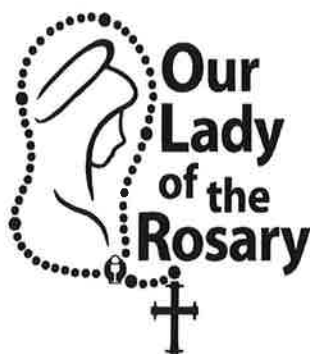


*Welcome to the Christ the King, November 21, 2021*



*Our Lady of the Rosary is a Catholic community serving individuals and families in Southeast Boise with their spiritual and temporal needs through the example of Jesus under the guidance of the Holy Spirit to further the Kingdom of God.*

**Holy Mass Times:**

Saturday 5:00 pm  
 Sunday 9:00 am & 5:30 pm  
 Monday -Thursday 8:00 am

**Kiswahili Mass:** *Fr. Evarist Shiyo*

First Sunday & Third Sunday 11:00 am

**St. Joseph's Idaho City**

First Sunday **Mass** at 12 noon  
 Other Sundays **Communion** at 10:30 am

**Reconciliation**

Saturday 3:30 pm  
 or upon request

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## This week at Our Lady of the Rosary

Mon	7:30 am	Liturgy of the Hours
Nov 22	8:00 am	Morning
	5:30 pm	Music practice
Tue	7:30 am	Liturgy of the Hours
Nov 23	8:00 am	Morning Mass
	5:30 pm	Saint Vincent de Paul
	7:00 pm	RCIA
	7:00 pm	Oremus
Wed	6:30 am	Reel Men on Zoom
Nov 24	7:30 am	Liturgy of the Hours
	8:00 am	Communion Service
	9:00 am	Oremus
	Noon	Office Closed at Noon
	4:00 pm	No-Catechesis of the Good Shepherd
	4:15 pm	No-Children's Choir
	5:30 pm	No-Adult Choir
	7:00 pm	Legion of Mary
Thu	9:00 am	Morning Mass
Nov 25	No Adoration this week	
	<i>Happy Thanksgiving</i>	
	<i>Office closed</i>	
Fri	8:00 am	Communion Service
Nov 26	<i>Office closed</i>	
Sat	3:30 pm	Reconciliation
Nov 27	4:30 pm	Rosary (Chapel)
	5:00 pm	Mass
	6:00 pm	Holy Land wood art
Sun	8:30 am	Rosary (Chapel)
Nov 28	9:00 am	Mass
	10:00 am	Holy Land wood art
	10:15 am	Children's Family Faith Formation
	5:00 pm	Rosary (Chapel)
	5:30 pm	Mass
	6:30 am	Holy Land wood art
	6:30 pm	No-iGnite

### What' coming up!

- ❖ Knights of Columbus pick up potatoes and onions.
- ❖ Saint Vincent de Paul will picking up food boxes
- ❖ Holy Land wood art will be sold next weekend November 27<sup>th</sup> and November 28<sup>th</sup> after all Masses.

*Items for bulletin or Announcements  
need to be in the office  
by Monday, 11:30 am for the following Sunday*

*Thank you for your continuing Stewardship  
of Time, Talent and Treasure  
Your gift of treasure this week \$ 15,509.77*

## Christ the King

November 21, 2021



### M A R A N A T H A

"Maranatha" is an Aramaic expression that was probably used in the early Christian liturgy as an eschatological prayer that implored the Lord to come again in his *parousia*. The word has been translated as "Our Lord, come" or "Come, Lord Jesus!" Maranatha is a prayer for the early return of Christ. When the Aramaic words are divided (Maran atha," Our Lord has come"), it becomes a creedal declaration. This interpretation is supported by what appears to be a Greek equivalent of this acclamation as found in the Book of Revelation, "Amen, Come Lord Jesus" (22:20). In short, this prayer expresses a longing for God's presence not in human terms, but of the indwelling of God in our lives. "Word of Justice, Alleluia. Come to dwell here, Maranatha!"

