

Confirmation Mass Assignment

November 6, 2016

Thirty-second Sunday in Ordinary Time

Gospel: Luke 20:27-38

Instructions: While attending mass listen to the gospel and then read the gospel reflection. Answer the questions. Turn in with a bulletin from the mass.

Gospel Reflection

In this reading from the Gospel of Luke, some experts in the Jewish religion try to trap Jesus. They refuse to believe in the resurrection of the dead. We can see they did not agree with Jesus. To help them go beyond their concerns about matrimony and inheritance, Jesus tells them that in the next life they do not have to get married. All our relations are centered in God.

Gospel Questions:

1. Explain the ways in which God is the God of your "living."
2. In this Sunday's Gospel, Jesus challenges us to broaden our minds and use our imaginations to consider life beyond this earthly life. When someone asks what I believe about heaven, I will tell them . . . (Explain)
3. Can you imagine a resurrected life where people won't be divided, but where they will live in harmony with God and each other? How can you help those on earth live in harmony with God and each other?

DUE: November 30th

Name _____

Confirmation Mass Assignment

November 13, 2016

Thirty-third Sunday in Ordinary Time

Gospel: Luke 21:5-19

Instructions: While attending mass listen to the gospel and then read the gospel reflection. Answer the questions. Turn in with a bulletin from the mass.

Gospel Reflection:

Jesus warns his followers not to be deceived about the end of the world. The signs of the end (wars, earthquakes, famines) will occur repeatedly. Christians will be persecuted and will not be able to trust even some of their own family members. But Jesus will not abandon them. He will give them the right words to speak when they are on trial. By enduring whatever suffering comes, his disciples will be saved. Though their bodies may be persecuted, their spirits will remain unharmed.

Gospel Questions:

1. Is there persecution of Catholics today in your neighborhood? In the world? Explain.
2. Do you think it is easy to trust God when difficult things happen? Why or Why Not?
3. My faith is strongest when . . .(Explain)
4. How does your faith in Jesus help you to proclaim your faith in words and actions, no matter what the consequences?

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Confirmation I Mass Assignment

November 20, 2016

Our Lord Jesus Christ the King

Gospel: Luke 23:35-43

Instructions: While attending mass listen to the gospel and then read the gospel reflection. Answer the following questions and turn in your answers with a bulletin from the mass.

Gospel Reflection

As we celebrate the last Sunday of the Church year, Luke's Gospel leaves us with a "holy picture" to remember and cherish. It is a crucifixion scene. Above the head of Jesus, a sign proclaims: "This is the king of the Jews." The soldiers and most of the crowd think that the sign is a bad joke. But a criminal who is hanging in a cross next to Jesus senses the truth about him. "Remember me when you enter upon your reign," he prays. And the King responds, "This day you will be with me in paradise."

Gospel Questions

“The Kingdom of God grows in me because . . .(Explain)

Who in today's Gospel recognized that Jesus was King? Is Jesus a King in the way we normally understand kings and royalty? Why or why not?

What can you do this week to be like Christ the King in love, in forgiveness, in generosity, in works of peace and justice?

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Confirmation I Mass Assignment

November 27, 2016

First Sunday of Advent

Gospel: Matthew 24:37-44

Instructions: While attending mass listen to the gospel and then read the gospel reflection. Answer the following questions and turn in your answers with a bulletin from the mass.

Gospel Reflection

Jesus tells his disciples that the coming of the Son of Man will catch many people unprepared. Jesus tells his disciples that they are to always be ready for the day of the Lord.

Gospel Questions

1. Does Jesus tell us when the day of the Lord will be? What should you do to prepare for the day of the Lord?

2. How might your surroundings be distracting you from being prepared for the second coming? What changes do you want to make in your life this Advent to be ready for Christ at Christmas?

3. Key themes of the Advent season are watchful waiting, preparation, and justice. What will you commit to doing during this Advent season?