**THURSDAY NOVEMBER 10 – XXXII WEEK O.T. [C]**

**For just as lightning flashes and lights up the sky from one side to the other, so will the Son of Man be (in his day). But first he must suffer greatly and be rejected by this generation.**

**The kingdom of God is life of the mystery of God, in Christ Jesus, through the work of his Holy Spirit. When a man lives in Christ Jesus, under perennial motion and leading of the Holy Spirit, the entire truth of the Father from whom his truth is, then he is true kingdom of God. One does not see the kingdom of God. One sees the fruits of the kingdom of God, though. But one does not even see the kingdom of Satan; however one sees the fruits. We see two men, who is kingdom of God and who is kingdom of Satan? We do not know it. However, if we observe the fruits, we will immediately know who is kingdom of God and who is kingdom of Satan. Kingdom of God and kingdom of Satan live among us. This truth is thus revealed by the Apostle Paul in the Letter to the Galatians: “For you were called for freedom, brothers. But do not use this freedom as an opportunity for the flesh; rather, serve one another through love. For the whole law is fulfilled in one statement, namely, "You shall love your neighbor as yourself." But if you go on biting and devouring one another, beware that you are not consumed by one another. I say, then: live by the Spirit and you will certainly not gratify the desire of the flesh. For the flesh has desires against the Spirit, and the Spirit against the flesh; these are opposed to each other, so that you may not do what you want. But if you are guided by the Spirit, you are not under the law. Now the works of the flesh are obvious: immorality, impurity, licentiousness, idolatry, sorcery, hatreds, rivalry, jealousy, outbursts of fury, acts of selfishness, dissensions, factions, occasions of envy, drinking bouts, orgies, and the like. I warn you, as I warned you before, that those who do such things will not inherit the kingdom of God. In contrast, the fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, generosity, faithfulness, gentleness, self-control. Against such there is no law. Now those who belong to Christ (Jesus) have crucified their flesh with its passions and desires. If we live in the Spirit, let us also follow the Spirit. Let us not be conceited, provoking one another, envious of one another. (Gal 5,13-26). From the deeds, from the thoughts, from the desires, from the laws that man writes today, we must affirm that the kingdom of Satan is asserting itself in our history with overwhelming fastness. In few years, he has managed to undermine every revealed truth from the heart and to cancel every mystery. Today he is cancelling with flaunted swagger, every mystery dealing with the own nature, both nature of man and of every other nature. God, the true God, the Lord and the Creator of man should neither be thought as existent. So far, the God of man is man and everyone is God of himself. Sad reality, but today this is our history: a history from which its Lord, its Creator, its Redeemer must be banished forever. If this is not kingdom of Satan, what other history could be declared kingdom of Satan? Today Satan celebrates his “Pride” every day, with an army of Christians who act as his crown, in the same way as the won populations were dragged in chains and made public spectators in the “Pride” of the great leaders in the ancient times, on the day where their glory was celebrated. Many Christians are so far enchained to his chariot and this slavery is called progress, great civilization, universal liberation. One has emancipated himself from God and has enchained himself to the triumphal chariot of Satan.**

**Let us read the text of Lk 17,20-25**

**Asked by the Pharisees when the kingdom of God would come, he said in reply, "The coming of the kingdom of God cannot be observed, and no one will announce, 'Look, here it is,' or, 'There it is.' For behold, the kingdom of God is among you." Then he said to his disciples, "The days will come when you will long to see one of the days of the Son of Man, but you will not see it. There will be those who will say to you, 'Look, there he is,' (or) 'Look, here he is.' Do not go off, do not run in pursuit. For just as lightning flashes and lights up the sky from one side to the other, so will the Son of Man be (in his day). But first he must suffer greatly and be rejected by this generation.**

**Here is the great teaching that Jesus gives his disciples. Not only does no one know when the Son of man comes in his glory. No one cannot even say to another one: “There he is”, or “Here he is.” When the Lord comes in his glory, he will be similar in all to the lightening that lights up the sky from one side to the other. Everyone will see it in the same moment. Therefore, those who announce the coming of the Son of man on this or that day are all false prophets. The day and the time of the coming of the Son of man are not subject of revelation. If anyone had to say that the day and the time were revealed to him, everyone should know that his science is false and his words false prophecy. We know that in the Church of Thessalonians many disorders arose because some announced the coming of the Son of man in his glory as imminent. The Apostle Paul writes and brings peace in the hearts: “Concerning times and seasons, brothers, you have no need for anything to be written to you. For you yourselves know very well that the day of the Lord will come like a thief at night. When people are saying, "Peace and security," then sudden disaster comes upon them, like labor pains upon a pregnant woman, and they will not escape. But you, brothers, are not in darkness, for that day to overtake you like a thief. For all of you are children of the light and children of the day. We are not of the night or of darkness. Therefore, let us not sleep as the rest do, but let us stay alert and sober.” (1Ts 5,1-6). Holy Mother, help us keep the Word of Jesus pure in our hearts.**