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Readings: Daniel 7:13-14, Psalm 93:1, 1-2, 5,  
Revelation 1:5-8, John 18:33b-37

Next week: Jeremiah 33:14-16, Psalm 25:4-5,8-9,10,14(1b),  
1 Thessalonians 3:12-4:2 Luke 21:25-28,34-36

### Happy Birthday

- Nov 22 Vicki Hobb, Ani yah King, Roseanne Spence, Maggie Williamson, Jordan Williford
- Nov 23 Teresa Iglesias, Annette Ramaekers, Chuck Sturdavant, Michael Thompson
- Nov 24 Mike Florence, William Funke, Mackenzie Gussenhoven, Michael Hagman, Ally Serrano, Keith Tacata
- Nov 25 Angela Atha, Scott Basgal, Lori Sheridan
- Nov 26 Annie Fife, Rowena Ifurung, Selia Palomo, Ted Zahn
- Nov 27 Colt Johnson, Gregory Mackinnon
- Nov 28 Kathryn Braley, Carole Hinckley, Greg Moran, Richard Snyder, Stephanie Troesh

## Children's Faith Formation

- ◆ **Reminder**, there will be no class on Wednesday, November 24 and Sunday November 28, 2021. Have a Blessed Thanksgiving!
- ◆ **You can find RE dates and times on our website [www.olrboise.org](http://www.olrboise.org)** - look under Elementary Faith Formation.
- ◆ **Praying for the Faithful Departed is a Spiritual Work of Mercy:** Did you know that the entire month of November is dedicated to the holy souls in Purgatory? It is a beautiful tradition of the Catholic church. Get pictures of your friends and loved ones who have departed from this life and pray with your child every day for them. For more resources look up Praying for the Dead on Catholic Icing at <https://www.catholicicing.com/praying-for-the-dead-with-kids/>
- ◆ **Online Family Resource Spotlight:**
  - What to look for this month on FORMED.org:
    - Program** - *The Passion of Saint Perpetua.*
    - Movies** - *Joseph: Beloved Son, Rejected Slave; Saint Perter; and John of the Cross*
    - Books** - *The Suitcase: A story About Giving by Jane Meyer; and Saint Paul by Pope Benedict XVI*

**FORMED** Sign-up for free:  
look for Our Lady of the Rosary Parish Boise.

## Youth Ministry

**No iGnite Youth Ministry** Nov. 21 or 28th for Thanksgiving break. We are thankful for each one of you!

**Service Opportunities:** We need helpers to collect Thanksgiving day food boxes and put in the truck at drop off times on Nov. 21st. We will be collecting items to fill a couple boxes as well.

**Rosary** - Join us before each Sunday 5:30PM Mass in the chapel to pray the rosary.

**Cindy Anderson**  
208-343-9041 work, 208-570-0023 cell  
[canderson@olrboise.org](mailto:canderson@olrboise.org) - OLR Youth Page on Facebook  
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**Feast of Christ The King!**  
November 20th & 21st



## Prayer Opportunities

- ◆ **Rosary before Mass** - The Rosary will begin 30 minutes prior to Saturday and Sunday Masses in the Chapel.
- ◆ **Legion of Mary**—Will be meeting in person every, Wednesday at 7:00pm in the Classroom B. Open to everyone, all ages. If you would like more information about the Legion of Mary please email us at [OLRLegionofMary@gmail.com](mailto:OLRLegionofMary@gmail.com)
- ◆ **Adoration**—Every Thursday from 8:30am to Noon in Church with Benediction at Noon—moving to the chapel until 9:00pm
- ◆ **Holy Hour**—Every first Monday of the month 7:00pm. Rosary for Vocations and Family.



### OLR ONLINE DIRECTORY UPDATE

Our new OLR online directory is currently open and active for all church members. An email was sent out this week to email addresses on file at OLR. If adult members of your household did not receive this email to update their member profile, you can add personal member profiles by using this link:

<https://olrboise.ctrn.co/signup.php>

Complete the information and click Register. Please allow 5-7 days for directory committee members to review and approve your member profile.

*If you **DO NOT WANT TO BE INCLUDED** in the directory, you can **DELETE** your member profile or contact directory committee members:*

Paul Saras at [pauldsaras@gmail.com](mailto:pauldsaras@gmail.com),

Dana Swanson at [alphabunch@mac.com](mailto:alphabunch@mac.com)

Mary Poell at [msun4run@aol.com](mailto:msun4run@aol.com)

contact anyone on listed to mark your profile as **NOT VISABLE**.



