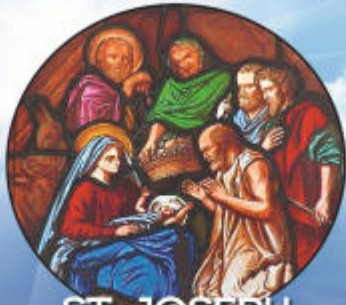


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OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST, KING OF THE UNIVERSE

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THE WORD

First Reading:

His dominion is an everlasting dominion that shall not be taken away, his kingship shall not be destroyed. (Dn 7:14)

Psalm:

The Lord is king; he is robed in majesty. (Ps 93)

Second Reading:

To him who loves us and has freed us from our sins by his blood who has made us into a kingdom, priests for his God and Father, to him be glory and power forever and ever. (Rv 1:5-6)

Gospel:

So Pilate said to him, "Then you are a king?" Jesus answered, "You say I am a king." (Jn 18:37)

Thanksgiving Prayer

God our Father,
Graciously accept from your
humble people
a thankful heart and spirit.
Everything we have and are able to
share with others
ultimately comes from Your love of
Your creations.
Often we think that everything we
have
is our own creation;
we ask You this day to create in us
a spirit of gratitude,
that we may always know
that all good gifts come from You.

We ask this through Christ our
brother,
in the power of the Holy Spirit.

Amen.

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Mass Times; Intentions and Readings

