

November 20-21, 2021
The Solemnity of our Lord Jesus Christ the King
Daniel 7:13-14 Revelation 1:5-8 John 18:33-37

Throughout this past year many of us have experienced BEGINNINGS and ENDINGS. Some of us have welcomed new babies, new grandchildren, a NEW job, a NEW home or a NEW parish. In like manner, some of us have experienced the death of a grandparent, family member or close friend; the termination of an OLD job or retirement from what defined us for many years. With the arrival of Christ the King, this Liturgical Year comes to a close. It began last Advent with the retelling of the BIRTH of Jesus and God's intervention within our lives to offer us HOPE and CLARITY regarding what comes after we have lived our lives. This past year has been an unfolding of God's LOVE for each of us...not just a GROUP LOVE, like a politician addressing a crowd of admirers...but an INDIVIDUAL LOVE, unique to/for each of us as UNIQUE creations of God. Our commemoration of the ENDING of this year is all about REMINDING US that, ultimately, this life, as we have come to know it, will also come to an end...and to MAKE SURE WE HAVE PREPARED FOR THAT ENDING...so that we may embrace the CHANGE (which is death) more comfortably, more trustingly. YES...we mourn the passing of our loved ones whom we will no longer SEE with our eyes, but we trust that God has something more for each of us, a continuation of life...just as real as the transformation we experienced when we left our mother's wombs and breathed air for the first time. We know not the day nor the hour when we will be CALLED to our NEXT STAGE...so...PLEASE...don't wait until it is too late to do anything about it. NOW IS THE TIME to be become CLOSELY AQUAINTED with JESUS. PLEASE....**don't wait!!!**

Glory to God

Glory to God in the highest and on earth peace to people of good will.

We praise you; we bless you; we adore you; we glorify you; we give you thanks for your great glory, Lord God, heavenly King, O God, almighty Father.

Lord Jesus Christ, only begotten son, Lord God, lamb of God, Son of the Father,
You take away the sins of the world, have mercy on us; you take away the sins of the world, receive our prayer, you are seated at the right hand of the Father, have mercy on us.

For you alone are the Holy One, you alone are the lord, you alone are the most high, Jesus Christ, with the Holy Spirit, in the glory of God the Father. Amen.

Responsorial Psalm Response:

'The Lord is king; he is robed in majesty.'

Profession of Faith

I believe in one God, the Father almighty, maker of heaven and earth, of all things visible and invisible. I believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ, the only begotten Son of God, born of the Father before all ages, God from God, light from light, true God from true God, begotten, not made, consubstantial with the Father; through him all things were made. For us and for our salvation, he came down from heaven and by the Holy Spirit was incarnate of the Virgin Mary and became man.

For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate, he suffered death and was buried, and rose again on the third day in accordance with the Scriptures. He ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead and his kingdom will have no end.

I believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son, who with the Father and the Son is adored and glorified, who has spoken through the prophets.

I believe in one, holy, catholic and apostolic Church. I confess one baptism for the forgiveness of sins and I look forward to the resurrection of the dead and the life of the world to come. Amen.

Holy, Holy, Holy

Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of hosts. Heaven and earth are full of your glory, hosanna in the highest. Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord, hosanna in the highest.

Our Father

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed by thy name; thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread and forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us; and lead us not into temptation but deliver us from evil.

For the kingdom, the power and the glory are yours now and forever.

Thank you for depositing this SINGLE USAGE Worship Aid in one of the WHITE trash receptacles at the back of the Hall.

THANK YOU for sharing this 'WEEKEND BEFORE THANKSGIVING' with our Santa Clara de Asis Community. **THANK YOU** for adding your voices to our prayers and enabling us to move confidently through our continuing struggles with the pandemic. This coming Thursday, THANKSGIVING DAY, we will celebrate morning Mass at the usual 8:30am time slot... the collection that will be accepted that day has traditionally been given to our St. Vincent de Paul Chapter so that they may assist those who see our help and assistance throughout the year. As we close out this OLD Liturgical Year, we PREPARE for next weekend's ADVENT of a fresh opportunity to hear the stories of Jesus once again. **Please take note that our ADVENT PENANCE SERVICE (with 9 priests assisting) will occur on Thursday, December 2nd at 7pm.** On Sunday, December 5th, our Children's, Youth and Adult Ministries will be offering a SPECIASEL ADVENT EVENT, beginning with the 10am Mass and is inclusive of lunch and assorted activities that will plant SEEDS of the Season in your mind and heart. **On December 4th & 5th we will also be accepting the ANNUAL Collection** to assist our ELDERLY Religious (predominately the women in Religious Orders, but also some of the male Religious orders as well)...your generosity will be gratefully accepted. THANK YOU for supporting and participating within our parish throughout this past year...THANK YOU for being the LIFE of our Parish Community...**please, never forget, especially on Thanksgiving Day...YOU ARE LOVED!!! FKB**