November 24, 2019
Feast of Christ, King of the Universe

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Worship Times
Saturday Vigil Mass, 4:00p
Sunday Mass, 11:15a, En español, 1:30p
Daily Mass, Holy Days Consult Bulletin
Sacrament of Reconciliation Saturdays, 3:00-4:00p

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Welcome, New Parishioners
We are a Stewardship Community, sharing our time, talent, and treasure, in the most life-giving ways possible. Parishioners are expected to participate in weekly worship, in our community life, and in our service among our dear neighbors.

Sacramental Life ~ Baptism, Confirmation, Eucharist, Matrimony
For Sacrament preparation, you must be a registered, active member and attend preparation sessions.

Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA)
For those who desire to explore the Catholic Faith, spirituality, customs, and practices.

Anointing of the Sick
For those with chronic illness or who are pre-surgery, contact Father John or Sister Janis

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The Crucifixion is the profound intersection of Christ Most Glorious and Christ Most Broken. Reading II, a soaring hymn of praise and thanksgiving, proclaimed during the early Christian Community Baptismal liturgy, reinforces Christ’s sovereignty ~ even when he is at his most vulnerable moment: death.

The key word in the text is: all. Christ, whose death gave all of us the hope of eternity, showed his desire to be one with humanity by laying down his life for all of us. The letter to the Colossians says,

> God created all things, visible and invisible...  
> All things are created in and through God...  
> God is before all things...holds all things together...  
> God is preeminent in all things.  
> In God all things dwell in fullness...  
> In God all things are reconciled in oneness.

The All of God is most visible at the Crucifixion. Jesus, Servant-Leader, never laid claim his kingship. He had no palace, or jeweled accessories, or opulent clothing. On his Coat of Arms, The Cross. Calvary’s Hill is his throne and his crown is fashioned out of bristly thorns.

Lacking affluence, his only influence is seen in the many ways he lived love: his forgiveness of the repentant, his relationship with the poor and outcasts, and his complete healing of the those broken in mind, body, or spirit.

This is how Jesus proclaimed Kingdom of God among us and the Kindom of God-with-us. Following Jesus requires your all. Are you willing to lay down your life for others in sacrificial love? Are you willing to give all your heart, all your soul, all your mind and all your strength to become the visible image of the invisible God?

As this feast intersects your faithjourney today, are you willing to give your all as Christ did?

**Prayer request**

+ S. Daniel Margaret O’Conner, SSJ,  
  born to eternal life in the 71st year of her religious life.  
+ Esperanza Cardenas, grandmother  
  of Guadalupe Hernandez, who dies in Mexico.  
+ Adelina Venerosa, grandmother of David Hernandez,  
  and mother of Fabiolo Salazar, who died in Wisconsin.

**NEW LM SCHEDULE** is posted on our website.

**Welcome,**  
Reyna Meztli Hernandez!  
8 lb. 5 oz.  
into their family Nov. 20, 2019  
Blessings & Congratulations to you  
and your family,  
Guadalupe & Ray Hernandez,  
and siblings, Luz & Liam!
Check out our website’s new additions & updates
www.ststephenc.org

**NOVEMBER**

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**November All Souls Memorials:**

*Requested by*
- Anne Atkins
- Bill Bresse
- Aileen Cahill
- Patrick Colglazier
- Cheryl Jacobs & Carmen Daecher
- Barb & Bob DeJohn
- Karen Hosking
- Carmen & Brad Kitts
- Theresa Martin
- Tom Lux
- Peggy Reikowsky

*We Remember*:
- Michael Atkins, Chris Akstin, Alexander Bieskei, Dan Gilman, Bernardine & Joseph Miller, and Mary
- Edmund & Ernest Bresse, Lucille Bresse, & Scott Perkins
- Denis & John Cahill; Elizabeth & John Cahill; Kathleen Ebli. Margaret & William Hannan, Pauline Hannan, Jane Hardiman
- Robyn Clayton, Marie R., Marie V., Vernon, William O., and William P. Colglazier, Georgia Duncan, Fr. Mathew Vellankal
- Kevin Jacobs; Deceased members of the Jacob, Jacobson, & Daecher and DeFranco Families
- Deceased members of the DeJohn Family
- My mother, Suzanne
- Frank Aversa, Pat Brunner, Joshua Flockhart, Letty & Myron Kitts, Ashley, Maria & Tony Torres, Fr. Jerry Schere, Eloisa Valdivia, Forgotten Souls
- Sally Bianco, Rose & Joe El Khouri, Dan Gerber, Nora Isaac, Marcy Morrey
- Adrienne Lux; deceased members of the Burke & Lux Families
- Deceased members of the Dana & Reikowsky Families; Margaret Gohdes

*We Celebrate*:
- *In Memoriam*

*We Believe*:

- Deceased members of the DeJohn Family

During December, the sanctuary floor will be refinished, in a Monday-Friday time frame. During this five-day span, the church will be closed to all activities: no cleaning, choir, or prayer visits, etc.

On the Saturday after the floor is finished, we will need as many people as possible to help clean the church and re-set the Advent environment for Sunday. As soon as the Monday-Friday dates are known, you will be notified.

This delays the set up of our **Giving Tree**.

*Thank you for your patience and cooperation.*