

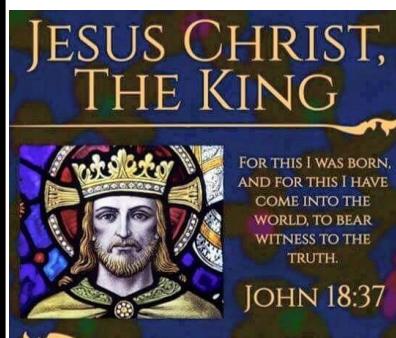
Pastor's Message



Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

This Sunday we celebrate the Feast of Christ the King, the feast of our parish. Because of the pandemic virus, this year we don't do anything special to celebrate this feast. However, we do hold and embrace this feast deeply in our hearts.

From the gospel reading there are two points we need to consider for this feast. First, at the end of time, all the nations and the entire human race will



be assembled before the Lamb, Jesus, the king and the judge for final judgment. At that time, the Christians, Muslims, Buddhists, Hindus, Jews, atheists, Americans, Asians, Africans, Europeans, professors, doctors, janitors, taxi drivers, soldiers, Isis members... will be gathered before Jesus Christ. No one can escape that moment to meet with Jesus for final judgement before entering eternity, either to eternal happiness or eternal punishment.

Second, at that time, we will be judged by our actions as Jesus said in today's parable: "Whatever you do for your brothers and sisters you do it for me." At that time, *the King will look at what we have done for others, not at what we have.* This feast reminds us that we are the church, we are the Mystical Body of Christ, and we cannot separate ourselves from the church or the Body of Christ. If we care for our brothers and sisters, we care for the Body of Christ; if we help our brothers and sisters, we help build up the mystical Body of Christ. If we ignore our brothers and sisters we ignore Jesus himself. If we deny them we deny Jesus himself.

Let us prepare ourselves to enter the presence of the King, Jesus. Let us recognize our unworthiness as we cry out to Jesus: "Jesus, remember me when you come into your Kingdom." Our King will never forget us; He is indeed taking us into his kingdom.

Happy Feast Day to our parish! May God continue to strengthen us with His wisdom and courage as we strive to build up the Mystical Body of Christ here!

May God bless us all!

— Fr. Joe

ANNOUNCEMENTS

1. There is a second collection this weekend to support Catholic Campaign for Human Development. Please be as generous as you can!

2. *Happy Feast Day to our parish family! Even though we do not do anything special to celebrate the feast of Christ the King this year due to the pandemic virus, we always honor and embrace the life and traditions of our parish from past to present.*

3. **Happy Thanksgiving to our beloved parishioners! On Thanksgiving Day, November 25, there is a Thanksgiving mass at 9:00AM in the parish center. Please come to give thanks and praise to our God.**

4. *Please continue to support our parish's food pantry. This week we have brought food to the Thanksgiving table of 58 needy families in High Point. Please help us bring joy to them at Christmas.*

5. **During this November you can get a plenary indulgence any day if you visit a cemetery or our parish's columbarium and pray for the dead. To receive this indulgence you need to go to confession, to receive Holy Communion and at the time of the visit, you recite the Apostolic Creed, one Our Father and pray for the Pope's intentions.**

Mass Intentions for the Week			
11/20	Saturday	5:00 pm	+ William Staub Jr.
11/21	Sunday	7:00 am	+ Roger & Eva Estrioge
		9:30am	+ Deacon Franklin Manning
		12:00pm	+ J. del Carmen C.& Natalia de Castillo Francisco Castillo & Violeta Reyes
11/22	Monday	No Mass	
11/23	Tuesday	7:00 am	+ For the deceased members of The Rin's Family
11/24	Wednesday	7:00 am	+ George Lautz
11/25	Thursday	9:00 am	+ In Thanksgiving to God
11/26	Friday	No Mass	
NEXT WEKEEND			
11/27	Saturday	5:00 pm	+ Eugene Rosensky
11/28	Sunday	7:00 am	+ Bob & Marian Dilloway
		9:30am	+ Mr. & Mrs. Bruce Painters
		12:00pm	+ Josefina Lopez Mendez & Armando Garcia Morales

(+) Deceased (SI) Special Intention

Weekend Mass Schedule

- Vigil: 5:00pm
- Sunday : - 7:00 am : English
- 8:00 am : Vietnamese
- 9:30 am : English
- 12:00 pm : Spanish

All Masses will be held in the Parish Center.

