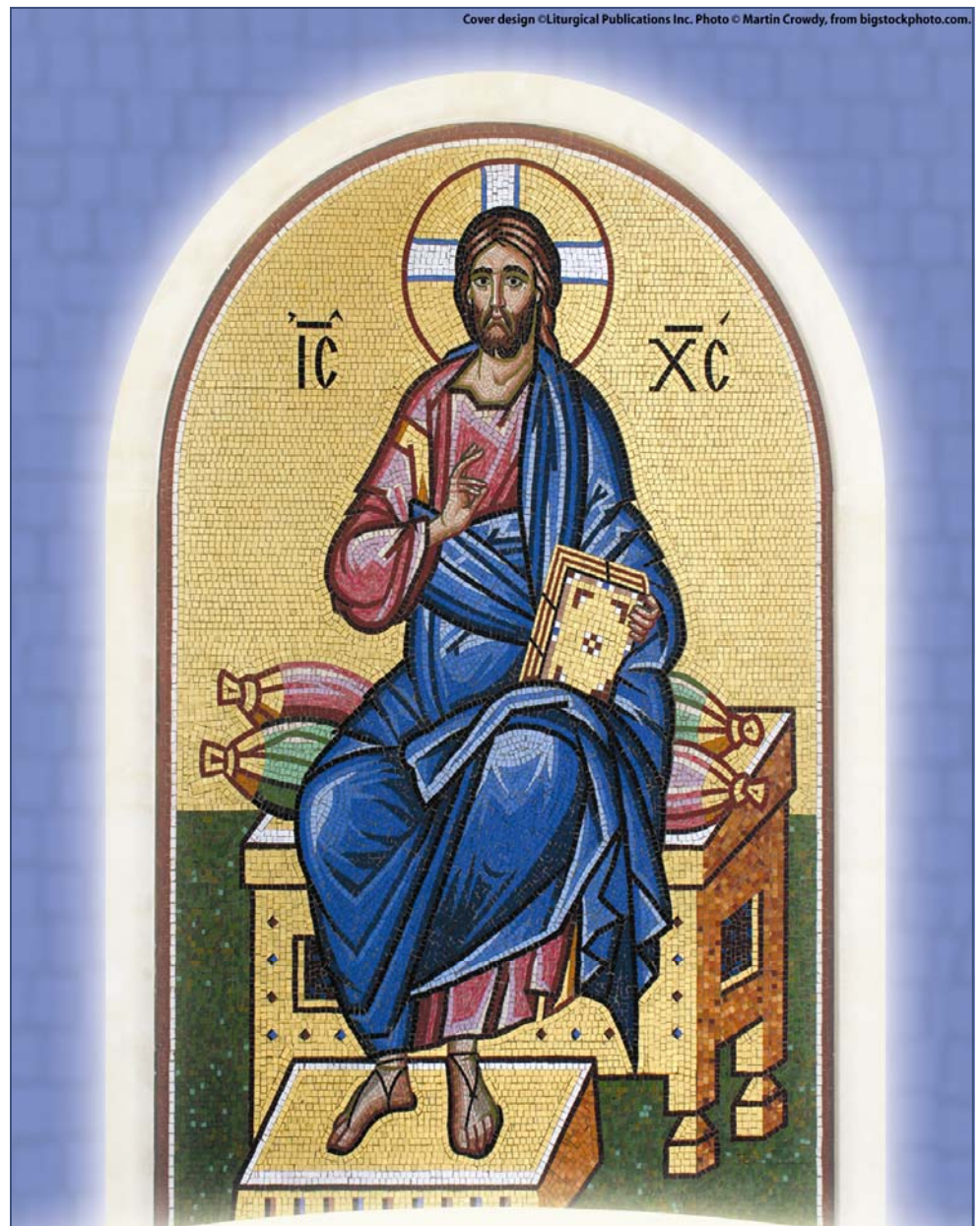
## MISSION STATEMENT

*Mission Statement: Blessed Sacrament Catholic Parish communicates the Word of God and its message of salvation through preaching, education and the promotion of peace and justice. This mission of evangelization, which entails forming ourselves in belief, sharing that belief and transforming the world around us, is achieved in the context of the Dominican tradition and its emphasis on the four pillars of celebrating God's presence through prayer, building up the Body of Christ through community life, serving God's people through ministry, and forming ourselves in Catholic Christian tradition through life-long study.*



