

# Our Lord Jesus Christ the King

## November 20, 2011

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

— Matthew 25:35



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### **TODAY'S READING**

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

**Psalm** — 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).

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### **THE SHEPHERD KING**

The job of shepherd and the job of king couldn't be more different from each other. Shepherds are on the lowest rung of society, kings are at the top. But God says, through the prophet Ezekiel, that the Messiah will lead in a way very different from earthly authorities who lord it over their people and cause harm with their poor leadership.

Our King takes on the job himself. Christ, like a shepherd, will give rest, seek out the lost, bring back the strayed and scattered ones. He will heal the wounded and bind up the injured. He does not delegate, but will “shepherd them rightly.” We have a king who cares for us and who is not afraid to “judge between one sheep and another” (Ezekiel 34:17).

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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 <u>Thanksgiving Day—Suggested:</u> 1 Kgs 8:55-61; 1 Cor 1:3-9; Lk 1:39-55
Friday:	Dn 7:2-14; Lk 21:29-33
Saturday:	Dn 7:15-27; Lk 21:34-36
Sunday:	Is 63:16b-17, 19b; 64:2-7; Ps 80; 1 Cor 1:3-9; Mk 13:33-37

**RECTORY OFFICE HOURS: Mon, Tues, Thurs and Fri 9:00 am – 4:00 pm CLOSED  
12:30 – 1:30 Lunch. CLOSED ON WEDNESDAY.**

**Rosary Dedication November: For the poor souls in Purgatory.**

**This Week at Our Lady of Sorrow**

**Saturday, Nov 19<sup>th</sup>**

K of C Sauce all day, cafeteria  
3:00 – 3:30 Confessions  
Mass – 4:00 pm

**Sunday, Nov 20<sup>th</sup>**

K of C Rosary, 7:35 am  
Mass - 8 am  
PRE 9 am  
Mass – 10:30 am  
Legions of Mary 12-6 pm cafeteria  
OPEN HOUSE, 1-4 Teachers Lounge  
Mass – 5:00 pm, Spanish  
Church History Class 6:30-8:30 KH

**Mon, Nov 21<sup>st</sup>**

Mass- 8:00 am

**Tuesday, Nov 22<sup>nd</sup>**

Mass – 8:00 am  
Zumba Class, 6pm GYM  
Parish Council Meeting 7 pm KH

**Wed. Nov 23<sup>rd</sup> Rectory Closed**

Legion of Mary, 4:30 pm LH  
Mass – 6:30 pm,

**Thurs. Nov 24<sup>th</sup> Thanksgiving Day**

Mass– 9:00 am

**Friday, Nov 25<sup>th</sup> Rectory Closed**

Communion Service -8:00 am

**Saturday, Nov 26<sup>th</sup>**

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

**Sunday, Nov 27<sup>th</sup>**

K of C Rosary, 7:35 am  
Mass - 8 am  
Mass – 10:30 am  
Mass – 5:00 pm, Spanish



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**SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES**

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

**Altar Guild** has Cheese ravioli for sale, if interested please call Patty  
at 353-0316 or 283-2500.

**A THANKFUL HEART**

A thankful heart is not only the  
greatest virtue, but the parent of all the other  
virtues.

—Cicero

***Ministers & Altar Server  
Schedule for Nov 19 & 20***

	<b><u>4:00 PM</u></b>	<b><u>8:00 AM</u></b>	<b><u>10:30 AM</u></b>	<b><u>5:00 PM</u></b>
Communion	G. Taulman G. Pannell	C. Vasquez M. Hensley	Deacon Henry J. DeStefano	N. Vinturella E. Roque
Reader:	R. Pannell	D. Gohman	M. Standridge	R. Roque/ D. Marquez
Altar Servers:	L. Carter C. Sawicki	C. Bailey D. Bailey	J. Sterling A. Lopez	B. Barrera E. Barrera

***Ministers & Altar Server  
Schedule for Nov 26 & 27***

	<b><u>4:00 PM</u></b>	<b><u>8:00 AM</u></b>	<b><u>10:30 AM</u></b>	<b><u>5:00 PM</u></b>
Communion	E. Monroe G. Hooten	L. Hall P. Stavrum	L. O'Donnell Deacon Henry	E. Roque R. Roque
Reader:	B. Roth	J. Hall	R. Henderson	J. Isabel/Maria Barrera
Altar Servers:	W. Durbin M. Najera A. Bowers	K. Hudson Al. Martini	S. Roque A. Roque	G. Lopez L. Lopez J. Lopez

