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**Weekday Masses: Mon, Wed & Fri 5:30pm - Tue & Thurs 7:30am**  
**Weekend Masses: Sat. Vigil - 6:00pm; Sun. 8:00am, 10:00am, & 12:00noon (Spanish)**  
**Confessions: Sat. 4:30pm-5:30pm in the Church & 15 min before Weekday Masses in Church Office**

**Liturgies for the Week**

Mon	Nov 23	5:30pm	+Olivia Ramirez
Tues	Nov 24	7:30am	+Consuelo Perez
Wed	Nov 25	6:00pm	+Ruby Mae Litzmann
Thur	Nov 26	8:00am	+Martha Stancik
Fri	Nov 27	5:30pm	+Isabel Moeller
Sat	Nov 28	6:00pm	+Frank and Ottilia Lesikar
Sun	Nov 29	8:00am	+Audrey Kouba
Sun	Nov 29	10:00am	+R.L. Schuck
Sun	Nov 29	12:00noon	+Teodora Rosales

<b><u>Ministers serving this weekend</u></b>	
<b>6pm</b>	Z. Kleimann, A. Medrano
<b>C/L</b>	C. Kuhn
<b>8am</b>	E. & K. Lanham, L. Glueck
<b>C/L</b>	J. Rau
<b>10am</b>	A. & J. Schobel, G. Theut
<b>C/L</b>	L. Walla
<b>12pm</b>	M. Aguilar, S. Gonzales
<b>C/L</b>	C. Gonzales
<b>E.M.</b>	M. Sanchez

<b><u>Ministers serving next weekend</u></b>	
<b>6pm</b>	Z. Kuhn, J. Trapp
<b>C/L</b>	T. Lilie
<b>8am</b>	A. Cranek
<b>C/L</b>	G. Warschak
<b>10am</b>	L. Glueck, G. Theut
<b>C/L</b>	L. Novosad
<b>12pm</b>	M. & A. Garcia
<b>C/L</b>	A. Trujillo
<b>E.M.</b>	A. Sanchez

**Sunday, November 22, 2020**

Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe

*"Inherit the kingdom" (Matthew 25:34).* Today, on the Feast of Christ the King, we celebrate Jesus' sovereignty over all creation. We celebrate the fact that all things were created through Him, all things are redeemed through Him, and all people will be judged by Him.

It's this last point--Jesus as judge--that today's Gospels focus on. It tells us that as our King, Jesus has the right to set the standard by which we will be judged. Other judges exercise their office based on the existing laws of the land. But Jesus is the law of the kingdom. His life, His way, is the standard by which we will be judged.

If you want to be a judge in this world, you have to know the law intimately. Just one word in one statute can affect the entire outcome of a case. Not so with Jesus. His law is simple. We will "inherit the kingdom" based on this guiding principle: "Whatever you did for one of the least brothers of mine, you did for Me." (Matthew 25:34, 40). That's the standard: mercy, generosity, and self-giving love.

It's often said that you can't take it with you, and there is a lot of truth to that. All our money, all our honors, all our possessions are temporary. They won't follow us to heaven, and they can't help us get in. But there is something we can take with us: our acts of charity. In fact, they are the very things that will open the gates of heaven to us!

Jesus will not be impressed if we have many possessions, and He will not be disappointed if we have just a few. What matters is whether we have let Him soften our hearts so that we feed the hungry, forgive those who have sinned against us, and reach out to the lonely. Because His kingdom is not a kingdom of wealth and power; it is a kingdom of humility, love, and service.

**"Jesus, my King and my Judge, teach me to love as You love."**  
*(from "The Word Among Us")*

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**CCE Families:**

Remember to pick up your family packets at the entrance of the church. November's lessons will be due the week of Nov 29.

**PLEASE NOTE:**

**The Church Office has a new email address: [sec.stanthony@gmail.com](mailto:sec.stanthony@gmail.com)**

**Masses:** If you would like a Mass said for a loved one, living or deceased, see Tracey in the Church Office

**Prayer Chain:** If you are interested in volunteering to be a part of the St. Anthony Prayer Chain, please call Tracey or Chrissy in the Church Office.

**Calendar for the Week**

Sun	Nov 22	Divine Mercy and Hour of Adoration, 3:00pm in Church Ministerial Alliance Thanksgiving Service, 6:00pm in Church
Tues	Nov 24	TNT Quilters, 8:00am at Columbus Hall SAS Early Dismissal, 1:15pm
Nov 25-Nov 29		SAS closed for Thanksgiving Break
Thurs	Nov 26	HAPPY THANKSGIVING!!
Nov 26-27		Church Office Closed

**Last Weekend's Collection**

\$ 2337.00 Envelopes  
 \$ 557.00 Loose

**Donations Made Last Week**

\$ 10.00 Capital Campaign Donations  
 \$ 485.00 Capital Campaign Memorials  
 \$ 549.00 Vestment Donation  
 \$ 25.00 A/C Donation

**Donations for New A/C in the Church**

\$ 58,813.00 (\$130,000.00 Needed)

**Donations for New Liturgical Vestments**

\$ 7,174.00 (\$13,000 Needed)

**"Thank you for your generosity!"**

**"Building on our Legacy, Building for Christ!"**

Your donations are appreciated. Construction of our beautiful school is complete, but we still have a loan with the Diocese, which to date totals **\$1,193,110.19**. (The loan started at \$1,300,214.50, with an interest rate of 4%.) If you would like to make a donation, please see Tracey in the church office. No gift is too small! Thank you!

**This is the Year of the Family:**

With your family this week:

***Pray:*** Pray the Guardian Angel prayer daily  
***Eat:*** Prepare a special dish for Thanksgiving  
***Play:*** Invite the children of the family to lead an activity

**If you are new to the parish,** please register your family in the church office or fill out a form from the back of church and drop in the collection basket. Please let your previous parish know that you have moved.

**The Emmaus Center** in Victoria provides individual, marital and family counseling services from a Catholic perspective. The counseling staff devotes themselves to assisting those in need regardless of their religious affiliation, gender, race or age. To schedule an appointment or for information call (361) 212-0830.

**Thanksgiving Mass Times**

Wednesday, November 25 at 6:00pm  
 Thursday, November 26 at 8:00am

**Congratulations to**

***John Glueck & Rusty Theut***

**who were ordained as Permanent Deacons  
 Saturday morning at the  
 Our Lady of Victory Cathedral  
 in Victoria!**

*"Well done, good and faithful servant."  
 Matthew 25:23*

**Apostleship of the Sea:** Beginning at Thanksgiving and through the Holidays, chaplains at the Port of Houston's Seafarer's Center deliver over 12,000 Christmas gift boxes to seamen who will not be with their families for Christmas. CDA members are now collecting shoe boxes, gift wrap, and various nonperishable items that they can fill and wrap for delivery the second week of December. A list of suggested items can be found at the back of church and on the insert in this bulletin. Please bring your donations to the church office.

**With the reemergence of COVID and in an effort to keep our parishioners safe,** we will be limiting the amount of people at our Christmas Eve and Christmas Day Masses to 100. There are sign up sheets in the back of the church for each Mass. Once a Mass time is full, we ask that you kindly consider attending one of the other Masses. We will have six (4 in English and 2 Spanish) for you to choose from. We know that this year has been filled with countless surprises and we thank you for patience.

**The flowers on the altar** this weekend were donated by the Altar Society for the Feast of Christ the King.

**The Second Collection** this weekend is for the Catholic Campaign for Human Development. See the insert in this bulletin for more information.

**Thank you to the SAS Jr. High** for folding the bulletins this week!

**Happy Thanksgiving!**