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Worship Times

***Saturday Vigil Mass, 4:00p
Sunday Mass, 11:15a, En español, 1:30p
Daily Mass, Holy Days Consult Bulletin
Sacrament of Reconciliation Saturdays, 3:00-4:00p***

***Sunday Mass, 9:00a
Holy Days 7:00p
Communion Service Consult bulletin
Sacrament of Reconciliation By appointment***

Welcome, New Parishioners

We are a Stewardship Community, sharing our time, talent, and treasure, in the most life-giving ways possible. Parishioners are expected to participate in weekly worship, in our community life, and in our service among our dear neighbors.

Sacramental Life ~ Baptism, Confirmation, Eucharist, Matrimony

For Sacrament preparation, you must be a registered, active member and attend preparation sessions.

Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA)

For those who desire to explore the Catholic Faith, spirituality, customs, and practices.

Anointing of the Sick

For those with chronic illness or who are pre-surgery, contact Father John or Sister Janis

Feast of Christ the King

November 22, 2020

*Eternal rest grant them, O Lord,
and let perpetual light shine upon them.
May they rest in peace. Amen.*

November: Month of All Souls ***We Remember Them***

*At the rising of the sun and at its going down,
We remember them.*

*At the blowing of the wind
and the chill of the winter,
We remember them.*

*At the opening of the buds
and in the rebirth of spring,
We remember them.*

*At the rustling of the leaves
and in the beauty of Fall,
We remember them.*

*At the beginning of the year and when it ends,
We remember them.*

*As long as we live, they too will live,
For they are now part of us as
We remember them.*

*When lost and sick at heart,
We remember them.*

*When we have joy we crave to share,
We remember them.*

*When we have decisions
that are difficult to make,
We remember them.*

*When we have achievements
that are based on theirs,
We remember them.*

*As long as we live they too will live,
For they are now a part of us as
We remember them.*



...his Crown
is a
Crown
of
Thorns...

Morning, Church!

The power struggles throughout in God's Neighborhood have intensified every hour. As this Sacred Year of Grace comes to an end, we continue to witness the power melees and blatant resistance to our Democracy's normal transfer of power to the new administration. In every government, even the most corrupt, there is a natural or violent segue to the incoming leader.

Authority and power are given for service. Positive use of power helps to make things happen, like starting your car on a cold Sunday morning. (Yeah!) On the other hand, power can corrupt, oppress, and ignite negativity ~ all of which breed anger and riotous reactions.

Today's Feast of Christ the King celebrates Jesus, who proclaimed,
"My kingdom is not of this world"

In these words, is our truest model of Servant-Leadership and how we are to exercise power and the authority entrusted to us. Jesus *surrendered* his divinity and took on a human likeness. His sacrificial life is best seen in his ministry among The Least: those broken in mind, body, or spirit; those seen as publicly sinful, and those hungering for bread and justice. True disciples of Christ the King try to follow in his footsteps, make the same choices he made, and to live the radicalism of his counter-culture gospel. This is a challenging spiritual trifacta!

Today's Word has an all together chilling and comforting message
included in one single word,

Whatsoever ...

Jesus surrendered his power, his divinity as God. He understood authority is given for service ~ service among the powerless, especially those who are within an elbow bump and are pushed to the periphery of our thoughts, energies, and avenues of generosity.

Whatsoever choices and how you shepherd now determine
where we stand with Christ Our King on our last day.

KEEP YOUR WORD. KEEP THE WORD.

God's blessings

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Sunday Scriptures	
Ezekiel 34:11-12, 15-17	1 Cor 15:20-26, 28
Ps 23:1-3. 5-6	Matt 25:31-46

☞ Reflecting on the Word _____

*Reflect on your Whatsoevers
and who is and isn't included
in your generous outreaching hands and heart.*

NOVEMBER

21	Baptism: Xavier Aviles and Axel Emanuel Huerta, 11a
22	Feast of Christ the King
24	Communion Service, 12:15p
25	RCIA Inquiry, 2:00p
26	<i>Happy Thanksgiving!!</i>
29	<i>1st Sunday of Advent</i>

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<https://www.ststephennc.org>



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for your church and Tri-C ministries...

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Please include your envelope #, and what the
check is for on the MEMO LINE.

Thank you so much!!



ALL SOULS REMEMBRANCE

When you send your ALL SOULS

Envelopes with your monthly donation,

please PRINT the names

on the back clearly

and include your stipend in the envelope

Cash stipend or checks payable to Fr. John

Tri-C Christian Ministries



NOVEMBER Toilet paper

☞ November Intentions

22	+Joe Mandes; +Benilda Lynn Zwicker
29	+Rufus Daughtery

Birthdays & Anniversaries

22 America Lopez

Isaac Atkins

23 Jamie Guy

24 Dalilah Hernandez



24 Guadalupe Hernandez

25 Victor Bustos, Jr.

26 Victor Bustos, Sr.

29 Grace Jenkins



Sisters of St. Joseph ~ Maxim 93

*Freedom: to remember God,
to see God in all things, to choose God's will.*

☞ *I will ask God to direct my gift of freedom
toward Love.*

☞ *"See Thee more clearly, love thee more dearly,
follow thee more nearly day by day." (Godspell)*

☞ *I choose a specific practice today
to embody my care for Creation*



Christmas Flower Donations

*We need
a little Christmas...(Mame)*

*This is the year to decorate and bring visible life
to our church and homes!*

*If you wish to donate a poinsettia plant
to enhance our environment,*

*include your poinsettia donation
with your regular church donation
and mail your check to my residence.*

*We need more than
a little Christmas!*

Thank you so much!