



## Crown Him with Many Crowns

### First, The One of Your Heart

Let Christ reign in our hearts and minds. Let him bring peace to our world.

The Solemnity of Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe is a great reminder we can't just honor Christ on Sunday and then throw Him and His teachings out the rest of the week. He wants genuine sincerity and humility.

So, make Christ be the king of your heart

The following was presented in this weekend's FaithInWV e-bulletin originally in November of 2020. It is called "Behold, I stand at the door and knock."

Often attributed to Saint Teresa of Calcutta as "I Thirst", it was actually written in 1986 by the late Fr. Joseph Langford, MC (Missionaries of Charity Fathers) to illustrate God's love for us - based on Revelations 3:20.

Father Langford was a very close friend of St. Teresa. Together they co-founded the Corpus Christi Movement for diocesan priests, the Corpus Christi Fraternity, and the religious congregation of Missionaries of Charity Fathers.

Take a moment away from all distractions and read this sincere, fatherly message as if Christ were speaking directly to you.

*Christ the King is knocking, will you let Him in?*

*It is true. I stand at the door of your heart, day, and night.*

*Even when you are not listening, even when you doubt it could be Me, I am there.*

*I await even the smallest sign of your response, even the least whispered invitation that will allow Me to enter.*

*And I want you to know that whenever you invite Me, I do come - always, without fail. Silent and unseen I come, but with infinite power and love, and bringing the many gifts of My Spirit. I come with My mercy, with My desire to forgive and heal you, and with a love for you beyond your comprehension - a love every bit as great as the love I have received from the Father ("As much as the Father has loved me, I have loved you..." [Jn. 15:10]). I come - longing to console you and give you strength, to lift you up and bind all your wounds. I bring you My light, to dispel your darkness and all your doubts. I come with My power, that I might carry you and all of your burdens; with My grace,*



to touch your heart and transform your life; and My peace I give to still your soul.

I know you through and through - I know everything about you. The very hairs of your head I have numbered. Nothing in your life is unimportant to Me. I have followed you through the years, and I have always loved you - even in your wanderings. I know every one of your problems. I know your needs and your worries. And yes, I know all your sins. But I tell you again that I love you - not for what you have or haven't done - I love you for you, for the beauty and dignity My Father gave you by creating you in His own image. It is a dignity you have often forgotten, a beauty you have tarnished by sin. But I love you as you are, and I have shed My Blood to win you back. If you only ask Me with faith, My grace will touch all that needs changing in your life; and I will give you the strength to free yourself from sin and all its destructive power.

I know what is in your heart - I know your loneliness and all your hurts - the rejections, the judgments, the humiliations. I carried it all before you. And I carried it all for you, so you might share My strength and victory. I know especially your need for love - how you are thirsting to be loved and cherished. But how often have you thirsted in vain, by seeking that love selfishly, striving to fill the emptiness inside you with passing pleasures - with the even greater emptiness of sin. Do you thirst for love? "Come to Me all you who thirst..." (Jn. 7:37). I will satisfy you and fill you. Do you thirst to be cherished? I cherish you more than you can imagine - to the point of dying on a cross for you.

I thirst for you. Yes, that is the only way to even begin to describe My love for you: I THIRST FOR YOU. I thirst to love you and to be loved by you - that is how precious you are to Me. I THIRST FOR YOU. Come to Me, and I will fill your heart and heal your wounds. I will make you a new creation, and give you peace, even in all your trials. I THIRST FOR YOU. You must never doubt My mercy, My acceptance of you; My desire to forgive, My longing to bless you and live My life in you. I THIRST FOR YOU. If you feel unimportant in the eyes of the world, that matters not at all. For Me, there is no one any more important in the entire world than you. I THIRST FOR YOU. Open to Me, come to Me, thirst for Me, give Me your life - and I will prove to you how important you are to My Heart.

Don't you realize that My Father already has a perfect plan to transform your life, beginning from this moment? Trust in Me. Ask Me every day to enter and take charge of your life - and I will. I promise you before My Father in heaven that I will work miracles in your life. Why would I do this? Because I THIRST FOR YOU. All I ask of you is that you entrust yourself to Me completely. I will do all the rest.

