

Our Lord Jesus Christ the King—November 25, 2012

Jesus Christ is the faithful witness, the firstborn of the dead
and ruler of the kings of the earth.

-- Revelation 1:5

SCRIPTURE THEME:

CHRIST, THE KING

The selection from the book of Daniel presented in today's first reading was part of an attempt to

weave a vision of ultimate success for the Jews under persecution. Exactly whom the author had in mind when he refers to

"one like a Son of Man" is hotly disputed by scholars today. The fact is, we simply do not

know if the author meant anyone in particular or if this is a collective, figurative image of Israel's triumph. What we do know is that the early Christian community seized upon this passage and recognized it as a messianic prophecy, a foretelling of the ultimate triumph of Jesus as the Christ of God. The Lectionary's juxtaposition of this text with today's Gospel narrative of Jesus before Pilate is a wonderful example of how the liturgy "layers" passages with new meaning by inserting them in a particular context.

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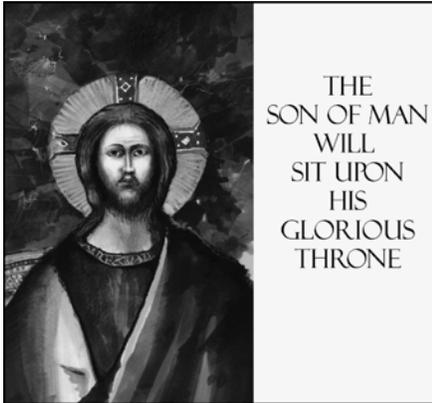
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SPECIAL COLLECTION NEXT WEEKENDE:

There will be a special collection taken up at all the Masses next weekend for the restoration of our beautiful stained glass windows. Please be generous.

MOBILE SINGING CHILDREN TO PERFORM:

The Mobile Singing Children will perform in concert on Saturday evening, December 1 at 7:00 PM. All are invited to attend.



Mass Intentions Week Beginning Sunday, November 25

Sunday November 25	8:00 AM 10:30 AM.	Louis J. Imsand, Jr. Parishioners
Monday November 26	12:10 PM..	Anna & Harold Paige & Family
Tuesday November 27	12:10 P.M.	Deceased Members of the McGill Family
Wednesday November 28	12:10 PM	Anna & Harold Paige & Family
Thursday November 29	12:10 P.M.	Tommy Menton
Friday November 30	12:10 P.M.	Anna & Harold Paige & Family
Saturday Dec. 1	8:00 A.M. 4:30 P.M.	Robert O'Connor Chester Clancy

TITHES AND DONATIONS:

We are grateful for your tithes and donations of \$2,498.50 for the weekend of Nov. 11. Thank you.



PARISH MEETINGS:

Cathedral Prayer Network:

Are you in need of prayer? Have you been worrying about health, children, finances, jobs, school, protection, safety, marriage, faith or any other special intention? Our prayer network volunteers will help you pray for your intentions. Just call the Prayer Line at 434-8291 and leave your special request on the answering machine.

The Prayer Network meets the **third Sunday** of each month at 2:00 PM in the Cathedral Rectory.

Cathedral Altar Society:

The Altar Society meets the **third Thursday, of each month** at 6:00 PM in the Portier House.

St. Vincent de Paul Society:

This group meets on the **first and third Tuesday** of each month at 6:30 PM in the Allen Memorial Home located at 735 S. Washington Avenue. If you, or someone you know needs assistance, please call 545-1230.