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October 31, 2021



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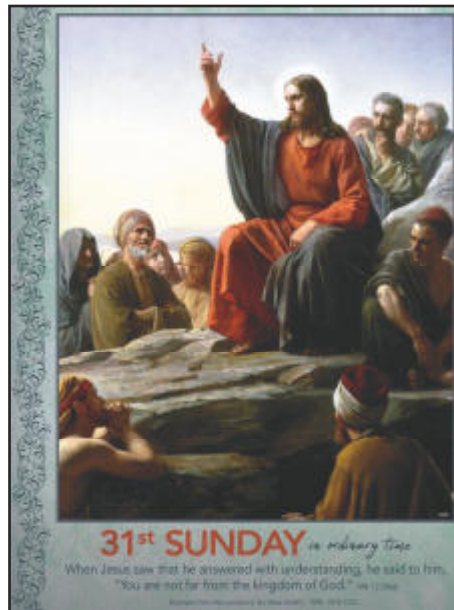
A Vicarious Descant

Today is the Feast of Christ the King as instituted by Pope Pius XI in 1925 in the encyclical *Quas primas*. In accordance with the directives regarding this feast day, after Mass will follow the Act of Consecration of the Human Race to the Sacred Heart of Jesus.

Our Collect prayer today is: “Almighty and everlasting God, who in Thy beloved Son, the King of the whole world, hast willed to restore all things, mercifully grant that all the kindreds of the nations that are divided by the wound of sin, may be brought under the sweet yoke of His rule. Who liveth and reigneth....”

Pope Pius XI clearly taught what the Kingship of Christ means. He shows that while this Kingship is spiritual, it is a grave error “to say that Christ has no authority whatever in civil affairs....” (#17). In paragraph 18 we read:

“[Thus] the empire of our Redeemer embraces all men. To use the words of Our immortal predecessor, Pope Leo XIII: ‘His empire includes not only Catholic nations, not only baptized persons who, though of right belonging to the Church, have been led astray by error, or have been cut off from her by schism, but also all those who are outside the Christian faith; so that truly the whole of mankind is subject to the power of Jesus Christ.’ Nor is there any difference in this matter between the individual and the family or the State; for all men, whether collectively or individually, are under the dominion of Christ. In him is the salvation of the individual, in him is



the salvation of society. ‘Neither is there salvation in any other, for there is no other name under heaven given to men whereby we must be saved.’ He is the author of happiness and true prosperity for every man and for every nation. ‘For a nation is happy when its citizens are happy. What else is a nation but a number of men living in concord?’ If, therefore, the rulers of nations wish to preserve their authority, to promote and increase the prosperity of their countries, they will not neglect the public duty of reverence and obedience to the rule of Christ. What We said at the beginning of Our Pontificate concerning the decline of public authority, and the lack of respect for the same, is equally true at the present day. ‘With God and Jesus Christ,’ we said, ‘excluded from political life, with authority derived not from God but from man, the very basis of that

authority has been taken away, because the chief reason of the distinction between ruler and subject has been eliminated. The result is that human society is tottering to its fall, because it has no longer a secure and solid foundation.”

The very last encyclical Pope Pius XI promulgated was titled, *Ingravescentibus malis* or “Ever increasing evils.” In this last encyclical, Pius XI calls upon all of mankind to turn to Christ by calling upon the intercession of the Blessed Virgin Mary, saying, “More than once have We asserted - and We recently repeated this in the Encyclical Letter *Divini Redemptoris* that there is no remedy for the ever-growing evils of our times except a return to Our Lord Jesus Christ and to His most holy precepts. Truly, only He ‘hath the words of eternal life’ (Cf. John, 6:69), and individuals and society can only fall into immediate and miserable ruin if they ignore the majesty of God and repudiate His Law....anyone who studies with diligence the records of the Catholic Church will easily recognize that the true patronage of the Virgin Mother of God is linked with all the annals of the Christian name. When, in fact, errors everywhere diffused were bent upon rending the seamless robe of the Church and upon throwing the Catholic world into confusion, our fathers turned with confident soul to her ‘alone who destroys all heresies in the world’ (Roman Breviary), and the victory won through her brought the return of tranquility....Therefore why should We not hope for every grace if We supplicate Our Heavenly Mother in this manner with due disposition and holiness? We desire very



Monday, November 01, 2021

7:30 a.m.— Private Intention

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Tuesday, - November 02, 2021

6:30 a.m.— All Souls

7:00 a.m. - All Souls

7:30 a.m. – The Bausano Family (L)

7:00 p.m. - All Souls

Wednesday, - November 03, 2021

7:30 a.m. – Fr. Darrin Connall (L)

Thursday November 04, 2021

7:30 a.m. – Charles Chase (D)

Friday, - November 05, 2021

7:30 a.m.— Poor Souls

7:00 p.m.-Charlie & Emily Sharp & Family (L&D)

