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**November 25, 2018 • Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe**

Today marks the end of our liturgical year. Set aside a few minutes to reflect on your relationship with Christ, our King. Relax, close your eyes, and ask the Holy Spirit to guide your imagination.

Choose one quality of God shared in today's readings: power, eternity, or truth. Allow your heart and mind to explore this attribute. Perhaps, like the prophet Daniel, vivid images of God will appear. Maybe the word itself will resonate more and more deeply as you consider it. You might imagine faces of people you know whom God has gifted with that particular quality.

Breathe, and trust the Holy Spirit to show you something about God that will draw you closer to the divine. Continue to meditate like this as long as is comfortable.

## IMAGINATIVE SERVICE

When you are ready to draw your few minutes of imaginative prayer to a close, ask God how you might serve Christ the King better in daily life. Challenge yourself to remain quiet and still while you wait to receive God's response.

Here are some questions that might inspire your conversation with the Lord.

### POWER

- In what ways do I have power over others? How responsibly do I use that power?
- Which people or situations make me feel powerless? How can I feel closer to you, Lord, in those moments?
- What can I do, Lord, to bring your power to the people and places I see every day?

### ETERNITY

- How do I react when good relationships or experiences come to an end?
- How do I endure unpleasant situations that seem to last forever?
- What can I do, Lord, to bring your everlasting life into the things I must do each day?

### TRUTH

- How important to me is telling the truth?
- How would I speak or act differently if you, Lord, were standing visibly by my side each day?
- What can I do, Lord, to testify to others that I believe in you?

Today's Readings: Dn 7:13-14; Ps 93:1, 1-2, 5; Rv 1:5-8; Jn 18:33b-37

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### OFFICE HOURS:

Monday -Thursday 8:45 a.m. -12:00 p.m.; 1:00 p.m.-5:00 p.m.  
Friday 8:45 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.; 1:00 p.m.-4:30 p.m.

### Parish Staff

**Rev. Albert Yankey, Parochial Administrator**  
Sr. Valerie Janecka, IWBS - Parish Secretary  
Janet Weaver, Bookkeeper  
Martha Nichols, PCL/Safe Environment Coordinator  
Tammy Fikac, PCL  
Sr. Miriam Perez, MCSH - RCIA  
Elaine Mayer, Music Ministry

### MASS SCHEDULE:

Saturday Vigil: 4:00 p.m.  
Sunday: 7:30 a.m. and 10:00 a.m.  
Daily (Mon-Sat): 8:00 a.m.  
Holy Day Masses: 5:30 p.m. Vigil;  
8:00 a.m. Morning of Holy Day  
(except Christmas)

### CONFESSIONS:

Saturday 3:15 to 3:45 p.m. or by appointment  
Before daily Mass

### ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT:

First Friday - 8:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.

### BAPTISMAL INSTRUCTIONS:

First Sunday of every month

### CHOIR PRACTICE:

Every Wednesday @ 6:15 p.m.

The Faith Formation Program of Our Lady of Lourdes is for the purpose of bringing the Person, the Message, and the Hope of Jesus to every individual and family in our faith community and beyond. We are committed to helping everyone know, love, and experience the great love God has for us.

**THIS WEEK**

**SUNDAY - November 25 - Solemnity of Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe**

7:30 am - Edward Simper †  
10:00 am - Wallace & Kathy Bianchi †

**MONDAY - November 26**

8:00 am - Allen Novian †

**TUESDAY - November 27**

8:00 am - Edward Sablatura †

**WEDNESDAY - November 28**

8:00 am - Curtis Strelczyk †

**THURSDAY - November 29**

8:00 am - Teresa Berger Dodson

**FRIDAY - November 30**

8:00 am - Elanora Sablatura †

**FIRST SATURDAY - December 1**

8:00 am - Adella Mullino †  
10:00 am - Mass & Healing Service - Fr. Phi Nguyen/Celebrant  
4:00 pm - Margaret Rogers †

**SUNDAY - December 2 - First Sunday of Advent**

7:30 am - Our Lady of Lourdes Parish Family  
10:00 am - Living & Deceased Members of the Kenneth F. & Mary Ann Bernhard Family  
11:30 am - Vietnamese Community Mass - Fr. Phi Nguyen/Celebrant



