

# ST. JOHN'S PARISH NEWSLETTER

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Omaha's Jesuit Parish located at Creighton University, 2500 California Plaza, Omaha, NE 68178

Cornerstone laid 1887—Established as a Parish 1897—Designated a City Landmark 1981

## November 20, 2016 - Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe

<b>MASS/RECONCILIATION TIMES</b>	402-280-3030
<b>PARISH OFFICE</b>	402-280-3031
<b>Pastor:</b>	Fr. Lorn Snow, S.J. 402-280-3262
<b>Associate Pastor:</b>	Fr. Phil Amidon, S.J. 402-280-2206
<b>Eucharist:</b>	
<b>Monday- Friday 7:00 a.m.</b>	<b>Main Church</b>
No Mass during University Breaks	
<b>Monday-Friday 12 noon</b>	<b>Main Church</b>
<b>Monday-Friday 5:00 p.m.</b>	<b>Fr. Halley Chapel, LSJ</b>
<i>Monday 9:00 p.m.</i>	<i>Main Church**</i>
<i>Tuesday 9:00 p.m.</i>	<i>Fr. Halley Chapel, LSJ**</i>
<b>Saturday 7:00 a.m.</b>	<b>Main Church **</b>
<b>12 Noon</b>	<b>Fr. Halley Chapel, LSJ</b>
<b>5:00 p.m.</b>	<b>Main Church</b>
<b>(Anticipatory)</b>	
<b>Sunday 8:00 a.m.</b>	<b>Main Church</b>
<b>10:30 a.m.</b>	<b>Main Church</b>
<i>4:30 p.m.</i>	<i>Main Church**</i>
<i>8:30 p.m.</i>	<i>Main Church**</i>
<i>10:00 p.m.</i>	<i>Main Church**</i>

\*\*Academic Year Only—dates @[www.creighton.edu/stjohns](http://www.creighton.edu/stjohns)

### Adult Faith Formation (Fall and Lenten Series)

Sunday 9:15 a.m. Conf. Room, LSJ

### Youth Religious Education

Sunday 9:15–10:15 a.m. LSJ

### Reconciliation:

Mon–Fri 12:30–1:00 p.m.

Saturday 4:00–5:00 p.m.



*“Above him there was an inscription that read, ‘This is the King of the Jews.’”*

*(Luke 23:38)*

In 1925 Pope Pius XI, in the face of rising nationalism and Fascism, instituted the feast of Christ the King to reassert Christ's sovereignty over all forms of political governance. Over the entrance of Christ the King Church in the city where I live, there is a huge stone statue of Jesus in medieval royal robes and a great jeweled crown. That image contrasts starkly with the figure on the cross.

Our world culture today seems far from the reign of Christ, obsessed with high-profile, glamorous “power people.” But I also see, in ways that take my breath away, people led by the power of the King on the cross: people drinking the cup of self-sacrifice, laying down their lives in love with astonishing generosity for their families, their communities, and the poor. And doing it all with humor and hope.

### St. John's Parish Pastoral Council

Rick Bellino, Co-Chair 402-699-6380

Laraine Conway 402-558-4105

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Alyssa Beasley, CU Student

Brielle Kelley, CU Student

Patricia Livingston  
Living with Christ, November 2016  
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## Liturgical Ministry Schedule— November 26-27, 2016

This schedule can also be accessed at St. John's website—<http://stjohns.creighton.edu>

	Saturday 5:00 p.m.	Sunday 8:00 a.m.	Sunday 10:30 a.m.	Sunday 4:30 p.m.
PRESIDER	Fr. Chuks, S.J.	Fr. Amidon, S.J.	Fr. Snow, S.J.	Fr. Simonds, S.J.
LITURGICAL ASSISTANT	Linda Hayek	Bob Austria	Jenny Tilleman	Jacob Chapman
ALTAR SERVER			Julie Nubel	
LECTORS	Eileen Burke-Sullivan	Dick Cleary	Jerry Stender	Lauren Phillips
	Mary Ann Greene-Walsh	Catrina Alexander	Steve Scherr	Anna Perll
PRAYERS	Larry Brennan	Catrina Alexander	C. Basque Malloy	Caroline Morse
EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS	G. Selk L. Daly	B. Austria	R. Wright A. Haddad	C. Meehan
	J. O'Brien	C. Alexander	A. Nubel	S. Toalson
	E. Burke-Sullivan	D. Cleary	J & S. Scherr	B. McElenney
	C. & T. Finney		J. & B. Schmidt	A. Bodeau
	L. & M. Brennan		P. Yenke	E. Schaffer
	M. A. Greene-Walsh		J. Stender	

