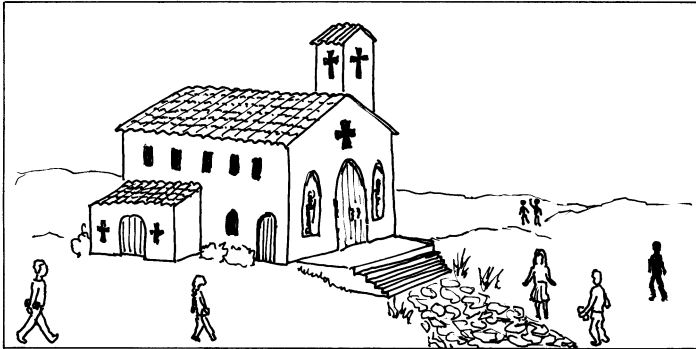


Our Lord Jesus Christ the King

November 21, 2010

*I rejoiced because they said to me,
“We will go up to the house of the
LORD.”*
— Psalm 122:1



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TODAY'S READING

First Reading — David is anointed king of Israel (2 Samuel 5:1-3).

Psalm — Let us go rejoicing to the house of the Lord (Psalm 122).

Second Reading — The Father delivered us to the kingdom of his beloved Son (Colossians 1:12-20).

Gospel — The repentant criminal receives Jesus' promise of Paradise (Luke 23:35-43).

“YES” TO THE KING

The Church crowns the year of grace, its liturgical year, with the solemnity of Christ the King. We could assume that a celebration of this magnitude would provide us with an easy, clear presentation of who Christ is and who he calls us to be. But this feast flings the paradoxes of Christ's kingship in our face. Is Christ all-powerful? Is he the Messiah, the Anointed of God? Is he a victim, powerless in the hands of mortal rulers? Is he dead on the cross? Is he alive in the splendor of eternal light? Is the inscription above his head true? Is he Shepherd or slaughtered lamb? The answer is “Yes.”

What may be even more difficult is that we have also answered “Yes” to following this complex, paradoxical King who reigns from the cross of death, who upsets our expectations and challenges us to upset many of the expectations of the world around us. But before we despair of being able to sustain the difficulty of this mission, we are also strengthened by Paul's words to the Colossians. We are reminded that if we keep our eyes fixed on the cross, the throne of Christ, we will also find and know the source of our reconciliation, our peace, and our hope to join him, sharing the inheritance of the holy ones in light everlasting.

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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 2:1-5; Ps 122; Rom 13:11-14; Mt 24:37-44



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 27-28. 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.

Rosary Dedication November:

For the Poor Souls of Purgatory.

This Week at Our Lady of Sorrows

Sunday, Nov. 21st

K of C Rosary, 7:35 am
 8th grade bake sale after all Masses
 K of C Tootsie roll drive after all masses
 Mass - 8 am
 PRE - 9 am
 Mass – 10:30 am
 Legion of Mary Meeting, 12-6 pm
 cafeteria
 Spanish Mass- 5 pm,
 Bible Study Class 6:30 -8:30 KH

Mon, Nov 22nd

Mass- 8:00 am

Tuesday, Nov. 23rd

Mass- 8:00 am
 Pastoral Council meeting 7 pm KH

Wed. Nov. 24th Rectory Closed

Legion of Mary, 4:30 pm LH
 Mass- 6:30 pm
 RCIA – 7 pm KH

Thurs. Nov. 25th Thanksgiving Day

Mass – 9:00 am,

Friday, Nov. 26th

Communion Service – 8:00 am

Saturday, Nov. 27th

Confession 3:00 – 3:30 pm
 Mass – 4 pm

Sunday, Nov. 28th

Rosary, 7:35 am
 Mass - 8 am
 K of C Breakfast after Mass
 PRE - 9 am
 Mass – 10:30 am
 Spanish Mass- 5 pm,



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SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Sunday:	Our Lord Jesus Christ the King
Monday:	St. Cecilia; Thirty-fourth or Last Week in
Tuesday:	Ordinary Time St. Clement I; St. Columban; Blessed Miguel Agustín Pro
Wednesday:	St. Andrew Dung-Lac and His Companions
Thursday:	St. Catherine of Alexandria; Thanksgiving Day
Saturday:	Blessed Virgin Mary

Monthly Bus Trip, Sunday, November 28th if interested, please call Martha Hensley at 357-2459 or 268-2849.

