

December 22, 2020

Good Morning All,

The blessings of our family continue. As Fr. Gillespie has said many times "the Holy

Spirit is working at St. Joseph's Parish!"



The final numbers are tallied on the #iGiveCatholic giving campaign. \$11,853! We can not thank everyone enough for the continuing support of our school! Thank you, thank you, thank you!

Another special blessing today is not ours entirely but....we do have a wonderful church member who is turning 103 today! Please send up a Happy Birthday and a special

prayer for Anne Metz!



Special Project - If anyone has received 2021 calendars from organizations that you support and are willing to permanently share with the 2021 Confirmation Class it would be greatly appreciated. The class is preparing baskets for nursing home bound Catholics to celebrate the 12 days of Christmas. Religious calendars would be best; however, any donation is fine. We would need them dropped at the office by tomorrow (Wednesday) by lunch time. Thanks!

1. Today's Readings: [Tuesday of the Fourth Week of Advent | USCCB](#)

2. ***The RE Corner with Jan Heithaus:***

***O Rex Gentium (King of the Nations)
O King of the gentiles and their desired One,
the cornerstone that makes both one:
come, and deliver man,
whom you formed out of the dust of the earth.***

3. Advent Calendar Quote of the Day: They shall beat their swords into plowshares, and their spears into pruning hooks. Isaiah 2:4

My husband and I jumped in the car last night to look for the Christmas Star. We found it bright and clear and as we returned home it was actually visible on our driveway! We started with the naked eye, then went to binoculars, and finally watched pictures on the


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evening news! Their pictures were the best! What a special time. Hope you were able

to see it also!



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O King of the Nations

By His word, God made the first man, from whom all men and women have been born – people now divided into many peoples and nations struggling against one another.

In Christ, the Word incarnate, God gathers all who are of good will again into one, in the unity of His Mystical Body; and thereby He fulfills the desire of mankind through the ages for true union and peace. We beg Him to come and save our warring world, to re-establish all things in His love.

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