

ST. ANTHONY OF PADUA

ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH | NOVEMBER 20, 2022



OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST, KING OF THE UNIVERSE

The rulers sneered at Jesus and said, "He saved others, let him save himself if he is the chosen one, the Christ of God." - Lk 23:35

Excerpts from the Lectionary for Mass ©2001, 1998, 1970 CCD.

MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday: 4:00 pm
Sunday: 10:00 am

WEEKDAYS

Monday & Tuesday:
8:30 am

HOLY DAY MASSES

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MESSAGE FROM THE PASTOR

Today, the last Sunday in Ordinary Time, the whole Church will celebrate the great Feast of Our Lord Jesus, Christ the King. So, what does that mean, or should mean to us today? Let us take a few minutes to really get to understand this important event. In today's modern society, particularly with young people, the words "awesome," "greatest" and maybe even "humongous" are used frequently to describe something or someone who is of the utmost importance to them. Usually it doesn't last long, only until something or someone comes along that seems to be better. Stability is certainly not an important issue for them; and yet, that is just what people need today. Let us see how this quality is found in the following readings:

The First Reading is from the Second Book of Samuel (5:1-3). In the early days of the reign of King David (11th century BC) there was no organization or structure within Judaism. Each of the tribes of Jacob had their own leader who made himself "king" of the tribe. This created more friction and disorder and hindered security. With great persuasion and promises of security, (based on allegiance to the God of Israel), David was successful in uniting all of Israel under his leadership as their King, thus beginning what is often called the "Golden Age of Judaism."

The Responsorial Psalm is (122:1-5). This Psalm reflects the importance of the City of Jerusalem and particularly its temple which was a revered symbol of God's presence among His people. To the people of that time, the temple was looked upon as the "Palace of the King of Heaven" and a symbol of His strength and power.

The Second Reading is from St. Paul's Letter to the Colossians (1:12-20). This is one of Paul's great letters to the gentile people calling them to leave their pagan idols and ideas behind and to seek the God of Heaven and Earth in the Person of Jesus Christ. Paul then goes on to describe who this Jesus is by enumerating many of His divine attributes: He is "the image of the invisible God, firstborn of all creation, for Him were created all things visible and invisible, ...etc." How great it would be if we could put away all our iPads, smart phones, tablets, etc. for at least one day a week and worship Jesus Christ, the King who is, who was and who always will be.

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SACRAMENTAL CELEBRATIONS

CONFESSION

Saturday 3:00 pm or by appt.

BAPTISM

At least one parent must be a parishioner & actively attend Mass prior to calling the Office.

Baptisms will be held on the 3rd Sunday of the month

MARRIAGE

At least one member of the couple must be a parishioner & actively attend Mass prior to calling.

Couples need to make arrangements *at least 6 months in advance.*

No date may be reserved until discussion with the pastor of the parish.

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SUNDAY READINGS

FIRST READING: When all the elders of Israel came to David in Hebron, King David made an agreement with them there before the LORD, and they anointed him king of Israel. (2 Sm 5:3)

PSALM: Let us go rejoicing to the house of the Lord. (Ps 122)

SECOND READING: He delivered us from the power of darkness and transferred us to the kingdom of his beloved Son, in whom we have redemption, the forgiveness of sins. (Col 1:13-14)

GOSPEL: Then he said, "Jesus, remember me when you come into your kingdom." He replied to him, "Amen, I say to you, today you will be with me in Paradise." (Lk 23:42-43)

