



# ST. FRANCIS XAVIER CHURCH

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## GOSPEL MEDITATION – A DEEPER UNDERSTANDING OF SCRIPTURE

With the Solemnity of Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe, the liturgical year comes to a close.

Next week we will begin Advent, and then joyfully celebrate Christmas.

With this solemnity, the Church commemorates the sovereignty of Jesus Christ, King of the Universe: "Jesus' entry into Jerusalem manifests the coming of the Kingdom which the Messiah-King, welcomed into his city by children and the humble of heart, will bring about through the Passover of his Death and Resurrection" (Catechism of the Catholic Church, no. 570). Jesus, you are our King, from the cross where you cruelly died for us to save us.

Blessed and adored be you forever!

"When our Savior hung on the glorious cross, two thieves were with Him. What can be deduced from this? Undoubtedly, it was a mockery, in accordance with the plan devised by the Jews, but it was also a fulfillment of the prophecy: 'I will give him his portion among the great, and he will divide the spoils with the strong, for he surrendered himself unto death, and was regarded as a transgressor' (Isaiah 53:12)... He paid our debts, bore our sins, and was scourged for us, as it is written: 'By his sufferings we are healed, for he has borne our sins' (Isaiah 53:5). And he delivered us from the sicknesses of the soul" (Saint Cyril of Alexandria [375–444], Commentary on the Gospel of Luke). Long live Christ the King! ©LPi

**Sunday Mass- 9:30 AM English**

**Misa Dominical- 11:30 AM Español**

**Confessions/Confesiones:** 30 min. before Mass

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### CATHOLIC LIFE EXPLAINED

#### **What is Eucharistic Adoration?**

The practice of Eucharistic Adoration is a centuries old ritual and falls within a broader category of devotions and rituals that are associated with the Sacrament of the Eucharist. In a particular way, Eucharistic Adoration is an extension of the worship and adoration of the Blessed Sacrament that occurs in every Mass.

In a long-standing practice, a period of Eucharistic Adoration often ends with “benediction,” the blessing of the faith with the Blessed Sacrament.

Several parishes throughout the United States have introduced the practice of perpetual Eucharistic Adoration, while other communities have the custom of shorter periods of Eucharistic Adoration. Care should always be taken that these periods of adoration respect the instructions outlined in Holy Communion and Worship of the Eucharist Outside of Mass, the liturgical book that gives the instructions for the proper celebration of Eucharistic Adoration.

Although adoration of the Blessed Sacrament can never take the place of Eucharistic Communion, many Catholics find great comfort and consolation in their prayers before the Eucharist enshrined in the tabernacle or when it is exposed in the monstrance (both are equally valid, as the Christ is not more present in one than in the other). But when we consider our eucharistic devotions, it is always important to remember the fundamental connection these acts

of devotion have the celebration of the Eucharist in the Mass and reception of Christ in Communion. ©LPi

### MASS INTENTIONS-INTENCIONES DE MISA

**Sunday, November 23rd, 2025**

**9:30 AM**

† Michael P. Montoya (anniv) (by Roni)

† Ercilia Rael (by family)

† Max Jaramillo (by family)

**11:30 AM**

† Manuel Guzman (de familia Castillo)

† Alejandro & Prisca Vasquez (de familia Maldonado)

† Francisca Gonzalez (de familia Maldonado)

**Monday, November 24th, 2025**

**8:00 AM**

For the repose of the souls (by SFX)

**Wednesday, November 26th, 2025**

**8:00 AM**

Andrea & Jeanette (birthday) (by SFX Friends)

### NOVEMBER WEEKLY READINGS

**Sun. 23rd: Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe**

2 Sm 5:1-3, Ps 122:1-5, Col 1:12-20,  
Lk 23:35-43

**Mon. 24th: St. Andrew Dũng-Lạc, Priest, and Companions, Martyrs**

Dn 1:1-6, 8-20, (Ps) Dn 3:52-56, Lk 21:1-4

**Tues. 25th: St. Catherine of Alexandria, Virgin and Martyr**

Dn 2:31-45, (Ps) Dn 3:57-61, Lk 21:5-11

**Wed. 26th: Weekday**

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

**Thur. 27th: Thanksgiving Day (No 8am Mass)**

Dn 6:12-28, (Ps) Dn 3:68-74, Lk 21:20-28

**Fri. 28th: Weekday (No 8am Mass)**

Dn 7:2-14, (Ps) Dn 3:75-81, Lk 21:29-33

**Sat. 29th: Weekday**

Dn 7:15-17, (Ps) Dn 3:82-87, Lk 21:34-36

### PRAYER REQUESTS FOR HEALING

Virginia Rodriguez, Alex Casillas, Baby Patrick Vargas,  
Daniel Melendez, Bobby Chavez, Deacon Andy Chavez,  
David Sanchez & Mike Lopez

