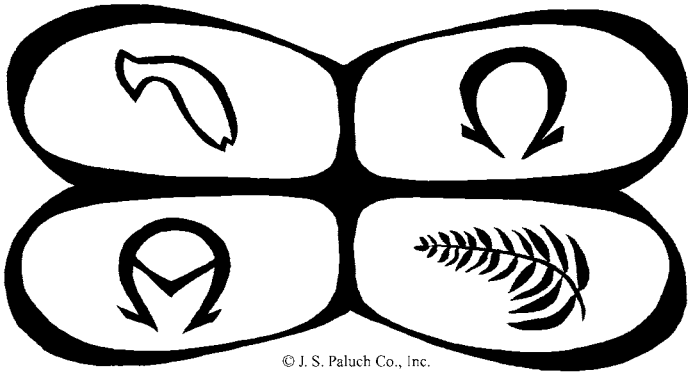


# Our Lord Jesus Christ the King

## November 22, 2009



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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**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).

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### READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Dn 1:1-6, 8-20; Lk 21:1-4  
Tuesday: Dn 2:31-45; Lk 21:5-11  
Wednesday: Dn 5:1-6, 13-14, 16-17, 23-28; Lk 21:12-19  
Thursday: Dn 6:12-28; Lk 21:20-28  
Thanksgiving Day—Suggested:  
Sir 50:22-24; 1 Cor 1:3-9; Lk 17:11-19  
Friday: Dn 7:2-14; Lk 21:29-33  
Saturday: Dn 7:15-27; Lk 21:34-36  
Sunday: Jer 33:14-16; Ps 25; 1 Thes 3:12 — 4:2; Lk 21:25-28, 34-36

## **Rosary Dedication: November 2009:**

For the poor souls of Purgatory.

### **This Week at Our Lady of Sorrows**

#### **Sunday, Nov. 22<sup>nd</sup>**

Mass – 8 am

K of C Breakfast after 8 am Mass

Youth Group Bake Sale after Masses

PRE, 9 am

K of C Tootsie Roll Drive after Masses

Mass – 10:30 am

Spanish Mass - 5:00 pm

Bible Study Class 6:30 pm Krug Hall

#### **Mon, Nov. 23<sup>rd</sup>**

Mass, 8:15 am

Pastoral Council Meeting 7 pm Krug Hall

#### **Tuesday, Nov. 24<sup>th</sup>**

Mass – 8:15 am

Student grades KN- 4<sup>th</sup> Mass

#### **Wednesday, Nov. 25<sup>th</sup>**

##### **Rectory Closed**

Mass – 6:30 pm

#### **Thurs., Nov 26<sup>th</sup> Thanksgiving Day**

Mass– 9 am

#### **Friday, Nov. 27<sup>th</sup>**

##### **Rectory & School Closed**

Communion Service- 8:15 am

#### **Saturday, Nov. 28<sup>th</sup>**

Confessions, 3:00 – 3:30 pm

Mass – 4:00 pm

#### **Sunday, Nov. 29<sup>th</sup>**

Mass – 8 am

Mass – 10:30 am

Spanish Mass - 5:00 pm



### **SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES**

Sunday:	Our Lord Jesus Christ the King
Monday:	Thirty-fourth or Last Week in Ordinary Time; St. Clement I; St. Columban; Blessed Miguel Agustín Pro
Tuesday:	St. Andrew Dung-Lac and his companions
Wednesday:	St. Catherine of Alexandria
Thursday:	Thanksgiving Day
Saturday:	Blessed Virgin Mary; Eid al-Adha (Muslim feast of the sacrifice of Ishmael) celebrated this week

**Deadline for bulletin news is on Tuesdays by 4:00 pm. Please call the office with any news you would like to put in the bulletin.**

**2010 Mass Intentions** – We are now scheduling Mass intentions for the 2010 calendar year. The cost of have a Mass offered is \$5.00 for weekday Mass and \$10.00 for Sunday/Holy Day Masses. Dates fill up quickly. Call the Parish Office and speak to Carolyn to schedule Masses.

