Feast of Christ the King

Jesus is a King. His Kingdom is no ordinary Kingdom for it is the goal and destination of the whole of humanity, because it is under Christ's rule that we will all ultimately come. This great feast in honor of Christ the King marks the very end of the Liturgical Year. It is most appropriate therefore that we look to the very last thing of all, the Second Coming of Christ. We look to the End Times to what we Catholics call the Four Last Things; that is Death, Judgment, Heaven and Hell. There could be no better fruit for meditation for a Christian in this last week of the liturgical year. Spending a little time thinking about these Four Last Things will help us realize just how lucky we are and how important it is for us to stay on track, as it were, with our Christian faith and strive all the harder to love God and do good in the world. During this past year in our scripture readings we have considered all the most important aspects of the life of Christ in the Gospel of St. Mark.

Today we come to the finale when Christ quietly and with great self-assurance, standing alone before Pilate, accepts for Himself the extraordinary title King of Kings. These words presage His triumph on the Cross and the great victory over sin and death. Although we know that the Kingdom of God will not be made present in all its fullness until the Last Day, we clearly understand that, by accepting this title, Jesus Christ changed the course of human history and began the inauguration of the Kingdom. This is the task of the Christians of today, to help the Kingdom of God to find a place in the hearts of all of mankind. It is a sacred duty, an honorable task, a privileged undertaking. And so, on this great Feast Day, the last in our Christian Calendar, our hearts are filled with hope and optimism. Christ yesterday and today, the Beginning and the End, Alpha and Omega. All time belongs to Him and all the ages. To Him be glory and power through every age forever. Amen

Saint Christopher Catholic Church

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November 24, 2018 Feast of Christ the King

Masses: Saturday Vigil: 6:30 P.M. (CST)
Holy Days (Vigil): 6:00 P.M. (CST)

Confessions: After Mass (1st Saturday of month or as needed)
Spanish Communion Service: Sundays 8:00 A.M.(CST)
Father Michael Sweeney: Rectory 865-882-9838

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Liturgical Ministers for Next Week December 1, 2018

Reader: W. Allen / Alternate Reader: B. Rindler

Altar Servers: M. Mahon / S. Mahon

Eucharistic Ministers: L. Savastano / D. Hailey

INTENTIONS

Together, let us pray for the needs of our brothers and sisters. Remember the sick, home-bound, caregivers and recovering of our parish and all those on the St. Christopher prayer list (available to view in the narthex) in your daily prayers: Juan Herrera; Zachary Chamness, grandson of George & Linda Savastano; Cissy and Vickie, daughters of Joyce Vaughn; Pete Yahner, brother of Sarah Mahon; Mary Henise; Joyce Mulligan; Bruce Bigard, brother of Allen Bigard; Teddie Stevenson; Mike Emmons; Terry McDonald; Mike & MaryLee Baldalament; Todd Swallows and for those of us who suffer in silence. Also, pray for our military personnel, especially those serving in harm's way. For these and all other unspoken needs; we pray to the Lord.

ATTENDANCE & DONATIONS November 17, 2018

Parish: \$ 316
Catholic Campaign: \$ 58
Building Fund: \$ 55

Sat. Night Service / Bilingual Service: 45 / NA

MASS INTENTIONS

November 24, 2018

A mass for the living for **Elizabeth** and **Felix Schuch**; On the occasion of their **58**th **wedding anniversary**, **Congratulations**.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Let us especially pray for **Todd Swallows** as he recovers from a heart transplant surgery done at Vanderbilt Hospital the day after Thanksgiving.

<u>Don't forget</u>: Blessed Sacrament is hosting a 90 minute *Virtual Tour of Lourdes* this Friday, November 30th at 7:00 EST (6:00pm Central Time.) All are invited but a count from our parish would be appreciated; there is a sign-up sheet in the narthex for this purpose. Donations are appreciated.

The Ladies Guild is happy to announce that this year 17 Thanksgiving Boxes were given out. We will continue this ministry for Christmas as well.

Liturgical Ministers for Future Week(s)

Immaculate Conception:

Dec 7th Reader: M. Criswell / **Alternate Reader:** P. Dalton

Friday Altar Servers: S. Schuch / A. Salinas

6:00 pm **Eucharistic Ministers**: M. Mahon / S. Mahon

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Dec 8th Reader: P. Dalton / Alternate Reader: R. Germann

Altar Servers: W. Allen / T. McDonald

**Eucharistic Ministers**: L. Savastano / J. Vaughn