

Our Lord Jesus Christ the King - November 20, 2011

Pope shows how Psalm 110 foresaw coming of Jesus

Pope Benedict XVI used his weekly General Audience to explain how Psalm 110 foreshadows the incarnation of Jesus Christ as messiah, king and high priest.

"The Church reads this Psalm as a prophecy of Christ, the messianic king and eternal priest, risen from the dead and seated at the right hand of the Father," said the Pope Nov. 16.

He explained that today would be the last time he focuses on a Psalm as part of his ongoing Wednesday general audience series on prayer. He said that he tried to focus on the "different situations in life and the various attitudes we may have towards God" in his remarks.

The Pope delivered his reflections for today on the "royal psalm" to tens of thousands of pilgrims gathered in St. Peter's Square on a sunny winter day. The Church calls Psalm 110 royal because it initially referred to the Davidic monarchy of the Old Testament but it also simultaneously paves the way for Jesus Christ.

"Saint Peter, in his speech on the day of Pentecost, applies its words to the Lord's victory over death and his exaltation in glory," the Pope explained.

Psalm 110 is one of the best known of the psalms and begins with the declaration, "The Lord says to my lord: 'Sit at my right hand until I make your enemies your footstool.'"

It is used in vespers - the evening prayer of the Church - every Sunday and has been set to music according to its Latin text and title - Dominus Dixit - by famous composers like Handel and Monteverdi.

"From ancient times, the mysterious third verse of the Psalm has been interpreted as a reference to the king's divine sonship, while the fourth verse speaks of him as 'a priest forever, according to the order of Melchizedek,' Pope Benedict said, explaining the short structure of the psalm, which runs only seven verses.

The Pope also pointed out that the Letter to the Hebrews "specifically applies this imagery to Christ, the Son of God and our perfect high priest, who lives eternally to make intercession for all those who, through him, approach the Father," while "the final verses of the Psalm present the triumphant King as executing judgment over the nations."

He then said that the Psalm's prophecy "is accomplished and the priesthood of Melchizedek is completed," in the death, resurrection and ascension of Christ, "because it is rendered absolute and eternal, a reality that knows no sunset."

Similarly, the "the offering of bread and wine, made by Melchizedek in Abraham's time," is fulfilled "in the Eucharistic gesture of Jesus, who in the bread and wine offers himself, and having overcome death, brings life to all believers."

Jesus' victory means that while in the "ongoing battle between good and evil and evil seems to be stronger," the reality is that, "the Lord, our true King and Priest, Christ, is stronger because he fights with the power of God and despite all those things which make us doubt a positive outcome for history, Christ wins and good wins, love wins, not hatred," the Pope said.

Pope Benedict summed up Psalm 110 as an invitation to look at Jesus Christ to "understand the meaning of true kingship, which is to be lived as service and the giving of self, following a path of obedience and love 'to the end.'"

"Praying this Psalm," he said, "we therefore ask the Lord to enable us to proceed along this same journey, following Christ, the Messiah, willing to ascend with Him on the hill of the cross to accompany Him in glory, and to look to Him seated at the right hand of the Father, the victorious king and merciful priest Who gives forgiveness and salvation to all mankind."

Read more:

<http://www.ewtnnews.com/catholicnews/Vatican.php?id=4370#ixzz1dyo9aDAm>

Happy Thanksgiving to all! I will offer up your special intentions in a particular way this Thanksgiving at Mass. The word "eucharist" is from a Greek word that means "to give thanks." At the heart of our faith is this whole act of expressing gratitude. How hard to be an atheist, as it has been said, because there is no one to thank. I thank the Lord for all of you and I thank you for your witness of our Lord. -Fr. Adams

EVENTS AND MEETINGS THIS WEEK

Sun, Nov 20..... Sunday School, Choir Prac.11:15am,
Hall rented 11am - 5pm, Turkey Bingo 6:30pm
Mon, Nov.21.... Rosary in Chapel 7pm
Tues, Nov. 22....Fatima Rosary, Choir Practice7pm,
Wed, Nov. 23.... NO Religious Ed, Ecumenical Service 7:30pm @
Highview Christiania Lutheran Church
Thurs, Nov.24..HAPPY THANKSGIVING , MASS @ 8am
Fri, Nov. 25.....NO MORNING MASS, Christmas Tree Lot Opens 9am
@ corner of 2 & 91
Sat. Nov. 26....NO MORNING MASS, Christmas Tree Lot Opens 9am
Sun, Nov 27.....NO Sunday School, Choir Prac.11:15am

Morning Prayer: Everyone is Welcome
Tuesday - Friday at 7:25am & Sat at 7:55am in the church

Whirlpool Gas Range for sale, 30x26. If interested in buying please call Leander Wagner at 461-2368

TODAY is TURKEY BINGO!! Sponsored by the CMLG, 6:30pm in church basement. Last names N-Z please bring 1 1/2 dozen sandwiches or cupcakes.

