

THIRTY-FOURTH SUNDAY & LAST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME: SOLEMNITY OF CHRIST THE KING

Today we honor Christ as our King. This Feast was introduced by Pope Pius XI in 1925. It was a time of great stress in the world.

- In Europe, many nations were still badly wounded by the First World War.
- In Russia, atheistic Communism was already persecuting the Church.
- In Italy and Germany the unrest which led to ideas such as fascism and Nazism was growing.

The Pope reminded the world that there is ultimately only one ruler: God. God made his rule most clear in the life, death and resurrection of our Lord Jesus Christ, Universal King.

As Pope Pius XI said, when we all recognize “both in private and in public life, that Christ is King, society will at last receive the great blessings of real liberty, well-ordered discipline, peace and harmony.

Jesus exercises his kingship through his sacrificial and loving death. The incarnate word of God goes through humiliation, suffering, and death.

Jesus challenges all our notions and understanding of power. His kingly robe is the blood pouring down his body, his crown is a crown of thorns, and his throne is the cross. His kingdom is not of this world.

From the wood of the Cross even at the moment of His death on the Cross, he finds an opportunity to exercise his kingship and forgives the repentant thief, granting him sovereign freedom, and healing of his sins: “Indeed, I promise you, today you will be with me in paradise.”



TRIGÉSIMO CUARTO DOMINGO Y ÚLTIMO DOMINGO DEL TIEMPO ORDINARIO: SOLEMNIDAD DE CRISTO REY

Hoy honramos a Cristo como nuestro Rey. Esta fiesta fue presentada por el Papa Pius XI en 1925. Fue un momento de gran tensión en el mundo.

- En Europa, muchas naciones todavía estaban muy heridas por la Primera Guerra Mundial.
- En Rusia, Comunismo ateo ya perseguía a la Iglesia.
- En Italia y Alemania los disturbios que condujeron a las ideas como el fascismo y el Nazismo estaban creciendo.

El Papa le recordó al mundo que en última instancia sólo había un gobernante: Dios. Dios hizo su reino lo más claro en la vida, muerte y resurrección de nuestro Señor Jesucristo, Rey Universal.

Como dijo el Papa Pius XI, cuando todos reconozcamos "tanto en la vida privada como en la vida pública, que Cristo es el Rey, la sociedad por fin recibirá las grandes bendiciones de libertad real, disciplina ordenada, paz y armonía.

Jesús ejerce su reinado a través de su muerte sacrificial y amorosa. La palabra encarnada de Dios pasa por humillación, sufrimiento y muerte.

Jesús reta todas nuestras nociones de poder. Su túnica real es la sangre fluyendo de su cuerpo, su corona es una corona de espinas, y su trono es la Cruz. Su Reino no es de este mundo.

De la madera de la Cruz, incluso en el momento de Su muerte en la Cruz, Él encuentra una oportunidad de ejercer Su reinado y perdona al ladrón arrepentido, otorgándole la libertad soberana y la sanación de sus pecados: "Verdaderamente, te prometo, hoy estarás conmigo en el paraíso."

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| <div>LAST WEEK'S COLLECTIONS</div> <div>COLECTA DE LA SEMANA PASADA</div> <div>November 15 – 16, 2025</div> <div>Weekday Masses Offerings.....\$ 261.20</div> <div>Weekend Mass Offerings.....\$2,470.65</div> <div>Campaign for Human Development....\$ 633.50</div> | <div>UPCOMING 2<sup>nd</sup> COLLECTIONS</div> <div>November 23: St. Patrick's Seminary</div> <div>November 30: St Vincent de Paul</div> <div>December 7: Reserve Fund</div> <div>December 14: Archdiocesan Annual Appeal</div> <div>December 21: Retirement for Religious</div> | <div>A A A 2025</div> <div>Archdiocesan Annual Appeal</div> <div>We urge you to help us meet our goal:</div> <table><tr><td>Parish Assessment:</td><td>\$31,021.00</td></tr><tr><td>YTD we paid:</td><td>\$23,974.82</td></tr><tr><td>Balance we owe:</td><td>\$ 7,046.18</td></tr><tr><td>Pledges Balance</td><td>\$ 150.00</td></tr></table> <div>Thank you for your generosity!</div> | Parish Assessment: | \$31,021.00 | YTD we paid: | \$23,974.82 | Balance we owe: | \$ 7,046.18 | Pledges Balance | \$ 150.00 |
| Parish Assessment:                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    | \$31,021.00                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          |                    |             |              |             |                 |             |                 |           |
| YTD we paid:                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          | \$23,974.82                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          |                    |             |              |             |                 |             |                 |           |
| Balance we owe:                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       | \$ 7,046.18                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          |                    |             |              |             |                 |             |                 |           |
| Pledges Balance                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       | \$ 150.00                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          |                    |             |              |             |                 |             |                 |           |

| MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK OF NOVEMBER 22 TO NOVEMBER 29                                                            |                                                                                                                                |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                            |                                                                                                                                                                |                                                                                                      |
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| SATURDAY                                                                                                              | SUNDAY                                                                                                                         | MONDAY                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     | TUESDAY                                                                                                                                                        | WEDNESDAY                                                                                            |
| November 22, 2025                                                                                                     | November 23, 2025                                                                                                              | November 24, 2025                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          | November 25, 2025                                                                                                                                              | November 26, 2025                                                                                    |
| <div>9:00am</div> <div>Young Men's Institute<br/>Living &amp; Deceased members</div>                                  | <div>8:00m</div> <div>Parish of St. John</div>                                                                                 | <div>9:00am</div> <div>✠ Glenn Navor</div>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 | <div>9:00am</div> <div>✠ Cathy Lauzon 🕯️</div>                                                                                                                 | <div>9:00am</div> <div>The sick members<br/>of the YMI</div>                                         |
| <div>4:30pm</div> <div>✠ Cecilio G. Sandro 🕯️</div> <div>✠ Marina Huaman</div> <div>✠ Felisa &amp; Pedro Limpin</div> | <div>10:00am</div> <div>✠ Lauro Soriano Pasco</div> <div>✠ Agustin Salgado</div> <div>✠ Primitivo &amp; Teresita Salunga</div> | <div>THURSDAY</div> <div>November 27, 2025</div> <div>THANKSGIVING DAY</div> <div>10:00am</div> <div>✠ Raquel Sandro Garcia 🕯️</div> <div>✠ Primitivo Salunga</div> <div>The Berry Family</div> <div>Cami Cayabyab 🕯️</div> <div>Virginia Adina Urbano 🕯️</div> <div>Matthew Nichols</div> | <div>FRIDAY</div> <div>November 28, 2025</div> <div>9:00am</div> <div>✠ Fr. Piers Lahey</div> <div>✠ Eufrone Tobes</div> <div>✠ Cathy &amp; Simon Lauzon</div> | <div>SATURDAY</div> <div>November 29, 2025</div> <div>9:00am</div> <div>✠ Kathy Murphy Keifner</div> |
| <div>Click HERE for</div> <div>ONLINE GIVING</div> <div>Give Your Gift TODAY</div>                                    | <div>12:00pm</div> <div>✠ Mercedes Garrido</div>                                                                               |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                            |                                                                                                                                                                | <div>4:30pm</div> <div>Parish of St. John</div>                                                      |