Even now I behold the place My Father has prepared for you in My Kingdom. Remember that you are a pilgrim in this life, on a journey home. Sin can never satisfy you or bring the peace you seek. All that you have sought outside of Me has only left you more empty, so do not cling to the things of this life. Above all, do not run from Me when you fall. Come to Me without delay. When you give Me your sins, you give Me the joy of being your Savior. There is nothing I cannot forgive and heal; so, come now, and unburden your soul.

No matter how far you may wander, no matter how often you forget Me, no matter how many crosses you may bear in this life; there is one thing I want you to always remember, one thing that will never change: I THIRST FOR YOU - just as you are. You don't need to change to believe in My love, for it will be your belief in My love that will change you. You forget Me, and yet I am seeking you every moment of the day - standing at the door of your heart and knocking. Do you find this hard to believe? Then look at the cross, look at My Heart that was pierced for you. Have you not understood My cross? Then listen again to the words I spoke there - for they tell you clearly why I endured all this for you: "I THIRST..." (Jn. 19:28). Yes, I thirst for you - as the rest of the psalm-verse I was praying says of Me: "I looked for love, and I found none..." (Ps. 69:20). All your life I have been looking for your love - I have never stopped seeking to love you and be loved by you. You have tried many other things in your search for happiness; why not try opening your heart to Me, right now, more than you ever have before.

Whenever you do open the door of your heart, whenever you come close enough, you will hear Me say to you again and again, not in mere human words but in spirit: "No matter what you have done, I love you for your own sake. Come to Me with your misery and your sins, with your troubles and needs, and with all your longing to be loved. I stand at the door of your heart and knock ...Open to Me, for I THIRST FOR YOU..."



Editor's note: The image complementing this story is a 1854 painting, The Light of the World by William Holman Hunt. Jesus is illustrated as He is preparing to knock on a door that has not been opened for a long time. It

has overgrown weeds and vines surrounding the door to illustrate Revelation 3:20.

Further note the door has no handle on the outside, so only the person inside can let Christ in. The painter said it represents a "shut mind".

The original version of this painting is now in the side chapel of Keble College in Oxford.

Hunt painted a life-sized version of the painting in 1904, and it was hung in St. Paul's Cathedral in London.



## BISHOP RELEASES HIS “MOST IMPORTANT PASTORAL LETTER” BRINGING PEOPLE TO CHRIST

In a letter to be distributed in our parishes and missions across the diocese for Advent, Bishop Mark Brennan gives a sincere call to action, “If your faith matters to you, do your part.... This season of Advent is a season of hope.... Be the good, faithful servant Jesus call you to be, and you will be rewarded beyond measure by the Lord with a joy that will never end.”

It is important to clarify that this letter will be in the print edition of *The Catholic Spirit* being mailed next week, will be distributed electronically via Flocknote, and most importantly Bishop Mark has directed that printed copies will be available in every parish along with an inspirational card that offers spiritual and practical ways for the faithful in WV to put their faith into action. The letter will also be presented in its entirety on our diocesan website at [DWC.ORG](http://DWC.ORG).

He begins the letter acknowledging, “I have written quite a few pastoral letters in my five years as your Shepherd. This may be the most important one, because it touches on the very reason, we are a Church....”

His letter includes five subtitles all emphasizing the importance of making a prayerful and intentional Advent to answer the clarion call of the US bishops “to invite people to come back to the Church - the ‘Walk with One’ - personal evangelization,” as well as to set our minds, hearts, and deeds to prepare for Pope Francis’ 2025 Year of Hope.