### Readings for the week

11/20	Sunday	2 Sm	5:1-3
	<i>Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe</i>	Col	1:12-20
		Lk	23:35-43
11/21	Monday	Rv	14:1-3, 4b-5
		Lk	21:1-4
11/22	Tuesday	Rv	14:14-19
		Lk	21:5-11
11/23	Wednesday	Rv	15:1-4
		Lk	21:12-19
11/24	Thursday	Rv	18:1-2, 21-23; 19:1-3
	<i>Thanksgiving Day</i>	Lk	21:20-28
11/25	Friday	Rv	20:1-4, 11—21:2
		Lk	21:29-33
11/26	Saturday	Rv	22:1-7
		Lk	21:34-36
11/27	Sunday	Is	2:1-5
	<i>First Sunday of Advent</i>	Rom	13:11-14
		Mt	24:37-44

### Mass Intentions Nov. 21-26, 2016

#### 7:00 AM (Main Church)

Monday Becca Green—*intention*  
 Tuesday Terry Azeltine—*deceased*  
 Wednesday  
 Thursday *No Mass, Thanksgiving Day*  
 Friday Susan Calef—*intention*  
 Saturday

#### 12:00 Noon (Main Church)

Monday Pamela & Colette Mahoney—*deceased*  
 Tuesday Charles W. Solomon, Jr. - *deceased*  
 Wednesday Terri Fangman - *prayers*  
 Thursday *No Mass, Thanksgiving Day*  
 Friday  
 Saturday (LSJ's) Sr. Theresa Marie Mcdermotts, D.C— *intention*

#### 5:00 PM (Fr. Halley Chapel, LSJ's)

Monday  
 Tuesday Jesse Ramirez—*deceased*  
 Wednesday  
 Thursday *No Mass, Thanksgiving Day*  
 Friday Colleen Davis & Family—*prayers*

### Weekly Offering Report

Weekly Budget Goal	7,067.31	Annual Budget Goal	367,500.12
Weekend 11/12-13/2016	10,170.24	Fiscal Year-to-Date Goal	141,346.20
Above (below) weekly goal	3,102.93	Amount Collected YTD	139,386.81
		Above (Below) YTD Goal	( 1,959.39)

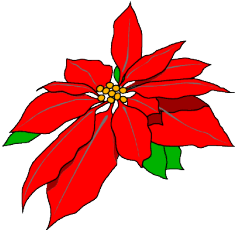


Renee Kalkowski  
 Jack Walsh  
 Colleen Davis & Family  
 Steve Morris  
 Dan  
 Richard Gritit

The Second Collection this weekend is for:  
**Catholic Campaign for Human Development**  
 Please be as generous as you are able.

## A Message from Fr. Lorn Snow, S.J.

All Parish volunteers, ministers, commission and committee's members please join us for the Service Day Dinner on Saturday December 3<sup>rd</sup> immediately following the 5:00PM Mass in the Skutt Ballroom. In appreciation for all your service and care to St. Johns we invite you to this celebration of service and community. Please RSVP at the Parish Offices or sign up at the entrance of the Church. Come and celebrate with the Community of St. Johns. Peace, Fr. Snow, SJ



### Christmas Environment Donations

At all the entrances of the church you can find envelopes for Memorials for the Christmas Environment. Please return envelopes by way of the collection baskets on Sundays. The last weekend to send in a memorial will be the weekend of December

18<sup>th</sup>. If you have any questions please contact Kathleen Denne at 402-280-2975 or email [kdenne@creighton.edu](mailto:kdenne@creighton.edu)

**Seeded at God's Hand: The Collected Writings of Patrick Malone, S.J.** Books for sale (cost: \$15) after the 5 pm, 8 am, 10:30 am, and 4:30 pm Masses this weekend! All other times books may be purchased in the parish office .

### St. John's Health Fair



On Sunday, November 20<sup>th</sup> from 9 am until 1 pm, the Creighton University School of Pharmacy and Health Professions will host a health fair in Kateri Hall (Lower St. John's). We will have booths about

balance, blood pressure and heart health, diabetes awareness, and safe medicine use and disposal. The booths will have activities for all ages, children through adults. If you have any questions, please contact Jenny Tilleman, Pharm.D. (402-203-2554).

**We are in need** of a point person in connection with the printing of our new parish directory. The company has been selected and this person will be the communication person between the company and St. John's. Any interested individuals should contact Mary Alice Howick at 402-934-2004 or [maryalice.howick@gmail.com](mailto:maryalice.howick@gmail.com).

