

# SOLEMNITY OF 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.

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## TODAY'S READINGS

**First Reading** — One like a Son of man received dominion, glory, and kingship (Daniel 7:13-14).

**Psalm** — The Lord is king; he is robed in majesty (Psalm 93).

**Second Reading** — Jesus Christ is the faithful witness, the firstborn of the dead (Revelation 1:5-8).

**Gospel** — For this I came into the world, to testify to the truth (John 18:33b-37).

## OUR GIFTS RECORD

	Offertory	Development
<b>Last Week's Collection</b>	\$3,082.40	\$2,155.00
Number of Families contributing	104	87
Total Pledge for 2018	\$118,199.00	\$167,136.00
Pledged to Date (45 Weeks)	\$147,949.00	\$144,268.00
Received to Date	\$150,355.20	\$115,718.00
Envelopes Outstanding	(\$2,406.20)	\$28,550.00

## LADIES OFFERTORY RECORD

Amount given last week	Amount given to Date in 2018
\$122.00	\$8,739.00

Nineteen ladies made a contribution last week.

## BISHOP'S ANNUAL APPEAL WEEKLY REPORT

2018 Parish Goal	\$25,705.00
Amount Received to Date	\$13,299.94
Amount Outstanding	\$12,405.06

Six people made a B.A.A. contribution last week.

## PARISH LIFE CENTER HALL FUND WEEKLY REPORT

Amount given last week	Amount given to Date in 2018
\$1,982.00	\$57,682.00

Twenty-four people made a P.L.C. contribution last week.

**PARKING LOT** totaled \$3.00.

21 **CHILDREN** contributed \$170.00.

**POOR BOX** totaled \$115.00

**HUMAN DEVELOPMENT** totaled \$118.00.

The **ATTENDANCE** for last Saturday 4:00 p.m. Mass was 180, 7:00 P.M. Mass was 210 and Sunday 10:00 a.m. Mass was 160.

## THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK

**A sports writer was invited for dinner at the residence of golfing legend Arnold Palmer. He arrived a bit early and Mrs. Palmer met him, invited him in, and said her husband would be down in a moment. The writer asked if, while he was waiting, he could see Palmer's trophy room.**

**She replied, "Oh, we don't have such a room." That night, the writer asked the golf pro why he didn't have all his trophies on display — over 90 tour victories, a number of them major tournaments. Palmer looked the columnist right in the eye and replied, "For what? That's yesterday's news!"**

**Then he explained: "I have enjoyed every victory and cherished the moments. I have celebrated those tournaments. But come Monday morning of the next week, I'm no different from the man who missed the cut last week. In fact, he is probably more hungry for a victory than I."**

**So if we are to be competitively ready, we must get our thoughts off yesterday and deal with today. There will be a day when we can take the time to look back. But as long as we want to stay competitive, we must never stop and marvel at what we have accomplished, only look forward to our next challenge at hand.**

## FLOWERS IN THE CHURCH ARE OFFERED BY:

1. the Wife and Family of Johnny Mumbo Carroll in loving memory of him on the 13<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of his death and in loving memory of Jack Dempsey Carroll on his Birthday;
2. the Wife and Family of Cracker in loving memory of the 31<sup>st</sup> Anniversary of his death;
3. Pat Butts and Susan in loving memory of Johnny Mumbo Carroll on the 13<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of his death;
4. Tommy A., Christina, Tommy Faro and Jim Richmon in thanks for Upton on her 4<sup>th</sup> Birthday;
5. the Skully's in loving memory of Scully's Ann on the 16<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of her death and Fr. Bill Blier on his 65<sup>th</sup> Birthday;
6. and a Parish Family Member in thanks to St. Expedite.

## BANNS OF MARRIAGE

The Banns of Marriage are announced for the second time for Johnny Thomas Carroll and Laken Carroll.

## CHRISTMAS NOVENA

*Hail and blessed be the hour and moment in which the Son of God was born of the most pure Virgin Mary, at midnight, in Bethlehem, in piercing cold. In that hour vouchsafe, O my God, to hear my prayer and grant my desires, through the merits of Our Savior, Jesus Christ, and of His Blessed Mother.*

It is believed that whoever recites the above prayer 15 times a day from the Feast of St. Andrew (November 30) until Christmas will obtain what is asked.

Believe in God, and trust in "Thee."

