Collaborating Parishes of St. Angela Merici, Christ the Good Shepherd, St. Patrick Youngstown and Campbell, Ohio

Weekly Family Catechesis Sheet November 24, 2024

This week's Mass readings: Daniel 7:13-14

Psalm 93:1-5 Revelation 1:5-8 John 18:33-37

Today we celebrate Christ the King of the Universe! You might say, isn't that what we do every time we celebrate Mass, as we remember that Christ is the Lord of all? Aren't we reminded of Christ's glory EVERY week at Mass? Yes, but how often do we walk into Mass thinking of all that we need to be doing...homework, cleaning our room, making our Christmas lists, wondering if we remembered to turn off the iron, etc. Christ the King Sunday is meant to remind us that everything else should stop when we enter Mass, this is the moment that should both set us up to live the coming week for Christ and leave the worries of the previous week behind. This is the Sunday that wants to call us to wonder and awe (Confirmation students, does this sound familiar?) at the glory of Christ and His sacrifice for us.

As Jesus stated in this week's Gospel reading from John, He came to "testify to the truth." Jesus came to show us the path to God if we will only believe and follow. The reading from Revelation reminds us that Christ will come again and EVERYONE will know and recognize Him as the King of the Universe. Allow this Sunday to help you grow in faith so that you will be one who is rejoicing at His coming because you did your best to believe God's Word and follow Christ's example.

What do you think about when you think of Christ's glory and kingship?

What things keep you from entering Mass in wonder and awe? What distracts you?

What is one way you can share the glory of Christ this week? How can you help others know Christ the King?

What is one thing you learned today in class that you would like to share with your family?

