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VICTORIA, TEXAS



OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST, KING OF THE UNIVERSE
NOVEMBER 21, 2021

SOLEMNITY OF OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST, KING OF THE UNIVERSE

PRELUDE

INTRODUCTORY RITES

*The Mass begins with the Processional Hymn.
The celebrant and other ministers enter in procession and reverence the altar with a kiss.
The altar is a symbol of Christ at the heart of the assembly and so deserves this special reverence.*
STAND

PROCESSIONAL HYMN *All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name* Hymn 79

ENTRANCE ANTIPHON *(10:30 am only)* Pew Missal, page 260

✠. In the Name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit. **R. Amen.**
✠. The Lord be with you. **R. And with your spirit.**

PENITENTIAL ACT Pew Missal, page 4

*The Penitential Act follows the greeting. At the very beginning of the Mass,
the faithful recall their sins and place their trust in God's abiding mercy.*

KYRIE *Sancta Maria Magdalena* Pew Missal, page 30

*The Act of Penitence includes the Kyrie Eleison,
a Greek phrase meaning, "Lord, have mercy."*

GLORIA *Heritage* Pew Missal, back page

*The Gloria begins by echoing the song of the angels at the birth of Christ:
"Glory to God in the highest!"
In this ancient hymn, the gathered assembly joins the heavenly choirs
in offering praise and adoration to the Father and Jesus through the Holy Spirit.*

COLLECT

*The Introductory Rites conclude with the Opening Prayer, also called the Collect.
The celebrant invites the gathered assembly to pray and, after a brief silence,
proclaims the prayer of the day. The Opening Prayer gives a context for the celebration.*

Almighty ever-living God, whose will is to restore all things in your beloved Son, the King of the universe, grant, we pray, that the whole creation, set free from slavery, may render your majesty service and ceaselessly proclaim your praise. Through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, God, for ever and ever. **Amen.**

SIT

LITURGY OF THE WORD

*In the Liturgy of the Word, the Church feeds the people of God from the table of his Word.
The Scriptures are the word of God, written under the inspiration of the Holy Spirit.
In the Scriptures, God speaks to us, leading us along the path to salvation.*

READINGS Pew Missal, page 260

HOMILY

STAND

NICENE CREED Pew Missal, page 9

PRAYER OF THE FAITHFUL ✠. Let us pray to the Lord. **R. Lord hear our prayer.**

*The Liturgy of the Word concludes with the Prayer of the Faithful.
The gathered assembly intercedes with God on behalf of the Church,
the world, and themselves, entrusting their needs to the faithful and loving God.*

PRAYER FOR VOCATIONS Pew Missal, back page

SIT

ANNOUNCEMENTS

LITURGY OF THE EUCHARIST

*The Liturgy of the Eucharist begins with the preparation of the gifts and the altar.
As the ministers prepare the altar,
representatives of the people bring forward the bread and wine that will become the Body and
Blood of Christ. The celebrant blesses and praises God for these gifts and places them on the altar.*

OFFERTORY HYMN *Crown Him with Many Crowns* Hymn 120
STAND

ORATE FRATRES Pew Missal, page 11

PRAYER OVER THE GIFTS

As we offer you, O Lord, the sacrifice by which the human race is
reconciled to you, we humbly pray that your Son himself may bestow on
all nations the gifts of unity and peace. Through Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

PREFACE DIALOGUE Pew Missal, page 11

*After a brief introductory dialogue, the celebrant begins the Preface.
The Preface tells of the wonderful actions of God, both throughout history and in our lives,
giving thanks to God for all these things.*

SANCTUS *Sancta Maria Magdalena* Pew Missal, page 35

EUCCHARISTIC PRAYER Pew Missal, page 15 (Vigil) | page 11 (Day)
KNEEL

*We have entered the most important part of the Mass. This sequence of prayers contains the
consecration which is the heart of the Mass. By the power of the Holy Spirit, through the words
and actions of these prayers, the priest accomplishes the great work of the Mass: bringing Christ
Himself down upon our altar, so that we may offer Him to God. Our gifts of bread and wine,
representing ourselves, are transformed into the Body and Blood of Christ. Then the priest offers
Christ, and ourselves in union with Christ, to God.*

MEM. ACCLAMATION *ICEL Chant- Save us...* Pew Missal, page 39

STAND

COMMUNION RITE

*The Communion Rite begins with the Lord's Prayer. Jesus taught this prayer to his disciples when
they asked how to pray. In this prayer, the people join their voices to pray for the coming of God's
kingdom. We ask God to provide for our needs, forgive our sins, and bring us to the joy of heaven.*

OUR FATHER Pew Missal, page 17

THE PEACE Pew Missal, page 18

AGNUS DEI *Sancta Maria Magdalena* Pew Missal, page 36

KNEEL

BEHOLD THE LAMB OF GOD Pew Missal, page 18

Guidelines for the Reception of Holy Communion are inside the front cover of the Pew Missal.