**SUNDAY - Solemnity of Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe**

*Collection/Envelope: Weekly Stewardship  
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**FIRST SATURDAY - 10:00 am - Mass & Healing Service**

*- Fr. Phi Nguyen/Celebrant  
Confessions: 3:15 pm - 3:45 pm*

**SUNDAY - First Sunday of Advent**

*Collection/Envelope: Weekly Stewardship  
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**NEXT WEEKEND - December 1/2, 2018**

**EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS**

**of HOLY COMMUNION**

and

**LECTORS**

<b>Sat. 4:00 pm</b> - Lori Ballard, Joe Lara, Standby x1	Harvin Suggs
<b>Sun. 7:30 am</b> - Dorothy & Dennis Boehm, Standby x1	Emily Yeary
<b>Sun. 10:00 am</b> - Melissa Spann, Olivia & Andy Aguilar	John or Melody Vecera

**ALTAR SERVERS:**

**Sat. 4:00 pm** - James Record, Standby x2  
**Sun. 7:30 am** - Kaden, Kalynn, & Kylie F.  
**Sun. 10:00 am** - Renee B., David K., Andrea V.

**USHERS:**

**Sat. 4:00 pm** - Richard Dominguez, Michael John, Frank Motal  
**Sun. 7:30 am** - Michael Fikac, Frank Marbach, James Novak  
**Sun. 10:00 am** - Harrison Raska, Alvin Schoener, Kenneth Spann

“The life of the body is the soul; the life of the soul is God.”  
~St. Anthony of Padua

**Questions of the Week**

In what way is Jesus king in my life?  
How do I live in this world while living for God’s kingdom?



**READINGS FOR THE WEEK**

Monday: Rv 14:1-3, 4b-5; Ps 24:1bc-4ab, 5-6; Lk 21:1-4  
Tuesday: Rv 14:14-19; Ps 96:10-13; Lk 21:5-11  
Wednesday: Rv 15:1-4; Ps 98:1-3ab, 7-9; Lk 21:12-19  
Thursday: Rv 18:1-2, 21-23; 19:1-3, 9a; Ps 100:1b-5;  
Lk 21:20-28  
Friday: Rom 10:9-18; Ps 19:8-11; Mt 4:18-22  
Saturday: Rv 22:1-7; Ps 95:1-7ab; Lk 21:34-36  
Sunday: Jer 33:14-16; Ps 25:4-5, 8-10, 14;  
1 Thes 3:12 — 4:2; Lk 21:25-28, 34-36

**PLEASE PRAY FOR OUR SICK**

Jacob Alvarado, Cody Arnold, Cheryl Barker, Michael Berger, Monsignor Gerard Cernoch, Cecilia Edwards, Frances Espino, Tom Goslin, Carson Halterman, Bill Hough, Monsignor Joseph Hybner, Monsignor Casey Jarzombek, Darren Mikulik, Steve Motal, Tina Moya, Cole Ohrt, Patty Pantel, Ramona Perez, James Rung, Wade Shumbera, Mimi Waida, Carly Walker, Jimmy Whitaker, MaeJean Willemin, Gerald Yankey, Piper Eloisa Lara, Winston Wilson, Teresa Berger Dodson, Steve & Veronica Serrill, John Correll, Mae Jean Willemin



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There is no **WEEKLY OFFERING** report due to the holiday early publishing deadline.



## - EVENTS ALL AROUND -

You are invited to bring your family to see and hear the true message of Christmas on **December 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup>** at Grace Lutheran Church (9806 NE Zac Lentz Pkwy). Visit "**Bethlehem Village**" at 6:00 pm - 8:00 pm.

For more information, call 361-573-2232.



Our Lady of Lourdes Altar Society will be upgrading the church **Christmas Decorations** starting with the pew markers and the window arrangements. If you would like to make a donation, please put it in an envelope labeled "**Christmas Decorations**". It can be placed in the offering basket or taken to the church office. Thank You.