Nativity Set Raffle...

The Golden Heats are having a raffle to help the Angel Fund at Holy Cross. A donor will match any money donated by Dec. 10th. The Nativity Set is on display in the back of church. Chances are \$1.00. The drawing will be held on Dec. 4th during the CMLG Christmas Party.

Ecumenical Thanksgiving Eve Service: Wednesday, November 23 at 7:30 at Highview Christiania Lutheran Church. The service will be lead by Highview's Country Gospel Group, the joint choir and the clergy from several churches. COME AND JOIN ALL!!

Next weekend's bulletin will be printed on Tuesday Nov. 22nd. Please forward all items for the bulletin to the parish office by 9am on the 22nd.

The Parish Office will be closed at noon on the 23rd and will remain closed Nov. 24th & 25th.

We want your input on the Cadillac Dinner. Please fill out the form found in your pew and drop in the collection basket or in the box in the back of church.

MARK YOUR CALENDARS for Tuesday November 29th evening Mass at 6pm, supper and a talk on end of life issues, by Deacon Dan Gannon.

Knights of Columbus Coming Events.....



Christmas Tree Sale...

The New Market Knights of Columbus will be selling Christmas Trees Nov. 25th - the week of Christmas, at the corner of 2 & 91 in Elko New Market. Please support the KC's by purchasing your tree and wreaths from them.

Pancake & Sausage Breakfast on Sunday, Dec. 4th in the church basement. Serving 8am - noon. Everyone is welcome! All proceeds will go to Father Reiser's Haiti Project.

CHRISTMAS PAGEANT.....

If your child is 4 years and older and is interested in being part of the beautiful Christmas pageant here at St. Nicholas Church on Christmas Eve before the 4pm mass, we would love to have them join us for practice on Sunday Dec. 4, 11 and 18th at 12pm in the church. Practices will last about 1 hour and on the 18th we will have a full dress rehearsal. Parents volunteers are needed too. To sign up please call Lisa at the Parish Office 952-461-2403.

PRAYER FOR LIFE! Join us every 2nd Saturday of the month for prayer in Minneapolis at Midwest Health Center (<http://www.midwesthealthcenter.org/>) on 5th and Hennepin. If you feel called to come, we invite and urge you to do so and be a part of the solution to the scourge of abortion. This is not meant to point fingers at anyone but to invite those involved in this crime to join us in the path of conversion. This Saturday November 12 we will go again. We meet here in the parking lot at 7:45am, we pray up there from 8:30-10am. There is no Saturday morning Mass that day. Please pray for a culture of life and civilization of love. -Fr. Adams

This winter take a break from the weather and join Father Adams on an inspirational pilgrimage to the "Missions of California". Departing the Twin Cities on or about January 29th 2012, this 10-11 day pilgrimage will bring alive the early development of the Catholic Church in the Western United States. Changing hands from Mexico, Spain and finally the United States the missions of Brother Juniper Serra extend from San Diego (St. James) through Santa Barbara (St. Barbara), San Luis Obispo (St. Louis), San Carlos (St. Charles Borromeo), to San Francisco (St. Francis of Assisi). Be a part of this spiritual journey to include Daily Rosary, Chaplet of Divine Mercy, Angelus and Daily Mass and Sacrament of Reconciliation, all in unforgettable places. Cultural, historical and religious sites will integrate together to create a truly moving and memorable experience. More details will be made available as they develop.

BOOK CLUB

Book Club Schedule, Dec 14 & 28. If you are interested in joining please call Deb Streefland at 652-2349.

CHOIR

It's not too late to join one of St. Nicholas' choirs! The Adult Choir rehearses Tuesdays, 7:00 - 8:30pm (except no rehearsal on Tuesday, September 27). Children's Choir begins on Sunday, October 2, 11:15am - 12:00pm; all students, grades 1 through 8 are welcome! Contact Scott Lehrke with questions.