<p>SUNDAY NOVEMBER 21ST OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST, KING OF THE UNIVERSE</p>	<p>8:00 A.M. 10:00A.M. 5:00 P.M.</p>	<p>For: The Parishioners of St. Michael For: The Parishioners of St. Joseph For: The Parishioners of Sacred Heart</p> <p>Reconciliation: 7:00-7:50 A.M. (C) & 4:00-4:50 P.M. (G)</p>	<p>Dn 7:13-14/ Ps 93:1, 1-2, 5 [1a]/Rv 1:5-8/ Jn 18:33b-37</p>
<p>MONDAY NOV. 22ND SAINT CECILIA, VIRGIN, MARTYR</p>	<p>7:00A.M. (L)</p>	<p>For: Johnny Matheme, Jean Simoneaux</p> <p>Reconciliation Before 7:00 A.M. Mass</p>	<p>Dn 1:1-6, 8-20/Dn 3:52, 53, 54, 55, 56 [52b]/Lk 21:1-4</p>
<p>TUESDAY NOV. 23RD WEEKDAY; SAINT CLEMENT I, POPE, MARTYR; SAINT COLUMBAN, ABBOT; BLESSED MIGUEL AGUSTIN PRO, PRIEST, MARTYR</p>	<p>7:00A.M. (L)</p>	<p>For: Henry & Annie Starlone Family</p> <p>Reconciliation Before 7:00 A.M. Mass</p>	<p>Dn 2:31-45/ Dn 3:57, 58, 59, 60, 61 [59b]/Lk 21:5-11</p>
<p>WEDNESDAY NOV. 24TH SAINT ANDREW DUNG-LAC, PRIEST AND COMPANIONS, MARTYRS</p>	<p>6:00P.M. (G)</p>	<p>For: Eldess, Pat & Daryl Broussard, Raymond & William Ledet, Bradley & Jason Bourgeois, Emile & Isabel Bourgeois, Harold Lee & Jewel Bourgeois, M/M Daniel Laroze & Pete, M/M Curtis Deroche, Roy Mohon, Karla Millet, Michael Mohon, Dale Petit, Edith & Walter (Buck) Melancon & Christie Melancon, Kenny Abreo, Eusebe & Hilda Lambert, Henry Sr. & Ethel Champagne & Ronnie Champagne, Arthur & Ruth Lambert, Mary Ann & Dale Jr. Lambert, In Thanksgiving</p>	<p>Dn 5:1-6, 13-14, 16-17, 23-28/Dn 3:62, 63, 64, 65, 66, 67 [59b]/Lk 21:12-19</p>
<p>THURSDAY NOV. 25TH WEEKDAY; SAINT CATHERINE OF ALEXANDRA, VIRGIN, MARTYR THANKSGIVING DAY PASTORAL OFFICE CLOSED</p>	<p>8:00A.M (C) 10:00 A.M. (P)</p>	<p>For: Kay A. Bourgeois, Jane Babin, Olida Schexnayder, Gary Lousteau, Elsie L. Melancon, Edith Melancon, Sheldon Roussel</p> <p>For: Enola & Florent Fauchaux, Brent & Brennan Louque, Clarence & Mary Ann Torres Marse, Alice & Ulrich Copponex Sr. & Ulrich Jr. & Edward & Baby Tricia Copponex</p>	<p>Dn 6:12-28/ Dn 3:68, 69, 70, 71, 72, 73, 74 [59b]/Lk 21:20-28</p>
<p>FRIDAY NOV. 26TH WEEKDAY</p>	<p>7:00A.M. (L)</p>	<p>For: A.J. Laiche, Richard & Charmaine Zeringue, Lawrence & Delia Lambert, Antoine Melancon, Ruby Ordeneaux, Margaret T. Poche</p> <p>Reconciliation Before 7:00 A.M. Mass</p>	<p>Dn 7:2-14/ Dn 3:75, 76, 77, 78, 79, 80, 81/Lk 21:29-33</p>
<p>SATURDAY NOV. 27TH WEEKDAY</p>	<p>4:00 P.M. (P) 6:00 P.M. (G)</p>	<p>For: Albert, Hilda & Velma Bourgeois, Roland "Shawee" Roussel, Rosemary L. Roussel & Family; Melvin, Peggy, Rachel & Harold Petit; Ferrell & Derik Millet, Carolyn "Kooky" Millet, Grace & Roy L. Bourgeois Sr., Milton & Elsie Martin, Nolan & Carol Marse, Sam & Joyce Tramonte, Ronnie Fremin, Bernice P. Bourgeois, Katherine G. Robichaux, Marie "Bouke" Bourgeois, Rita & John Ory Sr. & William Ledet, Kenny Pham, Hazel Martin Simon, Danielle W. Smith</p> <p>For: Guise, Ana & John Nguyen, Ida & Pat Roddy, Joe Samrow Jr. & Thekla Samrow, Sharon Zeno, Clarence & Mary Ann Torres Marse, Kenny Pham, Jonathan Bourgeois, Souls in Purgatory</p> <p>Reconciliation: 3:00-3:50 P.M. (P)</p>	<p>Dn 7:15-27/ Dn 3:82, 83, 84, 85, 86, 87/ Lk 21:34-36</p>

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Apostleship of Prayer Intentions of Pope Francis



**Pope's Worldwide
Prayer Network**



Sunday: For Francis, our Pope, Michael, our Bishop, Vincent, our Pastor, Alfred & Sam, our deacons, that they may be strengthened by the Holy Spirit.

Monday: Spirit of meekness and humility.

Tuesday: Spirit of Faith.

Wednesday: Spirit of Charity.

Thursday: Love of the Holy Eucharist.

Friday: For peace within our country.

Saturday: Love of chastity & the Blessed Virgin Mary.

Each year, the Holy Father asks for our prayers for a specific intention monthly. You are invited to answer the Holy Father's request and to join with many worldwide in praying for this intention each month.

