The Solemnity of Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe
Sunday, November 22nd, 2020

Saint John the Evangelist Catholic Church
Indianapolis’ original Catholic Parish and proto-cathedral
INTRODUCTORY RITES

ENTRANCE HYMN  CROWN HIM WITH MANY CROWNS

1. Crown him with many crowns, The Lamb upon his throne; Hark! how the heav’n-ly anthem drowns All music but its own. A-wake, my soul, and sing, Of him who set us free, And hail him as your heav’n-ly King Through all eternity.

2. Crown him the Lord of life, Who tri-umphed o’er the grave, And rose victo-rious in the strife For those he came to save. His glo-ries now we sing, Who died and rose on high, Who died, eternal life to bring, And lives that death may die. Can fully bear that sight, But down-ward bends his burning eye At mys-ter-ies so bright.

GLORIA

Refrain

Glory to God in the high-est, ... and on earth peace to peo-ple of good will.

1. We praise you, we bless you, we a-do-re you, we glo-ri-fy you, we give you thanks for your great glo-ry.

Lord God, heav-en-ly King, O God al-might-y Fa-ther.

Refrain

Glo-ry to God in the high-est, ... and on earth peace to peo-ple of good will.

2. Lord Je-sus Christ, On-ly Be-got-ten Son, Lord God, Lamb of God, Son of the Fa-ther, you take a-way the sins of the world, have mer-cy on us; you take a-way the sins of the world, re-ceive our prayer;

you are seat-ed at the right-hand of the Fa-ther, have mer-cy on us.

Refrain

Glo-ry to God in the high-est, ... and on earth peace to peo-ple of good will.

3. For you a-lone are the Ho-ly One, you a-lone are the Lord, you a-lone are the Most High, Je-sus Christ, with the Ho-ly Spi-rit in the glo-ry of God, the Fa-ther.

Final Refrain

Glo-ry to God in the high-est, ... and on earth peace to peo-ple of good will.

A-men, a-men, a-men.
FIRST READING   EZ 34:11-12, 15-17

Lector: A reading from the book of the prophet 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.

Lector: The word of the Lord.  All: Thanks be to God.

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

The LORD is my shepherd; I shall not want.
In verdant pastures he gives me repose. R.

Beside restful waters he leads me;
he refreshes my soul.
He guides me in right paths
for his name's sake. R.

You spread the table before me
in the sight of my foes;
you anoint my head with oil;
my cup overflows. R.

Only goodness and kindness follow me
all the days of my life;
and I shall dwell in the house of the LORD
for years to come. R.
SECOND READING 1 COR 15:20-26, 28

Lector: A reading from the first letter of Saint Paul to the Corinthians.

Brothers and sisters: Christ has been raised from the dead, the firstfruits 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.

Lector: The word of the Lord. All: Thanks be to God.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION


Verse: Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord!
Blessed is the kingdom of our father David that is to come!
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."

All: Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

**HOMILY**
I believe in one God,
the Father almighty,
maker of heaven and earth,
of all things visible and invisible.
I believe in one Lord Jesus Christ,
the Only Begotten Son of God,
born of the Father before all ages.
God from God, Light from Light,
true God from true God,
begotten, not made, consubstantial with the Father;
through him all things were made.
For us men and for our salvation
he came down from heaven,
and by the Holy Spirit was incarnate of the Virgin Mary,
and became man.
For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate,
he suffered death and was buried,
and rose again on the third day
in accordance with the Scriptures.
He ascended into heaven
and is seated at the right hand of the Father.
He will come again in glory
to judge the living and the dead
and his kingdom will have no end.
I believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life,
who proceeds from the Father and the Son,
who with the Father and the Son is adored and glorified,
who has spoken through the prophets.
I believe in one, holy, catholic and apostolic Church.
I confess one Baptism for the forgiveness of sins
and I look forward to the resurrection of the dead
and the life of the world to come. Amen.
GENERAL INTERCESSIONS

1. For all members of the Church, may we resolve to be open to Jesus so that, each day, he may become more and more the King and ruler of our lives and hearts.
Let us pray to the Lord. R: Lord, hear our prayer.

