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Luke

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This Weekend's Hymns

*All hymns can be found in
the Seasonal Missalette.*

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OUR LORD CHRIST THE KING

2019

Sunday, November 24 Our Lord Christ the King

8:30 BW Special Intentions of the Parishioners & Friends of St. Rose

10:30 BW Jim McMahon from the Family

12:00 BW Dennis Helmick from Mary Fisher

Monday, November 25

St. Catherine of Alexandria, Virgin and Martyr

12:10 Edward Dohrmann from Renie, Ted and Chris

Tuesday, November 26

12:10 Irene Walters from Bill Hughes

Wednesday, November 27

12:10 Joanne Lambers from Bill and Kay Russ

Thursday, November 28

Thanksgiving Day

12:10 Barry Savage from Patricia Sayre

Friday, November 29

12:10 Thomas P. Rhoades from Tom and Francine Hiltz

Saturday, November 30

Saint Andrew, Apostle

12:10 Carroll McGuire from Richard and Marian Diana

BW 7:00 Gail Convery

Sunday, December 1 First Sunday in Advent

8:30 BW Special Intentions of the Parishioners & Friends of St. Rose

10:30 BW Jim McMahon from the Family

12:00 BW Joanne Lambers from Terry Tounge O'Kane, Joy Tounge, & Tom Tounge

From the Pastor's Desk

William Donald Clemons, Lillian Colleen Sharp and Daisy Lindsay Stark were welcomed into the Catholic Church and Christian Community through the sacrament of Baptism Nov. 17th here at St. Rose.

Michael Justiniano and Ashley Santana were united in the holy sacrament of Matrimony November 16th here at St. Rose Church.

In the charity of your prayers please pray for the soul of Arthur Mc Daniel whose funeral was this past week here at St. Rose Church.

Fr. Barry would like to wish all the parishioners and friends of St. Rose a very Happy and Blessed Thanksgiving.

Monday, December 9th at 7:00 PM is our Penance Service. It is a good way to prepare for Christmas.

BE AWARE! PHISHING SCAM ALERT

The Archdiocese has been informed that someone has been impersonating our local pastors and asking their staff to wire money. Please be aware that this is a scam! As a reminder, some important information to know follows:

- While the "name" on the sender's email address may match that of your pastor, the actual email address will be different than the pastor's church email address.
- Any email message that asks for money in any form (including gift cards, banking information, etc.) should be verified by contacting the perceived "sender" directly, in person or by phone, before responding via email.
- Scammers sometimes try to initially engage the recipient with an email (without asking for the above information), trying to get them to reply.
- These scammers continue to target religious organizations because their methods work (people send them money without asking questions).

HOPE EMERGENCY PROGRAM FOR CHRISTMAS We will be donating toys and clothing again this year to the Hope Emergency Program Christmas Barn for struggling families in the eastern counties of our Archdiocese. Your donations will help to make this Christmas special for the children in these families. All gifts should be returned unwrapped no later than next Sunday, Dec. 1st. Gifts can be dropped off anytime the church is open. Thank you for your generosity!

In the back of church are your envelopes and gift for 2020. If you have any corrections on the name or address or cannot find your envelopes, please call Rose Ann @513- 871-1162.

Lectors/Lay Distributors for November 30th and December 1st

7:00 Joe Christmann, R.Crawford, M. Luehrmann, F. McCune, W. Russ, L. Solimine

8:30 Jon Hemmer, Matt Howland, Tom Perrino, Michael Trotta, Lenny Diaspro

10:30 Roland Becker, Rich Creighton, Bob Sheil, Joseph Sonnefeld, Jerry McCabe

12:00 Pat Burke, Patrick Homan, Matt Schwietering, Shawn Gillete,



Opening Prayer

Almighty ever-living God,
 whose will is to restore all things
 in your beloved Son, the King of the universe,
 grant, we pray,
 that the whole creation, set free from slavery,
 may render your majesty service
 and ceaselessly proclaim your praise.
 Through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son,
 who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
 one God, for ever and ever. Amen.

