

Christ the King Parish

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Mass Intentions for this week:

- FOR THE SOULS OF: + Gary Vern Kiff, Rosendo Balucanag, Crescencia Valenzuela Balucanag, Maria Cristina Balucanag, Gretchen Padilla Balucanag, Tony Delatorre,
- FOR HEALING AND GOOD HEALTH IN BODY & SPIRIT OF: - Maristela Kiff, Rose Lin, Concepcion Arostegui, Romy Juezan, Florfida de Castro Mangrobang, Aaron Lopez, Yollie & Lary Reyes, Aurora Magno, Aaron Lopez
- For the Intentions of John & Margie Hogard
- Thanksgiving offered by the Obena Family

Monthly Collections: To be reflected at the end of the month

LITURGICAL CELEBRATIONS:

Daily Mass: 6:00 p.m. / Sunday: 10:00 a.m.

Wednesday: 6:00 p.m. = Novena to Our Lady Perpetual Help

Friday: 6:00 pm = Mass & Holy Hour:



'the Son of Man coming in the clouds'

Thirty third Sunday in Ordinary Time B

(November 17, 2024)

Readings: Dn 12:1-3; Ps 16:5, 8, 9-10, 11; Heb 10:11-14, 18; Mk 13:24-32

PSALM: You are my inheritance, O Lord!

Gospel Reflection: Mk 13:24-32

As we prepare for the Solemnity of Christ the King next Sunday and look ahead to the Advent season, Mark 13:24-32 offers us a powerful reminder of the ultimate fulfillment of God's plan. Jesus describes the end times with images of cosmic upheaval, prompting us to consider our readiness for His glorious return. This Gospel, though filled with striking imagery, invites us to deepen our trust and hope in Jesus, who will come again to gather His people and establish His everlasting Kingdom.

The Solemnity of Christ the King affirms Jesus as our eternal ruler, a King whose kingdom is marked by justice, peace, and love. In a world filled with uncertainties and passing things, His words endure forever,

CHILD OF THE WEEK

Penny

ANNOUNCEMENTS

- **Official Catechism Class:** Children Catechism & Value formation class **Every Saturday at 2:00 p.m. - 4:30 p.m.**

- **November 24:** Solemnity of Christ the King. This is important in the life of our Parish as we celebrate the feast day of our Parish.

- **December 1:** The First Sunday of Advent. The liturgical color this season of Advent is purple.

- **Dec. 6-8:** Pastoral Workshop @ Afelita resort for chosen leaders, to be confirmed!

- **Please register to our newly subscribed FORMED, Visit our website and click FORMED.**

- **Visit our website at www.funafutimission.com and subscribe and to our Youtube Channel.**

Quote for the week

"The Creed...is like an identity card for us Christians. It summarizes the truths of our faith, the essential points, the core of Christian doctrine."

Pope Benedict XVI

providing a firm foundation for our faith. "Heaven and earth will pass away, but my words will not pass away." As we reflect on His kingship, we are called to align our lives with His teachings and trust in His promises, even when the world around us seems uncertain.

This Gospel also points us toward the spirit of Advent—a season of expectant waiting and preparation. Just as we prepare our hearts for the celebration of Christ's birth, we are reminded to live each day with anticipation for His return. In this time, may we seek a deeper relationship with Christ our King, letting His light guide us through the darkness and prepare us for the joy of His coming. Let us carry this hope into Advent, welcoming Christ not only in the manger but in the fullness of His promised return..

BRIEF CATHOLIC CATECHISM

THE APOSTLES' CREED

The Apostles' Creed is a vital summary of Catholic faith, encapsulating the essential beliefs handed down by the Apostles. It serves as a profession of faith, especially used in Baptism, where it introduces us to the mysteries of God, the life of Jesus Christ, the workings of the Holy Spirit, and the mission of the Church.

The Creed is divided into three main parts, reflecting the three persons of the Holy Trinity:

1. **God the Father** – The Creed begins by affirming our belief in God as the Father Almighty, Creator of heaven and earth. This reminds us that God is both powerful and personal, a loving Father who created us and all things.

2. **Jesus Christ, the Son** – The longest section is dedicated to Jesus, affirming that He is God's only Son, conceived by the Holy Spirit and born of the Virgin Mary. The Creed outlines Jesus' mission of salvation through His suffering, death, resurrection, and ascension. This part emphasizes that Jesus' life, death, and resurrection bring us redemption and open the way to eternal life.

3. **The Holy Spirit** – The Creed continues by professing faith in the Holy Spirit, the third person of the Trinity, who sanctifies, guides, and empowers the Church. Through the Holy Spirit, we are united with the Church, the communion of saints, and receive forgiveness of sins.

Finally, the Creed concludes with the belief in the resurrection of the body and life everlasting, reminding us that our faith is oriented toward eternal life with God.

In Catholic teaching, the Apostles' Creed is not just words but a living confession that shapes our entire life. It provides a foundation for our beliefs, reminding us of the truths of faith we live by and the eternal hope we hold in Christ.