**Nazareth Academy** has a position open for a part-time maintenance person. This position is temporary until the regular employee resumes duties. Experience is preferred. One must be instructed in the Safe Environment protocol as adapted by the Diocese of Victoria. For more information, please contact Sr. Ann @ 485-2044.

### Annual Advent Dinner

All are invited **December 8, 2018**, to attend the **Annual Advent Dinner** at the Spiritual Renewal Center (SRC) with Bishop Brendan Cahill and Bishop Emeritus David E. Fellhauer. Mass, dinner, entertainment, a silent auction and fellowship will be part of the evening. All proceeds benefit the SRC. To reserve seats or to donate silent auction items, please contact Deacon Joe Duplan at 361-572-0836.

### CHRIST IS KING

On the final Sunday of the liturgical year we celebrate the feast of Christ the King. It's easy to understand today's scriptures as events that happened long ago and far away, or predictions that will come true somewhere, some day. But they invite us to claim Christ as our King here and now. Jesus' words to Pilate in the Gospel remind us that his kingdom transcends time and place. And the prophecies from Daniel and Revelation give us reason to be faithful to Christ our King right here and right now.

By concluding the year with this feast we are proclaiming our faith that Jesus Christ is the one and only King over all seasons, all peoples, and all of creation. No matter what nation we belong to or what language we speak, he "has made us into a kingdom" (Revelation 1:6)—one people united in love and peace for all eternity.

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Saturday, **December 8**, we will observe the solemn feast of **THE IMMACULATE CONCEPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY** (Patronal Feastday of the United States of America). This is a Holy Day of Obligation. Please consider attending the Vigil Mass on Friday, December 7 or the 8:00 am Mass on Saturday, December 8.

**St. Mary's Adoration Chapel** will be reopening in December. The repairs from damage caused by Hurricane Harvey are almost finished -- Praised be Jesus!

Those who had a Holy Hour before Hurricane Harvey will be called to confirm that they will continue their hour, but we are still in need of adorers of the Lord, present in the Blessed Sacrament. To keep the chapel open 12 hours per day, Monday thru Friday, we need 60 committed persons and many substitutes.

Bl. Charles de Foucauld wrote before the tabernacle: "What a tremendous delight, my God! To spend over fifteen hours without having anything else to do but look at You and tell You, 'Lord, I love You!' Oh, what sweet delight...!" ("Jesus Our Eucharistic Love" by Fr. Stefano M. Manelli, F.I.)



Have you considered staying with Jesus for just one hour per week? If so, please leave a message at St. Mary's church office at 361-573-4328; Cindy Brewer will call you back to schedule your Holy Hour. Thank you for your prayerful consideration.

**10 Day Pilgrimage to Poland, Czech Republic & Germany** with Bishop Brendan Cahill as Spiritual Director including Tickets to 2020 Passion Play in Oberammergau **August 22<sup>nd</sup> - August 31<sup>st</sup>, 2020**  
**Reservations must be made by December 31, 2018**

For information, contact: Susan DeBartol at 888-843-7373/[susan@littleflowerpilgrimages.com](mailto:susan@littleflowerpilgrimages.com) or Dr. Gloria Amelda Gonzalez at 361-549-9147/[dr.gloria@suddenlink.net](mailto:dr.gloria@suddenlink.net)

The **March for Life** trip to Washington, DC , on January 16 - 19 is full!



### Continuing Christian Education - CCE Classes

Kindergarten thru 10th grade  
8:30-9:45 am on Sunday

**Contacts: Martha Nichols - (361) 571-0337**  
[marthan@lourdesvictoria.org](mailto:marthan@lourdesvictoria.org)

**Tammy Fikac - (361) 573-1179**  
[tgfikac@yahoo.com](mailto:tgfikac@yahoo.com)

### RCIA

God is calling. Now what?

Join the **RCIA**. Fall in love with Jesus and learn to live as Jesus's disciple (not just his follower).

"The love of God is not generic. God looks with love upon every man and woman, calling them by name." (Pope Francis)

**RCIA** is held Wednesday night from 6:30 pm - 8:00 pm at the Religious Ed Building.

### Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults

RCIA meets each Wednesday in the Rel Ed Bldg  
6:30 pm - 8:00 pm



Contact: Sister Miriam, MCSH  
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