### SVdP

The filled boxes are to be returned to OLR either

**Sat. Nov. 20 4:30 to 5:30**

Or

**Sun. Nov. 21 8:30 to 9:30.**

Volunteers are needed to assist with the box collection. Please contact Valerie Robenstein 208-890-4139 by phone or text or email [robenstein@msn.com](mailto:robenstein@msn.com) to offer your help to collect boxes or if there are questions about the food box program at OLR.



### KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

**POTATO & ONION SALES**

**Pick up at the church will be Nov 20/21**

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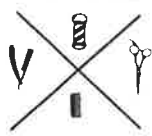
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Advent Concert

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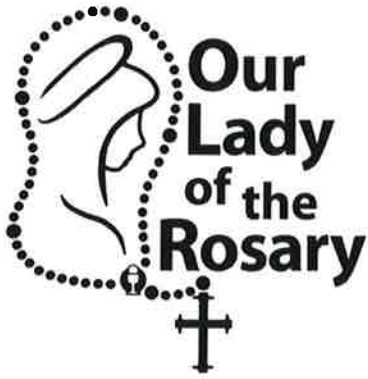
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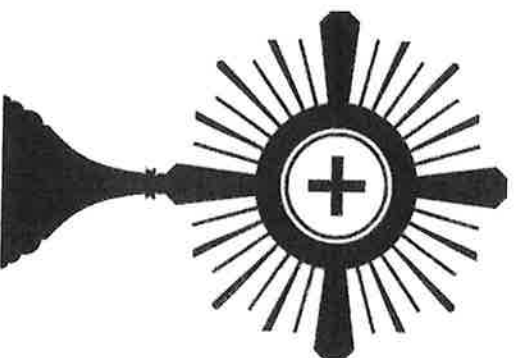
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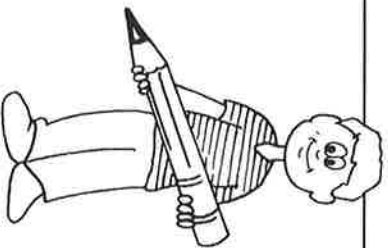


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if He was a king.  
How did Jesus answer?

In the story, find words that don't make sense  
or seem out of place. Replace them with words from  
below that have only 1 letter different.

fact king listens reason say truth world

Jesus answered,  
"You say that I am a king. In fact,  
the season I came into the world  
is to testify to the truth. Everyone  
on the side of truth glistens to me."



**Pilate Questions Jesus**

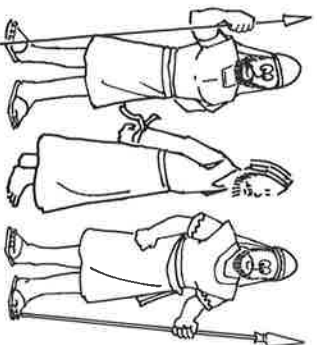
Jesus had been arrested.

He was taken to Pilate. What did Pilate ask Him?

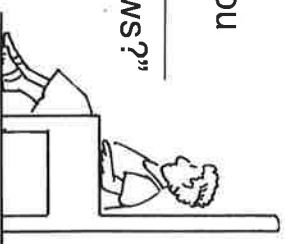
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"Are you  
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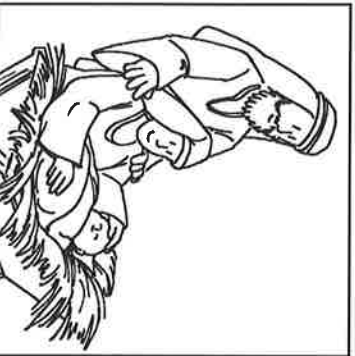
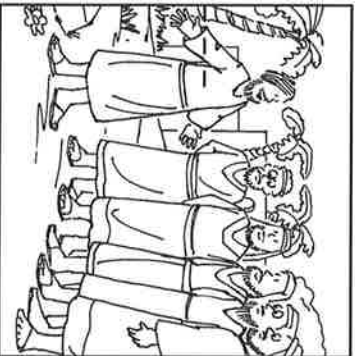
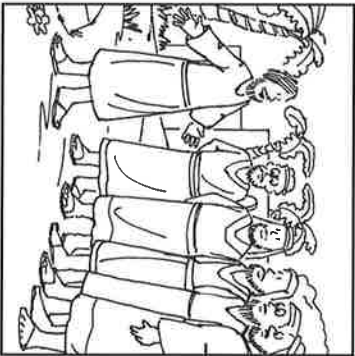
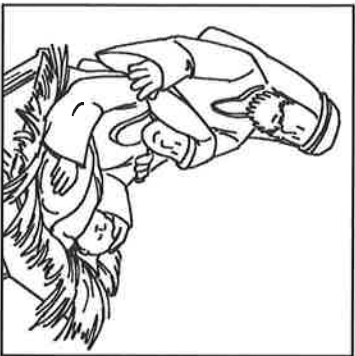






