Prayers for the Solemnity of Christ the King – November 20, 2016

PENITENTIAL ACT

Lord Jesus, you were assigned the title of King of the Jews in sarcasm: Lord, have mercy. Christ Jesus, you forgave the repentant criminal condemned with you: Christ, have mercy. Lord Jesus, you are a King for all ages and all people: Lord, have mercy.

PRAYER OF THE FAITHFUL

Presider We pray with Christ, the suffering King, for the suffering people of the world.

Lector For the church: that it may be a viable witness to Christ as the suffering King ..we pray,

- For those who suffer to bring about God's reign on earth: for martyrs, prophets and advocates for peace and justice...we pray,
- For those across the world who do not yet know peace or justice, especially refugees...we pray,
- For a smooth political transition that ensures national unity and the ability to work together for the common good...we pray,
- During this Thanksgiving Week, we ask for grateful hearts to share our abundance with those in need...we pray,
- For those who provide the food we enjoy during this holiday, especially for farmers and those who work in the food industry...we pray,
- For the newly baptized, may God pour his abundant blessings upon them, and may this community be a model of faith for them... with waiting hearts, we pray,
- For those who formally begin their journey to become fully initiated members of the Catholic Church this weekend... with waiting hearts, we pray,
- For the poor and hungry among us; for the sick and dying; and for those who have died...(including)...we pray,

Saturday/Sábado, November 19, 2016

5:00 pm † Gumersindo & Maria Cresencia Balderas

Sunday/Domingo, November 20, 2016

8:30 am † All Souls

10:30 am † Juanita Melendez-La Rue

12:30 pm For the People [Skip intention...Do not read including]

Presider God of the powerless: You gave us your son to usher in a new reign of peace and justice. Jesus has shown us that this Kingdom is inhabited by those whose only power is love. We pray for the courage to live in and strengthen this Kingdom, meant for all. In his holy and powerful name, we pray. Amen.