2. For world leaders, may they imitate the kingship of Christ, which is characterized by service and charity.
Let us pray to the Lord. R: Lord, hear our prayer.

3. For those who suffer to bring about God’s reign on earth; for martyrs, prophets, and advocates for peace and justice;
Let us pray to the Lord. R: Lord, hear our prayer.

4. For members of this faith community, may we share the fruits the Holy Spirit with one another.
Let us pray to the Lord. R: Lord, hear our prayer.

5. For Jean Young Chun confirmed by the gift of the Spirit, may she give witness to Christ by living a life built on faith and love.
Let us pray to the Lord. R: Lord, hear our prayer.

6. For Jared & Michelle Hensley who were married here yesterday, and for all married couples, may they live their lives in faithfulness to each other and in loving service to the Gospel.
Let us pray to the Lord. R: Lord, hear our prayer.

7. For Eliza Juliette Schott baptized this day, help her to grow and mature in the fullness of faith.
Let us pray to the Lord. R: Lord, hear our prayer.

8. For the intentions of our parish prayer list, and at this Mass we pray:

[8:00 A.M.] for the intention of Lori Pluchar as well as for the intention of Courtney Reising.
Let us pray to the Lord. R: Lord, hear our prayer.

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[7:00 P.M.] for the parishioners and friends of St. John’s.
Let us pray to the Lord. R: Lord, hear our prayer.
LITURGY OF THE EUCHARIST

Offertory Hymn  The King of Love

1. The King of love my shepherd is, Whose
2. Where streams of living water flow, My
3. Perverse and foolish, oft I strayed, But
4. In death’s dark vale I fear no ill, With
5. You spread a table in my sight; Your
6. And so through all the length of days, Your

I am his, And he is mine for ever.
pastures grow, With food celestial feeding.
gen- tly laid, And home, rejoicing, brought me.
com-fort still, Your cross before to guide me.
of de-light From your pure chalice flowing!
sing your praise With-in your house for ev-er.

Invitation to Tithe

For those gathered in the Church today, you may drop your tithe in the basket as the ushers come by your pew. To give online, please make your donation at:
https://osvonlinegiving.com/4408/DirectDonate/56926 Thank you so much for your generosity!

Catholic Campaign for Human Development

Today there will be a second collection for the Catholic Campaign for Human Development (CCHD). The Catholic Campaign For Human Development is an education-action campaign that offers building blocks of hope to break the cycle of poverty in the United States by providing grants and loans to poor communities that are pulling themselves out of poverty through community organizing, economic development and other group-empowering initiatives. To give directly to this collection:
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PREFACE DIALOGUE

HOLY, HOLY

Heaven and earth are full of your glory. Ho-san-na in the highest. Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Ho-san-na, ho-san-na, ho-san-na in the highest.

MEMORIAL ACCLAMATION

We proclaim your Death, O Lord, and profess your Resurrection, until you come again.

GREAT AMEN

COMMUNION RITE

OUR FATHER

For the Our Father, please do not hold hands with those outside of your household.

SIGN OF PEACE

For the Sign of Peace, please bow or nod your head and smile to those not of your household, and say “Peace be with you”.

LAMB OF GOD

My Jesus, I believe that You are present in the Most Holy Sacrament.
I love You above all things, and I desire to receive You into my soul.
Since I cannot at this moment receive You sacramentally,
come at least spiritually into my heart.
I embrace You as if You were already there and unite myself wholly to You.
Never permit me to be separated from You.
Amen.

SPIRITUAL COMMUNION

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Never permit me to be separated from You.
Amen.
COMMUNION HYMN  ALL CREATURES OF OUR GOD AND KING

1. All creatures of our God and King
   Lift up your voice and with us sing, Alleluia! Alleluia! Thou burning sun with golden beam, And silver moon with softer gleam!

