

The Lewis County Catholic Times

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The first reading is taken from the Book of Exodus 22:20-26. These verses cover the Israelites' duties toward strangers (non-Israelites), widows and orphans and the poor in general. They are a practical application of the law of charity in their dealings with their neighbors.

The second reading is from the first Letter of St. Paul to the Thessalonians 1:5c-10. St. Paul continues to praise the Thessalonians, not only for accepting the faith in difficult circumstances, but for the wonderful example their Christian life had already given to most of Greece.

The Gospel is from Matthew 22:34-40. The Pharisees may not have had evil intentions when asking Christ the question as to the greatest commandment. But they have done us a good service by getting this crystal clear answer from him. In this answer he tells us that the man who loves God and neighbor fulfills all his obligations, and carries out all the duties that God's self-revelation in "the law and the prophets" imposes on him. God revealed himself to us in the Old Testament as our Creator and divine benefactor. He had no need of us, since he is infinitely perfect in himself, but out of his infinite goodness he wished to share his eternal kingdom of happiness with mankind and so he created us. That we should love such a benefactor and be grateful to him is not asking much of us; such love should surely be the spontaneous

reaction of a rational being, and yet there were and there are many who fail to acknowledge any such obligation.

No Christian, worthy of the name, can ever be among such thoughtless and thankless people. We have greater proofs of God's love for us than "the law and the prophets" gave to the Israelites. We have the added proofs of God's infinite interest in us brought to us by the Incarnation. We have been raised to the sublime status of adopted sons of God.

Where Christians can, and too often do fail, is in their true love of neighbor. Yet Christ says that this commandment is like the first. Love of neighbor is an essential part of our obligations toward God. If we fail in this we fail in our love for God, for we refuse to carry out this sacred duty. If we do not recognize our neighbor as our brother, we do not recognize God as our Father and we do not love him. As St. John puts it: "Anyone who says 'I love God' and hates (does not love) his neighbor is a liar" (1 Jn.3: 20).

Let each one of us ask himself today how seriously he takes this law of fraternal charity and how faithfully he carries it out. Not all of us may be able to give material help to a neighbor in



need but the poorest of us can spare a kindly word, an encouraging word, for a neighbor weighed down with cares and troubles. All of us can pray for a neighbor who needs spiritual and temporal help. Most of us can deny our selves some unnecessary luxuries in order to give a needed loaf of bread to a hungry fellowman, while those who an abundance of this world's goods need not look far afield to find cases and causes worthy of their Christian charity.

Remember that whatever spiritual or material help is given out of true charity to a neighbor in need, is given to God, and whatever is given to God is soundly invested in heaven, and heaven pays handsome dividends.

-Excerpted from The Sunday Readings by Fr. Kevin O'Sullivan, O.F.M

Commentary on the Readings in the Extraordinary Form Christ the King



"He shall rule. . . unto the ends of the earth. All kings shall adore Him, all nations shall serve Him" (Gradual).

The "modern" man acts as "monarch of all he surveys" in the study of science, the enjoyment of pleasure, the worship of the State.

Yet we are not the creators of our resources but only the

beneficiaries of the Creator. This Feast reaffirms that the wounds in the families of nations are caused by sin, namely, the abuse of these borrowed gifts; that all things (must be) restored in (Christ)" (Prayer).

Jesus alone has the right, well earned, as the Redeeming Lamb Who was slain (Introit), to be King over all the earth (Gradual); to be King of Truth in our minds (Gospel); to be King of our wills under the standard of His Law (Post-Communion); to be King of Love in our hearts (Epistle).

The Lord will bless His people with peace (Communion verse) only when they accept Him as King.

Excerpted from My Sunday Missal, Confraternity of the Precious Blood

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Parish Prayer List

Of your charity, please offer prayers for...

- Those who are sick: Ed Hubbs (Ruby), Mary Ann Murray (SJM), Amanda Smith Burcham, Cathy Snuffer, Jimmy Butcher, Robert Fealy, Seth Fishbaugh (Laura Determan’s cousin), Bob Fultineer, Anita Droppleman, Gerry Donaldson, Nick Bakas, Jim Bohan, James Carni, Steve Colburn, Larry Dodson, Rose Determan, Nathan Fisher, Carl Ford (Lynne Shaver’s step-dad), Marsha Garton, Mary Groover, Bobby Gill, Mandy Heater, Jim Kerrigan, Shelly Kraus, Jeff Linger, Matt McCauley, Burke Riley, Mike Riley, Tim Rinehart, and Kinley Weaver
- Those who have died: John B. “Bill” Shaffer (Spring Franklin’s father) May the souls of all the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace. Amen.
- Vocations to the Priesthood and Religious Life
- All Military Personnel: Rob Snuffer, Alan Hamilton, Aaron Hamilton, Fred Turner

Holy Hour

For National Vocations Awareness Week

“National Vocation Awareness Week will be celebrated in our country November 5-11, 2017. Please ask Our Lord for more dedicated, holy priests, deacons and consecrated men and women. May they be inspired by Jesus Christ, supported by our faith community, and respond generously to God’s gift of a vocation.”

