

Hail, Christ Our King

The readings for today's feast create a collage of images that capture different characteristics of Christ's kingship. "Shepherd" assures us his kingly rule is characterized by tenderness. "King of Israel" locates him squarely within human time and space. "Image of the Invisible God" acclaims his divine origin. "Firstborn of all Creation" places him over the entire created world. "Source of all Created Things" acknowledges him as the model after which all things were fashioned. "Head of the Body, the Church" underscores the intimacy and interrelationship between him and all those joined to him through faith and baptism. "Firstborn of the Dead" acclaims his resurrection and guarantees the resurrection of those who will follow him into death.

The Gospel's image of Christ as the crucified king clearly interprets all the other images. He is a shepherd who protects his flock with his life, a king who rules with dedication despite shame and defeat, divine yet accepted death on a cross. He was God who became a

vulnerable child of earth, a simple man who offered himself as sacrifice, the one through whom we will all enjoy resurrection from the dead.

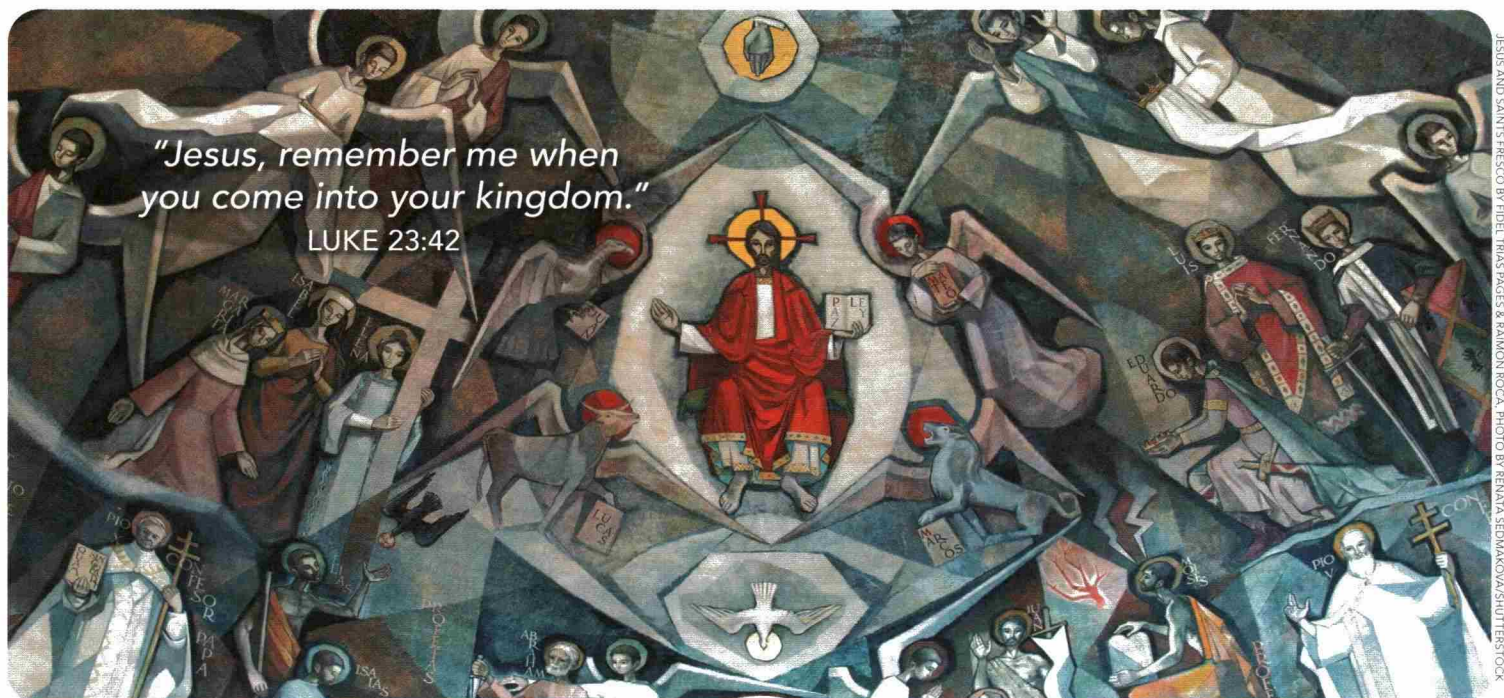
In the last words of the Gospel, Jesus opens the gates of his kingdom to a repentant sinner: "Today you will be with me in Paradise." This is what all of us long to hear, words that are empty when coming from one who has no authority, but charged with power when spoken by the one who is king over us all.

