

November 20, 2011

Our Lord Jesus Christ the King [34th or last Sunday of Ordinary Time]



CORPUS CHRISTI CATHOLIC CHURCH

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TO REGISTER AS A MEMBER OF THE PARISH

Please fill out a Census Form. Census Forms are available in the church vestibule and parish office.

COMMUNITY CENTER RENTALS & SERVICES

For rental information and kitchen services, please call the parish office at 342-1852 or 342-1420.

SUNDAY MASSES

Vigil: 5:30 p.m. Saturday
Morning: 7:00, 9:00 and 11:00 a.m.

WEEKDAY MASSES

6:30 a.m.: Monday through Friday
8:15 a.m.: Monday through Saturday

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

Saturday: 5:00 p.m. and by request, particularly after the 6:30 & 8:15 a.m. weekday Masses.

BAPTISM, MARRIAGE, ANOINTING OF SICK

Please call the parish office (342-1852) for information and scheduling baptism, marriage, anointing of sick.

ADULT RELIGIOUS EDUCATION (R.C.I.A.)

Please see published schedule for specific dates and times, or call the parish office (342-1852).

SUNDAY SCHOOL (C.C.D.) Grades K-12, Sundays during school year, 10:05-10:55 a.m. in school bldgs.

SCHOOL, *SACS-accredited* for Grades K through 8. For info & registration, please call the school office.

PRESCHOOL, *State-licensed* for 6-week to 4-yr. olds. For info & registration, please call the preschool office

This Sunday

3rd Sunday 5:30 p.m. Mass

On the 3rd Sunday of each month (Sept. to May) here at Corpus Christi

All are welcome to attend.

The dates for the remaining months through May are:

Nov. 20, Dec. 18, Jan. 15, Feb. 19, Mar. 18, Apr. 15, May 20

Thanksgiving Day Mass

Thursday, Nov. 24, at 8:15 a.m.

A collection will be taken up for our St. Vincent de Paul Society.

Friday, Nov. 25, there will be a Communion Service at 8:15 a.m.

The Parish Office will be closed this Wednesday through Friday. Envelopes, etc. can be dropped off through the front door mail slot.

Thanksgiving Baskets for the Needy

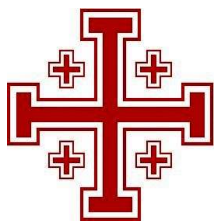
This Tuesday! Bring non-perishable "Thanksgiving Dinner" food items by 9 a.m., Nov. 22, to the church, and/or make a monetary donation. Help sort and bag the groceries and distribute them with the Women's Club. Meet in the community center atrium Tues., Nov. 22, at 3:30 p.m.

Angel Tree

Next weekend, our Angel Tree will be in the vestibule to provide gifts for clients of Catholic Social Services. If you take an "angel" from the tree, save it and attach it as a tag on the wrapped gift you bring. Gifts must be placed around the tree by Sunday, Dec. 11.

Communion Ministers Training

for those who wish to serve and Mass and/or bring Communion to the Sick & Shut-in
Tuesday, Dec. 13, at 6:30 p.m.



UNDERSTANDING THE BIBLE

Wednesday Classes resume Nov. 30
7:00-8:30 p.m.

Adult Ed. Room in the Community Center

ADULT RELIGIOUS EDUCATION (R.C.I.A.)

Continuing education for Catholic adults and other adults who wish to learn more about and/or join the Catholic Church.

Wednesdays, 7-8:30 p.m. in the Adult Ed. Room in the Community Center.

SPECIAL NOTES!

1. Send your email address to church@corpuschristiparish.com
2. Please support our advertisers on the back of the bulletin. Their ads give us our bulletins & inserts free of charge.
3. Current & past bulletins are online: www.CorpusChristiParish.com; click "Church" then "Sunday Bulletin."

Journey of Hope

A New Program for Separated and Divorced Catholics

Introductory Meeting: Tuesday, Dec. 6, at 6:30 p.m.

Meet in the Family Room of Corpus Christi Community Center

This program for separated/divorced Catholics offers support, and addresses important concerns and issues that arise as a result of a divorce. The strong emphasis on prayer, Scripture and Church teaching leads to healing and a better relationship with Christ.

Some of the topics discussed are:

How Do I Deal with my Anger? ! Why Does God Allow Divorce to Happen? What does the Church say about divorce? ! What is a Church annulment? Can I receive the Sacraments? ! Should I date? ! Suffering has meaning?! Do I have to forgive? ! Dealing with your ex-spouse ! Do I need to let go? How do I deal with my children? ! Finding hope for the future.