For:

People Who Suffer from Depression

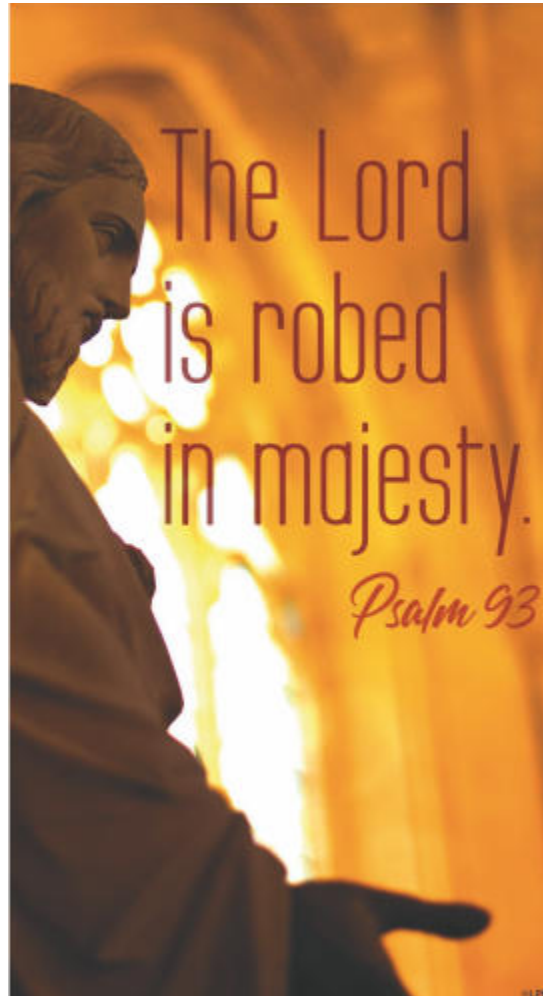
We pray that people who suffer from depression or burn-out will find support and a light that opens them up to life.

Expectant Mothers Prayer Corner

Please pray for all expectant mothers especially those listed:

Traci Hymel
Michaela M. Sisson
Kristin Sweeney
Ashley Montz
Kimberly B. Keller
Emily Duebler

Lord Jesus, we thank you for your protection of these mothers-to-be and their babies. Thank you for keeping their babies safe and secure in their mother's womb and in your love. Thank you for strengthening these precious babies, keeping them healthy, and preparing them for the plans you have set before them. For as long as their pregnancy lasts, we pray that you will be doing the mighty and marvelous work that only you can do, creating life and bringing beauty into the world through your creations. Amen.



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- Jn 18:37

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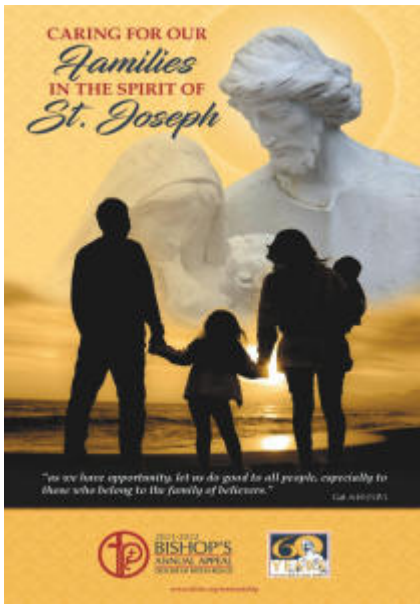
For emergency sick calls, please contact the Pastoral Center for a priest. If it is after hours follow the phone prompts to contact a priest.

RECONCILIATION:

Reconciliation available in churches before 7:00 A.M. daily Mass: Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday and weekend Masses as scheduled.

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WORSHIP & MEDITATION

Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe

We often come to life expecting all of the pieces of the puzzle to nicely fit together. We want and expect harmony, order, and fairness, the achievement of rewards for good behavior, good health, and happiness. We can more easily accept death when it comes naturally after a good long life, but have a real difficulty comprehending the meaning of it all when it is cut short. Willing to put in a good measure of effort, we desire positive results. When things go wrong and life gets hurtful, unjust, and downright ugly, we become unsettled and can quickly fall into despair. This is especially true if we are people of faith who believe in a God



who sees things on our terms and works in favor of our life agenda. What happens to our faith when we find ourselves sitting in a mess?

