

**QUESTION OF THE WEEK**

In what way is Jesus king in my life? How do I live in this world while living for God's kingdom?

**PRAYER LIST**

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| Helen Lafleur   | Rosalind Baham  |
| Ashlie Cox      | Louise Cashmere |
| Max Jones       | Ethel Istre     |
| Rudy Huval      | Rhonda Taylor   |
| Sophie LeBlanc  | Rolland Golden  |
| Rhonda Taylor   | Ruthi Olson     |
| Freddie Addotto | Pam Addotto     |
| Joseph LeBlanc  |                 |

**Our Lord Jesus Christ,  
King of the Universe  
November 25, 2018**

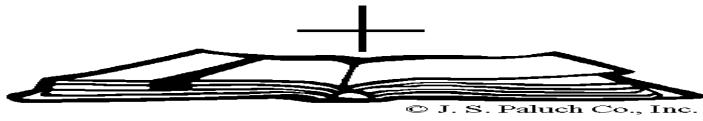
Jesus Christ is the faithful witness,  
the firstborn of the dead  
and ruler of the kings of the earth.  
— *Revelation 1:5*

**CHRIST IS KING**

On the final Sunday of the liturgical year we celebrate the feast of Christ the King. It's easy to understand today's scriptures as events that happened long ago and far away, or predictions that will come true somewhere, some day. But they invite us to claim Christ as our King here and now. Jesus' words to Pilate in the Gospel remind us that his kingdom transcends time and place. And the prophecies from Daniel and Revelation give us reason to be faithful to Christ our King right here and right now.

By concluding the year with this feast we are proclaiming our faith that Jesus Christ is the one and only King over all seasons, all peoples, and all of creation. No matter what nation we belong to or what language we speak, he "has made us into a kingdom" (Revelation 1:6)—one people united in love and peace for all eternity.

**Mass Intentions**



- Sat., Nov. 24, 4:30 p.m.** Henry McNamara, Dennis McCloskey, Sidney Huval and Family, Lester Shackford, Thomas Pitre, Karge Family (L), John Ehrlich, Freddy and Pam Addotto (L), Mary Jane Mehaffey, Nick Sita, Louise Hotard (L), Carmen Kruse (L), Nel McInnis, Gerald Mathes (L), Ruthi Olson (L)
- Sun., Nov. 25, 7:30 a.m.** Carol Pieri
- Sun., Nov. 25, 9:15 a.m.** Dolores Reiser, Juni Gamard, Thomas Plunkett (L), Mary Jane Mehaffey, Joseph LeBlanc (L), Jeff Stein (L)
- Sun., Nov. 25, 11:00 a.m.** Parishioners
- Mon., Nov. 26, 8:00 a.m.** Margaret Mary Mule'
- Tues., Nov. 27** NO MASS
- Wed., Nov. 28, 8:00 a.m.** Joseph Legnon
- Thurs., Nov. 29, 8:00 a.m.** Rosaria Sarah) Mule'
- Fri., Nov. 30, 8:00 a.m.** Dolores Reiser
- Sat., Dec. 01, 8:00 a.m.** Peace
- Sat., Dec. 01, 4:30 p.m.** Henry McNamara, Dennis McCloskey, Sidney Huval and Family, Lester Shackford, Thomas Pitre, Karge Family (L), John Ehrlich, Nick Sita, Elizabeth Armstrong (L), Pauline Chandler, Nel McInnis, Ruth Olson (L), Robert and Dolores Howell (L), Nel McInnis, Ricky Sterner
- Sun., Dec. 02, 7:30 a.m.** Parishioners
- Sun., Dec. 02, 9:15 a.m.** Carol Pieri
- Sun., Dec. 02, 11:00 a.m.** Diane Baur (L), Viola Bradford, Joseph LeBlanc (L)

**Weekly Collections**

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| Envelopes                                       | \$ 2,582.00 |
| Loose   | \$ 1,484.00 |
| Building and Preservation Fund                  | \$ 370.00   |
| 2 <sup>nd</sup> Coll. Catholic Camp. Human Dev. | \$ 844.00   |

**THE CANDLES BURN IN HONOR OF:**

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| <i>Sanctuary:</i>     | David Tucker     |
| <i>Blessed Mother</i> | Dennis McCloskey |
| <i>St. Joseph</i>     | Cory Landry (L)  |
| <i>St. Ann</i>        | Ray Christie     |

If you would like to honor your intention by burning a 7 day candle please call 796-3806.

**SANCTUARY FLORALS**

*The flowers at the Altar  
in honor of*

***The Brown Family***

**DON'T KNOW WHAT TO GIVE THAT SPECIAL FRIEND OR FAMILY MEMBER FOR CHRISTMAS?**

Consider a seven day devotional candle. The candles burn from Friday and are changed out the following Friday. We will be happy to send a special card to the person with personalized message that you would like it to say with the date and the candle will burn for them. For more information please call the office.

**ORIGINALITY**

Remember that God prefers the poverty of our hearts to the most sublime thoughts borrowed from others.

## TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

Although our Puritan forebears at Plymouth Rock were almost a hundred years removed from their Catholic roots, the old liturgical calendar still had an unconscious claim on their hearts. We've already seen how on Saint Martin's Day, November 11, medieval continental Europe observed a great harvest day of Thanksgiving, with games, dances, parades, and a festive dinner of roast goose. With the goose went ample draughts of "Saint Martin's Wine," the first wine of the new harvest. Martinmas celebrated full barns and larders stocked for the winter. Even after the Reformation, the tradition of eating goose on Saint Martin's Day was retained in Holland, and it was there that our Pilgrims encountered this tradition. When Governor Bradford sent four hunters out into the Massachusetts wilderness in the autumn of 1621, they did indeed find some geese and ducks, and were persuaded by the indigenous people to try turkey, too.

Just as the liturgical calendar has been tweaked over the years, President Roosevelt moved Thanksgiving to the third Thursday in November in 1939, probably to extend the Christmas shopping season. The protest was so great that in 1941 the day established by President Lincoln, the last Thursday in November, was restored. If the Pilgrims had known of the Martinmas connection, they might never have celebrated at all!

Football is always an exciting time of the year especially with the Saints playing exceptionally well. This would possibly be a good time to throw a huge Super Bowl Party here at St. John's in Jonathan Hall. The Super Bowl is on Sunday, February 3<sup>rd</sup> with the time TBA. Fr. Vincent would like to propose such a party to the parishioners as a time to gather, have fun and watch football together on the biggest commercial projection screen imaginable. We will have lots of food, soft drinks, snacks and a FOOTBALL POOL where you have MANY chance to win money. The fee will be \$50.00 per person and everything will be included. To throw such a party, we will need to know approximately how many will be attending. Next weekend Fr. Vincent will ask for a show of hands to be counted.

### GARAGE SALE

A big thank you to everyone who donated items for the garage sale. I would like to thank Paula Ferran Kuebler for donating some of her own jewelry to sell and gave St. John's the proceeds from those sales. As promised the grand total from the sale is \$ 2,330.00

On behalf of St. John's Church, I would like to thank Wilma Ferran for all of her hard work for the Garage Sale. Also, thank you to all of the ladies that helped Wilma organize and price each and every item and the men who helped with setting up lights, putting up signs, etc.

### "THANKSGIVING FOOD DRIVE UPDATE"

As of Monday Nov. 19<sup>th</sup>, you have donated 308 pounds of non perishable food to the North Shore site. The need is overwhelming. It is with your generosity and support; make it possible to feed the hungry, especially at this time of year, when all should give thanks for everything that God has made for us.

Some items needed but are not limited to:

Canned Hams and Meat	Bisquick, Corn Meal
Flour, Sugar, Brown Sugar	Can Pie Filling, Pie Crust, Cake Mix
Jell-O, Pudding Mix,	Can Vegetables, Yams, Marshmallows
Stuffing Mix	Instant Mashed Potatoes
Rice, Dried Beans	Cranberry Sauce
Fruit Cocktail, Canned Fruit	Canned Gravy, Broth
Canned or Dry Milk	Salt, Pepper, Spices, Yeast

If you have any questions please call the office.

### ALTAR SOCIETY RAFFLE

The St. John's Ladies Altar Society is raffling a donated handmade rosary and a pair of ceramic Christmas angels. The raffle sale will take place in front of Church on the weekend December 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> before and after all masses. All proceeds go back into the Church for linens, candles, vestments, flowers, etc. The Ladies Altar Society relies on donations and fundraisers to maintain the needs of the Church.

Next weekend we will begin using our new missals. Our Family prayer will now be on a blue laminated card in the pews.

CATHOLIC WOMEN IN ACTION  
The Catholic Foundation of the  
Archdiocese of New Orleans

### Advent Reflection

"...Send your Mother for a new evangelization. Upon the course of fabric of my life, draw this portrait so pleasing to You...the image of Mary...the one who bears and brings forth Jesus..."

WHEN

Tuesday, December 04, 2018  
Mass at 9 a.m. reflections to follow  
Session ends at 11:30 a.m.

WHERE

Mary Queen of Peace Church  
Mandeville, LA

CELEBRANT

Reverend Gary Copping

SPEAKER

Patti Gallagher Mansfield  
CONFESSIONS at 9:45 a.m.

### "ATTENTION ALL CHRISTMAS ANGELS"

Please return wrapped Christmas gifts with the tag secured to the package to insure that each child gets the appropriate gift. Return the wrapped gift to Church or the office no later than December 7<sup>th</sup>. If you have any questions please call the office at 796-3806.



KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS MEETINGS ARE THE SECOND THURSDAY OF MONTH AT 7:30 P.M. IN ODILO HALL

FIRST SATURDAY MASS AT 8:00 A.M. EVERY MONTH

CATCH FIRE YOUTH GROUP MEETS THE FIRST AND THIRD SUNDAY OF EVERY MONTH FROM 6 – 7:30 P.M. IN ODILO HALL.

MEN'S GROUP, "RISE", THURS. 7:30 P.M. IN LIBRARY

MARY, ADULT BIBLE STUDY, THURS. OR FRI. IN LIBRARY AT 9 A.M.

PSR CLASSES, K-8 GRADE, 6:15 – 7:30 P.M.

CONFIRMATION CLASSES EVERY SUNDAY, NOON UNTIL 1:15 IN LIBRARY

MONDAY NIGHT BIBLE STUDY, GOSPEL OF JOHN, 7:30 P.M. IN LIBRARY