Widowed Persons' Support Group

For information call parishioner Glen Porter at 666-8977.

Bringing Scripture to Life for Moms and Women of All Ages

A Marian Bible Study by Laura Marie Wells

Studying the Bible is an important and integral part of our growth as Catholic Christians. Women of all ages are invited to join us as we study the Bible together, learn from Mary, and support one another on our faith journey. Mary was a daughter, wife, mother, friend and saint. She experienced many of the joys and sorrows that we face today as women. Please join us Thursday mornings from 9:00 to 10:45 a.m. starting January 12 in Meeting Room 5 of the Corpus Christi Community Center (2nd Floor). For more information and to sign up, please contact Penny Claiborne at 776-5850 or claiborneps@aol.com, or Joanne Donaghey at 554-6753 or joannekd@aol.com. **Nursery available.**

Bible Study Groups

Sun: 8:45-10 a.m.: Info: Ken Crowley, 423-6921.

Tue.: 1:30-3 p.m.: Genesis. Info: Judi Ankiewicz, 344-0321.

Tue, 7 p.m.: Arts & Sciences Bldg., Fine Arts wing. Dave Burchette, 367-6660.

Men of St. Joseph

Tuesdays, 7 to 8 a.m. in the Family Room

All men are welcome to meet for prayer, reading the Gospel, and discussion.

Info: Jim Donaghey, jbd@orthomobile.com or www.MenOfStJoseph.com

Women of Mary

Tuesday Meeting, 9 to 10 a.m. in the Family Room

Wednesday Meeting, 7 to 8 p.m. in the Family Room

All women are welcome to meet for prayer, reading the Gospel, and discussion.

Info: Judi Ankiewicz, 344-0321, or Sr. Deborah Kennedy, R.S.M., 316-3960.

Hearing Assistance Available in Vestibule

Three types of receivers: one fits in the ear, one hangs against the ear, and one, worn around the neck, transmits to a hearing aid. Info is also available if you wish to purchase your own device.

Society of St. Vincent de Paul

Poor Box, Food, Clothing donations put in the designated places in the vestibule are distributed by our St. Vincent de Paul Society. If you know of anyone needing assistance, please call 432-5173, or the Parish Office. All contacts are handled in confidence.

Meetings: 1st & 3rd Wed., 7 p.m., Com. Ctr. Conf. Rm. (2nd Flr.)

Knights of Columbus

Meeting: 2nd Tues. Dec. 13, 7 p.m., Com. Ctr. Conf. Rm.. (2nd Flr.)
Contact: Grand Knight, Bob Wheat, 490-9350.

SCHOOL NEWS

Thanksgiving Holidays: Wed.-Fri., Nov. 23-25 (No Classes).

Christmas Holidays begin Friday, Dec. 16. Noon Dismissal.

Classes resume Tuesday, Jan. 3.

Ads for our 2012 Yearbook are now being accepted: If you are interested in putting an ad in the 2012 edition, please contact Sharon Lynn at 342-5474, ext. 1105 for details on submitting it.

First Reconciliation

Tuesday, Dec. 6, 7 p.m. All are welcome.

Sunday School

No Classes Next Sunday, Nov. 27. Thanksgiving holiday weekend.

Classes Resume Dec. 4: 10:05-10:55 a.m. Sunday School participants who are at the 9 a.m. Mass are dismissed with the final blessing.

Info: Kathleen Jester, SundaySchool@CorpusChristiParish.com.

High School Youth Ministry

Our next Parish Youth Mass is today, Sunday, Nov. 20, at 5:30 p.m. Choir should arrive at 4:30pm. After Mass, we'll have our annual "Turkey Bowl" - a fun flag-football game - this year, in the dark with glow sticks! We'll gather after football for pizza and refreshments, a short Advent preparation and conclude at 8 p.m. *Please join us!*

The Booster Club

Meetings: Dec. 7, Jan. 11, Mar. 14, Apr. 18, 7 p.m., Rm. 6, (2nd Floor, Com. Ctr.).

CYO Basketball Registration: For all 2nd through 8th Grade School & Sunday School students. Registration Forms are available in the vestibule and online at the parish website: www.CorpusChristiParish.com, click the "Church" box on the Intro Page, then, on the church homepage, click the "Booster Club" link in the column on the left. Registration forms must be returned to the school or parish offices by Friday, Nov. 19. Info: Paul Gelineau, 232-8083.

