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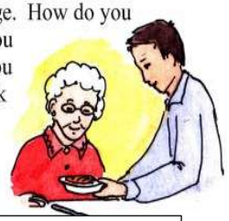
Whatever you do to others...



Jesus is a fair king. In today's Gospel reading, He tells us how He will judge people at the end of time. Those who were good to God will be saved, and those who were not good to Him will be condemned. Whoever is good to others is good to God, and whoever is unkind to others is unkind to God.



Our Lord cares so much about His people that He will judge us according to how we treat each other. Jesus is the Good Shepherd and the King, and He cares about every one of us specially. Imagine a king who came to see every one of his subjects to make sure that they were doing okay. Well, Jesus does more than that- He died for us on the cross! He looks after us all the time, and He says that anyone who is unkind to us will be judged as being unkind to Him.



Christ the King is the just judge. How do you think you will be judged when you die, or at the end of time? Are you kind to others? Do you ever think about how you would treat Jesus if He were here? Do you treat other people the way you would treat Jesus?

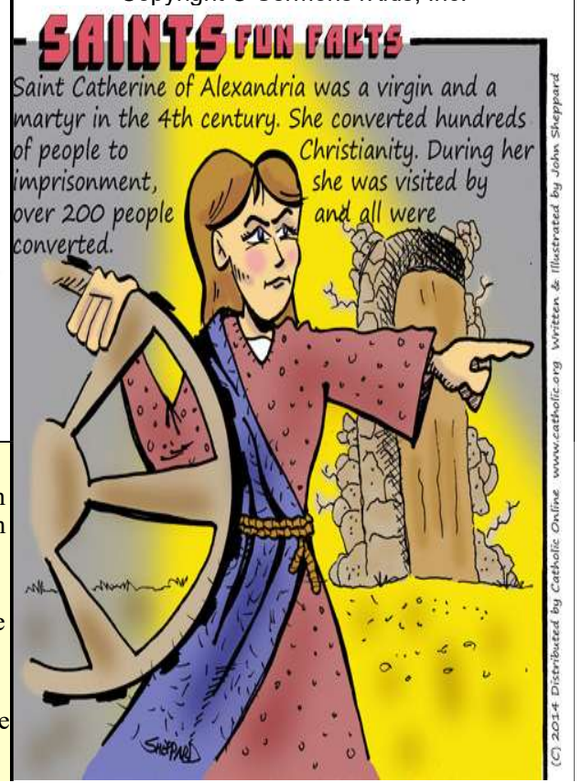
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GLORY	LIFE	ANGELS	DRINK	THIRSTY
BROTHERS	FATHER	ETERNAL	PRISON	COME

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SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM:

Baptisms are usually celebrated on the fourth Sunday of every month. Please contact the Parish Office at least **6 weeks** before the date.

SACRAMENT OF MARRIAGE:

Couples must contact the Parish Office to arrange at least **6 months** before the desired date.

MASS INTENTIONS:

Intentions must be booked, for the latest, by the Wednesday, one week before the desired date.

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St. Joseph the Worker Parish

Gros Islet, Grande Riviere & Monchy

THE SOLEMNITY OF CHRIST THE KING - 22ND NOVEMBER 2026

Our Divine Shepherd King.

The Church year ends today with a vision of the end of time. The scene in the Gospel is stark and resounds with Old Testament echoes. The Son of Man is enthroned over all nations and peoples of every language. The nations have been gathered to see His glory and receive His judgment.

The King is the divine shepherd Ezekiel foresees in the First Reading, judging as a shepherd separates sheep from goats. Each of us will be judged upon our performance of the simple works of mercy we hear in the Gospel. These works, as Jesus explains, are reflections or measures of our love for Him, our faithfulness to His commandment that we love God with all our might and our neighbor as ourselves. Our faith is dead, lifeless, unless it is expressed in works of love. We cannot say we truly love God, whom we cannot see, if we don't love our neighbor, whom we can. The Lord is our shepherd, we sing in the Psalm, and we are to follow His lead, to imitate His example. He healed our sickness, freed us from the prison of sin and death, welcomed us who were once strangers to His covenant. He clothed us in Baptism, and feeds us with the food and drink of His own Body and Blood.

