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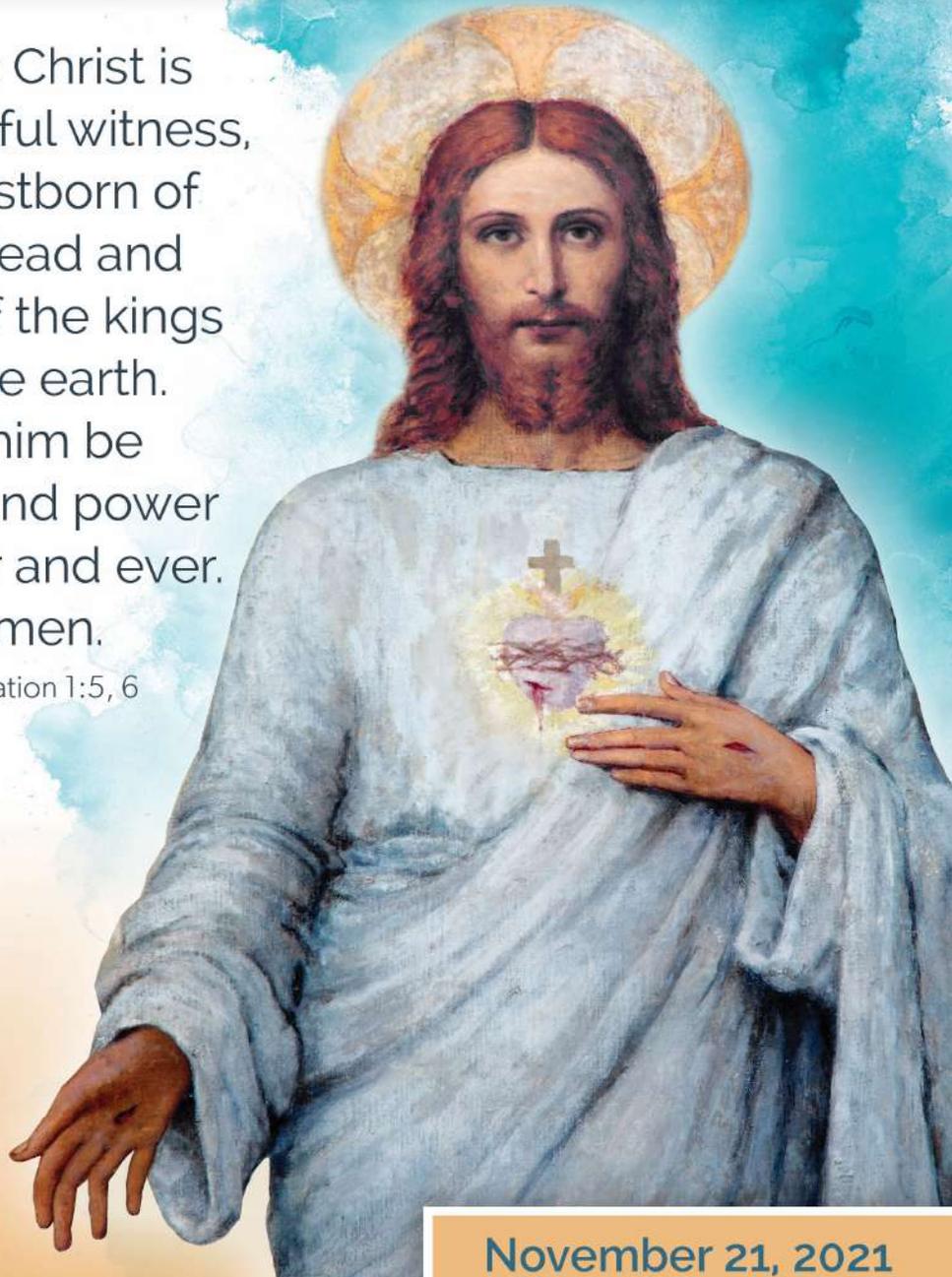
Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe

Jesus Christ is
the faithful witness,
the firstborn of
the dead and
ruler of the kings
of the earth.

To him be
glory and power
forever and ever.

Amen.

Revelation 1:5, 6



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November 21, 2021

THE SOLEMNITY OF OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST, KING OF THE UNIVERSE NOVEMBER 21ST 2021

To Jesus Christ be glory and power for ever and ever ^(Second Reading) His majesty and splendor ^(Psalms), and his kingdom is everlasting, ^(1st reading) a kingdom of cosmic dimensions ^(Gospel).

MASS INTENTIONS:

Saturday, November 20th 5:00 p. m.

