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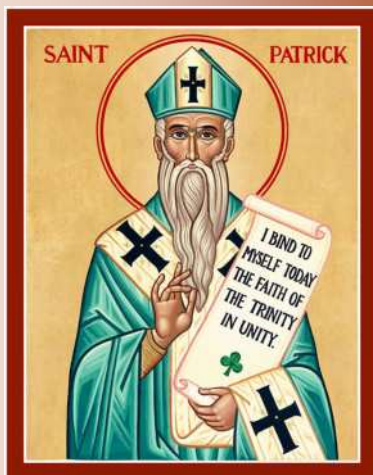
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November 23, 2025 Our Lord Jesus Christ King of the Universe

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4:30 pm (English)

7:00 pm (Español)

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7:30 am (English)

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11:00 am (English)

1:00 pm (Español)

5:00 pm (English)

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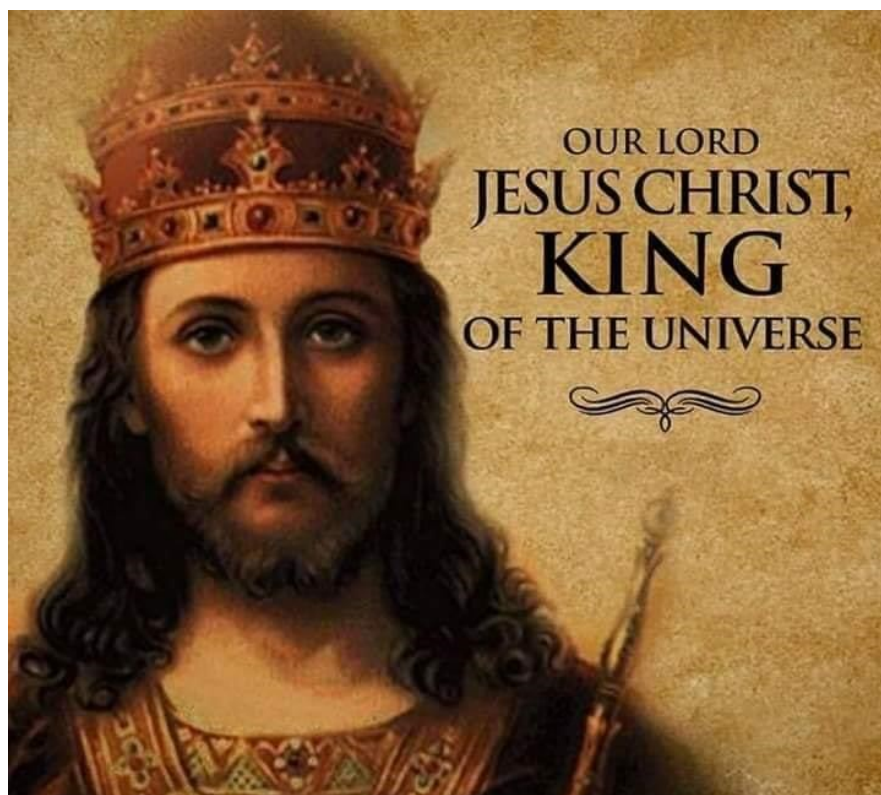
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Sacramento:** Tuesdays/Martes from/de 2:00pm - 6:00 pm.

First Friday/primer viernes del mes: 8:30am - 10:00am & 6:00pm –
10:00pm.



