

NOVEMBER 20, 2022 OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST, KING OF THE UNIVERSE



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THE TRUE KINGSHIP OF JESUS CHRIST

What kind of King is Jesus? How do you envision him? Remembering that they were promised a king from the line of David, the Israelites hoped for a Messiah who would set their political problems aright and bring about a worldly kingdom of Judaic power. Even Psalm 122 seems to describe this type of ruler. Luke's Gospel Today shreds that image after the whip of the Roman soldiers tore at Jesus' flesh. Still, the Romans flaunted the traditional notion with their ironic inscription above King Jesus' crown of thorns. Soldiers and ordinary people jeered the royal title at him. Yet the throne of Jesus was the cross of Christ, from which he dispensed kingly mercy and justice toward the humble criminal who shared his execution. Writing to the Colossians, Saint Paul describes the truth about Jesus and his kingship, using words like fullness, peace, and forgiveness. So let us go rejoicing!

TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading – David is anointed king of Israel (2 Samuel 5:1-3).

Psalm – Let us go rejoicing to the house of the Lord (Psalm 122).

Second Reading – The Father delivered us to the kingdom of his beloved Son (Colossians 1:12-20).

Gospel – The repentant criminal receives Jesus' promise of Paradise (Luke 23:35-43).

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MASSES: WEEKDAYS: 6:30 AM ,

SATURDAY: 8 AM, 4:30PM

SUNDAY: 6:30, 8, 9:30 (SPANISH), 11 AM

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION: SATURDAY: 3:30-4:30 PM

DEVOTIONS: MIDDAY PRAYER & CHAPLET OF DIVINE MERCY
DAILY AT 12PM VIA LIVESTREAM

ADORATION: MONDAY- FRIDAY 5PM TO 7:15 PM

ROSARY: MONDAY- FRIDAY 6:15 PM



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Month of November 2022

Sunday	Church	School	Family Ministries
November 6 Contributions	\$11,777.00	\$75.00	\$602.00
November 13 Contributions	\$9,970.32	\$85.00	\$53.00
November 20 Contributions	\$	\$	\$
November 27 Contributions	\$	\$	\$
Faith Direct - November 4	\$8,450.00	\$265.00	\$190.00
Faith Direct - November 14	\$	\$	\$
TOTAL OFFERTORY	\$30,197.32	\$425.00	\$845.00
Goals for November	\$60,000.00	\$1,500.00	\$1,500.00



Today as we celebrate Christ the King, may we open the door of our heart so wide that we may listen to the voice of Jesus calling us to help build his kingdom here on earth.

In the month of November, through your gifts, the Society of St. Vincent de Paul was able to help build the kingdom of God by assisting families, providing food, money for utility and rent bills, etc. Thank You!

DID YOU KNOW?

Protect against colds and flu this winter. Children are especially susceptible to colds and flu, partly because they are exposed to more germs at school or daycare, or from picking up random objects and less frequent hand washing.

You can protect your child against germs by taking preventative actions. Encourage (and model) regular hand washing and good hygiene, such as sneezing or coughing into your elbow. Monitor family members for signs of illness and if sick, stay home. For more information, visit cdc.gov/flu.

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Protéjanse contra resfriados y gripes este invierno

Los niños son especialmente susceptibles a los resfriados y a la gripe, en parte porque están expuestos a más gérmenes en la escuela o en la guardería, o por recoger objetos al azar y lavarse las manos con menos frecuencia. Usted puede proteger a su hijo contra los gérmenes tomando medidas preventivas. Fomente (y modele) el lavado de manos regular y una buena higiene, como estornudar o toser en el codo.

Supervise a los miembros de la familia para detectar signos de enfermedad y, si están enfermos, quedense en casa.

Para obtener más información, visite cdc.gov/flu.

**ATTENTION:
For the month of
November we will not
be having an 8:00am
Mass on Fridays.**

**Please check the front
page of the bulletin for
all other Mass Times.**

Apostolic Letter of Pope Francis

With Fr. John Woolway

During Advent, Fr. John will be presenting a four-part series on all the Tuesdays of Advent.

November 29th

December 6, 13 & 20

Regarding the Apostolic letter of Pope Francis to all of us explaining the beauty and profound meaning of our celebration of the Eucharist. The sessions will be given twice a day, a 7:30am and 7:30pm. It will be held in the Church and given only in English. Fr. John will repeat the series in Spanish during the Season of Lent.

50+ GROUP

Join the 50+ Senior Group of St. Pancratius Church. We meet every 4th Sunday of the month in the conference room from 1:30pm-4:30pm. We invite all seniors. The club offers health, fitness, dance, and senior trips through various recreation and community facilities. For more information please contact Winnie Butler (562) 746-3769. Refreshments will be served, our next meeting is today November 27th.

All Souls Cemetery & Mortuary cordially invites you to their annual Christmas Prayer Service of Remembrance in honor of your loved one on Sunday, December 4, 2022 at 2:00pm.

Each family will receive a Christmas keepsake from our family to yours. Light refreshments will be served.

This special event is offered to you and others within our faith community who have lost a family member or loved one within the past year. They will be remembered in a very special way during our prayer service.