**Please remember the following people in your prayers:** Therese Acklen, Fr. Jack Atkinson, Theresa Baker, Ann Balcom, Deacon Don Bennis, June Bennis, Rebecca Bethune, Ed Bisner, Deanna Bolgeo, Rena Bolgeo, Johnny Boletta, Thomas Brown, Carole Brunner, Trudi Collier, Jessica Mann Dean, Abraham Delgado, Danny Dunn, Elena Everroad, Rena Frazier, Theresa Greco, Eileen Haklitch, Ruth Hill, Raymond Hosse, John & Lisa Hutchison, Mike & Donna Jackson, Bill Johnson, Margaret Jones, Brad Kitts, Butsy Lanigan, Fr. Joe Lattus, Angelo Lobianco, Ericka Lopez, Robert Lutts, Jerry Lynn, Sadie Claire Lynn, Joseph Mangold, Alex Mosby, Dewitt O'Brien, Waldyr Poilis, Nancy Pope, Dr. Cheryl Pearson, Ester Ralph, Bea Remmert, Mary Dorothy Scola, Jean Shemwell, Mona Stringfellow, Fr. Bryan Timby, Marie Torres, Vera Trudell, Henry VanNess, Maria Isabelle Vega, Mike Walsh, Victor Weirich, Helene Weiss, Lewis Wilkinson, Angie Wright .

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**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.

**House for Sale:** 3 bedrooms, 2 baths, central air and heat, fence in back yard, if interested please call Carol Benzel at 651-4645 leave a message and your call will be returned.

**MASS INTENTIONS**

**Sat. Nov 19<sup>th</sup> 4:00 pm**

Pete & Mary Bursi+

**Sunday, Nov 20<sup>th</sup> 8:00 am**

Deceased Members of STVDP

**Sunday, Nov. 20<sup>th</sup> 10:30 am**

Barbara Siemetz

**Sunday, Nov 20<sup>th</sup> 5:00 pm**

People of Parish

**Monday Nov. 21<sup>st</sup> 8:00 am**

Louise Macdonald+

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

Mary Timby+

**Wednesday, Nov 23<sup>rd</sup> 6:30 pm**

Int. of Mike Walsh

**Thurs. Nov 24<sup>th</sup> 9:00 am Thanksgiving Day**

People of Parish

**Friday Nov 25<sup>th</sup> 8:00 am**

Communion Service

**Sat. Nov 26<sup>th</sup> 4:00 pm**

People of Parish

**Sunday, Nov 27<sup>th</sup> 8:00 am**

Mary Timby+

**Sunday, Nov. 27<sup>th</sup> 10:30 am**

Mary Timby+

**Sunday, Nov 27<sup>th</sup> 5:00 pm**

Monsignor Bill Davis+

**PARISHONERS IN NURSING  
HOME:**

**Helene Weiss**

**St. Francis Nursing Home**

**5959 Park Ave, room 328**

**Memphis, TN 38119**

**Ginger Shemwell**

**King's Daughters & Sons**

**3568 Appling Rd, room 144**

**Bartlett, TN 38133**

**Dolores Bair**

**Ava Maria Home**

**St. Lukes**

**2805 Charles Bryan Road, 38134**

**Henry Van Ness**

**Spring Gate Healthcare**

**3909 Covington Pike #302**

**Bartlett, TN 38135, 371-3182**

**Vera Trudell**

**Grace Healthcare**

**Room 306 A**

**955 N. Germantown Pkwy**

**Cordova, TN 38018**

**Jean Shemwell**

**Millington Healthcare Center**

**5081 Easley Ave, room 57**

**Millington, TN 38053**

**Office Closings and December Bulletin Deadlines** – The Parish Office and School will be closed on December 8<sup>th</sup> for the Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception. The Bulletin deadline every week in December will be on Monday at 12:00 noon due the many short work weeks. Please be considerate of the office staff and get your bulletin items to Carolyn Roberts **before** the deadline.

**Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception** – Thursday, 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



**Financial Report  
Weekend of 11/06/2011**

Envelopes	\$3,311.00
Loose Checks & cash	424.55
Debts	1,370.00
<b>Total Collection</b>	<b>5,105.55</b>
Church Budget for the week	- 4,449.00
Collection Diff for the week	\$ 656.55
Collections Revenues Y-T-D	\$ 62,084.84
Church Budget Y-T-D	80,082.00
Collections Deficit Y-T-D	\$ (17,997.16)

**Financial Report  
Weekend of 11/13/2011**

Envelopes	\$2,065.00
Loose Checks & cash	772.65
Improvements	5.00
Debt	100.00
<b>Total Collection</b>	<b>2,942.65</b>
Church Budget for the week	- 4,449.00
Collection Diff for the week	\$ ( 1,476.35)
Collections Revenues Y-T-D	\$ 65,027.49
Church Budget Y-T-D	84,531.00
Collections Deficit Y-T-D	\$ (19,503.51)



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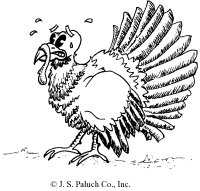
**Presentation  
of the  
Blessed Virgin Mary**

**FEAST OF FAITH  
Procession**

“The Mass is ended, go in peace.” At the beginning of Mass, the ministers entered in solemn procession, an emblem of the diverse community that comes together around the altar each week to celebrate the Eucharist. As Mass ends, another procession forms, and the ministers go forth from the church. This concluding procession also acts as an emblem of the entire assembly, who, nourished by the Eucharist, will now go forth to our scattered homes and places of work to be a transforming leaven of the gospel in the world. At the beginning of Mass, the priest kissed the altar as a sign of greeting, a gesture of reverence for Christ. Now, the priest reverences the altar again, this time in a gesture of farewell. We gather our things and go forth as we entered—but not quite. Through our celebration of the Eucharist, we have renewed our commitment to service of Christ our King, and we go forth nourished, strengthened, renewed—changed. —Corinna Laughlin, © Copyright, J. S. Paluch Co.

**Know Hunger and VOTE:** The Mid-South Food Bank currently holds 9<sup>th</sup> place in a nationwide campaign to raise the awareness of hunger in our communities. The three area or regional food banks that receive the most votes will receive 30,000 pounds of food from Tyson Foods. Please vote for the Mid-South Food Bank of Memphis online at <https://www.facebook.com/questions/10150296053666776/>. Our St. Vincent De Paul Society and Pre-School and After-School programs rely heavily on food from the Mid-South Food Bank so a vote is really a vote for ourselves and the people we serve face-to-face every day. (You can vote more than once!)

**Thanksgiving Day Mass** – We will celebrate Mass on Thanksgiving Day (Thursday, Nov. 24) 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.

**2012 Mass Intentions** – We are scheduling Mass intentions for the 2012 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 at 353-1530 and speak to Carolyn to schedule Masses.

**Almanacs Needed:** OLS School is in need of current almanacs for the library. If you have an almanac for 2008, 2009, 2010 or 2011, please consider donating it to our parish school.

**First Communion & Confirmation Mass Attendance:** All OLS parishioners desiring to celebrate their First Holy Communion or Confirmation this Spring 2012 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 2013:

- 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.

**OLS School Open House:** Our parish school will have an Open House for prospective students on Sunday, November 20, 1:00 p. to 4:00 p.m. We are sending invitational flyers to all residences in zip codes 38127, 38128, and 38053. If you would like to help by baking cookies and serving punch to our visitors that Sunday afternoon, please call the school office at 358-7431.

**Diocesan Choir for Our Lady of Guadalupe** A diocesan choir is now forming in preparation for Our Lady of Guadalupe celebration. We cordially invite the choirs to be part of it. Rehearsals will at the Cathedral, 1695 Central Ave., on Thursday, November 17 and December 1<sup>st</sup> at 7:00 pm. The celebration will be on Monday, December 12 at the cathedral. If you would like to join the choir for this event, please call Lupe Balderas at 901-722-4759.



**OLS Centennial of Catholic Ministry:** Our Lady of Sorrows will be celebrating 100 years of Catholic ministry in the Frayser community throughout 2012. Our kick-off celebration will be on Saturday, January 21<sup>st</sup>, with Mass to be celebrated by Bishop J. Terry Steib followed by a catered dinner and dancing to a live band. Mark your calendars now! Reserve the date!

**OLS Alumni?:** We are seeking the names addresses, telephone numbers and email addresses of any and all who every graduated from or attend Our Lady of Sorrows School so we can invite them to our homecoming events planned for 2012. If you have children who attended OLS school please get the information to us by mail, telephone or email. Please do it even if you have supplied the information to us before because e lost a lot of data in recent years. Also, if you have friends and acquaintances who used to attend OLS Church but have moved away from the neighborhood, we are looking to contact them about our Big Homecoming events of 2012 so get out your Christmas card list, your address books, and work on your memories and sent the information to us ASAP by mail, telephone, or email. Thank you!

