

**OUR LADY OF BISTRICA PARISH BULLETIN**  
**(Week no. 47) - CHRIST THE KING SUNDAY --November 22, 2020\_**  
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**MASS INTENTIONS WEEK OF November 22, 2020**

**Mass is in the church at a 25 person maximum** for people who comply with the CDC guidelines of wearing masks and distancing by household. The **dispensation from the obligation to attend Sunday Mass remains in place.** All who are especially vulnerable or simply uncomfortable attending a public liturgy are encouraged to remain at home and view Mass via livestreams, which will continue in local parishes.

**Saturday, November 21 : 5:00 pm: dec:**  
*(Vigil Mass for Sunday)*

**Living and deceased members of the Mrak and Juran families by the family.**  
**A Special intention of Hank and Dorothy Widlak.**  
**(+ 2nd Mass April 20, 7:30 AM)**

**Sunday, November 22 : \* 7:30 am: dec:**  
*(OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST, KING OF THE UNIVERSE)*

**A Special Intention**

**10:00 am: dec:**

**Living and deceased members of the Pericak, Klemenich, and Grgas families by Anthony and Margaret Grgas and family.**  
**Danijela Juka by Mr. and Mrs Steve Pericak.**  
**(+ 2nd Mass April 20, 7:30 AM)**

**11:30 am: dec:**

**Sandra Evans by OL Bistrica choirs.**  
**The intentions of the Vukelic family by Tom and Jane Mead.**  
**(+ 2nd Mass April 29, 7:30 AM)**

**Monday, November 23 : 7:30 am: :**  
*(St Clement I, Pope & Martyr; St Columban, Abbot)*

**The intentions of the blessed Virgin Mary by the Medjugorje Prayer group**

**Tuesday, November 24 : 7:30 am: :**  
*(St Andrew Dung-Lac, Priest and Companions, Martyrs)*

**All our parishioners.**

**Wednesday, November 25 : 7:30 am: dec:**  
*(St Catherine of Alexandria, Virgin & Martyr)*

**Becky Shanley by Marie Leman.**

**Thursday, November 26 : \* 7:30 am: dec:**  
*(Thanksgiving Day, USA)*

**John and Sophie Pawenski and all living and deceased members of the Pawenski family by children and grandchildren.**

**Friday, November 27 : 7:30 am: dec:**  
*(Weekday)*

**Edwin Boduch by Chesterine Gorman.**

**Saturday, November 28: 7:30 am : :**  
*(Here ends the Year of Grace 2020)*

**A Special intention of the Kujawski family.**

*(Vigil Mass for Sunday)* **5:00 pm : dec:**

**Michael Sarick (76th Birth remem) by wife,Christine and family.**  
**Helen Levulis by Kathy and Simon Manka.**  
**The Doxie family by David Doxie and Karen Zak.**  
**(+ 2nd Mass May 4, 7:30 AM)**

**Sunday, November 29 : \* 7:30 am: :**  
*(1st Sunday of Advent)*

**A Special Intention.**

**10:00 am : dec:**

**Joseph and Mary Grgas by Anthony and Margaret Grgas and family.**  
**Ivica Cačić by Steve and Elizabeth Miletić.**  
**(+ 2nd Mass May 5, 7:30 AM)**

**11:30 am: dec:**

**Sandra Evans by Mary Portka. Deanna Zak by Karen, Dave, David and Kaylene.**  
**(+ 2nd Mass May 18, 7:30 AM)**

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**TODAY:** Our second collection will support the **Catholic Campaign for Human Development**. Forty million people in the US live in poverty. This collection pays for programs that empower people to identify and address the obstacles they face as they work to bring positive changes to their communities. Learn more at [www.usccb.org/cchd/](http://www.usccb.org/cchd/).

**MONDAY CCD:** **Nov. 30 at 6 PM.** \*Note CCD classes are now held every other week.

**THURS. THANKSGIVING DAY:** Mass at the usual time of 7:30am. **Give thanks to God for all our blessings.** A very "Happy Thanksgiving Day" to all our parishioners, friends, and benefactors.