***Ministers & Altar Server
Schedule for Nov. 20 & 21***

	<u>4:00 PM</u>	<u>8:00 AM</u>	<u>10:30 AM</u>	<u>5:00 PM</u>
Communion	Deacon Don Gordon Hooten	Sharon O'Brien Martha Hensley	Deacon Henry Kay Pope	E. Roque Nick Vinturella
Reader:	Eileen Monroe	Janie Hall	Lyons Pope	J.Estrada/Benitez
Altar Servers:	Warren Durbin Manuel Najera Analisa Bower	Angelica Martini Kacee Hudson Bradley Hudson	Katie Hissong Antonio Lopez	RaymondRodriquez SaraHi Roque

***Ministers & Altar Server
Schedule for Nov. 27 & 28***

	<u>4:00 PM</u>	<u>8:00 AM</u>	<u>10:30 AM</u>	<u>5:00 PM</u>
Communion	Deacon Don N.Vinturella	C. Vasquez D.Gohman	Deacon Henry B.Allard	E. Roque Nick Vinturella
Reader:	G.Taulman	B.Plessinger	M.Standridge	D. Marquez
Altar Servers:	C.Sawicki Alyssa Martini	W. Solomon E. Garcia	J. Sterling J. Moreno P. Moreno	A.Roque J. Roque J. Roque

Please remember the following people in your prayers: Therese Acklen, Fr. Jack Atkinson, Theresa Baker, Ann Balcom, June Bennis, Rebecca Bethune, Ed Bisner, Deanna Bolgeo, Reno Bolgeo, Johnny Boletta, Thomas Brown, Carole Brunner, Trudi Collier, Monsignor Bill Davis, Abraham Delgado, Danny Dunn, Elena Everroad, Rena Frazier, Alice Fricks, Theresa Greco, Eileen Haklitch, Amanda Hall, Shelby Henricks, Ruth Hill, John & Lisa Hutchison, Mike & Donna Jackson, Margaret Jones, Brad Kitts, Butsy Lanigan, Fr. Joe Lattus, Angelo Lobianco, Ericka Lopez, Robert Lutts, Jerry Lynn, Sadie Claire Lynn, Louise Macdonald, Joseph Mangold, Jessica Mann, Alex Mosby, Bill Nutt, Tony Oliviera, Frances O'Toole, Jackie Perfetti, Waldyr Poilis, Nancy Pope, Dr. Cheryl Pearson, Bea Remmert, Mary Dorothy Scola, James Spain, Mona Stringfellow, Fr. Bryan Timby, Marie Torres, Keith Trenham, Vera Trudell, Mae Tulip, Henry VanNess, Maria Isabelle Vega, Helene Weiss, Lewis Wilkinson, Angie Wright .

***Flowers on altar in memory & Honor of All Veterans
By Altar Guild***

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. NEED FLOWERS FOR NOV & DEC, PLEASE CALL



Breakfast with Santa: Make plan now to bring your children and grandchildren to Breakfast with Santa on Saturday, December 11. There will be elves serving up hot chocolate, donuts, fruit and orange juice as the children wait to give their letters to Santa Claus who will have a treat for each of the children. RESERVATIONS ARE REQUIRED. Watch the bulletin for more information.

2011 EAGLEFEST: Listen up - Plans will begin sooner than you might think for the 2011 Eaglefest Festival and we want you. Think about your talents, I promise God gave you some, and give us a call. From Arts & Crafts to organizing T-Shirt orders we can use more committee members. When you get involved with the great group of people that call themselves the Eaglefest Committee you will have a great time all the while helping to make plans for a bigger and better festival. Call the rectory 353-1530 or Linda O'Donnell at 382-2167, with any questions you might have or to sign up to volunteer your time and talents. Remember when God calls say YES!

MASS INTENTIONS

Sat. Nov 20th 4:00 pm

People of Parish

Sunday, Nov 21st 8:00 am

Deceased Members of STVDP

Sunday, Nov. 21st 10:30 am

Norbert Blanchard+

Sunday, Nov 21st 5:00 pm

Bessie Murray+

Monday Nov. 22nd 8:00 am

Marie Schaller+

Tuesday, Nov 23rd 8:00 am

Augustine Walsh+

Wednesday, Nov 24th 6:30

James & John Moore+

Thurs. Nov 25th 9:00 am

OLS Benefactors+

Friday Nov 26th 8:00 am

Communion Service

Sat. Nov 27th 4:00 pm

Angelo Bursi+

Sunday, Nov 28th 8:00 am

People of Parish

Sunday, Nov. 28th 10:30 am

Carolyn Walsh+

Sunday, Nov 28th 5:00 pm

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PARISHONERS IN NURSING HOME:

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

King's Daughters & Sons

3568 Applling Rd, room 144

Bartlett, TN 38133

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

Amanda Hall

Highlands of Memphis

3549 Norris wood Avenue, room 236-1

Memphis, TN 38111

Moira Kavanagh

Mid South Rehab Center

2380 James Rd, room 102

Memphis, TN 38127

Vera Trudell

Grace Healthcare

Room 103 A

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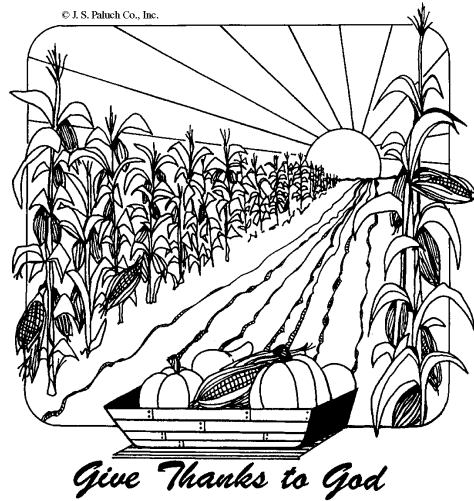
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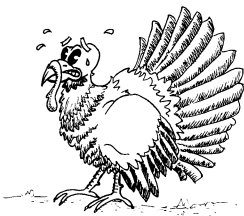
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Loose Checks	485.00
Loose Currency/Coin	116.23
All Saints	5.00
Debt	15.00
Cycle of Poverty	15.00
Total Collection	2,850.23
Church Budget for the week	- 4,458.38
Collection Diff for the week	\$ (1,608.15)
Collections Revenues Y-T-D	\$ 78,744.13
Church Budget Y-T-D	<u>89,167.60</u>
Collections Deficit Y-T-D	\$ (10,423.47)



Did You Miss the Sacrament of Confirmation along the Way?: Through no fault of their own, many young Catholics miss the sacrament of Confirmation in their youth. Did you parents move while you were a teenager? Did you miss participation in a religious education program? If you missed receiving the sacrament of Confirmation (or, Eucharist) in your youth, please let us know. We are eager to assist you in becoming fully initiated into the life of the Church. Please call the Parish Office (353-1530) so someone can contact you about rectifying your situation.

DON'T THROW GOOD MONEY AWAY!!!! Please clip and save the Box Tops for Education labels from General Mills products and put them in the box in the vestibule of the church. Every label is worth 10¢ to our school. As you prepare to bake for the holidays, please consider purchasing Betty Crocker mixes that have TWO labels per box and doubling your contribution to the school. This is a great way to support the school without having to write a separate check. We've already collected almost 1,000 labels this year and our goal is 10,000.

Campbell Soup Labels: We are still collecting Campbell Soup labels. Like the Box Tops for Education, these labels are worth cash money to our parish school. All you have to do is remove the label from the can after you have used it and put the labels in the same box in the vestibule of the church used for the Box Tops promotion. It's another easy way to support OUR parish school.



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.

Thanksgiving Day Mass – We will celebrate Mass on Thanksgiving Day (Thursday, Nov. 25) 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.)

WELCOME TO THE TABLE

Thanksgiving is not a religious festival, but it is a treasured and very American holiday. Its origins lie in the harvest celebrations that have been a familiar part of human cultures around the world, going back for thousands of years. Thanksgiving only became an annual national holiday in the nineteenth century, and the date changed several times until 1941 when President Franklin Roosevelt finally settled it on the fourth Thursday in November. Many Americans enjoy the day precisely because it has no special religious



significance and—in theory at least—it is an opportunity for people of every culture and heritage to celebrate as members of the human family. Long before the first Europeans set foot on these shores, native peoples gave thanks every day for all the gifts of life, and held thanksgiving celebrations and giveaways at certain times of the year. The Europeans also had days of thanksgiving, marked by religious services, so the coming together of two peoples to share food and company was not strange for either. Unfortunately, the early immigrant settlers and the Native Americans did not live happily ever after. A long history of violence and deprivation means that Thanksgiving is not a happy occasion for many Native Americans. And many successive waves of immigrants, including our own Catholic forebears, were often treated

with suspicion and hostility and excluded from “the common table”—and not just at Thanksgiving. Our Catholic faith gives us an opportunity to meet at the common table of the altar, no matter where we came from or who we are, expressing the same thanks to God, sharing in the same food for our souls. This holiday we can pause, be grateful for all our gifts from the hands of a good and gracious God, and then take that spirit of gratitude forward with more generous and welcoming hearts.