***Ministers & Altar Server  
Schedule  
for November 21 & 22***

	<u><b>4:00 PM</b></u>	<u><b>8:00 AM</b></u>	<u><b>10:30 AM</b></u>	<u><b>5:00 PM</b></u>
Communion	Don Bennis Gerry Taulman	Brenda Plessinger Bill Hall	Henry Littleton Anne Humphreys	Estaban Roque Nick Vinturella
Reader:	Barbara Pettit	Don Gohman	Barbara Allard	C. & R. Roque
Altar Servers:	Alisha Younger	Bradley Hudson Kacee Hudson Warren Durbin	Will Solomon Christian Sawicki	Jose Roque Juan Rivera Javier Roque

***Ministers & Altar Server  
Schedule  
for November 28 & 29***

	<u><b>4:00 PM</b></u>	<u><b>8:00 AM</b></u>	<u><b>10:30 AM</b></u>	<u><b>5:00 PM</b></u>
Communion	Don Bennis Frances Bursi	Pat Stavrum Larry Hall	Henry Littleton Janet DeStefano	Estaban Roque Nick Vinturella
Reader:	Carol Specht	Janie Hall	Lyons Pope	C. & R. Roque
Altar Servers:	Lacey Carter	Heather Martini Angelica Martini	Shelby Gilbreath Will Solomon	Sarahi Roque Beatriz Barrera

**Please remember the following people in your prayers:** Barbara Allard, Grace Aspinall, Theresa Baker, Rachel Beaty, June Bennis, Rebecca Bethune, Deanna Bolgeo, Johnny Boletta, Crissy Brigance, Thomas Brown, Carole Brunner, Fred Brunner, Keith Carpenter, Trudi Collier, Abraham Delgado, DePriest Family, James Essary, Elena Everroad, Karen Everroad, Tony Drewitz, Margaret Dries, Rena Frazier, John Paul Fields, Rosa Fox, Carolyn Fracchia, Alice Fricks, Lance Garrett, Sue Guinn, Linda Gonzales, Theresa Greco, Eileen Haklitch, Amanda Hall, Shelby Henricks, Peggy Hooten, Lynn Hupp, Michael & Donna Jackson, Margaret Jones, Justin Kitts, Robert Kuehner, Butsy Lanigan, Bill Lindsley, Anthony Lobianco, Ericka Lopez, Robert Lutts, Jerry Lynn, Sadie Claire Lynn, Louise Macdonald, Joseph Mangold, Betty Marshak, Thomas Miller, Alex Mosby, Tama Numera, Bill Nutt, Eudora Mays, Tony Oliviera, Frances O'Toole, Brinda Paravicini, Jackie Perfetti, Waldyr Poilis, Fr. Robert Ponticello, Nancy Pope, Dr. Cheryl Pearson, Kenneth Rainey, Ester Ralph, Louisa Reilly, Bea Remmert, James & Maureen Spain, Mona Stringfellow, Steve Stromberg, Brooklyn Swann, Stephen Thompson, Fr. Bryan Timby, Mary Timby, Keith Trenham, Henry NanNess, Helene Weiss, Lewis Wilkinson, Louise Winter and Angie Wright..

*Flowers in honor of those in trusted with the care  
of animals by Paula Lutts*



**Stewardship of the Altar** – Flowers can be put on the Altar in memory of a loved one; a deceased couple of the departed of an entire family or in honor of someone's special anniversary, birthdays or other happy occasions or just to honor someone you think is special. Please contact Frances Bursi at 357-5874 or 634-1168.

## TRUE GRATITUDE

Let us remember that, as much has been given us, much will be expected from us, and that true homage comes from the heart as well as from the lips, and shows itself in deeds.

