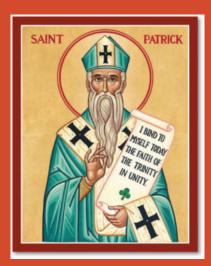


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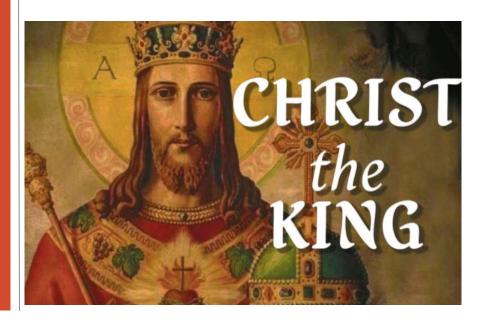
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SATURDAY - Dec. 2

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SUNDAY -Dec. 3

Lisa Nowakowski (d) 7:30 am -9:00 am -Bert Manuel (d) Tom Oehrline (d) 11:00 am -Rafael Cordova (d) 1:00 pm -Juan Matadamas (d) Philip Charles Wendell (d) 5:00 pm -



A WORD FROM THE PASTOR

In this Sunday's gospel, Jesus speaks about the final judgment, where he separates the righteous from the wicked. He says that when the Son of Man comes in his glory, he will sit on his throne and gather all the nations before him. He will separate them as a shepherd separates the sheep from the goats. Jesus identifies himself with the hungry, thirsty, stranger, naked, sick, and imprisoned.

He teaches that when we show mercy and kindness to those in need, we are doing it for him.

This passage reminds us of the importance of practicing the works of mercy. Pope Francis, in his document Gaudete et exsultate, emphasizes that Jesus' words in Matthew 25:35-36 provide a clear criterion for judgment. He says that if we seek holiness pleasing to God, we must feed the hungry, give drink to the thirsty, welcome strangers, clothe the naked, care for the sick, and visit those in prison.

When Pope Francis spoke to young people as he handed over of the World Youth Day Cross, he told them the story of Saint Martin, who shared his cloak with a poor man. In a dream, Martin saw Jesus wearing the half of the cloak he had given to the poor person, and Jesus said, "Martin, you covered me with this cloak." This story illustrates how acts of mercy towards the poor are acts done to Jesus himself.

Pope John Paul II, in a homily on the final judgment, highlights the connection between faith and morality. He explains that Jesus, as our Judge, has the right to make this judgment because he became one of us, our Brother. Jesus judges in the name of his solidarity with each person and in the name of our solidarity with him. He identifies himself with the hungry, thirsty, stranger, naked, sick, and imprisoned. Our actions towards these "least of these" are actions done to Jesus himself.

And so, this gospel passage for the Solemnity of Christ the King teaches us that our actions towards those in need have eternal significance. When we show mercy and kindness to the hungry, thirsty, stranger, naked, sick, and imprisoned, we are doing it for Jesus himself. These acts of mercy are a clear criterion for judgment and are closely linked to our faith and morality. Let us strive to put these works of mercy into practice, knowing that in doing so, we are serving and honoring our Lord.

In one Heart,

FR. Ron



Un saludo de parte del Diácono Miguel

En aquel tiempo, Jesús les dijo a sus discípulos, "Cuando venga el Hijo del hombre, rodeado de su gloria, acompañado de todos sus ángeles, se sentará en su trono de gloria. Entonces serán congregadas ante

él todas las naciones, y él apartará a los unos de los otros, como aparta el pastor a las ovejas de los cabritos, y pondrá a las ovejas a su derecha y a los cabritos a su izquierda". (Mateo 25: 31-46). Parece que donde quiera que miremos hay sufrimiento y llanto, en voz alta y en silencio. Guerras en el mundo y el efecto negativo que va a tener en hermanas y hermanos en las futuras generaciones. Miramos a tantos "homeless", a otros con adicciones y salud mental. Miramos las actitudes de discriminación y racismo más y más cada día. Y en nuestra oración a Dios le preguntamos, "¿Por qué, Señor? ¿Por qué permites esto?" A veces, sin saberlo, nos cegamos en nuestro propio mundo y no vemos ni escuchamos a esa "hija e hijo de Dios" que está en frente de nosotros pidiendo nuestra ayuda. Hoy, celebramos la Solemnidad de Nuestro Señor Jesucristo, Rey del Universo. En el Evangelio de este domingo, leemos la parábola del juicio final. Es texto nos dice que el Hijo del Hombre apartará a los unos y a los otros, como el pastor separa las ovejas de los chivos. Las ovejas las pone a su derecha y los chivos a su izquierda. ¿Para cuál lado nos pondrá a nosotros? Cristo está en todos y en todo; nuestra actitud y respuesta sí cuenta para ser acogidos en la eternidad de su Reino de luz y paz. Los invito a que mediten sobre este texto.