Jesus answered, "Everyone on the side of truth listens to Me."

Match the pictures.



# Children's Worship Bulletin

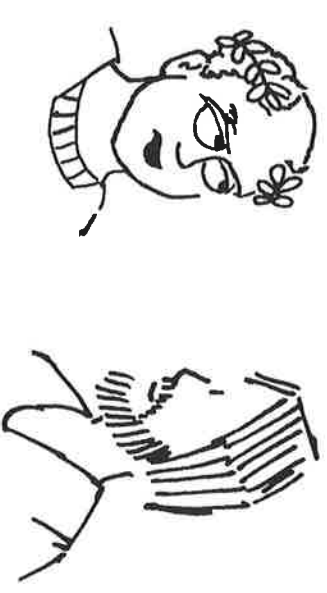
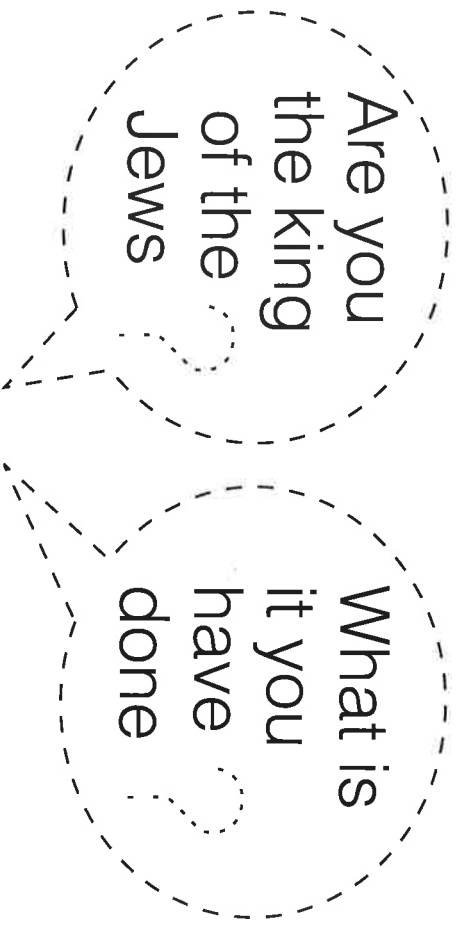
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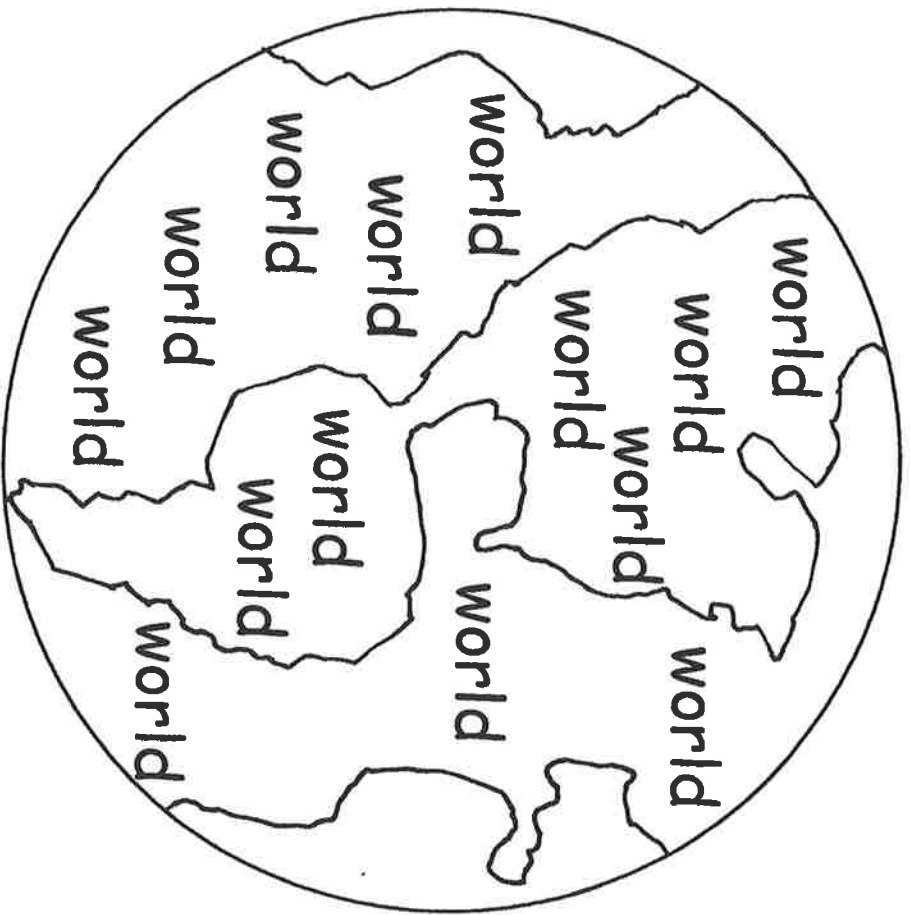
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Jesus said, "My kingdom is not of this world."