Cub Scouts — Den Mtgs: 6 pm, Tues, Nov 22. Pack Mtg: Tues,

Nov 29, 6 pm, Community Ctr. To Join Cub Scouts or for info: Walter Bracewell 633-2027 or Mike Martin 633-5218 or visit ccspack29.scoutlander.com.

Christ the King Celebration

Sunday, Nov. 20, starting at 10:30 a.m. in Bienville Square

All are invited to attend the annual archdiocesan Christ the King Celebration. All are also invited to gather at the cross in Bienville Square, downtown Mobile, by 10:30 a.m., and join in praying the rosary during the procession up Dauphin Street to the Cathedral. The celebration continues with Mass at 11 a.m., during which Archbishop Rodi will confer Christ the King Medal to a volunteer from each parish for exemplary service to the parish. This year's recipient for Corpus Christi is Tut McKibbin. Tut McKibbin, an active member of the Women's Club, has a long history of service at Corpus Christi Parish, attending daily Mass for over 50 years, bringing Communion to the sick and shut-ins, preparing meals for others, helping as a volunteer sacristan, and supporting the work of the parish in her faithful stewardship throughout the years.

Corpus Christi School's 1st Annual

Gifted! The Christmas Market

This weekend: Saturday, Nov. 19, 9 a.m. - 5 p.m.

AND today, Sunday, Nov. 20, 1- 4 p.m.

In the Banquet Hall of the Community Center

Santa Breakfast, Glam Getaway Shopping Event.

General Admission Tickets: \$3.00

Sponsored by Corpus Christi PTO

Wednesday Night Dinner

5:30 to 8:00 p.m. in the Banquet Hall

\$9.00 for Adults ! \$4.00 for Children (Age 12 & under)

Nov. 23 ~ [No Wednesday Night Dinner] *Thanksgiving Holiday.*

Nov. 30 ~ Fried Fish or Baked Fish/Tartar Sauce, Baked Chicken, Hush Puppies, French Fries, Cole Slaw, Tossed Salad w/Dressing, Banana Pudding.

Kids Meal: Cheese Burgers/Lettuce/Tomatoes, French Fries.

Must RSVP with your name & number in your party: 1. Return an RSVP Card, or 2. Call 342-1852 or 3. Email church@CorpusChristiParish.com

Lunch in the Banquet Hall

Monday through Friday, 11:15 a.m. to 12:45 p.m.

\$4.00 a plate ! \$3.50 for students in Grades K-2

Mon., Nov. 21: Salisbury Steak w/Gravy, Mashed Potatoes, Seasoned Peas, Dinner Roll, Fruit Cobbler. **Tues., Nov. 22:** Chicken Tenders, French Fries, Tossed Salad, Baked Cookies. **Wed.,—Fri., Nov. 23-25:** (*Thanksgiving Break*).

A la Carte (Taxable Items) Hamburger, \$2 • Cheeseburger, \$2.25 • Hot Dog, \$1.50 • Corn Dog, \$1.50 • Chicken Fingers (3), \$2.75 • Chicken Fingers-each, \$1 • Grilled Cheese, \$1.40 • French Fries, \$1.25 • Tater Tots, \$1.25 • Pizza Slice, \$2.25 • Deli Sandwich, \$3.50 • Deli Wrap, \$3.75 • Entrée Salad, \$4.25 • Garden Salad, \$2.75 • Chicken Salad Sandwich, \$3.75 • Chicken Salad Plate, \$3.50 • Peanut Butter & Jelly, \$1.25 • Yogurt Parfait, \$1.95 • Fruit Cup, \$1.75 • Whole Fruit, \$1 • Ice Cream Bars, \$1.00-\$1.50 • Pie Slice, \$1.25-\$1.50 • Chips, \$.95 • Milk-Juice, \$.85 • Juice-10 oz, \$1.30 • Yogurt, \$1.25

Rosary after 8:15 a.m. weekday Mass, Monday-Saturday.

"Season of Peace"

A Piano Recital by Music Director Matthew Purvis
Next Sunday, Nov. 27, at 6 p.m. in the church.

"The Voice"

A Piano and Vocal Recital by Music Director Matthew Purvis
Sunday, Dec. 4, at 6 p.m. in the church.

Donations at the above performances will be used for
 additional instrumentalists at our Christmas Concert.