Mass Intentions FOR THE WEEK

MONDAY - Nov 24

7:00 am - E. Grace & Family (int)
8:00 am - Miriam Maldonado (d)

TUESDAY - Nov 25

7:00 am - Patricia Hudson (d)
8:00 am - Deceased Members of Pastor Cadena Family

WEDNESDAY - Nov 26

7:00 am - Melody Flanagan (d)
8:00 am - Deceased Members of Pastor Cadena Family

THURSDAY - Nov 27 - Thanksgiving Day

9:00 am - St Patrick Parish Community

FRIDAY - Nov 28 - Office Closed

7:00 am - Faustina Garcia (d)
8:00 am - Alicia Ann Sendilar (d)

SATURDAY - Nov 29

8:00 am - Maria Villalobos (d)
4:30 pm - Francisco de la Fuente (d)
7:00 pm - Benigno Fuentes (d)
Gumaro Ayala (d)

SUNDAY - Nov 30

7:30 am - Salvador Cantu (d)
9:00 am - Anna Dornish (int)
11:00 am - Migrants in Detainment (int)
Zacarias Cruz (d)
Rafael y Jaime Cordova (d)
5:00 pm - Rita J. Black (d)



PASTOR'S NOTES -

*Fr. George G. Perez, CJM - Pastor -
Christ the King and the Call to
Conversion*

We are complicated creatures. We overthink, twist situations to our advantage, and sometimes even try to bend God to our will. We want Him to do what we want. Evil is no longer just weakness; the wicked plan and act deliberately. Jesus warns us that this generation seeks signs, but the greatest sign is **our own conversion**.

In today's Gospel (Luke 23:35-43), we see Christ on the Cross, surrounded by mockery and indifference. Yet, even in His suffering, He offers a promise of salvation to the repentant thief: *"Today you will be with me in paradise."* This moment teaches us that no one is beyond God's mercy. True conversion begins when we acknowledge our sins and open our hearts to Him. We are all flawed, yet God meets us in our weakness, offering forgiveness and freedom.

Every day, God places signs before us, guiding our decisions. We are called to notice them, to act deliberately, and not be rushed by pressure or obsession. God speaks in the simple, everyday realities of our lives—if only we open our eyes and hearts. Conversion means embracing change every day, acknowledging our sins, and seeking forgiveness. True change begins when we face our weaknesses, ask for forgiveness, and even forgive ourselves. Only then can God lift us up and set us on the path of transformation.

Today, as we celebrate Christ the King, we are reminded that His throne is the Cross, and His crown is made of thorns. His reign is not about coercion or worldly power, but about **love, mercy, and self-giving service**. This solemnity challenges us to ask: Do we crown Christ as King in our hearts, in our families, and in our daily choices, or do worldly values take the throne?

Let us pray for the grace to follow Him faithfully, serve selflessly, and live His Gospel through acts of love, mercy, and justice. Like the repentant thief, we too can encounter Christ's mercy today, allowing His kingdom to transform our lives from within.

PARISH OFFICES CLOSED

In observance of the Thanksgiving Holiday, all parish offices will be closed Nov. 27-28th.

Join Us For

Thanksgiving Day Mass

9:00 a.m.

There is no greater prayer of thanksgiving than the Eucharist. Join us for our annual bilingual celebration of the Mass on Thursday, November 27 at 9:00 am. Begin your Thanksgiving festivities by praising and thanking God as a community of faith.



Christmas Flowers Offering

Before long we will be celebrating the birth of our Savior. We want to make our church festive for our celebration of

Christmas. In your packet of envelopes that we mail to you, there is **an envelope marked Christmas Flower Offering**. If you would like to make a contribution to assist in paying for our Christmas flowers, please place your donation in that envelope (or a plain envelope) and write on the envelope the names of anyone you would like remembered at our Christmas Masses. **Indicate if they are deceased ("In memory of...") or living ("In honor of...")** Place your envelope in the collection basket, mail it to the parish office or drop it off. If you use Online Giving, just put the names on a paper and put it in the collection.



