

**Today's Liturgical Ministers – November 24<sup>th</sup>**  
**Solemnity of Our Lord Jesus Christ the King**  
**Today's Readings: Missal Page 104**

**Celebrant**

Fr.

**Commentator**

Lang Rodgers

**Altar Servers**

Jon Rodgers  
 Aiden Rodgers

**Lectors**

Donna Way  
 Becky Elders

**Extraordinary Ministers**

Mike Rodgers  
 Wallace Rodgers

**Next Week – December 1<sup>st</sup>**

**God's Housekeeper**

Karen Rodgers

**Commentator**

Mike Rodgers

**Altar Servers**

Kenneth Way  
 Isaac Rodgers

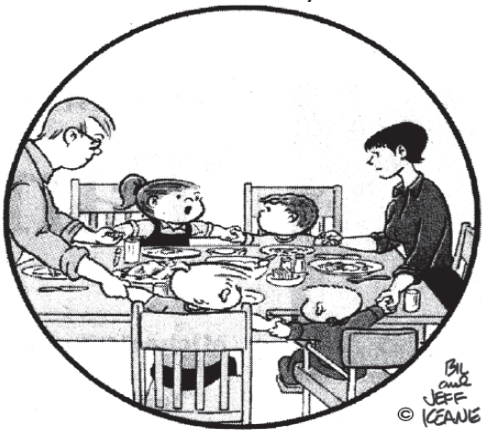
**Lectors**

Russ Miller  
 Dana Berry

**Extraordinary Ministers**

Lang Rodgers  
 Becky Elders

**THE FAMILY CIRCUS** By Bil and Jeff Keane



"We hafta hold hands while we say grace so nobody gets a head start eating. Right, Mommy?"

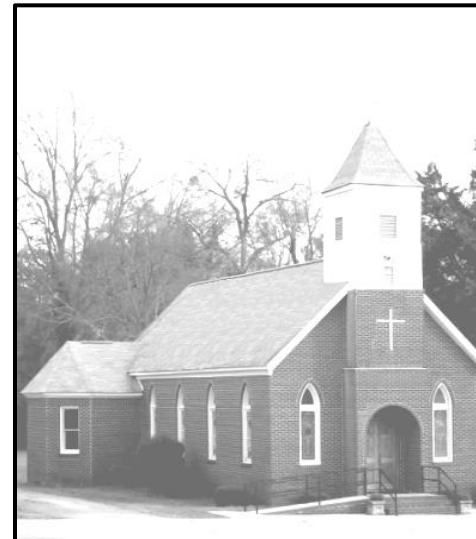
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*Solemnity of*  
*Our Lord*  
*Jesus Christ*  
*the King*

*November 24, 2019*

**Mass Schedule**

Saturday

**6:00 PM**  
 Misa en Espanol

Sunday

**10:00 AM**  
 Mass



# Welcome to St. William Catholic Church

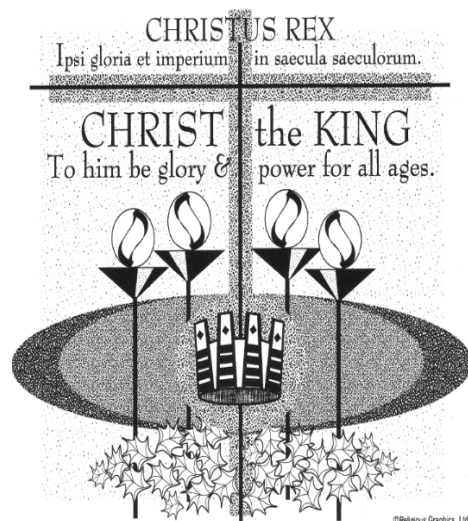
Sunday, November 24<sup>th</sup>, 2019 – Christ the King

## This Week's Events

### Sunday, November 24<sup>th</sup>

CHRIST THE KING

10:00 AM Mass



### Thursday, November 28<sup>th</sup>

THANKSGIVING

### Saturday, November 30<sup>th</sup>

6:00 PM Mass (Spanish)

### Sunday, December 1<sup>st</sup>

FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT

10:00 AM Mass

## Prayer List

Don Able	Russell Altman
Maria Avila	Corine Bailey
Mollie Bartley	Emma Susie Black
Rita Copeland	Sandra Corder
Gloria Fulmer	Ora Gillian
Gerald Glanton	Kathy Harris
Beth Huff	Rose Kitchings
Jack Koyne	Marco A. Lache
L.M. "Frog" Matthews	Betty Jean Miller
Jackson Miller	Jim Moore
Jack O'Brien	George Pierce
Presley Ponce	Johnny Ray Powell
Marian Richardson	Charles Rodgers
Dale Rodgers	Julia Rodgers
Randy Rodgers	Will Rogers
Richard Rowe	McKinley Simpson
Sara Tompkins	Gena Turner
Kerry Way	

Let us also pray for our servicemen and women, for the unemployed, for the homeless, for our nation, and for all the deceased members of St. William's.

*Please pray for the repose of the soul of Johnnie Gillian, and for his friends and family who mourn his loss.*

## Church in Africa Second Collection - Sunday, November 24<sup>th</sup>

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

In Kenya, most of the population is under 25 years old, and while the family always serves as the domestic Church, with so many young people, families in Kenya have a special responsibility to encourage the spiritual development of their children. With your support for the Solidarity Fund for the Church in Africa, Catholic families in Kenya can do just that. Thanks to your generosity, the Church in Kenya has trained new ministers to help families build communities of love and foster a culture of life.

