

✠ ANNOUNCEMENTS

✠ OCTOBER 26, 2008, CHRIST THE KING, PENTECOST XXIV

Today is the Fourth Sunday of the Month. **Confessions** will be heard before and during all Masses. The **Blessing of Expectant Mothers** follows all Masses.

The **Blessed Sacrament** will be exposed after the 11:30 Mass, with adoration all afternoon. *Christ the King and October Devotions* are at 4:00 PM with closing *Vespers* and *Benediction* at 4:45 PM. Set aside some time to watch with the Great King of Kings. Confessions will be heard before and during all Masses. Children's Confessions are at 10:45 AM.

✠ THANK YOU

Thank you very much for your generous participation in the bake sale. The proceeds totalled \$350.00 for the benefit of St. Gertrude the Great School.

✠ All Souls Day Envelopes

Please remember to fill out your All Souls Day envelopes and turn them in with your Sunday collection or to the office. Envelopes may be found in the pews. All Souls Day is November 3rd this year.

✠ THIS WEEK

✠ **Knights of the Sacred Heart.** Our boys will be meeting with Fr. McGuire in the park at 4:00 PM on Monday. All boys are welcome!

✠ OCTOBER DEVOTIONS

The **October Devotions** (Rosary, Litany and Prayer to St. Joseph) are recited **every school day at 3:10 PM**. On **Wednesday** and again on **Friday**, the **Rosary** is recited **before the Blessed Sacrament Exposed at 3:00 PM**, with **Benediction and Holy Communion** at approximately 3:30 PM. Join our children in prayer!



✠ ALL HALLOWS EVE

Friday the Vigil of All Saints is a traditional day of fast as well as abstinence. Due to the Holy Day, as well as Halloween, there will be no evening services.

The **Sacred Heart Novena**, with Rosary,

Benediction and Holy Communion is at 3:00 PM.

✠ **Holy Day Masses**, for **All Saints Day** November 1, are at 7:30 AM Low Mass & 9:00 AM. High Mass.

✠ NEXT SUNDAY

Next Sunday is the **First Sunday of the Month**. The **Blessing of Religious Articles** follows morning Masses at the communion rail. The **special second collection** is for our Seminary. Next Sunday is **Pentecost XXV**, and All Saints Sunday November 2.

✠ ALL SAINTS SUNDAY

Parents, it's time to be thinking of our traditional All Saints party, and to choose a saint for your children, as you prepare a costume and a little resume for your child to learn.

Contest Rules:

1. *Choose a saint from the calendar or missal. Our goal is to increase the knowledge and love of the saints among our children (and adults Too!).*

2. *Please avoid the saints who get done year after year: St. Bernadette, St. Rose of Lima, St. Elizabeth of Hungary, and go for a different saint from the daily missal whose life you and the children can prepare for and study. At the same time, stay away from saints who are too obscure. Let's learn our missal saints!*

3. *Be Creative! In the past few years, we have witnessed quite a number of elaborate costumes worthy of remembrance and memories. See you on November 2nd.*

✠ **Set your missal: Pentecost XXV**, (from Epiphany IV). with commemoration of All Saints, Pref: Trinity

Vespers of the Day, and Vesper of the Dead are at 1:10 PM and open the period of the *Toties Quoties* for the poor souls.

✠ UPCOMING EVENTS:

✠ FIRST FRIDAY NOVEMBER 7.

please note that there will be **no all night adoration** this First Friday. It is rescheduled for one week later, Friday November 14 during Forty Hours devotion, November 14 - 16

✠ POETRY CORNER

TO THE MOST HOLY CROWN OF THORNS

Thrice-holy thorns, encircling with Thy fire
The pain-racked Brow and agonizing Head
Of sin's redeeming Victim, anguish bled,
Thou art my sole desire.

O blessed chaplet of mysterious woes,
Thou perfume bitter-sweet, a prayer unending
Of reparation to our God ascending.
Thy beauty ever grows.

O sanctifying circlet, tight-compressed,
Thou boring band, thou sharp death-dealing vise,
Thou prodigy of mental sacrifice,
With Thee I am caressed.