**Notas del Párroco –
P. George G. Pérez, CGM - Párroco -
Cristo y el Llamado a la Conversión**

Somos seres complejos. Pensamos demasiado, torcemos las situaciones a nuestro favor y, a veces, incluso intentamos que Dios haga lo que queremos. El mal ya no es solo debilidad; los malvados planean y actúan deliberadamente. Jesús nos advierte que esta generación pide señales, pero la mayor señal es **nuestra propia conversión.**

En el Evangelio de hoy (Lucas 23:35-43), vemos a Cristo en la Cruz, rodeado de burlas e indiferencia. Sin embargo, incluso en su sufrimiento, ofrece la promesa de salvación al ladrón arrepentido: *"Hoy estarás conmigo en el paraíso"*. Este momento nos enseña que nadie está fuera de la misericordia de Dios. La verdadera conversión comienza cuando reconocemos nuestros pecados y abrimos el corazón a Él. Todos somos imperfectos, pero Dios nos encuentra en nuestra debilidad, ofreciendo perdón y libertad.

Cada día, Dios pone señales ante nosotros, guiando nuestras decisiones. Debemos notarlas, actuar con prudencia y no dejarnos presionar ni por la prisa ni por la obsesión. Dios nos habla en lo simple y cotidiano, si abrimos los ojos y el corazón.

Convertirse significa cambiar cada día, reconocer nuestros pecados y buscar el perdón. El cambio verdadero comienza cuando enfrentamos nuestras debilidades, pedimos perdón e incluso nos perdonamos a nosotros mismos. Solo así Dios nos puede levantar y poner en el camino de la transformación.

Hoy, al celebrar a Cristo Rey, recordamos que su trono es la Cruz y su corona es de espinas. Su reinado no es de coerción ni de poder mundano, sino de **amor, misericordia y servicio generoso.** Esta solemnidad nos invita a preguntarnos: ¿coronamos a Cristo como Rey en nuestro corazón, en nuestra familia y en nuestras decisiones diarias, o dejamos que los valores del mundo tomen el trono?

Oremos por la gracia de seguirle fielmente, servir con generosidad y vivir el Evangelio con actos de amor, misericordia y justicia. Como el ladrón arrepentido, hoy también podemos encontrar la misericordia de Cristo y dejar que su reino transforme nuestra vida desde dentro.



**Misa Bilingüe de Acción de
Gracias el 27 de noviembre a
las 9:00 am**

¡Juntos, Demos Gracias al Señor!

**LAS OFICINAS PARROQUIALES ESTARÁN
CERRADAS EL 27 y 28 DE NOVIEMBRE.**



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Lunes, martes y viernes: 10:00am a 1:00pm
Miércoles, Jueves y viernes: 3:00pm a 7:00pm

**NUESTRO SEÑOR JESUCRISTO,
REY DEL UNIVERSO**

Las lecturas de hoy nos invitan a reflexionar sobre la misericordia de Dios, la esperanza en medio del sufrimiento y el reinado de Cristo, a través del amor y el sacrificio, que invitan a los creyentes a reinar de manera similar, sirviendo a los demás.

El reinado de Cristo redefine la idea de un rey que no reina con poder temporal sino a través del amor, el perdón y el sacrificio. Él es un rey diferente del los que ostentan el poder en la tierra. Como cristianos, se nos llama a seguir sus pasos, viviendo el reinado de Jesús a través de servicio, la justicia y la solidaridad, buscando un liderazgo que sepa perdonar y acoger a los demás.



Colecta Para Necesidades Nacionales

Este fin de semana se ha designado para la "Colecta para Necesidades Nacionales." Hay sobres especiales para esta colecta que ayuda a sostener a las Misiones Afroamericanas e Indígenas, las Misiones Católicas Domésticas, la Campaña Católica para el Desarrollo Humano, la Campaña para la Comunicación Católica, y la Universidad Católica de América.
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U.S. Bishops Speak Out on Immigration Policies

At their recent meeting in Washington, the Bishops of the United States overwhelmingly agreed on a strong statement about the care of immigrants and the indiscriminate policy of mass deportation. The vote was 216 in favor, 5 opposed and 3 abstentions.

To read the whole statement (not too long), see our parish newsletter of use the following link.

