

## Our Lord Jesus Christ the King November 23, 2008

“I was hungry and you gave me food,  
I was thirsty and you gave me drink.”



— Matthew 25:35

**November Rosary:** For the Poor Souls in Purgatory.

### Music for Nov 22 & 23

480 – To Jesus Christ Our

Sovereign King

576 - Like A Shepherd

Holy, Holy

Memorial Acclamation

Amen

Lamb Of God

815 – O Lord, I Am Not Worthy

473 – Crown Him With Many Crowns



### 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).

### READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Rv 14:1-3, 4b-5; Lk 21:1-4

Tuesday: Rv 14:14-19; Lk 21:5-11

Wednesday: Rv 15:1-4; Lk 21:12-19

Thursday: Rv 18:1-2, 21-23; 19:1-3, 9a; Lk  
21:20-28

Thanksgiving Day (suggested):

Sir 50:22-24; 1 Cor 1:3-9; Lk 17:11-19

Friday: Rv 20:1-4, 11 — 21:2; Lk 21:29-33

Saturday: Rv 22:1-7; Lk 21:34-36

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

### SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Sunday: Our Lord Jesus Christ the King

Monday: Thirty-fourth or Last Week in  
Ordinary Time; St. Andrew Dung-Lac  
and his companions

Tuesday: St. Catherine of Alexandria

Thursday: Thanksgiving Day

Saturday: Blessed Virgin Mary

**Thanksgiving Day Mass** – Thanksgiving is  
Thursday, Nov. 27. There will be only one Mass on  
that day at 9:00 a.m. Remember that Thanksgiving  
Day has its origins in our need to thank God for all the  
blessings we have received. The Pilgrims were  
thankful that God saw them through a full year in  
Plymouth Colony, as difficult as the year was, with the  
help of the native people. Please make it a point to go  
to Mass, the most perfect form of giving thanks to  
God, on this day, even if you are on the road visiting  
family. And, invite those visiting you to join us in our  
celebration of the Eucharist (it means “thanksgiving”)  
in the tradition of those who recognize that all good  
things come from God above.

**Thanksgiving Day Food Procession** – As we  
have done in recent years, the Offertory  
Collection at the Thanksgiving Day Mass (9:00  
a.m.) will take the form of a process. All those in  
attendance will be invited to come forward with  
the offerings of canned goods and money. All  
monies collected will assist the needy that come  
to the rectory and the canned items will be given  
to the St. Vincent De Paul Society for distribution  
as they deem necessary.

**Thanksgiving Day Blessing of Food** – Families  
are invited to bring food they are going to prepare for  
their Thanksgiving Day meal to the 9:00 a.m. Mass on  
that day so that it may be blessed during the liturgy.  
Families should put their food into baskets and place  
them on the kneeling step along the altar rail. Baskets  
don't have to contain all the food for the meal but  
representative items of what will be shared on that day  
in thanksgiving to God for his bounteous blessing in  
the past year.

### Advent Begins on the Last Sunday of

**November** – Be sure to have your  
Advent supplies ready for the start of  
the “season of preparation” for  
Christmas. The Altar Guild has  
Advent wreaths and candles available.  
The “Little Blue Books” of daily  
prayer and reflection for the season  
will be available the weekend before  
Thanksgiving.



**Advent Friends** – Advent is just two weeks away! As in the past, we invite and encourage every parishioner is invited to adopt another parishioner as a special friend during the season of Advent. As a participant you promise to pray for your special friend through the season. Some friends in previous years end the season with a special card or a little gift left near the crèche on Christmas for their Advent Friend. If you would like to participate, please complete the forms on Mary's Altar and put them in the basket. We will draw names next Sunday, Nov. 22-23.



**Our Lady of Guadalupe Feast** –

The Latino community will be offering a dinner for all parishioners on Saturday, Dec. 13, immediately following the 4:00 p.m. Mass to celebrate the Feast of Our Lady of Guadalupe, the Patron Saint of the Americas and of the Pre-Born.

Advance tickets will be available

beginning Thanksgiving weekend. Adults \$8, child \$5. Family of more than 4 -\$ 27 Walk-ins will be welcome. Watch the bulletin for more details in coming weeks.