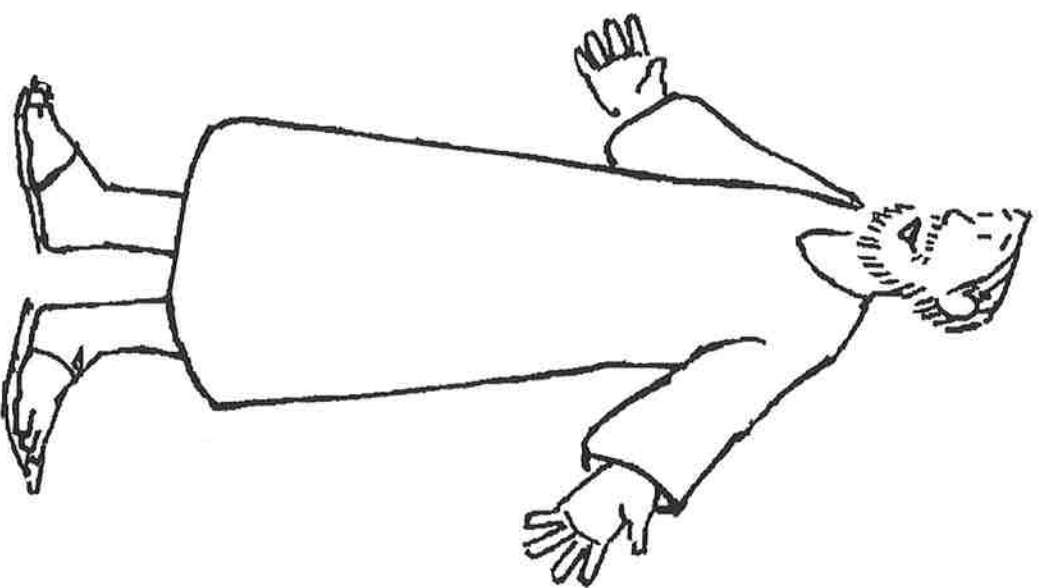
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"You are a king, then!" said Pilate.

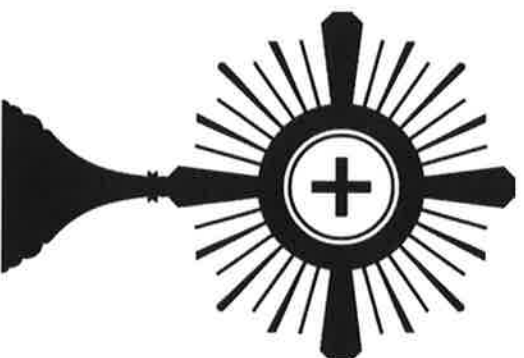
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## One Minute Meditations

### Happiness

As a loving Father, God wants us to be happy. True happiness is: "Joy and beatitude over receiving the fulfillment of our vocation as creatures: a sharing in the divine nature and the vision of God. God put us into the world to know, love, and serve Him, and so come to the happiness of paradise" (*Catechism of the Catholic Church*, # 1720). The happiness the world offers doesn't last, but the happiness God offers is forever.

