

November 24, 2019

Solemnity of Christ the King

Luke 23:35-43

“Jesus, remember me when you come into your kingdom.”

In Mel Brooks classic movie History of the World Part I he portrays several characters including King Louis of France who engages in ridiculous excess and says, “It’s good to be the king.” The segment of that movie is a parody of the romantic notion about ancient and medieval monarchs who were actually abusive and cruel tyrants. Christ was not such a king. When the Jews were under regular attack by the kings of other nations they asked God for a king to provide protection for them. Saul was the first but he faltered under the weight of the task. David was a king of Judah who, despite his faults, was revered for uniting the Israelites and providing them with equal protection against aggressors and equal access to resources. The role of a true king is not to lord it over people and oppress them, but to be a true steward of all that God has given to us and to provide equal protection and resources to all. In other words, to love God and to love our neighbor as ourselves. That is why we celebrate Jesus as King.

**** Please take note, parking on the grass is NOT ALLOWED**
**** Parents please take note, Children are NOT ALLOWED in the hall during mass or to be in the classrooms after CCD Classes.**

Knights of Columbus Fried Turkey (14-16lbs).
The cost is \$35.00 per bird. Payment may be made in advance or by 1:00 PM Sunday November 24th 2019. No orders will be taken and all orders not paid by that time & date will be cancelled. Signup in the Parish Hall after all Masses starting today until Sunday November 24th 2019. **Signup early** to get the pickup time you need. Please see the Knight with the Turkey Picture in the Parish Hall.

Silver Angels Christmas Party! We will meet at Betty Elders condo at 45 Abby Lynn Circle (near Exit 11) on Dec 6, 2019 at 1PM. Please bring finger foods (cheese, crackers, fruit, pizza, chips & Dips etc...). Bring a gift if you want to. Call 931-647-9416 for more information.

Next meeting of Father Gerald Calhoun Assembly is Dec 8, 2019 at 5:00 PM in Princeton KY.

Next Fellowship Bingo is Dec 21st at 10 AM. Martha’s Ministry will follow at 12:30—2:30 PM.

Next meeting of Knights of Columbus Father Emil Kapaun Council is Nov 18, 2019 at 6:45 PM.

Next Parish Council Meeting is November 21, 2019 at 6:00 PM.

The Parish Hall is rented on the following Saturdays in Nov 23 and on Dec 14th & 21st. There is no fellowship on those dates.

Blessed Mother Gift Shop will be closed during the months of Jan & Feb unless we are able to get some volunteers to fill in for days when permanent staff are not available.

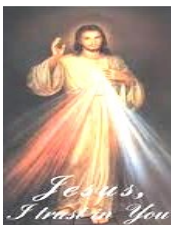
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Weekend Mass Schedule :

Sat 5:00PM Sun 8:30 & 11:30AM

Weekdays

Mon, Thur., Fri 9:00 AM
Wed. 6:00 PM
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Solemnity of Christ the King (34th Sun ordinary time) November 24, 2019

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PRAYER TO ST MICHAEL THE ARCHANGEL

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 Host, 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.

Celebration of the Sacraments

Baptism- takes place every 3rd Sunday, during or outside of Mass. Contact Fr. Julian or Deacons Jack, Tom, or Wayne to set a meeting to prepare for the Sacrament and set a date. Baptism for older youth and adults occurs at the Easter Vigil.

Confession- Saturdays, 4:30 pm, before or after any Mass or by appointment with Fr. Julian. Communal services during Advent and Lent.

First Reconciliation- is celebrated during Advent.

First Eucharist- is celebrated during May each year with children in the second grade or older.

Confirmation- for youth is conferred by the Bishop. Adults receive the Sacrament at the Easter Vigil or before Marriage by Fr. Julian.

Holy Orders- Contact Fr. Julian or Deacons Jack or Tom if you are interested in the vocations of Priesthood, Diaconate or Religious.

Marriage- Contact Fr. Julian or Deacons Jack or Tom for any Marriage and Annulment need.

Anointing of the Sick- Anyone who is seriously ill or going to surgery should request anointing by contacting Fr. Julian.

Opportunities for Life Hotline

Call (800) 822-5824 for help for those experiencing an untimely pregnancy.

Nationwide Mass Times

Automated Church Lookup: (858) 207-6277 or log on to www.masstimes.org

SINCERE WELCOME TO ALL FRIENDS VISITING US TODAY

To register with the parish, please stop at the Office after Mass to fill out the form.

**Mass Intentions \$5
Sanctuary Candle \$10**

Please put your donation in an envelope and indicate († if deceased). Please give your name, phone and the date wanted in the collection basket. If the exact time and date you requested is not available, the closest available Mass time and date will be assigned. Envelopes for Mass Intentions are in the foyer on the table.