On Sunday, Nov. 5 at 6pm, we will have an hour of Eucharistic Adoration to pray for vocations to the priesthood and religious life. Everyone is invited but we would like to extend a special invitation to all high school and middle students.

Ministry Schedule

All Saints Day
8:15 Mass
St. Patrick School students

Noon Mass
Reader: Jenny Garton
EMHC: Betty Hill

6pm Mass
Servers: Joe & Tom Derico, Jack Paugh
Reader: Sandy Mick
EMHC: Paul Derico

Saturday, November 4, 2017
Servers: Kami Franklin, Ian Riffle, Ethan Mehr
Reader: Teresa Angotti
EMHC: John Weber, Margaret Blake, Valerie Corley
Cantor: Rudy Pascasio

Sunday, November 5, 2017
Servers: Brady Jordan, Jack Paugh, Jayna Jerden
Reader: Judy Jerden
EMHC: Erin Turner, Micki Snyder, Sandy Mick
Cantor: Jeremy Garton

November Linens: Kathy Boyle
November & December Funeral Greeters:
Mary Wagoner and Mary Ellen Rittenhouse

Weekly Attendance & Collection

Saturday: 75
Sunday: 187
Latin Mass: 32

General: \$3371
Loan: \$20
School: \$80
Latin Mass: \$291
Universal Mission: \$858.50
Campaign Update:

Upcoming Second and Special Collections

Oct. 28 & 29 Diocese of St. Thomas in the U.S. Virgin Islands
Nov. 4 & 5 Archdiocese of Military Services
Nov. 11 & 12 Second collection for Community Thanksgiving dinner
Nov. 18 & 19: Campaign for Human Development

This Week’s Liturgical Calendar

Saturday— October 28
Saints Simon and Jude, Apostles
5:00p Confessions
6:00p Anticipated Sunday Mass for †James Blake by Paul & Suzanne Thobois
RDGS: Eph 2:19-22; Ps 19:2-5; Lk 6:12-16

Sunday — October 29
THIRTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
8:45a Confessions
9:30a Mass for People of the Parish
RDGS: Ex 22:20-26; Ps 126:1-6; 1 Thes 1:5c-10; Mt 22:34-40
11:45a Confessions
12:30p Mass (Latin) for †Francis Karp by Rue and Diana Thompson
Christ the King

Monday — October 30
Monday of the 30th Week in Ordinary Time
8:15a Mass for †Davita Kisner by Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Tiano
RDGS: Rom 8:12-17; Ps 68:2, 4, 6-7, 20-21; Lk 13:10-17

Tuesday — October 31
Tuesday of the 30th Week in Ordinary Time
8:15a Mass for †Margaret Shea by John, Joe and Jack McLaughlin
RDGS: Rom 8:18-25; Ps 126:1-6; Lk 13:18-21

Wednesday — November 1
ALL SAINTS
8:15a Mass for †Mary E. Stout by Junior and Veronica Brumley
Noon Mass for Intentions of the Celebrant
5:00p Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament
5:05p Confessions
5:30p Rosary and Miraculous Medal Novena
5:45p Benediction
6:00p Mass for †People of the Parish
RDGS: Rv 7:2-4, 9-14; Ps 24:1c-4, 5-6; 1 Jn 3:1-3/Mt 5:1-12a

Thursday — November 2
The Commemoration of All the Faithful Departed
8:15a Mass for Intentions of the Pope
6:00p Mass for †Faithful Departed
RDGS: Wis 3:1-9; Ps 23:1-6; Rom 5:5-11 or Rom 6:3-9; Jn 6:37-40

Friday — November 3
Saint Martin de Porres, Religious
8:15a Mass for Jacob Mick by family
RDGS: Rom 9:1-5; Ps 147:12-15, 19-20; Lk 14:1-6

Saturday— November 4
Saint Charles Borromeo, Bishop
5:00p Confessions
6:00p Anticipated Sunday Mass for †Ann Dulay by Tom Ruppert
RDGS: Rom 11:1-2a, 11-12, 25-29; Ps 94:12-13a, 14-15, 17-18; Lk 14:1, 7-11

Sunday — November 5
THIRTY-FIRST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
8:45a Confessions
9:30a Mass for People of the Parish
RDGS: Mal 1:14b—2:2b, 8-10; Ps 131:1-3; 1 Thes 2:7b-9, 13/Mt 23:1-12
11:45a Confessions
12:30p Mass (Latin) for †Jeannie Quirk
22nd Sunday after Pentecost

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Weekend Masses:

Saturday, 6:00 p.m.,
Sunday, 9:30 a.m.,
12:30 p.m. (Latin)

Reconciliation:
Wednesday and Saturday, 5:00pm,
Sunday, 8:45 & 11:45 a.m.