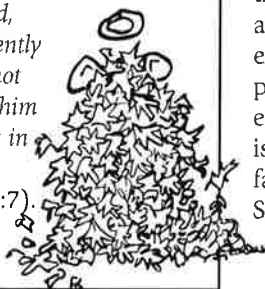
### Nurture faith

Spiritual growth doesn't stop with formal religious education. To know God better, start with the Bible and consider adding spiritual reading. (Hint: ask a priest for recommendations.) Read so that you may learn more about God's ways.



### Patience makes sense

Don't be tempted to compare yourself to others. God's plan for you is unique. *"Be still before the Lord, and wait patiently for him; fret not yourself over him who prospers in his way"* (Psalm 37:7).



## Prepare for an amazing truth

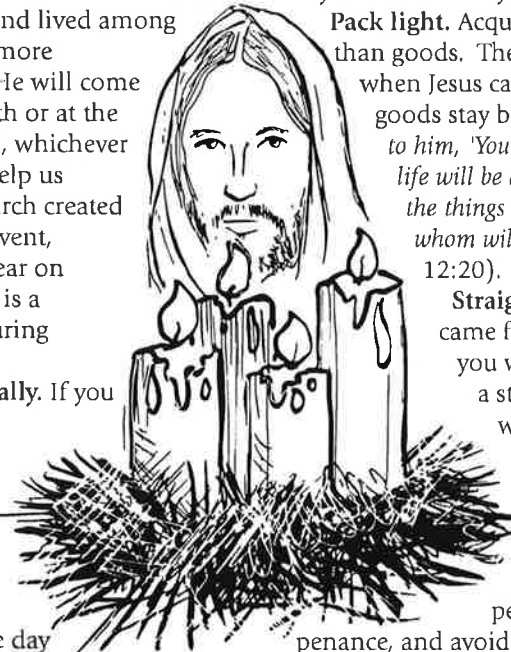
At Christmas we celebrate the truth that God came and lived among us. What's even more amazing is that He will come again at our death or at the end of the world, whichever comes first. To help us prepare, the Church created the season of Advent, beginning this year on November 28. It is a watchful time during which we can ...

**Live intentionally.** If you knew that Jesus would come for you tomorrow, how would you spend today? Chances are you would devote the day to asking and granting forgiveness, spending time with loved ones, and preparing your heart for your Savior.

Try to live each day that way.

**Pack light.** Acquire graces rather than goods. The graces come along when Jesus calls for you, but the goods stay behind. *"But God said to him, 'You fool, this night your life will be demanded of you; and the things you have prepared, to whom will they belong?'"* (Luke 12:20).

**Straighten up.** If Jesus came for you tomorrow, you would need to be in a state of grace to go with Him. Prepare now by never missing Mass, going to Confession regularly, performing heartfelt penance, and avoiding sin so that you'll be ready to greet Jesus with joy anytime. The truth is, Jesus really could come tomorrow – or even today!

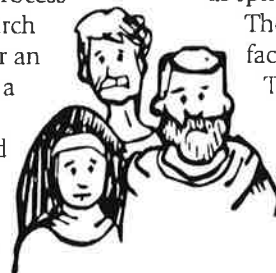


## Why Do Catholics Do That?

## Why do Catholics honor saints?

Canonization is the process through which the Church acknowledges that, after an extensive investigation, a person demonstrated extraordinary virtue and is now in Heaven, face-to-face with God. Saints are offered to us

as spiritual guides to lead us to God. The saints were real people who faced problems similar to our own. They allowed God's grace to transform them. When we are facing difficulties, trials, and temptations, we can look to the saints and be encouraged by their faithfulness.



# Thankfulness is good for the health

Studies show that people who are thankful are less likely to be depressed or unhappy, and find they enjoy simple pleasures like sunsets and good health. Here is how you can join them ...

