

**ST AUGUSTINE'S CHURCH
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Weekday Mass Times

Monday – Saturday: 8.30, 9.30, 11.00, 4.00pm.

Divine Mercy Mass: Monday at 8.00pm.

Weekend Mass Times

Saturday Vigil: 8.00pm.

Sunday: 10.30, 12.00 noon, 1.00pm

Polish Mass: 9.00, and 6.00pm.

Augustinian Devotions

Purgatorial Society: Monday 11.00am.

Mother of Good Counsel Novena

Friday, 11.00am and 4.00pm.

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament:

Thurs, after 11.00 Mass – 3.30pm.

St. Rita Novena Prayers: Saturday after 11.00 Mass

Mass for the Sick: Saturday, 4.00pm

Rosary: Monday – Saturday, 10.35am and 3.35pm.

Confessions

Mon. – Fri. 11.30-12.15, and 4.30pm-5.30pm

Sat. 11.30-1.00pm; 3.00pm – 4.00pm; 4.30-5.30pm
and 7.15- 7.45pm.

Eve of First Friday: 11.30-1.00pm; 3.00- 4.00pm
4.30pm-5.30pm

One day the boss called one of his employees into his office.

“Rob,” he said, “you’ve been with the company for a year now. You started off in the mailroom, one week later you were promoted to a sales position, one month after that you were promoted to district manager of the sales department, and just four short months later, you were promoted to vice-chairman. Now it’s time for me to retire, and I want you to take over the company. What do you have to say to that?”

“Thanks,” said the employee.

“Thanks?” the boss replied. “Thanks?! Is that all you can say?”

“Okay, okay,” the employee said. “Thanks, Dad.”

34th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

23.11. 2008

CHRIST THE KING

The Feast of Christ the King was created by Pope Pius XI in 1925 to stem the tide of what he saw as an “Anything Goes” world and to refocus our attention on Jesus.

Seven hundred years before Jesus’ birth, the Prophet Micah announced his coming. The Magi came in search of a king. The people hailed him as king when he entered Jerusalem. Caiphaz and Pontius Pilot asked if he was the king of the Jews, and his cross was raised with a sign declaring him King of the Jews.

Today’s feast reminds us that Jesus is the Lord of the Universe, above all people, communities, nations, and governments. He is God’s Son, our redeemer. We belong to him. His kingdom will have no end.

Today we celebrate Christ the King, yet on this triumphant feast the Gospel reading is from the Passion we hear on Good Friday, the conversation between Pilate and Jesus about the kingdom. Christ is no earthly and we are called to be heavenly subjects. Let us pray to be God’s Kingdom today in this place.

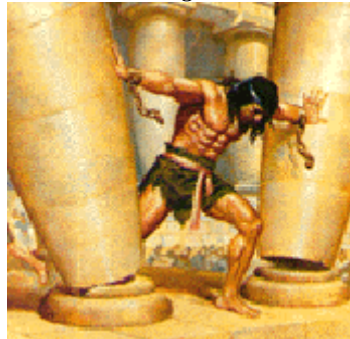
We now offer praise and worship – and ask for the grace to live as worthy citizens of his kingdom of justice, truth, love and peace.

For all who follow Christ, that they may work to make the Kingdom of God a reality.

For our dead, those who died recently..... and all those whose anniversaries occur..... that they may share the glory of Christ.

Q. Who was the greatest comedian in the Bible?

A. Samson. He brought the house down.



Treat each day as your last; one day you will be right.

SENIOR MOMENTS

Just a line to say I’m living,
That I’m not among the dead,
Though I’m getting more forgetful,
And mixed up in my head.

I got used to my arthritis,
To my dentures I’m resigned,
I can manage my bifocals,
But, God, I miss my mind !

For sometimes I can’t remember,
When I stand at the foot of the stairs,
If I must go up for something,
Or have I just come down from there ?

And before the fridge so often,
My poor mind is filled with doubt,
Have I just put food away,
Or have I come to take some out ?

And there’s times when it is dark,
With my nightcap on my head,
I don’t know if I’m retiring,
Or just getting out of bed.

So, if it’s my turn to write you,
There’s no need for getting sore,
I may think that I have written,
And don’t want to be a bore.

So remember that I love you,
And wish that you were near,
Now it’s nearly mail time,
So must say goodbye, dear.

Hear I stand beside the mail box,
With a face so very red,
Instead of mailing you my letter,
I had opened it instead !

MARRIAGE – HAPPINESS

Mrs. Murphy to Mrs. O’Brien: “For years Pat and myself were very happy. He didn’t drink, he didn’t gamble, and he didn’t chase women.” “Then what happened?” asked Mrs. O’Brien. Mrs. Murphy: said “They let him out of prison”

