



**OUR LORD JESUS  
CHRIST THE KING**  
**November 22, 2009**  
**Jesus Christ is the faithful  
witness, the firstborn of the  
dead and ruler of the kings  
of the earth**  
*— Revelation 1:5*

**READINGS FOR THE WEEK**

**Monday:** Dn 1:1-6, 8-20; Lk 21:1-4  
**Tuesday:** Dn 2:31-45; Lk 21:5-11  
**Wednesday:** Dn 5:1-6, 13-14, 16-17, 23-28; Lk 21:12-19  
**Thursday:** Dn 6:12-28; Lk 21:20-28  
 Thanksgiving Day--Suggested:  
 Sir 50:22-24; 1 Cor 1:3-9; Lk 17:11-19  
**Friday:** Dn 7:2-14; Lk 21:29-33  
**Saturday:** Dn 7:15-27; Lk 21:34-36  
**Sunday:** Jer 33:14-16; Ps 25; 1 Thes 3:12 -- 4:2;  
 Lk 21:25-28, 34-36

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK  
 Nov. 23-29, 2009



**Monday**  
**8:00 am** Alice Silberisen† - Joan Grotzinger  
**Tuesday**  
 8:00 am Byron Odom† - Tracie Vaughn  
**Wednesday**  
 6:30 pm Adam J. Garcia (B-day) - Chano Rodriguez  
**Thursday**  
 8:00 am Joshua Tristian (B-day) - Tristian Family  
**Friday**  
 8:00 am Maria Elena Palacios† - Ladies Auxiliary  
**Saturday**  
 6:00 pm Andrea Suarez† - Joe & Gloria Alaniz  
**Sunday**  
 8:00 am Deceased Members of K.C. #7290  
 9:30 am People of the Parish  
**10:00 am** Dan & Claudia Menn - Keith & Wilma  
**12:00 pm** Rosa Rodriguez† - Chano Rodriguez  
 6:00 pm Fred & Rita 62nd Wedding Anniv.

**SACRIFICIAL GIVING**

Envelope Contributions (386)	\$15,235.50
Loose Collection	\$753.82
Children's Collection	\$234.40
Other Fees	\$255.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$16,478.72</b>

**Thank You!**

**ST. MARY MISSION**

Envelope Contributions	\$397.00
Loose Collection	\$ 69.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$466.00</b>

Dear Friends,

Today we celebrate the lovely feast of Christ the King and it is also the final Sunday of the Church year. It is fitting that the Catholic Church should dedicate the last weekend of the Liturgical year to honoring Christ, her founder and Savior, as King of the Universe. Although this title was only introduced in 1925 by Pope Pius XI, it's meaning and understanding goes back to the very beginning of Christianity (John 18:37). It is important to remember that Christ the King does not want to dominate us but to serve us and His kingdom is not of this world but of the spiritual realm. In the Preface for today's Mass, we are reminded of what this means - "a kingdom of truth and life, of holiness and grace, of justice, love and peace."



One of my favorite Church Hymns is called "Just One More Day" and it is a very appropriate song for today's feast. The chorus goes like this: "Yet let me live just one more day in service to the King. My pride I lay before His feet - a broken heart I bring. Yet happy unbelieving, He could use a one like me. A slave of love to share His shame to suffer and to die." Yes, Christ the King can "use" all of us to spread His good news and to make his presence felt in our community.

In a lovely Prayer of the Christian Community, which I came across recently, we are told: "Christ does not have hands. He has only our hands to do his work, today. Christ does not have feet. He has only our feet to go towards others, today. Christ does not have a mouth. He has only our mouths to proclaim his Gospel, today. We are the Bible which humanity still reads. We are the call of God, written in words and works. By the intercession of the Holy Family of Nazareth, we pray to the Lord to teach us to be Good News in the world today. Amen."

The feast, of Christ the King, gives us an opportunity to evaluate what should concern anyone who is serious about developing a healthy and happy life: What holds dominion over us? What do we live for? What is our basic drive in life? We need to be concerned about such issues, because social historians and psychologists are telling us that we humans become defined by our allegiances and are fashioned by what holds dominion over us. In other words, we become like the gods we worship, and benefit from -or suffer- the consequences. It is imperative that we reject all the modern false "gods" that Satan puts before us, if we want to live happy, holy and healthy lives. It is in allowing Jesus to be the Lord and King of our lives that we get the peace and joy that we are searching for.

Your friend,  
**M<sup>sr</sup>. Morgan**

**PRAYER TO CHRIST THE KING**

Lord Jesus Christ, You are the King of the whole world. All that was made was created for you. Exercise Your sovereign rights over me. I renew my Baptismal vows, renouncing Satan with all his works and his false glamour and I promise to live as a good Christian. In particular, I pledge myself to do all in my power to make the rights of God and Your Church triumph in the world. Divine Heart of Jesus, I offer You whatever I do, however feeble, to obtain that all human hearts may admit Your Sacred Kingship, so that the kingdom of Your Peace will be established throughout the whole world. Amen

# This Week at St. Peter Church

**MONDAY:** Feast of St. Clement I; St. Columban; Blessed Miguel Agustin Pro; Rosary 7:30 a.m. Mass 8:00 a.m. Knights of Columbus Social 7:30 p.m.