1. Our Identity and Mission
2. All of us are called to evangelize
3. Witness of Life and Explicit Proclamation
4. Personal evangelization
5. Now is the acceptable time, now is the day of salvation (II Corinthians 6:2)

“My brothers and sisters in Christ, many of you have spoken to me about your sadness that family members and friends have walked away from the Church. Some of you lament that your parishes are aging with few young families and single persons in sight. I don’t think any of us wants our Church to shrink and disappear. Our Catholic Church is the original Christian Church and by far the most universal. Don’t we want it to embrace as many of those hundreds of thousands of West Virginians, who are *troubled and abandoned, like sheep without a shepherd* [Matthew 9:36], and assure them that they have a true Shepherd in Jesus Christ? Our Church - meaning all of us working together - must fulfill our mission and not settle for just hanging on, sad and listless.

“Our state may be losing population, but we can be growing as a Church. You all know Catholics who have walked away from us. You know some of those West Virginians with no religious affiliation. They are your relatives, friends, neighbors, fellow workers, people with whom you recreate. If your faith matters to you, do your part. Join with other Catholics around the state to reach out to those we have lost and those we never had. It is for their good and for ours as well. It may take years to see the full fruit of our efforts, but we must begin. This is the challenge the Lord gives us here and now.

“The season of Advent is a season of hope. In fact, Pope Francis has announced that the central theme of the Jubilee Year in 2025 will be hope. Jesus wants us to share our hope for forgiveness and eternal life with others. If you are willing to do so, you may confidently hope to hear these words from the Lord when you die: *Well done, my good and faithful servant . . . Come, share your master’s joy* [Matthew 25:23]. Be the good, faithful servant Jesus calls you to be and you will be rewarded beyond measure by the Lord with a joy that will never end.”

# SAINT VINCENT DE PAUL FOOD PANTRY

## SEEKING HELP TO KEEP 260 FAMILIES FED

NEW MARTINSVILLE: The St. Vincent de Paul Food Pantry is in desperate need of a manager and financial assistance to keep its doors open to help feed 260 families in Wetzel and Tyler Counties.

The pantry welcomes families each Monday and Tuesday from 9 am to 1 pm. Without the Wetzel County facility families in this area would have to travel to Wheeling for food and assistance, which for many families would be difficult or impossible to do. Wetzel and Tyler Counties are widespread, and many are already driving an hour to get to the St. Vincent de Paul pantry. While some are fortunate to have find rides others are walk with wagons to tote their items.

Grants and funds supporting the pantry have expired, and the parishes of Marshall, Wetzel, and Tyler Counties already assume the costs of rent and utilities and need assistance finding additional revenue.

The following was shared in the area parish bulletins:

### Urgent News about Our Food Pantry

Our Cecilia has completed her service to the Food Pantry. We are so grateful to her. We are now in desperate need of someone to manage the Food Pantry. This can be done solo or possibly in teams of two or more persons. Catholic Charities is unable to find a volunteer manager for our Pantry, and they do not have the funds for a hired position.

Catholic Charities is considering closing our Pantry which would leave so many in our communities without help as they deal with a food shortage. Our Pantry has been built with love and dedication to service. It has a reputation as one of the best pantries in Wetzel and Tyler Counties. Please prayerfully consider stepping into this opportunity.

Food Pantry will be open Monday and Tuesday from 9am to 1pm.

The parishes of Marshall, Wetzel, and Tyler Counties are grateful for the working relationship with CCWV, but are faced with making a public plea to help them keep the facility operating.

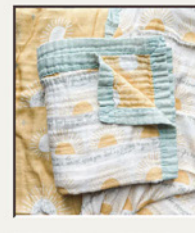
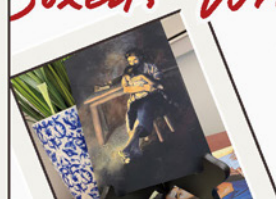
“This is a Ministry that we have poured our heart and soul,” said Denise Klug of St. Vincent Parish, adding the need is great and urgent, “so that we may continue to serve this ministry and the communities with the very best that they deserve.”

If you are interested in volunteering at the pantry, please call the parish office of St. Vincent de Paul at 304-455-4615.



# GIFT OF FAITH MINDFUL GIVING

Boxed. Wrapped. and Tied with A Bow.



Keep Christ in Christmas! It's a no brainer, right?

But seriously, are we?

