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Mass Intentions

November: All souls remembered

Nov 21st: Parishioners of St Andrew
and St Regina

Nov 24th: In Memory of Julie
Greteman on her Birthday +
by Aaron and Ann Ledet

Nov 28th: Parishioners of St Andrew
and St Regina

Liturgical Ministers

Nov 28th:
Lector: Lois Freeland
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Sacristans— Carmen McDaniel
Altar Linens — Anabell Gonzales,
Susan Plascenia
Ushers—Men of the Parish

Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe November 21, 2021

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

CHRIST, THE KING

The selection from the book of Daniel presented in today's first reading was part of an attempt to weave a vision of ultimate success for the Jews under persecution. Exactly whom the author had in mind when he refers to "one like a Son of Man" is hotly disputed by scholars today. The fact is, we simply do not know if the author meant anyone in particular or if this is a collective, figurative image of Israel's triumph. What we do know is that the early Christian community seized upon this passage and recognized it as a messianic prophecy, a foretelling of the ultimate triumph of Jesus as the Christ of God. The Lectionary's juxtaposition of this text with today's Gospel narrative of Jesus before Pilate is a wonderful example of how the liturgy "layers" passages with new meaning by inserting them in a particular context.

The celebration of Christ the King allows us to hear these passages with a new depth of meaning in light of our contemporary understanding of how, in Jesus and his resurrection and ascension, we have seen the fulfillment of Daniel's vision of ultimate deliverance. The veiled admission of Jesus before Pilate that he did indeed have a kingdom "not here" takes on new meaning against the cosmic vision of Daniel, who allows us to glimpse the "Ancient One" on his heavenly throne.

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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.

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A THANKFUL HEART

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

TODAY'S READINGS FOR YEAR B

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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

Don Carlson, Lucien Cravens, MaryAnn Maness,
Peggy Moss, James Trim, Joey Wall

Relatives

Kelli Blankenship, Thomas Blankenship, Austin
Ernst, Emily Ernst, Jackie Donnett, Andrew Grower,
Christine Hart and the twin boys Benjamin and
Theodore, Nicholas Kirkpatrick, Jenny Moore,
Andrew Morlan, Yu Youn Suk

Friends

Emma Cupples, Sunny Maness, Fr Robert Ponticello,
Park Mi Kung, Na Song Ae
For all who have Covid 19

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Dn 1:1-6, 8-20; Dn 3:52-56; Lk 21:1-4
Tuesday: Dn 2:31-45; Dn 3:57-61; Lk 21:5-11
Wednesday: Dn 5:1-6, 13-14, 16-17, 23-28; Dn 3:62-67;
Lk 21:12-19
Thursday: Dn 6:12-28; Dn 3:68-74; Lk 21:20-28
Thanksgiving Day, Suggested: Sir 50:22-24;
Ps 145:2-11; 1 Cor 1:3-9; Lk 17:11-19
Friday: Dn 7:2-14; Dn 3:75-81; Lk 21:29-33
Saturday: Dn 7:15-27; Dn 3:82-87; 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

Vigil on Saturday: 4:30 pm

Sunday: 9:00 am

Coming Events

November: There will be no Scripture
Study Group during the month of November.

**Tuesday, November 23rd to Friday,
November 26th:** The office will be closed
for Thanksgiving holidays,.

Thursday, November 25th: Mass of
Thanksgiving will be at 9:00 am.

December 12th: Sign up sheets for our
Christmas Pot luck are on the table in the
Narthex.

WEEKLY OFFERING

November 14th	
Budget	\$1750
Actual	\$3274
Bldg.	\$0
Over	\$1524



SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

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