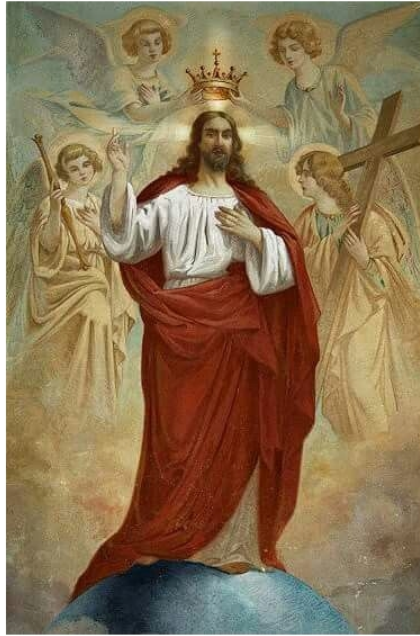


Feast of Christ the King

(October 29)

Homily of St. Augustine on Christ the King

What a stupendous thing it was for the King of the ages to become King of men! For Christ did not become King of Israel to exact tribute, to equip armies with swords, not subdue visible foes. He became King of Israel that He might rule over men's souls, counsel them about eternity, that He might lead to the kingdom of heaven those who would believe in Him, hope in Him, and love Him. Accordingly it was not to increase His power--it was condescension on His part that made Him, the Son of God, co-equal with the Father, the Word by Whom all things were made--wish to become King of Israel. It was an indication of His mercy; it did not augment his power. He Who on earth was called King of the Jews, in heaven is called Lord of the Angels. But is Christ



King of the Jews only, and not King of the Gentiles, too. When in prophecy He said, "But I have established my kingdom upon Sion, My holy mountain. I will make known the decree of the Lord," He added immediately so that the mention of Mount Sion might not lead men to believe He had been anointed King of the Jews solely: The Lord has said to me: Thou art my Son; this day have I begotten Thee. Ask of me and I will give thee the Gentiles for Thy inheritance, and the ends of the earth for Thy possessions.

Jesus answered: My kingdom is not of this world. If My kingdom were of this world, My followers would have fought that I might not be delivered to the Jews. But as it is, My kingdom is not from here. This is what the good Master wished us to know. First we had to learn how vain was the notion of his kingdom should be hostile either to the Romans or to the Jews. When the Roman governor asked Jesus Art thou king of the Jews, the Lord could have answered: My kingdom is not of this world. But Christ asked in his turn, "Dost thou say this of thyself, or have others told thee of me?" because he wished to show from Pilate's answer that He, Jesus, had been charged with this as a crime before Pilate by the Jews. Thus he laid bare to us the thoughts of men which He knew and which were vain. After the reply of Pilate Jesus replied to them, to both Jews and Gentiles, more fittingly and more opportunely, My kingdom is not of this world.

October 29, 2023



*Saint Joseph's
Traditional Roman Catholic Chapel
Traditional Latin Mass*

*29968 County 22
Harmony, Minnesota 55939*

Sunday, October 29

Christ the King

Confessions 12:30 pm
Holy Mass 1:00 pm

(22nd Sunday After Pentecost; St. Narcissus, BC)

Wednesday, November 1

All Saints' Day

Confessions 8:30 am
Holy Mass 9:00 am

Sunday, November 5

23rd Sunday After Pentecost

Confessions 12:30 pm
Holy Mass 1:00 pm

(Holy Relics)

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MASS INTENTIONS may be submitted to Father for a stipend of \$25.00. If you wish a specific date, please submit well in advance. Mass Intention envelopes are available in the vestibule.

MEAL VOLUNTEERS: There is a new sign up sheet in the vestibule for the month of November to help provide Father with a meal-to-go after Mass. *Thank You* to all those who have been assisting with this Corporal Work of Mercy to feed the hungry; and supporting your parish priest.

PILGRIMAGE TO THE HOLY LAND for May of 2024 is being coordinated by Fr. Benedict Hughes. Please see flyer in the vestibule and contact Fr. Benedict if interested.

PRAYER TO SAINT JOSEPH FOR THE MONTH OF OCTOBER is to be prayed after the Holy Rosary. The prayer will be in the pews.

CONGRATULATIONS to the newlywed couple, Patrick & Sydney Rinkleff. May God bless your marriage!

SPECIAL THANK YOU to the choir for singing yesterday and all who helped out in anyway with the Wedding preparations.

ST. CECILIA'S GUILD ANNUAL FALL CONCERT: Join us at the Harmony Community Center, on Saturday, November 18 at 6:30 PM for an evening of sacred & classical music!

REMINDER! Wednesday, November 1st is a Holy Day of Obligation. Attendance at Mass is obligatory and all must abstain from unnecessary servile work. The day is to be treated just like a Sunday.

ALL SAINTS' DAY PARTY: After the 9:00 am Mass on Wednesday, November 1st, there will be a heaven house for all to attend at the Church, followed by a potluck at the Harmony Community Center. We hope to see you there!

PREPARATION FOR TOTAL CONSECRATION: St. Louis De Montfort's Total Consecration to Jesus through Mary has been highly praised and recommended by numerous popes. On December 8th the feast of the Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary, those wishing to make this consecration for the first time are required to prepare 4 weeks in advance according to the form set down by St. Louis. Anyone intending to make the consecration and needing further information should contact Sr. Mary Michaela. The first day of preparation begins on **November 5th**.

HOLY SOULS' REMEMBRANCE: November is the month dedicated to the remembrance of the faithful departed. Special prayers will be offered after all public Masses throughout the month. Please list those who you wish to have remembered at all the Masses and prayers throughout the month on the **All Souls' Day Remembrance** envelope and return it to the priest or religious Sisters.

CALENDARS 2024: Now available for sale at \$9.00 each.

FINANCIAL AWARENESS: FROM THE PARISH BOARD:

For some time the chapel has been struggling at a deficit.
Please give generously if you can afford to.

Average Weekly Operating Costs: \$590

Average Weekly Collection (year-to-date): \$726

Last Four Collections: 10/1 \$1,296 10/8 \$886 10/15 \$520 10/22 \$1,012