

BULLETIN 23-2025 Christ the King Feast

Pastor's Message

Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

This Sunday we celebrate the Feast of Christ the King, the feast of our parish. 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!

Hapy Feast day to all of you!

-Fr. Joe

ANNOUNCEMENTS

- 1. There is a second collection this Sunday for the Catholic Campaign for Human Development. Please be as generous as you can. Thank you!**
- 2. Happy Feast Day to our parish! Let us continue to give thanks and praise to God for the precious gift of our faith community.**
- 3. We are going to do our annual Christmas toy drive for New Life Family Outreach (Pregnancy Center). There is a box in the rear of the church for collection. We are asking for toys and stocking and stockings stuffers for preschool through 6 years old. The deadline to deliver your donations will be December 7th. Thank you for your generosity!**
- 4. We are looking for a musician who can play music for Saturday's Vigil Mass at 5:00pm and on Sunday at 9:30am. If you know anyone, please contact the church office.**
- 5. This Thursday, Thanksgiving Day, there is a Thanksgiving Mass at 9:00am. Please come to give thanks to God with a grateful heart, not because life is perfect, but because the Lord is always with us.**

MASS INTENSIONS

11/22 Saturday 5:00 pm + Carolyn White
11/23 Sunday 7:00 am + Bob & Marian Dilloway
9:30 am + Gary Lang
12:00 pm + Jacinto Sanchez Sanchez &
+ Elvira Flores Sanchez
11/24 Monday NO MASS
11/25 Tuesday 7:00 am + The Deceased members
of Thao's Family 11/26
Wednesday 7:00 am + George Lautz
11/27 Thursday 9:00 am + The Deceased members of
The Lari's Family
11/28 Friday 7:00 am + The Deceased members
of The Black Family

NEXT WEEKEND

11/29 Saturday 5:00 pm + Eugene Rosensky
11/30 Sunday 7:00 am + Bob & Jeanne Rathburn
9:30 am + John & Theresa McKinney
12:00 pm + Salvador Perez Galindo

(+) Deceased (SI) Special Intention

““““YOU SAY THAT I AM A KING.

For this I was born and for this I have come
into the world — to bear witness to the truth.

Everyone who is of the truth hears my
voice”

— JOHN 18:37

Our Thanksgiving Day Mass will be at 9:00AM.

*Come with a grateful heart to thank God for His
blessings
- for the Lord is always with us*

Saturday, December 6th at 1PM in our parish hall

**“K of C Free Throw Championship” for
Boys and Girls ages 9-14. Chance to go
on to state
championship**

NEW LIFE FAMILY OUTREACH

*This year our parish is doing a collection drive for
New Life Family Outreach in High Point for
Christmas. The purpose of the drive is to provide
Christmas gifts for the moms to give to their
children ages infant thru preschool.*

**Suggested items: - Stockings - Toy for Infants -
toys for toddlers to preschool - stuffed animals -
games for babies and toddlers
-small toys, treats - No puzzles please -**

There will be a box in the rear of the Church and in the
Parish Hall All items must be brought in by **December
7th**

**Thank You All for the Generosity God Bless
Our Parish Family!**

Let Us Pray For Our Parishioners...

Johnny Apodaca
Tracy Barber
Gilbert Carter
Angel M. Cuellas
Marie Forbert
Theresa French-R.
Gio Ibarra Sanchez Amanda Garcia
Mario Garcia
Willa Graham
Myles Harris
Maria Hdz.
Aber Johnson
Jorge Lagueruel
Deacon Larry Lisk
Daysi Martinez
Rosario Martinez
Linda McKinney
Felicia Murphy
Nancy Nkwokolo
Gladys Ozor
Rosemary Peterson
Hector Sanchez
Maria G.Sanchez A.
Gricelda Sanchez Paula Rodriguez
Andrew Royster
Mariane Smithh
Venuste Tuyikunde

LAST WEEK'S COLLECTION

Regular Offertory:\$ 2,636.00
2nd collection Hispanic Community:\$ 241.00
All Souls: \$ 100.00
Food Pantry: \$ 200.00

Total: \$ 3,177.00

THANK YOU!

NOVEMBER: Month of Holy Souls End of Life Planning: CTK Columbarium

Many people choose burial in their parish's columbarium because of a desire to be laid to rest at the church they loved and served. It also provides for more frequent visitation, meditation, and prayer; all in a secure location with handicap access and perpetual care included. And, finally, the cost of inurnment in the parish columbarium is lower than the cost of burial in a cemetery.

Saturday Dec 13th after the 5PM Mass

Knights of Columbus is sponsoring a Christmas movie.

Are you struggling in your marriage? RETROUVAILLE (retro-vi) has helped tens of thousands of couples at all stages of disillusionment or misery in their marriage. This program can help you too, or a hurting couple you might know. To register for the upcoming **January 16th – 18th** weekend in Charlotte. Visit The Website AT www.HelpOurMarriage.org

The Igbo Catholic Community- Diocese of Charlotte, will celebrate their last Mass for the year on Sunday, Nov. 23, at 1 pm at Our Lady of Consolation (1235 Badger Ct, Charlotte)

This will be a historic landmark celebration for all Nigerians and especially the Igbos in the Diocese of Charlotte, as it is the first time it will be hosted in the City of Charlotte. We are all highly encouraged to attend, as we celebrate and thank God together as one family.

Urgent Parish Food Pantry Donations -

*Canned Fruit *Peanut Butter * Pasta Sauce
* Canned Pork & Beans *1 lb boxes of pasta
*Saltines (or other crackers) *Canned Vegetables
*Cookies *Canned Soup

No glass containers,
No fresh food or outdated food, please.
As always, we are grateful for
monetary donations.

GOD BLESS YOU FOR YOUR GENEROSITY!