—Theodore Roosevelt

### **MASS INTENTIONS**

**Saturday, Nov 21<sup>st</sup> 4:00 pm**

Langston/Bray Families & Rachel  
Renee Hooten+

**Sunday, Nov. 22<sup>nd</sup> 8:00 am**

Kathleen Harley+

**Sunday, Nov 22<sup>nd</sup> 10:30 am**

People of Parish

**Sunday, Nov. 22<sup>nd</sup> 5:00 pm**

Lucia Barrera Munoz+

**Monday Nov 23<sup>rd</sup> 8:15am**

Carolyn Walsh+

**Tuesday, Nov 24<sup>th</sup> 8:15 am**

Alfred L. Jones Jr.+

**Wednesday, Nov 25<sup>th</sup> 6:30 pm**

Kenneth & Anne Rainey+

**Thursday, Nov 26<sup>th</sup> 9:00 am**

Thanksgiving

**Friday Nov 27<sup>th</sup> 8:15 am**

Communion Service

**Saturday, Nov 28<sup>th</sup> 4:00 pm**

Ella Mae Zsidi+

**Sunday, Nov. 29<sup>th</sup> 8:00 am**

Rose Favazza+

**Sunday, Nov. 29<sup>th</sup> 10:30 am**

Federico Barajas +

**Sunday, Nov. 29<sup>th</sup> 5:00 pm**

People of Parish

### **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**

**Rachel Beaty  
Grace Healthcare Center  
955 Germantown Pkwy, room 212A  
Cordova, TN 38018**

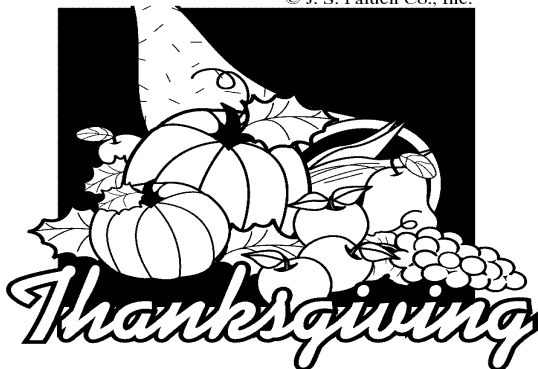
**Dolores Bair  
Ava Maria Home  
St. Lukes  
2805 Charles Bryan Road, 38134**

**Henry Van Ness  
Trezevant Manor Assisted Living  
177 North Highland, room 124  
Memphis, TN 38111**

### **PARISHONER IN HOSPITAL:**

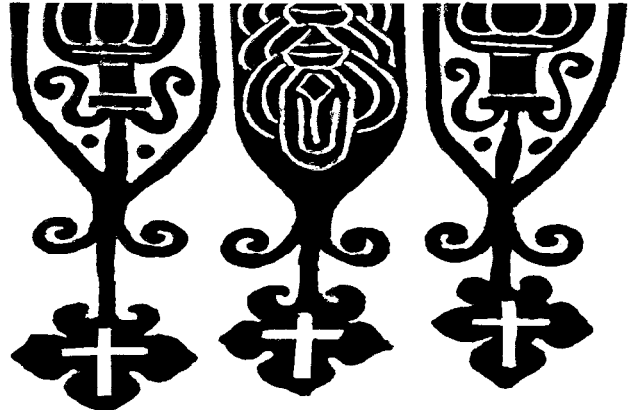
**Grace Aspinall, Meth N room 371**

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**Financial Report  
Weekend of 11/15/09**

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**Whoever hears  
my voice  
hears the truth**

Envelopes	\$2,506.00
Loose Checks	840.00
Loose Currency/Coin	128.68
West TN	25.00
Cycle of Poverty	15.00
Improvement	
Debt	30.00
<b>Total Collection</b>	<b>\$3,544.68</b>
Church Budget for the week	<u>4,387.00</u>
Collection Diff for the week	(842.32)
Collections Revenues Y-T-D	<b>\$77,292.29</b>
Church Budget Y-T-D	<u>83,353.00</u>
Collections Deficit Y-T-D	\$(6,060.71)

