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Our Saviour

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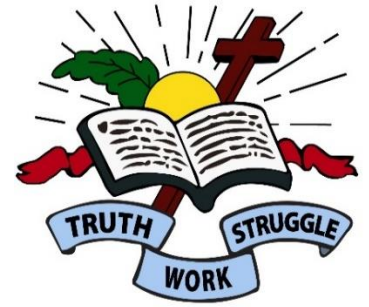
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Solemnity – Christ The King

A Sabbath Thought

Today's feast of Christ the King ends the liturgical year by summing up our role in Christ's kingdom. Each of us is called to take a part through our loving concern for others.

About Today's Bible Readings

EZEKIEL 34:11-12, 15-17

God tends his people like a shepherd, with loving kindness and concern. But he promises stern justice to the slick and strong who overpower the weak.

Psalm: 23:1-2, 2-3, 5-6

R. The Lord is my shepherd; there is nothing I shall want.

1 CORINTHIANS 15:20-26, 28

If we rely solely on human resources, then death is the last, sad word in our lives; but due to the divine involvement of the incarnation, death becomes our passage to life. Christ's rule overcomes sin and death. His reign offers us the values that we must follow.

MATTHEW 25:31-46

When preached, the gospel is always an invitation that demands a response. Listen to a story addressed personally to each one of us this day. Every person in need presents the believer with an occasion for ministering to the Lord himself.

ENTRANCE RITE – Revelation 5:12; Revelation 19:16

V. "Worthy is the Lamb that was slain to receive power and riches, wisdom and strength, honor and glory and blessing."

R. He has a name written on His cloak and on His thigh, "King of kings and Lord of Lords."

V. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit,

R. As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

THE GOSPEL – MATTHEW 25:31-46

Jesus said to his disciples:

"When the Son of Man comes in his glory, and all the angels with him, he will sit upon his glorious throne, and all the nations will be assembled before him. And he will separate them one from another, as a shepherd separates the sheep from the goats. He will place the sheep on his right and the goats on his left. Then the king will say to those on his right, 'Come, you who are blessed by my Father. Inherit the kingdom prepared for you from the foundation of the world. For I was hungry and you gave me food, I was thirsty and you gave me drink, a stranger and you welcomed me, naked and you clothed me, ill and you cared for me, in prison and you visited me.' Then the righteous will answer him and say, 'Lord, when did we see you hungry and feed you, or thirsty and give you drink? When did we see you a stranger and welcome you, or naked and clothe you? When did we see you ill or in prison, and visit you?' And the king will say to them in reply, 'Amen, I say to you, whatever you did for one of the least brothers of mine, you did for me.' Then he will say to those on his left, 'Depart from me, you accursed, into the eternal fire prepared for the devil and his angels. For I was hungry and you gave me no food, I was thirsty and you gave me no drink, a stranger and you gave me no welcome, naked and you gave me no clothing, ill and in prison, and you did not care for me.' Then they will answer and say, 'Lord, when did we see you hungry or thirsty or a stranger or naked or ill or in prison, and not minister to your needs?' He will answer them, 'Amen, I say to you, what you did not do for one of these least ones, you did not do for me.' And these will go off to eternal punishment, but the righteous to eternal life."

This is the Gospel of the Lord!

Worship Services

TODAY – Nov. 26th

Solemnity – Christ the King

9:00 AM – HOLY MASS

Intentions for the repose of the souls of Robert Stenz and Oscar Kraus, offered by Pat Seliga.

SUNDAY – Dec. 3rd

First Sunday of Advent

9:00 AM – HOLY MASS

Adoration of the Most Blessed Sacrament following Mass.

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ANS CHRISTMAS LUNCHEON

The ladies of the ANS would like to invite all of the women of the parish and their friends to join them at their annual Christmas Luncheon get together on December 9th at Noon. Details are in the Narthex or please see Loretta Mikovsky if you are interested in attending.

Prayers for Vocations

There are refrigerator magnets with a prayer for increased vocations on the table in the Narthex as well. Please take one or more and place them on your refrigerator or some other place where you will see it each day and when you do see it, recite the prayer so God might here and grant an increase in vocations to His Holy Church.

Oplatki / Christmas Wafers

The Oplatki Wafers are in! If you would like to purchase some for your Christmas Dinner Celebration, please see Peggy Kowalik.

AVON

The Ladies of the ANS are once again partnering with AVON to raise money for all of the good works they do for our parish. The new AVON Books are on the table in the Narthex. Please pick one up and see if there is anything you need or that would make a great Christmas gift for someone you love.

Holiday Generosity

And let's not forget about those individuals in our community who are less blessed than ourselves. If you are able to donate food, clothing, money or other items to help them as the holiday season begins, please do so. Just leave your gifts in the Narthex and we will see to it that they are distributed to the needy. **'Amen, I say to you, whatever you did for one of the least brothers of mine, you did for me.'**
God Bless you all.

Christmas Flower Memorials

Envelopes are available on the table in the Narthex if you would like to make a donation of flowers to adorn the altar at Christmas time. These donations can be in memory of departed loved ones or in honor of living loved ones.

INTENTIONS:

My Brothers and Sisters: Our prayers are needed: For the increase in men called to the priesthood and diaconate of the Polish National Catholic Church; For the health and growth of our Parish; For all of the sick and homebound members of our Parish; For the health and wellbeing of Jules Nagy, Howard Friedman, Bernice Muha, Stanley Sostak, Rose Kubik, Janet Caruso, Nunzie Sospetti, Robert Paterson, Michael Havrilla, Patricia Havrilla, Gerry Brunson, Frank Fisher, Shellie Fisher, Anthony Tonzini, Carol Parker, Gregg Smith, Clint Koch, Sally Urban, Duane Schulte, Ruth and Michael Pivovarnick, Bernice Biroscak, Patrick Toner, Frank Gonzales, Gary Graham, Jackie Bayak, Berne Bloom, Joan Mainzer, Bob Agans, Victor McAlanis, Tom Goff, June Didun, Stefan Revesz, Stephanie Besterce, David Potts, Johnny Mularczyk, Bishop Thaddeus Peplowski, Andrew Czarnetski and Kayne Finley. For the repose of the souls of Robert Stenz and Oscar Kraus. **Our Father...**
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Today's Hymns

The Hymns listed below can be found in the Blue Hymnal Books in the pews.

Please, join with the Choir in making a joyous noise unto the Lord!

Silence is much worse than singing off key!

Processional Hymn

#1 – Hymn Of Faith

Hymn to the Holy Spirit

#144 – Come, Thou Creator

Offertory Hymn

#223 – Sweet Hour OF Prayer

Communion Hymn

#113 – When I Survey The Wond'rous Cross

Recessional Hymn

#230 – Come, Thou Almighty King
