

November 24, 2019
Jesus Christ, the King of
the Universe



Parish Calendar

Saturday Vigil Mass: 5pm
Sunday Masses:
6am, 8am, 10am, 12:30pm
Daily Mass(Tuesday to Saturday) at 7:15am

Sunday, November 24

12:30pm Mass/Fellowship **CH/H**
 2pm Divine Mercy **CH/H**

Monday, November 25

7:15am Communion Service **CH**

Tuesday, November 26

9am School Mass **CH**
 5pm Our Lady of Perpetual Help **CH**
 7pm Hispanic Prayer Group **C.R**
 7:30pm Neocatechumenal Way **H**
 6:30pm English Choir Workshop **CH**

Wednesday, November 27

11am Food Pantry **H**
 6pm Christ the King Chuukese Comm. **H**
 6pm 6AM Choir practice **CH**
 7pm Our Lady of Perpetual Help **CH**
 7:45pm Gimong ti Novena Ilokano **CH**

Thursday, November 28

8am Thanksgiving Mass **CH**
**** Office Close ****

Friday, November 29

***** Office Close *****
 7:15am Communion Service **CH**
 7pm Hispanic Choir practice **R.E**

Saturday, November 30

5pm Vigil Mass **CH**
 7:30pm Neocatechumenal Way **CH**

Calendar Legend

Ch = Church RE = Religious Ed
 CC = Convent Chapel SR = Science Room
 PL = Parking Lot CR = Classroom

OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST, KING OF THE UNIVERSE

OF KINGS AND KINGSHIP

Americans have an uncomfortable relationship with kings. The American Revolution was fought for independence from King George, after all. Nonetheless, today every Catholic church around the world celebrates the Solemnity of Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe. Today's feast invites us to look beyond our national loyalties and rejoice in our primary identity. We are children of God in Jesus, Christ the King. Our readings help us consider what it's like to belong to God's kingdom. The book of Samuel captures the deep longing of the Israelites for a king to shepherd them. Saint Paul reminds the Colossians that we belong to the kingdom of Christ, whose power he praises in a beautiful hymn. Finally, Luke's Gospel calls to mind the kind of king Jesus chooses to be—a suffering servant, a man for others. By sacrificing his life for us, Jesus throws open the gates of Paradise.

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TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

Today's solemnity, the final feast of the Church year, is a youngster as feasts go. In 1925, Pope Pius XI was distressed by global political upheaval and the de-Christianizing of society. That year was a "Holy Year," keyed to the sixteen hundredth anniversary of the Council of Nicaea, when the words "and of his kingdom there will be no end" were added to the Creed. The Pope explained that although most feasts had developed over many centuries, the Church sometimes provided a new feast to address new needs. He pointed to the Feast of the Sacred Heart of Jesus, showing Christ's love and compassion in a time when many people embraced a cold and gloomy spirituality. Originally on the last Sunday of October, in the late 1960s the solemnity of Christ the King was moved to the last Sunday of the year.

Fresh from baptism's waters, we are anointed with chrism "as Christ was anointed priest, prophet, and king." This feast is a key to our identity. On this feast, we recognize Christ as a king who breaks the usual mold of kingship, and who shapes his kingdom with our hands, our words, our deeds of love and service.

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LIFE OF STEWARDSHIP

On this Feast of Christ, the King, our readings show us that we serve the greatest of Kings, who is at the same time the humblest of Kings. Christ is the perfect model of servant leadership. And it is an indescribable privilege that He has called us to be servant leaders — stewards in the work of advancing His Kingdom. In our second reading, from St. Paul's letter to the Colossians, Paul describes the great power and dignity that characterize Christ the King. "All things were created through him and for him. He is before all things and in him all things hold together." It makes you want to stand up and cheer. That's our King!