Ali Yilmaz - Birthday blessing
Requested by his family

Sunday, November 21st 8:00 a. m.

Virginia Caesar - In memoriam
Requested on behalf of the Parish

11:00 a. m.

The People of Saint Vincent Ferrer Parish -
In thanksgiving

Rev. Msgr. Romulo Aguilar - In memoriam

Reyna Carey - Birthday blessing

Requested by Lydia Ford

Tanya De Sylvia - Blessing and thanksgiving

Stephan James - Birthday blessing

Justine Justin - In memoriam

Requested by Evelyn Justin

The Gaudard, the Cham, the Nazaire and the Yilmaz Families -
In memoriam

Requested by Marjory Cham and Family

Barbara Pollard - In memoriam

Requested by Margaret and James Bambara

Monday, November 22nd 9:00 a. m.

Memorial of Saint Cecilia, Martyr

Salima Khillawan - Birthday blessing and thanksgiving

Tuesday, November 23rd 9:00 a. m.

Memorial of Saint Clement I, Pope, Martyr

Memorial of Saint Columban, Abbot

Memorial of Blessed Miguel Agustin Pro

Jocelyn Labidou - Birthday blessing

Requested by Marie Ange Bernier

Wednesday, November 24th 9:00 a. m.

Memorial of Andrew Dũng-Lạc, Priest, and companions,
Martyrs

Ketty Numa - In thanksgiving to Our Lady of Aparecida

Thursday, November 25th 9:00 a. m.

Memorial of Saint Catherine of Alexander, Martyr

Thanksgiving Remembrance

Friday, November 26th 9:00 a. m.

Thanksgiving Mass Remembrance

Marcilyn Mahabir - In memoriam

Saturday, November 27th 9:00 a. m.

Thanksgiving Mass Remembrance

Mary Nicholas - First Holy Communion, 58th Anniversary

GIFTS AND INTENTIONS:

Bread and Wine:

Marge, Denise, and Maureen Greaney - In memoriam
Requested by the Campbell Family

Altar Flowers:

Justine Justin - In memoriam
Requested by Evelyn Justine

Altar Candle:

Justine Justin - In memoriam
Requested by Evelyn Justin

Altar Candle:

Sanctuary Candle:

Sidney Martin - In memoriam
Requested by Claudia Hooper

Mary's Chapel Candle:

Salima Khillawan - Blessing
Requested by Marie-Ange Bernier

Annunciation Chapel Candle:

Jocelyn Labidou - Birthday blessing

Saint Joseph's Candle

Grayson Martin - In memoriam
Requested by Claudia Hooper

Mass Intentions

We encourage you to honor and/or memorialize a loved one, living or deceased, with a Mass, a gift of bread and wine, sanctuary candle, altar candle, chapel candle or altar flowers. **Requests must be submitted on or before the Friday, two weeks before the desired date.** Place your request together with **your name** and **phone number** in a sealed envelope in the offering basket. **Please make a donation with each request.**



In all circumstances give thanks, for this is the will of God for you in Christ Jesus.

1 Thessalonians 5:18

The Eucharist Is The Heart Of Our Life In Christ

CHRIST, THE KING

The selection from the book of Daniel presented in today's first reading was part of an attempt to weave a vision of ultimate success for the Jews under persecution. Exactly whom the author had in mind when he refers to "one like a Son of Man" is hotly disputed by scholars today. The fact is, we simply do not know if the author meant anyone in particular or if this is a collective, figurative image of Israel's triumph. What we do know is that the early Christian community seized upon this passage and recognized it as a messianic prophecy, a foretelling of the ultimate triumph of Jesus as the Christ of God. The Lectionary's juxtaposition of this text with today's Gospel narrative of Jesus before Pilate is a wonderful example of how the liturgy "layers" passages with new meaning by inserting them in a particular context.

The celebration of Christ the King allows us to hear these passages with a new depth of meaning in light of our contemporary understanding of how, in Jesus and his resurrection and ascension, we have seen the fulfillment of Daniel's vision of ultimate deliverance. The veiled admission of Jesus before Pilate that he did indeed have a kingdom "not here" takes on new meaning against the cosmic vision of Daniel, who allows us to glimpse the "Ancient One" on his heavenly throne.

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TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading — One like a Son of man received dominion, glory, and kingship (Daniel 7:13-14).

Psalms — The Lord is king; he is robed in majesty (Psalm 93).

Second Reading — Jesus Christ is the faithful witness, the firstborn of the dead (Revelation 1:5-8).

Gospel — For this I came into the world, to testify to the truth (John 18:33b-37).

