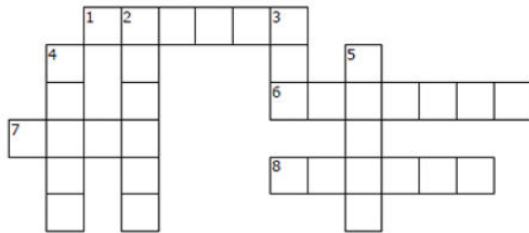


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LEAST	BLESSED	THRONE	SICK	EAT
GLORY	LIFE	ANGELS	DRINK	THIRSTY
BROTHERS	FATHER	ETERNAL	PRISON	COME



ACROSS

1. A special chair used by a king or queen
6. The need or desire to drink something, especially water
7. A man who rules a country
8. A place where people are kept as a punishment

DOWN

2. To feel a desire or need for food
3. To put food into the mouth, chew it, and swallow it
4. To take in and swallow liquid through the mouth
5. To go to spend time with someone

EAT	THIRSTY	HUNGRY	PRISON
VISIT	KING	THRONE	DRINK



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**34 Ordinary Sunday – Solemnity – Christ the King
 November 26, 2023**



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OPENING HYMN

Come Thou Almighty King – PNCC #230

ENTRANCE HYMN (Revelation 5:12; Revelation 19:16)

C. "Worthy is the Lamb that was slain to receive power and riches, wisdom and strength, honor and glory and blessing."

R. He has a name written on His cloak and on His thigh, "King of kings and Lord of Lords."

C. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit.

R. As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Reading 1

EZ 34:11-12, 15-17

A reading from the Book of Ezekiel.

Thus says the Lord GOD: I myself will look after and tend my sheep. As a shepherd tends his flock when he finds himself among his scattered sheep, so will I tend my sheep. I will rescue them from every place where they were scattered when it was cloudy and dark. I myself will pasture my sheep; I myself will give them rest, says the Lord GOD. The lost I will seek out, the strayed I will bring back, the injured I will bind up, the sick I will heal, but the sleek and the strong I will destroy, shepherding them rightly. As for you, my sheep, says the Lord GOD, I will judge between one sheep and another, between rams and goats. The Word of the Lord.

Responsorial Psalm

PS 23:1-2, 2-3, 5-6

R. The Lord is my shepherd; there is nothing I shall want.

The LORD is my shepherd; I shall not want.

In verdant pastures he gives me repose.

R. The Lord is my shepherd; there is nothing I shall want.

Beside restful waters he leads me;

he refreshes my soul.

He guides me in right paths

for his name's sake.

R. The Lord is my shepherd; there is nothing I shall want.

You spread the table before me

in the sight of my foes;

you anoint my head with oil;

my cup overflows.

R. The Lord is my shepherd; there is nothing I shall want.

Only goodness and kindness follow me

all the days of my life;

and I shall dwell in the house of the LORD

Sunday, December 3, 2023 – 1 Sunday of Advent

10:00 AM – Holy Mass

† Joseph Korch (20th Anniversary) – requested by Janet Korch

† Alice Demski (20th Anniversary) – requested by Gary Demski

12/08/23 Fr 10:00 AM Solemnity – Immaculate Conception of the BVM

† Laura Adamek – requested by Jozef Turcan

12/10/23 Su 10:00 AM 2 Sunday of Advent

† Mildred Kotulsky – requested by Andrew (Butch) Stolinski

12/17/23 Su 10:00 AM 3 Sunday of Advent

† Richard Contrella – requested by Adamel, Muse & Foster Family

12/24/23 Su 10:00 AM 4 Sunday of Advent

† Kenneth Kost – requested by David & Sandy Kost

12/24/23 Su 10:00 PM Shepherd Mass (Pasterka)

For All Our Beloved Departed (special Mass form will be available)

12/25/23 Mo 10:00 AM Solemnity – Christmas

For All Our Beloved Departed (special Mass form will be available)

12/26/23 Tu 10:00 AM Feast – St. Stephen, Proto-Martyr

OPEN

12/27/23 We 10:00 AM Feast – St. John, Apostle & Evangelist

Mass with the blessing of wine (BYO Bottle for blessing)