### From St. John's Social Justice Committee:

Learn how Omaha is addressing neglected or abandoned properties Join OTOC on Monday, November 21 from 7:00 to 8:30 pm at St. Benedict the Moor Catholic (2423 Grant Street) for a conversation with Marty Barnhart, executive director of the Omaha Land Bank and Jay Davis, assistant director of City Planning. They will focus on restoration, demolition and acquisition of tax delinquent property, Housing Code Enforcement and the Vacant Property Registration Ordinance. Participants will have a chance to offer their questions, concerns and ideas. For more information Gloria Austerberry 402-455-7751.

## This Week at St. John's Parish

**Sunday, November 20:** 9:00 a.m.—1:00 p.m. St. John's Health Fair. Lower St. Johns.

**Wednesday, November 23:** 5:00—6:30 p.m. Thanksgiving Dinner for students. Lower St. John's.

**Thursday, November 24:** 9:00 a.m. Thanksgiving Day Alumni Mass (Only Mass this day) Main Church.



Join **Eileen Burke-Sullivan** in the main church for a presentation on Jesus in Matthew's Gospel at 4:00 p.m. on Monday, November 28. Vespers will follow at 5:00 p.m., with light refreshments to follow.

## ST. JOHN'S TO HOST ANNUAL THANKSGIVING DINNER FOR STUDENTS

Volunteers willing to roast a turkey or bring salads or deserts to the annual St. John's Church Thanksgiving dinner for Creighton students should sign up on sheets at the church. The dinner will be from 5-6:30 on Wednesday, Nov. 23 in Lower St. John's. Every year several hundred students who cannot go home for the holiday enjoy a free traditional turkey dinner with all the trimmings.

For further information email Bill Mullen at [bmullen@wesandwilly.com](mailto:bmullen@wesandwilly.com) or Janet Mullen at [jmullen@wesandwilly.com](mailto:jmullen@wesandwilly.com).



### St. John's Day of Service: December 3, 2016

On Saturday, December 3, the parish will celebrate the feast day of St. Francis Xavier, who co-founded the Jesuits, with a Day of Service. We invite individuals, couples and families to take part in service projects with the organizations such as Siena/Francis House, Juan Diego Center, Quality Living, Inc. (QLI), Notre Dame Sisters, Servants of Mary, and Sisters of Mercy. We will also gather for Mass at St. John's followed by dinner in the Skutt Student Center. Questions? Contact Mary Ann McDonald at: [mamwriter@gmail.com](mailto:mamwriter@gmail.com)



### November 20 is **Pray for White-Clay Sunday.**

One in every four babies born on the Pine Ridge Reservation is diagnosed with Fetal Alcohol Syndrome – 25 times the national rate! This is truly a bedrock Pro-Life Issue.

### St. John's Fall Adult Faith Formation Series : Faith beyond Belief Spirituality for Our Times editor Johannes Kaup

**Lower St. John's: 9:15-10:15 a.m**

**December 4:** "Three and One? Or..." and "Suffering and Reconciliation, or..."

*Immaculate Conception Catholic Church  
1565 Curtis Street  
Baton Rouge, Louisiana 70807*

Date: November 7, 2016

St. John's Roman Catholic Church  
Rev. Lorn Snow  
2500 California St.  
Omaha, NE 68178

Dear Father Snow,

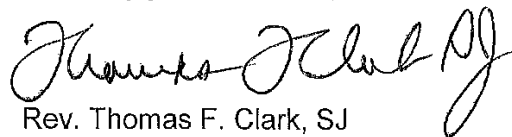
Thank you very much for your generous contribution to our efforts to assist the families of our church in their recovery from the Great Flood of 2016 in Baton Rouge. This letter serves as your receipt for your donation of \$1,739.99, check number 15030 dated October 21, 2016. No goods or services were provided in exchange for your donation.

Since August, our church has been doing all it can to assist the approximately 112 families and individuals who were flooded. In the immediate days and weeks after the flood we provided meals for a local shelter; food, cleaning supplies and volunteers to assist parishioners as they gutted their ruined homes; cash cards to assist them with immediate needs; pastoral visits to families for prayer and encouragement; and a monthly support group to help with the emotional toll of their losses.

This month, we are planning a furniture distribution with the assistance of Saint Vincent de Paul and Rooms to Go; a Flood Survivors Resource Fair on November 20 that will assemble a wide variety of helping agencies; and another distribution of cash cards to help families take advantage of "Black Friday" sales and holiday needs. The rebuilding process will be long. We will stand by our church members until it is complete.

Your generosity and concern have made this possible. Our prayers and gratitude go out to you for your thoughtfulness in this time of need.

Sincerely yours in Christ,



Rev. Thomas F. Clark, SJ  
Pastor

*Thank you!*