Excerpts from the Lectionary for Mass



READINGS FOR THE WEEK

NOVEMBER 20, 2022

Sunday: 2 Sm 5:1-3/Ps 122:1-2, 3-4, 4-5/Col 1:12-20/Lk 23:35-43

Monday: Rv 14:1-3, 4b-5/Ps 24:1bc-2, 3-4ab, 5-6/Lk 21:1-4

Tuesday: Rv 14:14-19/Ps 96:10, 11-12, 13/Lk 21:5-11

Wednesday: Rv 15:1-4/Ps 98:1, 2-3ab, 7-8, 9/Lk 21:12-19

Thursday: Rv 18:1-2, 21-23; 19:1-3, 9a/Ps 100:1b-2, 3, 4, 5/Lk 21:20-28

Friday: Rv 20:1-4, 11—21:2/Ps 84:3, 4, 5-6a and 8a/Lk 21:29-33

Saturday: Rv 22:1-7/Ps 95:1-2, 3-5, 6-7ab/Lk 21:34-36

Next Sunday: Is 2:1-5/Ps 122:1-2, 3-4, 4-5, 6-7, 8-9/Rom 13:11-14/Mt 24:37-44

Sunday - Nov. 20th - Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe

10:00 am - †Cheryl Antus
Requested by: Joseph & Juanita Smith

Monday - Nov. 21st - The Presentation of the Blessed Virgin Mary (School Mass)

8:30 am - †The Gift of all our Friends
Requested by: Hilaire Tavenner

Tuesday - Nov. 22nd - St. Cecilia, Virgin & Martyr

8:30 am - †Stephen Saltis
Requested by: Carol Bainbridge

Saturday - Nov. 26th - Sunday Vigil

4:00 pm - †Albert Jancsura
Requested by: Family

Sunday - Nov. 27th - 1st Sunday of Advent

10:00 am - †Domingo & Romana Amador
Requested by: Lydia Inchaurregui



The Parish Office, School Office
& Adoration Chapel will be closed from
Wednesday, Nov 23rd to Sunday, Nov 27th.

We will reopen for normal hours on Monday, Nov 28th.

HAPPY THANKSGIVING TO YOU & YOUR FAMILY!



Saturday, November 26th

Lector: Laura V.

*Eucharistic Ministers: Jerry D., Patty R.,
Thomas M., Genevieve Z.*

Servers: NEED

Sunday, November 27th

Lector: Steve B., Karen B.

Eucharistic Ministers: David L., Joann T., Lisa S.

Servers: Liam K.

OFFERTORY REPORT

Amount Budgeted Weekly..... \$6,240.00
 Sunday Collection (10/23/2022)..... \$5,523.00
 7/1/2022 to Date +/- Budget..... (-\$17,546.00)



MY GIFT TO GOD REFLECTS HIS GENEROSITY TO ME.

If you are unable to contribute, please submit your envelopes all the same as it is our most clear indication of active participation for Mass.



THANKSGIVING BLESSING

Father in Heaven, Creator of all & source of all goodness & love, please look kindly upon us & receive our heartfelt gratitude in this time of giving thanks. Thank you for all the graces & blessings. You have bestowed upon us, spiritual & temporal: our faith & religious heritage, our food & shelter, our health, the loves we have for one another, our family & friends. Dear Father, in Your infinite generosity, please grant us continued graces & blessing throughout the coming year. This we ask this in the Name of Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe. **Amen.**

HAPPY THANKSGIVING FROM ALL OF US AT ST. ANTHONY'S.

Prayer REQUESTS

PLEASE KEEP THE FOLLOWING PEOPLE IN YOUR PRAYERS:

Gilbert Amador	Gloria Badillo	Lindsey Marie Ballas	Janet Baxter	Joanne Bilancini	Maryann Boylan
Tim "Swampy" Burton	Lynn Coscho	Ann DiFrancesco	Evelyn Donovan	Jerry Donovan	Anna Mae Ebinger
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Kevin Holley	Phyllis Holomuzki	Jennifer Humphrey	Al Jacobs	Devin Jarvis	Colleen Jasinski
Beatrice Johns	Sylvia Johnston	Johnna Kuhar	Jacqueline Kuhn-Rankin	Deacon Luis Maldonado	Dean Martin III
Rita McConley	Dolores Melley	Sandra Merkly	Jen Mitterholzer	Ellen Morgan	Mary Nazario
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Patricia Smith	Sheila Strauser	Jack Tocchi	Audali Torres	Rosa Torres	Peter Uies
Stacie Velasquez	Sherri Wedgeworth	Velma Weichman	Cathy Weston	Paul Winkler	Bob Wisner

Doris Zgola-Whitka

Call the Parish Office if you would like to add someone to this list. Please notify us when to remove the name.

