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The Solemnity of Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe - November 20, 2022

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HOLY AND INNOCENT CHILDREN OF GOD,

Opening Prayer: May Jesus the King of glory reign spiritually in our heart, mind, body and Soul. We do not just consult with Jesus. We follow Him, give Him our lives and allow Him to direct us all the time not just when we want.

Jesus Holds All Authority in Heaven and on Earth: Jesus is our spiritual King and Ruler who is the King of the Universe and the King of our hearts and our lives. The "kingdom of God" means the realm where God reigns. Obviously, God "reigns" above all in the realm of heaven. Here on earth too, God "reigns" in the hearts and lives of believers who accept his Son, Jesus, as their Lord and Saviour. Jesus is king not only of the political but also of the spiritual realm. His authority prevails not only in nature but also in supernature. Although Jesus admits that He is a king and that His kingdom does not belong to this world (John 18: 36-37), the role of Jesus as king goes much more than only spiritually ruling over the heart and mind of those who accept Him because he reigns and rule as King over all the territory of earth and all the people who live there. By admitting that his kingdom is not of this world, Jesus did not just simply mean to say that his kingdom is not localized in this world but that the ways and standards of his kingdom are not the ways and standards of the world around us. The Good Thief on the cross understood the type of the kingship and kingdom of Jesus and so despite choking with the pains of crucifixion and danger of imminent death, he turns and asks Jesus for eternal life: "Jesus, remember me when you come into your kingdom" (Luke 23: 42). This Good Thief believed in two things. First he believed that with Jesus there is life after death otherwise he won't ask more of Jesus knowing fully well they will be facing death by crucifixion. Secondly, he also believed Jesus owns a kingdom and so asked Jesus to make him a member of that kingdom.

Jesus Reigns in the Heart and Rules in the Life of His Disciples who Submit themselves Totally to Him: Jesus cannot reign in our hearts and rule in our minds when we do not surrender ourselves to him totally. Jesus reigns and rules in the lives of those who on their own have decided to accept him as their Lord and God. Jesus does not impose Himself in a dictatorial way on us, but He leaves us free and appeals to us to give Him Kingship of the whole of our life. When we are able to surrender ourselves to Jesus completely, we will then be ready to follow his commands as they are spelt out on the Gospels and the whole of the Scripture. Jesus cannot rule in the hearts and lives of believers without them surrendering themselves totally not half and half to God and his commands. We cannot follow God and his will for us by asking him to be contented with the way we think, feel and behave. The way we feel, think and behave has to be in conformity with what God wants of us. The following short prayer of total self-surrender to God help us understand what is implied in allowing ourselves to be ruled by Jesus Christ as our king: "Jesus I Love you. All I have is yours. Yours I am and yours I want to be. Do with me whatever you will.

Jesus Reigns in the Heart and Rules in the Life of His Disciples who are Determined to Live and Sacrifice themselves for the Values of Jesus: For Jesus to rule in our hearts and lives we have to be more determined to live by the values and principles of Christ our King and to be willing to sacrifice ourselves for those values. Jesus is Lord and King of our lives when we dream His dreams. When we share His hopes. Christ the King reigns in our hearts when we live by the Gospel Christ preached; by His values of peace, Justice and love that He shared; by seeing and attending to Jesus in the poor, the sick, the outcast, and the marginalized in the society, and by keeping the rules that govern His Kingdom-the Commandments.

Jesus Reigns in the Heart and Rules in the Life of His Disciples who Recognize He Owns all Things: Jesus owns all things including our very selves since he is the Creator of the heavens and the earth and all that is in them. That includes even us-our bodies, our minds, and our lives. When Jesus is truly my King and Lord, I will not focus on my self-centeredness with regard to everything as being mine. If Jesus is indeed my King, He owns all things and I too belong to Him completely, together with all that I have. As St. Paul told the Colossian Christians, he repeats to us that Christ is truly the King of the universe, and that we should believe in Christ because of His divine nature, because He owns all things, because He freely chose to die for us on the cross to redeem us from the bondage of sin and death and bring us into His own kingdom (Cf. Colossians 1: 12-20). Since Jesus is the King of the universe by His very nature, the one who owns all things, the one who freely choose to redeem us by his precious blood shed on the cross, and thus to make us His own, we too must freely choose Christ as our Sovereign king. This means that we must freely choose to belong to Jesus completely together with all that we have and are. We must freely choose to submit ourselves to Jesus, depend on Him for every need, and seek to please Him in all things by our loving obedience to Him. By doing so we extend His reign and rule in our hearts and lives.

Jesus Reigns in the Heart and Rules in the Life of His Disciples who Allow His Teaching to Influence their Lives: Christ the Sovereign King should have complete power over our bodies, our thoughts, our heart and our will. Catholics areto give their lives to Jesus every day and give priority to his teaching in their daily choices, especially when it comes to moral decisions. We should not exclude Christ our King from any area of our personal or family lives. Some Catholics profess they believe in the One, Holy, Catholic and Apostolic Church, but the teachings of Jesus seem to bear no weight when it comes to their personal choices and decisions. Christ does not reign or rule in their hearts and lives because when it comes to certain issues they prefer to be counted out or not to be told what to do. It is unfortunate that some Catholics think they own themselves or know more than the Church and are not accountable to anyone.