**TUESDAY:** Feast of St. Andrew Dung-Lac and his companions; Rosary 7:30 a.m. Mass 8 a.m. Bible Class 8:30 a.m.

**WEDNESDAY:** Feast of St. Catherine of Alexandria; Novena & Rosary 6:00 p.m. Mass 6:30 p.m.

**THURSDAY:** Mass 8 a.m. Thanksgiving Day

**FRIDAY:** Mass 8 a.m. Rosary 7:30 a.m.

**SATURDAY:** Blessed Virgin Mary; Confessions 4:30-5:30 p.m. Vigil Mass 6:00

## GOOD NEWS FOR YOUTH

**CHOIR PRACTICE** for HS is every Thursday evening at 7 p.m. and on Sundays at 4:00 p.m. in the church. Come join us in singing praise to the **LORD**.

**CHILDREN'S CHOIR PRACTICE** will be held on Wednesdays (after Thanksgiving) from 6:20 - 7:10 p.m. in St. William Hall. All new members are welcome.

**ATTENTION ALTAR SERVERS:** A training session is scheduled for all new Altar Servers and any boys and girls that are interested in becoming Altar Servers on Saturday, Dec. 5th at 11:00 a.m. If you have any questions, please call Deacon Teo Farias at 242-9735 or 960-3127.

**OUR MIDDLE SCHOOL YOUTH** will be selling our own Christmas Cards and Note cards after all masses this weekend. **OUR SENIOR YOUTH** will be selling Advent wreaths and candles after all masses. Please support our youth in this fund-raisers for their activities.

### RELIGIOUS EDUCATION THANKSGIVING SCHEDULE

**No Classes** on Monday, Nov. 23; Wednesday, Nov. 25 & Sunday, Nov. 29th. **Classes will resume** on Monday, Nov. 30th. Remember to go to Mass and thank God for all the blessings that he gives us throughout the year.

**BE AN "ANGEL" AND PARTICIPAT IN THE ANGEL TREE PROJECT.** Before and after all Masses on Nov. 21-22 and Nov. 28-29, parishioners will have the opportunity to choose an "Angel" from our tree representing a child living in the 78410 and the 78409 area. Please bring all wrapped presents with the angel code on each of them no later than Sunday, Dec. 6th.....Thank You Food Pantry Ministry

**CHRISTMAS BASKETS:** The following items are needed to complete 75 Christmas Baskets for needy families living in the 78410 and 78409 area: Canned meats, 2lb bag sugar, 2lb bag flour, jelly, canned fruit, canned beans 2lb rice, cake mix, Frosting, soup.

## Upcoming Events

**TODAY IS SIGN-UP SUNDAY FOR 'LONGING FOR THE HOLY.'** As we announced last weekend, a new program called, "Longing for the Holy" based on Fr. Ron Rolheiser OMI, book of the same name, will begin in our parish on January 10, 2010. It is an exciting way for people to continue the "Why Catholic?" small groups and to enable those who have completed the "Catholic Journey of Faith" sessions to continue to meet and share their faith. It is open to all adults in our parish and their friends. Four meetings will take place in January, four in Lent and four after Easter to complete the course. You may register today or call our office at 241-3249 during the week. We need leaders and host homes for the different groups and we urge you to volunteer if possible. For more information call Paul Hickey at 241-8662 or 241-4576 (cell).

**SMALL GROUP LEADER TRAINING FOR "LONGING FOR THE HOLY" TO TAKE PLACE ON MONDAY, DEC. 7 AT 7P.M.** All group leaders and those who wish to learn more about leading a group are urged to attend. It is not difficult and there are plenty of material to show you how to conduct a session that will benefit you and all who attend. Please say "yes" to what the Holy Spirit is asking you do, in order to build up the Body of Christ.

**INSTALLATION OF OUR OFFICERS FOR OUR PARISH "CATHOLIC DAUGHTERS OF AMERICA" TO TAKE PLACE TODAY.** At the 12 noon Mass the following officers will be installed for the coming year:

**Regent:** Sonia Gonzalez **Vice-Regent:** Rosemary DeLeon  
**Recording Sec:** Diana Cantu **Financial Sec:** Monica Gatlin  
**Treasurer:** Janie Escareno

"You are invited to join us! Who are we? Catholic Daughters of the Americas is the largest national organization of Catholic women in the world dedicated to strengthen their Spiritual life through Christ and His Church." FMI: call Sonia Gonzalez @ 877-6415

**THANKSGIVING MASSES WILL BE HELD THIS WEEK.** A Thanksgiving Mass will be celebrated on Wednesday evening at 6:30 p.m. and another one of Thursday morning at 8 a.m. It is important that we make time to attend Holy Mass and give thanks to God for all his graces and blessings and ask him to continue to guide and protect us in the future. The Holy Mass is the best way to thank God and to show Him that we are truly grateful for all his gifts. There will be no Adoration on Thanksgiving Thursday since many people are busy and out of town.

**NEXT SUNDAY WE CELEBRATE THE FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT.** In seven days we will begin our spiritual preparations for the coming of Christ at Christmas and all of us are urged to do our best to make this Advent the best ever. Promise Christ the King today that you will attend extra Masses, go to Confession, have the Advent Wreath Ceremony in your home, and do some extra spiritual reading during this special time.

**"THE WORD AMONG US" BOOKLET ON SALE FOR \$2 TODAY.** The Special Advent Edition of "The Word Among Us" entitled "O Come, Let Us Adore Him" is on sale after all Masses today. This excellent little booklet of 65 pages has informative articles on "How did St. Luke portray the birth of Jesus, Joseph, a Saint for the Perplexed, Prepare ye the way, and an Examination of Conscience for Advent. It also contains the daily Mass Readings for Advent.