## VISION STATEMENT

*As a vibrant faith community, Blessed Sacrament Catholic Parish shall seek to involve all parishioners in the mission of evangelization.*



## CHRIST THE KING

## Pastor's Letter

This weekend we celebrate the feast of Christ the King. The feast offers us the opportunity to reflect on how Christ reigns in our hearts. In particular, we might ask ourselves if our primary allegiance is to Christ in our lives? In asking this question—we should not answer it necessarily in terms of hours in the day. Often times the chores and duties of the day dominate our time. So a primary allegiance does not mean that we devote ten hours a day to prayer. Rather, we should equate allegiance more with a sense of loyalty. Does my life and all its activities reflect Christ-like behavior be it at church, home, work, school or play? Or perhaps more poetically, does my life reflect the beautiful prayer of surrender of St. Ignatius of Loyola (founder of the Jesuits): “Take, O Lord, and receive my entire

liberty, my memory, my understanding and my whole will. All that I am and all that I possess You have given me. I surrender it all to You to be disposed of according to Your will. Give me only Your love and Your grace; with these I will be rich enough, and will desire nothing more.” As we move in to the Advent season next week to begin our time of preparation for the birth of the King of Kings, are we ready to surrender ourselves to Christ and let him reign in our hearts?

I want to wish you all a Happy Thanksgiving. I hope your time with family and/or friends will be relaxing, enjoyable and stress-free!! To get the day off to a good start before Thanksgiving dinner and watching the Dallas Cowboys, please join us for Mass on Thanksgiving morning at 9:00 AM. God bless.

Fr. Pat



## ABC School News

**We are now accepting preregistrations** for our 2010-2011 four year old program and Kindergarten. If you have a child who will be attending one of these programs, go to our school's website for a preregistration form and return it to the school office with the \$15 preregistration fee. We will do final registration during Catholic School Schools week in February.

**We will have an all school liturgy** on Wednesday, November 25 at 10:30 AM in celebration of Thanksgiving. There will be no school on November 26 and 27.

**Our annual Advent Welcome Festival** takes place on Saturday, November 28 from 9:30-11:30 AM in the Friary. Come make an Advent wreath with your family and enjoy conversation, treats and crafts with other parish families.

## Young Adult Ministry

**Emmaus: Connect. Grow. Serve.** A ministry for graduates, young professionals, engaged and newly married couples, young parents, and those who are 18-35yrs old. To contact Brad: [brad@bbsacrament.org](mailto:brad@bbsacrament.org), 238-3471, x 124.

**Mom's Monday (all ages)** - Monday mom's playgroup, rotating location near church, 9:30 - 11 AM. Mom's daytime faith sharing group will be forming as well. Contact Peggy, [writermom67@gmail.com](mailto:writermom67@gmail.com), 215-4754, or Kathryn, [kmllewpea@gmail.com](mailto:kmllewpea@gmail.com), 347-7641.

### Drop in First & Third Thursdays

Dine. Discuss. Dialogue. Join us in the Parish Center on Hollister for one or two or all three!  
**Dine** 5:45-6:45 PM (\$4 per adult, \$10 for families) email or call Brad by 11 AM Thursday.  
**Discuss** the upcoming Sunday readings -we'll make small groups on the spot.  
**Dialogue** Join our young adult ministry coordinator Brad Klingele for an impromptu exploration of all things theological- you provide the questions. Children welcome to hang with us. Childcare provided!!