If we become more mindful and intentional about including faith in our gift giving, we are celebrating Christ not only at Christmas, but honoring our faith all year.

Whether it be a crucifix, a bible, Catholic jewelry, books, Marian paintings, Holy Family or saint statue, framed prayer, rosary, etc., you are bringing Christ home for others.

## ART A GREAT REMINDER

Chris Stefanick, of the Real-Life Catholic podcast, recently interviewed Catholic artist and religious statue creator and restoration art specialist Damien Walker of New Zealand, who emphasized beautiful Catholic and Christian art in our Church, home, and workplace opens minds to God, giving us a break from the noise, stress, and fears the world distracts us with.

Walker prays as he tackles his artistic projects at The Studio of Saint Philomena. His most recent piece was one of the Blessed Mother for New Zealand. He calls upon Heaven and in that particular instance, Mary. "I held the paint brush, and she painted," he said.



"We don't often think that art could change our lives, but I promise you: surround yourself with beautiful sacred art, and you'll find your life elevated towards God in an entirely new way," Stefanick said.

Talk about joy in the giving. Handing

someone a gift so thoughtful and meaningful that it can open hearts and brings God closer, that is being a sweet missionary – a gentle evangelist.

Pope Francis recently said to Italy's National Confederation of Artisans that artists are "collaborators in God's creative work."

At a time when the world around us, "can make us lose faith in human potential," he said artisans' give us "comforts us and gives us hope."

## IDEAS & RESOURCES

As a way to bring Christ in Christmas gift giving, FaithInWV has again put together a list for you of our favorite finds from home décor to toys and lots in between.

- **Portrait of Our Lady of the Rosary** print by Catholic artist, wife, and mother Nichole Lanthier of Louisiana: at [www.etsy.com/listing/1320465549/our-lady-of-the-rosary-art-print-virgin](http://www.etsy.com/listing/1320465549/our-lady-of-the-rosary-art-print-virgin)
- **Holy Family and Saints Dolls** and toys from Shining Light Dolls at: [shininglightdolls.com](http://shininglightdolls.com) Chantal Baros, owner, artist, and creator behind Shining Light Dolls, promotes she is "Passionate about making it fun, easy, and accessible for families to pass their Catholic faith onto their children." She also has a wealth of darling printables for free!
- **Blessings Blanket/Swaddler** from the Little Rose Shop at: [www.etsy.com/listing/1125014655/catholic-luxury-double-sided-muslin](http://www.etsy.com/listing/1125014655/catholic-luxury-double-sided-muslin) Raquel Rose of Johnstown, Colorado, presents a variety of ideas for baby, children, and grownups. Rose hopes her items help you to allow "faith to be a part of the simple everyday things – because that's where I encounter God the most."
- **Print ready to frame of the Holy Family** painting by Amber Knorr of Steubenville, Ohio, at: [www.etsy.com/listing/1109624376/under-the-protection-of-st-joseph](http://www.etsy.com/listing/1109624376/under-the-protection-of-st-joseph) Knorr titled the painting, *Under the Protection of St. Joseph*, featuring Newborn Jesus is held in Joseph's right arm, while his left hand is on Mary's shoulder as she sleeps.
- **Vinyl Catholic Stickers** (perfect for laptops, tablet cases, and drink tumblers). Check out The Stump of Jesse for the Catholic Sticker Bundle and more at - [www.etsy.com/shop/thestumpofjesse](http://www.etsy.com/shop/thestumpofjesse)

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- **Portrait of St. Joseph holding Child Jesus** by the light of a fire print by Lincoln Nebraska artist Meghan Scdoris of Rooted Art and Design at: [www.etsy.com/listing/1471095834/st-joseph-and-jesus-fine-art-print-st](http://www.etsy.com/listing/1471095834/st-joseph-and-jesus-fine-art-print-st)



- **Holy Family Statue** by House of Joppa at: [www.houseofjoppa.com/products/holy-family-statue-large](http://www.houseofjoppa.com/products/holy-family-statue-large) Catholic owners Matt and Tabitha Kidman of Southeastern Michigan have an online boutique of Catholic art and items with a modern look and appeal to fit into homes today.