Does it help to know that God understands and that hardship, failure, disappointment, injustice, confusion, and all of life’s ugliness do not make faith irrelevant or irrational? God is wonderfully and surprisingly creative! He turns the tables on not only our understanding of life, but of what it means to be a king. God sends us a king who is not exempt from life’s ills but embraces them. The king that God gives to us knows what it means to be poor, suffer insults, be ridiculed, face rejection, endure suffering, be betrayed, and face a most unjust and horrific death. This is our king. Jesus is not a king of prestige or grandeur but a king who brings light to darkness, hope to despair, sinners to mercy, and new life out of death. Christ dances before us pleading with us to hold on, cling to love, avoid being negative, stop feeling cheated, and be strong in faith! There may be hardship and disappointment now but there are more surprises to come.

Once we understand this truth, we will also understand that we are on a most incredible and awesome universal journey to Christ and becoming one in Christ. We all carry within us the image of God, the image of our suffering king. The One who lives in us also lives in all of our brothers and sisters. Failing to see this universal Divine Presence in all is one of the greatest mistakes we can make, for we also fail to see God, our king, as well. There are many things that can bring hardship to life. If we keep our head about us and do not lose hope, we can persevere and strive for the greatest degree of justice possible. Even though there are ample things that can challenge our faith, we also know that our deepest joy comes from union with God and our brothers and sisters. One day, the fullness of that joy will be ours to have when we are all eternally one with Christ our King forever.

SAINT OF THE WEEK



St. Francesco Antonio Fasani (1681 – 1742) lived his whole life as a loving, devout, and atoning man. He entered the Conventual Franciscans in 1695, and 10 years later taught philosophy to younger friars, served as guardian of his friary, and eventually became provincial minister. When his term of office ended, St. Francesco became master of novices and finally pastor in his hometown of Lucera.

Known throughout his various ministries as being loving, devout, and penitential, he was also a well-known confessor and preacher. St. Francesco was a loyal friend of the poor and worked tirelessly to find ways to support them. He was a mystic with such a profound prayer life and supernatural gifts that he was known to levitate during prayer. He was canonized in 1986 by Pope John Paul II.

A Call To Reflect & Respond

First Reading:

The prophet Daniel has a vision of the “everlasting dominion” of the “son of man.”

Why do you think the Lord revealed this vision to Daniel?

Second Reading:

John teaches his community that Jesus “has made us (believers) into a kingdom, priests for his God and Father.” *How should knowledge of this reality affect your spiritual journey?*

Gospel:

In his trial Jesus tells Pilate that his kingdom is not of this world. *What do you think prevents the Kingdom of God from being more fully present in our world?*

READ THE GOSPEL AND COMPLETE A PUZZLE!

SHARING THE GOSPEL

Today is Christ the King Sunday. Instead of using his power selfishly to get whatever he wanted, Jesus used his power to free people from sickness, from death, and from evil. Jesus came to tell us the truth about God. Now we need to listen to the voice of Jesus and follow his example.

PRAYER

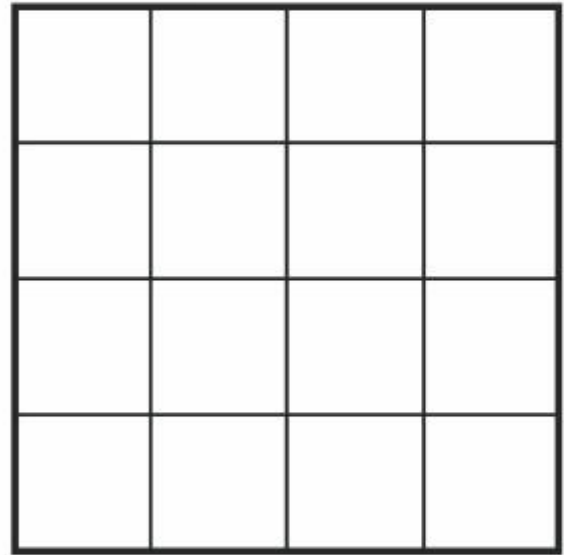
Dear God, thank you for sending Jesus to be our loving king.

MISSION FOR THE WEEK

We “listen to Jesus” when we follow his example. This week, let others go first when you play a game.

