

**DATE: NOVEMBER 20, 2005**  
**CHRIST THE KING**

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK OF: Nov. 21, 2005

MON, 8:00 AM Harry DeClue  
 TUES, 8:00 AM Chris Sampson  
 WED, 8:00 AM Ruth Coleman  
 THURS, 9:00 AM Thanksgiving For God  
 FRI, 8:00 AM Darrell Brewer  
 SAT, 5:30 PM Dennis J. Blair  
 SUN, 8:00 AM The People of the Parish  
 10:00 AM R. K. Boyer

**SPECIAL MINISTRIES FOR WEEK OF:  
 NOVEMBER 26TH & 27TH**

**Eucharistic Ministers**

SAT, 5:30 C. Faye Jarvis  
 L Leroy Jarvis  
 R.MaryJane Leonard  
 SUN, 8:00 Geraldine Skiles  
 Mahlon McNabb  
 Susan Mathis  
 SUN, 10:00 Maureen Mills  
 Diane McGirl  
 Jan Coleman

**LECTORS**

SAT, 5:30 Mary Jane Leonard  
 SUN, 8:00 Susan Mathis  
 SUN, 10:00 Robert Mills



**\*MUSIC\***  
 SAT 5:30-Chala Short  
 SUN 8:00-Rebecca Richards  
 SUN 10:00-Anita Govero



**! SERVERS!**  
 SAT 5:30-Madison Smith & Brittany Hamby  
 SUN 8:00-Josh Mathis & Garrick Zinecker  
 SUN 10:00-Caitlin Bone & Kristin Eye



**DRIVERS FOR NEXT WEEKEND**  
**SATURDAY:**  
**SUNDAY: Robert Coleman**



**GIFT BEARERS**  
 5:30 Mr. & Mrs. David Woodland  
 8:00 Mr. & Mrs. Jason Wright  
 10:00 Mr. & Mrs. Thomas Worthen



**HEAVENLY DUSTERS**  
**Zena Partney & Sarah Partney**

**ST. JAMES GIFT SHOP OPEN**  
**1st Sunday of Every Month**  
**SUZANNE SHORT 438-4787**



ENVELOPES .....\$2,449.00  
 LOOSE.....\$294.00  
 CHILDREN .....(2) ... \$3.00  
 VOTIVE LIGHTS.....\$24.00  
 Retired Religious.... \$25.00  
 ST. VINCENT DEPAUL.\$99.75

**FOR THE  
 WEEK OF:  
 Nov. 13, 2005**

**NEEDED for Expenses \$2300.00**  
**RECEIVED: \$2,743.00**

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**NO CLASSES!!!!  
 HAPPY THANKSGIVING**



The Adult Convert Class will meet this Tuesday, November 22nd at 7:00 PM in the Rectory Basement.



**ADVENT GIVING TREE**

Next weekend the Advent Giving Tree will be put up and the St. Vincent de Paul Society are asking you to please take a tag. All gifts need to be returned no later than Sunday, December 11th so that they can pack the gifts with the Christmas boxes to be given out on Saturday, Dec. 17th.

**ADVENT PENANCE SERVICES**

**St. James Church**  
**Tuesday, Dec. 13th at 7:00 PM**

**St. Joseph Church, Bonne Terre**  
**Monday, Dec. 19th at 7:00 PM**

**TOUCHDOWNS WITH  
 ST. JAMES**

**THIS WEEK WINNERS ARE:**  
**High Score: Linda DeClue (102 Pts)**  
**Low Score: Robert Chazelle (50 Pts)**

**READINGS:**

**Monday:** Dn 1:1-6,8-20 Dn 3:52-56 Lk 21:1-4  
**Tuesday:** Dn 2:31-45 Dn 3:57-61 Lk 21:5-11  
**Wednesday:** Dn 5:1-6,13-14,16-17,23-28 Dn 3:62-67 Lk 21:12-19  
**Thursday:** Dn 6:12-28 Dn 3:68-74 Lk 21:20-28  
**Friday:** Dn 7:2-14 Dn 3:75-81 Lk 21:29-33  
**Saturday:** Dn 7:15-27 Dn 3:82-87 Lk 21:34-36  
**NEXT SUNDAY:** Is 63:16b-17,19b;64:2-7 Ps 80:2-3,15-16,18-19  
 1 Cor 1:3-9 Mk 13:33-37

**THANKSGIVING MASS**

**Thursday, Nov. 24.** Concelebrated at **9:00 A.M.** An opportunity to give thanks to God for all our blessings and to share our gifts with those in need. We are grateful this Thanksgiving to be of service to you and your family.

*The St. Vincent De Paul Society*

**ST. VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY**

The St. Vincent de Paul Society is asking for your donations of **crafts or bakery items** for their annual Christmas Bazaar on Saturday, December 3, 2005. This is the only fund raiser the St. Vincent de Paul Society has in order to raise money for the needy in the community for Christmas and emergency help through out the year.

**ATTENTION SERVERS**

We are in need of servers for our Christmas Masses. Please call the Rectory (438-4686) and volunteer for these Masses.

ALL YOU  
 CAN EAT  
 \$4.00

**KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS**  
**PANCAKE BREAKFAST**  
**Sunday, November 27, 2005**  
**Serving from 8:00 AM to 11:30 AM**  
**Pancakes, Sausage, Eggs**  
**Biscuit & Gravy**  
**K. C. Hall in Old Mines**

Thank You, God!

Here are some ways to make this Thanksgiving meaningful and fun!

Pray a "thanksgiving" rosary, using each decade to thank God for a specific blessing in your life.

Ask your family or friends to stand in a circle and toss a ball around. Whoever catches the ball says a prayer of thanks to God.

Share your blessings with others. For example, you could thank God for the blessing of health by visiting the sick or for the blessing of family by becoming a foster parent or grandparent.

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**GOOD NEWS**

Christ the King  
 Ezekiel 34:11-12,15-17; Psalm 23; 1 Corinthians 15:20-26,28; Matthew 25:31-46  
 John Craghan, Th.D., S.S.L.

Usually we reserve the title "pastor" for the leader of a religious community. The pastor is to shepherd, that is, provide for the religious needs of the flock. But perhaps we fail to recognize that every believer is also commissioned through baptism to look to the needs of others.

Ezekiel is a pastor. He is compassionate toward the despondent exilic community in the early sixth century B.C. To encourage them, he presents God as a shepherd. Kings of the ancient Near East often received the title of shepherd, implying their concern for the people -- in particular, the legally helpless. Yahweh focuses love on the lost, the strayed, the injured, and the sick. Yahweh is also judge, ruling against the rich who mistreat the poor and the lowly.

Psalm 23 applies the shepherd image to Israel's prayer life and combines it with the image of host. Thus the one who guards the traveler also provides hospitality.

Matthew's scene today is the Final Judgment. Jesus is the king who will pass judgment on all the nations. This duty is exercised as shepherd separating sheep from goats, the blessed from the condemned. There is only one criterion in judging, "Truly, I tell you, just as you did it to one of the least of these who are members of my family, you did it to me" (Matthew 25:40). The blessed are those who recognize Jesus in the needs of their brothers and sisters.

On this feast of Christ the King, we are reminded that the hurting are found in our homes, our places of work, our schools. We are called to be shepherd to the downtrodden, to pastor them with our own gifts and blessings. Our royalty in the kingdom is measured by the wealth and richness of our generosity and compassion.

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