**Calculate your ratio.** For three days straight, keep track of how many times you think grateful thoughts versus complaining. This is your Grateful to Grumbling Ratio. The higher your G2G Ratio, the happier you will be.

**Gather inspiration.** Ask others what inspires their gratitude. You will probably discover something for which



you can also be thankful but haven't thought of.

**Fast.** Forgo something you like such as food, TV, the internet. It will make you thankful for it when you get it back.

**Guard the company you keep.** Attitudes are contagious. Do the people around you encourage gratitude or griping? Consider changing your environment or your friends to lean toward gratitude.

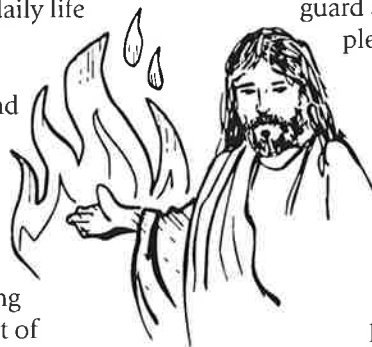
**Detach.** Have you noticed that the people who have the least seem the happiest? Take stock of your possessions. Keep only what you need.

## from Scripture

### Luke 21:25-28, 34-36, the Advent of hope

The virtues of patience and perseverance aren't strengths for most of us. Often the concerns of daily life overshadow our pursuit of holiness. We can get lured into sin by the comforts and pleasures the world has to offer. We can forget our ultimate goal is Heaven. Knowing this, Jesus warned His followers about the end times, hoping to shake them (and us) out of "drowsy" complaisance.

Imagine the terrifying scene Jesus described – the shaking of the earth, sea, and sky and people dying of fright. In the midst of that terror, though, people living



in God's friendship will have no reason to fear. The key is, He said, to stay on guard against sin and worldly pleasure.

Advent is a time of waiting for the coming of Christ. God has promised us that if we are faithful to Him, we will be rewarded. This is a time when we must pray for patience and

perseverance to keep us ready for the arrival of our Savior. Then we can hold our heads high and stand confident expecting our promised reward.

## Q & A Is our belief in Purgatory rooted in the Bible?

In the Old Testament, the Jewish leader Judas Maccabee required his soldiers to offer prayers and sacrifices for dead comrades who died wearing "magic" amulets in service of pagan gods – a serious violation



of the covenant. "Turning to supplication, they prayed that the sinful deed might be fully blotted out"

(Maccabees 12:42). By offering prayers on their behalf after their death, Judas Maccabee demonstrated his faith that the prayers could still benefit the dead.

In the New Testament, Jesus speaks of the sin of blasphemy against the Holy Spirit that won't be forgiven in this life or in the next (Matthew 12:32). We conclude that other sins are forgiven in the next life.

If we die in God's friendship but still have attachment to venial sin, purification will be necessary. It is difficult to see a beautiful landscape through a dirty window. To enjoy the view, the window must be cleaned. Likewise, Purgatory cleans us up so we can enjoy the view, in this case, the beatific vision of God.

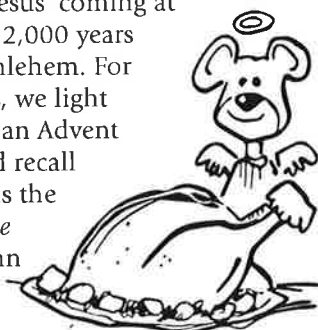
## Feasts & Celebrations

**November 17 – St. Elizabeth of Hungary (1231).** The daughter of the King of Hungary, she married at the age of 14. Her beloved husband was killed after only six years of marriage. She joined the Secular Franciscan Order and spent her life caring for the poor.

**November 21 – Solemnity of Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe.** God promised his people a king who will be triumphant over their enemies. Jesus is our King. In Baptism and Confirmation, we are brought under His kingship.

**November 22 – St. Cecilia (230).** A native of Rome, St. Cecilia was forced to marry although she wanted to consecrate herself to God. She eventually converted her husband and both were martyred for the faith.

**November 28 - First Sunday in Advent.** During Advent, we prepare to celebrate Jesus' coming at Christmas 2,000 years ago at Bethlehem. For four weeks, we light candles in an Advent wreath and recall that Jesus is the "Light of the world" (John 8:12).



