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Solemnity of Christ the King

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The Solemnity of Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe, formerly referred to as "Christ the King," was established by Pope Pius XI in 1925 as an antidote to secularism, a way of life which leaves God out of man's thinking and living and organizes his life as if God did not exist. The feast is intended to proclaim in a striking and effective manner Christ's royalty over individuals, families, society, governments, and nations.

Today's Mass establishes the titles for Christ's royalty over men: 1) Christ is God, the Creator of the universe and hence wields a supreme power over all things; "All things were created by Him"; 2) Christ is our Redeemer, He purchased us by His precious Blood, and made us His property and possession; 3) Christ is Head of the Church, "holding in all things the primacy"; 4) God bestowed upon Christ the nations of the world as His special possession and dominion.

Today's Mass also describes the qualities of Christ's kingdom. This kingdom is: 1) supreme, extending not only to all people but also to their princes and kings; 2) universal, extending to all nations and to all places; 3) eternal, for "The Lord shall sit a King forever"; 4) spiritual, Christ's "kingdom is not of this world." — Rt. Rev. Msgr. Rudolph G. Gandas

Before the reform of the Roman Calendar in 1969, this feast was celebrated on the last Sunday of October.

The liturgy is an album in which every epoch of Church history immortalizes itself. Therein, accordingly, can be found the various pictures of Christ beloved during succeeding centuries. In its pages we see pictures of Jesus suffering and in agony; we see pictures of His Sacred Heart; yet these pictures are not proper to the nature of the liturgy as such; they resemble baroque altars in a gothic church. Classic liturgy knows but one Christ: the King, radiant, majestic, and divine. With an ever-growing desire, all

Advent awaits the "coming King"; in the chants of the breviary we find repeated again and again the two expressions "King" and "is coming." On Christmas the Church would greet, not the Child of Bethlehem, but the Rex Pacificus — "the King of peace gloriously reigning." Within a fortnight, there follows a feast which belongs to the greatest of the feasts of the Church year -- the Epiphany. As in ancient times oriental monarchs visited their principalities (theophany), so the divine King appears in His city, the Church; from its sacred precincts He casts His glance over all the world....On the final feast of the Christmas cycle, the Presentation in the Temple, holy Church meets her royal Bridegroom with virginal love: "Adorn your bridal chamber, O Sion, and receive Christ your King!" The burden of the Christmas cycle may be summed up in these words: Christ the King establishes His Kingdom of light upon earth!

If we now consider the Easter cycle, the luster of Christ's royal dignity is indeed somewhat veiled by His sufferings; nevertheless, it is not the suffering Jesus who is present to the eyes of the Church as much as Christ the royal He-



ro and Warrior who upon the battlefield of Golgotha struggles with the mighty and dies in triumph. Even during Lent and Passiontide the Church acclaims her King. The act of homage on Palm Sunday is intensely stirring; singing psalms in festal procession we accompany our Savior singing: Gloria, laus et honor tibi sit, Rex Christe, "Glory, praise and honor be to Thee, Christ, O King!" It is true that on Good Friday the Church meditates upon the Man of Sorrows in agony upon the Cross, but at the same time, and perhaps more so, she beholds Him as King upon a royal throne. The hymn Vexilla Regis, "The royal banners forward go," is the more perfect expression of the spirit from which the Good Friday liturgy has arisen. Also characteristic is the verse from Psalm 95, Dicite in gentibus quia Dominus regnavit, to which the early Christians

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Commentary on the Readings for the Last Sunday after Pentecost

". . .Then will appear the sign of the Son of Man, He will send forth His angels with a trumpet. They will gather His elect from the four winds" (Gospel).

The world coming to its end! Such an announcement would make "all tribes of the earth mourn," especially him who clings to earthly things and now realizes he must "not turn back to take his cloak." Let us be realists: the world will dissolve, disappear in ruin!

The liturgical year comes to an end today. It is the symbol of the final assumption of Jesus' Mystical Body into heaven, the last act in an eternal drama.

May we flee from the "false christs" who "lead astray. even the elect" (Gospel), enslaving, misleading, corrupting their minds, by the press, over the television and the movie

Excerpted from My Sunday Missal, Confraternity of the Precious

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Weekend Masses:

Saturday, 6:00 p.m., Sunday, 9:30 a.m., 12:30 p.m. (Latin)

Reconciliation: Wednesday and Saturday, 5:00pm, Sunday, 8:45 & 11:45 a.m.