**Diocesan Celebration of Our Lady of Guadalupe** – All are invited to join Bishop Steib for the annual Mass in honor of Our Lady of Guadalupe on Friday, December 12, at 7:00 p.m. in the Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception. A procession to the cathedral will begin from Sacred Heart Church at 6:00 p.m.

**Catholic Ministry to Prisons** – Have you ever thought about the need for those in prison to receive the Good News of Jesus? Perhaps your heart is telling you that you should do something to help the imprisoned to discover, rediscover or grow the presence of Christ in their lives. The Prison Ministry of the Diocese of Memphis is seeking new members to assist with visitation, celebrating Mass, catechesis, etc. If you are interested, please take one of the brochures in the vestibule of the church or contact Deacon Bill Davis at (901) 373-1299.

**Deadline for bulletin news is on Tuesdays by 4:00 pm. Please call the office with any news.**

**This Week at Our Lady of Sorrows**

**Saturday Nov. 22<sup>nd</sup>**

Mass 8:15 am  
 Confession 3:00 – 3:45 pm  
 Mass 4:00 pm  
 PRE -K Bake Sale after all masses this weekend  
 K of C Tootsie Roll Drive after Mass  
 Religious items after Mass on Sale

**Sunday, Nov. 23<sup>rd</sup>**

Mass 8:00 am & 10:30 am  
 K of C Breakfast after 8:00 am Mass  
 Spanish Mass 5:00 pm ,  
 Bible Study Class 6:30-8:30 pm Krug Hall  
 PRE – K Bake Sale after all masses this weekend  
 Religious items after Mass on Sale

**Mon, Nov. 24<sup>th</sup>**

Mass– 8:15 am

**Tuesday, Nov. 25<sup>th</sup>**

Mass– 8:15 am  
 Pastoral Council Meeting 7:00 pm Krug Hall

**Wednesday, Nov. 26<sup>th</sup>**

School Dismiss 11:30 am  
 Mass 6:30 pm  
 Legion of Mary Meeting 5:15 pm Lucius Hall  
 RCIA after Mass in Krug Hall

**Thursday, Nov. 27<sup>th</sup> THANKSGIVING DAY**

Mass- 9:00 AM  
**Rectory closed**

**Friday, Nov. 28<sup>th</sup>**

Communion/Mass– 8:15 am  
**Rectory closed**

**Saturday, Nov 29<sup>th</sup>**

Communion Service 8:15 am  
 Confession 3:00 – 3:30 pm  
 Mass 4:00 pm

**ST. BENEDICT CROSSROADS CONCERT** – Sun., Nov. 23, 6:30 p.m. features the Dave Lisik Jazz Quintet at SBA Performing Arts Theatre. Tickets only \$10.00, available at the door.

**SCHOOL NEWS** - If you have an old monitor you want to get rid of, the school is in need of monitors. Please call Lisa Petzinger at 358-7431.

**Pastoral Council** – The Parish Pastoral Council will meet at 7:00 p.m. on Tuesday, Nov. 25, in Krug Hall. Since only one person came forward and offered herself as a candidate for the three Council positions up for election this year, there will be no Pastoral Council elections and Fr. Timby will appoint parish members to the positions as needed. A reminder to all committee and organization representatives: please have your reports typed up and 15 copies for distribution.

**Attention Catholic Nurses** – The Mid-South Area Association of Catholic Nurses is hosting an “Advent Gathering” on Tuesday, December 2, 6:00-8:00 p.m. The evening is being hosted by the board members. Please bring a monetary donation for the St. Vincent de Paul Society of Memphis. For location and to make reservations: call Tina Warden, 373-1237.

**Winter Coat Collection** – Can you donate a winter coat to someone this year? We need new or gently used winter coats for distribution to those who are in need of warmth during the harshest months of the year. Last year, we had a man break into the school just to find warm enough to fall asleep without fear of freezing to death. (Too bad he didn’t know the church is always unlocked.) Many people are forced to live in their cars in which there is little warmth on winter nights. Can you help to keep them warm? We will collect the coats on the four Sundays of Advent.