- **Personalized Rosary** by Lourdes Diaz artisan and owner of Lourdes Jewelry in Phoenix at: [www.etsy.com/listing/167843599/classic-style-personalized-white-pearl](http://www.etsy.com/listing/167843599/classic-style-personalized-white-pearl)

- **Books for All Ages** - Walk with our children closer to God - with Princesses, saints, and stories of great grace. The Word on Fire's online bookstore has a great collection including three of our favorites: *Saintly Creatures*, *14 Tales of Animals and Their Holy Companions*; *The Shepherd's Coat* (about a wish to find the Baby Jesus); and *Princesses of Heaven* about six royal saints with illustrations by a Disney artist. Find them and more at: <https://bookstore.wordonfire.org/collections/all-books>



## The Holy Eucharist: *Shadows and Fulfillment* December 16-19, 2024

**St. John Catholic Church**  
1704 Webster Rd., Summersville, WV 26651  
(304) 872-2554

### Daily Confessions & Evening Talks\* with Exposition and Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament

#### Dec 16 | Monday

The Passover Lamb: The Holy Eucharist as Sacrifice

#### Dec 17 | Tuesday

The Manna: The Holy Eucharist as Communion with God

#### Dec 18 | Wednesday

The Bread of the Presence: The Holy Eucharist as Real Presence

#### Dec 19 | Thursday

The Eucharistic Sacrifice: Foretaste of Heaven  
*Closing Mission Mass at 7:00PM, followed by a reception and fellowship in baptistry/Cry Room.*

\*Confessions at 6:00 PM | Mission talk at 7:00PM

# ABANDONED PROPERTY BECOMES PRAYER GARDEN

## *St. Bernadette Catholic Church Shares History and Hope*

*Submitted by Elaine Comer*

The Christians of Saint Bernadette Parish, in Hedgesville, gathered for the blessing of a newly established Prayer Garden, earlier this Fall.

The Prayer Garden is tied to the history of Hedgesville, West Virginia itself. Many buildings in this quaint little town are almost 200 years old. Saint Bernadette's rectory, "The Stone House" was built in the early 1850's, and is part of the Hedgesville Historic District.



One of the first buildings, "The Murphy House", named after the Murphy family that lived in the house around 1900, initially began as a rustic

log dwelling. First built in the early 1830's, the house was located next to the present-day St. Bernadette Church. The log house began as a single level, two room house, situated on Main Street at the center of little village of Hedgesville. Over time this house had several additions, encompassing over 5000 square feet, which filled up the entire lot next to the church. During the 1990's the owner of the Murphy House turned the residence into a commercial space with a bookstore and auto repair shop. Cars, tires and old books filled up the cinderblock additions that reached all the way to a back alley behind the church. After the owner's passing the Murphy House came under disrepair and became a hazardous site for many of the neighbors, including the church.

Family members soon found the task of maintaining the building and paying taxes overwhelming. They soon boarded up the windows and fastened the doors and all that could be seen from the road were the leafy vines that stretched all the way up to the tin roof. Former St. Bernadette Pastor, Reverend George

Pucciarelli, with the support of Parish Council members, approached the family about donating the house/commercial building to St. Bernadette Church. By late 2020 the transfer of deed was approved and accepted by all the parties involved.

In 2021, St. Bernadette Church decided to tear down the house, as it was deemed unsalvageable. The original log dwelling, along with all the additions, would need to be taken down and the entire lot cleaned up. Community members were amazed to see the building dismantled, with many portions of the historic log building donated to other local owners of similar log buildings in Hedgesville. Hand crafted and milled logs, large wood beams, tin roof panels and cast-iron snowbirds were gifted to neighbors, to be repurposed in their historic log homes. By the time the site was excavated there was only dirt, and a large concrete slab left in the space.