COMMUNION ANTIPHON Pew Missal, page 261

COMMUNION HYMN *O Thou, The Heaven's Eternal King* Hymn 217

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

STAND

Having received the food of immortality, we ask, O Lord, that, glorying in obedience to
the commands of Christ, the King of the universe, we may live with him eternally in his
heavenly Kingdom. Who lives and reigns for ever and ever. **Amen.**

CONCLUDING RITES

BLESSING & DISMISSAL Pew Missal, page 19

PRAYER TO ST. MICHAEL Pew Missal, page 537

RECESSIONAL HYMN *To Jesus Christ, Our Sovereign King* Hymn 269

POSTLUDE

The Shape of the Liturgy

The Solemnity of Christ the King

The Solemnity of Christ the King brings to completion another church year. Through appropriate readings from Sacred Scripture, through the prayers of the Mass (the Propers), through music, color, art, and ritual, the first half of the church or liturgical year (roughly December through May) presents to us the life of Our Lord: his birth, ministry, passion, death, resurrection, and ascension; while the second half (the Sundays in Ordinary Time June through November) presents us with the call to discipleship and greater conversion of life by following Christ's way of life in our own lives.

Today, this cycle once again reaches its conclusion with the Solemnity of Christ the King. This is a comparatively modern feast day, having been added to the Church's liturgical calendar in 1925 by Pope Pius XI. His Holiness made this addition to the Church year as a response and witness of a life of faith to the growing tide of secularism, which is a way of life which leaves God out of man's thinking and living, and attempts to organize life as if God did not exist. The Solemnity of Christ the King was intended by Pope Pius XI to proclaim in a striking and powerful manner Christ's royalty over individuals, families, society, governments, and nations.

This solemnity was originally placed on the last Sunday in October, so that it preceded the Solemnity of All Saints with its allusion to Christ reigning triumphantly in the heavenly kingdom surrounded by all His holy ones. With the renewal and revision of the church year following the Second Vatican Council (1962-1965), Pope St. Paul VI transferred this observance to the last Sunday of the liturgical year. He did this for two reasons. The first was to emphasize the sacred character of time and thus of the Church's mission to "Go ye therefore and teach all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit" (Mt 28: 19). The second was to draw our attention at this sunset of the ecclesiastical year, to the eschatological nature of time as the Church "awaits with burning desire the return of the King of Majesty."

It is fitting that this last Mass of the liturgical year culminates this afternoon at 4:00pm with a Solemn Eucharistic Procession and Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament. As the procession moves from place to place, it becomes a physical, visible reminder that we are pilgrims on a journey, the ultimate goal of which is heaven; we are "God's Pilgrim Church on Earth." Thus ends our observance of this solemnity and of another church year, with a sacramental foretaste of that promised heavenly banquet, the Supper of the Lamb, Jesus Christ, King of Kings and Lord of Lords.



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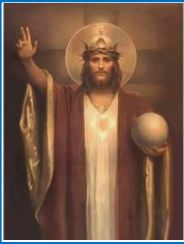
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CHRIST THE KING PROCESSION **THIS SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 21ST AT 4:00 PM**

We will have the traditional Christ the King Procession at St. Mary's this Sunday, November 21st at 4:00 pm on the church grounds. Meet in the church for this beautiful act of homage to Jesus Christ, King of the Universe.

GIVING TREE PROJECT **STARTS THIS WEEKEND**

The Giving Tree will continue in the same direction as last year for this program. Instead of the usual gift tags, there will be small decorated envelopes hung on St. Mary's Giving Tree starting **this weekend, November 20th and 21st**. These envelopes contain gift card requests that are noted on the front of the envelope.

After taking an envelope from the Tree and purchasing a gift card, please place the sealed envelope in the collection basket at Mass or drop it off at the Parish Office. For those who would like to make a monetary donation for us to purchase the requested gift cards, donations may be sent to the Parish Office (402 S. Main Street) designated for "Giving Tree". If you have any questions please contact the Cathy at the rectory 573-4328. Thank you for your generosity in helping to make Christmas a little brighter for some of our parish families and others who have been referred to us for assistance this year.



RAFFLE WINNERS OF ST. MARY'S ALTAR SOCIETY HARVEST BAZAAR

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| 1. Quilt — Drew Pilkington | 7. Embroidered cup towels — Loyd West |
| 2. \$100 Gift Card — Mary Janssen | 8. \$100 Gift Card — John Hennessey |
| 3. Gift Basket/box — Loyd West | 9. \$50 Gift Card — Judy Bellanger |
| 4. \$100 Gift card — Drew Pilkington | 10. \$50 Gift Card — Joe Rainosek |
| 5. Jewel Cross — Roger Havel | 11. \$50 Gift Card — Annette Koch |
| 6. \$100 Gift Card — George Vrana | 12. \$50 Gift Card — Nikki Halepeska† (Masses will be said for Nikki) |

A big thanks goes to all the men and ladies that came to help set up and take down the Harvest Bazaar. Thank you Joan Bone for doing a great job planning and directing the setting up for our Harvest Bazaar. Also, a special thanks go to Adele Donalson, the Bazaar chairman, for all her hard work. Thanks to our cashiers and the Kitchen Angels. It was all a big success.

