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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

Gifts:

Server: Jacqueline Mize Sacristans—Carmen McDaniel Altar Linens — Anabell Gonzales.

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# 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. Corinna Laughlin, Copyright © J. S. Paluch Co

#### A THANKFUL HEART

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

#### TODAY'S READINGS FOR YEAR B

#### **TODAY'S READINGS**

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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#### **READINGS FOR THE WEEK**

Thursday:

Dn 1:1-6, 8-20; Dn 3:52-56; Lk 21:1-4 Dn 2:31-45; Dn 3:57-61; Lk 21:5-11 Monday: Tuesday: Wednesday: Dn 5:1-6, 13-14, 16-17, 23-28; Dn 3:62-67; Lk 21:12-19

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

Dn 7:2-14; Dn 3:75-81; Lk 21:29-33 Friday: Dn 7:15-27; Dn 3:82-87; Lk 21:34-36 Saturday: Jer 33:14-16; Ps 25:4-5, 8-10, 14; Sunday:

1 Thes 3:12 — 4:2; Lk 21:25-28, 34-36

#### 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

### **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,.

Thanksgiving will be at 9:00 am.

Christmas Pot luck are on the table in the

**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

Thursday, November 25th: Mass of

**December 12th:** Sign up sheets for our Narthex.

# SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Sunday: Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the

Universe

Monday: Thirty-fourth or Last Week in Ordinary

Time: St. Cecilia

St. Clement I; St. Columban; Tuesday:

Bl. Miguel Agustín Pro

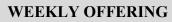
Wednesday: St. Andrew Dung-Lac and

Companions

Thanksgiving Day; Thursday:

St. Catherine of Alexandria

Saturday: Blessed Virgin Mary



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