Weekday Masses:

M, T, Th, F, 8:15 a.m. Wed., 6:00 p.m.

Eucharistic Adoration:

Wednesday, 5:00 to 5:45p.m. Friday, 9:00 to 9:30a.m.

(See Weekly Schedule for any changes to times or location!)

Religious Education

CCD and Sacramental Prep Sunday, 8:30—9:15, school Introduction to Catholicism/RCIA Sunday, 8:30—9:15, parish office

Parish Office Hours:

- Sunday, 10:30 12:30
- Monday, 9 4
- Tuesday, 9 4
- Wednesday, 9 1
- Thursday, 1 8
- Friday, 9 1

Prayer Chain:

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always added, a ligno, "Proclaim among the

ship, Summum Regem gloriae Christum throne. adoremus (Invit.). Finally at the sunset of the ecclesiastical year, the Church awaits with Grace, Pius Parsch burning desire the return of the King of Maj-

We will overlook further considerations Gentiles: the Lord reigns from upon the tree in favor of a glance at the daily Offices. How of the Cross!" During Paschal time the often do we not begin Matins with an act of Church is so occupied with her glorified Sav- royal homage: "The King of apostles, of marior and Conqueror that kingship references tyrs, of confessors, of virgins — come, let us become rarer; nevertheless, toward the end of adore" (Invit.). Lauds is often introduced the season we celebrate our King's triumph with Dominus regnavit, "The Lord is King". after completing the work of redemption, His Christ as King is also a first consideration at royal enthronement on Ascension Thursday. the threshold of each day; for morning after Neither in the time after Pentecost is the morning we renew our oath of fidelity at picture of Christ as King wholly absent from Prime: "To the King of ages be honor and the liturgy. Corpus Christi is a royal festival: glory." Every oration is concluded through "Christ the King who rules the nations, come, our Mediator Christ Jesus "who lives and let us adore" (Invit.). In the Greek Church the reigns forever," Yes, age-old liturgy beholds feast of the Transfiguration is the principal Christ reigning as King in His basilica (etym.: solemnity in honor of Christ's king- "the king's house"), upon the altar as His

Excerpted from The Church's Year of

Weekly Attendance & Collection

91 Saturday: 190 Sunday: Latin Mass: 24 \$2719 General:

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Ministry Schedule

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- Dec. 9 & 10: National Appeal for the Retirement Fund for Religious
- Dec. 25: Catholic Charities of West Virginia

Saturday, December 2, 2017

Reader: Theresa Francis

Mehr

Sunday, December 3, 2017

Paugh

Foster

December Rosary Leaders:

Saturday: Margaret Blake

and Mary Ellen Rittenhouse

Cantor: Brenda Rilev

Sunday: Micki Snyder

Reader: Jenny Garton

Cantor: Donna Lake

Ethan Mehr

Advent Day of Recollection:

Join us on Saturday, December 9, for a day of prayer and reflection to help prepare our hearts for Advent and the Sacrament of Reconciliation. The Day of Recollection begins at 9:00 a.m. in the School Cafeteria. Lunch will be provid-

Please contact the parish office to register.

Advent Mailing

Our annual Advent mailing was sent out this week. If you do not receive one, please contact the parish office so we can correct your address in or add it to our database.

UPCOMING EVENTS

November

27 Mon: food, toy, hat, gloves (mittens), scarves and coat drive begin 28 Tue: 6pm, SoulCore, cafeteria

December

2 Sat: 7pm, Choir Practice, choir loft 9 Sat: 9am, Day of Recollection, cafeteria

9 Sat: 7pm, Choir Practice, choir loft

11 Mon: 7pm, Advent Penance service

12 Tue: Angel Tree gifts deadline 12 Tue: 6pm, SoulCore, cafeteria

14 & 15: St. Patrick parishioners ringing the Salvation Army Christmas Bell at

16 Sat: 7pm, Choir Practice, choir loft 23 Sat: 7pm, Choir Practice, choir loft

26 Tue: 6pm, SoulCore, cafeteria

Of your charity, please offer prayers for...