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Bake Sale: There will be a Bake Sale after all four Masses this weekend to help support one of the Learning Communities in the school. Home-baked cakes, cookies, pies and candy. Please buy and support the school.



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.

2011 Mass Intentions – We are scheduling Mass intentions for the 2011 calendar year. The cost to 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.

Spanish-speaking Catechist: Our parish is in desperate need for a catechist who is fluent in Spanish to help prepare Spanish-speaking individuals who desire to receive Holy Communion and the Sacrament of Confirmation. There is at least one young couple who longs for the sacraments and needs catechesis. Please call the Parish Office to offer your services.

Giving Tree 2010 –



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.

BLESSED MIGUEL AGUSTÍN PRO (1891-1927)

November 23

Graham Greene's classic *The Power and the Glory* immortalized Mexico's persecuted Church of the 1920s. But photographs of Father Pro—arms outstretched to image Christ Crucified, kneeling in prayer before the firing squad, crumpled dead on the ground—vividly, visually remind us that not long ago, not far away, the faith we take for granted cost everything! Born to a mining family, Miguel became a Jesuit and was sent to study Catholic labor movements in Belgium in preparation for evangelizing Mexico's workers. But he returned to find a Mexico determined to annihilate Catholicism, and, like priests before him during Roman persecutions, England's Reformation, and in China today, ministered secretly to an "underground Church" until apprehended and sentenced to the firing squad. In his final moments, Father Pro blessed his executioners, forgave his enemies, and shouted: "*Viva el Cristo Rey!*—Long Live Christ the King!" his defiant, dying proclamation of ultimate, transcendent loyalty. Father Pro's martyrdom reinvigorated that beleaguered Church, whose countless faithful, never again afraid, would throng John Paul II when he visited Pro's beloved Mexico fifty-two years later.

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First Communion & Confirmation Mass Attendance: All OLS parishioners desiring to celebrate their First Holy Communion or Confirmation this Spring 2011 must meet the following criteria:

- Have been enrolled and an active participant in religious education for at least two full consecutive years at the time of the sacramental celebration;
- Participate in the weekly celebration of Sunday Mass;
- Receive a Mass attendance ticket from Fr. Timby following each Sunday liturgy and give it to their religion teacher for safe-keeping.

Those just beginning their sacramental preparation process must complete the following if they wish to receive First Holy Communion or Confirmation in Spring 2012:

- Be enrolled in and an active participant in religious education for at least two full consecutive years at the time of the sacramental celebration;
- Participate in the weekly celebration of Sunday Mass, even during summer months;
- Receive a Mass attendance ticket from Fr. Timby following each Sunday liturgy and give it to their religion teacher for safe-keeping.

Advent Penance Service : The annual Advent Penance Service will be at the Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception on Tuesday, December 14, at 7:00 p.m. This year, those participating may choose to have a ham dinner in "Café Cathedral" beginning at 5:00 p.m. The cost of the dinner is \$5.00/person and reservations ARE REQUIRED. To make reservations, call Sandy Rosseau at 725-2700 or e-mail her at sandy.rousseau@ic.cdom.orf BEFORE DECEMBER 10.

Youth Group News: Teens4Christ will meet next on Thursday, December 2, at 6:30 p.m. We will make plans to assist at the Breakfast with Santa on Sat., Dec. 11, plan our participation in the Christmas Parade, Christmas caroling on Sunday, Dec. 19, discuss a "Living Nativity" for Christmas Eve. Our Christmas party will be on Thursday, Dec. 30, at 6:30 p.m. in the rectory.

Posadas: In Hispanic culture it is customary to keep a novena leading up to the celebration of Christmas. Beginning on Dec. 16, members of the community gather for prayer, scripture reading and food or refreshments. Then, on the evening of Christmas Eve (Dec. 24), they come together for Mass and a festive dinner afterward. If you are interested in participating on the Posadas this year, please sign up in the vestibule of the church. Be sure to put how many family members will participate. The Mass for Christmas in Spanish will be at 6:30p.m. on Friday, December 24, with a dinner following in the gymnasium.

Christmas Parade: The annual Frayser Christmas parade will be on Saturday, Dec. 4., at 1:00 p.m. OLS would like to participate if we get enough people to join together. If you would be interested in the parade by riding on the trailer (for children) or walking in the "Procession to Bethlehem" as a shepherd please sign up in the vestibule of the church THIS WEEKEND.