

Reflection of today Gospel Jn 18:33b-37



Understanding today's feast of Christ the King may be particularly challenging. While most of us do not have direct experience with kings or royalty, we have a sense of who they are. We know that royalty have sovereignty over their kingdoms. We know that those who are subjects to royalty offer them allegiance and honor. To understand how Christ is our king, we extend and magnify what we know to be true of the best of human royalty. Christ's kingship extends to all places, all people, and all times. Christ manifests his kingship through his death on the cross in which he offered salvation to everyone. Those who can see with eyes of faith recognize Jesus to be our heavenly king.

As you gather as a family, recall that this Sunday is the last Sunday in the Church year and on this Sunday we celebrate the feast of Christ the King. Talk together about what it means to be a king or queen. How do those who are subjects behave toward royalty? Invite children to role-play what one does in the presence of royalty. Read today's Gospel, John 18:33b-37. Ask your family to discuss these questions: Does Pilate treat Jesus like royalty? (No.) What does Jesus say about his kingdom? (It is not of this world.) Talk about how your family shows honor and obedience to Christ our King. Pray together the Lord's Prayer and ask God to help your family act in ways that show you recognize and honor Christ as King.

<https://www.loyolapress.com/catholic-resources/liturgical-year/sunday>

Mass Intentions for the Week

Sunday, November 21, 2021

Joey Guinchard, Judy Arena, Stanely Robichaux, and Renee Levey (Memory)

Tuesday, November 23, 2021

John Steiner, Robert Ponds, Milton Frank (Memory)

Norris Plaisance (Blessing)

Sanctuary candle

End to Abortion

To schedule Mass Intentions or Sanctuary Candle Memorials call the Center 529-1636

Pope Francis' November Prayer Intention

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

Get to know our Saint St. Catherine of Alexandria Feast Day November 25nd



St. Catherine of Alexandria, one of the most popular early Christian martyrs and one of the Fourteen Holy Helpers (a group of Roman Catholic saints venerated for their power of intercession). She is the patron of philosophers and scholars and is believed to help protect against sudden death. St. Catherine

of Alexandria is not mentioned before the 9th century, and her historicity is doubtful. According to legend, she was an extremely learned young girl of noble birth, possibly a princess. She protested the persecution of Christians under the Roman emperor Maxentius—whose wife and several soldiers she converted while imprisoned—and defeated the most eminent scholars summoned by Maxentius to oppose her. During her subsequent torture, she professed that she had consecrated her virginity to Jesus Christ, her spouse, and was sentenced to death. The spiked wheel by which she was to be killed broke when she touched it (whence the term *Catherine wheel*), and she was then beheaded.

Next Weeks Reading

First Sunday of Advent

Sunday, November 28, 2021

Reading 1: Jer 33:14-16

Responsorial Psalm: 15:4-5,8-9, 10, 14

Reading 2: Thes 3:13-4:2

Gospel: Lk 21:25-28, 34-36

Christ in the City

The next Christ in the City, an evening of Eucharistic Adoration for young adults in their late teens, 20s, and 30s, will be on Tuesday, November 30th at 7:00 pm in the Chapel at Notre Dame Seminary [2901 S. Carrollton Ave., New Orleans]. For more information, please contact James Behan, Associate Director for Young Adult Ministry and Marriage and Family Life, at yam@arch-no.org.

Book of Life

During the month of November, our "Book of Life" will be located in the back of church. Please enter your deceased loved ones name to the book and they will be remembered in our Mass.

Happy Thanksgiving

May all who are thankful for
your salvation always say,

"How great is the Lord!"

Psalm 40:16

Our office will be CLOSED Nov. 25th and 26th for Thanksgiving and will reopen on Mon., Nov. 29th

Center of Jesus Upcoming Events

Thursday November 25

Thanksgiving Holiday

Friday, November 26

Day after Thanksgiving (Holiday)

Sunday, November 28

Advent begins

Saturday, December 4

Adoration and Mass

Wednesday, December 8

Immaculate Conception - Holy day of Obligation

Tuesday, December 14

Anointing of the Sick

Sunday, December 19

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Catholic Holy Land Pilgrimage

January 2-11, 2022

\$4,230 for double occupancy

Cost includes: roundtrip flight from Newark, first class lodging, 3 daily meals, bus, fees, tips, Catholic tour guides, admissions

Daily Catholic Mass with chaplains Fr. Lance

Campo, Fr. Steve Leake

Additional \$1000 for single occupant

Hosts: Sr. Phillip Marie Burle,

Sr. Deirdre Byrne, M.D.