Parish Prayer List

- ♦ Those who are sick: Dr. Frank Swisher (UHC), Amanda Smith Burcham, Cathy Snuffer, Jimmy Butcher, Robert Fealy, Seth Fishbaugh (Laura Determan's cousin), Bob Fultineer, Anita Droppleman, Gerry Donaldson, Nick Bakas, James Carni, Steve Colburn, Larry Dodson, Rose Determan, Nathan Fisher, Carl Ford (Lynne Shaver's step-dad), Marsha Garton, Mary Groover, Bobby Gill, Mandy Heater, Ed Hubbs, Jim Kerrigan, Shelly Kraus, Jeff Linger, Matt McCauley, Mary Ann Murray, Burke Riley, Mike Riley, Tim Rinehart, Kinley Weaver, Jane White
- ◆ Those who have died: May the souls of all the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace. Amen.
- **♦** Vocations to the Priesthood and Religious Life
- ♦ All Military Personnel: Alan Hamilton, Aaron Hamilton, Fred Turner

Liturgical Calendar for the **Traditional Latin Mass During the Week**

Our Lady of the Miraculous Medal

11/28 Feria

11/29 St. Saturninus, Martyr

11/30 St. Andrew, Apostle

12/1 Sacred Heart of Jesus

12/2 Saint Vivian, Virgin and Martyr

Scripture Readings

Nov. 27 – Dec 3

Monday (27)

Dn 1:1-6, 8-20; (Ps) Dn 3:52-56;

Lk 21:1-4

Tuesday (28)

Dn 2:31-45; (Ps) Dn 3:57-61; Lk 21:5-11

Wednesday (29)

Dn 5:1-6, 13-14, 16-17, 23-28; (Ps) Dn 5:1-6, 13-14, 16-17, 23-28; Lk 21:12-19

Thursday (30)

Rom 10:9-18; Ps 19:8-11; Mt 4:18-22

Friday (1)

Dn 7:2-14; (Ps) Dn 3:75-81; Lk 21:29-33

Saturday (2)

Dn 7:15-27; (Ps) Dn 3:82-87; Lk 21:34-36

Sunday (3)

Is 63:16b-17, 19b; 64:2-7; Ps 80:2-3, 15-16, 18-19, 1 Cor 1:3-9; Mk 13:33-37

This Week's Liturgical Calendar

Saturday— November 25

Saint Catherine of Alexandria, Virgin and Martyr

5:00p Confessions

6:00p Anticipated Sunday Mass for †Alice Murray by Mary Ellen Lydon

Sunday — November 26

Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe

8:45a Confessions

9:30a Mass for People of the Parish

11:45a Confessions

12:30p Mass (Latin) for Mass for †James Michael Blake by

Mr. and Mrs. Philip Woodruff

24th Sunday after Pentecost

Monday — November 27

Monday of the Thirty-Fourth Week in Ordinary Time

8:15a Mass for †Josephine Determan and

†Karen L. Bailey

Tuesday — November 28

Tuesday of the Thirty-Fourth Week in Ordinary Time

8:15a Mass for ††Merle Swisher by Rue and Diana

Thompson Wednesday — November 29

Wednesday of the Thirty-Fourth Week in Ordinary Time

5:05p Confessions

6:00p †Alice Morrison by Dan and Sandra Mick

Thursday — November 30

Saint Andrew, Apostle 8:15a Mass

Friday — December 1

Friday of the Thirty-Fourth Week in Ordinary Time

8:15a Mass for †Larry Bennett

Saturday—December 2

Saturday of the Thirty-Fourth Week in Ordinary Time

5:00p Confessions

6:00p Anticipated Sunday Mass for †Larry Bennett

Sunday — December 3

First Sunday of Advent

8:45a Confessions

Mass for †Charles F. Rowgh by family

11:45a Confessions

12:30p Mass (Latin) for Mass for People of the Parish First Sunday of Advent

Weekly Devotions

Wednesday

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament

5:30p Rosary and Miraculous Medal Novena

Benediction 5:45p

Friday (When school students are present.)

9:00a Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament

Benediction

MASS INTENTIONS: Please contact the parish office or use one of the envelopes in the vestibule to schedule your Mass Intentions.

Dec. Funeral Greeters: Mary Wagoner

December Linens: Melissa Allison