Saturday, -November 06, 2021

7:30 a.m. – Reparation for the sins against the Immaculate Heart of Mary

4:00 p.m. – St. Monica Sodality

Sunday, November 07, 2021

6:30 a.m. – The Pylar Family (L)

9:30 a.m. - People of the Parish

12:00 p.m. – Peter Williams (D)

Holy Father's Intention for November:

People Who Suffer from Depression

"We pray that people who suffer from depression or burn-out will find support and a light that opens them up to life." (www.usccb.org/prayer-andworship/prayers-and-devotions/the-popes-monthly-intention)

Prayer for Pope Francis

Almighty and everlasting God, have mercy upon Thy servant, Pope Francis, our Supreme Pontiff, and direct him, according to Thy loving kindness, in the way of eternal salvation; that, of Thy gift, he may ever desire that which is pleasing unto Thee and may accomplish it with all his might. Through Christ Our Lord. Amen. (recite 1 Our Father & 1 Hail Mary).

Mass Servers

Saturday, November 06, 2021

4:00 p.m. D. Bastuba, J. Cline

Sunday, November 07, 2021

6:30 a.m. R. Jacek, M. Pomeroy.

9:30 a.m. K. Garavaglia, A. Santine, M. Grado, C. Bueche

12:00 p.m. M. Chambers, A. & W. Remski, G. Welsing, J. & D. Berch

Readings for the week of 10-31-21

Sunday: Dt 6:2-6/Ps 18:2-3, 3-4, 47, 51 [2]/Heb 7:23-28/Mk 12:28b-34

Monday: Rv 7:2-4, 9-14/Ps 24:1-2, 3-4, 5-6 [cf. 6]/1 Jn 3:1-3/Mt 5:1-12a

Tuesday: Wis 3:1-9/Ps 23:1-3a, 3b-4, 5, 6 [1 or 4ab]/Rom 5:5-11 or Rom 6:3-9/Jn 6:37-40a

Wednesday: Rom 13:8-10/Ps 112:1b-2, 4-5, 9 [5a]/Lk 14:25-33

Thursday: Rom 14:7-12/Ps 27:1bcde, 4, 13-14 [13]/Lk 15:1-10

Friday: Rom 15:14-21/Ps 98:1, 2-3ab, 3cd-4 [cf. 2b]/Lk 16:1-8

Saturday: Rom 16:3-9, 16, 22-27/Ps 145:2-3, 4-5, 10-11 [1b]/Lk 16:9-15

Next Sunday: 1 Kgs 17:10-16/Ps 146:7, 8-9, 9-10 [1b]/Heb 9:24-28/Mk 12:38-44 or 12:41-44

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SUNDAY MASSES: Saturdays at 4:00; Sundays at 6:30, 9:30 (Tridentine), & Noon

HOLY DAY MASSES: 6:30, 9:30 (Tridentine), Noon & evening at 7:00 p.m.

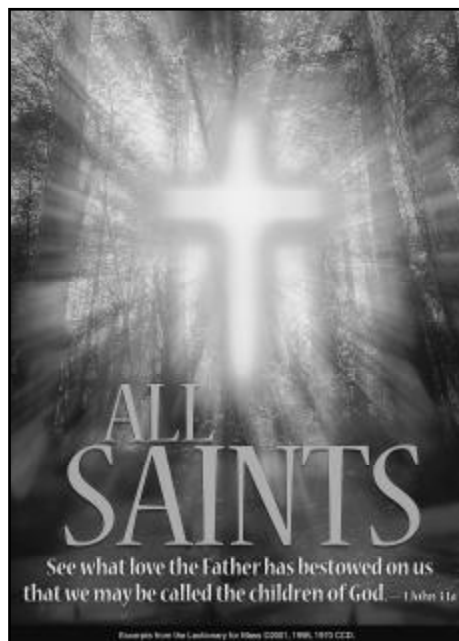
WEEKDAY MASSES: Monday-Saturday 7:30 a.m. (all Tridentine).

CONFESSIONS: Saturday 2:30-3:30, Sunday 9:00 & 11:30 a.m.

BAPTISMS: Every Saturday after the 4:00 p.m. Mass or Sunday after the Noon Mass. Arrange at the Rectory Office.

BLESSING FOR EXPECTANT MOTHERS: After the Noon Mass on the first Sunday of the month.

REGISTRATION: Visit the Rectory or call for a form to be sent out to you.



Eternal Father, I offer Thee the Most Precious Blood of Thy Divine Son, Jesus, in union with the Masses said throughout the world today, for all the holy souls in Purgatory, for sinners everywhere, for sinners in the universal church, those in my own home and within my family. Amen

A Vicarious Descant (continued)

earnestly, Venerable Brethren, that the Holy Rosary should be recited in a special manner in the month of October and with increased devotion both in the churches and in homes. And so much the more must it be done since the enemies of the Divine Name - that is, those who have rebelled against and denied and scorned the Eternal God - spread snares for the Catholic Faith and the liberty due to the Church, and finally rebel with insane efforts against divine and human rights, to send mankind to ruin and perdition. Through efficacious recourse to the Virgin Mother of God, they may be finally bent and led to penance and return to the straight path, trusting to the care and protection of Mary.”