12/30/23 St 10:00 AM Solemnity – Holy Family

For All Parishioners of the Holy Family Parish

12/31/23 Su 10:00 AM Solemnity – Humble Shepherds

OPEN

1/1/24 Mo 10:00 AM Solemnity – Circumcision of our Lord

OPEN

1/2/24 Tu 10:00 AM Solemnity – Holy Name of Jesus

OPEN

1/6/24 St 10:00 AM Solemnity – Epiphany of our Lord

OPEN

1/7/24 Su 10:00 AM Solemnity – Baptism of our Lord

OPEN

1/14/24 Su 10:00 AM 2 Ordinary Sunday

OPEN

1/21/24 Su 10:00 AM 3 Ordinary Sunday

OPEN

1/28/24 Su 10:00 AM 4 Ordinary Sunday

OPEN



WIGILIA – CHRISTMAS DINNER

Please make reservations for our Christmas Dinner (**Wigilia**, pronounce: [vi 'gilla] or [vee-geel-yah] on **Saturday, December 9, 2023.**

Cut off date – December 3.

Price \$20 Adult, \$10 Children under 12 years old.



PROJECT BUNDLE UP

Holy Family YMS of R will be collecting monetary donations (cash or checks) to support WTAE Project Bundle Up. Please make checks payable to the YMS of R Holy Family Parish. **LAST DAY FOR DONATIONS IS TODAY - SUNDAY NOVEMBER 26TH.** Your support will be greatly appreciated to those in need.

PNA

Polish National Alliance is now here to help protect you and your family's future. Many great plans available: whole life insurance, term insurance, annuities (2yr – 5yr @ 3.00 - 5.00%). Check the PNA board in the auditorium. Contact Henrietta Kleckner for more information (724-863-6715).

BULLETIN BY EMAIL

If you wish to receive our weekly bulletin by email, please simply send an empty email with the title BULLETIN to pastor@hfpncc.org.

CHRISTMAS LETTER

Christmas letter will be mailed soon to all Parishioners. The Masses on Christmas Eve (Pasterka) and Christmas Day will be offered for our Deceased Relatives and Parishioners. A special form for those Masses will be mailed to you as well and it will be attached to each week bulletin during Advent.

LITURGIES FOR THE WEEK

Sunday, November 26, 2023 – Solemnity – Christ the King

10:00 AM – Holy Mass

† Raymond Kostovny – requested by Barbara Kostovny

† Ed Kustra (6th Anniversary) – requested by Eileen Kustra

Monday, November 27, 2023 – Weekday

Tuesday, November 28, 2023 – Weekday

Wednesday, November 29, 2023 – Weekday

Thursday, November 30, 2023 – Feast – St. Andrew, Apostle

Friday, December 1, 2023 – Weekday

Saturday, December 2, 2023 – Weekday

for years to come.

R. The Lord is my shepherd; there is nothing I shall want.

Reading 2

1 COR 15:20-26, 28

A Reading from the Letter of St. Paul to the Corinthians.

Brothers and sisters: Christ has been raised from the dead, the first fruits of those who have fallen asleep. For since death came through man, the resurrection of the dead came also through man. For just as in Adam all die, so too in Christ shall all be brought to life, but each one in proper order: Christ the firstfruits; then, at his coming, those who belong to Christ; then comes the end, when he hands over the kingdom to his God and Father, when he has destroyed every sovereignty and every authority and power. For he must reign until he has put all his enemies under his feet. The last enemy to be destroyed is death. When everything is subjected to him, then the Son himself will also be subjected to the one who subjected everything to him, so that God may be all in all. The Word of the Lord.

Alleluia

MK 11:9, 10

Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord!

Blessed is the kingdom of our father David that is to come!

Gospel

MT 25:31-46

A Reading from the Holy Gospel according to Saint Matthew.

Jesus said to his disciples: "When the Son of Man comes in his glory, and all the angels with him, he will sit upon his glorious throne, and all the nations will be assembled before him. And he will separate them one from another, as a shepherd separates the sheep from the goats. He will place the sheep on his right and the goats on his left. Then the king will say to those on his right, 'Come, you who are blessed by my Father. Inherit the kingdom prepared for you from the foundation of the world. For I was hungry and you gave me food, I was thirsty and you gave me drink, a stranger and you welcomed me, naked and you clothed me, ill and you cared for me, in prison and you visited me.' Then the righteous will answer him and say, 'Lord, when did we see you hungry and feed you, or thirsty and give you drink? When did we see you a stranger and welcome you, or naked and clothe you? When did we see you ill or in prison, and visit you?' And the king will say to them in reply, 'Amen, I say to you, whatever you did for one of the least brothers of mine, you did for me.' Then he will say to those on his left, 'Depart from me, you accursed, into the eternal fire prepared for the devil and his angels. For I was hungry and you gave me no food, I was thirsty and you gave me no drink, a stranger and you gave me no welcome, naked and you gave me no clothing, ill and in prison, and you did not care for me.' Then they will answer and say, 'Lord, when did we see you hungry or thirsty or a stranger or naked or ill or in prison, and not

minister to your needs?' He will answer them, 'Amen, I say to you, what you did not do for one of these least ones, you did not do for me.' And these will go off to eternal punishment, but the righteous to eternal life."
The Gospel of the Lord.

