

Next Sunday, bting the Feast of Christ the King, special prayers should be offered for the welfare of Christ's Kingdom on Earth. It goes without saying that such prayers are most necessary - especially today.

It also goes without saying that our Monastery of Christ the King and our Monastery of St. Joseph are both in need of very special prayers. The attack comes from every quarter, and for every conceivable uninformed conjecture that can be put together by those whose will is not good. Our prayer should ask for God's particular protection over the work of the Monks and Nuns. But our best prayer, however, should be centered, even more surely, on the Monks and Nuns themselves, whose every effort and wish must always be to please God and God alone. May it be that God will accomplish His most Holy Will in the work of the Monks and Nuns of our Monasteries. May these men and women never falter and never fail to focus all of their love and service on God and God alone. Love and service is best demonstrated in silent prayer, work and suffering and solitude of mind and heart - - NOT in debate, argument, endless research, and proof.

7. ALL SOULS DAY ENVELOPES ARE AVAILABLE. Please return before November 1st.
8. This year, the Feast of ALL SAINTS falls on Sunday, and the obligation of Sunday and of the Feast are fulfilled on Sunday. Obligation to observe Feasts and Sundays is placed upon us, not so much by some binding law, as by the binding force of OUR BELIEF AND FAITH. This can be said about any "obligation" that we, as Catholics, speak of. Our belief presupposes LOVE OF GOD which obliges us to serve Him to the best of our abilities, and energies. However, every care must be taken that we do not place obligation where obligation is not, or that we taint obligation with private interpretation or personal preference. Such observance makes of our religion a burden, rather than an act of love - VERY MUCH AS WAS INSISTED UPON BY OUR GOOD FRIENDS - THE PHARISEES!

Masses on All Saints day, this year follow the Sunday Schedule.

9. The solemn Commemoration of the Souls in Purgatory, is Monday, November 2nd. This observance is not of obligation, but is one of devotion and affection for the Suffering Souls - the Souls of our Beloved Departed; the Souls of our Friends and our Enemies; the Souls of those who have been completely forgotten. Effort should be made to attend mass on that day. Effort should be made - - EACH DAY OF NOVEMBER - - to pray for these Sainted Souls.

MASSSES IN THE ABBEY CHURCH: 6:00 A.M. - 8:00 A.M. and 7:00 P.M.

Masses for the Week: (Abbot Leonard's Intentions Only)

SUNDAY:	For the People of the Chapels
MONDAY:	For the Poor Souls
TUESDAY:	Dec. Henrietta Faas
WEDNESDAY:	Dec. Rt. Rev. Hilary Dreaper, O.S.B. (III)
THURSDAY:	Dec. Father Paul Koehler, O.S.B. (II)
FRIDAY:	Dec. Isaac Soileau
SATURDAY:	Dec. George Kulig