CMLG Holiday Events



The annual Holiday Bake sale is scheduled for Saturday, December 3rd after the 5:00 pm Mass and Sunday, December 4th after both Masses in the church basement. All Ladies of the parish are asked to please drop off your baked good donations or craft items before Mass on the table in the church basement. Come shop with us and pick up

some wonderful Holiday treats to share. Then enjoy a mouth watering breakfast cooked up by the Knights of Columbus after the morning Masses. Any questions please call Dana at 952-461-2492.

Annual CMLG Christmas Party and Christ Child Shower is scheduled for Sunday, December 4th at 6:30 pm in the church basement. The Christ Child Shower is in honor of the Birth of Jesus. Baby items and cash will be collected from all to be donated to local pregnancy resource centers. Please bring a **Wrapped \$5** gift for our gift exchange game and a new, unwrapped baby gift or monetary donation for the Shower. At the party we will enjoy a guest speaker, play a game, enjoy social time, treats and refreshments. Come make new friends and celebrate the holidays! A special welcome to all the new ladies of the parish and to those that may

not have attended in the past. Consider making this a holiday tradition for yourself!

Again This Year-- The event is open to the ladies of the parish and their daughters or granddaughters of all ages. Please bring a wrapped gift for them to exchange in a game! Any questions please call Dana at 952-461-2492.

KNIGHTS CORNER

If you are a catholic male in good standing with the church and have some time and talent to give, see what the Knights of Columbus can do for you. Contact Mike Kaderlik at 651-210-8644 or makaderlik@mchsi.com.

Mass Intentions			
Sat	19	5:00 pm	Luciel DeGonda+
Sun	20	8:00 am	Mike & Mary Solheid & Deceased Family Members+
Sun	20	10:00 am	For the Parish
Tues	22	8:00 am	Rev. Joseph Gannon+
Wed	23	8:00 am	Alois & Susan Wagner+
Thurs	24	8:00 am	Wilfred Wagner Family
Fri	25	8:00 am	NO MASS
Sat	26	8:30am	NO MASS
Sat	26	5:00 pm	Stuart & Joyce Russell+
Sun	27	8:00 am	Leo & Anna Stencil+
Sun	27	10:00 am	For the Parish

Daily Scriptures		
Mon	Daniel 1:1-6,8-20	Luke 21:1-4
Tue	Daniel 2:31-45	Luke 21:5-11
Wed	DANIEL 5:1-6,13-14,16-17,23-28	Luke 21:12-19
Thu	Sirach 50:22-24/1	Corinthians 1:3-9/Luke 17:11-19
Fri	Daniel 7:2-14	Luke 21:29-33
Sat	Daniel 7:15-27	Luke 21:34-36
Sun	Isaiah 63:16b-17,19b;64:2-7/1	Corinthians 1:3-9/Mark 13:33-37

Liturgical Stewardship		Nov. 26 & 27
5pm	Lectors:	Gail Mathews-H
	Ministers:	Chuck Mathews-Ch-H
	Servers:	Justin Biren, Owin Giles
	Choir:	Pam Filiapik, Scott Lehrke
8am	Lectors:	Leander Wagner-H
	Ministers:	Mary Giles-Ch-H
	Servers:	James & Justin Tupy
	Choir:	Liz Bunnell, Mary Hilpisch
10am	Lectors:	Paul Panka-H
	Ministers:	Chris Kuehl-Ch-H
	Servers:	Jack Michaud, David Ricklick, Jackson Dietz
	Ushers:	Tony Nelson, Jeff Merritt
	Choir:	Youth Choir, Karen Custer

Sacrificial Support: Week20 / Nov 13	
Budget: \$7114	Budget-to-date: \$142280
Received: \$3887	Received-to-date: \$91796
Capital Improvement \$15 / 2 nd Collection \$461	

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EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

All praise, honor, glory, love, and adoration be to Jesus Christ our Eucharistic King!

Thanksgiving schedule

The Adoration Chapel will close on Wednesday, November 23rd at 6 pm, stay closed through the weekend, and will reopen on Monday, November 28th at 8 am.

HELP IS SO NEEDED!