**Emmaus Social Events** - Join us each Sunday for coffee & doughnuts after the 9 & 11 AM Mass! Social Ambassadors wanted.

**Emmaus Service Opportunities Coming**



## Mass Intentions

### Saturday, November 21

5:00 PM Tom Huth

### Sunday, November 22 - Christ the King

7:30 AM Charles Matkiewicz

9:00 AM Our Parish Family

11:00 AM Dr. Thomas Warner

### Monday, November 23 - St. Clement I

8:30 AM Judy Togstad

### Tuesday, November 24 - Sts. Flora & Mary

7:00 AM Charlie O'Brien

8:30 AM The Pitot Family

### Wednesday, November 25 - St. Catherine

7:00 AM Ned Lease

8:30 AM Bill Brown

### Thursday, November 26 - Thanksgiving Day

9:00 AM Our Parish Family

### Friday, November 27 - St. Maximinus

8:30 AM Gladys & John Moran

### Saturday, November 28

8:30 AM Living & Deceased Members of the Bernard/Regan Families

5:00 PM Dave Olig

### Sunday, November 29

7:30 AM Our Parish Family

9:00 AM Mary Krueger

11:00 AM Helen Van Oosbree & Family

## Eucharist

Monday & Friday..... 8:30 AM

Tuesday-Thursday..... 7:00 & 8:30 AM

Saturday..... 8:30 AM (Vigil 5:00 PM)

Sunday..... 7:30, 9:00 and 11:00 AM

## Readings for the Week

### Sunday, November 22

Dn 7:13-14/Rv 1:5-8/Jn 18:33b-37

### Monday, November 23

Dn 1:1-6, 8-20/Lk 21:1-4

### Tuesday, November 24

Dn 2:31-45/Lk 21:5-11

### Wednesday, November 25

Dn 5:1-6, 13-14, 16-17, 23-28/Lk 21:12-19

### Thursday, November 26

Dn 6:12-28/Lk 21:20-28

### Friday, November 27

Dn 7:2-14/Lk 21:29-33

### Saturday, November 28

Dn 7:15-27/Lk 21:34-36

### Next Sunday, November 29

Jer 33:14-16/1 Thes 3:12---4:2/Lk 21:25-28, 34-36

## Parish Calendar of Events

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| <b>Sunday, November 22 - Christ the King</b>                                                                                       |                                    |        |
| After Mass                                                                                                                         | Coffee & Donuts (After 9 & 11)     | FR     |
| After Mass                                                                                                                         | Community Meal Drop-off            | FR     |
| 10:15 AM                                                                                                                           | K-8 Religious Education            | SCH&PC |
| 12:30 PM                                                                                                                           | Cub Scouts                         | FR     |
| 1:00 PM                                                                                                                            | Young Adult Group                  | PC     |
| 6:30 PM                                                                                                                            | High School Basic Rel. Ed.         | FR     |
| <b>Monday, November 23 - P/T/S Conferences</b>                                                                                     |                                    |        |
| After Mass                                                                                                                         | Community Meal Drop-off            | FR     |
| 1:00 PM                                                                                                                            | Contemplative Prayer Group         | PC     |
| 3:30 PM                                                                                                                            | YoungLife Program                  | PC     |
| 7:00 PM                                                                                                                            | RCIA                               | PC     |
| <b>Tuesday, November 24</b>                                                                                                        |                                    |        |
| 3:00 PM                                                                                                                            | 1st Grade Girl Scout Troop         | FR     |
| 6:30 PM                                                                                                                            | Troop #16 Boy Scouts               | CB     |
| <b>Wednesday, November 25 - 1/2 Day School</b>                                                                                     |                                    |        |
| 10:30 AM                                                                                                                           | All School Liturgy                 | CH     |
| 7:30 PM                                                                                                                            | Little Rock Bible Study            | PC     |
| <b>Thursday, November 26 - Thanksgiving</b>                                                                                        |                                    |        |
| No School and Parish Office Closed                                                                                                 |                                    |        |
| <b>Friday, November 27</b>                                                                                                         |                                    |        |
| No School and Parish Office Closed                                                                                                 |                                    |        |
| <b>Saturday, November 28</b>                                                                                                       |                                    |        |
| 9:00 AM                                                                                                                            | Reconciliation/Holy Hour/Adoration | CH     |
| 9:30 AM                                                                                                                            | Advent Welcome Festival            | FR     |
| <b>Sunday, November 29 - 1st Sunday of Advent</b>                                                                                  |                                    |        |
| After Mass                                                                                                                         | Coffee & Donuts (After 9 & 11)     | FR     |
| 1:00 PM                                                                                                                            | Young Adult Group                  | PC     |
| Church Basement-CB • Church-CH • School-SCH<br>Parish Center-PC • Friary-FR • Music Room-MR<br>School Library-SL • Parking Lots-PL |                                    |        |

