

OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST, KING OF THE UNIVERSE SUNDAY
NOVEMBER 26, 2017

*"I was hungry and you gave me food, I was thirsty and you gave me drink."
 — Matthew 25:35*

CHRIST, KING OF ALL

On this, the final Sunday of the liturgical year, we celebrate the solemnity of Christ the King. 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.

At the end of time as we know it, Christ's work of restoring all things to unity and harmony with their Creator God will be completed. This Sunday, when we claim Christ as both our Shepherd and our King, we recognize our own calling to participate in Christ's saving work by caring for those whom Jesus calls "the least ones" (Matthew 25:45).

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TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading — I will rescue my scattered sheep (Ezekiel 34:11-12, 15-17).

Psalms — The Lord is my shepherd; there is nothing I shall want (Psalm 23).

Second Reading — As in Adam all die, so too in Christ all shall be brought to life (1 Corinthians 15:20-26, 28).

Gospel — Whatever you did to the least ones, you did to me (Matthew 25:31-46).

OUR GIFTS RECORD

	Offertory	Development
Last Week's Collection	\$4,812.00	\$4,609.00
Number of Families contributing	138	105
Total Pledge for 2017	\$175,815.00	\$188,514.00
Pledged to Date (46 Weeks)	\$156,850.00	\$166,111.00
Received to Date	\$158,495.56	\$135,529.20
Envelopes Outstanding	\$1,645.56	(\$30,581.80)

LADIES OFFERTORY RECORD

Amount given last week	Amount given to Date in 2017
\$376.00	\$13,620.00

Forty-two ladies made a contribution last week.

BISHOP'S ANNUAL APPEAL WEEKLY REPORT

2017 Parish Goal	\$25,705.00
Amount Received to Date	\$14,288.61
Amount Outstanding	(\$11,416.39)

Twenty-one people made a B.A.A. contribution last week.

HALL RENOVATION FUND WEEKLY REPORT

Amount given last week	Amount given to Date in 2017
\$110.00	\$10,386.00

Seven people made a Hall Fund contribution last week.

PARKING LOT totaled \$6.00.

33 **CHILDREN** contributed \$112.00.

POOR BOX totaled \$152.00

The **ATTENDANCE** for last Saturday 4:00 P.M. Mass was 310, 7:00 P.M. Mass was 110 and Sunday 10:00 A.M. Mass was 190.

THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK

A young monk had question about his order's motto: "Pray and Work."

So one day the abbot invited him to row across the lake with him. The abbot rowed first-but with one oar. As a result the boat went in circles, and they make no progress.

The young monk said, "Abbot, unless you row with both oars, you won't get anywhere."

The abbot replied, "You're so right, son!"

The right oar is prayer; the left is work. Unless you use them together, you just go in circles."

What balance do I try to keep between work and prayer? How do I know when the balance is correct?

Each Christian needs half an hour of prayer each day, except when we are busy; then we need an hour. —St. Francis De Sales

FLOWERS IN THE CHURCH ARE OFFERED BY:

1. the Wife and Family of Johnny Mumbo Carroll in loving memory of him on the 12th 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 30th Anniversary of his death;
3. Pat Butts and Susan in loving memory of Johnny Mumbo Carroll on the 12th Anniversary of his death;
4. and a Parish Family Member in thanks to St. Expedite.

FEAST OF OUR LADY OF GUADALUPE

will be celebrated on Monday, December 11th at 7:00 P.M. To prepare ourselves for the Feast, we shall begin a novena on Saturday, December 2nd. The Young Girls Organization is organizing the celebrations.

THANK YOU

to a member for a donation in thanks to St. Expedite and the Child Jesus for the needy; and to four members for their donations in thanks to St. Expedite.

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 this Thursday, December 7th. If you would like to participate in this very rewarding opportunity, please contact Ann T.

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 piously 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.

TIMELY DECISIONS A race cannot be won by accelerating in "Top Gear" but it can be won by changing the gear at the "Right Time." Timely decisions in life can help win the race of Life.

BE STRONG, BEAUTIFUL AND WISE

You are **STRONG** when you know your weaknesses.
You are **BEAUTIFUL** when you appreciate your flaws.
You are **WISE** when you learn from your mistakes

REMEMBER THREE WORDS

Keep 3 words in your pocket: **TRY – TRUE – TRUST**
TRY – for a better future
TRUE – with your work
TRUST – in God, Then Success will be at your feet.

JOKE OF THE WEEK Three preachers sat discussing the best positions for prayer while a telephone repairman worked nearby.

"Kneeling is definitely best," claimed one.

"No," another contended, "I get the best results standing with my hands outstretched to Heaven."

"You're both wrong," the third insisted. "The most effective prayer position is lying prostrate, face down on the floor."

The repairman could not contain himself no longer.

"Hey, fellas," he interrupted, "the best prayin' I ever did was hangin' upside down from a telephone pole"

SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

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

MASS INTENTIONS

Monday: For the souls of all departed Legionaries.
Tuesday: For a Special Intention.
Wednesday: In honor of the Holy Souls and St. Joseph..
Thursday: For a Special Intention.
Friday: For the repose of the soul of Jack Dempsey on his Birthday.

GIVE GOD CONTROL

*Give God control in all you do,
Acknowledge His love for us all.
Come into His presence with joy,
Be obedient to His loving call.*

*Give Him control of your sorrow,
Ask for His help when in pain.
Thank Him for all His goodness,
Give praise to His wonderful name.*

*God will not fail or forsake you,
He will free you from sin and strife;
In its place send peace and contentment,
So give Him control of your life.*

Frances Culp Wolfe

READERS

Sat. Nov. 25th, 4:00 P.M. Christina & Natalie
Sat. Nov. 25th, 7:00 P.M. Jay & Mary Melissa

Sun. Nov. 26th, 10:00 A.M. Jimmy Joseph & Theresa Maria Cat

Sat. Dec. 2nd, 4:00 P.M. Sable & Mary Martha
Sat. Dec. 2nd, 7:00 P.M. Carolyn & Mary Regina

Sun. Dec. 3rd, 10:00 A.M. Theresa Maria Cat & Jimmy Joseph

READERS – WEEKDAYS

Monday Taneil
Tuesday Theresa Maria
Wednesday Natalie
Thursday Christina
Friday Fallon

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS – WEEKEND

Saturday 4:00 P.M. November 25th
Front Bridget Ann
Left Cup Winnie Ann

Saturday 7:00 P.M. November 25th
Front Jay
Cup Johnny Jay's Ann

Sunday 10:00 A.M.

November 26th December 3rd
Pete Man's Nora Pete Man's Nora
Rose Marie Rose Marie

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS - WEEKDAY

Monday Mary Cat
Tuesday Pete Man's Nora
Wednesday Ann T.
Thursday Bibbie's Catherine Ann
Friday Ann Rita

A TRUE PRAYER

Dear Lord, so far today I've done all right: I haven't gossiped; lost my temper; been greedy, grumpy, nasty, selfish or overindulgent. I'm very thankful for the kind of day You have given me.

But in a few minutes, Lord, I'm going to get out of bed, and from then on I'm going to need a lot more help. Amen

~~~~~PRAYER CORNER~~~~~

MY GOD, MY GOD

Lord Jesus, Your words on the cross give me strength and hope. I do not ask to be relieved of my sufferings but to be helped to accept them, trusting in the will of the Father and hoping in the salvation You secured for all. Help me to persevere in confidence when pain brings the darkness of despair so that I may live in the glory of the Resurrection in union with You, Your Father, and the Spirit of Your love. Amen. Alleluia.