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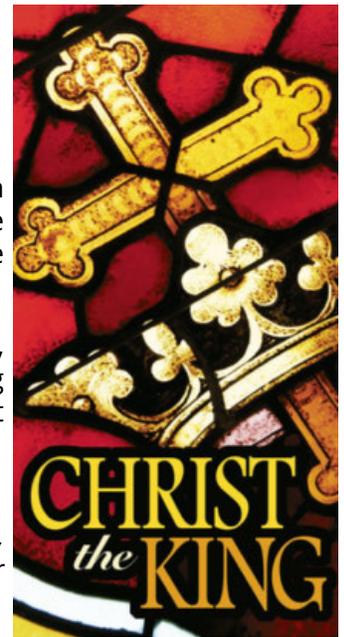
ADORATION CHAPEL

"The Lord is Our King (Is 33:22)

The King of Kings, the Lord of Heaven & Earth dwells in a Catholic Church . . . St. John Chrysostom testifies of the early Christians. They went into the church as into the palace of a great King where the Angels are servants, where Heaven is open, where Jesus sits upon a throne."
~Fr. Lukas Etlin, O.S.B.

Blessed Miguel offered Mass when it was illegal to worship publicly. Disguising himself, he administered the sacraments and sent secret messages to the faithful reminding them of the love of Jesus in the Eucharist. Devoted to Our Lady of Guadalupe and Christ the King, he died praying aloud: "**Viva Cristo Rey**" - "**Long Live Christ the King**".
~Bl. Miguel Agustén Pro, Martyr, 1927, Mexico

"Although the Indians could not communicate with St. Rose Philippine Duchesne verbally, they loved her and named her 'The Woman Who Prays Always' for she spent much of her time praying in front of the Blessed Sacrament."
~Ann Ball



Divine Mercy Meditation - Lift Us Up

I see your love, so pure and true that I give you first place among the virgins. You are the honor and glory of My Passion. I see every abasement of your soul, and nothing escapes my attention. I lift up the humble even to My very throne, because I want it so (Diary, 282).

My Prayer Response:

Lord Jesus, through the intercession of St. Faustina, help us to humble ourselves in our sufferings and lift us up to Your throne. Let us see Your glory, Lord, even in the midst of our sufferings. Amen.

**The words of Jesus appear in boldface type*

PRO-LIFE THOUGHT OF THE WEEK

PART 3: "I AM FEARFULLY, WONDERFULLY MADE" - THE UNBORN BY BISHOP MICHAEL PFEIFER, OMI (JULY 2022)

Already some 26 states have enacted laws to prohibit abortion and hopefully many more will follow their example. At a national and every state level there are laws that condemn killing human beings which the unborn are. Recognizing the personhood of each unborn, demands that no government, no state would act contrary to this legal fact prohibiting the killing of an innocent person, which is a crime. Sadly, at a presidential level, and many state levels there are efforts that want to undo the divine and natural law which says, you shall not kill. And many still falsely promote the evil of abortion as healthcare for women. Our own president is considering declaring abortion a public health emergency. The speaker of the house is trying to enshrine abortion on demand in federal law. We bishops and all pro-lifers must send an unmistakable message to these pro-abortion leaders that we will never let these horrible death plans be enacted. Abortion is the opposite of women's healthcare and is an extreme violation of human rights that come from God. Medicine is to be an act of mercy but abortion in effect falsely says it is brutal killing in the name of mercy.