**Sunday, Dec. 6, 2020: TAKE-OUT SARMA DINNER**  
**\$12 \_11 AM- 2PM or sell out**

*2 Sarma - Mashed Potatoes - Chef Salad & Bread*

**Pre-ordered Individual Sarma : \$3.00**

*Tickets /Reservations/Pre-orders available after Masses or by calling the rectory at 822-0818 or*

*emailing: rectoryourladyofbistrice@gmail.com*

**Even if you are not coming to Mass, please reserve dinners to avoid disappointment.**

**Money Raffle :**Early Bird drawing : Jan 10th(2- \$50 prizes). Drawing at Family Dinner on Feb. 14th:Grand Prizes: \$700-\$200- \$100

**PARISHIONER INFORMATION:** Last week's collection \$. Weekly target amount for basic expenses is now at least \$.

**Personal Advent/ Christmas Missalettes are available to use during Mass and take home for a free will offering.**

**\*\*\****We are in a Covid Zone-Orange : Church cannot have more than 25 persons in attendance. The vulnerable are advised not to attend. An extra 7:30 am Mass is scheduled for Sundays*

Do not come to church if you are feeling unwell -- Although the holy water fonts will be empty, please make the sign of the cross as you enter the church.-- Each member of the faithful over 2 yrs old will be required to wear a mask and social distance by households when attending Mass-- Only one communion line with distance spacing-- Communion will only be distributed on the hand. Masks will be worn. --

**Today's readings:** Ezekiel 34:11-12,15-17; Psalm 23; 1 Corinthians 15:20-26,28; Matthew 25: 31-46.

**TODAY: CHRIST THE KING SUNDAY:** St. Matthew tells us that members of God's chosen people have to be vigilant and open to others if they want to belong to God's Kingdom. The Jews thought that God would condemn all who did not belong to God's chosen people on the final Judgment Day. That Judgment would divide people into two groups: the chosen and the rejected, Jews and Pagans. Today's Gospel gives different criteria. Instead of just being a member of "God's Chosen People", one would have to perform works of mercy and love toward all others to be saved. Many of the sons of Abraham will be rejected if they close their hearts and hands to minorities, the miserable, and the needy. On the other hand many pagans who never received the Revelation and Light - given by God to His people - will be saved if they performed works of mercy out of love of God and their neighbors. Pure but empty hands do not open heaven. We prove our love for God by doing good works; helping all without distinction. Each must be a neighbor to everyone who is needy; helping if he is the only one who can help. Failing to do so means he failed to love and excluded himself from the Heart who is all Love.

**DANAS :BLAGDAN KRISTA KRALJA:** Evandelisti sveti Matej je pokazao članovi izabranog naroda da moraju biti budni i otvoreni prema ostaloj braći, ako žele biti dionici Kristovog kraljevstva. Sad se postavlja pitanje: što će biti s poganima? Židovi su mislili da će Bog na velikom sudu osuditi sve koji nisu pripadali izabranom narodu. Taj bi se sud imao zbiti u konačnoj i prepoznatljivoj podjeli svijeta u Izabrane i odbačene (Židove i pogane). Međutim danas nam Evandjelje daje drugi kriterij podjele svijeta u dan suda. Malo bi značilo biti potomak izabranog naroda, ako se ne bi vršila djela milosrđa i ljubavi prema svima bez razlike i razlučivanja. Mnogi će potomci Abrahamovi biti zauvijek odbačeni, ako su svoje srce i svoju ruku zatvorili upravo onima koji su bili najmanji, najbijeđeniji i najpotrebniji pomoći i smilovanja. Dok će se jednako tako mnogi pogani, koji nisu primili objave i svjetla što ga je Bog dao svome narodu, ako su vršili djela milosrđa: ljubili Boga i svoga bližnjega, biti spašeni. Nebo ne otvaraju čiste i prazne ruke. Ono se iskupljuje dobrim djelima koja je svatko dužan činiti, i to svima bez razlike. Čovjek treba da sam sebe učini bližnjim svakoj potrebi i da pomogne svakome kome možda on jedini može pomoći. Ako li tu zataji, povrijedio je ljubav i sebe isključio iz Srca koje najviše ljubi.