At "the end," He will come again to hand over His kingdom to His Father, Paul tell us in the Epistle. Let us strive to be following Him in right paths, that this kingdom might be our inheritance, that we might enter into the eternal rest promised for the people of God.

(excerpt: stpaulcenter.com)

SUNDAY READINGS

First Reading
Ez.34:11-12,15-17

Second Reading
1Cor.15:20-26,28

Gospel
Mt.25:31-46

MASS TIMES

Gros Islet
Morning Prayers:
Mon -Fri
5:45 a.m.

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MONDAY
6:00 a. m./12:30 p.m.
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TUESDAY
6:00 a.m.
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WEDNESDAY
6:00 a.m./12:30 p.m.
G/Riviere: 6:00 p.m.
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THURSDAY
6:00 a.m./12:30 p.m.
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FRIDAY
6:00 a. m./12:30 p.m.
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SATURDAY
6:30 a.m./6:00 p. m.
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SUNDAY
Gros Islet/G. Riviere
7:30 a.m.
Gros Islet/Monchy
10:00 a.m.
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HOLIDAY
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Every Saturday
9.00 - 10.00 a.m.
&
by appointment

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The End of the Liturgical Year.

The end of the Liturgical Year is one of many opportunities the Church offers to us to consider time, receive it as a gift, and begin to live our lives differently. When we choose to live liturgically, we can experience the deeper mystery and meaning of life made new in Him who is the *Way, the Truth and the Life*. Jesus Christ is Lord of all, and is to be the Lord of our whole lives. The early Christians were called *the Way*, because they lived a very different way of life, a way which drew men and women to Jesus.

Christians believe in a linear timeline, that there is a beginning and an end, a fulfillment, which is itself a new beginning. Time is heading somewhere. The Catholic Church proclaims that time is a precious commodity. One of the searching questions we should ask ourselves at this time of year, in a blunt examination of conscience is, what are we doing with time? Do we choose to mark time by the great events of the Life, Death and Resurrection of Jesus Christ? Jesus Christ has come. Jesus Christ is coming. Jesus Christ will come again and is Lord of all.

When we really enter into the Liturgical seasons of our Church, they offer a way to receive time as a continual gift and change the way we live our daily lives. As we view time through this lens of faith, we discover that earthly life is a pilgrimage to eternal life. The Lord invites us, beginning now, to participate in His plan, through His Son Jesus, to recreate the entire cosmos. Time becomes the road along which this plan of redemption proceeds. So, on this last week of the year, through our readings and liturgical prayer, we are invited to reflect on the "last things"- death, judgment, heaven and hell. We do so in order to change, to be converted, to enter more fully into the Divine plan.

Just after we have celebrated the last Sunday of the Liturgical Year, the Feast of Christ the King, we celebrate the First Sunday of Advent, the start of a new Liturgical Year, and begin the time of preparation for the great Feast of the Nativity of Our Savior. As we move from one Church year to the other, we also move along in the timeline of the human life allotted to each one of us.

The certainty of our own death is meant to illuminate our life just as the certainty of the end of all time is meant to illuminate its purpose and culmination in Christ. For both to be experienced by faith we must truly believe in Jesus Christ, the beginning and the end. When we do, death can become, as we move closer to it, a second birth. As Francis of Assisi prayed in his most popular prayer "it is in dying that we are born to eternal life."

As we walk along the way of living faith into this new Liturgical season, we are invited to prepare ourselves and the world, making ready for the final coming of Christ the King, inviting all men and women to meet the Lord Jesus Christ in His fullness.

On this last week of the Church Year, let us remember that every end is a beginning, because in Christ the King, all things are being made new.