Weekday Mass Schedule

Tuesday thru Friday : 7:00 am
In the Church

The Church is Open during the week until evening for you to pray.

Pope Pius XI instituted the Solemnity of Christ the King in 1925 to combat the disturbing growth of secular as well as atheistic thinking around the world. Establishing the Feast Day in his encyclical *Quas Primas*, the Pope pointed out: "Oh, what happiness would be ours if all men, individuals, families, and nations, would but let themselves be governed by Christ!"

UPCOMING

- Nov 25 Thanksgiving
- Nov 28 First Sunday of Advent
- Dec 08 Immaculate Conception (Holy Day)
- Dec 12 Our Lady of Guadalupe

Let us pray for those suffering in the world, and our parish: Tracy Barber, Louis Keefe, Linda McKinney, Gladys Ozor, Hector Sanchez, Maria Selam, Jose Guzman, Felicia Murphy, Marianne Smith, Therese French-Rice, Charles Ramsey, Jorge Laguieruel, Joseph Carter, Taber Johnson, Nancy Nwokolo, Mario Garcia, Paula Rodriguez, Myles Harris, Luis Enrique Reinoso, Amanda Guadalupe Garcia.



LAST WEEKEND'S COLLECTION

- Regular Collection: \$ 4,125.00
- Seminary Education: \$ 25.00
- Missal Donation: \$ 90.00
- Mass Intentions: \$ 300.00
- Restricted Donation: \$ 272.00
- Certificate Fees: \$ 60.00
- Faith Formation: \$ 90.00

TOTAL: \$ 4,962.00

THANK YOU !!

Scripture Readings—November 21st

Monday: Dn 1:1-6, 8-20/Dn 3:52, 53, 54, 55, 56 [52b]/Lk 21:1-4
 Tuesday: Dn 2:31-45/Dn 3:57, 58, 59, 60, 61 [59b]/Lk 21:5-11
 Wednesday: Dn 5:1-6,13-17,23-28/ Dn 3:62-67 [59]/ Lk 21:12-19
 Thursday: Dn 6:12-28/Dn 3:68-74 [59]/Lk 21:20-28
 Friday: Dn 7:2-14/Dn 3:75-81/Lk 21:29-33
 Saturday: Dn 7:15-27/Dn 3:82-87/Lk 21:34-36
 Next Sunday: Jer 33:14-16/1 Thes 3:12-4:2/ Ps 25:4-5,8-10, 14 [1b]/Lk 21:25-28, 34-36



Advent Readings
 Beginning December 1st read one chapter of the Book of Luke each night. There are 24 chapters. On Christmas Eve you will have read an entire account of Jesus's life and wake up Christmas morning knowing WHO and WHY we celebrate!

NEWS—Live & Online Events

Pantry Donations Needed!

- Cereal (box) — Mac n Cheese
- Box stuffing mix — Sugar (bags)
- Instant Potatoes Pouches
- Ramen Noodles

THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT!

UPCOMING ICC TALKS (FREE—no strings)

Tues, 11/30—What are We Waiting For? Advent, the Dead Sea Scrolls and John the Baptist
 Tues, 12/07— Conceived by the Power of the Holy Spirit and Born of the Virgin Mary
 Tues, 12/14—Wonderful, Counselor, The Mighty God: A Biblical Study of Handel's Messiah
 *instituteofcatholicculture.org

Thanksgiving Prayer

Thank you, Father, for having created us and given us to each other in the human family. Thank you for being with us in all our joys and sorrows, for your comfort in our sadness, your companionship in our loneliness. Thank you for yesterday, today, tomorrow and for the whole of our lives. Thank you for friends, for health and for grace. May we live this and every day conscious of all that has been given to us. **Amen +**