\*\*\*Please note the dates\*\*\*  
**for the Minister and Altar Server Schedule**  
*Ministers & Altar Server*  
*Schedule*  
 – for Nov. 22 & 23

4:00 PM	8:00 AM	10:30 AM	5:00 PM
G.Hooten	D.Bennis	H.Littleton	
F.Bursi	B.Hall	L.O’Donnell	
<b>Lectors</b>			
G.Taulman	B.Williams	T.Floyd	
Altar Server			
A.Younger	R.Martini	C.Sawicki	S.Roque
	H.Martini	E.Foote	A.Roque

*Ministers & Altar Server Schedule*  
 – for Nov 29 & 30

4:00 PM	8:00 AM	10:30 AM	5:00 PM
M.Kissell	D.Bennis	H.Littleton	
L.Macdonald	L.Hall	S.O’Brien	
<b>Lector</b>			
B.Pettit	J.Hall	M.Standridge	
<b>Altar Server</b>			
A.Younger	G.Williams	R.Fowler	J.Rivera
	H.Williams	K.Hissong	A.Zemero

**Bake Sale Today** – This is the season for sweets! The Pre-K and Kindergarten Classes of OLS School is having a bake sale this week to reach their class goal of raising \$500 for the school. Please stop and take something sweet home for your weekend dessert.

**Youth Group Thank You** – The OLS Youth Group wants to thank everyone who supported their bake sale last weekend, especially those who baked the delicious cakes and desserts that were sold. A family in need will be blessed this Christmas because of your generosity.

**In your prayers please remember:** Barbara Allard, Bill & Grace Aspinall, Dewey Aureli, Theresa Baker, June Bennis, Rebecca Bethune, Julius (Sonny) Black, Louis Bomprezzi, Crissy Brigance, Carole Brunner, Fred Brunner, Paula Busby, John Calipari, Keith Carpenter, Trudi Collier, Bonita Comans, Eloise Davis, Abraham Delgado, DePriest Family, James Essary, Elena Everroad, Tony Drewitz, Margaret Dries, Rena Frazier, John Paul Fields, Carolyn Fracchia, Alice Fricks, Sue Guinn, Linda Gonzales, Theresa Greco, Eileen Haklitch, Amanda Hall, Bootsie Hammett, James Humphrey, Peggy Hooten, Lynn Hupp, Michael & Donna Jackson, Margaret Jones, Robert Kuehner, Pat Kurrus, Butsie Lanigan, Mildred Lewis, Bill Lindsley, Robert Lutts, Jerry Lynn, Sadie Claire Lynn, Louise Macdonald, Thomas Miller, Bill Nutt, Eudora Mays, Jackie Perfetti, Waldyr Poilis, Dr. Cheryl Pearson, Nanette Quinn, Kenneth Rainey, Louisa Reilly, James & Maureen Spain, Mona Stringfellow, Steve Stromberg, Brooklyn Swann, Florence Taulman, Fr. Bryan Timby, Keith Trenham, Carolyn Walsh, Helene Weiss, Lewis Wilkinson, Mary Wilson, and Angie Wright.

## MASS INTENTIONS

**Saturday Nov. 22<sup>nd</sup> 4:00 pm**

Fran Schmitt+

**Sunday Nov. 23<sup>rd</sup> 8:00 am**

Kathleen Harley+

**Sunday Nov. 23<sup>rd</sup> 10:30 am**

People of the Parish

**Sunday Nov. 23<sup>rd</sup> 5:00 pm**

Aurea Nuevo+

**Monday Nov. 24<sup>th</sup> 8:15 am**

Joseph Lobianco+

**Tues. Nov. 25<sup>th</sup> 8:15 am**

Adam Carter+

**Wed. Nov. 26<sup>th</sup> 6:30 pm**

Billy Shemwell+

**Thur. Nov. 27<sup>th</sup> 9:00 am Thanksgiving day**

Int. of Pastor

**Friday Nov. 28<sup>th</sup> 8:15 am**

Communion Service

**Saturday Nov. 29<sup>th</sup> 8:15 am**

Kathleen Harley+

**Saturday, Nov. 29<sup>th</sup> 4:00 pm**

People of the Parish

**New Parish Directories** – The final proof of our new Parish Pictorial Directories was mailed to Olan Mills on Thursday, Nov. 6. It takes about five weeks to receive our directories, which means they should be here in time for Christmas. Every family that had a portrait taken for the directory and members who joined the parish after the last scheduled portrait sessions (July 7, 2008) will receive a complimentary directory (one per household) to be distributed at church on a weekend to be announced at a later date. A limited supply of directories will be available to all others at a cost of \$10.00/directory with a limit to one per household and can be purchased in the Parish Office the week after the scheduled distribution of directories.