<https://www.usccb.org/news/2025/us-bishops-issue-special-message-immigration-plenary-assembly-baltimore>

WOMEN'S MINISTRY

Christmas
BOUTIQUE

The Ladies of the Altar Society will be holding their Annual Christmas Boutique and Bake Sale this weekend **Nov 22/23**, on **Saturday from 12pm - 6pm** and on **Sunday from 7:30pm to 1pm**. Plan to stop by and see all the beautiful items they have for sale, along with all their delicious baked goods.

ST. PATRICK CATHOLIC COMMUNITY'S 3RD ANNUAL SENIOR LUCHEON

Thursday, December 11th in the Parish Center. Doors will open at 11:30 with lunch at 12pm, this complementary luncheon is for seniors 55 and over and reservations are required. You can sign up at one of the tables after Mass or contact the office at 760-729-2866 or email:

stpatrickcarlsbad@gmail.com

*** Please RSVP no later than Dec. 5th ***



COMUNIDAD CATÓLICA DE SAN PABTRICIO PRESENTA EL 3º ALMUERZO NAVIDEÑO

El jueves 11 de diciembre 2025 a las 11:30am en el salón parroquial.

Este almuerzo gratuito está dirigido a personas mayores de 55 años.

Puede inscribirse después de las misas de la mañana el domingo o puede llame a la oficina parroquial al telefono

760-729-2866 o por correo electrónico:

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*** Inscribese antes del 5 de diciembre ***

Due to technological difficulties, the livestream from our church will not be available for a few weeks. We are awaiting a new part for the system. Thank you for your patience.



Soup Suppers Are Delicious!

No Soup Suppers on Thursday Nov 27th.

Have a Blessed Thanksgiving Holiday!

We will return next Thursday Dec 4th.

We thank you so much for your support!!





Religious Education & Family Ministry (Prek - 8th grade)

Weekly Classes

No classes this week! Classes resume after Thanksgiving.

Sunday classes: Nov 30; Dec 7 & 14

Monday classes: Dec 1, 8 & 15

Tuesday classes: Dec 2, 9 & 16

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

The criminal that suffered alongside Jesus clearly saw what made Jesus the King: strength in humility, power in sacrifice, richness in mercy.

How do we prepare our homes and hearts for Christ the King?

Prayer: Jesus Christ, grant us the clarity to recognize you as our King.

Outreach Projects

Thank you to all who donated **Halloween Candy**. If your family would like to help sort and pack the candy on November 23 please visit bit.ly/SDCandy2025

Have a Blessed Thanksgiving!

"Loving God, we turn our hearts to you. You have blessed us in many ways in the beauty and freedom in our land and the gifts of family and community. We praise you and thank you. May our gratitude turn into caring for those in need. Bless our Thanksgiving meal and all united at our table and our family members who are not at our side today. Amen."

We offer faith formation for children in preschool through 8th grade, including sacramental preparation for students in public school. Please contact us at 760-729-8442 or mdornisch@stpatrickcarlsbad.com.

Blessings, Margit Dornisch - Office for Religious Education and Family Ministry.



Youth Ministry/Confirmation 760-434-3278

Grades 9-12

Youth Office Hours for November

Wed. Nov. 19 - 4:30 p.m. - 6:00 p.m.

Thur. Nov. 20 - Office Closed

Fri. Nov. 21 - 4:30 p.m. - 6:00 p.m.

Sat. Nov. 22nd - Mon. Dec. 1st Office Closed



**Calling all men of
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Want more Jesus in your life?**

"Absolutely!" Then the St. Patrick's Men's Bible Study might be for you! We are a group of men, parishioners, who have been meeting here for years to bring more Jesus into our lives. It's working! Every meeting we use St. Ignatius of Loyola's time tested Lectio Divina method of learning about Jesus. Specifically, we read and study the gospel we will hear at Mass that coming Sunday. You don't need to bring anything or prepare in advance to participate, there's no signing up, and it's free. We meet in the Fr. Mullen Room here at St. Patrick's School, on **Wednesdays, from 6:30 p.m. to 7:30 p.m.** It's the corner room closest to the Pie Shop. For more details please reach out to Joe Jean at j8j8e8a8n@gmail.com

Waiting in Joyful Hope: Daily Reflections for Advent and Christmas 2025-2026



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 (November 29-30). One per family.
Donations to cover the cost are welcome.