Donations of auction items are also be accepted for a Silent Auction to be held immediately before and after the Christmas Concert, Dec. 11. Proceeds from the Auction will also be used for additional instrumentalists for Corpus Christi's music program. Auction items may also be dropped off at the parish office, or you may call Anne Norton at 689-5134 to arrange for pick-up.

Save the Date!**Corpus Christi Christmas Concert**

Sunday, Dec. 11, at 6 p.m. in the church

Welcome New Parishioners

Hilde Lasecki

BAPTIZED IN CHRIST

Emily Claire Miller

(daughter of Robert Douglas Miller & Kristina Marie Schneider Miller)

REST IN PEACE

Don Adams

(father of Karen Braswell)

Around the Archdiocese: Struggling after an abortion?

Seeking peace years after the choice? You are not alone in this pain. There is healing for any person who struggles with the emotional and spiritual pain of abortion. Transform the silent ache of the past into a feeling of hope and peace through a Rachel's Vineyard™ Retreat, Feb. 10-12, in the Mobile area. To register, call Bridget at 251-421-4313, or email rachelsvineyardmobile@gmail.com. All inquiries are strictly confidential. For more information: www.rachelsvineyard.org. **Christmas Tree Sales Support McGill-Toolen Baseball Program.** Pe-ordered trees will be available for pickup on the weekends of Nov. 26-27 & Dec. 3-4. Please place your order as soon as possible by contacting Harry Satterwhite at harry@satterwhitelaw.com or 251-680-2305. **St. Lawrence Parish's Christmas Bazaar**, Dec. 3, 10 a.m.-3 p.m. and Dec. 4, 9:30 a.m.-5 p.m., St. Lawrence Parish Hall, 370 S. Section St. Fairhope. Info: 591-7149 or 928-5931.

Bulletin Deadline: Monday at 12 noon.

FIRST COLLECTION TODAY for tithing offerings.
SECOND COLLECTION TODAY for Campaign for Human Development

NOV. 13TH BUILDING FUND ONLINE & COLLECTION: \$2,178.00
NOV. 13TH TITHING ONLINE & COLLECTION: \$20,971.67

Thank You and God Bless You

for your tithes, contributions & bequests to Corpus Christi Church. To make a direct donation of stock, ask your stockbroker, or call Steve Setterstrom at Citigroup Global Mkts. at 470-1060.

**Receive a detail listing of your contributions
 by mail, email or fax at any time:**

Call 342-1852 or email Church@CorpusChristiParish.com

**Online Giving**

With Online Giving you can either make a one-time contribution or set up a recurring automatic withdrawal from a checking or savings or credit card account: Go to www.CorpusChristiParish.com; click "Church"; then click the green Online Giving icon on the left, and follow the instructions to contribute to the tithing or building fund or special collections. **For assistance**, call 1-800-348-2886, ext 4, or parish office, 342-1852.



**Happy
 Thanksgiving**

Prayer on the Solemnity of Christ the King

Father, all powerful, God of love, you have raised our Lord Jesus Christ from death to life, resplendent in glory as King of creation.

As king he claims dominion over all creation, that he may present to you, his almighty Father, an eternal and universal kingdom:

a kingdom of truth and life,

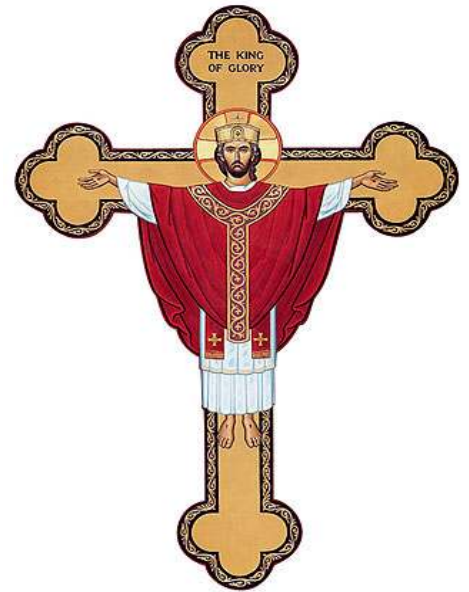
a kingdom of holiness and grace,

a kingdom of justice, love, and peace.

Open our hearts, free all the world to rejoice in his peace, to glory in his justice, to live in his love.

Bring all humankind together in Jesus Christ your Son, whose kingdom is with you and the Holy Spirit,

one God, for ever and ever. Amen.