**Thanksgiving Day Mass** – We will celebrate Mass on Thanksgiving Day (Thursday, Nov. 26) at 9:00 a.m. Once again, we will have a Procession of Offerings with each person coming forward and placing non-perishable canned goods in baskets to be distributed to the poor and their monetary gifts to the parish in the Offering Basket held by the altar servers. Thanksgiving is America’s unique “holy day” as it is a day dedicated to giving thanks (Eucharist) to God for the bounty we have received, and there is no better way to celebrate God’s blessings to our nation than through the perfect sacrifice of the Mass. If you are traveling at Thanksgiving you can still get to Mass; your hosts will understand, especially if you invite them to go with you. Don’t let your houseguests be an excuse for not getting to Mass on Thanksgiving; invite them to give thanks with you at church. (You could even give them a can of beans or a box of macaroni to bring forward in the procession.)

**Thanksgiving Day Blessing of Food** – Families are invited to bring one dish that will be on their Thanksgiving table and place it on the altar rail at the 9:00 a.m. Mass on Thanksgiving Day to be blessed with the bread that will be distributed to each family at that Mass. Remember, Thanksgiving is a celebration of God’s generosity to us and bringing food to be blessed is a sign of our recognition that we depend on God for everything.

**IT’S BASKETBALL SEASON AT OLS**

OLS School is looking for students in Grades 5-8 to play basketball. You must be attending PRE classes in this parish. Interested students should call Lisa Petzinger at the school at 358-7431 to register to play. We will have more details available after all students have registered to play.

**Altar Guild** will be selling Cheese Ravioli after all Masses this weekend if interested you can call Patty Bridges at 353-0316 or 283-2500.

**Tootsie Roll Drive** – The Knights of Columbus will hold their annual Tootsie Roll Drive to assist the mentally challenged members of our society this weekend. Please help them when they approach you at church that weekend of one of the local businesses. And you get a Tootsie Roll, too!

**Youth Group Bake Sale** – The parish Youth Group is having a Bake Sale this weekend. This would be a great opportunity to pick up some Thanksgiving desserts. Why not think about donating a cake or some cupcakes or some homemade cookies to the Youth Group, which supports all our parish activities and “knocks their socks off” providing set-up and clean-up crews for parish events. We’ve got some really budding church leaders in our midst. Please support them!



**Last Bus trip for the year!** Sunday, November 29<sup>th</sup> the bus will be taking us to Sheraton Casino for our final trip of 2009. If interested in going please call Martha Hensley at 357-2459.

**Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception** – Tuesday, Dec. 8, is the Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception, the patronal feast of both our nation and our diocese. **IT IS A HOLY DAY OF OBLIGATION!!!** All Catholics and those preparing for reception into the Church are required to assist at Mass on that day. One may fulfill this obligation at a Mass on the evening before the Holy Day at 6:30 pm or on the Holy Day itself. Masses on December 8 will be at 9:00 a.m. and 6:30 p.m.

**Evening of Prayer:** Everyone knows someone who has left the Church or no longer practices his/her faith. Most of us don't know what to say or do. St. Ann Church, The Church of the Nativity, St. Francis of Assisi Church and The Diocesan office of Pastoral Services will offer an evening of prayer, information and sharing on Thursday, November 30 at 7:00p.m.at St. Francis Church, for the families and friends of people who have left the Church. The evening will include information on why people leave, prayer, and tips on what you can say and do to encourage someone to return to the Faith. For more information, please call the Office of Pastoral Services 373-1224 or St. Francis at 756-1213.