**A Parish Mission at St. Patrick Catholic Church** led by Father Bruce Nieli, C. S. P. on the challenges of Matthew 25: 31-45 November 23 - 25, 2008 at 7:00 pm. everyone is welcome to attend.

### **PARISHONERS IN NURSING HOME:**

**Carolyn Fracchia  
St. Peter Villa, 331-A  
141 North McLean  
Memphis, TN 38104**

**Jackie Perfetti  
St. Francis Nursing Home  
5959 Park Ave, room 328  
Memphis, TN 38119`**

**Helene Weiss  
St. Francis Nursing Home  
5959 Park Ave, room 328  
Memphis, TN 38119**

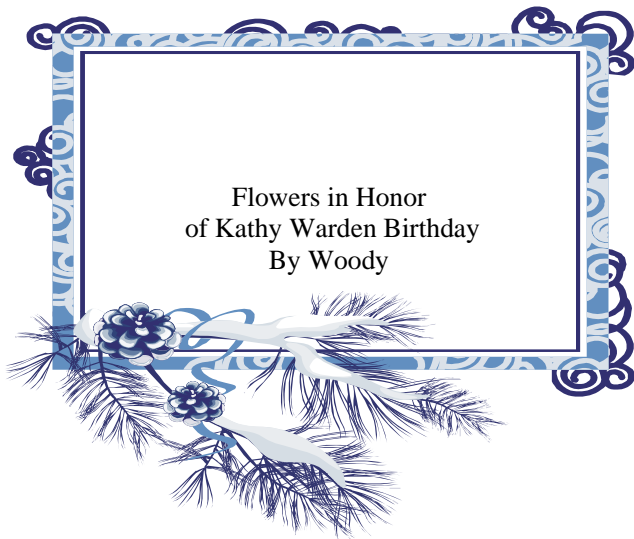
**Ginger Shemwell  
Luther Tower  
274 S. Highland apt. 106  
Memphis, TN 38111**

*Visit the sick and/or send them a card to let them know they are not forgotten*

### **Financial Report for Weekend of Nov 16<sup>th</sup> 2008**

Envelopes	\$ 2,812.00
Loose Checks	710.00
Loose Currency/Coin	209.85
Improvements	965.80
Debt	216.00
<b>Total Collection</b>	<b>\$ 4,913.65</b>
Church Budget for the Week	<u>-4,894.23</u>
<b>Collection Diff for the Week</b>	<b>\$ 19.42</b>
Collections Revenues Y-t-D	\$79,432.65
Church Budget Y-t-D	<u>97,884.60</u>
<b>Collections Deficit Y-t-D</b>	<b>\$ ( 18,451.95)</b>

**CLASSES IN CONVERSATIONAL SPANISH** are be offered by Southwest Tennessee Community College in the Winter Semester. The cost is just \$25.00 per student. Classes will meet on Tuesday evenings. The instructor will be our own Martha Hensley. Please see Martha for more information.



Flowers in Honor  
of Kathy Warden Birthday  
By Woody

**ALTAR Guild** - Flowers can be put on the Altar in memory of – anniversary – birthdays and any other occasion. Please contact Frances Bursi at 357-5874 or 634-1168.

We are scheduling **MASS INTENTIONS** for 2009. Please call the rectory for your intention.

**Bus Trip** – The Monthly Bus Trip will be Sunday, November 23<sup>rd</sup> after 10:30 am Mass. If you are interested in going, please call Martha Hensley at 357-2459.

**Sunday Social for People with Disabilities & Special Needs** – The monthly social will be held at St. Paul Church on Sunday, Dec. 7, 2:00-4:00 p.m. Please call Tina Warden at 373-1237 for more information.

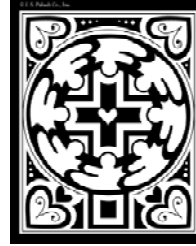


## THANKSGIVING

One act of thanksgiving, when things go wrong with us, is worth a thousand thanks when things are agreeable to our inclinations.

