

Announcement
For the week of Nov. 26, 2017

ADORATION! The first Friday of the month, Dec 1st, 12noon until Saturday 12noon. Come and spend some quiet time with the Lord.

ADVENT MISSION! Theme: There's No Place Like Home. Friday evening December 8th from 6 to 8pm and Saturday December 9th from 1 to 4:30pm. We'll celebrate Mass at 4:30pm. Dominican Father Nathan Castle, originally from Port Arthur, will lead a healing Advent journey.

Friday, December 15, 2017, All Aboard...."The Polar Express Train". Jr. High and High school students, come and join us at the Polar Express Christmas Party.

Please pray for all our Military, all the Sick and Shut-In and their families.

Take home a copy of this week's bulletin for other announcements and information.

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GOOD EVENING/GOOD MORNING PARISHIONERS, FAMILY, FRIENDS AND VISITORS! (PAUSE)

WELCOME TO OUR MOTHER OF MERCY CATHOLIC CHURCH. WE ARE IN THE PRESENCE OF THE LORD.

TODAY WE CELEBRATE THE SOLEMINTY OF OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST, KING OF THE UNIVERSE. . KINDLY TURN TO YOUR NEIGHBOR AND EXTEND A GREETING OF WELCOME. (PAUSE 20 SECONDS).

BE GOOD STEWARDS OF THE PARISH, GIVE GENEROUSLY IN TODAY'S COLLECTIONS. THE SECOND

THEME: Often when we think of Christ with his title of “King” we think about the Last Judgment. At our celebration today we will indeed hear about Christ at the end-times. Yet the purpose of our gathering here is not to become fearful about what is to come, but rather to support one another in the tasks at hand, encouraged by our good and faithful Shepherd. This way, when judgment time comes, we can be ready and rejoice over the good deeds that have built up God’s kingdom.

OUR CELEBRANT FOR THIS MASS IS:

(Priest Name) Fr. Noel Effiong, Pastor

4:30 P.M.–

7:00 A.M.-

10:00 A.M.–

AFTER THE OPENING PRAYER: Today’s reading from Ezekiel is the perfect setup for the Gospel. In conclusion, the Lord God promises to judge between the sheep and the goats. That is where the Gospel story picks up. By what standard does the Son of Man judge? By whether we engaged in the corporal works of mercy! The Year of Mercy ended three hundred sixty-five days ago, but we must always remember to be merciful to our sisters and brothers.

INTERCESSORY PRAYERS

Solemnity of Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe

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Priest: Our Loving God pastures us, gives us rest, seeks the lost, and binds up the injured. Let us approach our loving Shepherd with our prayers for the needs of all.

Response: Lord hear our prayer

- ◆ For the holy Church of God, shepherded by Pope Francis and all the bishops in the name of the Good Shepherd, we pray to the Lord...
- ◆ That leaders of nations look first to caring for the needs of the most vulnerable of their people, treating them with mercy, compassion, and kindness, we pray to the Lord...
- ◆ For those who are seeking the Lord: May they find the face of the one true King reflected in the actions of our community of faith we pray to the Lord...
- ◆ For all who have died, and for the intention of this Mass, **Joseph Earl Brown, Sterling and Veronica, Earnestine Boutte, Coretta Davies Starks, Hilda Broussard, Daniel Poullard, Jimmie Haynes, and Rudolph Antoine** may they glory in the **Lord** forever at the wedding feast of the Lamb, we pray to the Lord...
- ◆ For all the prayers that we hold in the silence of our hearts; for all our intention spoken and unspoken....*[pause for 10 seconds; the presider alone concludes...]*we pray to the Lord...

Priest: O God of all, you judge your people justly. Give us the grace and the will to act with mercy toward all, especially those on the peripheries of our world. Graciously hear these our prayers through your Son, Our Lord Jesus Christ, who is King of the Universe for ever and ever.

TO ALL MINISTERS OF HOSPITALITY

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Feast of Christ the King

PLEASE WELCOME THE VISITORS

**ALSO PASS OUT THE CHILDREN'S
BULLETINS TO THE LITTLE ONES!**

Make sure that you sign the sheet in the book.

**Remember to take the count of those present at each Mass and
turn the count sheet in after the 10:00AM Mass**

This is very important. Secure collection after Mass

Second Collection

Social Outreach