Weekday Masses:

M, T, Th, F, 8:15 a.m. Wed., 6:00 p.m.

Eucharistic Adoration:
Wednesday, 5:00 to 5:45p.m.

(See Weekly Schedule for any changes to times or location!)

Parish Office Hours:

- Sunday, 10:30 - 12:30
- Monday, 9 - 4
- Tuesday, 9 - 4
- Wednesday, 9 - 1
- Thursday, 1 - 8
- Friday, 9 - 1

Prayer Chain:

Micki Snyder, 304 269-3688
or 304 476-8819

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St. Patrick Parish Thanksgiving Dinner

St. Patrick Church will host a Community Thanksgiving lunch in the school cafeteria Thursday, November 23 @ 12:30.

We will have a second collection on Nov. 11 and 12 to raise money for groceries and supplies for the dinner.

Last year, close to 200 people were served. We need volunteers to help with set-up, clean-up, cooking, serving etc.

Please call Judy Foster at 304 884-8192 to volunteer. Thank you.

MASS INTENTIONS: Please contact the parish office or use one of the envelopes in the vestibule to schedule your Mass Intentions.



Fully Alive

NET Retreat

Sunday, Nov. 12

6pm

9th - 12 grades

Liturgical Calendar for the Traditional Latin Mass During the Week

10/30 Mass of the 21st Sunday after Pentecost
10/31 Feria
11/01 All Saints
11/02 Commemoration of All Souls
11/03 Feria
11/04 St. Charles Borromeo, Bishop & Confessor

Kids’ Corner Catechesis

St. Narcissus

Feast Day: October 29

Born: 99

Died: 215

Saint Narcissus from the time he was young, took great interest and care to study about his Christian faith. When he was of age, he became a priest and because he was so good, people called him “the holy priest”.

He only became the Bishop of Jerusalem when he was eighty years old but he ruled the Church with the energy of a young man. Narcissus was an excellent bishop and with God’s grace performed many miracles.

One Holy Saturday, the members of his Church were all upset because they could not find any oil to light the lamps in the Church for the Easter Vigil.

St. Narcissus asked them to draw water from a nearby well and after he blessed it, told them to put it in the lamps. To the delight of the people, the water changed to oil and some of this oil was later saved in a sealed jar in Jerusalem in memory of the miracle.

Everyone admired this good and holy man except people who chose to live evil lives. Three enemies of the saint accused him of a terrible crime.

One said: “May I die by fire if it is not true!” The second said: “May I be wasted away by leprosy if it is not true.” The third said: “May I be struck blind if it is not true.”

Yet no one believed their lie and the wicked story. The people knew how good Narcissus was. But Narcissus who wanted to spend time alone with God in prayer used it as an excuse to go off and live in the desert.

His put his trust in God, whom he served so lovingly. And God took care of Narcissus by proving that the story of those men was not true. Each of the men got the punishment they had called upon their own heads.

Then because his people pleaded, Narcissus returned to be bishop of Jerusalem to the great joy of his people. Although he was even older, he seemed to be more energetic and stronger than ever.

When he became too weak to carry on, he begged God to send him a bishop to help him. Our Lord sent him another saint, Alexander of Cappadocia. With great love and eagerness, they ruled the diocese together.

Narcissus lived to be over 116 years old. He died in the year 215.



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Special Collection Oct. 28 and 29

In response to the critical need of our brothers and sisters in Christ of the Diocese of St. Thomas—U.S. Virgin Islands following hurricanes Irma and Maria, Most Rev. Michael J. Bransfield, bishop of the Diocese of Wheeling-Charleston, has asked for each parish in the diocese to conduct a special collection Oct. 28 and 29 to assist in the relief efforts.

The diocese was hit by two catastrophic hurricanes during September. All of the U.S. Virgin Islands felt the effects of both hurricanes—Hurricane Irma hit St. Thomas, St. John and Water Island while Hurricane Maria hit St. Croix. The area is still suffering from power outages and lack of communication as well as complete destruction in many areas.

Checks for the relief fund should be made out to your respective parish with “Second Collection St. Thomas—US Virgin Islands” on the memo line.

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Friday, Dec. 29, 2017

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FOR TRANSPORTATION RESERVATIONS—This can be provided from St. Patrick Church to WVU by contacting Rob/304-439-4825 or Suzi/304-884-7658 or Judy/304-517-9127. Leave your name, email, and/or phone number and this will be coordinated.