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READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Dn 1:1-6, 8-20; Dn 3:52-56; Lk 21:1-4

Tuesday: Dn 2:31-45; Dn 3:57-61; Lk 21:5-11

Wednesday: Dn 5:1-6, 13-14, 16-17, 23-28; Dn 3:62-67; Lk 21:12-19

Thursday: Dn 6:12-28; Dn 3:68-74; Lk 21:20-28

Thanksgiving Day, Suggested: Sir 50:22-24;

Ps 145:2-11; 1 Cor 1:3-9; Lk 17:11-19

Friday: Dn 7:2-14; Dn 3:75-81; Lk 21:29-33

Saturday: Dn 7:15-27; Dn 3:82-87; Lk 21:34-36

Sunday: Jer 33:14-16; Ps 25:4-5, 8-10, 14;

1 Thes 3:12 — 4:2; Lk 21:25-28, 34-36

Baptism: Every second Saturday of the month at the 11:00 a.m. Mass. The child's original birth certificate must be presented at registration.

Marriage: Couples planning to be married should speak to the priest at least 6 months before the desired date. For complete information about marriage preparation in the Diocese, log on to www.pre-cana.org.

Reconciliation: Saturdays at 4:30 p.m. or by appointment.

Sick Calls: In case of an emergency - any time

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Join the Ministry of Mercy in praying

Immaculate Conception Novena

9:00 a.m.

November 29th - December 7th

and

Eucharistic Celebration

9:00 a.m. and 7:00 p.m.

Wednesday, December 8th 2021

Solemnity

of the

Immaculate Conception

of the

Blessed Virgin Mary

All are Welcome!

Pray that we may all learn the value and dignity of all human life, and seek to uphold it in every situation, let us pray to the Lord.



MEETING DATE:-
November 13, 14, 20, 21, 2021

MEETING TIME – After the 5:00 p.m.,
8:00 a.m. and 11:00 a.m. Masses

MEETING PLACE – Church

Take the Journey

Pope Francis invites the entire Church to reflect on a theme that is decisive for its life and mission and to have the opportunity to express themselves and to be heard in order to contribute to the improvement of the People of God and their Church.

Join us for a Parish Listening Session

Our ideas and insights will be shared with the USCCB (United States Conference of Catholic Bishops)

I. The Journeying Companions ○ Who do we envision the “Church” is and how do we share our faith in and out of our community?

II. Listening ○ Do we feel heard by the Church and do we as a faith community need to listen better?

III. Speaking Out ○ Do all feel free to communicate their feelings with those most involved in the Church? Why do Catholics feel uncomfortable about speaking about their faith outside of their Church?

IV. Celebrating ○ How can the Church and its people be more inviting to those not celebrating the Mass and Holy Eucharist with us?

V. Co-Responsible in the Mission ○ Do we as a Church people foster communion and unity within our church amongst different cultural and economic backgrounds and within our larger communities with different religious denominations? Do we support the Church and surrounding community?

VI. Dialogue in Church and Society ○ How does the Church and its people fit in with the whole of the greater society in which we live, culturally, politically, civilly, and economically?

VII. With the Other Christian Denominations ○ How do we find in other Christian denominations a common purpose and vision that can bring our faith communities together?

VIII. Authority and Participation ○ Who do we see as the person in charge of the parish church? The diocese? What is our role in keeping the parish and diocese vibrant and full?

IX. Discerning and Deciding ○ How do we see ourselves as part of the decision making process on a parish level? On the Diocesan level?

X. Forming Ourselves in Synodality ○ Does the Church offer us enough to help us grow in our baptismal call? Does the Church remind us to grow in our faith continually?

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11/20 (Saturday): Saturday Programming, 10am-1pm

12/8 (Wednesday): Mass of the Immaculate Conception in the Church (3:30-4:30pm)

12/11 (Saturday): Saturday Programming, 10am-1pm

12/15 (Wednesday): Parent-Teacher Conferences, 3:30pm-6:30pm

12/16 (Thursday): Book Giveaway & Christmas Bingo, 5-7pm

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Sunday Classes

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The REACH Program of Regis High School is now accepting nominations!

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or contact Mr. Alan Garcia at 646-657-2061 or

agarcia@regis.org

SPANISH VERSION:

El Programa REACH del colegio Regis está aceptando nominaciones!

