

Our Lady of SORROWS C H U R C H



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Pastor's Ponderings

The Solemnity of Jesus Christ, King of the Universe

While many see this weekend as an extension of the Thanksgiving holidays, in the Church we are celebrating the Solemnity of Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe, commonly known as the Feast of Christ the King. This is an "idea feast," which means it is a special day when we focus on a specific trait or idea. Other ideas feasts include the Solemnities of the Most Holy Trinity, the Body and Blood of Jesus Christ (Corpus Christi), and the Most Sacred Heart of Jesus. These are different from "event feasts," such as the Transfiguration, Christmas and Easter.

Marking the end of Ordinary Time, the feast focuses on the Universal Kingship and eternal Priesthood of Jesus Christ. St. Paul reminds us of this truth in his letter to the Ephesians, *For [God the Father] has made known to us in all wisdom and insight the mystery of his will, according to his purpose which he set forth in Christ as a plan for the fullness of time, to unite all things in him, things in heaven and things on earth.* (Eph. 1:9-10)

This Solemnity was relatively new, established in 1925 by Pope Pius XI and originally called the Feast of Lord Jesus Christ the King, which was held on the last Sunday of October and instituted for a very special reason. It was a time in history when he felt strongly that the world needed to be reminded of Christ's kingship. He noted that both the Scriptures and the writings of the Church Fathers clearly show that "Christ as Man deserves both the title and power of King in strict reality"

This announcement happened just after World War I when the Pope was concerned about the growing influence of secularism. Many were beginning to lean toward atheism, trying to remove any reference or effects of faith in the formulation of laws, public policies, healthcare, education and society in general. The mood in many nations in the world had no room for God and anti-Christian sentiment was strengthening. Pope Pius wanted to offer an annual wake-up call.

In 1970 the Solemnity was moved to its current date, which is the last Sunday of Ordinary Time.

One example of the impact of this teaching was made into a movie in recent years about the Cristero War in Mexico from 1926-1929. Very few people had ever heard of the war until the movie, "For Greater Glory," came out. During that time Christians – or Cristeros, as they were called – were being brutally persecuted and killed. They would be heard to cry out with their last breath "Viva Cristo Rey!" Long live Christ the King!

As we prepare to celebrate the Nativity of Our Lord, how good it is to stop and
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Deacon Scott McKellar

Deacon

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Weekend Schedule

Saturday

Confessions 3:00 pm

Mass 4:00 pm

Sunday

Masses 8:00 & 11:00 am

Weekdays

Confession 11:30 am

Mass 12 Noon

Eucharistic Adoration

Fridays 11:00 am

Baptism and Marriage

Call for appointment

To register to become a parishioner, return slip on back page or call the office

NOVEMBER XX, 2018
X SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Mass Intentions

SATURDAY, November 24—Christ, King of the Universe

4:00 pm † Joseph & Paula Garcia

SUNDAY, November 25—Christ, the King of the Universe

8:00 am Paul Franke, spec.int.

11:00 am OLOS Parishioners

MONDAY, November 26—Weekday

Noon † JoAnn Holden

TUESDAY, November 27—Weekday

Noon † John S. Brady

WEDNESDAY, November 28—Weekday

Noon † Clarine Dolson

THURSDAY, November 29—Weekday

Noon † Anita Rogers

FRIDAY, November 30—St. Andrew

Noon † Gene Thompson

SATURDAY, December 1—1st Sunday of Advent

4:00 pm Paul Franke, spec.int.

SUNDAY, December 2—1st Sunday of Advent

8:00 am OLOS Parishioners

11:00 am Kathy Sexton, spec.int.

Mass Intentions

Mass intentions are available for daily and weekend Masses. Please call the office if you would like to have a Mass said for a loved one, living or deceased. 816.421.2112.

Prayers Requested

Pray for Earl Jones, Mary Weatherford, Grace Diaz, Sarah Eck, Shirley Sormani, Sue Remkus, Linda Turner, Debbie Bruening, Judy Dale, Rose Ann Jett, Teresa Bradskey, and Bonnie Torp.

Volunteers

11/24 & 25	4:00	8:00	11:00
Readers	Lynette Wheeler	Bill Capotosto	Jim Healy
Communion Ministers	John Pileggi G. Weatherford	Maria Reyes Rita Witt	Mary Healy Tammy Papreck
Servers	John Pileggi	Tonnye Armstrong	Tom Papreck
Ushers	Ed Stevens Judy Stevens G. Weatherford Volunteer	Marie Jones Joe Gutierrez Jerald Gutierrez Ted Tschirhart	Mel Hogan Rick Grindel Volunteer Volunteer

12/1 & 2	4:00	8:00	11:00
Readers	Debbie Bruening	Eloise Sanders	Jillian Perlaky
Communion Ministers	Lynette Wheeler John Pileggi	Maria Reyes Jeremiah Tylski	Kathryn Blundell Sylvia Gutierrez
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Readings for the Week of November 25, 2018