By September 2024, what began as an empty lot and expansive concrete slab, is now a beautiful garden dedicated to prayer and worship. Upon his dedication of the Prayer Garden, parish pastor, Father Aloysius Boh invited parishioners to join him to, "Set this space apart from all common and worldly uses as a sanctuary of God's presence, where we may gather for community, family and/or individual prayers".



*Hail Mary prayer and Stations of the Cross*

The garden features a large statue of the Blessed Virgin Mary, a walking Rosary path, a large Hail Mary Prayer sign, a large hand milled walnut Crucifix (donated

and hand milled by parishioners), and the Stations of the Cross. It is surrounded by flowers, shrubs, and manicured green spaces. Two of the original log house logs were fashioned into benches and placed under trees and awnings which provide comfortable shade. Many of the plants, and their colors, found in the garden are symbolic and are planted in honor and devotion to the Blessed Mother. Flowers and plants were gifts from parishioners and the space is lovingly tended to by members of the St. Bernadette's Garden Ministry.



*Fr. Boh, Kevin Farrell(Sacristan) and alter boys, Dominic Rivera on the right and Lawrence Hudy on the left, at Prayer Garden dedication and blessing.*

The Prayer Garden was designed and built by parish volunteers, with the guidance of a local nursery and a landscaping firm. It was made possible through funding from a Capital Improvement Grant from the Diocese of Wheeling-Charleston.

"God should draw near His mercy to his faithful people who will visit the Prayer Garden to pray and that He should bless all those who contributed in one way or the other towards the realization of the Prayer Garden and those gathered," said Father Boh said at the garden's blessing. "(Let us) Use the garden often, say the Rosary or walk The Stations of the Cross, or just visit it as a space of peaceful contemplation and prayer".

Many would agree that the Prayer Garden will be used for many years to come and is a wonderful way to honor what used to be historic "The Murphy House".

# Prayer in Preparation of Christmas

## A BOLD NOVENA

The Feast of St. Andrew is Nov. 30th. Hand in hand with celebrating the Apostle the Church has a beautiful Christmas Anticipation Prayer that begins on his feast day.

The St. Andrew Prayer is to be recited 15 times a day until Christmas. Seems a bit much? Try it. Let this meditative prayer in its repetition help increase your focus on the true meaning of Christmas – the gift of the Christ Child – the mindfulness to be bold in our trust in God.



*Editor's note: the gilded art panels are scenes from the Life of Saint Andrew by a Spanish artist referred to as Master of Roussillon from the 14th and 15th centuries.*

## THE ST. ANDREW PRAYER

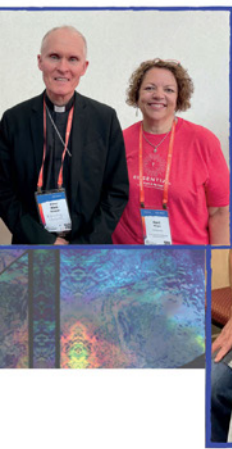
HAIL AND BLESSED  
BE THE HOUR AND MOMENT  
IN WHICH THE SON OF GOD WAS BORN  
OF THE MOST PURE VIRGIN MARY,  
AT MIDNIGHT, IN BETHLEHEM,  
IN THE PIERCING COLD.  
IN THAT HOUR VOUCHSAFE,  
I BESEECH THEE, O MY GOD,  
TO HEAR MY PRAYER  
(STATE REQUEST HERE)  
AND GRANT MY DESIRES  
THROUGH THE MERITS OF OUR SAVIOR  
JESUS CHRIST,  
AND OF HIS BLESSED MOTHER.  
AMEN

## FROM FISHERMAN TO A FISHER OF MEN

We don't know a lot of details about St. Andrew and his life. However, we do know he was an apostle. He was a true believer of Jesus Christ, because the Gospel tells us he left everything to follow him. It was Andrew and his younger brother (Simon) Peter who while casting their fishing nets into the sea, were asked by Jesus Himself if they wanted to be "fishers of men" as we know from Matthew 4:18-20.

So, while we may not be able to quote his wisdom or describe details of his life, we do know that as an apostle and a Galilean he was loyal, a preacher, a witness to miracles, and called to holiness by Christ.