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REACH acepta nominaciones de los estudiantes que cumplan con estos criterios:

- El estudiante es católico y debe estar en el quinto grado al momento de solicitar
- El estudiante debe ser un superdotado académico
- Puede recibir una recomendación de su maestro, director, consejero, pastor o director de educación religiosa
- El estudiante debe comprobar que su familia tiene necesidad financiera

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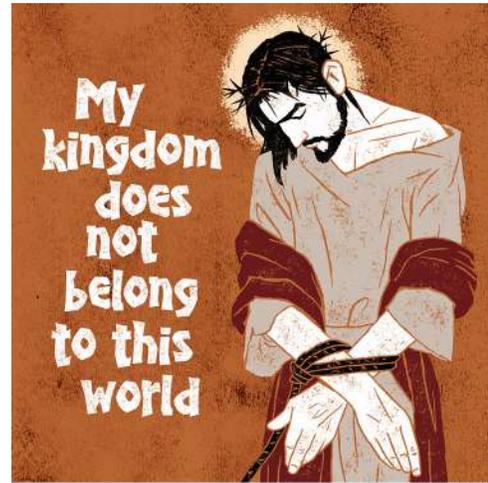


FEAST OF FAITH

Procession

“The Mass is ended, go in peace.” At the beginning of Mass, the ministers entered in solemn procession, an emblem of the diverse community that comes together around the altar each week to celebrate the Eucharist. As Mass ends, another procession forms, and the ministers go forth from the church. This concluding procession also acts as an emblem of the entire assembly, who, nourished by the Eucharist, will now go forth to our scattered homes and places of work to be a transforming leaven of the gospel in the world. At the beginning of Mass, the priest kissed the altar as a sign of greeting, a gesture of reverence for Christ. Now, the priest reverences the altar again, this time in a gesture of farewell. We gather our things and go forth as we entered—but not quite. Through our celebration of the Eucharist, we have renewed our commitment to service of Christ our King, and we go forth nourished, strengthened, renewed—changed.

—Corinna Laughlin, Copyright © J. S. Paluch Co.



Christ the King What is Truth?

Our first two readings describe in poetic terms what Christ's kingdom is like: a priestly kingdom of glory and power that will never end. Pilate wanted to know if Jesus claimed to be a king, or if the Jews who wanted Jesus destroyed were behind the rumors of kingship. Jesus does not deny his kingship; after all, he says his purpose in life is the Truth. If you were reading this in the Bible, you would see Pilate's response, "What is truth?"

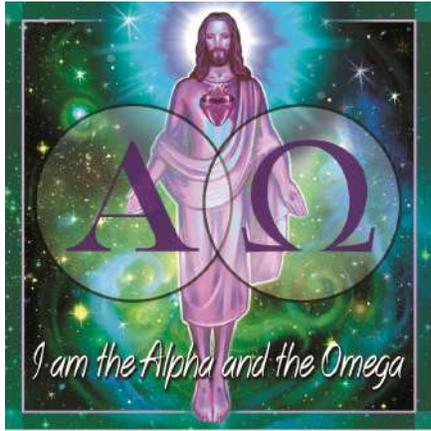
For Jesus (and for us) truth is that God is the source of the universe, the source of all life. Jesus came to show us the truth of God's love for all people. The divine kingdom is simply the way that we relate to God and each other. We join that kingdom, not by signing a membership list, but by living a life of love: Love for God and for each other.

So why doesn't Jesus use all that power and glory to make everyone follow him? God asks us to be humble like Jesus. God doesn't force people to believe. That is another side of Truth: who God is and who we are. If you believe in God, you begin to see God in people who you love, people who need our help. We even see God in the beauty and majesty of creation.

Today Jesus invites us to accept the truth and become members of his kingdom. The tax is what we freely choose to give; the army are those who freely give themselves in service to the poor, the sick, and those who are seeking God. And the laws of this Kingdom are simple--Love God with all your being and love your neighbor as yourself. And that's the Truth.

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Prayer against Coronavirus

Lord Jesus Christ, our Divine Physician, we ask you to guard and protect us from coronavirus, COVID-19, and all serious illness.

For all who have died from it, have mercy; for those who are ill now, bring healing.

For those searching for a remedy, enlighten them; for medical caregivers helping the sick, strengthen and shield them.

For those working to contain the spread, grant them success: for those afraid, grant peace.

May your precious blood be our defense and salvation. By your grace, may you turn the evil of disease into moments of consolation and hope.

May we always fear the contagion of sin more than illness. We abandon ourselves to your infinite mercy. Amen.

Pedro de la Cruz

We are the Church Together!
Without our faithful parishioners,
we could not fulfill the mission of
our diocese.

OUR STAFF

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MASS SCHEDULE

Monday - Saturday: 9:00 a.m.

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Sunday: 8:00 a.m. & 11:00 a.m.

HOLY DAYS: 9:00 a.m. & 7:00 p.m.

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