—Blessed John of Ávila

**Advent Penance Service** – Once again, Our Lady will join with several other parishes for an Advent penance Service at the Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception on Thursday, Dec. 11. The service begins at 7:00 p.m., and there will be at least a dozen priests available to hear confession in English, Spanish and Vietnamese.



Fr. Timby invites parishioners who attend to join him at the Spaghetti Warehouse for a “dutch” treat dinner after the conclusion of the service to continue our fellowship as penitents who rejoice in God’s mercy.

**Tootsie Roll Drive** – The Knights of Columbus will hold their annual Tootsie Roll Drive to assist the mentally handicapped on the weekend of Nov. 22<sup>nd</sup> and 23<sup>rd</sup>. Please help them by making a donation as they approach you at church or at one of several businesses that weekend. *Whatever you do for the least of my brothers and sisters you do for me.*

**Holiday Trivia Night** – The theme is Advent – Christmas – New Year’s and the game is TRIVIA. Come enjoy a chili dinner after the 4:00 p.m. Mass on Saturday, Dec. 6 (the Feast of St. Nicholas), and play a friendly game of Trivia. \$10.00/person admission. Call the parish office for reservations.

**PRE Spaghetti Luncheon** – Help support our PRE students’ efforts to assist the poor during this holiday season by coming to their Spaghetti Luncheon immediately following the 10:30 a.m. Mass on Sun., Nov. 30. You KNOW you will be tired of turkey every-which-way by then. Adults \$ 5 children \$5 families more than 4 is \$20.

**Traveling with Fr. Timby** – Fr. Timby is willing to take a group to Nashville for an overnight trip on Dec. 9-10 to visit the Opryland Hotel and the stores at Opry Mills Mall. Departure will be following the 8:15 a.m. Mass on Tuesday with return schedule by 5:00 pm on Wednesday. Cost depends on the number of people making the lodging. Lodging will be at a LaQuinta Inn. Admission to the Hall of Trees (\$6.00) and the Treasures of Christmas Craft Show (5.00) are included. Also enjoy the 2 million lights that decorate the hotel, the Brightest Star Fountain and the Outdoor Nativity scene at no extra charge. You may hire a carriage to take you on a tour. Space is limited to 7 passengers. This is a one-time trip and the deadline for making a reservation in November 17 so a per person cost can be figured. A minimum of four passengers are required. If interested, call the Parish Office

**Palestinian Christians to Visit OLS** – Luai and Amani, Christians from Palestine, the land of Bethlehem, will be at OLS this weekend of Nov. 22 & 23 to ask your help for the shrinking Christian community in their homeland. There are only about 600 Christian families remaining in Palestine because of the encroachment of non-Christian people and the acts of terrorism that have destroyed families, homes and businesses. The local people have relied on selling hand-carved olive wood items to pilgrims and tourist for centuries but due to recent events in the Middle East 95% of tourists/pilgrims are not even allowed to go to Bethlehem, causing great financial strain and the emigration of most Christian families to other nations. Once Christians were a solid majority of those living in Bethlehem; now they are less than 2% of the population. By patronizing Luai and Amani during their visit to OLS you help the Christian families who remain in Palestine to provide for their families and keep their homes. Their wares will be available after all Masses and make great Christmas, birthday and wedding gifts.

**Air –Conditioning Fund Report** – The new air-conditioners for the church cost just over \$22,000. We borrowed \$20,000 toward that cost so cash flow in the parish would not be interrupted since the parish must pay all teachers salaries and benefits until the school is given Jubilee Initiative money and can reimburse the parish. To date, we have collected \$17, 256.38 toward the cost of the air-conditioners. Well done! Keep it up. We will continue the second tax-free second collections a long as possible to accumulate funds for a new church roof.

Listen to **The Catholic Café radio** show airing weekly on KWAM 990 AM (or FM 97.7 Supertalk in Jackson)! If you know someone who's fallen away from the Church, or if you just want to know more about the Faith, tune in Sundays at 10AM (or Saturday morning at 10:00 AM in Jackson).

This week listen as Deacon Jeff and Father William Parham discuss the topic of The number of the beast - 666. Next week will be Robert Hutton and Noreen Falcone Francine discussing the Catholic Laity and The Order of Malta.