**Joan of Arc Jelly Is In Stock:** Padre's Kitchen is pleased to announce that its almost world-famous Joan of Arc jelly is in stock. The supply is limited so pick up your soon. Also, fresh to the shelves is Salsa Picante. Padre's Kitchen is a great place to do some Christmas shopping. It's the only place where there is a Hail Mary packed in every jar of jam, jelly, pickles and salsa.

**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 school family in particular need this Christmas, please call Carolyn at the Parish Office by December 13 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.

**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.



**Annual Christmas Caroling:** Sunday December 4<sup>th</sup> after 10:30 am mass. Meet in the parking lot. We will be visiting the homebound parishioners. Come join us for fun and festivities. For more information call Sharon O'Brien at 357-7078.

**Christmas Flower Collection** – the annual collection for Christmas flowers will be on the weekend of Dec. 18-19. Please use the envelopes that come in your sets or the ones included in Fr. Timby's Advent letter, which you should receive in coming days. Please print the names of those you will to remember with your donation so that we can print the names in the weekly bulletin the weekend after Christmas.



**The Scholastic Book fair is here again!** The Book Fair will be open after all Masses the weekend of December 10<sup>th</sup>. The Fair will run that following week each day during regular school hours, ending on Thursday Dec 15th. This is a great way to support the school and buy some great Christmas gifts.

**Congratulations!** Henry Garcia-Arteaga was selected as a Checkers Outstanding Student. Henry is a second grader at OLS School. He and his family were recognized at a recent University of Memphis football game. We are so proud of Henry and all of our students at OLS.

**Soccer News:** The coaches selected the Most Valuable Players for each team at the conclusion of the season. They are for 1st/2nd- Henry Garcia-Arteaga 3rd/4th- Emilio Garcia, 5th/6th- Jose and Javier Roque, 7th/8th - Miguel Roque.

**Young Adult Ministry:** The Office of Campus and Young Adult Ministry is organizing regional Young Adult Groups to provide opportunities for Social Events, Small Faith Groups, Service Opportunities, Retreats, and more. To keep up with what's going on, register with us at [www.cdom.org/youngadult/youngadult-home.htm](http://www.cdom.org/youngadult/youngadult-home.htm) and click on "Register Here".

**ST. AGNES ACADEMY - ST. DOMINIC SCHOOL:** Invites you to a Sweet Shopping Extravaganza at THE GINGERBREAD HOUSE December 2 and 3 in Siena Hall on campus. The Gingerbread House features over 50 vendors, holiday movies for children, breakfast with Santa, and much more! The event kicks off with a Ladies Night Preview Party on Friday, December 2nd from 6:30-9:30 p.m. Cost for Ladies Night is \$25 for advance purchase and \$30 at the door. Each Ladies Night ticket includes delicious cocktails and canapés, exciting raffle prizes, and a free ticket into the venue on Saturday. The Gingerbread House is open for shopping Saturday, December 3 from 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. and admission is \$5. For more information contact [info@saa-sds.org](mailto:info@saa-sds.org) or call 435-5820.

**Congratulations!** The OLS 3rd and 4th grade soccer team, which finished with a 6-1-1 overall record after winning its last four games, including a 5-0 shutout victory at Christ the King last weekend. The OLS 1st and 2nd grade team finished their season by playing very well and battling Promise Academy to a scoreless tie, while the 7th and 8th grade team played hard in a losing effort. Many thanks to all the students who participated in the soccer program this year, and especially the parents who supported them. Great job!

**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.

**OLS Youth Group:** The OLS Youth Group will meet on Thursday, December 1. Our Christmas party will be on Thursday, December 29, in the rectory. The Youth Group is for parish members and students/graduates of our parish school who attend other churches and are in at least 6th grade.

**Our Lady of Guadalupe:** A procession and Liturgy will be celebrated on Monday, December 12. The procession will depart from Sacred Heart Church, 1324 Jefferson Ave., at 6:00 pm going to the Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception, 1695 Central Avenue. Liturgy will be at 7:00 pm. Presider: Most Reverend Bishop J. Terry Steib, S.V.D. Homilist: Rev Juan Antonio Romo-Romo, S.V.D. Reception will follow after Mass in Marion Hall. For more info, call the Office of Hispanic Ministry at 722-4759

**Thanksgiving Procession of Food:** As we have done in recent years, the Offering for Thanksgiving Mass will be done as a procession. Those that will be attending Mass on Thanksgiving are invited to come forward with their offering of canned goods and monetary donations. The monetary donation will be used to help the needy that approach the rectory and the canned goods will be donated to Saint Vincent de Paul Society, to be distributed among those that they considered in need within our parish community.