FOR GENERAL INFORMATION—Call 304-924-5610 or the Church Office-304-269-3048.

COME CELEBRATE the BIRTH of CHRIST!

Parish Membership & Benefits:

To be considered an “active” member of the parish (and thus eligible for Sacraments, sponsor eligibility, and the “Catholic tuition” rate at St. Patrick’s School), the parish takes into account family & individual involvement in parish life and ministries, and Mass attendance. Mass attendance is only able to be tracked accurately via collection envelopes. If you are not receiving envelopes currently, please contact the parish office. Parishioners over 18 are encouraged to register as their own household to help us keep records accurate and up-to-date.

FORMED PICK OF THE WEEK

CONTEMPORARY
SAINTHOOD

Be the Saint God Created You to Be

In this inspiring double feature, Mark Hart boldly challenges and encourages you to be the saint God created you to be. As the Church gathers to celebrate the solemnity of All Saints on November 1st, fuel your spiritual life with invaluable insights into unleashing the power of the Holy Spirit and the dangers of putting human expectations on our supreme God.

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MARK HART

Who Wants Contribution Envelopes?

The next order for contribution envelopes will be submitted this week. If you are not receiving envelopes but would like to or if your name or address needs updated, please call Sandy at 304-269-3048 by Wednesday, November 1.

You can also give electronically by going to www.myeoffering.com and setting up an account. When setting up your account, you have the option to pay the transaction fee yourself. Not all companies offer this service.



Catholic Daughters of
the Americas

The Catholic Daughters meet on the 3rd Monday of the month in the parish meeting room at 6pm.

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Donor and Miracle Needed

Would you like to be a miracle and save the life of a fellow parishioner? Anita Droppleman has a liver disease and needs a liver transplant. The liver is a remarkable organ that can regenerate itself in 4 to 6 weeks. To find out more go to <http://www.upmc.com/services/transplant/Pages/default.aspx>. You must be under the age of 55 (Anita’s age) and in relatively good health.

Please prayerfully consider being the miracle Anita needs!

Backpack Food Program
Working With Lewis County
Family Resource Network

We are happy to announce that we are now working with the Lewis County Family Resource Network to order food at a reduced cost for our backpack program. We still accept food donations but monetary donations are able to go farther. Kim Derico is coordinating the orders and will be placing an order soon that will be for food used in December and over the Christmas break. Bags sent home over holiday breaks are typically larger since kids will not be at school to eat for a number of days.

Unless otherwise noted, the collections at Friday Mass are used for the backpack food program. However you can give to the program at any time. If you would like to make a donation to the program, make your checks payable to St. Patrick Church and write “backpack food” in the memo line.

You can also purchase items for the bags and bring them to the parish office. Cereal, oatmeal, granola bars, soup, snack crackers, pudding, jello and juice boxes are items needed for the bags.

Thank you all for making this program a success, and thank you to Kim Derico and family for your coordination, time and work.

Spaghetti Dinner to Raise Money
for Christmas Food Baskets

The Catholic Daughters will be serving a spaghetti dinner on Sunday, November 12th from 11 am until 2 pm in the school cafeteria. Proceeds will benefit the Christmas food baskets. The dinner includes spaghetti, meatballs, salad, bread, dessert and drink. Take out will be available. Come enjoy a home cooked meal and support this worthy cause!

UPCOMING EVENTS

October

28 & 29: Special Collection for the Diocese of St. Thomas, U. S. Virgin Islands

November

- 1 Wed: All Saints day, Mass at 8:15, Noon & 6pm
- 2 Thu: Commemoration of All Souls, Mass at noon & 6pm (The “in memory” envelopes you’ve given will be placed on the altar for all masses until the beginning of advent.)
- 5 Sun: 6pm, Holy Hour for Vocations
- 11 & 12: Second collection for Community Thanksgiving dinner
- 12 Sun: 11-2, Spaghetti dinner to raise money for the Christmas food baskets, cafeteria
- 12 Sun: 6pm, NET Retreat for High School students
- 23 Thu: 12:30, Thanksgiving dinner, cafeteria



Knights Of
Columbus
Christmas Cards
and Order Forms have Arrived

‘Tis the Season! The Knights of Columbus, Council 1415, will be selling Christmas Cards as part of the Keep Christ in Christmas initiative. Parishioners will have a chance to view the cards and purchase either through advance orders or after Mass from the beginning of November until December 17. Order forms are available in the parish office. The cards feature beautiful works of art and a thoroughly Catholic message to help reflect our desire to keep Christ at the center of our Christmas observances.

Order forms are available in the parish office.