Esperando con alegre esperanza: Reflexiones diarias para Adviento y Navidad 2025-2026

Una vez más, nos complace poner estos pequeños folletos a disposición de nuestros feligreses de forma gratuita.

Estarán disponibles en el patio el Primer Domingo de Adviento (29-30 de noviembre). Uno por familia.
Se agradecen las donaciones para cubrir los gastos.

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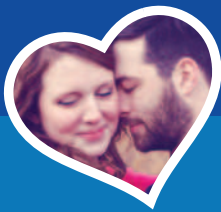
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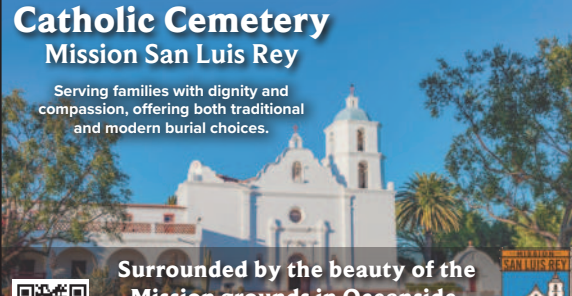




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Solemnity of Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe – Year C

First Reading

2 Samuel 5:1-3

David is anointed king.

Responsorial Psalm

Psalm 122:1-2,3-4,4-5

Enter the house of the Lord rejoicing.

Second Reading

Colossians 1:12-20

Hymn to Jesus as the first-born of all creation.

Gospel Reading

Luke 23:35-43

Jesus is crucified under the title King of the Jews.



Background on the Gospel Reading

Today as a Church, we conclude our liturgical year and celebrate the Feast of Christ the King. The Gospel we proclaim shows the great mystery of our faith: In the moment of his crucifixion, Jesus is shown to be King and Savior of all.

Luke's Gospel has been loaded with surprises: the poor are rich, sinners find salvation, the Kingdom of God is found in our midst. Here we see the greatest surprise of all. We are confronted with the crucified Jesus, whom faith tells us is King and Savior of all. The irony is that the inscription placed on the cross, perhaps in mockery, contains the profoundest of truth. As the leaders jeer, the thief crucified by his side recognizes Jesus as Messiah and King, and finds salvation.

Jesus is King, but not the kind of king we might have imagined or expected. His kingship was hidden from many of his contemporaries, but those who had the eyes of faith were able to see. As modern disciples of Jesus, we, too, struggle at times to recognize Jesus as King. Today's Gospel invites us to make our own judgment. With eyes of faith, we, too, recognize that Jesus, the crucified One, is indeed King and Savior of all.

A poster for an Advent event. It features a purple background with several lit candles. At the top, a sun is visible. The text reads: "Whispering Winds Women's Auxiliary Invites all to our free event! Advent Tidings of Great Joy With Debbie Bradel Saturday Dec 6, 2025 9-11am St Kieran's Church Hall 1510 Greenfield Dr, El Cajon, CA 92021 Questions? Contact Kesa 619-504-7620".

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Gloria!



**Church of the Nativity Christmas Concert
Saturday, December 6, 2:00pm**

Musicians:

Nativity Quartet & Friends

San Diego Baroque Chamber Orchestra

Dr. Alison Luedecke, Director

Please join us in this special presentation of music celebrating the birth of Jesus featuring Vivaldi's famous "*Gloria*" & "*Winter*" from the Four Seasons. Sponsored by The Nativity Founders' Covenant Freewill Offering with proceeds going to the Nativity