

CHRIST THE KING!

That Jesus Christ is a King is incontestable for all who believe Scripture. The entire second Psalm speaks of the universal reign of the Messiah. It states: "Ask of me and I will give you the nations for an inheritance and the ends of the earth for your possession. You shall rule them with an iron rod; you shall shatter them like an earthen dish." And 1 Timothy 6, 16; Rev. 17, 14 and 19, 16 Jesus is called "the King of kings and Lord of lords".

All authority and all powers of government that are needed to guide people to perfection and happiness as human beings, reside in our King alone. He is Legislator, Executive and Judge. He also defends and protects us against enemies. He leads us in the battle.

As Legislator, our King decrees laws and establishes institutions, gives assistance and opportunities for us to develop and perfect our talents. These laws foster order and harmony. Functioning in his executive capacity our King thus brings about peace. If order is disturbed our King, as Judge, exacts satisfaction and reparation from the culprit, and restores order.

Whenever Jesus is recognized as King, he is seen as sovereign. He is entitled to the loyalty and obedience of his people. Christ is King, the Wisdom of God. "Divine Wisdom reaches from end to end mightily and disposes all things sweetly" (WS 8:1). Christ the King has never relinquished His Executive and Judicial powers. He has seen fit to retain them by appointing Vicars (those who act in His Name) and not successors to Himself. The Pope is not the successor to Jesus Christ, but the successor to St. Peter. At the end of time, He will personally come to judge the living and the dead. As our King he has won the victory over the enemy of Mankind, crushing his head. Our King and Lord instructs us as soldiers in the art of Spiritual Warfare: we follow his way. He has left His life as an example. He also provides us with spiritual weapons. Instructions handed down to us by His Saints who most nearly have followed in his footsteps. And His true soldiers are more than satisfied with the joy of being near Him and able to walk in His footsteps.

As we practice devotion to Christ as King we become authentic, loyal, practicing Catholics. As we live under our King's reign we are blessed with the primary (interior) goal of the Kingdom: Union with God and its fruits of peace of mind and heart on earth and everlasting happiness in Heaven. At the same time we contribute to the Church's secondary goal, that of unity and peace on earth amongst the people of God.

All glory and honor to our King!
Blessings, Fr. Dan Toof

MASS INTENTIONS:

Sat. 5:30pm: for all members of St. Anna's parish

Sun 9:00am: for our Nation and our Leadership

Sun 12:00pm: for all the sick in our parish family

TREASURE STEWARDSHIP:

Offertory: Not available at time bulletin due
Our Weekly Average Operational Expense is \$9,000

FAITH FORMATION NEWS



Thanksgiving Break

No School

Of Religion Classes on

Sunday, Nov. 27th

SofR resumes Sunday, Dec. 4th



"GOD AND COFFEE"

continues today at 10:30 a.m. in the Parish Hall with the video series

"LIVING EVERYDAY WITH PASSION AND PURPOSE"

by Matthew Kelly. Join us today!

YOUTH MINISTRY NEWS

There will be **NO WYN**
(Wednesday Youth Night)

on Wednesday, November 23rd due to the Thanksgiving break. The next WYN will be Wednesday, December 14th !

St. Anna's Youth Group is selling **FAITH FACTORY CATHOLIC TEE SHIRTS!** These high quality tee

shirts come in a variety of styles, colors and sizes. Stop by the table in the Narthex to see what is available. They make great Christmas presents for children or grandchildren and will be delivered to you in time for Christmas. Today is the last day to order your tee shirt!



FREE service provided by St. Anna's Youth Group

PARENTS NIGHT OUT

is Friday, December 2nd

from 6 - 10pm



Bring your children to us to babysit while you enjoy a date night or get your Christmas shopping done. Reservations are necessary by contacting Mrs. Deb at 770-267-7637 or dfarabaugh@st-annas.com.



Welcome

Advent by Candlelight



Sunday, November 27
 At 6:00 pm in Parish Hall
 RSVP by **TODAY**, Nov. 20th
 Contact Angie McElveen at
 678-314-0862

ATTENTION CRAFTERS!

