Confirmation Mass Assignment  
November 3, 2019  
Thirty-first Sunday in Ordinary Time


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

Zacchaeus went “seeking to see who Jesus was.” He found himself captivated by Jesus: first, to go so far as to climb a tree just to see him, then to welcome Jesus in his home, and finally to give up half his possessions to the poor and repay others four times what he extorted form them. Because of that encounter with Jesus, Zacchaeus changes.

Gospel Questions:

1. How are you like the "old Zacchaeus," before he met Jesus? How are you like the "new Zacchaeus," after he was found and saved by Jesus?

2. Do you encounter Jesus in your life? When do you notice God’s presence?

3. Do you welcome Jesus in your heart? Is your life a reflection of Christian values?
Confirmed Mass Assignment  
November 10, 2019  
Thirty-second Sunday in Ordinary Time


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:
The Sadducees had approached Jesus, looking to trick him with a question of which man, in the resurrection, will be married to a woman widowed seven times. Jesus does not respond directly to their query. Instead, he says that to God, all are alive—even the dead. Our Catholic funeral liturgy tells us that life is changed, not ended. Though relationships may cease after death, the love that formed them will not. Love never dies, and we are destined to live in that Love—that is, to live in God—forever.

Gospel Questions:

1. What do you think heaven is like?

2. What will it be like to be with God forever?

3. How can you help those on earth and those in heaven?
Confirmation I Mass Assignment
November 17, 2019
Thirty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time


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 the liturgical year wanes, our readings at Mass focus on the end times. This week, we hear Jesus predict the destruction of the Temple of Jerusalem, an unfathomable prospect to his listeners. Jesus warns them (and us) that in the face of much destruction and evil, they should not give in to terror. We must remain strong and steadfast, hoping in God and working for good. Though life may seem terrible and hopeless at times, God’s morning light will overtake the darkness of night.

Gospel Questions
1. What does it mean to hope in God? Why is this hope so important?

2. How does faith help you to respond to worries, fears, and crises?

3. Is there persecution of Catholics today in your neighborhood? In the world? Give examples.

4. How does your faith in Jesus help you to proclaim your faith in words and actions, no matter what the consequences?
Confirmation I Mass Assignment  
November 24, 2019  
Our Lord Jesus Christ the King


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 Christ is a strange kind of king. He was born into poverty and lived simply. He had followers but no army to assert his power. He had no palace, no possessions, nothing to signal his rank to others. In the end, he was crucified like a common criminal, and those gathered around the cross mocked his claim to kingship. But the criminal suffering alongside him saw Christ clearly; strength in humility, power in sacrifice. This man enjoined Jesus to remember him. May we have the clarity to do the same.

Gospel Questions
1. How would you describe a king? What kind of qualities does a good leader have?

2. What kind of king is Jesus?

3. How is Jesus different from kings and rulers of the world?

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