In 1964, Pope Paul VI had St. Andrew's relics in Vatican City sent to the Basilica of St. Andrew in Patras, Greece, including the cross on which he was martyred.



Join us for the

# Mass of Gratitude

November 25, 2024  
12:05 PM at the Cathedral of St. Joseph

## HONORING THE FAITHFUL IN WV

Bishop Mark Brennan will celebrate the Mass of Gratitude at 12:05 pm on Monday, Nov. 25 at the Cathedral of St. Joseph in Wheeling to honor the faithful in the diocese who's gifts to the Catholic Sharing Appeal (CSA) enable our parishes, missions, ministries, and outreach organizations carry out the work of the Church.

The CSA is one of many ways that WV faithful are united in God's love as Catholics and as members of our Diocesan Family. The celebration of Mass brings us together as people of gratitude and thanksgiving. The Eucharist is the true sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving to the Father for everything we have. Let us remain grateful for our God given gifts and talents and pray that we honor God by sharing those blessings with others.

When we put our faith in action, it is a visual sign of our unity to the Body of Christ.

At the Mass, all who make shared ministries in the diocese possible will be honored, and Bishop Brennan will pray over intentions submitted by members of our community of faith.

All are welcome to submit prayer intentions online by going to: [csa.dwcministries.org](https://csa.dwcministries.org).

The Mass will be live streamed on our Diocesan Facebook page and on the CSA website noted above.

In this season of gratitude there is no better time to concentrate on all that we are thankful for in our lives. Let us all come together with a positive prayerful focus, a grateful heart, and mindset to become more spiritually healthy.

“Rejoice always. Pray without ceasing. In all circumstances give thanks, for this is the will of God for you in Christ Jesus.” – 1Thessalonians 5:16-18



# SOLEMNITY OF CHRIST THE KING

## First Reading: Daniel 7:13-14

Daniel proclaims that the dominion of the Son of man is everlasting. His kingship is from God.

## Responsorial: Psalm 93

“The Lord is king: he is robed in majesty.”

## Second Reading: Revelations 1:5-8

“I am the Alpha and the Omega, the one who is and who was and who is to come....”

## Gospel: John 18:33b-37

“You say I am a king. For this I was born and for this I came into the world, to testify the truth.”

[CLICK HERE FOR FULL SCRIPTURE TEXT](#)

## PRAYER INTENTIONS

For Pope Francis, Bishop Mark Brennan, and all our priests who shepherd us closer to Christ the King, may our prayers for them result in an endless shower of appreciation, respect, hope, and compassion, let us pray to the Lord. . .

For leaders around the world and all the way down to our local communities, that they may be loyal to the truth so that with honesty and integrity they may lead their citizens to a more just and peaceful world, let us pray to the Lord. . .

For each one of us to have the courage, confidence, and optimism to share our faith, invite others to know Christ, and be a great example of Christ's service, love, mercy, and grace, let us pray to the Lord. . .

For all in our faith communities – parishes, missions, and chapels, that together our voices of faithful and confident praise, thanksgiving, and hope are heard by all the angels and saints cheering us on from Heaven, let us pray to the Lord. . .

*Lord hear our prayer*

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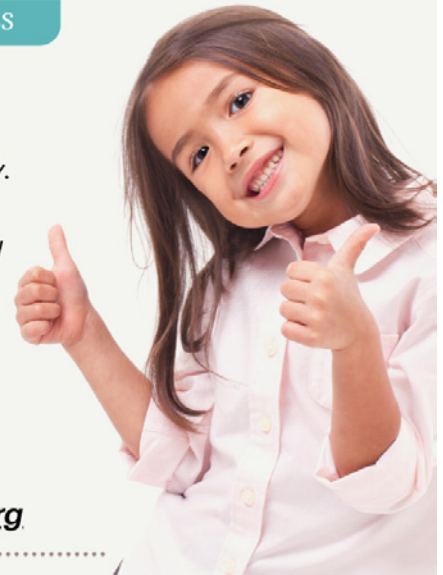
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