

Daily Homily  
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How many times has it been the end in my lifetime?... that's what I am thinking about as I read this Gospel.

There was Y2K, when the clocks hit the year 2,000 everything was supposed to come to a crashing halt or computers were supposed to be taking over the world or something like that.

There was 9/11, horrific images that in only see in other far off places happening right here in our backyard practically.

Now we are dealing with more attacks on life, attacks on religious liberty, attacks on the human person, natural disasters of earthquakes, floods, huge stretches of forest fires, and now war in the Holy Land.

It must be the end? Right?

That what some alarmist may want to point to... but remember what we celebrated this past weekend: Jesus Christ, King of the Universe. He is ruler, shepherd, master of everything – the whole universe. He's in charge. And what does he say to us today... "It will not immediately be the end." The Gospel of Matthew and Mark take it even further... only the Father knows the day and the hour, not even the Son. The end is His concern, not ours.

As we come to the end of this Mass, the end of this day, the end of this Church Year... may we continue to rely on Jesus, our King, to guide and shepherd us through every end to new beginnings.