KIDS CORNER

Enlarge the picture square by square.



*Paula Poche-Principal
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*Happy Thanksgiving
From the Chanel Faculty, Staff and
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Fall Break - November 22nd-26th*



Gobble 'til You Wobble



LITURGICAL LIFE

RESPONDING to the Call

EVERYDAY STEWARDSHIP
Recognize God In Your Ordinary Moments
The Daily Examen of Stewardship

Long Live the King

Did you know that you can become royalty, for the right price? It's true — for the low, low cost of \$50, you, too, can purchase a 12-square-inch souvenir plot of Scottish land and call yourself "Laird So-and-so." Now, this lordship or ladyship doesn't come with the ability to boss anyone around, but maybe your friends will be impressed enough to bend the knee.

My point is, we've all got our own little fiefdoms — folks or communities for which we have a feeling of responsibility. Maybe we're not their "king," but most of us have those we think of as "our people."

Now, in this world, people lay themselves down for their kings. History is riddled with the bodies of men, young and old — and plenty of women and children, too — who were casualties of wars waged by men in power, men who never had to shed their own blood. But in the next world, the King dies for his people. This is leadership par excellence — the leadership of someone whose love is greater than

his ambition.

We are all leaders of a sort. On the parish level, you have the obvious roles — serving on pastoral council, spearheading the capital campaign, leading the Altar Guild. But you also have the quiet ones who lead from the wings — the janitor who can always be relied upon to do his job, or the volunteer librarian who puts in extra hours on the weekends.

There is a saying — find your people. I say, find your people, and find a way to lay yourself down for them, in imitation of the greatest King that ever was.



WHY DO WE DO THAT? CATHOLIC LIFE EXPLAINED



Question:

Why do we make changes in the Mass? Some seem so small and unimportant. Are they really necessary?

Answer:

The celebration of the Eucharist is at the heart of our identity as Catholics. Our purpose as a Church community revolves around the Eucharist. Everything we are and everything we do is measured not only by how well we celebrate, but also by how well we live the sacrament. If that is so, then we as a community will always strive to celebrate the Mass as best we can. The reasons for some changes might seem more obvious than others, but there is a reason behind each one.

The General Instruction of the Roman Missal is the introduction to the Missal that contains all the prayers for the celebration of the Mass. The Order of Mass we use now was issued in 1975 and, as often happens over the course of years, some questions have come up about the proper way of doing some things and whether or not other practices are acceptable. These changes clarify some things and make the celebration of the Mass more meaningful for everyone.

The opportunity is presented to us to better learn and understand each part of the Mass, which in turn should help us deepen our appreciation for its beauty and meaning. We will be a better Church if we have a clearer understanding and knowledge of Who and what we celebrate.



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Stewardship...

Today's second reading reminds us that the sacrifice of Christ frees us from sin and makes us a royal nation of priest in the service of God. How am I using my gifts to serve God and others?



Today we hail Christ as our king, the victor over the power of death. This Jesus, who loves us and freed us from our sins by his own blood, and who by Baptism has made us a royal nation of priests in the service of His God and

Father. He who is King continues to choose men and women to serve as priests, sisters, brothers and deacons, so that all that He

has won for us might be continually taught and celebrated through His Church so that the faithful may know Him, love Him, and serve Him as well. If you feel God is calling you to such a Church vocation, contact Father Josh Johnson at (225) 336-8778, jjohnson@diobr.org, or visit www.diobr.org/vocations

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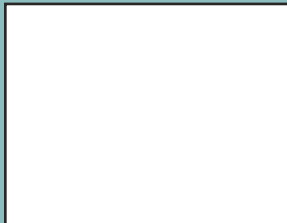
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 Isaiah 26:4

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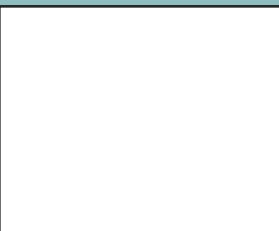


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