**SAINTLY HUMOR**

- St. John XXIII served as Pope from 1958 to 1963. His most famous joke came when a journalist innocently asked him, "Your Holiness, how many people work in the Vatican? John paused, thought it over, and said, "About half of them."
- Shortly after his election as Pope, John was walking in the streets of Rome when a woman passed him and said to her friend, "My God, he's so fat!" overhearing her remark, he turned around and replied, "Madame, I trust you understand that the papal conclave is not exactly a beauty contest.

**MASTER'S TABLE** Ann T.'s Legion Group, Our Lady of Epiphany, is scheduled to prepare and serve a hot meal to the clients of the Master's Table in Augusta on Thursday, December 6<sup>th</sup>. If you would like to participate in this very rewarding opportunity, please contact Ann T.

**POINSETTIAS FOR CHRISTMAS** It is asked that everyone donate \$10 for poinsettias. Please give your donation to Mary Rita O'Hara, Bridget Rita, or the Church Office.

**BEAUTIFUL MESSAGE**

*PATIENCE with family is LOVE.  
PATIENCE with others is RESPECT.  
PATIENCE with self is CONFIDENCE.  
PATIENCE with God is FAITH.*

**THANK YOU** to a member for a \$100 donation in thanks to St. Expedite, the Sacred Heart, the Immaculate Heart of Mary and St. Joseph and also to four members for their donations in thanks to St. Expedite.

**SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES**

**Sunday:** Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe  
**Friday:** St. Andrew  
**Saturday:** Blessed Virgin Mary; First Saturday

**MASS INTENTIONS**

**Monday:** For the repose of the souls of Edward Straightner O'Hara on the 19<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of his death and Birdie Sherlock on her Birthday.  
**Tuesday:** For the repose of the soul of Cracker on the 31<sup>st</sup> Anniversary of his death.  
**Wednesday:** In honor of the Holy Souls and St. Joseph.  
**Thursday:** In honor of the Holy Family and Precious Blood.  
**Friday:** In honor of the Holy Spirit and Precious Blood for a special intention.

**RELIANCE**

*As I stare across the river...  
An impression comes to mind,  
God's love will be delivered,  
Constant, in the worst of times.*

*While the leaves commence to scatter,  
And the sun is positioning low,  
Winds flutter, the air current matters,  
Now your shadow appears to glow.*

*Promptly, your prayers are being heard,  
Then the angels carol with glee,  
As it's transcribed in His Words.*

**READERS**

Sat. Nov. 24 <sup>th</sup> , 4:00 P.M. Ivana & Ritz	Sat. Nov. 24 <sup>th</sup> , 7:00 P.M. Christina & Natalie
Sun. Nov. 25 <sup>th</sup> , 10:00 A.M.	Mary Cat & Jimmy Joseph
Sat. Dec. 1 <sup>st</sup> , 4:00 P.M. Karen & Kathy Lisa Butts	Sat. Dec. 1 <sup>st</sup> , 7:00 P.M. Jay & Mary Melissa
Sun. Dec. 2 <sup>nd</sup> , 10:00 A.M.	Mary Cat & Jimmy Joseph

**READERS – WEEKDAYS**

Monday	-	Ciara
Tuesday	-	Mary Michelle
Wednesday	-	Christina
Thursday	-	Celia
Friday	-	Mary Ashley

**EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS – WEEKEND**

<b>Saturday 4:00 P.M.</b> Front Left Cup	<b>November 24<sup>th</sup></b> Bridget Ann Winnie Ann
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**Sunday 10:00 A.M.**

<b>November 25<sup>th</sup></b> Pete Man's Nora Rose Marie	<b>December 2<sup>nd</sup></b> Pete Man's Nora Rose Marie
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**EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS - WEEKDAY**

Monday	Mary Cat
Tuesday	Pete Man's Nora
Wednesday	Rosie Cat
Thursday	Betty Jo
Friday	Rose Marie

**VAGARIES OF ENGLISH LANGUAGE**

- Why are goods sent by ship called **CARGO** and those sent by truck **SHIPMENT**?
- Why do we put cups in the dishwasher and the dishes in the cupboard?
- Why is it called "Rush Hour" when traffic moves at its slowest then?
- How comes noses run and feet smell?

**STAIRS & LIFT**

**HARD WORK** is like **stairs** and **LUCK** is like the **lift**.  
Sometimes **lift** may **FAIL**,  
but **stairs** will always take you to the **TOP**.

~~~~~**PRAYER CORNER**~~~~~  
**PRAYER FOR ALL SOULS**

**Merciful father, hear our prayers and console us. As we renew our faith in Your Son, whom You raised from the dead, strengthen our hope that all our departed brothers and sisters will share His resurrection, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, forever and ever. Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon them. May the souls of the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace. Amen.**