



ST JOHN THE EVANGELIST, 210 CENTRAL ST., E.BRIDGEWATER, MA 02333
St John the Evangelist is a prayerful community in the Roman Catholic tradition called to witness the forgiving, healing, and saving presence of Jesus Christ in our sacramental, liturgical and social activities. Parishioners are called to respect all life and to offer evangelization for the parish, our town and surround communities. We are called to respond to the Gospel through the example of our lives. We reach beyond our parish to serve the needs of all people in our neighborhoods and around the world. We are a community of faith, hope and love.

November 22, 2015 — Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe

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Monday – 9:00 – 4:00

Tues-Fri – 8:30 am – 4:30 pm

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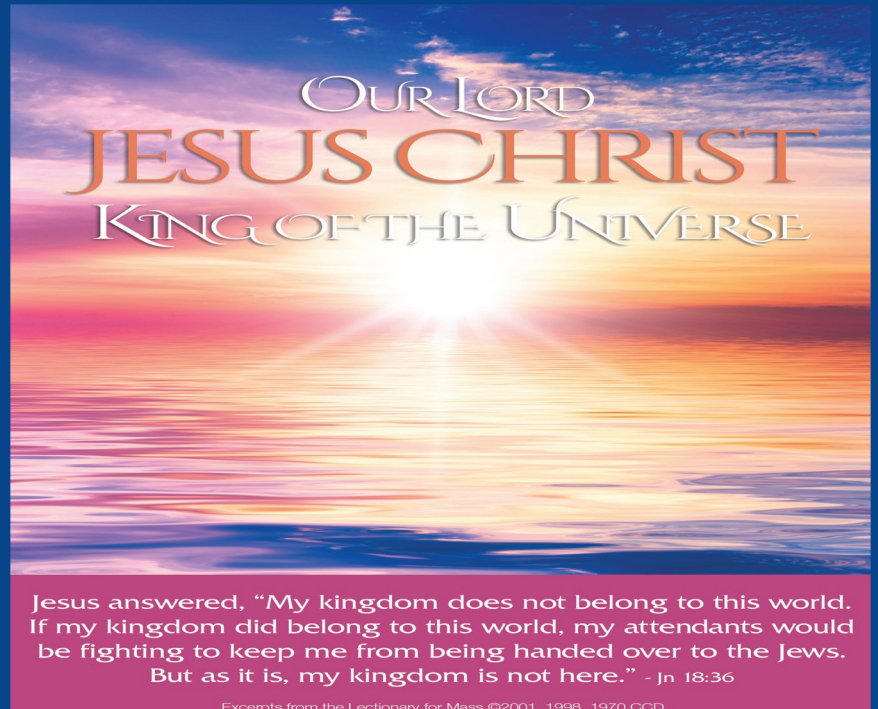
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EUCCHARISTIC LITURGIES

Saturday Vigil: 4:00 p.m. Sunday: 8:00 a.m., 10:30 a.m. & 6:00

Summer Schedule: Saturday Vigil: 4:00 p.m. Sunday 8:00 & 10:30

Daily Mass, Monday – Friday: 9:00 a.m.

SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

The Sacrament of Baptism is celebrated on the second Sunday of the Month at the 10:30 a.m. Mass. Please call for registration.

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

Saturdays: 3:00 – 3:30 p.m. – Other times as scheduled in the bulletin or call the rectory anytime.

SACRAMENT OF MARRIAGE

Please contact the rectory 6 months prior to the intended date of marriage

SACRAMENT OF THE SICK

If you are in need of the Sacrament of the Sick, please contact the Rectory to make an appointment for a visit from a priest.

ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

Come spend some quiet time with the Lord on the 2nd and 3rd Wednesday of the month from 7—8 PM in the Church.

St. John is a Stewardship Parish

November 22, 2015

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Masses of Intention

Saturday, November 21, 2015

4:00 - Emily M. Harrington — 1st Anniversary

Sunday, November 22, 2015

8:00 - Parishioners of St. John

10:30 - Parishioners of St. John

6:00 - Parishioners of St. John

Saturday, November 28, 2015

4:00 - Marc Meranios — 2nd Anniversary

Sunday, November 29, 2015

8:00 - Richard H. Foss — 19th Anniversary

10:30 - Parishioners of St. John

6:00 - Parishioners of St. John

Please keep the following in your prayers:

Pam Adornato, Ann Storti, Karen Debenedictis, Floyd Weaver, Christopher MacDonald, Elaine McKeon, Joseph Recco, The Shearing Family, Alex Hankey, Chris Golden, Paul Martin, Joe Z., Steven Lacey, Pat Lang, Patrick Foley, Karen Burke, Steve Mason, Rachel, Mary Callahan, Christina Wedge, Jack Donovan, William Lucini, William Estes, Paul Moreau, Holton Weingrad, Arthur Hornstra, Brittany Paluch, Kathleen Creighton, Tim Tully, Lori Cullen, Len Shepard, Emily Armand, Tracy Belmoore, Dottie Younis, Dave Swartz, Aisling Grace Chapman & The residents of Sachem & Westview & all our service men and women serving in the military.

If you know of anyone who should be included or taken off the prayer list, please let the Rectory know.

