

# Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe

November 22, 2015



## Correction: Thanksgiving Service

The Thanksgiving Ecumenical Service will be held **7 pm** on Sunday, November 22, at St. John the Baptist. Please plan to come and give thanks along with other members of our community.

## Thanksgiving Masses

8 am at St. Peter & 9:30 am at St. John

## St. Peter Adoration Cancelled

Adoration at St. Peter is cancelled this Tuesday the 24<sup>th</sup>. It will resume December 1.

## Walton Food Bank Volunteers

Volunteers, two slots are still open for next month: the 22<sup>nd</sup> and 29<sup>th</sup>.

## Community Thanksgiving Dinner

Sign-up sheet for the Delhi Thanksgiving Community Dinner is located in St. Peter's entrance.

## Technology Safety

Check out [faithandsafey.org/home](http://faithandsafey.org/home) to view technology through the eyes of faith and learn how families can stay safe online. The website offers information on Facebook safety and privacy, safe web browsing, devices to look out for, family media agreements, etc.

## OFFERINGS

St. John: \$ 1,709  
Holy Family: 292  
St. Peter: 1,032

## Campaign for Human Development

Your help this weekend is appreciated in continuing to defend human dignity and build communities of solidarity.

## Gratitude

- *Give from your table*~ Opportunities are available at our food banks and other local agencies.
- *Bless your bread*~ Have the Thanksgiving bread blessed at Mass or extend hands over bread at your table and bless.
- *Count your blessings*~ Read a family "thanks list" at your table.
- *Say grace*~ Have each person place a grain seed, stuffing cube, candy corn--symbols of God's gifts--into a goblet. Then pass the goblet and have each person hold it while naming a blessing. Read Psalm 67 or say grace to finish.

*O Gracious God, we give You thanks for Your overflowing generosity to us. Thank you for the blessings of the food we eat and especially for this feast today. Thank you for our home and family and friends, especially for those gathered here. Thank you for our health, our work, and our play. Please send help to those who are hungry, alone, sick, and suffering war and violence. Open our hearts to your love. We ask Your blessing through Christ Your Son. Amen*

## Family Perspective

Bud Ozar

As you prepare for Thanksgiving, look back on this year to all the moments God visited your family in unexpected blessings, disasters avoided, or kindness and compassion received. Realize and give thanks for "The Lord is with you."

## Parenting Pointers

Susan Vogt

Do you have a family tradition for how you spend the day after Thanksgiving: shopping, eating leftovers, playing games, etc.? Decide together how best to use your precious family time this weekend. Do not let shopping rob you of what is really important.

## Gospel Reflection

John 18:33b-37

What kind of king is Jesus? In this reading from the passion story, Jesus provides us with his own answer. Pontius Pilate was the Roman official who held power in Palestine. He asks Jesus if He is the king of the Jews -- Pilate really wants to know whether Jesus might be part of a Jewish revolt against Roman rule. Jesus assures Pilate that His kingdom is not of this world. He is not one who rules by force. However He is a king who came into the world to "testify to the truth." All who recognize Him as "the way and the truth and the life" will hear his voice John 14:6.

As the Church year comes to a close, we are grateful for the ways in which we have heard our King's voice in the liturgy this year. We consider how to live the words of Jesus more faithfully as the circle of the new liturgical year begins.

## Advent Reconciliation

**Communal** Reconciliation will be held:

7 pm December 9 at St. John  
7 pm December 16 at St. Peter

**Individual** Reconciliation will be held:

7 pm December 10 at St. John  
7 pm December 17 at St. Peter

## Advent Mass Schedule

Mondays:	7 pm ~St. John
Tuesdays:	8 am ~St. Peter 9:30 am & 7 pm ~St. John
Wednesdays:	8 am ~St. Peter 9:30 am ~St. John
Thursdays:	8 am ~St. Peter 9:30 am ~St. John

## December 8 Immaculate Conception Masses

St. Peter: 8 am & 6 pm  
St. John: 9:30 am & 7:15 pm

## Delhi Food Bank

Items needed: powdered milk, condiments, canned meats, biscuit mix, dried herbs/ seasonings, spaghetti sauce, tuna, cereal, soup, crackers, canned fruit and vegetables, macaroni 'n cheese, pasta, peanut butter, jelly, Jell-O, pudding, rice, flour, sugar.

The Food Bank at United Ministry is open Mondays & Thursdays, 1 to 3 pm.

## Visits

Please call the office if you know of someone homebound, in the hospital or a nursing home who would enjoy a visit.