For info or to register: (201)-627-0117

www.biblicajourneys.com/0122Burle.

Decorating for Advent

We need help in decorating our church for the Advent season. If you can help in any way, please see or call Laura Bianchini, Sue Schultz or Helen Owens. Thank you





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<https://faithlife.com/centerofjesusthelord/give>

NEED ONGOING HEALING AND FOLLOW UP?

- ✦ Inner Healing Prayer
- ✦ Spiritual Direction

Schedule your appointment through the office

PRAY THE ROSARY
OUR LADY OF GOOD COUNSEL ROSARY
GROUP EVERY WEDNESDAY AT 6:00 PM

Prayer for the Dead

In your hands, O Lord,
we humbly entrust our brother and sisters.
In this life you embrace them with your tender love;
deliver them now from every evil and bid them
eternal rest.
The old order has passed away: welcome them
into paradise,
Where there will be no sorrow, no weeping or pain,
but fullness of peace and joy with your Son and the
Holy Spirit forever and ever. Amen.

Say a prayer for the dead in your family and community.

Stewards of Mercy

- ✦ Provides a mercy meal after funeral for
- ✦ grieving families for Center Members

If you or someone you know have a need for this services please call the Center of Jesus the Lord at 504-529-1636



*There are no strangers here,
only friends we have not
yet MET*

***Pray the Divine Mercy Novena with us
Sunday before Mass at 9:45 AM***

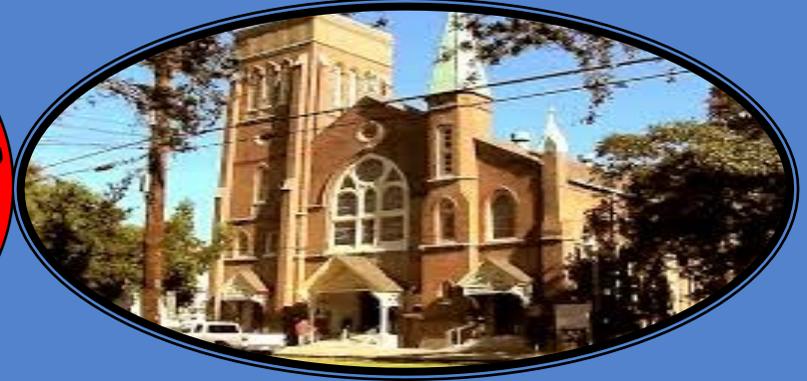
ALTAR FLOWERS

Altar Flowers are provided through the generosity of community members who contribute to their purchase. A donation to the flower fund is a beautiful way to remember, honor or give thanks for loved ones. The flowers on the altar are given to the Glory of God.

Altar Flower contribution envelopes can be found in the rear of the Church or at the Rectorry. A Minimum donation of \$50.00 is requested.

Sacrament of Reconciliation before Sunday & Tuesday Masses. To schedule an appointment, please call the Center to check the availability of the priest.

Center of Jesus the Lord at Our Lady of Good Counsel



NOVEMBER 21th, 2021 THE SOLEMNITY OF OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST THE KING

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MISSION STATEMENT

Center of Jesus the Lord at Our Lady of Good Counsel is a joy filled, loving Catholic community where all are WELCOME! We are active in service to others, living the GOOD NEWS of Jesus Christ through the power of the Holy Spirit.

THE CENTER'S WEEKLY SCHEDULE

SUNDAY Praise and Worship: 10:00 AM; Eucharistic Celebration 10:15 AM;
Healing Prayer after Mass; Fellowship follows in dining hall

TUESDAY Praise and Worship 11:30 AM; Eucharistic Celebration 12:00 PM;
following Mass all are welcomed to join in fellowship (1307 Louisiana Avenue)

MONTHLY SATURDAY Eucharistic Adoration 11am followed by Praise and Worship and Mass