Origins of The Advent Wreath

Advent traditions reflect a spirit of expectation and, therefore, unfold gradually. Probably the most popular tradition today is the lighting of candles on an Advent Wreath in both churches and homes. This custom originated among Lutherans in Germany in the 16th century and quickly became popular in other areas. Along with the Christmas tree, it is probably an example of Christianizing practices popular from pre-Christian times. There had always been a festival of burning special light and fire at the end of November and beginning of December in Germanic lands as the darkness of winter becomes more severe. This tradition continued into modern times. In the 1500's it took on a distinct Christian symbolism as the Advent Wreath, first among Lutherans in eastern Germany and then among all German Protestants and Catholics. This tradition came to America with German immigrants. It was popularized among Catholics with the liturgical movement in the 1950's.

The Advent Wreath, which may be of any size, is made of evergreens and is placed on a table or suspended from the ceiling. There are four candles - one for each week of Advent.

After the wreath is blessed on the first Sunday of Advent, a prayer is prayed and a candle lit. This ceremony repeats on each of the following three Sundays. Light increases, pushing out darkness, with another candle lit until all four are burning.

Wreaths have always been symbolic of victory and glory. The basic symbolism of the Advent wreath goes beyond this. It lies in the tension between darkness and light. It represents the long time when people lived in spiritual darkness, waiting for the coming of the Messiah, the light of the world. Each year in Advent people wait once again in darkness for the coming of the Lord, his historical coming in the mystery of Bethlehem, his final coming at the end of time, and his special coming in every moment of grace.

From "Catholic Customs and Traditions" by Greg Dues

How To Make An Advent Wreath

Begin with a round piece of Styrofoam, available at craft shops. Cut four evenly-spaced holes into which you will place the four candles. Use three purple or blue candles and one rose candle (for the third Sunday). You may also add a white candle for Christmas. You'll find it helpful to place the styrofoam circle on a pizza-pan or round cookie sheet covered with foil so that you can easily move your wreath to and from the table. Place evergreen branches over the styrofoam. Encourage the children to participate as they are able, by gathering branches, placing candles and so on.

Getting ready for the new translation of the Prayers of the Mass

Beginning next weekend, November 26-27, at the Masses for the 1st Sunday of Advent

“with you” — “with your spirit”

“And also with you” is changed to “And with your spirit.” In his letters the apostle Paul sometimes addresses the community with “The Lord be with you” and sometimes with “The Lord be with your spirit.” He uses the expression “with your spirit” when addressing the community in his letter to the Philippians: “My greetings to every one of God’s holy people in Christ Jesus. May the grace of the Lord Jesus Christ be with your spirit.” *Philippians 4:21, 23.* ! St. Paul, again, uses the same phrase when addressing the faithful in his letter to the Galatians: “The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ be with your spirit, my brothers [and sisters]. Amen. *Galatians 6:18.* ! He also addresses Timothy and also Philemon using the same phrase: “The Lord be with your spirit. Grace be with you all.” *2 Timothy 4:22.* ! “May the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ be with your spirit.” *Philemon 25.*

In the new translation of the text for Mass in our rite, the words “et cum spiritu tuo” will repeat the scriptural phrase in the people’s response to the presider: “And with your spirit.” This is the way the Latin had been translated in all of the other languages except English, for example: Italian (“E con il tuo spirito”), Spanish (“Y con tu espíritu”), French (“Et avec votre esprit”), German (“Un mit deinem Geiste”).

“God of power and might” — “God of hosts”

“God of power and might” is changed to “God of hosts.” Angels are the heavenly hosts, and the title “Lord of hosts” appears in the Scriptures. In our current translation, our prefaces for the Eucharistic Prayer often conclude with the statement, “We join the angels and the saints in their triumphant song of praise.”

“his supper” — “the supper of the Lamb”

“Happy are those who are called to his supper.” is changed to “Blessed are those called to the supper of the Lamb.” Whereas our current translation can be seen as connecting the Lord’s Last Supper to our present sharing in the supper of the Lord, the actual Latin text presented in the new translation focuses attention on the future (eschatological or end-time) supper or banquet as stated in the Book of Revelation:

“Then a voice came from the throne; it said, ‘Praise our God, you servants of his and those who fear him, small and great alike.’ And I heard what seemed to be the voices of a huge crowd, like the sound of the ocean or the great roar of thunder, answering, ‘Alleluia! The reign of the Lord our God Almighty has begun; let us be glad and joyful and give glory to God, because this is the time for the marriage of the Lamb. His bride is ready, and she has been able to dress herself in dazzling white linen, because her linen is made of the good deeds of the saints.’ The angel said, ‘Write this, “Blessed are those who are invited to the wedding feast of the Lamb” *Rev. 19:5-9.*