Closing Prayer: May Jesus always be the Lord and Master of our heart, mind, body and soul so that when he comes in glory to judge the living and the dead we will be numbered among the citizens of the His Heavenly kingdom.

~ FR. JOHN WILLIAM

PARISH STEWARDSHIP

Everything I have is yours." Luke 15:31 Our Heavenly Father gives us everything, including the chance to share in His eternal kingdom. Yet, like the Prodigal Son, we are often lured away by the materialism of our society. Do you really want to turn your back on all that God offers in exchange for material wealth that has no lasting value? God wants us to be happy on earth as well. But, that requires us to freely accept His gift of faith; putting Him first in all things and detaching from our own self-sufficiency.

	St. Anne	St. Catherine	St. Kapnael	St. Gabriel
Needed Each Week:	\$2,467.41	\$2,807.70	\$815.76	\$533.66
Needed Year-to-Date:	51,499.28	56,154.08	16,315.20	10,139.46
Actual Year-to-Date:	51,218.44	50,745.84	15,047.69	10,971.90
Date: Nov. 13, 2022:	1,179.00	2,496.05	695.00	207.25
Other Collections:	400.00	90.00	67.00	0

THIS WEEK IN OUR PARISHES

Saturday, November 19, 2022

3:30pm Reconciliation at St. Raphael
4:00pm Rosary at St. Raphael
4:30pm Mass at St. Raphael
(For the Parishioners of St. Anne,
St. Catherine, St. Gabriel and St. Raphael)
6:00pm Rosary at St. Gabriel
6:00pm Reconciliation at St. Gabriel
6:30pm Mass at St. Gabriel
(Gwen Sentarore)

Sunday, November 20, 2022

9:00am Mass at St. Catherine (Flavia Gagnier) 11:00am Mass at St. Anne (William Carey)

Monday, November 21, 2022

9:00am Mass at St. Anne (Antonija Ovcjak) 7:00pm St. Anne Women's Group Meeting at Maria Hall at St. Anne

Tuesday, November 22, 2022

9:00am Mass at St. Anne (Sharon O'Callaghan) 9:30-10:30am Adoration/Reconciliation

Wednesday, November 23, 2022

9:00am Mass at St. Catherine
(For safe travel to all)
5:00pm-6:00pm Adoration & Reconciliation
at St. Catherine
6:30pm Holy Hour with the Lord at St. Anne

Thursday, November 24, 2022 Thanksgiving Day

9:00am Mass at St. Catherine
(In Thanksgiving to God)
9:30am-10:30 Adoration at St. Catherine

<u>Friday, November 25, 2022</u> Solemnity of St. Catherine of Alexandria

9:00am Mass at St. Catherine (For our parish)7:00pm Bible Study at Maria Hall at St. Anne

Saturday, November 26, 2022

3:30pm Reconciliation at St. Raphael
4:00pm Rosary at St. Raphael
4:30pm Mass at St. Raphael
(For the Parishioners of St. Anne,
St. Catherine, St. Gabriel and St. Raphael)
6:00pm Rosary at St. Gabriel
6:00pm Reconciliation at St. Gabriel
6:30pm Mass at St. Gabriel
(Helen Anstead)

~FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT~

Sunday, November 27, 2022

9:00am Mass at St. Catherine (William Kramer) 11:00am Mass at St. Anne (Nancy, Lorraine & Sy Goebel)

**Parish Offices will be closed Wednesday 11/23 thru Friday, 11/25

PLEASE PRAY FOR OUR SICK:

Carolyn Lenhard, Joan Youngblood, Beverly Aube, Betty Keen, Charles Carriveau, Karl Miltz Sr., Carol Antkowiak, Carl Skwirsk, Mary Fitzgerald, Mary Gruba, Ron Skiba

SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

- ST. ANNE WOMEN'S GROUP MEETING 11/21: St. Anne Women's Group will meet on Monday, November 21, 2022 at 7:00 pm at Maria Hall. We welcome all ladies to join us.
- ATTENTION ST CATHERINE AND ST GABRIEL PARISHIONERS: The Ossineke Council of Knights of Columbus #6851 have placed kiosks in the main entrance of St. Catherine and St. Gabriel churches. The kiosks contain fifteen different booklets focusing on Building the Domestic Church. A variety of interesting and informational topics are covered. Stop by the kiosks and have a look at what is available. Booklets are yours to keep and are free.
- COFFEE & DONUTS ~ A GREAT WAY TO ENJOY SOCIAL TIME WITH FELLOW PARISHIONERS!

St. Catherine: The next Coffee & Donuts will be Sunday, December 4th following mass.

St. Anne: Coffee & Donuts will be after mass on Sundays!

St. Raphael: Refreshments will be after mass on Saturdays!

