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Solemnity of Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe - November 24, 2024

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MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday 8:15 am, Vigil 5:30 PM
Sunday 8:00 AM, 10:30 AM & 5:00 PM
Monday & Friday 8:15 AM
Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday & Friday 12:00 PM

Mass from the Basilica is live streamed on our Facebook & YouTube page, Sundays at 10:30 AM

Mass from the Diocese is being live-streamed at 6 p.m. on Saturday, where it remains online.
The link is <https://dwc.org/home/mass/>

Listen to EWTN on WLUX 1450 AM
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SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

Saturday's 4:00-5:00 PM or by appointment.
304-342-8175

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

Saturday's 4:00-5:00 PM.



PARISH MISSION STATEMENT

“We, at the Basilica of the Co-Cathedral of the Sacred Heart of the Diocese of Wheeling-Charleston, are a diverse community of the poor, the disadvantaged and hungry, the well-to-do, the youth, elderly, visitors and those seeking refuge.

As a community of many cultures and races, we stand for unity in our diversity by expressing our love of God the Father through prayer and worship, through service to one another, through the ministry of welcoming, through evangelization and ecumenism. With the Bishop, we shall pursue this mission faithfully through the example of Jesus Christ, the power of the Holy Spirit and the gifts and talents of our members.” All are welcome today, especially visitors, guests and those who might be new to the community.

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SACRAMENTS

Anointing of the Sick, Confession, Infant Baptism, Weddings
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MUSIC

Music Director: James Sparks 342-8175
Principal Organist: Gregory Gray 380-4786

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Sharing Our Treasure - 11/10/2024

Regular Collection: \$9,027
Smile (Sisters): \$337
Partners in Hope: \$90
World Mission: \$85 (\$1,210)
Christmas Flowers: \$75 (\$585)
Military Service: \$80 (\$1940)
Candles: \$92
Needy Student: \$45
All Saints: \$10 (\$2,072)
All Souls: \$10 (\$1040)

Thank you for your faithful generosity.

The Holy Sacrifice of the Mass at the Basilica

Solemnity of Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe

November 24, 2024

11/23 Sat. 5:30 pm + Ms. Arduinne Wazelle
11/24 Sun. 8:00 am + People of the Parish
10:30 am + Megan Gibbons
5:00 pm + Sr. Miryam Taranee
11/25 Mon. 8:15 am + Emily Morman
11/26 Tues. 12:00 pm + Lim Eng Chuan
11/27 Wed. 12:00 pm + Ruth, Joe & Jay Mullen
THANKSGIVING DAY
11/28 Thur. 10:00 pm + People of the Parish
11/29 Fri. 8:15 am + NO MASS
12:00 pm + NO MASS
11/30 Sat 8:15 am For the Intention of Ukrainian Aid Workers
11/30 Sat. 5:30 pm + Rev. James Pietersma
12/01 Sun. 8:00 am + Douglas Vaughn McNeill
10:30 am + People of the Parish
5:00 pm + Fr. Ed Sadie & Family

Ministry Schedule week of November 30/December 1

Lector Schedule

5:30 PM-Maricel Bernardo
8:00 AM-Megan Harris
10:30 AM-LaDonna Mason
5:00 PM-Jason Pizatella

Eucharistic Ministers Schedule

5:30 PM-Linda Higgs, John Willson, 4 volunteers
8:00 AM-Mary Agnes & Rex Kern, Theresa Miller, 3 volunteers
10:30 AM-Debbie Barr, Chloe Flores, Bob Parker, 3 volunteers
5:00 PM-Debra Basham, Agnes Smith, Angelita Zamora, 3 volunteers

The Pope's Monthly Intention

November-For anyone who has lost a child

We pray that all parents who mourn the loss of a son or daughter find support in their community and receive peace and consolation from the Holy Spirit.

Sacred Heart Gift Shop

Is open after each Mass and is generally opened prior to the 10:30 Mass. We have gifts for every occasion. The Gift Shop has **Advent candles and rings** available now. It seems early, but the season of Advent will be upon us very soon.



A note from the Rector...

Dear Sisters and Brothers in the Lord,

Greetings on this Solemnity of Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe!

As we prepare as a nation to gather with family and friends this coming Thursday for Thanksgiving, this weekend we have many reasons to be thankful to God. I speak of three reasons, Fr. Rayappa Kurukula, Fr. Prakash, and James Sparks.

After each of the Masses this weekend, we will have a reception in honor of Fr. Roy as he prepares to begin to serve as Administrator of St. Matthew Parish in Ravenswood and Sacred Heart Mission in Point Pleasant on November 29th. We are very grateful for the wonderful priestly service he has provided this past year and a half. His kindness and gentleness were truly gifts to me and our parish. He was easy to serve with and was always open to respond to the many needs of our parish and schools. His love of Christ and His Church is clear from his homilies and the manner of his life as a priest. Our prayers are with him.

Fr. Prakash Kerketta will begin his ministry with us on November 29th. We give thanks to the Lord for calling him to the priesthood and calling him to leave his home in India to come and serve our needs. Next weekend we will welcome him and have his bio in the bulletin.