(excerpt: catholic.org)

PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SICK

Patsy Crafton
Claudia Joseph
Iris Macauldy

DECEASED

Nigel Louis
Miley Delice
Valerie Louis
Arthusa Simei
Gregory Cadet
Louisa Anthony
Agatha McDonald
Mary Evans-Charles

WEEKDAY READINGS

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MONDAY
Apoc.14:1-5
Lk.21:1-4

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TUESDAY
Apoc.14:14-19
Lk.21:5-11

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WEDNESDAY
Apoc.15:1-4
Lk.21:12-19

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THURSDAY
Ecc.50:22-24
Lk.17:11-19

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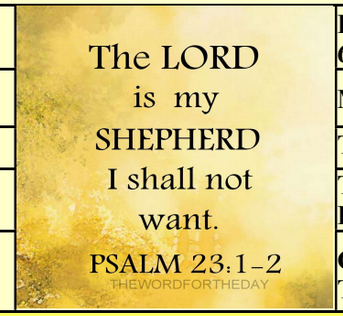
FRIDAY
Apoc.20:1-4,11-21:2
Lk.21:29-33

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SATURDAY
Apoc.22:1-7
Lk.21:34-36

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MASS INTENTIONS

GROS ISLET	CLERGY/RELIGIOUS	INTENTIONS
CHRIST THE KING - YEAR A		
Sat Nov 21 - 6:00 p.m.		**B'day:** Zidan Philip, Brianna Toussaint **60th Ann:** F/C Group of 1966
Sun Nov 22 - 7:30 a.m. *Solemnity of Christ the King*		**MISSA PRO POPULO**
10:00 a.m.		**Thks:** Felicia Hyacinth & family
Grande Riviere - 7:30 a.m.		**Thks:** John & Dianne Mzondo **Healing:** Mary Marshall
Monchy - 10:00 a.m.		**Guid:** Marcia Haywood & family **Thks:** Agatha Charles
WEEKDAY MASS INTENTIONS		
Mon Nov 23 - 6:00 a.m.	Fr. Linus Clovis Sr. Adinase Mumba	**B'day:** Eric Gaspard Ethelina Iris Macauldy
12:30 p.m.		**St. Jude:** The Destang family **Holy Spirit:** Theresa Joseph **Thks:** Bernadette Pamphile
Tue Nov 24 - 6:00 a.m. *Saints Andrew Dung Lac & Companions, Martyrs*	Fr. Vincent Arulanandam Rev. Girard Glace Sr. Mary Muskosa	**Dc'd:** H.E. Emmanuel Neville Cenac Tang & Faustina Chung Christiane Laurent Dussiel Members of the Laurent family
Wed Nov 25 - 6:00 a.m	Fr. Konrad Mair Fr. Kenneth Haakyav Fr. Henry Nmor	**Thks:** Rudell Octave **B'day:** Derrick Leslie, Bridgette Leon
12:30 p.m.		**Group Requiem Mass**
Grande Riviere – 6:00 p.m.		**Parishioners**
Thu Nov 26 - 6:00 a.m.	Rev. Nathalbert Husbands Sr. Stephania Banda	**Thks:** Perlin Verdant & family
12:30 p.m.		**Dc'd:** Rosa & Antoine Glace Irene & Joseph Destang Members of the Kelsick & Parker families
Fri Nov 27 - 6:00 a.m.	Fr. Kevin Murray Rev. Gabriel Geoffrey	**Thks:** Anthony Louis **B'day:** Anthony Leonce **Sp. Int:** Mikaela Elliott, Laura Stecy
12:30 p.m.		**Dc'd:** Eldon Mathurin Kelda, Donavan & Wayne Burton Sisters of St. Gilda's Convent Members of Sacred Heart Confraternity
Sat Nov 28 - 6:30 a.m. *BVM*	Fr. John Milton	**B'day:** Mary Ursula Lucien