2. O rushing wind that art so strong
   You clouds that sail in heav’n a long, O praise him! Alleluia! O rising moon, in praise rejoice, O lights of evening, find a voice! O praise him! O bright, Providing us both warmth and light.

3. O flowing water, pure and clear
   Make music for thy Lord to hear, O praise him! Alleluia! O fire so masterful and bear, Praise God and on him cast your care!

4. And all of ye with tender heart
   For giving others, take your part, O praise him! Alleluia! All ye who pain and sorrow praise him! Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

5. And thou most kind and gentle Death.
   Waiting to hush our final breath,

6. Let all things their Creator bless.
   And worship him in humbleness,

   O praise him! Alleluia!
   O praise him! Alleluia!

   Thou leadest home the child of God,
   Praise, praise the Father, praise the Son,

   And Christ our Lord the way hath trod.
   And praise the Spirit, Three in One!

   TEXT: Cantico di fratre sole, Attr. St. Francis of Assisi; Tr. William H. Draper
   TUNE: 17th c. German; adapt. Ralph Vaughan Williams
   LASST UNS ERFREUEN
   LM with Alleluias

CONCLUDING RITE

FINAL BLESSING
ST. MICHAEL THE ARCHANGEL PRAYER

St. Michael the Archangel, defend us in battle. Be our protection against the wickedness and snares of the Devil. May God rebuke him, we humbly pray, and do thou, O Prince of the heavenly hosts, by the power of God, cast into hell Satan, and all the evil spirits, who prowl about the world seeking the ruin of souls. Amen.

Before you leave church today
Please, place this stick-it note on the pew where you sat so volunteers can clean there before the next Mass. Thank you!

RECESSIONAL HYMN HAIL TO THE LORD’S ANNOINTED

1. Hail to the Lord’s Anointed, Great
2. Christ comes with tender healing, For
3. He shall come down like show- ers, Up-
4. Great kings shall bow before him, And

1. David’s greater Son! Hail, in the time ap-
2. those who suffer wrong, To help the poor and
3. on the fruitful earth, While love and hope, like
4. gold and incense bring; All nations shall a-

1. pointed, God’s reign on earth begun!
2. pleading, And bid the weak be strong;
3. flow- ers, Spring up in bold, new birth:
4. dore him, In praise all people sing:

1. Christ comes to break oppression, To
2. To give them songs, not sighing, Their
3. before him on the moun-tains Shall
4. Our prayer shall be unceas-ing, With

1. set the captive free; To take away trans-
2. dark-ness turn to light, Whose souls, con-demned and
3. peace, the herald, go; And right-eous ness in
4. dai-ly vows as-cend; The king-dom still in-

1. gres-sion, And rule in equi-ty.
2. dy-ing, Are preci-ous in his sight.
3. foun-tains From hill to val-ley flow.
4. creas-ing, A king-dom with-out end.
**How to give to St. John’s**

For those who are unable to meet in person each week, please consider giving to St. John’s **Sunday Collection**. We invite you to give online through St. John’s Online Tithing Platform provided by Our Sunday Visitor (OSV). It is safe and secure! All parishioners, friends and visitors of St. John’s can give online through this direct donate link: [https://osvonlinegiving.com/4408/DirectDonate/56926](https://osvonlinegiving.com/4408/DirectDonate/56926) You can set up a one-time gift or recurring gifts (weekly, monthly, quarterly, etc).

For parishioners, friends or visitors who aren't comfortable with online tithing you may send in your envelope or gift by mail to St. John’s. Please make a note that it is for the Sunday Collection. Gifts can be mailed to:

St. John Catholic Church  
126 West Georgia Street  
Indianapolis, IN 46225

Thank you so much for your generosity!

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**Light a Candle inside St. John's**

If you are able to attend Mass at St. John’s, you may light a candle for a particular prayer intention you have and call upon a saint’s intercession. Large candles are $5 each and small candles are $1 each.

