

DUE: November 30th

Name: _____

Confirmation I Mass Assignment

November 17, 2019

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 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 even 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?

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November 24, 2019

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

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?