- Diácono Miguel Enríquez



Canasta de Navidad

Se están aceptando solicitudes para la canasta de navidad a partir del 19 al 28 de noviembre, este programa es para personas y familias que necesiten un poco de ayuda extra esta navidad. Por favor, llame a la oficina parroquial al: 760-729-2866 para más detalles.

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Esperando con gozosa esperanza: Reflexiones diarias para Adviento y Navidad 2023-2024

Una vez más, nos complace poner gratuitamente a disposición de nuestros feligreses estos libritos. Estarán disponibles

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EI ADVIENTO

La palabra Latina "Adventus" significa "Venida". En el lenguaje Cristiano se refiere a la Venida de Jesucristo. La liturgia de la Iglesia da el nombre de Adviento a las cuatro Semanas que preceden a la Navidad, como una oportunidad para prepararnos en la Esperanza y en el arrepentimiento para la llegada del Señor.

El color litúrgico de este tiempo es el morado que singifica penitencia.

El tiempo del Adviento en un período privilegiado para los cristianos ya que nos invita a recordar el pasado, nos impulsa a vivir el presente y a preparar el futuro. El Adviento es una oportunidad para hacer un propósito de analizar y mejorar en las áreas que más trabajo nos cuesta y hacer el propósito para evitar caer de nuevo en lo mismo.



NUESTRA SEÑORA DE GUADALUPE

- <u>3 a 11 de diciembre:</u> Novena a Nuestra Señora de Guadalupe. Rezo del santo rosario todas las noches en la capilla de las 6pm a las 7pm.
- 4 a 6 de diciembre: Retiro de Adviento "La Eucaristía en el milagro guadalupano" de las 7pm a las 9pm en la iglesia.
- Viernes 8 de diciembre: Misa de la Inmaculada Concepción a las 7pm en la iglesia.
- Lunes 11 de diciembre: Vigilia para nuestra Señora de Guadalupe. Misa a las 7pm en la iglesia. Después de la misa habrá una procesion con la Virgen de Guadalupe. La iglesia estará abierta toda la noche, se rezará el rosario durante la noche y también habrá cantos, pan dulce y café.
- Martes 12 de diciembre: Mañanitas con mariachi de las 3:30am a las 4:30am. Misa a las 4:30am (Habra café y pan dulce en el salón parroquial después de esa misa). Misa a las 7pm.



Communion from the Cup

We will begin to offer the Blood of Christ from the cup beginning on **December 3**.

For the first weeks, it will be offered at Sunday Masses at 9:00 am and 11:00 am. We will add more Masses as we are able to recruit and train additional Ministers of Holy Communion. Would you like to become a part of this ministry?



Waiting in Joyful Hope: Daily Reflections for Advent and Christmas 2023-2024

Once again, we are pleased to make these small booklets available for free to our parishioners. They will be available on the patio on the First Sunday of Advent (December 2-3).

One per family.



Clothing Needed at Showers of Blessings

Showers of Blessings is having a Christmas giveaway for our community experiencing homelessness and we'd like to invite our parishioners to help us celebrate by giving a gift.

Here is a list of things we have thought of. These should be new items.

men's jackets - Lg and XL (Costco has many) Hoodies

sleeping bags

backpacks

warm gloves

ground pads for sleeping

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Thank you to all parishioners who have completed and submitted your Commitment Card to the church. For those parishioners who have not yet had the opportunity to submit their card, a letter will be mailed to you with a personalized Commitment Card. Each and every one of you is a vital member of our parish community and we want to hear from you! This is an opportunity to reflect upon and renew your sacrificial commitment to support the mission of St. Patrick Catholic Community. For those who are able - there is an opportunity to make a one-time gift to the parish. If you have any questions, please contact the church office. For those of you who would prefer to fill out your Commitment Card online, please visit the parish website at https://www.stpatrickcarlsbad.com/

If you currently use Online Giving for your electronic giving, please make sure you go into the application and update your giving to reflect your new commitment. If you do not remember what you have committed to or if you need help logging in to Online Giving,, please contact the parish office. Your generosity shows your willingness, as a faithful steward, to be a part of the ongoing mission of St. Patrick Catholic Community.



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Advent Begins Next Sunday

The Advent season is a time of preparation that directs our hearts and minds to Christ's second coming at the end of time and to the anniversary of Our Lord's birth on Christmas. From the earliest days of

the Church, people have been fascinated by Jesus' promise to come back. But the scripture readings during Advent tell us not to waste our time with predictions. Advent is not about speculation. Our Advent readings call us to be alert and ready, not weighted down and distracted by the cares of this world (Lk 21:34-36). Like Lent, the liturgical color for Advent is purple since both are seasons that prepare us for great feast days. Advent also includes an element of penance in the sense of preparing, quieting, and disciplining our hearts for the full joy of Christmas.

Our Parish Advent Penance Service will be on **Wednesday**, **December 13 at 7:00 pm**. Many priests will be available for confessions. Next week we will publish the full schedule of Penance Service for our neighboring parishes as well. The final days of Advent, from December 17 to December 24, we focus on our preparation for the celebrations of the Nativity of our Lord at Christmas. Advent is short this year since Christmas falls on a Monday, and the Fourth Sunday of Advent is celebrated on December 23-24. Next week we will also publish our complete Christmas Mass schedule.