If you are unable to attend Mass today, let Father Nagel light a candle for you inside St. John's! While you might not be present in the church to light candles - you can still have a candle lit and prayer intentions offered. Candles can be lit at any of the side chapels at St. John’s (St. Mary, St. Joseph, Sacred Heart, St. Patrick, St. Anne and the Pieta Chapel of the Sorrowful Mother). You can have your candle lit for one week, one month or one year as well as offer a particular prayer intention. You can purchase your candle online or fill out the form online and mail your payment into St. John’s.  
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MASS NOTES FOR REFLECTION

Christ divides the sheep from the kids
Unknown, 6th century mosaic in Basilica of Saint Apollinare Nuovo, Italy
After Mass Today

Advent Small Group Book Study Sign Up
Join a small group book study this Advent! Due to the COVID-19 pandemic, many feel disconnected from Christ and his Church. Our Advent book study will focus on how to grow in our relationship with Christ and others during the pandemic. Groups will read the book *Finding Christ in the Crisis: What the Pandemic Can Teach Us* by Fr. Harrison Ayre and Michael Heinlein. The book sheds light on what God might be saying to us now, both in the Church and in the world. Small groups will meet weekly November 23-December 20. Both in person and virtual options are be available. Sign up after Mass today in the narthex or online at: [www.stjohnsindy.org/book-studies](http://www.stjohnsindy.org/book-studies).

Haiti Fundraiser: Drive-Through Take Home Meal (*Tickets Sold after Mass Today*)
All are welcome to join in for our annual Haiti Fundraiser that supports our Haiti Mission and sister parish of St. Nicolas in Mole, Haiti. Due to Governor Holcomb’s recent announcement concerning the limit of people who can gather indoors, this will be a drive-through take home meal on Friday, December 4 from 5-8pm at the downtown Knights of Columbus. The meal will be German themed and catered by Liter House. Tickets are $10 per adults and $5 per child. Tickets can be purchased after Mass today or online at: [www.stjohnsindy.org/haiti](http://www.stjohnsindy.org/haiti).

Thanksgiving Day Collection for St. John’s Haiti Mission
You can also directly support St. John’s Haiti Mission via the Thanksgiving Day Mass Collection. This collection supports St. John’s sister parish of St. Nicolas in Mole, Haiti. Your support helps to provide monthly assistance to our sister parish in the form of teacher salaries and food for the school children daily. The meal the students receive while at school may be the only meal some receive in a given day. Thanks for your generosity in helping our brothers and sisters in Haiti. You can give to this fund online: [https://osvonlinegiving.com/4408/DirectDonate/77123](https://osvonlinegiving.com/4408/DirectDonate/77123)

Upcoming Opportunities at St. John’s

Poinsettia Garden Door Fundraiser
Support St. John’s Garden Door Ministry this Advent with the Poinsettia Sale! Purchase a 6.5” Poinsettia for $15. Available colors include: Red, White, Pink, Marble, Ice Crystal & Red/Gold Glitter. Deadline to order is Sunday, November 29. Pick up will be Sunday, December 13 after all Sunday Mass (8am, 10:30am and 7pm). Poinsettia’s can be purchased online at: [www.stjohnsindy.org/poinsettia](http://www.stjohnsindy.org/poinsettia).

Thanksgiving Day/Weekend Information
We will have a 9:30am Mass on Thanksgiving Day, Thursday November 26. Please note that there will be no 11am Confessions or 12:10pm Daily Mass on Thanksgiving Day. There will be no Adoration on Thursday, November 26; Friday, November 27 and Sunday, November 29. Regular Adoration hours will resume on Monday, November 30. The parish office will be closed on Thursday and Friday, November 26-27.

Beloved Daughter’s Advent Series
All women are invited to join in for the Beloved Daughter’s Advent Series. The group will meet every Tuesday evening during Advent to spend time in prayer, journey with Mary and have small group discussions. The group will journey through the book: *Rejoice! Advent Meditations with Mary* from Ascension Press. In person and virtual options will be available. Learn more online and sign up: [http://www.stjohnsindy.org/beloved-daughters.html](http://www.stjohnsindy.org/beloved-daughters.html)