Sr. Dianne Bergant, CSA

Editor's note: This is Sr. Dianne Bergant's final reflection for *Our Parish Community*. She will continue to serve as professor of biblical studies at Catholic Theological Union in Chicago. When a new liturgical cycle begins on November 27, 2022, we will welcome a new reflections writer, Fr. Joseph Juknialis. The people of Liguori Publications thank Sr. Dianne for her three years of insightful reflections. We wish her well.

FOR Reflection

- ★ Which image of Christ inspires you? Why?
- ★ What must you do to allow Christ to have sway in your life?



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Mass Schedule ~ Our Lady of the Rosary

Saturday Vigil 4:00pm

Sunday 8:30am

Monday – Thursday 8:30 am

Mass Schedule ~ Queen of Peace, Fountain

Sunday 10:30am

Baptisms

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Reconciliation

Upon Request

Sacraments for younger Children

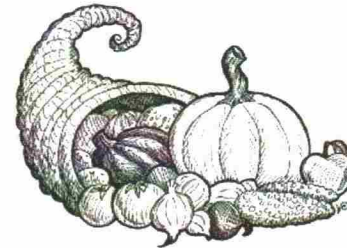
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The Sanctuary Lamp for the week of November 19, 2022 is in loving memory of Barbara Brondum.



Flowers placed on the Altar this month in loving memory of Carol Hall.

Last Week's Collection ~ \$3,982 in Offertory
\$1,040 in Building Fund



Our Lady of the Rosary / Queen of Peace Parish Thanksgiving Meal is this weekend on Sunday afternoon, November 20 in OLR's

Parish Hall. Turkeys and Hams will be furnished. See you all there, and don't forget your sides!

There will be Mass on Thanksgiving Day at Rosary, 8:30am and Queen of Peace, 10:30am. Come join us in thanksgiving for all God has done for us.

"Give thanks in all circumstances; for this is the will of God in Christ Jesus for you." (1 [Thessalonians 5:18](#))

Catholic Charities is hosting a toy drive for the Catholic Charities Christmas connection. This program gives toys to the parents to give to their children for Christmas. Can be any toy, but **MUST** be new. Talk to Annie Pieroni after Mass on Sunday if you have any questions.



Please pray for Mary Kay Collins, Hai Van Heller, Mary Ann Hugg, Russ Blount, Julie Kim Rollence, Zoom Elliott, Jackie Ochampaugh, Carol Brust, Shari Letson, Bonnie Hunt, Robert Wade, Robert Nagel, Helen Hall, Fr. William Brown, Barbara Lourcey, Jessica Havel, Jim Elsner, Gloria Morrison, Harry Carmello, Ethan Findlay, Chris Weller, Mary Munzel, Dennis Nuber, Jordan Taylor, Trisha Roberto, parishioners of Rosary, parishioners of Queen of Peace, Mike Battcher, Don Culbreath; Joseph Lockard; Jan Garner

Our Lady of the Rosary Parish Penance Service will be held on Friday evening, December 2 at 6:00pm (after the 5:00pm Mass). Fr. Anthony Nguyen and Fr. Longin Buhake, along with Fr. Kurian will administer the Sacrament of Reconciliation. There will be Eucharistic Adoration during the Penance Service.

Our Lady of the Rosary and Queen of Peace Christmas Party ~ Signups will begin the weekend of November 26/27 for our Parish Christmas Party which will be held Sunday, December 11 at 2:00pm in the Parish Hall. There will be an Ugly Sweater / T-shirt contest, optional gift exchange (minimum \$15.00) for adults and children and a visit by St. Nicholas. If you would like to help, please contact Kevin Hall @ (850) 276-2621.

