



Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe November 25, 2018

Jesus Christ is the faithful witness, the firstborn of the dead and ruler of the kings of the earth.
— Revelation 1:5

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Mass Intentions:

November 25th: Parishioners of
St Andrew and St Regina

December 2nd: Parishioners of
St Andrew and St Regina

WEEKLY OFFERING

Nov 18th

Budget	\$2300
Actual	\$1235
Short	\$1065

December 2, 2018

Lectors — Kay Bartel

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Mark Bartel

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Christine Carlson, Sheri Parkinson

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Sacristans — Don & Christine Carlson

Altar Linens — Eleanor Michie & Khuyen Segerson

Ushers—Men of the Parish



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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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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PROPER ROLE

Money is a terrible master but an excellent servant.
—P. T. Barnum

TODAY'S READINGS FOR CYCLE B

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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REMEMBER IN PRAYER

Parishioners

Grant Adams, Jody Adams, Mark Green, Ethel Huffman, Jacob Palomino, Khuyen Segerson, Ted & Jeanette Thiele, Joe & Stella York

Relatives

Thomas & Kelli Blankenship, Zula Doyle, Nancy Gambino, Fiona Green, Christine Hart and the twin boys Benjamin and Theodore, Lisa Michelle Kirkpatrick, Nickolas Kirkpatrick, Asa McCarty, Paul Montgomery, Andrew Morlan, Emily Ernst Royal, Richard Scran, Kevin Young

Friends

Susi Bickerstaff, Emma Cupples, Frank DeLuca, Emily Evans, Eddie Michaels, The Jeff Melton Family, Joseph Smile, Dr. Laurie Pearlman, Fr Robert Ponticello

GRATITUDE

What is gladness without gratitude, and where is gratitude without a God?

—Coventry Patmore

SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Sunday: Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe

Monday: Thirty-fourth Week in Ordinary Time

Friday: St. Andrew

Saturday: Blessed Virgin Mary; First Saturday

ORIGINALITY

Remember that God prefers the poverty of our hearts to the most sublime thoughts borrowed from others.

—St. Peter Julian Eymard

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Rv 14:1-3, 4b-5; Ps 24:1bc-4ab, 5-6; Lk 21:1-4

Tuesday: Rv 14:14-19; Ps 96:10-13; Lk 21:5-11

Wednesday: Rv 15:1-4; Ps 98:1-3ab, 7-9; Lk 21:12-19

Thursday: Rv 18:1-2, 21-23; 19:1-3, 9a; Ps 100:1b-5; Lk 21:20-28

Friday: Rom 10:9-18; Ps 19:8-11; Mt 4:18-22

Saturday: Rv 22:1-7; Ps 95:1-7ab; Lk 21:34-36

Sunday: Jer 33:14-16; Ps 25:4-5, 8-10, 14; 1 Thes 3:12 — 4:2; Lk 21:25-28, 34-36



Mass Schedule

Monday: 11:30 am

Wednesday: 11:30 am

Thursday: 9:00 am

Friday: 11:30 am

First Saturday: 9:00 am

Saturday Vigil: 4:30 pm

Sunday: 9:00 am

Comin Events

December 1st: First Saturday Mass at 9:00 am

December 3rd: Mass at 9:00 am. The office is closed.

December 5th: Advent Penance Service at St Regina at 6:00 pm

December 6th: Advent Penance Service at St Andrew at 6:00 pm

December 7th: First Friday adoration from 9:00-11:30, with Mass at 11:30 am

December 8th: Feast of the Immaculate Conception with Mass at 9:00 am. This is a holy day of obligation.

December 12th: Our Lady of Guadalupe with a Spanish Mass at 6:30 pm