

**Collection Information for November 7 and 14**

Adult: \$1,983.10    Loose \$144.00  
Adult: \$1,404        Loose \$322.00

**Monthly Calendar of Events**

**First Sundays of the Month: Second Collection for Mother's House in Hayti**

November 22 St. Cecilia Feast Day  
November 25 Thanksgiving; mass at St. Eustachius at 10am (Remember that we have been alternating; last year it was here.)  
November 28 First Sunday of Advent  
December 12 Our Lady of Guadalupe; Bishop Rice will celebrate mass at 1pm

**Mass Intention This Month**

November 21 and 28 are for Greg Bradley

If you are interested in having a mass intention, please see Lynnette Anderson. This is a wonderful tradition of our church to pray for others.

Father,  
I abandon myself into your hands;  
do with me what you will.  
Whatever you may do, I thank you:  
I am ready for all, I accept all.

Let only your will be done in me,  
and in all your creatures -  
I wish no more than this, O Lord.

Into your hands I commend my soul:  
I offer it to you with all the love of my heart,  
for I love you, Lord, and so need to give myself,  
to surrender myself into your hands without reserve,  
and with boundless confidence,  
for you are my Father.  
Amen.

Blessed Charles de Foucauld



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**Solemnity of Christ, King of the Universe  
November 21, 2021**

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**Weekly Schedule**

**Monday and Wednesday Adoration at 5; Mass at 6pm**  
**Thanksgiving Mass at St. Eustachius, Thursday at 10am**  
Sunday Masses: 10:30am Mass in English  
(10:05am Rosary; Divine Mercy Chaplet the first Sunday of the month)  
1pm Mass in Spanish

If you would like to receive the Holy Eucharist and are unable to attend mass, please contact Fr. David at his number above.

**Please pray for /Oramos para:**

Judy Abernathy, +Greg Bradley, Paul Deken, +Sandy DeLisle, +Mary Gurley, Justin Miller, Deanne Cole, Bob and Sharon Hines, Vera Gleuck, Kathy Larsen. Especially let us remember our bishops and our priest, Fr. David, and our homebound.

**Fr. David's Parish Office Hours:**

Kennett Monday and Wednesday 10-4, Tuesday off,  
Thursday and Friday in Portageville 10-4

Fr. David is available for the **Sacrament of Reconciliation** during Adoration or by appointment.



## **Bishop Rice's November prayer intention**

Let us pray for our family and friends who have passed away, that they may see God face to face

**Saints this Week:** St. Cecilia, November 22

St. Andrew Dung Lac, priest and companions (martyrs)

### **The Story and History of Saint Cecilia**

Cecilia was a rich and noble patrician in Roman society but she converted to Christianity. Cecilia vowed to remain a virgin in the service of God but her parents forced her into marriage with Valerian of Trastevere. On her wedding day, she played the organ and persuaded her husband to be baptized. He converted his brother to Christianity and they developed a ministry devoted to providing proper burials to martyred Christians. When the faith of the brothers was learned they was martyred. Cecilia buried her husband and his brother for which she was arrested and sentenced to death.



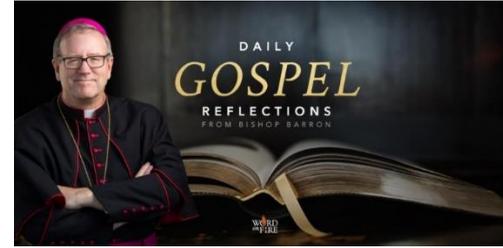
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### **Death of Saint Cecilia**

There are two categories of saints: martyrs and confessors. A Christian martyr is regarded as one who is put to death for his Christian faith or convictions. Confessors are people who died natural deaths. St. Cecilia was suffocated and when this failed to kill her, she was she was stabbed in the neck. She bled to death for three days as she continued to preach, and fellow Christians collected her blood in sponges and napkins as relics. She was buried by Pope Urban and his deacons.

. Date of Death: Saint Cecilia died in A.D. 280. Cause of Death: Stabbed to death.

**St. Cecilia, pray for us!**



Friends, today we celebrate the feast of Christ the King. And though the very notion of kingship is rather alien to us, the metaphor should remain. For the whole idea is that Christ must become the Lord of our lives, the one to whom an absolute submission is required.

Things do become a bit easier to take when we see precisely what kind of king Jesus Christ is. Bottom line: we are not dealing with another Napoleon or Caesar Augustus; just the contrary. We are dealing with the one who rightly reigns over those earthly potentates but who bears very little resemblance to them.

Our first clue as to his identity comes from the Gospel for today, an account of Jesus' conversation with the Roman governor Pontius Pilate, who asks, "Are you the King of the Jews?" And Jesus responds that his kingdom "does not belong to this world."

So what precisely is his kingship? Worldly kingship has to do primarily with power and self-aggrandizement. But the kingship that Jesus represents is a ruling ordered to the truth. Its purpose is to guide people to the truth, which is another way of saying toward God.

### **Solemnity of Christ, the King of the Universe**

On the last Sunday of each liturgical year, the Church celebrates the Solemnity of Christ the King.

Pope Pius XI instituted this feast in 1925 with his encyclical *Quas Primas* ("In the first") to respond to growing nationalism and secularism. He recognized that these related societal ills would breed increasing hostility against the Church. His encyclical reminds the faithful that while governments and philosophies come and go, Christ reigns as king forever.