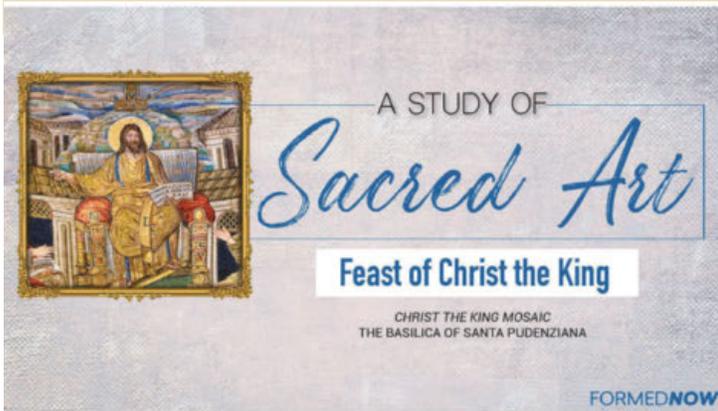
Those who espouse the chant, "*my body, my choice*" need to carefully understand what is stated already that a new human life begins at conception which both mother and father should lovingly respect. There is now "*another body*" with an eternal soul in the mother's womb, distinct from the mother with a complete DNA for life, but yes dependent on a mother's love and care for nourishment, care, and protection. **This little one shouts out, "I am fearfully, wonderfully made"**. The "*choice*" to be made is before conception not once the life of a tiny person begins.
(Continued Next Week)

PASTOR COLUMN CONTINUED

The Gospel Reading is from Luke (23:35-43). This is the familiar crucifixion scene where Jesus, hanging on the cross, is mocked and jeered by the crowds who moments before declared: "We have no king but Caesar." However, one man, the so-called "good" thief, asks Jesus for forgiveness and, if he had his way, would have changed his lifestyle forever. He is rewarded with a promise of Paradise. And, as the Centurion says a little later, "Truly, this man was the Son of God," the same King we worship and honor today.

Today's society is so consumed with gadgets, and so brain-washed by the media and politics, that it is worse than ancient Judaism and is sadly headed toward the same fate. We look for peace and stability, but we are not looking for it in the right place. **So, I challenge you to put aside all your distractions and truly worship the Lord God who lives forever...Jesus Christ the King!**

-Rev. Edward J. Smith



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All Ladies of the Parish are welcome!"

The Marian Guild will host a Christmas Brunch on **Sunday, December 11th, at the Senior Center on Garfield Boulevard.** You will be enjoying a delicious brunch & be entertained by Two Young Ladies who will inspire you with their musical & storytelling rendition of the Nativity. The cozy room that is being provided for us by the Senior Center will be the perfect backdrop for this Sunday afternoon event. We will have games & door prizes and will be assisted by our resident Elf & Reindeer! **Doors will open at 11:00 am & brunch will be served at Noon.** All ladies of the parish are invited to attend. (If you need a ride please call Linda at 440-288-2784).

Please fill out the coupon **AND** include your check for \$12. Return it in the collection basket or mail to *Joanne Churchill, 358 Hafely Dr., Lorain, OH 44052.* **Reservations must be in by November 28th.**

MARIAN GUILD CHRISTMAS BRUNCH - SUNDAY, DECEMBER 11TH

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PRO ORANTIBUS DAY - "FOR THOSE WHO PRAY"

On Monday, November 21st, the Church will celebrate Pro Orantibus Day ("For Those Who Pray"), honoring cloistered men and women. It is a day of thanksgiving, solidarity, and support for contemplative religious who spend their lives in total dedication to God in union with Jesus and interceding for the salvation of all.

Pope Pius the XII instituted the worldwide event in 1953 and Pope John Paul II expanded its celebration in 1997 to take place on the Memorial of Our Lady's Presentation in the Temple. Pope Emeritus Benedict VI has spoken of the tremendous value of the cloistered, contemplative life. He referred to such religious as "*the heart*" which provides blood to the rest of the Body of Christ. He noted that in their work and prayer, together with Christ, they are the "*heart*" of the Church, and in their desire for God's love they approach the ultimate goal.

Pope Francis has strongly encouraged the faithful to express appreciation to cloistered women and men, especially on this day dedicated to them.

For more information, visit cloisteredlife.com

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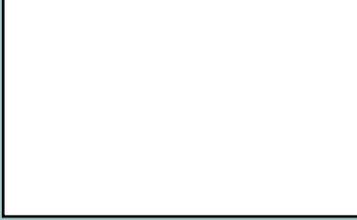
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