As always, if you missed any of the live broadcasts, you may visit The Catholic Café on the Web at [www.thecatholiccafe.com](http://www.thecatholiccafe.com) to listen to all the shows, set up a Podcast, or contact us with questions.

**Retreat Day for Single Adults Saturday, December 6, 2008, 9:30-2:30 \$25.00 per person**

Our Lady Queen of Peace Retreat Center  
Come for a day of reflection and companionship with other single adults (divorced, widowed, never married)  
The day will consist of prayer, conference on persons in scripture who were also single and an opportunity to dialogue with other singles.

Mass will be celebrated and there will be an opportunity for reconciliation. Breakfast and lunch included.

To register call : 731-548-2500 online: [cdom.org](http://cdom.org) (OLQP registration)

**We Are Looking for Volunteers** – Advent begins on the last Sunday of November. We are looking for families and individuals, even groups of friends to light the Advent Wreath at the beginning of every Sunday Mass (that includes 4 o'clock on Saturday!) during the season of preparation for Christmas. Please call the Parish Office to tell us what Mass you would like to light the wreath. To ease your mind, you don't have to say a word, just light the appropriate candle(s).

**Asparagus Fern for Sale** – Fr. Timby has potted up some of the Asparagus Fern (*Sprengeri*) he grew in the rectory garden this past season and is offering it to you in exchange for donations to the Air-Conditioner Fund. This fern needs to be kept moist and daily misting to raise humidity, and it needs to be sunny location but not in direct sunlight through a southern window or it will burn. The pots are new 8-inch plastic pots; some have hangers for suspension of pot. All pots have crushed gravel in the bottom, drainage holes, and are filled with fresh potting soil, perlite (aids drainage and root development, and time-release fertilizer. These plants can be grown in the rectory window boxes and can be transplanted outdoors after the danger of frost has passed in the spring. The suggested donations are \$10, \$15 and \$20. There are only eight (8) available at the present time, but there may be a couple more available next week.

**RESEMBLANCE**

The dignity of resembling the Almighty is common to all people; we should then love them all as ourselves, as living images of the Deity. It is on this that we belong to God.

—St. Francis de Sales

**Christmas Baskets for the Needy** – The St. Vincent De Paul Society is building 75 baskets to be distributed to the needy at Christmas. They are asking for donations from the parishioners of Our Lady, especially **APPLE SAUCE** and **POWDERED MILK**. Please bring the items with to Mass you over the next several weeks and place them in the containers in the vestibule of the church. Your kindness will be returned to you many times over.

**Do You Know a Family in Need This Christmas?** – The parish staff is not always aware of people in need, even among parishioners because people are ashamed to call. Friends know the real situation, however. If you know a parishioner or neighbor in particular need this Christmas, please call Carolyn at the Parish Office so they may be offered as a family to be adopted this year. Your call will be kept in the strictest confidence as we tend to our brothers and sisters. Last year, parishioners were so generous in adopting families that we didn't have enough families for everyone with a desire to help. Let's see if we can be as bold this Christmas ... even if these aren't the best of times for us.

### **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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**Parish Census** – Some long-time OLS parishioners still have not completed new census forms and may not be receiving parish mailings. If you have not or are not sure that you have completed a new census form, please call Carolyn Roberts at the Parish Office.

### **TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION**

Today we have a modern feast, less than a century old, and placed at the very end of the liturgical cycle of Sundays only in 1969. In 1925, the world was in a sorry state from the vantage point of Pope Pius XI. The winds of war had swept the map of Europe raw, and ancient Christian dynasties had fallen in Russia and Spain. Although the Great War had ended, wars were breaking out everywhere. Fascism was already in control in Italy, and Nazism was on the horizon for Germany. The disorder making its claim on the human race was, the pope felt, an insult to the Divine Order. Pius XI designated the last Sunday in October as a day of universal recognition of the kingship of Christ. Creating this feast was an act of bravery by the pope, who was standing up against idolatry of the state and the dehumanizing forces of the modern world, things that are not hard to detect in today's world as well. In 1969 it seemed fitting to move the feast to a place of honor at the end of the year, a way of summing up the whole movement of the liturgical year toward the perfection of the Kingdom of God. In recent decades, many Protestant churches have adopted this day from the new Roman calendar, so it is shared now with the Church of England, the Episcopal, Presbyterian, and Lutheran churches, and others.

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