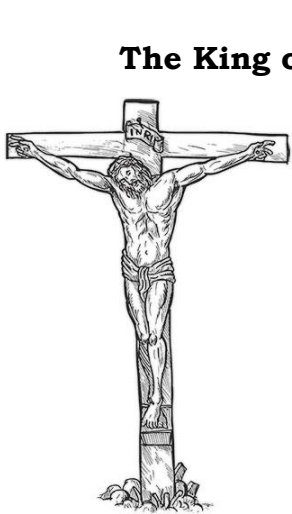


November 24, 2019

Last Sunday in Ordinary Time

**OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST,
KING OF THE UNIVERSE
Solemnity**



**Jesus,
The King of Hearts Like No Other**

Jesus exercises his Kingship by making peace through the blood of his cross. His mercies lifts us above our sins to the realm of graced forgiveness and glory. We are called to work hard so that the virtues of our King become our own and the means by which others will recognize our belonging to Him. Sealed with his love at our baptism, anointed with the oil that consecrates us,

we are to live so true to him that others will want to accept his rule and welcome his reign in their hearts.

Today's Bulletin is sponsored
in thanksgiving to God for his many blessings.

Flowers for the Altar this weekend are sponsored by
Jean & Sidney Bochat in thanksgiving to God
on the occasion of their Wedding Anniversary.

MASS INTENTIONS

Wednesday, November 27
7:00 p.m. For the Welfare of Parishioners
Thursday, November 28
6:30 a.m. For Benefactors of the Parish
Saturday, November 30
6:30 p.m. Lillie Anderle
Sunday, December 1
6:30 a.m. Grace Schoenvogel
9:30 a.m. Margaret & Alphonse Simper

PREPARING FOR SUNDAY LITURGY

Next weekend is *The First Sunday of Advent*. Prepare for the liturgy by reflecting on these passages from your Bible.

First Reading: Isaiah 2:1-5
Responsorial Psalm: 122
Second Reading: Romans 13:11-14
Gospel: Matthew 24:37-44

Remember the sick in your prayers this week,
especially Bob Olle.

The Sanctuary Light will be lit this week
in memory of Joyce Kresta.

**MOULTON COMMUNITY
THANKSGIVING SERVICE**

Nov. 25 - Community Thanksgiving Service, 6:30 pm

Remember the Poor at Thanksgiving. Come celebrate God's goodness with the community. Canned goods and monetary offering will be collected to help our less fortunate brothers and sisters in the county (Lavaca County Assistance Body – L.A.M.B.)

** As in the past we will gather in the Parish Hall after the Service for food and fellowship. Parishioners are asked to bring desserts. The Altar Society is providing the meal.*

Nov. 27 – Thanksgiving Vigil Masses

5:30 p.m., Praha 7:00 p.m., Moulton

Nov. 28 – Thanksgiving Day Mass: 6:30 a.m., Moulton

PREPARING FOR THE SEASON OF ADVENT

Advent has a twofold character: as a season to prepare for Christmas when Christ's first coming to us is remembered, as a season when that remembrance directs the mind and heart to await Christ's Second Coming at the end of time. Advent is thus a period for devout and joyful expectation.

In all three cycles of the lectionary there is a special focus for each of the four Sundays, beginning with a gospel of the Lord's return on the first Sunday, John the Baptist on the second and third Sundays and the beginning of the infancy narrative on the fourth Sunday. This year, Cycle A, the St. Matthew's gospel is proclaimed. The outline of the gospel readings looks like this:

First Sunday: The return of the Lord.

Second Sunday: John the Baptist, a call to conversion.

Third Sunday: The relationship of John to Jesus.

Fourth Sunday: Mary and the events immediately preceding Christ's birth.

The New Liturgical Year Begins Next Sunday

- Free copies of *At Home With The Word* are available at the Church entrance for those who put in an order.
- The *Workbook For Lectors* is available in the sacristy.

Parish Youth Ministry Bake Sale Today



Proceeds from the annual Bake Sale go towards the YMC for the benefit of the youth of the community. All parishioners are invited to support the Center.

Coffee and juice will be served outside after Mass.

THE WEEK AHEAD

MONDAY – Gold Star Club Meets, 3:30-5:30 p.m., YMC
– Community Thanksgiving Service, see article.

TUESDAY – Quilting Circle Meets, Quilting Room

WEDNESDAY – No Champions Club Meeting

THURSDAY – Thanksgiving Day. Parish Office Closed.