### Early Bulletin Deadlines -

Due to early publication deadlines for vacation and the Thanksgiving Holiday:  
**ARTICLES FOR THE November 21/22 BULLETIN** were due Thursday, November 12th.  
**ARTICLES FOR THE November 28/29 BULLETIN** were due Tuesday, November 17th.  
 Articles submitted after these deadlines will be included in the following bulletin, if applicable.

Also Administration Totals will be included in the following bulletin as well.

### Soldiers Prayer List

**Jason Nichols & Joshua Nichols** - Family friends of the John McDermott family, serving in Iraq  
**Cory Wendt** - Nephew of Mindy Wendt, serving in Iraq for a second time  
**Micah Lillegard** - Family friend of the Slater family, serving in Iraq  
**Kyle Cumbier** - Family friend of the Rita Harrington family, serving in Iraq for a second time

Please keep them and all people affected by war in your prayers.

## Youth Ministry

### YA GOTTA LOVE THE TEEN MASS!! WHOOHOO!!!

The next teen mass is scheduled for Sunday, December 13th at 5:00 PM. Charlotte Martin, senior at Edgewood High School, will give a reflection about the readings and how they relate to her life/the lives of teens after communion. Back for their last gig of the semester is the amazing teen/adult contemporary choir. Don't forget to stay after mass for food!!! JOIN US.

**Show me the MONEY!** - You think you have game? Right...sure you do! The pin wizards are putting you and your crew to the test on Saturday, November 21st at Dream Lanes! 8<sup>th</sup> - 12<sup>th</sup> grade teens and adults are eligible to play. Teams must consist of 5 players...at least one adult on your team! \$3.75 per game/per person. **The first place team will win \$250 in cash!** Teams must be submitted by Monday, November 16<sup>th</sup> to Melanie!



**J-Walking** - Do you have a passion for justice? Do you like to express your passion in concrete acts of social ministry? Do you want to expand the work of social ministry in teen faith communities? Join J-Walking! J-Walking is short for Justice Walking. We will do direct service, discuss issues with local service agencies, speak with those afflicted by urban poverty and continue their exploration of social justice issues through critical reflection. We will be serving at the following sites this Fall...

#### MONTHLY SERVICE SITES

- Salvation Army (playing with kids) - Wednesday nights - 6:30 to 8:30 PM.
- Multicultural Center (babysitting) - Thursday nights - 5:30 to 7:30 PM.
- Port St. Vincent (dinner with residents) - Tuesday, Nov. 24<sup>th</sup> - 4:45 to 7:30 PM.

#### SPECIAL SERVICE SITES

Babysitting for Parents During Christmas Season at BSP - Saturday, December 5<sup>th</sup> from 10:00 AM to 4:00 PM and Friday, December 11<sup>th</sup> from 6:00 to 11:00 PM.  
 Advent Mini CHWC - Sunday, December 6<sup>th</sup> - 1:00 to 3:00 PM.