Yet, what a contrasting description of the same King we find in our Gospel passage, from Luke. Now, we see our King nailed to the Cross. Everyone from rulers, to soldiers, to the criminals on either side of Christ is mocking Him. They tauntingly urge Him to prove His kingship by coming down from the Cross to end His suffering with a great show of power. "if you are the King of the Jews, save yourself." But He does not. Amazingly, it is in this moment of seeming weakness that the full breadth of His greatness as king is displayed. Though all things were created through and for Him — Christ chooses to live entirely for others, for us! What does this mean for us as His followers and stewards of His kingdom? Precisely that our lives are not about us. They are about Christ and others. And we will advance his kingdom to the extent that we embrace this mindset: my life is not about me; it is about serving the King of kings.

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Stewardship Collection

Total Weekly Collection	\$3,818.38
Other Offerings/Income (Candle, Mass Offerings, Funerals Marriages, Baptisms, Unscheduled Masses & Donations)	\$1,977.79
Total Offerings	\$5,796.17
Weekly Offering needed for Operations	\$6,743.00*
Amount Over or Short	\$ -946.83
2 nd Collection retained by the parish Building Maintenance	\$1,630.09

*Unplanned expenses in our budget for This Year (Increase)
Parish Assessment and Property
& Liability Insurance \$21,898.00

Upcoming 2nd Collection:

**Diocesan
Retired
Priest
Collection**

Rev. Diego Restrepo Serna
Parish Administrator

Peter Soumwei
Deacon

Ricardo Burgos
Deacon

Bertha Guerrero
Secretary &
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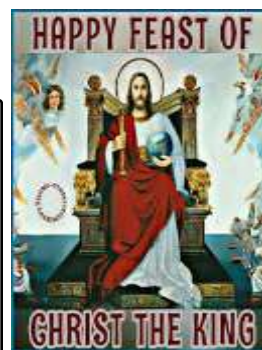
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Superior

Renier Torres
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Ping Blas
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Danielle Burgos
Religious Education Director



Mass Intentions

For the whole month of November, we pray for all the souls of our Faithful Departed loved ones in the Book of Life.

Rest of the soul of:
(+)Erlinda Pascua Ellazar

Healing and Thanksgiving:

*Ely & Josie Cuaresma Family
*K.O.C Council 17042

Nov. 25-Nov.30 @ 7:15am & 5pm;

Birthday:
Marina Dasalla

Thanksgiving:

Floralei Maglaya Diamsay, Teodoro & Flora Maglaya Virgillo, Gregoria & Carlito Ayson, Cirilo, Petra & Jesus Nartatez, Emelia, Apolinario, Melchora, Victorino & Maria Ramos

Altar Ministry Cleaning Schedule Team 3

Aurora Garcia, Nelia Boloson, Rosalyn Felipe, Dinision Cabantin, Arsenia Pasion, Ligaya Badua.

Our Stewardship Prayer

Generous and Loving Creator, you have called us to Malama i ka Makana (Cherish the Gift). As disciples of your Son, we ask that your Spirit open our minds and hearts to more deeply appreciate your countless blessings. Increase your transforming spirit within us, so as to nurture our call to stewardship as a way of life marked always by faith-filled prayer, service to others and generous giving. With the kokua of St. Marianne and St. Damien, teach us to be good stewards so we may return a hundred-fold the makana entrusted to us. We pray this through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen

PARISH MINISTRIES

Building & Maintenance
Baptism Preparation
Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA)
Marriage Preparation
Eucharistic Ministers
Lectors
Altar Server
Altar Cleaners
Ushers/Hospitality
Social/Outreach
Neo-Catechumenal Way
Divine Mercy
Music Ministries
Knights of Columbus
Youth Ministry
Gimong ti Novena
Ethnic Ministries (Hispanic, Samoan, Ilocano, Chuukese)

Other Masses, Adorations & Devotions

First Friday @ 7:45am-9:00am -Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament
First Friday @ 6:00pm- Ilocano Mass
First Saturday @ 8:00am- Holy Rosary - Dominican Lay Associates
First Sunday @ 5:00pm- Chuukese Mass
First Sunday @ 10am Samoan Mass