– KC Bingo, 7:30 p.m., Moulton Oaks Hall

FRIDAY – Parish Office closed on Fridays. For any

Pastoral emergency call the Parish Office at any time.

REFLECTION



Jesus Remember Me

Today we celebrate Jesus as king by remembering what appears to be the lowest point of his life. The ways and wisdom of God are inscrutable. It was in being brought low that Jesus' greatness was fully revealed, and in the moment when he appeared to be most powerless, he succeeded in redeeming all of mankind from sin and death. Those who rejected Jesus in disbelief ironically proclaim Jesus' accomplishment and his unique identity. The sneering rulers call him *chosen one* and *the Christ of God* while the soldiers identify Jesus as *King of the Jews*. Jesus' innocence in dying converted the criminal who hung beside him. He turned to Jesus and acknowledged his Kingship and asked to share in that Kingdom. Jesus' response to the penitent criminal introduced a note of hope into a sad scenario. *You will be with me this day in paradise.* Jesus's death is a passage to life and glory. In death and in life Jesus is the Messiah and the bringer of a new age where sin and death have been conquered.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

Nov. 25 – Allen Jasek
Nov. 26 – Floris Ann Simper
Nov. 27 – Lillian Kubicek, Caden Michal, Eleanor Wagner
Nov. 28 – Sheri Beyer, Robert Lee Berckenhoff,
Sofia Martinez, Margaret Rebeck, Dwayne Simper
Nov. 29 – William Self
Nov. 30 – August Etlinger, Lauren Roznovsky

HAPPY ANNIVERSARY!

Nov. 24 – Congratulations Cynthia & Robert Beran
on your 40th Wedding Anniversary
– Margaret & Larry Berckenhoff
Nov. 25 – Jean & Sidney Bochat
Nov. 27 – Patricia & Elmer Michna
Nov. 28 – Congratulations Cynthia & John Cinadr
on your 10th Wedding Anniversary

YOUTH MINISTRY NEWS

Today – Youth Mass (6th Grade); C.C.D.; YMC Bake Sale
– Safe Environment Training, K – 8th Grade
Nov. 25 – After School Program, K – 2nd Grade
Nov. 27 – No After School Program / No 9th-11th C.C.D.
(Thanksgiving Holiday)
Next Sunday – No C.C.D. (Thanksgiving Holiday)

SECOND COLLECTION THIS WEEKEND

Campaign For Human Development
Be generous.

LITURGICAL ORIENTATION



The Sunday Readings At Mass

The Liturgical Readings at the Sunday celebrations are found in the *Lectionary*. The lectionary is not the Bible but a book that contains a collection of passages chosen from the Bible and proclaimed at the Sunday celebration to facilitate the celebration of the whole mystery of Christ, i.e. what God has revealed to us in Christ – Jesus' death and resurrection. We Christians die and rise in union with Christ in the very way in which we live out our daily lives. We celebrate this reality at the Sunday gathering at the Eucharist. At the celebration we are plunged into the mystery of Christ through our active and full participation in the Mass. Our Sunday celebrations help us to continue to live the Christian life to its fullest.

The Sunday lectionary is arranged in this way:

A three-year Cycle of Readings with a gospel reading allocated to each year.

The Gospel according to Matthew to Cycle (Year) A.

The Gospel according to Mark to Cycle (Year) B.

The Gospel according to Luke to Cycle (Year) C.

The Gospel according to John is reserved for the liturgical seasons of Lent and Easter.

On every Sunday three Bible passages are read from the lectionary.

The First Reading is from the Old Testament (except for the Sundays of Easter it is from the Acts of the Apostles.)

A Responsorial Psalm is sung after the First Reading and a Gospel Acclamation precedes the proclamation of the Gospel.

The Second Reading is from the Apostolic writings, e.g. Letters of St. Paul to the Romans.

The Feast of Christ the King concludes the Church's Liturgical Year. It is the 34th Sunday in Ordinary Time on the Church's calendar which is this Sunday.

Next Sunday we usher in A New Year with the Celebration of the Season of Advent. – *to be continued*

CHRISTMAS EVE PAGEANT



Come join us celebrate the birth of our Lord Jesus Christ. Pageant forms were distributed to Sunday School and K – 8th Grade C.C.D students. All C.C.D. youth who plan to participate in the pageant are asked to return their forms today.