This weekend we welcome our new Music Director James Sparks. We are thankful to James who will lead us in singing, in our praise and worship of our God. More information about him will be in next week's bulletin.

We will have our Thanksgiving Day Mass at 10am. Please make use of our Thanksgiving Day prayer for your meal. May you have a wonderful Thanksgiving. I remain,

In Christ,
Fr. Don

A Prayer for Thanksgiving

Loving God,
We turn our hearts to you on this day for giving thanks, mindful of your many gifts.
For each one, we are grateful.
For each one, we are blessed.
For each one we are opened to the abundance of your love.
May this Thanksgiving Day offer a reminder to be generous with others, as you are with us.
We praise you.
We rejoice in you.
We give you thanks.
Amen.

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Shining Stars Christmas Tree

We are sponsoring the shining stars Tree again this year! Be sure to pick up a Shining Star from the Christmas tree in the Gathering Space after any mass between 11/16 and 12/8. Your generosity will enable area children and seniors in need to receive gifts for Christmas. All gift donations must be returned to the Gathering Space, unwrapped and with the Shining Star attached, by Sunday, 12/15.



Knights of Columbus 771

The Knights Thanksgiving and Christmas Food Drive to benefit the Risen Lord Food Pantry of Clay County, WV will continue for several more weeks.. Father Thien says that most months he helps around 230 families with food. You can help with a donation of non perishable food or if you prefer a monetary donation. Father's most requested food items are 1. Peanut Butter 2. Canned Tuna 3. Canned Soup 4. Canned Vegetables 5. Canned Fruit. Crackers would also be appreciated. We are again suggesting a donation in the form of a check made out to K of C for \$30.00 to cover a basic Thanksgiving meal. The Knights thank the parishioners of Sacred Heart for their ongoing generosity.

We would like to take the opportunity to wish all of our parishioners and extended family a very happy and memorable Thanksgiving.



Please keep in your prayers Adolf Wöste, who died November 17th, 2024. Our prayers and condolences for his daughter, Martina Hart, family and friends. Eternal rest grant to him, O Lord.



Religious Education News...

RE will not have classes this weekend November 23/24, classes will resume December 1st. Happy Thanksgiving!

We need Catechetical volunteers and substitutes.
To volunteer contact Sr. Ida at idachikara@gmail.com or 304-709-0026.

*Congratulations Fr. Roy on your new assignment,
from Fr. Don, the parish staff, and parishioners.
Our prayers and blessings go with you .*



*We will
miss you*

Timothy Kawash instituted as Lector on November 17th by Bishop John Iffert, Bishop of Covington KY.



Timothy received candidacy by Bishop Earl Fernandes, Bishop of Columbus, October 27th. On the left in both pictures is Fr. Steven Beseau, Rector and President of the Pontifical College Josephinum.

CCHS NEWS...



It was an amazing fall sports season for the student athletes of Charleston Catholic High School!

- ⇒ The golf team finished as Class A State Runner up with an impressive post-season run.
- ⇒ The boys' cross country team finished as State Runner Up in Class A for the first time!
- ⇒ Junior Bella Boggs finished as State Champion for Class A in girls cross country! This is the first time CCHS has had an individual State Champion. The girls' team finished in fourth place in the State.
- ⇒ The girls' soccer team was the Class A-AA State Runner Up!
- ⇒ The boys' soccer team is the State Champion in Class A-AA.

Congratulations to the students and their coaches on their remarkable accomplishments. Let's go Irish!



Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe

Jesus Christ is king of all creation. At the end of Matthew's Gospel, Jesus tells his disciples, "All authority in heaven and on earth has been given to me" (28:18). The Book of Revelation calls him, "King of kings and Lord of lords" (19:16). People wanted to make Jesus a king after he worked the miracle of the loaves, but he went away by himself instead (John 6:15). They wanted a secular king to govern their land. Jesus wanted to rule their hearts.

The Catholic Church celebrates the kingship of Christ on the last Sunday of the Church year. The liturgical year reaches its climax in a celebration that honors the supreme command of Christ. He has dominion over all creation, and he rules every person who believes in him.

The Solemnity of Christ the King entered the Catholic calendar in 1925, which Pope Pius XI had set aside as a holy year. Pius thought the feast would bring the year to a solemn close, help combat the forces of secularism, and remind the world that Christ is its ultimate ruler. The pope chose the last Sunday of October because of its proximity to the end of the liturgical year and to serve as a prelude to All Saints Day on Nov. 1. The same day was already being observed as Reformation Sunday in the Protestant traditions.

Pope Paul VI moved the observance from the end of October to the very last Sunday of the Church year in order to exalt its theme even more. Now we end the year with an idea that sums up all that we have celebrated and that prepares us to start anew: this Jesus, whose birth we will soon celebrate, is the king of all creation.

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Alpha and Omega

Alpha and Omega are the first and last letters of the Greek alphabet. They are both vowels. Alpha equates to our letter A and is shaped the same way. Omega looks like a horseshoe: Ω. It has a long O sound, so its aural equivalent appears earlier in our alphabet. In Greek, though, alpha leads to omega as A leads to Z.