****Bulletin Deadline - Wednesday
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**Blessed Mother Bookstore
Open: Sunday 9:30 - 11:30 am**

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Readings for this week 11/25-12/01

Monday:	DN	1:1-6, 8-20
	PS	DN 3:52-56
	LK	21:1-4
Tuesday:	DN	2:31-45
	PS	DN 3:57-61
	LK	21:5-11
Wednesday:	DN	5:1-6, 13-14, 16-17, 23-28
	PS	DN 3:62-67
	LK	21:12-19
Thursday:	DN	6:12-28
	PS	DN 3:68-74
	LK	21:20-28
Friday:	DN	7:2-14
	PS	DN 3:75-81
	LK	21:29-33
Saturday:	ROM	10:9-18
	PS	19:8-11
	MT	4:18-22
Sunday:	IS	2:1-5
	PS	122:1-9
	ROM	13:11-14

Solemnity of Christ the King (34th Sun ordinary time) YRC

In the First Reading (2 Samuel 5:1-3), We see how David became King of a united country. His kingship prefigures the universal Kingship of Christ.

Second Reading (Colossians 1:12-20) Christ is not only the head of the church but Lord of all creation.

In the Gospel, (Luke 23:35-43), Christ reigned from the cross and brought salvation to one of the thieves who was crucified with Him.

David had already been anointed king of Judah by his own people at Hebron. Now we hear how the Northern Tribes also acknowledged him as their king. Thus David became the king of a unified country.

The second reading is essentially a liturgical hymn in praise of Christ. The first part speaks of His role in creation and the second part of His role in redemption. On this feast we acclaim Christ as head of the church and as ruler of the universe.

In the Gospel we see how the inscription over the cross, and all those who witnessed the crucifixion, (the crowd, rulers, soldiers, and the thieves) unwittingly proclaimed the true identity of Jesus. The irony is that the titles which were proclaimed in mockery are true. Jesus is both Messiah and King.

Reflection Theme: The Feast Of Christ The King Our Lord Jesus As Ruler Of The Universe

On His Majesty's Service: Polycarp the Bishop of Smyrna, was arrested and brought before the Romans authorities. He was told if he cursed Christ, he would be released. He replied, "Eighty-Five years have I served him, and he has done me no wrong. How then can I blaspheme my king Jesus Christ who saved me?" The Roman officer replied, "Unless you change your mind, I will have you burnt." Polycarp said, "You threaten a fire that burns for an hour and after a while is quenched, for you are ignorant of the judgement to come and of the everlasting punishment reserved for the ungodly. Do what you wish."

Today, the church celebrates the feast of Our Lord Jesus Christ who saved us. Today's Gospel reminds us that the man on trial before Pilate is not a criminal or a rebel, but our King and Savior who died for us, promising us eternal life. Today we are celebrating the feast of Christ the King. The Franciscan order was instrumental in establishing this feast and extending it's celebration to the universal church, following the lead of its great Thirteenth Century theologians Saint Bonaventure and Blessed Dun Scotus. It was Pope Pius XI who introduced this feast in the liturgy in 1925 because the people of the day had "thrust Jesus Christ and his holy law out of there lives" and "these had no place in public affairs or in politics."

Although emperors and kings now exist mostly in history books, we still honor Christ the King of the Universe by enthroning Him in our hearts and allowing Him to take control of our lives.

Pilate put it before Jesus, "Are you the king of the Jews?" Jesus answered, "Do you say this on your own or have others told you about me? My kingdom does not belong to this world." So Pilate said to Him, "then you are a king?" Jesus said, "You say I am a king. For this I was born, and came into the world, to testify to the truth. Everyone who belongs to the truth listens to my voice." (John 18:33-37)

Kingship Of Jesus The Messiah In The Bible. In most of the Messianic prophesies given in the Old Testament books of Samuel, Micah, Isaiah, and Jeremiah, Christ the Messiah is represented as a king. Seven hundred years before the birth of Jesus, the prophet Micah announced His coming as king "But you, (Bethlehem), Ephrathah of the clans of Judah, out of you will be born for me the one who is to rule over Israel. His origin goes back to the distant past, to the days of old." (Micah 5:1)

Daniel in his vision says, "I saw, coming on the clouds of heaven, one like a Son of Man. On Him was conferred sovereignty, glory, and kingship, and men of all peoples, nations, and languages became his servants. His sovereignty is an eternal sovereignty which shall never pass away, nor will His empire ever be destroyed." (Daniel 7:13-14)

The New Testament reveals to us that Jesus is the long awaited King of the Jews. In the Annunciation the angel Gabriel says, "The Lord God will give Him the throne of His ancestor David. He will rule over the house of Jacob forever and His reign will have no end." Luke 1:32-33) The three wise men from the east (the Magi) went to Jerusalem and asked, "Where is the infant King of the Jews? We saw his star as it rose and have come to do Him homage." (Matthew 2:2)

During His triumphant entry into Jerusalem, the Jews cried out, "Blessings on the king who comes in the name of the Lord." (Luke 19:38) In today's Gospel Pilate asks Jesus are you the King of the Jews? Jesus answered, "You say I am a king. For this I was born, and came into the world, to testify to the truth. Everyone who belongs to the truth listens to my voice." (John 18:33-37) The Gospel of Saint Matthew tells us that the board hung over Jesus' head on the cross reads "This is Jesus King of the Jews" (Matthew 27:37).