“to receive you” — “to have you enter under my roof”

“Lord, I am not worthy to receive you.” is changed to “Lord, I am not worthy to have you enter under my roof.” The Latin text took this wording from the statement of the centurion in the Gospel of Matthew: “Lord, I am not worthy to have you come under my roof, but only speak the word and my servant will be healed.” *Matthew 8:8*

“to stand in your presence” — “to be in your presence”

In Eucharistic Prayer II, “to stand in your presence” is changed to “to be in your presence.” This is one of the instances where the Latin text is not translated literally. The Latin word, *astare*, literally means “to stand.” In the early Church, and in the Eastern Rites of the Catholic Church today, standing is the common posture for public prayer. In the Catholic Maronite Rite, for example, in its Eucharistic Prayer (or “Anaphora”), the deacon says, “With reverence let us stand and pray” The Council of Nicea (325 A.D.), from which we get our “Nicene Creed,” stated in its Canon 20 that on Sundays and during the Easter season, prayers should be said standing. In our country, in our current Western/Latin Rite, it is our custom to kneel during the Eucharistic Prayer. At the same time, whenever the presider says, “Let us pray,” we always stand, and in the celebration of Benediction, when the celebrant chants, “Oremus” (“Let us pray”), he always stands to pray. In the Gospel of Mark, Jesus reflects the ancient custom of standing to pray, when he says: “And when you stand in prayer, forgive whatever you have against anybody, so that your Father in heaven may forgive your failings too.” *Mark 11:25.* The decision not to translate the Latin word *astare* (to stand) literally, but to change it to “to be” is done to reflect our current practice.

Getting ready for the new translation of the Prayers of the Mass

“and by the Holy Spirit was incarnate of the Virgin Mary”

Latin	In old Latin/English missals	Current Translation	New Translation (Nov. 26-27)
Et incarnatus est de Spiritu Sancto, ex Maria Virgine	And by the Holy Spirit was made flesh by the Virgin Mary	by the power of the Holy Spirit he was born of the Virgin Mary	and by the Holy Spirit was incarnate of the Virgin Mary

Current Translation Prayers for the Solemnity of Christ the King

OPENING PRAYER

Almighty and merciful God,
you break the power of evil
and make all things new
in your Son Jesus Christ,
the King of the universe.

May all in heaven and earth
acclaim your glory
and never cease to praise you.

We ask this through our Lord
Jesus Christ, your Son,
who lives and reigns with you and
the Holy Spirit,
one God, for ever and ever.

ALTERNATIVE OPENING PRAYER

Father all-powerful, God of love,
you have raised our Lord Jesus Christ
from death to life,
resplendent in glory as King of creation.

Open our hearts,
free all the world to rejoice in his peace,
to glory in his justice, to live in his love.

Bring all mankind together in
Jesus Christ your Son,
whose kingdom is with you and
the Holy Spirit,
one God, for ever and ever.

PRAYER OVER THE GIFTS

Lord,
we offer you the sacrifice
by which your Son reconciles mankind.
May it bring unity and peace to the world.
We ask this through Christ our Lord.

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

Lord,
you give us Christ, the King of all creation,
as food for everlasting life.
Help us to live by his gospel
and bring us to the joy of his kingdom,
where he lives and reigns for ever and ever.

New Translation starting Nov. 26-27 Prayers for the Solemnity of Christ the King

COLLECT

Almighty ever-living God,
whose will is to restore all things
in your beloved Son, the King of the universe,
grant, we pray,
that the whole creation, set free from slavery,
may render your majesty service
and ceaselessly proclaim your praise.
Through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son,
who lives and reigns with you
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
one God, for ever and ever.

(No Alternative Opening Prayer is provided.)

PRAYER OVER THE OFFERINGS

As we offer you, O Lord, the sacrifice
by which the human race is reconciled to you,
we humbly pray
that your Son himself may bestow on all nations
the gifts of unity and peace.
Through Christ our Lord.

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

Having received the food of immortality,
we ask, O Lord,
that, glorifying in obedience
to the commands of Christ, the King of the universe,
we may live with him eternally in his heavenly kingdom.
Who lives and reigns for ever and ever.