Please prayerfully consider helping with any of the following hours. Adorers are needed especially for the following hours: **Sunday: 3 pm, Thursday: 3 pm, Saturday: 3 am, 1 pm** (on first Saturdays of the month), 8 pm.

To sign up as an Adorer or for more information on Adoration, please contact Dan and Lynne Soderlund at (507) 645-6012.

HOLY CROSS SCHOOL

No Scrip order will be taken this week due to Thanksgiving break.

The matching grant total is now up to \$2,755. We need \$2,245 to reach our goal of \$5,000! If we reach \$5,000, an additional \$5,000 will be matched for a total of \$10,000 that will go into the Holy Cross Catholic School Angel Fund. Thank you so much to our generous donors. If you wish to donate, please call Principal Lisa Reichelt at (952) 652-6100.

A wonderful opportunity has come forth to increase the funds in our Angel Fund. The Angel Fund is Holy Cross Catholic School's primary way to give families scholarships to help pay for a Catholic education at our school.

An anonymous benefactor will donate up to \$5,000 to the Angel Fund. For Holy Cross Catholic School to receive the full \$5,000, a monetary match must be made; if \$5,000 in separate donations are received from now until December 10th, the donor will give the Angel Fund the full \$5,000. We have the opportunity to raise a total of \$10,000 for the fund!

If you or someone you know would like to donate to the "Angel Fund Matching Grant," please send money directly to Holy Cross Catholic School or contact the school at (952) 652-6100.

LN MV RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

No religion class on Wednesday, November 23rd – Thanksgiving Break

Next class on Wednesday, November 30th – 6:15pm – 7:30pm

Dead Theologian Society Meeting:

At the November meeting we had 34 students from Immaculate Conception, Holy Trinity and St Nicholas, what a gift to have so many teens gathered together socially, eating together, learning about a spiritual hero (Saints) of the church and finishing the evening adoring and processing the Blessed Sacrament from the main church to the perpetual adoration chapel. Please consider helping out ONE evening, we would love to have you take part!

****We need** volunteers (you don't have to be parents of teens to give of your time and talent) to help with preparing and serving meals for DTS students in Dec, Jan, Feb, and March. For more information or if you would like to volunteer please call Molly Havlicek at 952-461-2933

Next DTS Sunday is December 11th, 2011 from 6:00pm- 9:00 pm at St. Nicholas Campus in New Market. All High School Students are invited to come!!!!

MOTHER'S GROUP

Mother's group will be held on Thursday, Dec. 1, and Dec. 15. We meet each month at Deb Streefland's home at 9:30am. Contact info - Lisa Damiani at 651-203-7734 and Molly Havlicek 952-461-2933

PRO-LIFE

Children long for someone to accept them, to love them, to praise them. Let us bring the child back to the center of our care and concern. This is the only way the world can survive because our children are the only hope of the future.

Mother Teresa

AREA NEWS

St. Mary's Catholic Church, New Trier, would like to invite you to our Annual Sausage Supper and Turkey Party Sunday, November 20, 2011. Meal is served from 12:00 - 5:30 PM, with games and refreshments until 8:00 PM. We are located 3 miles east of Hampton on Hwy.50. Our address is 8433 239th Street E. Hampton, MN 55031. Everyone is welcome.

Baptism: Into the Life of God

A Saint John's School of Theology Seminary Theology Day Join scholar Kimberly Hope Belcher to think about how our daily experiences of joy and tragedy call us back to the waters of our baptism. Belcher, an assistant professor at Saint John's School of Theology Seminary and the Department of Theology at the College of Saint Benedict and Saint John's University, studies sacramental theology, ritual studies, and Trinitarian theology. **Nov. 17, 6 to 9 p.m., Basilica of Saint Mary, Minneapolis.** Free event. Light dinner provided. Registration is required: www.csbsju.edu/sot, 320-363-3570 or sot-sem@csbsju.edu.

Discernment Day for Single Women, Saturday, December 3, 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m., 561 Hamline Avenue South, St. Paul, MN 55116. Wonder where your life is going? Want some help along the way? Through prayer, input, reflection and discussion, we will explore attitudes and tools needed for making life choices – with Advent light and wisdom as guides. The day, including lunch, is our gift to you. Registration is required by November 28. Visit www.ssnd.org to register online, or contact Sister Joyce Kolbet, 507-389-4296, vocations@ssndcp.org.