O once-opprobrious and shameful crown
Resplendent with a blood-red glory, now
Enshrined with priceless ruby-brilliant, Thou,
Come weigh me sweetly down.

Thrice-holy thorns, encircling with Thy fire
The pain-racked Brow and agonizing Head
Of sin's redeeming Victim, anguish-bleed,
Thou art my sole desire.

SISTER MIRIAM TERESA, S.C.



Servers

OCTOBER 27 - NOVEMBER 2, 2008

•MON 10/27	5:00 PM Low: C. Ritze
•TUE 10/28	5:00 PM Low: J. Bayer
•WED 10/29	6:30 AM Low: C. & T. Simpson 5:00 PM Low: G. Keaveney
•THU 10/30	5:00 PM Low: C. Ritze
•FRI 10/31	5:45 PM Low: G. Keaveney, C. Ritze, J. Bayer, J. Solt
•SAT 11/1	7:30 AM LOW MASS: G. Keaveney & T. Simpson 9:00 AM HIGH MASS: School Students & Simpsons
•SUN 11/2	7:30 AM Low: D. & S. Brueggemann 9:00 AM High: MC- John Lotarski Cross: T. Kunkel TH: R. Hill ACs: S. & S. Cozzens Banner: Caleb Eilerman TORCH: Caleb Eilerman, T. Kunkel J. Simpson, P. Duff 11:30 AM Low: M. Dirksen, C. Ritze 1:10 PM VESPERS & BENEDICTION: Lotarski 5:45 PM Low: G. Miller

Ushers

NOVEMBER 2, 2008

7:30 AM	John Wiesman, Kent Maki, Joe Andreotta, Jim Kolenich
9:00 AM	Dale Wilker, Richard Smith, Jim Gebel, Bernie Brueggemann
11:30 AM	Bob Uhlenbrock, Dennis Hille, Kirby Bischel, Will Wiegand
5:45 PM	John Seyfried

Collection Report

Sunday October 19th\$5,028.70

*Thank you for your generosity!
Remember St. Gertrude's in your will!*

✠ THE CALENDAR

MON	10/27/08	VIGIL OF SS SIMON AND JUDE 11:25 AM High Mass † <i>Special Intention (M/M Scott Richesson)</i> 3:10 PM October Devotions 4:00 PM Knights of the Sacred Heart with Fr. McGuire 5:00 PM Low Mass † <i>Mr. Bill Bendel (Cindy & Andrew Beaver)</i>
TUES	10/28/08	SS SIMON & JUDE APP, 11:25 AM High Mass <i>My Nieces & Nephews (Sharon Patton)</i> 3:10 PM October Devotions 5:00 PM Low Mass † <i>Barbara Schmeltzer (Chuck & Joyce Briggs)</i>
WED	10/29/08	FERIAL DAY, Resumed Mass of Sunday 6:30 AM Low Mass <i>Bob & Alice Stringer & Catholics (The Arlinghaus Family)</i> 11:25 AM High Mass <i>In Thanksgiving for Heavenly Protection (Michael DiSalvo)</i> 3:00 PM October Devotions <i>Rosary Before Blessed Sacrament Exposed, Benediction & Holy Communion</i> 5:00 PM Low Mass <i>for all those without the Sacraments Regularly (Cecilia Marie Omlor)</i> 6:30 PM Choir Practice
THUR	10/30/08	FERIAL DAY 11:25 AM Votive High Mass of the Blessed Virgin Mary <i>Thanksgiving for answered prayers (H.O. & Becky Hinton)</i> 3:10 PM October Devotions 5:00 PM Low Mass <i>In Honor of St Philomena</i> 7:00 PM COMPLINE
FRI	10/31/08	VIGIL OF ALL SAINTS 11:00 AM Confessions 11:25 AM High Mass <i>The Wilker Family (B. Brueggemann)</i> 3:00 PM Exposition, Rosary, Sacred Heart Novena, & Benediction, Holy Communion (N.B.) Due to Holy Day, No Evening Services
SAT	11/1/08	ALL SAINTS DAY First Saturday 7:10 AM Confessions, First Saturday Rosary 7:30 AM Low Mass <i>Return to the Faith by my Family & Friends (Barb Steinmetz)</i> 8:40 AM Confessions, First Saturday Rosary 9:00 AM High Mass, Confessions <i>In Honor of the Immaculate Heart of Mary for Kathleen West (Patrick & Anne Marie Omlor)</i>
SUN	11/2/08	PENTECOST XXV, All Saints Sunday 7:30 AM Low Mass † <i>Frank Duell (M/M Victor Ritze)</i> 9:00 AM All Saints Procession & High Mass, <i>the Faithful Departed of our parish (Bernie Brueggemann)</i> 10:45 AM Party for Saints 11:30 AM Low Mass <i>For spiritual & temporal need-Catholics in Lexington & Louisville area (Kirby & Jean Bischel)</i> 1:10 PM Vespers of the Day, and Vespers of the Dead 5:45 PM Low Mass <i>for the people of St. Gertrude the Great</i> 7:00 PM Compline of the Dead