- Volunteer Cleaners needed for January December 2023 for St. Anne Church.
- MASKS AND HAND SANITIZER IS AVAILABLE

SCRIPTURE READINGS

For The Week (Year C)

SUNDAY:

2 SM 5:1-3, COL 1:12-20, LK 23:35-43

MONDAY:

RV 14:1-3, 4B-5, LK 21:1-4

TUESDAY:

RV 14:14-19, LK 21:5-11

WEDNESDAY:

RV 15:1-4, LK 21:12-19

THURSDAY:

SIR 50:22-24, 1 COR 1:3-9

FRIDAY:

RV 20:1-4, 11-21:2, LK 21:29-33

SATURDAY:

RV 22:1-7, LK 21:34-36

PRAY FOR OUR PRIESTS AND RELIGIOUS

Sunday:

Rev. Santiago Hoyumpa

Monday:

Rev. Gerard Hunko

Tuesday:

Vocations to the priesthood and all religious life

Wednesday:

Rev. Michael Janowski

Thursday:

Rev. Christopher Jarvis

Friday:

Rev. Alex Kowalkowski

Saturday:

All Seminarians

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CATHOLIC SERVICE APPEAL 2022: AS OF NOV. 14, 2022:

St. Anne has reached in one-time gifts and pledges, \$18,880 which is 80.7% of our goal. We need an additional \$4,512. To date, 47 parishioners have contributed or pledged to the CSA. This represents 28.7% of our members. St. Catherine has reached in onetime gifts and pledges, \$27,045.00 which is 96% of our goal. We need an additional \$1,059.00. To date 65 parishioners have contributed or pledged to the CSA. This represents 65% of our members. St. Gabriel & St. Raphael have both reached there CSA goal in contributions but not in participation. If you have not already contributed or pledged, please do so soon! It is imperative that we reach our goal. Thank you to all who have responded so far!

ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR PARISHES OF THE RESURRECTION:

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 25, 2022 SOLEMNITY OF ST. CATHERINE OF ALEXANDRIA

Mass at 9:00am at St. Catherine Church.
All are encouraged to attend!



HOLY HOUR WITH THE LORD

Day: Wednesday's (Beginning 11/16)

Time: 6:30pm - 7:30pm Where: St. Anne Church

"Again, I say to you, If two of you agree on Earth about anything for which they are to pray, it shall be granted to them by my heavenly Father." (Matthew 18:19)

Brought to you by: St. Anne's Catholic Women

FRIDAY NIGHT BIBLE STUDY WITH STEVEN ADAMS AND JOHN MACMASTER

Day: Friday's (Beginning 11/25)
Time: 7:00pm
Where: Maria Hall at St. Anne Church

Join Steven and John this Advent with a bible study series on Friday nights. Soup and bread will be provided.



ST. CATHERINE GIVING TREE:

St. Catherine council of St. Vincent de Paul is again sponsoring a giving tree for needy families in our area. Tags with names on them will be on the tree, in the gathering area of the church. Please take as many tags as you feel comfortable with and return the gifts with the tags attached, no later than Dec. 10th. Thank you so much for your time and generosity.

OTHER ANNOUNCEMENTS:

KOFC ANNUAL THANKSGIVING FOOD DRIVE: 11/11 - 11/20

Knights of Columbus Ossineke Council 6851 annual Thanksgiving food drive will take place from November 11 - November 20, 2022. Drop off non-perishable food at St. Catherine and St Gabriel parish halls. Food will be delivered to St Vincent DePaul in Mikado.

WORLD YOUTH DAY ~ A PILGRIMAGE TO PORTUGAL

The Diocese of Gaylord is leading a pilgrimage for young adults ages 18 to 35. Celebrate World Youth Day in Lisbon, Portugal from July 30 until August 7, 2023. Join Pope Francis and Bishop Walsh for a memorable pilgrimage with days of catechesis, festival, prayer and the Sacraments. Pilgrims will end the pilgrimage with a 24-hour prayer vigil and Mass with the Holy Father. Cost is \$2,999 plus airfare.

Must register by November 30, 2022. For more information contact: Ami Peterson at 231-340-1743 or apeterson@dioceseofgaylord.org

ANNUAL ECUMENICAL CHRISTMAS CELEBRATION: 12/4

St. Raphael Sodality Invites Women of the Community To join!

When: December 4th from 1-3 pm | Where: St. Raphael Catholic Church, gathering space (corner of F-30 & F-41, Mikado)

LUNCHEON, 50/50 RAFFLE, DOOR PRIZES & MUSIC

Cost:\$10.00 per person. Call Peggy Youngblood at 586-899-3477 for tickets. Please R.S.V.P. by Nov. 25th. In lieu of the gift exchange, please bring a non-perishable food item for the Alcona SVdP Food Pantry. Invite Your Friends, Come and Enjoy Fun and Fellowship!

ADVENT BEGINS NOVEMBER 27, 2022:

"Advent invites us to a commitment to vigilance, looking beyond ourselves, expanding our mind and heart in order to open ourselves up to the needs of people, of brothers and sisters, and to the desire for a new world."

- Pope Francis, Angelus, 2018

TIME TO GET OUT YOUR ADVENT WREATHS!

