

November 20, 2020

Dear Parishioners,

If I may, please keep me in your prayers this weekend. I am away for a few days of retreat and prayer and will return just in time for Thanksgiving Day. (Mass is at 10:00 AM at Corpus Christi this year, by the way.) This is my annual retreat and time for me to re-connect with the Lord prior to the onslaught of Advent and Christmas. Please know of my prayers for you during this time, as well.

This weekend is the celebration of the Solemnity of Christ, King of the Universe, which closes out the Church's liturgical year. It is a great feast to celebrate and a great reminder that despite all the chaos that happens in the world, Jesus is still King and Victor. It may be a challenge to see that this is so, but it *is* so! This should give us great confidence and inspiration that He has not left us orphaned or abandoned but continues to rule with a spirit of justice and peace.

So many have reached out to share concerns about the ongoing rise in cases of COVID-19. I certainly share those concerns and continue to urge caution and prudence any time we are out in public, including when present at church. You continue to do very well in observing the guidelines set forth, just that ongoing word of encouragement to not grow weary in doing as we ought.

Soon, Christmas will be upon us and we will celebrate the birth of Jesus anew in our midst. May His presence shine always in our hearts!

God Bless,
Fr. Kyle Schnippel
Pastor