✠ BISHOP'S CORNER

Blessed Feast of Christ the King! May this splendid observance bring Christ all of the homage owed His royal dignity, and you a better understanding of what this means, and thus greater lights on the confusing passel of naturalism which confronts us in an election year.



Many churches celebrate this feast very fittingly by holding an outdoor procession of the Blessed Sacrament. It is our custom to hold an afternoon of Adoration Before the Blessed Sacrament Exposed. Why should you linger after the 11.30 Mass, or even "go the extra mile" (gas prices have come down at least!) to participate in silent prayer, the Holy Rosary, or the splendid song of Vespers? How better to acknowledge this King, so slighted and forgotten even by His own, than to adore Him, in silence, on our knees? How better to acknowledge that He must reign over all of our life, than by giving Him freely, from time to time, a bit more of our time than usual? Keep this thought in mind as good motivation for the coming 40 Hours, November 14-16th. How good this King is, how humble and meek, satisfied as the Bread of Life to receive a few extra crumbs of our love and devotion. But this way, He will at least begin to reign over you and your family, and the light just might pass to others in society as well.

Remember the Fast Day for All Hallows Eve, as well as the abstinence, and that there will be no evening Mass due to the Holy Day. Remember that too! There will be two morning Masses, 7.30 and 9 AM. Speaking of reminders, be sure to bring your children dressed as Saints for the Procession and Mass and party next Sunday.

Thank you for your prayers for the seminarians' retreat, which I am giving as I write this for you. The theme is the True Devotion of St. Louis De Montfort. We have been praying all fifteen decades of the Rosary daily, which helps tremendously. I conclude my series of sermons on the Rosary today, and earnestly hope you will conclude October with increased love for the Rosary, and ease in meditation.

What should I preach about next? I'm open to suggestion, and would welcome any positive thoughts. Drop a line to me, a note in the basket, or an email at: bpdolan@sgg.org.

I look forward to hearing from you, as I know Our Lord in the Blessed Sacrament and Our Lady by the Holy Rosary do as well. May Jesus and Mary bless you!

—Bishop Dolan

O Mary, bless this house, where thy name is ever held in benediction. All glory to Mary ever Immaculate, ever Virgin, blessed among women, the Mother of Our Lord Jesus Christ, Queen of Paradise.

(Reparation for blasphemy against Our Lady.)

Indulgence: 300 days, each time.



✠ SPIRITUAL READING FOR CHRIST THE KING

The Crowning with Thorns

I am the King of heaven and earth. I am the Lord and Master of all creation. I am God! And these creatures of mine make fun of Me. They make a crown of thorns and press it on My head. And they laugh and joke about My being a King. Now you know Me as CHRIST THE KING.

I am a King...

A King who asks only for your love...

A King who wants to bring you home to heaven...

to an eternity of happiness...

A King who wants you to serve Him because you love Him...

