

Our Lord Jesus Christ the King Year A

Sunday November 20, 2011

Readings: 1) Ezekiel 34:11-12, 15-17) 1 Corinthians 15:20-26, 28) Matthew 25:31-46

The focus for today's Mass we honor Christ, our King, when we do works of mercy and justice**In Today's Liturgy of the Word:**

Today's first reading speaks of God as the Shepherd of His people. He will gather all who have been scattered.

In the second reading, Paul writes of the Risen Christ destroying all evil powers, including the power of death.

In the Gospel, Jesus teaches that if we want to be judged worthy of eternal life we are to help those in need.

GENERAL INTERCESSIONS**PRIEST:**

Honoring Christ, our King, by showing concern for others, let us present our petitions to God.

For Church leaders, that their words and example may help the faithful remain steadfast, even in the face of oppression,

We pray to the Lord. People sing: Hear our prayer, hear our prayer.

That more people throughout the world may honor Jesus as their Savior and King,

We pray to the Lord. People sing: Hear our prayer, hear our prayer.

For our children enrolled in the programs to prepare them to receive the Sacraments of First Reconciliation and Confirmation

We pray to the Lord. People sing: Hear our prayer, hear our prayer.

For the sick,

We Pray to the Lord. People sing: Hear our prayer, hear our prayer.

For those who have died,

We Pray to the Lord. People sing: Hear our prayer, hear our prayer.

**For the members of our parish,
as we begin to use the new Roman Missal next week,
may we receive it in gratitude and reverence,**

We pray to the Lord. People sing: Hear our prayer, hear our prayer.

For our own personal intentions (long pause)

We pray to the Lord. People sing: Hear our prayer, hear our prayer.

PRIEST:

Heavenly Father, hear the prayers we offer today. Fill our lives with Your love. We ask this through Your Son Jesus Christ.

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