The Month dedicated to Our Lady of the Holy Rosary has drawn to a close, but let us all have been renewed in our fervent prayer of the Rosary and continue to pray the Rosary as often as we are able.

May we turn to our Blessed Mother whose Immaculate Heart is the “cause of our joy” and make our urgent pleas that she guide our nation back to God and may we put our confidence and trust in the Lord Jesus’ most merciful Heart.

Our month of prayers for the Holy Souls in Purgatory begins tomorrow, November 1. A plenary indulgence, applicable only to the Holy Souls in Purgatory, is granted to those who visit a cemetery and pray, even if only mentally, for the departed on each of the first eight days of November.

In two weeks, beginning November 12, we will have our annual 40 Hours Devotion. Please consider visiting our Lord for Adoration after the morning Mass until 6:00 PM on Friday and Saturday. The Friday morning Mass will be followed by Exposition, the Litany of the Saints, and a Procession in the church. Likewise, the Sunday Close of 40 Hours will be at noon with the Litany of the Saints and a Procession in the church, followed by Benediction.

****Please Note****

There will not be an Adult Catechism class on Tuesday, November 2.

All Saints Day

There will be two Masses on Monday, November 1: 7:30 AM and 7:00 PM (both Tridentine). Although All Saints is usually a holy day of obligation, it is not this year, as it falls on a Monday.

All Souls Day

All Souls Masses will be 6:30 AM (Low Mass), 7:00 AM (Low Mass), 7:30 AM (High Mass) and 7:00 PM (Low Mass). A procession to the cemetery will follow the 7:30 AM Mass.

40 Hours Devotion Schedule 2021**Friday, November 12**

7:30 AM Opening Mass with Exposition, Litany and Procession

6:00 PM Benediction (no evening Mass)

Saturday, November 13

6:00 AM Exposition

7:30 AM Mass for Peace at side altar

2:30 PM - 3:30 PM Confessions

4:00 PM English Mass (for Sunday)

6:00 PM Benediction

Sunday, November 14

6:00 AM Exposition

6:30 AM English Mass

9:30 AM Latin Novus Ordo

12:00 Noon Tridentine Latin Mass with Procession (inside church), Litany and Benediction

Sunday Social

There will be a social today. Donuts and coffee will be available.

Benefit Dinner

Suzanne Fisher and Debbie Bloomfield will be hosting a Benefit Dinner for Saint Luke Productions, on Wednesday, November 10, 2021 at Park Place (23400 Park Street, Dearborn). The benefit will begin at 6:00 PM with an exclusive VIP Reception and Dinner: Meet Leonardo Defilippis, includes wine, hors d'oeuvres

and dinner (served at 7:00 PM); at 8:00 PM see Leonardo’s vision and clips of the movies. Tickets are required. RSVP: [SLP-benefitdinner.eventbrite.com](https://slp-benefitdinner.eventbrite.com)

Altar Boy Training

Any boy who has received his First Holy Communion is eligible to be an altar boy. **The next training will be on Saturday, November 6 from 1:00 PM to 2:00 PM.**

All Souls Day Detroit Historic Churches Pilgrimage

On Tuesday, November 2, *Prayer Pilgrimages* will visit and tour Assumption Grotto Church & Cemetery, Sweetest Heart of Mary Church, Holy Family Church, St. Aloysius Church, Old St. Mary's Church, & St. Joseph Shrine, opening with Holy Mass at 8:00 AM With this pilgrimage, there is the opportunity to gain special indulgences for the poor souls in Purgatory. Deluxe motorcoach pickups from Ss. Cyril & Methodius Parish in Sterling Heights & Levagood Park in Dearborn with departure at 7:00 AM and return at 5:30 PM; St. Joseph Shrine in Detroit with departure at 9:00 AM and return at 5:30 PM To reserve a space in the tour, or for more information, including cost, please contact Michael Semaan at (248) 250-6005 or visit online at www.prayerpilgrimages.com.

Seven Sisters Apostolate

Our four groups renewed their prayer commitments of one Holy Hour a week for Archbishop Allen Vigneron, Fr. John Bustamante, Fr. Eduard Perrone and Fr. Aidan Logan. We requested Our Lady's help to persevere in our commitments and placed the Archbishop and priests for whom we are praying into her protection. See the flyer on the side tables for more info on our parish Seven Sisters Groups. We need more women willing to commit an hour a week for one of our priests as a substitute. Please call the rectory if God is calling you to assist our priests. For more information see their website: <https://sevensistersapostolate.org/home>.



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DIANE M. KORZENIEWSKI

Photos from liturgical events at Grotto;
select topics in Catholicism; useful links

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