A King who will reward the slightest thing you do for Him...

A King who forgives your every sin and who nourishes you with His own Body and Blood...

A King who shares His Mother with you...

A King who wants YOU to have Him...

A King who rules with kindness and gentleness and patience.

"Of My kingdom there is no end"

✠ ANNOUNCEMENTS CONTINUED

¶Parishioner needs full time secretarial employment. Please contact Kathy Cozzens at (513) 646-0420. Resumes are available.

¶Office Help

We need a part time receptionist to answer phones and do light clerical work. Would you like to help your church one or more days? Volunteers welcome but modest recompense could be negotiated.

¶Church Help

Could you help Katie (*bless her heart!*) clean the altars and sacristy for a couple of hours one Saturday a month?



And the soldiers plating a crown of thorns, put it upon His head.

St. John XIX. 2.

Prayer in Honor of CHRIST OUR KING

May Christ our King, in the sweet yoke and the light burden of His royal rule, bless and fructify ever more abundantly our devotion in honour of His Divine Majesty!

I desire to adore Thee in Thine infinite Majesty, to make some amends at least for the sins by which I caused Thee to be mocked as a King; to thank Thee for Thy supreme domination over me, and to plead before Thy Throne, O Divine King! for the conversion of souls and of nations to Thy glorious service, and for every other intention for which Thou didst pray; shed Thy Precious Blood; endure Thy Agony, and accept Thy bitter Passion and Death. Blessed Queen of Heaven! help me that I may console the wounded Heart of Christ our King, and promote His interests throughout the world.

MY JESUS MERCY! THY KINGDOM COME!



O Most Sacred Heart of Jesus, pour down Thy blessings abundantly upon Thy Church, and upon all the clergy; give perseverance to the just, convert sinners, enlighten unbelievers, bless our parents, friends and benefactors, help the dying, free the souls in purgatory, and extend over hearts the sweet empire of Thy love. Amen.

Indulgence: 100 days, once a day.

Prayer to Redeem Lost Time

O my God! source of all mercy! I acknowledge Thy sovereign power. While recalling the wasted years that are past, I believe that Thou O Lord, canst in an instant turn this loss to gain. Miserable as I am, yet I firmly believe that Thou canst do all things. Please restore to me the time lost, giving me Thy grace, Both now and in the future, that I may appear before Thee in wedding garments. Amen.

St. Teresa of Avila

THOSE WHO LEAD THE PROCESSION

It does not necessarily follow that those who lead the procession are the most worthy in the eyes of God. A Roman soldier led the procession to Mount Calvary. In all likelihood, judging from the history of the times and the bloodthirsty rabble that was that day in Jerusalem, this man was rather a friend of the devil than a friend of God. Yet he led the greatest procession ever held upon earth. Contrast his stateliness and his arrogance with the humility and the simplicity of Christ. Upon whom were the eyes of God and his angels during that mournful procession? Do not say upon the leader; he was merely a figurehead. He was merely keeping the crowd from losing their way. The eyes of the Godhead rested upon Christ. The angels' gazes were riveted upon Him—yet He was the object of the world's scorn, and was being led, not leading, in the procession of Calvary. So it is in every act of the drama of life; there are those who are leading and those who are being led. Leadership gives authority, but it does not give sanctity. Children who never did more than live lives of obedience to their parents and obeyed the law of God in the obscure corner of the earth where they lived, have gone into the Kingdom of Heaven before some of the Kings. It is not the place in the procession that counts—it is the fulfilling of the work assigned to us that registers with God. Be first and do the works worthy of the first place, and you will be rewarded for being first; be last and do the works assigned to you with as much zeal as though you were first, and your reward will be as great as the man who is first. God alone is just.

It is a relief to pain to have the thoughts drawn another way. Excitement and enthusiasm are great alleviations of bodily pain... Now Christ suffered, not as in a delirium or in excitement, or in inadvertency, but He looked pain in the face! He offered His whole mind to it, and received it, as it were, directly into His bosom, and suffered with a full consciousness of suffering.

Cardinal Newman.