Events Committee ~ We are in desperate need of a committee to work together in planning events for the upcoming year for our Parish. If you like to voice your great ideas, or just want to boss people around, please join. There is a sign-up on the bulletin board in the foyer.

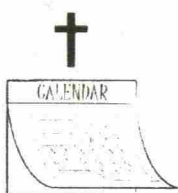


Upcoming events planned (that need fresh ideas):

Parish Christmas Party and Meal ~ Sunday, Dec 11 @2pm

Parish Chili Cook-off Competition and Fun Night ~ Saturday, Jan 14 @5pm

If you have questions, please see Kevin Hall or call him at (850) 276-2621.



Check your calendars! There are changes to Mass schedules and office hours beginning the first week of Advent. Fr. K will begin Wednesday morning Masses at Peace at 10:30am. Rosary has taken away the Thursday morning Mass and added a Friday evening Mass at 5:00pm. Office hours are also changed. A calendar has been inserted in this week's bulletin to make it easier for you to adjust to all of our time changes in December. Be sure to consult it when in doubt.

This Week's Calendar

Saturday, November 19

3:30pm ~ Pray the Rosary (CH)

4:00pm Vigil Mass, Rosary ~ +Robert Pierson

Sunday, November 20

8:00am ~ Pray the Rosary (CH)

8:30am Mass, Rosary ~ +Frank Rollence;

+George Dupuis

9:30am ~ CCD (RE)

10:30am Mass, Peace

2:00pm ~ Parish Thanksgiving Dinner (PH)

Monday, November 21

8:00am ~ Pray the Rosary(CH)

8:30am Mass, Rosary ~ L/+Parishioners of Rosary

Tuesday, November 22

8:00am ~ Pray the Rosary(CH)

8:30am Mass, Rosary ~ +George Dupuis

9:00am ~ Bible Study (PH)

5:00pm ~ Choir Practice (CH)

Wednesday, November 23

8:00am ~ Pray the Rosary (CH)

8:30am Mass, Rosary ~ +George Dupuis

Thursday, November 24

8:00am ~ Pray the Rosary (CH)

8:30am Mass, Rosary ~ +Wally Elliott; +Frank Rollence; +Gioan Nguyen Khoan; +Maria Nguyen Dau

OFFICE CLOSED FOR HOLIDAY

Saturday, November 26

3:30pm ~ Pray the Rosary (CH)

4:00pm Vigil Mass, Rosary ~ +Maureen O'Connell

Sunday, November 27

8:00am ~ Pray the Rosary (CH)

8:30am Youth Mass, Rosary ~ +George Dupuis; +Gioan Nguyen Khoan; +Maria Nguyen Dau
10:30am Mass, Peace

A Thanksgiving Prayer before our feast ~

O Heavenly Father: we thank Thee for food and remember the hungry. We thank Thee for health and remember the sick. We thank Thee for friends and remember the friendless. We thank Thee for freedom and remember the enslaved. May these remembrances stir us to service that Thy gifts to us may be used for others. Amen.

First Reading



Our Lord Jesus Christ,
King of the Universe
Last Sunday in Ordinary Time

2 Samuel 5:1-3

Camelot Restored

Christ is our king. If you live in a country with a king this sounds like treason. If you live in a country without a king it sounds like mutiny. No matter where you live, it sounds like faith.

The image of a king comes primarily from the stories of David, the ideal king of Israel. David ruled many years and his kingship became a kind of Camelot, a perfect period in which the nation flourished and God seemed pleased.

David was flawed, of course. He sinned. He ignored God's Word. But God still loved him, and David remained an extraordinary example of leadership.

David began his reign as the successor to Saul. The elders of the people came to David in Hebron and made an agreement with him that he should be their king. Why did they choose David? He had a good war record. He "led the Israelites out and brought them back." He also had a relationship with God, and God appointed him to leadership: "You shall shepherd my people Israel and shall be commander of Israel." Because of his exploits and his faith David ruled.