CHRISTMAS BAZAAR

St. Anna's Christmas Craft Bazaar will be held the weekend of **Dec. 3rd & 4th**. If you would like to participate as a crafter, contact Krista Willis at 706-296-6448 or Kathlene Miller at 770-595-4815. We need as many crafters as we can get to make this year's Craft Bazaar a success!...Shopping days are coming soon.

Would you like to place flowers on the altar in memory or in honor of a loved one? The cost is \$65.00 for the arrangements. Contact Jessica in the church office to arrange for flowers.



St. Anna's Music Ministry invites All to our Christmas Gala on **Saturday, December 17th at 7:00pm** "*A Musical Journey from Advent to Christmas*"

Feast of Christ the King: In celebrating the start of the Christian year, you can impact your missionary activity by including your parish or other Catholic entity in your Will. Let The Catholic Foundation help you find the best vehicle to save tax dollars and leave your Catholic Legacy. For more information, call Juliet Greco , 404-497-9440



Did you know... Full trash bags, when removed from trash cans need to go to the dumpster. The wagon outside the kitchen door is for transport of trash to the dumpster and is not to be used as a place to deposit trash. Animals tear into the bags looking for food and the trash is scattered creating a mess! **...now you know.**



Nursery

Available for Mass

9:00 Mass
 Nov. 20 - NEED SOMEONE!
 Nov. 27 - NEED SOMEONE!

12:00 Mass
 Nov. 20 - Meagan Xydias
 Nov. 27 - Joyce Stodghill



The Church Office will be **closed** on Thanksgiving Day and Friday, Nov. 25th

Send your Bulletin items to Secretary@st-annas.com

December 18th bulletin is due : Thursday, Dec. 8
 December 25th bulletin is due : Wed., Dec. 14
 January 1st bulletin is due : Tuesday, Dec. 20

St Anna's Lay Carmelite's meet **Today** (Sunday, November 20th) Anyone interested in Lay Carmelite Spirituality is welcome to **join us** for lunch in the parish hall from 1 - 1:50pm and meeting 2-3:45pm.



SAVE THE DATES

Dec. 10/11 - Holy Land Olive Wood Sale
 Jan. 4 - Super Bowl Party

Come join us on **Monday, Nov. 21st at 6:30 pm in the Narthex to decorate the Jesse Tree**



Save The Date-The 2nd Annual Winter Gala



We will have a sit down dinner along with a live dance band performing for us. It will start after the 5:30 p.m. Mass on Saturday, February 11th, 2017

Women's Wednesday Bible Study is **canceled**. Enjoy cooking and family time.

Meeting times for the week:

- OLPH - Every Mon. @ 4:30pm (108)
- Centering Prayer - Every Mon. @ 7pm (Chpl)
- Women's CHRIP - Every Mon. @ 6:30pm (108)
- RCIA/RCIC - Every Tues. @ 7:15pm (107/8)
- Women's Bible Study - **Canceled this week**
- Adoration - Every Fri. @ 6am-12pm (Chpl)

WEEKLY READINGS - Nov. 20th thru Nov. 26th

Saturday: Confessions begin at 4 PM
Sunday: 2 Sam. 5:1-3. / Ps 122(121):1-5/Coloss. 1:12-20. / Lk 23:35-43.
Monday: Revel. 14:1-3.4b-5. / Ps 24(23):1-2.3-4ab.5-6. / Lk 21:1-4.
Tuesday: Revel. 14:14-19. / Ps 96(95):10.11-12.13. / Lk 21:5-11.
Wednesday: Revel. 15:1-4. / Ps 98(97):1.2-3ab.7-8.9. / Lk 21:12-19.
Thursday: Revel. 18:1-2.21-23.19:1-3.9a/Ps 100(99):2.3.4.5. /Lk 21:20-28.
Friday: Revel. 20:1-4.11-15.21:1-2. / Ps 84(83):3.4.5-6a.8a. / Lk 21:29-33.
Saturday: Revel. 22:1-7. / Ps 95(94):1-2.3-5.6-7. / Lk 21:34-36.