**\*\*TEENS & ADULTS ARE INVITED TO JOIN US FOR ALL SERVICE PROJECTS\*\***  
 For more details or to sign-up for any of the service sites, contact Melanie Ahern at 238-3471 x-116.

### Napoleon Dynamite Meets The Wii: Dance Revolution Meets Ian's

**Pizza...WHAT?!?!?** - High School Teens -- Save the date: Saturday, December 19<sup>th</sup> at 8:00 PM - so unbelievable you will have to be there to experience it for yourself!

## Religious Education - Elementary Level



**There is Religious Education Classes** for Kindergarten- Grade 6 on Sundays, November 22nd, December 6th and 13th in the school and Parish Center from 10:15-11:30 AM. NO CLASS on Sunday, November 29th.

**1ST RECONCILIATION CELEBRATION** for the 2nd Graders (School and Religious Education) is Saturday, December 12th from 10:00 AM - Noon.

**Children's Liturgy** is looking for two more adult leaders for the Children's Liturgy at the 9:00 AM Mass. Anyone interested in this volunteer opportunity needs to have the Virtus training. Please contact Pat Filbrandt at [patfilbrandt@filbrandtco.com](mailto:patfilbrandt@filbrandtco.com).

## Sacraments of Initiation



### BAPTISM PREPARATION -

Baptisms are being celebrated this weekend, the feast of Christ the King. If you are looking forward to a first Baptism in the next six months or so, call Ed at the Parish Center 238-3471, extension 119 to arrange the details. The next scheduled opportunity for new or expecting parents to prepare for a first Baptism is Tuesday evening, December 1, at 7:00 PM.

## Parish News and Events



**Senior Meal** - There will be no meal on November 25, the day before Thanksgiving. But an open invitation is extended to parishioners over the age of ... Well, there is no set number, so if you're old "enough," and have the time, - come together for good food and fellowship at noon in the Parish Center on the first three Wednesdays in December. Call Ed at 238-3471, extension 119 for more information.

**Welcoming returning Catholics** - If there is someone who will be sitting around your Thanksgiving or Christmas table this year who may have been "away from" the Church, but is now hungry for a renewed relationship with the Body of Christ, this announcement is for you. In January, we will be hosting two Wednesday evening sessions for people to come and talk, and possibly to discover a way back to their spiritual home. This opportunity on January 6 and 13 is being sponsored by our cluster of parishes, which also includes Our Lady Queen of Peace and St. Maria Goretti Parishes. Contact Ed Emmenegger, 238-3471, ext.119, [ed@blsacrament.org](mailto:ed@blsacrament.org) for a flyer and more information. Help get the invitation out - maybe a holiday moment can be the chance to suggest a renewed relationship between Christ and someone else you love.

**Help Needed at Luke House** - This Thanksgiving Day, Thursday, November 26, Luke House will be serving a Thanksgiving meal. The meal will include all the traditional Thanksgiving favorites, such as turkey, mashed potatoes, gravy and stuffing. There are still many supplies and food items needed. Also, individuals are needed to help prepare and serve the meal. Volunteers are needed to provide food or supplies, help prepare the food, and serve the meal. If you would like to help, please contact Paul Ashe at 258-3151 or 256-6325.

**Youth Ministry is giving the parish an early Christmas gift...HOLIDAY BABYSITTING!!** - Need someone to watch the kids while you do your holiday shopping? Looking for a few free hours to consult Santa? Trying to figure out when you can wrap presents? Teens from BSP Youth Ministry will be available to watch your children while you prepare for the holidays. We will have movies, video games, crafts, and more to entertain kids of all ages in The Friary. Teens will be available:

- Saturday, December 5<sup>th</sup> - 10:00 AM to 4:00 PM
- Friday, December 11<sup>th</sup> - 6:00 to 11:00 PM

Please let Melanie know by Wednesday, December 2<sup>nd</sup> if you would like to be a part of this program!