David prefigured the reign of Jesus. Jesus exercised his kingship by his wondrous deeds, spellbinding preaching, and intimate prayer with the Father. There is no king but Jesus. Jesus lived out all that David aspired to be, but without sin.

As we acclaim Christ our King, we do so knowing he is our model of leadership, prayer, and power.

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Second Reading



Our Lord Jesus Christ,
King of the Universe
Last Sunday in Ordinary Time

Colossians 1:12-20

Christ Our Source of Unity

Strive to live a united life. Let all the parts of your life work together. If you have a family, devote yourself to their needs more than to your own preferences. If you apply for a job, apply for one that helps you contribute to society with the particular skills you have. When you choose entertainments, choose those that give you life, not ones that belittle others or that feed your uncontrollable passions. And when you go to church, express your faith and open your heart to the revelation of God. Then, from Sunday to Sunday, from Eucharist to Eucharist, day in and day out, you will live the Christian life. All the parts of your life will be united.

Some people separate their lives into compartments. They engage in illicit activities at work, but they say it isn't really who they are. They never bring their faith with them into the voting booth. They sing hymns of God's love at church, but they practice selfishness at home. They say they love their family, but they betray them in the lusts of a moment's weakness.

You cannot live peacefully that way. You need a united life. There is one who can unite life for you, because there is only one who unites all things. "He is before all things, and in him all things hold together. He is the head of the body, the church." He is Christ the King.

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2022 DECEMBER

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Dear Padre,

Can all good people go to heaven after they die, even if they haven't been a Christian? My dad is from India and grew up with another religion. The rest of my family is Catholic. I am afraid that we won't see each other again after we die.

Put your mind at ease. A person who is not a Christian can go to heaven. Heaven is not just for Christians, but for everyone who loves God and responds to God's will in his or her life.

We know that God wants all people to be saved, not just Christians. Jesus began a Church to help people achieve salvation. The Church teaches that those who seek "the truth and [do] the will of God in accordance with their understanding of it can be saved" (*Catechism of the Catholic Church*, 1260). What we know as Catholics is that God called us into the Church. It is there that we will work out our salvation. "Since Christ died for all, and since all are called to one and the same destiny, which is divine," we must believe that the Holy Spirit makes a way for everyone, a way that only God knows (CCC 1260).

You should pray for your dad and be a faithful Catholic. Perhaps your good example will help him become a Christian. Even if he never becomes a Christian, your prayers will help him work out his salvation without the benefit of the sacraments and a believing community. If he does what is right, God will reward him.

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A WORD FROM *Pope Francis*

The face of God revealed by Jesus is that of a Father concerned for and close to the poor....We do not find him when and where we want, but see him in the lives of the poor, in their sufferings and needs, in the often inhuman conditions in which they are forced to live.

MESSAGE, WORLD DAY OF THE POOR, NOVEMBER 14, 2021



Calendar

Monday

NOVEMBER 21
Presentation of the Blessed Virgin Mary
Rv 14:1-3, 4b-5
Lk 21:1-4

Tuesday

NOVEMBER 22
St. Cecilia, Virgin and Martyr
Rv 14:14-19
Lk 21:5-11

Wednesday

NOVEMBER 23
Weekday
Rv 15:1-4
Lk 21:12-19

Thursday

NOVEMBER 24
St. Andrew Dũng-Lạc, Priest, and Companions, Martyrs
Rv 18:1-2, 21-23;
19:1-3, 9a
Lk 21:20-28
Thanksgiving Day (US)
Sir 50:22-24
1 Cor 1:3-9
Lk 17:11-19

Friday

NOVEMBER 25
Weekday
Rv 20:1-4, 11-21:2
Lk 21:29-33

Saturday

NOVEMBER 26
Weekday
Rv 22:1-7 / Lk 21:34-36

Sunday

NOVEMBER 27
First Sunday of Advent
Is 2:1-5
Rom 13:11-14
Mt 24:37-44