#### **TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION**

Although our Puritan forebears at Plymouth Rock were almost a hundred years removed from their Catholic roots, the old liturgical calendar still had an unconscious claim on their hearts. We've already seen how on Saint Martin's Day, November 11, medieval continental Europe observed a great harvest day of Thanksgiving, with games, dances, parades, and a festive dinner of roast goose. With the goose went ample draughts of "Saint Martin's Wine," the first wine of the new harvest. Martinmas celebrated full barns and larders stocked for the winter. Even after the Reformation, the tradition of eating goose on Saint Martin's Day was retained in Holland, and it was there that our Pilgrims encountered this tradition. When Governor Bradford sent four hunters out into the Massachusetts wilderness in the autumn of 1621, they did indeed find some geese and ducks, and were persuaded by the indigenous people to try turkey, too.

Just as the liturgical calendar has been tweaked over the years, President Roosevelt moved Thanksgiving to the third Thursday in November in 1939, probably to extend the Christmas shopping season. The protest was so great that in 1941 the day established by President Lincoln, the last Thursday in November, was restored. If the Pilgrims had known of the Martinmas connection, they might never have celebrated at all!

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**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 Advent-Christmas season will be available the weekend before Thanksgiving.



**Advent Wreath Volunteers** – We are looking for families, couples, individuals, or groups of friends to light the Advent Wreath at the beginning of each Sunday (and Saturday evening) Mass during the Advent season beginning November 28-29. Please call the Parish Office to tell us which Mass you would like to light the wreath. Don't get scared: you don't have to say a word only light a candle or two or three or four.

**New Church Roof** – Work will begin on our new church roof in the weeks after Thanksgiving. Due to all the rain, the roofing company is behind in its commitments. Once work begins it should take 6-7 working days to complete, depending on whether there is damage to the decking that needs to be repaired and the weather.

**Giving Tree 2009** – Once again, we will help support the Monastery of St. Clare (Poor Clare Sisters) on Dellwood, the Christian Homeless Mission on Thomas Street, and the St. Vincent De Paul Society with gifts from the Giving Tree. Please take an ornament from the tree for each gift you wish to provide. Do not send private checks or deliver individual gifts to the organizations for which you take ornaments. This is a parish project and we want to deliver the gifts as a parish. If writing a check, please make the check out to OLS and



indicate what organization you wish to assist. When you deliver your gifts in fulfillment of your ornaments selection, please take a red or green leaf ornament and place it on the tree so that the parish can see the generosity of our community bloom before our eyes.

**Our Latino community at Our Lady of Sorrows is in DESPERATE NEED** of representation on the Diocesan Hispanic Ministry Committee. Our parish is the only parish with representation on the committee and in the procession of flags at the Our Lady of Guadalupe Procession on Dec. 12. PLEASE come forward and volunteer to represent our community at these meetings!!!!!!!

**HOMEcoming OLS 2010** – Saturday, February 6th, 2010 will be a very special day at OLS as we reunite all the people whose lives have been touched by the Catholic ministry of Our Lady of Sorrows through the years. We need your help to be able to contact as many past teachers, students, secretaries, principals, cafeteria workers, maintenance people, librarians, school nurses, workers, guidance counselors, etc. as we can. We are also looking for those who were married here, baptized here, played sports here, made first communion here, met here, ministered here, were part of a club here, whose name is on the church pews, even those involved in building the school/church. Homecoming OLS is looking for postal and email addresses of all the people named above and anyone else who wants to take a trip down OLS memory lane. We also need people to come in and sort and organize 40+ years of OLS history. Be amazed as you look through pictures, programs, photos, trophies, old contracts and even the original architect's plan! Names and numbers can be submitted to Mrs. Willhite, OLS Principal, at the school office (358-7431) or at [julia.willhite@ols.cdom.org](mailto:julia.willhite@ols.cdom.org). Volunteers can come whenever they are available, even on weekends. Some work can even be taken home.

**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.

**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 **BOX INSTANT POTATOES** and **POWDERED MILK**. Please bring the items with to Mass 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.