PRAYERS FOR OUR SICK PARISHIONERS AND RELATIVES

Hudson Tutko, Chelsea Manetta, Athena Becker, Stephen Pociask, Marian Sleczkowski, Al & Betty Ann Perhas, Ed Babish, Barbara Cook, Darren Geyer, Paul Koper, Ted Flora, Dave Guillot, Emily Guy, Marcy Raiford, Johanna Pardoe, Allan Soltez, Antoinette Drake, Marianna Pełka, Bronisław Korus, Ewa Nowak, Zofia Mularczyk, Dave Calabria, Justin Riddle, Ford Bartle, Rosalie Clark, Katarzyna Dryfik, Lucille Davelli, Joan Kotulsky.
Please keep us informed that we might minister to those who are ill at home, in the hospital or nursing home. Father Mariusz will visit them with the Holy Communion.

CLOSING HYMN

All Creatures Of Our God And King – Ritual Song #670

FAITH SHARING

Today's Scripture Readings revolve around the Last Judgment scene of Jesus Christ coming in glory and power. The Feast of Christ the King was brought into the liturgy in 1925. The Feast was a reminder to the totalitarian governments of Mussolini, Hitler and Stalin that Jesus Christ is the only Sovereign King. Although Emperors and Kings now exist mostly in history books, we still honor Christ as the King of the Universe by enthroning Jesus in our hearts, surrendering our lives to God. This feast challenges us to see Christ the King in everyone, especially those whom our society considers the least important, and to treat each person with the same love, mercy, and compassion Jesus showed.



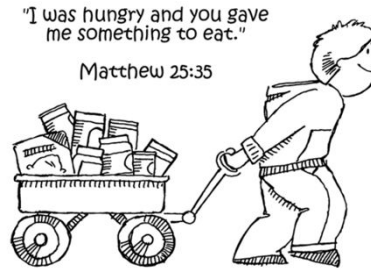
The first reading, taken from the Prophet Ezekiel, introduces God as the Good Shepherd, reminding us of Christ's claim to be the Good-Shepherd-King, leading, feeding and protecting his sheep.

In the second reading, St. Paul presents Christ as the all-powerful Ruler-King Who raises the dead and to Whom every form of power and authority must eventually give way.

Today's Gospel describes Christ the King coming in Heavenly glory to judge us, based on how we have shared our love and blessings with others through genuine acts of charity in our lives.

LIFE MESSAGE

Since Christ, our King, lives in our hearts with the Holy Spirit and His Heavenly Father and fills our souls with His grace, we need to learn to surrender our lives to Him, to live in His Holy Presence, and to do God's will by sharing His forgiving love with others around us. Aware of His presence in the Bible, in the Sacraments, and in the



Since Christ was a Servant-King we are invited to be His loyal citizens by rendering humble service to others and by sharing Christ's mercy and forgiveness with others.

This feast is an invitation to all those who have power or authority in the public or the private realms to use it for Jesus by bearing witness to Him in the way we live.

OPLATKI (CHRISTMAS WAFERS) AVAILABLE

Oplatki are available. Your free will offerings for Oplatki will support our choir and music in our church. More Oplatki on the way (we are sorry for the delay). They will be officially blessed on First Sunday of Advent (December 3) and distributed during Advent.



SUNDAY OFFERING ENVELOPES

Sunday Offering envelopes are available in the vestibule. Please take yours and help us to deliver them to your relatives and others who live in your neighborhood.

ANGEL TREE

Have a child be blessed with joy this Christmas. We will be participating with the Salvation Army (coordinator Rosemary Pociask) and The Center for Victims (coordinator Ashley Griffiths). We ask that gifts be unwrapped, and Angel attached. **LAST DAY FOR DONATIONS: SUNDAY DECEMBER 3RD**. Your gift for a child is greatly appreciated.



SAMBS MEETINGS AND MISSION COLLECTION SCHEDULE

Dec 3, 2023; Jan 14, 2024; Feb 11, 2024; Mar 10, 2024; Apr 7, 2024; May 12, 2024