Reflecting on Living the Gospel

Though we repeat it at church often without thinking, it can be odd to call Jesus, "King." There are not many kings or queens today and those that do exist are usually figureheads. Jesus has many titles in Scripture, one of which is Christ (Messiah, the Anointed), others are Lamb of God, the Alpha and the Omega, Lion of David, Savior, Lord, Son of God, Son of Man, and King. Of course, today's reading tells us that he was given the title "King" by Pilate, or at least by the Romans who crucified him, as they were the ones who would have had the authority and responsibility for placing any sign above the cross.

What is a Christian response to the Romans calling him "king" in such a mocking, derisive way? Christians embraced it and said he was king in a way unlike earthly kings, for his kingdom was not of this world. Even the thieves crucified alongside him encouraged him to save himself if he really is the Anointed One (Christ, Messiah). But again, his kingdom is not of this world. What he does have he offers the repentant thief, "[T]oday you will be with me in Paradise." The true king of a kingdom not of this world offers repentance, forgiveness, and paradise to those who seek it. The suffering encountered in this world will be reversed and overcome in the next. The one dying on a cross is destined for paradise. The authorities of this world are putting to death the king of the kingdom of God. But this king will upend the ways of the world.

We proclaim Jesus as king, but he is no mere figurehead. He rules a kingdom of God where justice reigns, the lowly are raised up and the mighty brought low.

Closing Prayer

Jesus Christ, King of the Universe, you are the Anointed one of God, his chosen son, sent into the world for our salvation. You were raised from the dead to new life and now you reign eternally as king. What was said in mocking derision was true. You are indeed a king. We your subjects come to you eager to enter your kingdom. Give us security and sure hope that the destiny we desire is ours. We ask this in your name. Amen.

For Reflection:

• On this feast of Christ the King of the Universe, why do you think the church would choose for us to read and meditate on Jesus' crucifixion?

Suggestions for group and individual use:

1. Pray aloud the "Opening Prayer" (in *The Roman Missal* called the "collect").
2. One person read aloud the gospel.
3. Each read prayerfully "Reflecting on Living the Gospel" and spend some time in personal prayer.
4. Share together responses to "For Reflection."
5. Pray the "Closing Prayer."

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Gospel

Luke 23:35-43

The rulers sneered at Jesus and said,
 "He saved others, let him save himself
 if he is the chosen one, the Christ of
 God."

Even the soldiers jeered at him.
 As they approached to offer him wine
 they called out,
 "If you are King of the Jews, save
 yourself."

Above him there was an inscription that
 read,
 "This is the King of the Jews."

Now one of the criminals hanging there
 reviled Jesus, saying,
 "Are you not the Christ?
 Save yourself and us."
 The other, however, rebuking him, said in
 reply,
 "Have you no fear of God,
 for you are subject to the same
 condemnation?"

And indeed, we have been condemned
 justly,
 for the sentence we received
 corresponds to our crimes,
 but this man has done nothing
 criminal."
 Then he said,
 "Jesus, remember me when you come
 into your kingdom."
 He replied to him,
 "Amen, I say to you,
 today you will be with me in Paradise."

Readings for the week:

Sunday Christ the King	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday Thanksgiving Day	Friday	Saturday St. Andrew	1st Sunday of Advent
2 Sam 5:1-9 Ps 122:1-2, 3-4, 4-5 Col 1:12-20 Luke 23:35-43	Dan 1:1-6, 8-20 Dan 3:52, 53, 54, 55, 56 Luke 21:1-4	Dan 2:31-45 Dan 3:57, 58, 59, 60, 61 Luke 21:5-11	Dan 5:1-6, 13-14, 16-17, 23-28 Dan 3:62, 63, 64, 65, 66, 67 Luke 21:12-19	Dan 5:1-6, 13-14, 16-17, 23-28 Ps 138:1-2a, 2bc, 3, 4-5 1 Cor 13:9 Luke 17:11-19	Dan 7:2-14 Dan 3:75, 76, 77, 78, 79, 80, 81 Luke 21:29-33	Rom 10:9-18 Ps 138:1-2a, 2bc, 3, 4-5 Matt 4:18-22	Isa 2:1-5 Ps 122:1-2, 3-4, 4-5, 6-7, 8-9 Rom 15:11-14 Matt 24:37-44