These new ministers help families build stronger relationships with one another and with God. Families are deepening their faith and learning practical skills like active listening and conflict management. As the family becomes stronger, so too does the Church.

Support the Solidarity Fund, to help the Church forge strong families to be witnesses to the joy of love. The Church in Africa needs your help to ensure that all the faithful have the resources to help them grow in our faith. Please be generous to this collection in your parishes. To learn more about the collection and who it supports, visit [www.usccb.org/africa](http://www.usccb.org/africa).

Thank you and God bless.

In the Lord's Peace,

Most Reverend Robert E. Guglielmone  
Bishop of Charleston

### **Advent Retreat: Blessed, Broken and Scared**

The Catholic Conference Center in Hickory NC is teaming up with Broken Door Ministries to host the popular retreat: Blessed, Broken, and Scared. Jesus was the Father's gift to our broken world. Pride and fear prevent us from unwrapping the Father's gift. In the retreat, participants will discover the keys that unlock the chains that bind them to recurring sin and brokenness. They will also learn how to model Jesus and become a 'gift' to others. The retreat is two nights, December 6-8. Speaker and author Brian Pusateri of Broken Door Ministries will be the retreat master. Find more information at [www.catholicconference.org/signs/](http://www.catholicconference.org/signs/) or contact [info@catholicconference.org](mailto:info@catholicconference.org),

828.327.7441.

*St. James of the Marches Prayer*  
*Beloved and most Holy Word of God!*  
*You enlighten the hearts of the faithful,*  
*you satisfy the hungry, console the*  
*afflicted; you make the souls of all*  
*productive of good and cause all virtues*  
*to blossom; you snatch souls from the*  
*devil's jaw; you make the wretched holy,*  
*and men of earth citizens of heaven!*

*Amen.*

*- St. James of the Marches (1391-1476)*  
*Missionary*  
*Feast Day November 28*



## Parish News and Happenings

### Second Collection Today

There will be a second collection TODAY following Communion for **CATHOLIC CAMPAIGN FOR HUMAN DEVELOPMENT (CCHD)**. In the United States, one in six people live in poverty. Through this collection you support programs that address the causes of poverty and provide a sustainable future for people across the country who struggle. In addition 25% of the funds we collect will remain in our diocese to fund local antipoverty projects. Please prayerfully consider how you can support this collection and work on the margins. Envelopes have been provided at the back of the church.

### Hot Chocolate & Crafts

Saturday, November 30<sup>th</sup>  
4:00 PM – 6:00 PM  
Ridge Spring Arts Center  
Maintenance Bldg. Circle, Ridge Spring

All children are welcome to spend an evening at the North Pole. There will be the reading of a holiday favorite, hot chocolate, snacks and crafts.

Children may attend in their PJs.

### Special Note of Thanks

From the Ladies' Club to all those who donated to or attended the recent yard sale – your support was greatly appreciated!!



Claudia Gwinn  
November 25<sup>th</sup>

Laura Way  
November 25<sup>th</sup>

Candice Miller  
November 30<sup>th</sup>

### Offertory for Nov. 16<sup>th</sup> & 17<sup>th</sup>

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### Archdiocese/Military Services

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### Christmas Tree Lighting

Sunday, December 1<sup>st</sup>  
4:00 PM – 6:00 PM  
The Gazebo in Ridge Spring

Come join us for hot chocolate, song and dance, as well a visit from a special guest from the North Pole.

Local vendors will be available for purchasing gifts and keepsakes



- Sunday, December 1<sup>st</sup>
    - ADVENT BEGINS
    - Church in Africa collection
  - Sunday, December 8<sup>th</sup>
    - IMMACULATE CONCEPTION
    - Maintenance Fund collection
  - Sunday, December 15<sup>th</sup>
    - Retirement Fund for Religious collection
  - Tuesday, December 24<sup>th</sup>
    - CHRISTMAS EVE
  - Wednesday December 25<sup>th</sup>
    - CHRISTMAS
    - Mass: 12:00 AM, 11:00 AM
  - Sunday, December 29<sup>th</sup>
    - HOLY FAMILY
  - Tuesday, December 31<sup>st</sup>
    - NEW YEAR'S EVE
- 
- Wednesday, January 1<sup>st</sup>
    - NEW YEAR'S DAY
    - SOLEMNITY OF MARY
    - Mass: 11:00 AM
  - Sunday, January 5<sup>th</sup>
    - EPIPHANY

### Take Nothing for Granted

Gratefulness brings joy to my life. How could I find joy in what I take for granted? So I stop “taking for granted,” and there is no end to the surprises I find. A grateful attitude is a creative one, because, in the final analysis, opportunity is the gift within the gift of every given moment. Mostly this means opportunities to see and hear and smell and touch and taste with pleasure. But once I am in the habit of availing myself of opportunities, I will do so even in unpleasant situations creatively.

- from the *The Way of Silence: Engaging the Sacred in Daily Life*



### Upcoming Readings & Gospels

11/24	2 Samuel 5:1-3 Colossians 1:12-20 Luke 23:35-43
12/1	Isaiah 2:1-5 Romans 13:11-14 Matthew 24:37-44
12/8	Isaiah 11:1-10 Romans 15:4-9 Matthew 3:1-12



COME  
LORD JESUS  
return in glory!