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Thanksgiving Prayer

Lord, we thank you for the goodness of our people and for the spirit of justice that fills this nation. We thank you for the beauty and fullness of the land and the challenge of the cities.

We thank you for our work and our rest, for one another, and for our homes.

We thank you, Lord: accept our thanksgiving on this day.

We pray and give thanks through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Amen.

Thanksgiving Day Mass at 9:00am

Rectory office will be Closed Thursday & Friday

Join St. Pancratius School

Date: Sunday, December 4, 2022

Time: 7:30am—11:00am

Place: St. Pancratius School (Msgr. Kielty Hall)

BREAKFAST WITH *Santa*

\$5.00 per plate

(includes pancakes, eggs, sausage, coffee and juice)

Bring your camera for a free photo with Santa!



St. Pancratius School is grateful for you! We love seeing you at our events and we appreciate your generosity. Our school is able to offer things like music, technology, art and Spanish thanks to your support. We have a Christ-centered, rigorous curriculum and are proud to have been named Best Elementary School in Lakewood! Thank you for helping us have an amazing school! Please see our "Gratitude Tree" display to see other things we are thankful for.

Wishing you a wonderful Thanksgiving!



ST. PANCRATIUS CHURCH

Waiting for Jesus

ADVENT NIGHT OF PRAYER

*Sunday, December 18th at 5pm*TREE LIGHTING | POSADA
CRAFTS FOR KIDS | REFRESHMENTSAll are invited to join us for a blessed night of
prayer and fun with our families

*Saint Joseph High School will be hosting
The 2022 Christmas Concert
Friday December 2, 2022
3:30pm & 7:00pm in the MSPB*

For more information, please contact Victor Wheeler at

vwheeler@sj-jester.org

Dear brothers and sisters in Christ,

As we all know, Queen Elizabeth II of the United Kingdom has died, after a reign of 70 years. Her son, Prince Charles, has now become King Charles III. The new King, like his Queen mother, does not hold real power in the British government. His powers are symbolic and ceremonial. Gone are the days when the British monarch held absolute power.

Today we celebrate the only true King with absolute power over the entire universe, Jesus Christ our Lord. In his life on earth, he demonstrated a different kind of model of a king. His white stallion was a beast of burden, his crown was one of thorns, and his throne was the cross. He surrendered his unlimited power in obedient love to the will of the Father.

Next Sunday, we will begin the Season of Advent, a period of four weeks of preparation for the celebration of the humble birth of our King Jesus in Bethlehem. I would like to invite you to a 4-part series during Advent to learn about Pope Francis' Apostolic Letter "Desiderio Desideravi" ("I Have Greatly Desired") that he has written to all of us on the beauty and truth of Christian worship in the Mass. It will be offered in the church on the Tuesdays of Advent, which are Nov. 29, Dec. 6, 13, and 20. It will be offered twice a day at 7:30 am and 7:30 pm. It will be given only in English. I will offer it again in Spanish during the Season of Lent. Hopefully, this series will help us appreciate more the precious invitation we have all received to join Christ our King at the same table he shared with his Apostles that is made present for us in each and every Mass. The Pope dreams of a Church that unceasingly announces this invitation to all people.

Sincerely in Christ,

Fr. John, Associate Pastor

Queridos hermanos en Cristo,

Como todos sabemos, la reina Isabel II del Reino Unido ha muerto, tras un reinado de 70 años. Su hijo, el Príncipe Carlos, se ha convertido en el Rey Carlos III. El nuevo Rey, al igual que su Reina madre, no tiene poder real en el gobierno británico. Sus poderes son simbólicos y ceremoniales. Atrás quedaron los días en que el monarca británico tenía un poder absoluto.

Hoy celebramos al único Rey verdadero con poder absoluto sobre el universo entero, Jesucristo nuestro Señor. En su vida aquí en la tierra, manifestó un tipo de rey diferente. Su semental blanco fue una bestia de carga, su corona fue una corona de espinas, y su trono fue la cruz. Él entregó su poder ilimitado con amor obediente a la voluntad de su Padre.

El próximo domingo comenzaremos el tiempo de Adviento, un periodo de cuatro semanas de preparación para la celebración del nacimiento humilde de nuestro Rey en Belén. Me gustaría invitarles a una serie de 4 partes para conocer la carta apostólica del Papa Francisco, "Desiderio Desideravi" ("He deseado mucho"), que él ha escrito a todos nosotros sobre la belleza y la verdad del culto Cristiano en la misa. Se ofrecerá en la iglesia los martes del Adviento, que son el 29 de noviembre, el 6, el 13, y el 20 de diciembre. Se ofrecerá dos veces cada dia, a las 7:30 am y a las 7:30 pm. Se impartirá solo en inglés. Volveré a ofrecer la misma serie en español durante del tiempo de Cuaresma. Espero que esta serie nos ayude a apreciar más la preciosa invitación que todos hemos recibido para unirnos a Cristo nuestro Rey en la misma mesa que compartió con sus Apóstoles y que se nos hace presente en cada celebración de la Eucaristía. El Papa sueña con una Iglesia que incesántemente anuncia esta invitación a todo el mundo.

Atentamente en Cristo,

P. Juan, pastor asociado



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