**Do You Need Help with the Holidays? Youth Ministry Teens and Families to the Rescue!** - Youth Ministry will be sponsoring another mini Catholic Heart Work Camp for parishioners on **Sunday, December 6th from 1:00 to 3:30 PM**. We will have teen and adult volunteers to help you set up your Christmas tree, hang stockings over the fireplace, put up holiday lights, set-up your Nativity scene on the mantle, shovel snow, and more! The event will also include cookies, hot chocolate, and holiday carols! If you need help or you just want to hang out with us, no matter your age, call Melanie (238-3471 x-116) by Tuesday, December 1st!

**Come visit us during UW Men's Basketball Games!** Stretch your legs and purchase game-time snacks from familiar faces during UW Men's Basketball Games. Concession stand #208 is being sponsored by Catholic Heart Work Camp & Next Step families. All funds will benefit the 2010 mission trips to St. Louis, Missouri and Crown Point, New Mexico!



**Are you getting rid of...?????** - ... gently used toys, puzzles, and books? Teens are collecting these items for the Multi-Cultural Center. We hope to replenish their shelves before November 30th. Bring a smile to child! All donations can be left in marked boxes at the back of Church or in the Youth Room in the Parish Center. Thank you for all of your help!



**Thanksgiving Day Mass Time - 9:00 AM**

**Office & School Closed Thursday and Friday, November 26/27**

**Have a great Thanksgiving!!!**

### Parish Staff

|                                                        |          |
|--------------------------------------------------------|----------|
| Fr. Patrick Norris, O.P - Pastor .....                 | ext. 117 |
| Fr. Ron Kreul, O.P - Parochial Vicar .....             | ext. 127 |
| Ed Emmenegger - Pastoral Associate .....               | ext. 119 |
| Maryann Slater - School Principal.....                 | ext. 115 |
| Kitty Maas - Director of Music and Liturgy .....       | ext. 138 |
| Sr. Therese Rekowski, SSND - Director of Rel. Ed ..... | ext. 118 |
| Melanie Ahern - Coordinator of Youth Formation .....   | ext. 116 |
| Andy Robertson - Maintenance Director .....            | ext. 145 |
| Mindy Wendt - Pastoral Administrative Assistant .....  | ext. 110 |
| Brad Klingele - Young Adult Minister .....             | ext. 124 |
| Diane Jones - Bookkeeper .....                         | ext. 120 |
| Sue Nolan - Liturgy/Religious Ed/YM Assistant.....     | ext. 143 |

### Eucharistic Adoration-Benediction

Saturday Holy Hour 9:00-10:00 AM  
Rosary - Thursdays after 8:30 AM Mass  
Reconciliation - Saturdays following 8:30 AM Mass or by request and thru scheduled appointment with priests. Seasonal communal rites

### Contacts

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|-------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| Parish Office .....                 | (608) 238-3471                                                                |
| Parish Office Hours - Mon-Fri ..... | 9:00 AM-12 noon & 1:00-4:00 PM                                                |
| Parish Fax .....                    | (608) 238-4220                                                                |
| Parish E-mail .....                 | (firstname)@blsacrament.org<br>(add Fr to beginning of first name for Priest) |
| Parish Website.....                 | www.blsacrament.org                                                           |
| School .....                        | (608) 233-6155                                                                |
| Priory .....                        | (608) 238-3472                                                                |

**Infant Baptism** - Expectant parents are encouraged to contact Ed Emmenegger at 238-3471, ext. 119.

**Marriage** - Initiate preparation program at least six months in advance.

**RCIA - Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults**  
Process for adults interested in preparing for Baptism, Confirmation, and Eucharist. Please contact Ed Emmenegger at 238-3471, ext. 119.

**Homebound** - Call Ed Emmenegger at 238-3471, ext. 119 to arrange for Communion or Anointing of the Sick.

**Parish Membership** - Please contact the parish office for information on becoming a member.