Thank you everyone who came out and supported our Harvest Bazaar. The funds raised will be a great help in fulfilling the mission of the Altar Society.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS COUNCIL 1329

GUN RAFFLE FOR SUPPORT OF DIOCESE OF VICTORIA SEMINARIANS FUND

Drawing to be held December 6, 2021 at 6pm at the Columbus Hall at 3610 N. Ben Wilson
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Tickets \$25 each or \$100 per book of 5 Tickets,
(whole book purchase, must have the same name all the tickets)
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Tickets are available at the rectory during office hours.



Gun winners must be 18 years old and pass a background check. Guns to be picked up at Larry Svetlik, Hunter Supply, 310 Chamrad Lane, Victoria, Tx. 77905, 361-550-1063. Guns not picked up by January 7, 2022 will become property of KC Council 1329. Coolers and gift card can be picked up at the KC Hall.

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THIS WEEK AT ST. MARY'S

Saturday, Nov. 20 **Sat. of the 33rd Week in Ordinary Time**

4:00 pm Vigil Mass Mass Intention: Theresa Quitta †
5:00 pm Confession William Tagliabue †

Sunday, Nov. 21 **Solemnity of Our Lord Jesus Christ,
King of the Universe**

8:00 am Sunday Mass Mass Intention: Mike & Jenny Culak
(Wedding Anniversary)
Donna Hauboldt †

Coffee and Donuts after the 8:00 am Mass in Nazareth Convent

BBQ Pork Steak Fundraiser at KC Hall

9:30 am Holy Face Devotions - Chapel
10:30 am Sunday Mass Mass Intention: People of the Parish
4:00 pm Christ the King Procession on the Parish Grounds

Mon, Nov. 22 **Memorial of Saint Cecilia**

7:00 am - 7:00 pm Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament in the Chapel
12:05 pm Daily Mass Mass Intention: Clarence, Ivan & Leo Vyvjala †
12:35 pm Confession and Communal Rosary

Tuesday, Nov. 23 **Tues. of the 34th Week in Ordinary Time**

Parish Office Closes at 1:00 pm

7:00 am - 7:00 pm Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament in the Chapel
12:05 pm Daily Mass Mass Intention: Melvin Trahan †
12:35 pm Confession and Communal Rosary
3:00 - 4:30 pm Divine Mercy Cenacle in the Chapel
3:30 pm St. Vincent de Paul Food Distribution at the Annex
No RCIA Class

Wednesday, Nov. 24 **Memorial of St. Andrew Dung-Lac**

Parish Office Closed

7:00 am - 7:00 pm Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament in the Chapel
12:05 pm Daily Mass Mass Intention: Fidel Padilla †
12:35 pm Confessions and Communal Rosary
No Homeschool Co-op
No CCD Classes
7:00 pm Troops of St. George Planning Meeting for Dads

Thursday, Nov. 25 **Thanksgiving Day**

Parish Office Closed

No Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament in the Chapel
8:00 am Thanksgiving Day Mass Intention: Rose Murphy Morris †

Friday, Nov. 26 **Fri. of the 34th Week in Ordinary Time**

Parish Office Closed

No Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament in the Chapel
No Daily Mass at St. Mary's
*Mass at Our Lady of Lourdes at 8:00 am,
Our Lady of Victory at 5:30 pm, Holy Family at 6:00 pm*

Saturday, Nov. 27 **Sat. of the 34th Week in Ordinary Time**

1:00 pm Jimenez Wedding
4:00 pm Vigil Mass Mass Intention: Waler Stevens †
5:00 pm Confession Members & Neighbors of
St. Mary's St. Vincent de Paul

Sunday, Nov. 28 **First Sunday of Advent**

8:00 am Sunday Mass Mass Intention: George Sumbera †
9:30 am Holy Face Devotions - Chapel Werner Von Minden †
10:30 am Sunday Mass Mass Intention: People of the Parish

† symbol indicates the deceased

OFFERTORY GIFTS

November 8-14

Sunday Collection.....\$11,494.00
On-line giving.....\$ 1,095.00
Total.....\$12,589.00
Amount needed weekly
to meet budget: \$8,085.00

MASS ATTENDANCE

33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

Sat., Nov. 13th at 4:00 pm.....139
Sun., Nov. 14th at 8:00 am.....101
Sun., Nov. 14th at 10:30 am.....132
Total.....372

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**Deceased Members of
the Stefka Family**
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**THE CANDLE
AT MARY'S ALTAR**
burns this week in memory of
Theresa Wearden

by
James & Denise Bednorz

**THE CANDLE
AT JOSEPH'S ALTAR**
burns this week in honor of
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in thanksgiving of his 1st anniversary
of ordination to the diaconate (Nov. 21)

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