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# Advent 2021

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<p><b>November 28</b></p> <p>Buy or make an Advent wreath. Bless it and light the first candle tonight and every night this week. Read Luke 21:25-28, 34-36.</p>	<p><b>29</b></p> <p>Advent is about waiting for the Savior to come. Offer a simple prayer of praise anytime you have to wait during Advent.</p>	<p><b>30</b></p> <p>The presence of Jesus reminds us to hope in God's mercy. Make a list of reasons for your hope today.</p>	<p><b>1</b></p> <p>Pick one habit that is keeping you from holiness. Identify your "go-to sin" and resolve to conquer it during Advent.</p>	<p><b>2</b></p> <p>Add 20 minutes of daily prayer during Advent. Set an alarm to remind you to pray for 10 minutes each morning and night this month.</p>	<p><b>3</b></p> <p>In gratitude that God provides for your needs, set aside gently used clothing and give it to the poor. Add a piece you love as a special sacrifice.</p>	<p><b>4</b></p> <p>Perform a thorough examination of conscience today. Then attend Confession to ready your soul to greet the Savior.</p>
<p><b>5</b></p> <p>At sundown tonight, light two violet candles in the Advent wreath and read Luke 3:1-6.</p>	<p><b>6</b></p> <p>St. Nicholas was a generous man and a courageous bishop. Today, make at least one generous act of love in his honor.</p>	<p><b>7</b></p> <p>In your Christmas cards write a note about the blessings you received this year as a witness to God's love.</p>	<p><b>8</b></p> <p>The feast of the Immaculate Conception celebrates Mary's freedom from Original Sin. Attend Mass and pray a Rosary.</p>	<p><b>9</b></p> <p>Today, let nothing discourage you in honor of St. Juan Diego. He never gave up, placing his trust in Jesus and His Mother.</p>	<p><b>10</b></p> <p>Buy Christmas gifts from stores or online merchants that carry "fair trade" items to support workers in developing countries.</p>	<p><b>11</b></p> <p>To honor the feast of Our Lady of Guadalupe tomorrow, place a rose in a vase in your home and pray a "Hail Mary" whenever you pass it.</p>
<p><b>12</b></p> <p><b>Gaudete Sunday-Joy!</b></p> <p>Celebrate the halfway point of Advent. Light two violet candles and the rose one for joy. Read Luke 3:10-18.</p>	<p><b>13</b></p> <p>Spend time in silence today. Say "no" to unnecessary distractions. In silence and peace, you will be open to God's will.</p>	<p><b>14</b></p> <p>Think of Biblical accounts of God's mercy to sinners. Ask forgiveness from someone you have hurt and forgive those who wronged you.</p>	<p><b>15</b></p> <p>In honor of the Holy Family's trek to Bethlehem, pray for all those who have been forced from home.</p>	<p><b>16</b></p> <p>Send a card to someone who lost a loved one in the last year. Offer your thoughts and prayers for healing and comfort.</p>	<p><b>17</b></p> <p>Pray for the men and women in the armed services who won't be able to spend Christmas with their families.</p>	<p><b>18</b></p> <p>Pray the Angelus at 6:00 am, 12:00 pm, and 6:00pm every day until Christmas.</p>
<p><b>19</b></p> <p>Light all four candles in the wreath tonight and all week. Read Luke 1:39-45.</p>	<p><b>20</b></p> <p>This can be a sad time for those who are alone. Include anyone in your own gatherings who might be otherwise forgotten.</p>	<p><b>21</b></p> <p>As a gift to the coming Savior, repair a relationship with a friend or family member that needs healing.</p>	<p><b>22</b></p> <p>Make an effort to share God's love today. Say a kind word or listen with compassion to someone who is suffering.</p>	<p><b>23</b></p> <p>Gather friends and neighbors and Christmas carol (safety) at a nursing home or homeless shelter.</p>	<p><b>24</b></p> <p>Even if you live alone, put up and decorate a Christmas tree. Light it as a symbol of Christ, the Light of the World.</p>	<p><b>25</b></p> <p><b>Rejoice!</b></p> <p>Read the story of Jesus' birth in Luke 2:1-20 and focus on each detail. Think of how joyful it will be to meet Jesus when he comes again.</p>