IMPORTANT DATES

ADORATION — WED'S — 12/9, 12/16

Tues. 11/24 — Pick up for Edible Arrangements in Hall

Sat. 11/28 — Annual Christmas Bazaar — 9-3 in the Hall

Thurs. 12/3 — Interfaith Advent Service — Lighting of the Tree on the Common — 6 PM

Thurs. 11/26 — Thanksgiving Mass — 8:00 AM

Fri. 12/4 — Lift at the Cathedral in Boston w/ a national speaker — 7-9 PM

Sat. 12/5 — Christmas on the Common

Sun. 12/6, 13 — Christmas Pageant Rehearsal — 9-10 am.

Tues. 12/8 — Immaculate Conception — Holy Day of Ob.

Thurs. 12/10 — Family Prayer Workshop — 6:30

Sat. 12/19 — Christmas Pageant following 4PM Mass

Sat/Sun 12/19-20 — PIME Mission Appeal weekend.

Come and learn the various ways to pray at
THE FAMILY PRAYER WORKSHOP
Thursday, Dec. 10, 2015

At 6:30 — Everyone welcome

A great way to enter into Advent!



Our Shared Treasure

November 15, 2015

Offertory: \$5,107

Budgeted: \$5,784

****Below Budget \$ 677**

Fiscal yr. 7/1/15—Present: **Deficit \$9,705**

Special Parish Coll. — roof — \$1.541

Grand Annual: \$9,819

Thank you for your continued generosity!

2nd Collection Nov. 22th — Retired Religious Sisters



Food Court

Christmas items

Baked Goods

Crafts of all kinds

Hand Crafted items

Jewelry

Attic Treasures

Raffles

Religious items

Something for everyone!

St. John's Catholic Women's Club

7th Annual Christmas Bazaar

(Craft Fair)

Sat, November 28th - 9 am 0 3 pm

Thank you Merchant Sign of East Bridgewater for donating the sign for advertising our special events in the Fall.

St. John's Christmas Choir 2015

Christmas choir rehearsals will begin Monday, Nov. 30. The children will rehearse at 6 pm and the Adults at 7:15. The Teen choir will meet on Tuesday afternoons from 5-6 pm, beginning Dec. 1. Contact Paul Hoffman for more information or if you are interested in joining a choir!



Christmas Pageant

PARISH & YOUTH MINISTRY (PYM) EVENTS

Rehearsal Dec. 6, — 9:00—10:00

Pageant Dec. 19 — after 4 PM Mass

DECEMBER 4, 2015
7-9 PM
At the Cathedral in Boston

The LIFT Ministries has a special program for the month of December. Guest speaker Jackie Francois Angel, an international speaker, singer/songwriter, and worship leader is featured.

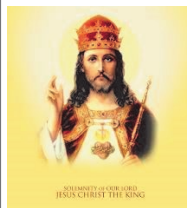
A bus will be provided for St. John Parishioners for a free-will offering.

The program runs from
7-9 PM

All are welcome.



It should be a wonderful program for the whole family! Please join us!



My Dear Friends in Christ,

With Thanksgiving yet to come, and the “Christmas Rush” not yet begun (well, for many the rush began before this, but that’s another story!) we “wrap up” another Church year, as we work on a bit of a different calendar. Today, the Church celebrates The Solemnity of Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe – more commonly known as “The Solemnity of Christ the King”. In this feast, we end the liturgical year and move on to Advent, the time of preparation for Christmas (Day and Season). As I say, we “march to a different drummer” in the Church!

In the Solemnity of Christ the King, we recognize Jesus as Sovereign Lord, one who rules not from an earthly throne but within a celestial Kingdom. Jesus’ reign is one of eternal dimensions, something which eludes the leaders of the day, including Pilate. Jesus, in His encounter with Pilate, establishes His Kingship as being one which “does not belong to this world” (Jn 18:36). The dialogue with Pilate takes many “twists and turns”, covering topics such as authority, leadership and truth. In this meeting with Pilate, which takes place on Good Friday, Jesus for the last time makes His point that His message and mission hasn’t been about this world (except to save it) but about the world to come in God’s Eternal Kingdom. Much of this is lost on Pilate, except for the fact that he knows that he doesn’t want to get involved (thus “washing his hands” of the whole affair when he hands Jesus over to the crowd). Jesus, I suspect, is the type of leader that Pilate wishes he could be – strong, sure, confident in His mission and message. In truth, Jesus is the type of leader that every leader should strive to be like!

As we conclude this church year, we look forward more than look back. We look forward to Advent, the great season of preparation for Christ at Christmas and as King of Heaven and Earth. We look forward to Christmas, when Christ is born to us once again in time, and for all time. We look forward to a new calendar year, a year filled (no doubt) with challenge, hope and promise. May Christ the King come to rule your heart so that all good gifts might be yours. May Christ the King come to rule our world so that it may be more a place of hope and promise. May Christ the King come to rule our Church so that it may be a solace in troubled times and a light to the nations. May Christ the King come!

Have a Blessed Week,

Fr. Paul

**Thanksgiving is right
around the corner!**



The food pantry will be giving out Thanksgiving Dinners again this year and could use the following items:

Stuffing, gravy, Cranberry or Pumpkin bread mixes, pie crusts, pie fillings, cans of cranberry sauce, etc.

The Giving Tree is Up!

Please take a ticket for a Gift Card

**All gift cards should be returned by
December 13th**

**Make sure you write the \$ amount on
the Gift Card.**

Tis the Season....



**What are YOU
Thankful For?**



THANKSGIVING MASS
will be celebrated at **8:00 AM** on
Thursday, November 26, 2015

Just in time to get the turkey in the oven or be on time for the Football Game.

Please bring a bag of food for the food pantry to Mass.