These two letters appear several times in the Book of Revelation (1:8; 21:6; 22:13), at the end of the Bible. Together they form a title of Jesus Christ, who is the first and the last; the beginning and the end; the one who is, who was, and who is to come; the almighty; the one who is the same yesterday, today, and forever.

At the Easter Vigil each year, the priest carves the letters Alpha and Omega into the candle while reciting a text that proclaims Christ as the beginning and the end. The symbols remain in the candle throughout the year. They may appear elsewhere in Christian art, often associated with the Cross.

As one Church year draws to a close and another begins on the First Sunday of Advent, it is appropriate to remember Christ, who stands above all time as the beginning and the end. He existed before time began. He will rule as judge at the end of days. And he appeared in human history, an event we recall every Christmas Day. Whether we are celebrating the turning of the Church year or of the calendar year, we hail Christ as our Alpha and Omega, the first and the last, the one to whom all time belongs, and in whom we live, move, and have our being.

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The Annual **CCHS Baseball Spaghetti Dinner** will be held Sunday, December 8th from 4:00-7:00 pm in the CCHS Commons.

Tickets are \$15 for dine in or take out and they can be purchased from any CCHS Baseball player candidate or even at the door that evening. We hope to see you there.



Diocese of Wheeling-Charleston-St John XXIII Pastoral Center Job Openings

Guest Services Coordinator –Works with guests to plan/book lodging and events. Qualifications include, multi tasking, problem solving, self starter, detail oriented, excellent written & verbal skills, computer knowledge, team player, welcoming and respectful to guests of all faith. Additionally, you will need to be able to physically help in the kitchen and housekeeping. Work evenings, weekends, holidays/holydays as needed.

Cook-The Cook at St John XXIII Pastoral Center, as a member of Diocesan Services, is committed to advancing the mission of Jesus Christ and offering hospitality to our guests. The Cook is responsible for the preparation, service, clean-up and storage of all meals, snacks and food service for special functions. Assures the kitchen/dining room/dish room areas are clean and in good order at the end of a shift or function. Oversees and assists kitchen aides in the preparation, service and storage of food and cleanliness of the kitchen/dining area. Works early mornings, days, evenings, weekends and holidays/holydays as needed. Prefer a minimum of one year experience in food service.

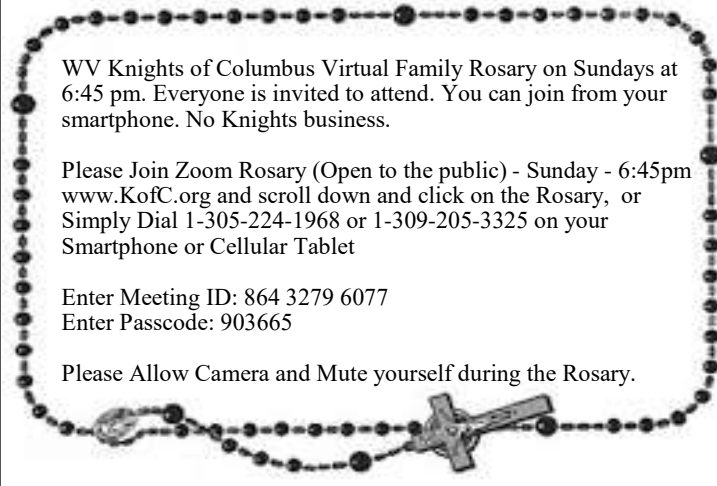
For either job contact the Director, Gerri Wright at 304.342.0507 or gwright@dwc.org to schedule an interview or for more information.



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Now Hiring-Our Parish has full-time and part-time teacher positions for the Early Learning Center and After-school care programs. Diocesan benefits and salaries commensurate with experience and education. Applicants must be at least 18 years old, have a high school diploma and clear a background check. WVIT and ACDS helpful but not required. Please contact Sheila Kerekes at 304-414-5757 or mail your resume to 1114 Virginia St. E., Charleston, WV 25301.

To report an incidence of suspected child sexual abuse, please contact your local law enforcement agency, or you may confidentially contact WV Child Protective Services at 800.352.6513. To report suspected cases of sexual abuse by personnel of the Diocese of Wheeling-Charleston to the Diocese, please contact the Diocese at 888.434.6237 or 304.233.0880.

New Mausoleum to be built at Mount Olivet Cemetery-the only Catholic Cemetery in Kanawha County.

The church has consulted with Tim White at Barlow Bonsall Funeral Home to help us get the mausoleum built. You may contact him at (304)342-8135 or his cell phone at (304)395-4824 for more information or to set up a private meeting. This may be done either virtually or in person. Affordable monthly payment plans are available.



*“Lord Jesus Christ, by your own three days in the tomb, you hal-
 lowed the graves of all who believed in you and so made the grave a
 sign of hope that promises resurrection even as it claims our mortal
 bodies” – Rite of Committal*

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 To schedule a baptism preparation class or to get more information please call 304-342-8175.



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