Saint Luke in his Gospel also recorded that Jesus promised paradise to the repentant thief on the cross who made the request "Jesus remember me when you come into your kingdom." Jesus replied, "Indeed, I promise you, today you will be with me in paradise." (Luke 23:43) In this powerful declaration before His ascension into heaven, Jesus declared: "All authority in heaven and on earth has been given to me." (Matthew 28:18)

Jesus said to Pilate, "Mine is not a kingdom of this world." (John 18:36) This implies that He is a unique king with a unique kingdom. That is why the preface in today's Mass describes Jesus' kingdom as a kingdom of truth and life, of holiness and grace, and a kingdom of justice love and peace. He is a king with a saving and liberating mission to free all mankind. He frees us from all types of bondage so that we may live peacefully and happily on earth and inherit eternal life in heaven. His rule consists of seeking the lost and offering salvation to those who cry out to Him. He makes friends of enemies. The citizens of His kingdom need obey only one law "Love one another as I have loved You." (John 13:34)

The solemnity of the Christ the King is an invitation to all of us to examine our role in the spread of this kingdom of justice and peace, truth and life, holiness and grace, and compassion and love.

Pope Benedict the XVI reminds us that the feast of Christ the King is not a feast of those who are subjugated, but a feast of those who know that they are in the hands of the One who writes straight on the crooked line. With saint Paul let us bless the Lord.

The proclamation of Jesus Christ as King of the Universe challenges all Christians, kings, rulers, and subjects to review their reign and their loyalty.

The good thief had lived a bad life, yet thanks to his encounter with Jesus, he found love, peace, and hope at the end. His story teaches us that there is no such thing as too late. Christ the King can make even the darkest ending bright with hope. He can turn a desert into a garden and a rock into gold.

So let us all work for the spread of Christ's kingdom, a kingdom of truth and life, of holiness and grace, of justice and love, and a kingdom of compassion and peace.

To the eternal King, the undying, invincible and only God, be honor and glory forever and ever. Amen! (1 Timothy 1-17)

Happy Sunday,
Father Julian
Pastor



****We will purge our sick list at the end of March. Please let us know who needs to be on it by placing the name in the collection basket.**



Dear Lord, please wrap your arms around those who are hurting today, and let them feel how much You love them.

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Total	\$2473.00

Attendance 16-17 November - 338
Second Collections
Nov 24 Campaign for Human Development
Dec 01 Parish Maintenance
Dec 08 Retired Religious
Dec 15 Diocesan Good Works

If you are moving please take a moment to stop by the office to let us know or put a note with your name and forwarding address in the collection plate. Please don't leave without a copy of your sacramental documents.

Every First Friday of the Month is

Anointing of the Sick and Adoration

3rd Saturday of the Month Activities

**5 Cent Bingo
10:00am-Noon**

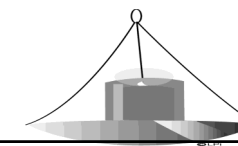
Martha's Ministry (after Bingo)

12:30PM until 2:30pm

Need a place to hold an event or a family gathering with friends, then why not rent the Parish Hall by contacting Dave Tilley at 931-237-5013

***Sanctuary Candle Intention
November 17, 2019***

Tyeldo Phero



Intentions this Week:

Sunday, 11/24

MASS 8:30AM

Mass Intention: **Tuyedo Phero†**

MASS 11:30AM

Mass Intention: **Werner Schultze†**

Monday, 11/25

MASS 9:00AM

Mass Intention: **Tuyedo Phero†**

Tuesday, 11/26

NO MASS

Wednesday, 11/27

MASS 6:00PM

Mass Intention: **Leo & Adele Banasiak**

RCIA 7:00PM

Choir Practice 7:00PM

Thursday, 11/28

MASS 9:00AM

Mass Intention:

Parishioners of St Michaels

Friday, 11/29

MASS 9:00AM

Mass Intention:

Holy Souls in Purgatory

Saturday, 11/23

Confessions 4:30PM

Mass 5:00PM

Mass Intention: **Suni Robbins†**

Sunday, 12/01

MASS 8:30AM

Mass Intention: **Mike Kozar†**

MASS 11:30AM

Mass Intention: **Elvira Schultze†**



Faith Formation Registration:

Registration Fee: \$20 per child

Register Grades Pre-K thru 12th

First Day of Class - Sunday, August 25th

Class Time: 10:00 am to 11:00 am

Contact: Deacon Wayne, Bernadette Crisostomo, or Lisa Reed.

Bulletin Board

Have you stopped and checked out all that is going on here at St. Michael the Archangel!

It is updated weekly by Lori Snodgrass.

If you need anything added she can be reached at 931-919-2794.

****Clothing Ministry****

We are now accepting winter clothing. Clothing may be left in the Fellowship Hall Atrium. Thank you for your continued support of this ministry. This is another program through Martha's Ministry.