Religious Education & Family Ministry (PreK – 8th grade)

Weekly Classes

Sunday: *no classes on Nov 26;* next classes Dec 3, 10 & 17

Monday classes: Nov 27; Dec 4, 11 & 18 Tuesday classes: Nov 28; Dec 5, 12 & 19

Reflection: Solemnity of Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe

Celebrating Jesus Christ as King of the Universe reminds us that his power is greater than any earthly leader or secular movement. Jesus initiated his kingdom by healing those who did not fit in, calling for love of neighbor and washing his disciples' feet. Recognizing Christ as King of the Universe reminds us of our baptismal call. In Baptism we became God's beloved sons and daughters. We are called to live our baptism graces every day in love and service to others. Reflect: What would the world be like if everyone lived like Jesus calls us to live?

<u>Act:</u> In what ways does God's love shine through us today? <u>Pray:</u> Lord, give us the grace to share your divine love and help your kingdom grow.

Visit our parish website at www.stpatrickcarlsbad.com and click on Religious Education Preschool – 8th grade or contact our office at MDornisch@stpatrickcarlsbad.com

or 760-729-8442 to learn about our program for children in preschool to 8th grade (including sacramental preparation).

Blessings. Margit Dornisch
Religious Education and Family Ministry



Our next Family Mass will be on **December 3 at 9:00 am**. This is the First Sunday of Advent, and we will focus on the meaning of this season.

Come and bring the whole family!
We will also have a Family Mass on Christmas Eve,
December 24 at 4:00 pm in the Parish Center.



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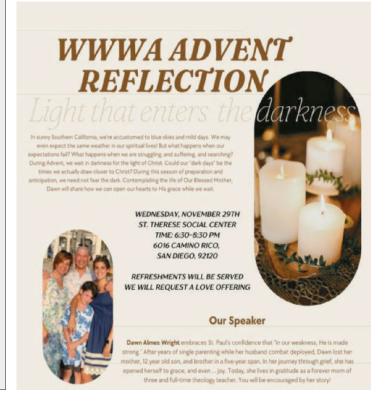
Christmas Star Program Applications for the Christmas Star Program

Applications for the Christmas Star Program are now being accepted stating **Nov. 19 - 28th** for individuals and families who need a little extra help this Christmas.

Please call the parish office at: 760-729-2866 for more details.

This program benefits **parish families** in need. All applicant information is strictly confidential.







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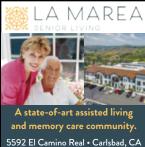
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Solemnity of Christ the King – Year A

First Reading

Ezekiel 34:11-12,15-17

God himself will shepherd the people of Israel.

Responsorial Psalm

Psalm 23:1-2,2-3,5-6

The Lord is our shepherd.

Second Reading

Corinthians 15:20-26,28

Because Christ has been raised from the dead, all those who have died will also be raised.

Gospel Reading

Matthew 25:31-46

Jesus teaches that when the Son of Man comes in glory, he will judge the nations, separating the sheep from the goats.

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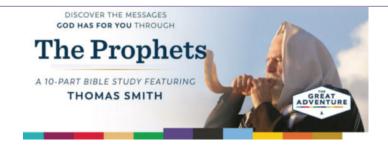
Background on the Gospel Reading

Today's Gospel passage is the conclusion of Jesus' discourse with his disciples. It is about the end of time, the coming of the Son of Man, and the final judgment. We hear this description of the final judgment at the conclusion of our liturgical year, the Solemnity of Our Lord Jesus Christ the King. In the context of Matthew's Gospel, this passage might also be read as a conclusion of Matthew's report on Jesus' life and ministry; the remaining chapters report the events of Jesus' Passion and Resurrection.

In today's Gospel, Jesus describes to his disciples the scene of the judgment of the Son of Man. All the nations will be assembled before him, and he will separate them as a shepherd separates sheep and goats upon their return from the pasture. The judgments made by the Son of Man will be based upon the acts of mercy shown to the least ones—the hungry, the thirsty, the naked, the ill, and the imprisoned. Indeed, Jesus, who suffered on the Cross, identifies himself with the least ones.

Recall that <u>last week's parable</u> of the talents taught us that the gifts that we have been given are intended to be used for the service of others, especially the least among us. Our judgment before God will be based not only on how we have used these gifts and talents, but also on how we have extended ourselves in service to these least ones. Indeed, Jesus tells us that whenever we have served these least ones, we have served Christ himself.

When we read today's Gospel in the context of the chapters that follow in Matthew's Gospel, we learn the extent to which Jesus identifies with the least ones. In accepting death on the cross, Jesus shows himself to be one of the hungry, the naked, the ill, and the imprisoned. To accept Jesus is to accept him who suffered and died on the Cross as one of the least ones.



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