Sunday: Dn 7:13-14/Ps 93:1. 1-2. 5/Rv 1:5-8/
Jn 18:33b-37

Monday: Rv 14:1-3, 4b-5/Ps 24:1bc-2. 3-4ab. 5-6/
Lk 21:1-4

Tuesday: Rv 14:14-19/Ps 96:10-13/Lk 21:5-11

Wednesday: Rv 15:1-4/Ps 98:1. 2-3ab. 7-9/
Lk 21:12-19

Thursday: Rv 18:1-2. 21-23; 19:1-3. 9a/
Ps 100:1b-2. 3. 4. 5/Lk 21:20-28

Friday: Rom 10:9-18/Ps 19:8. 9. 10. 11/
Mt 4:18-22

Saturday: Rv 22:1-7/Ps 95:1-7ab/Lk 21:34-36

Next Sunday: Jer 33:14-16/Ps 25:4-5, 8-10. 14,1b/
Thes 3:12—4:2/Lk 21:25-28.34-36

Parish Calendar of Events

- November 24—Wedding at 6:00pm
- November 25—No Coffee & Donuts
- December 1—Church Cleaning—9am
- December 1—Women Of Our Lady—snacks & conversation, 10am Hall **Men may attend too**
- December 1—Weddings at 1:30pm & 6:30pm
- December 2—Newly Married of Diocese to attend 11:00am Mass and have Coffee & Donuts after 11am mass only.
- December 5—Knights of Columbus—6pm Hall
- December 5—Rehearsal 7-9pm Church
- December 7—Parents of Murdered Children and Other Homicide Survivors Support Group—6:30pm-9:30pm Meets in the Hall.
- December 8—Holy Day of Obligation—Feast of the

- Immaculate Conception Mass 10:00am
- December 8—Immaculate Conception Mass for Our Lady of Hope Ordinariate Community Noon
- December 8—St. Paul's Outreach 4:30-8:30pm Hall
- December 8—City on a Hill Young Adults Mass—6pm Celebrant—Bishop Johnston
- December 8 & 9—Religious Retirement Collection—all masses
- December 9—Coffee & Donuts—8am & 11am
- December 9—Festival of Praise & Worship—7-8:30pm in the church
- December 12—OLOH Ordinariate Community—7-9pm Evening of prayer and Advent Reflection

Keep Watching for more info & dates to come!

Weekly Activities & Events

Lectors/Readers

If you are a Reader at the Sunday masses, please stop by the sacristy to pick up your new 2019 Lector Workbook. Next week Advent will start and you will need your new book. Books are labeled with your name.

Lay Minister Sign-up for Christmas Masses

The Sign-up sheets for our Christmas Masses are located on the counter in the Sacristy. Please take a moment to stop by and sign up to help with our Mass times for Christmas.

Christmas Eve at 4:00pm or Christmas Day at 10:00am.

Flowers for Christmas

At the entrances to church, you will find an envelope for Flowers for Christmas. If you have someone, you would like to remember this Christmas, please enter the names on the envelope and return it through the collection to the office by December 23rd. The flowers purchased will be placed in the sanctuary at Christmas and the names of your loved ones will appear in this bulletin and next weekend's bulletin.



Advent Day of Prayer by Father Joe Nassal, CPPS

Father Joe Nassal, CPPS, will give the Advent Day of Prayer at Marillac Center, Leavenworth, KS, on Saturday, December 8, 9:30 a.m. to 3 p.m. His theme will be "Mary's Magnificat: Proclaiming the Greatness of God." Father Nassal is provincial director of the Kansas City Province of the Missionaries of the Precious Blood and the author of several books including *The Conspiracy of Compassion and Rest Stops for the Soul*. During the day, Father will offer Mass for the Feast of the Immaculate Conception.

Donation for the retreat is \$35 and includes lunch. Registration **deadline is November 30**. For more information or to register, visit www.marillaccenter.org; call 913-758-6552; or email retreats@scls.org.

Sound System Repairs update

Repairs and upgrades to our sounds system will be started on Tuesday and should be completed this week.

Our total needed for Sound System repairs and upgrades: \$4,518.00.

Total collected so far: \$1,795.00.

Thank you for your help in meeting the needs of our parish.

Last Weekends Collection

From November 18, 2018

Plate.....\$664.00
Envelopes.....\$1,165.00

Pastor's Ponderings Continued

contemplate who it is that came into the world. As the Divine Son of God, he was already the creator and sustainer of the world. Now the Son of Man is Savior, Redeemer and King of all.

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Just a note about the Annual Catholic Appeal

I wanted to thank all of you who have already participated in the Annual Catholic Appeal. We are about halfway to our goal already!

As President of St. Michael the Archangel Catholic High School, I have had an opportunity to gain greater insight into one of the ways that the Annual Appeal assists our diocese and that is through the Catholic Schools Office. They provide the support, assistance, training, and professional development for the administration, faculty, staff of our parish and diocesan schools. Areas where we are seeing a huge impact in our diocese, as well as here at our parish, is through young adult ministry and evangelization.

In Christ,
Fr. Randy

Adoration Opportunities throughout the Diocese of Kansas City—St. Joseph

Are you looking for times and places for Adoration? Look no further. Our Lady of Sorrows has Adoration on Fridays from 11-Noon.

Or visit <https://kcsjatholic.org/involve/eucharistic-adoration/> to see all locations and times.

Office of Child & Youth Protection—Sexual Abuse

The Diocese of Kansas City-St. Joseph is committed to combating sexual abuse in the Church. If you are a victim of sexual abuse, or if you observe or suspect sexual abuse:

1. Call the Missouri Child Abuse Hotline at 1.800.392.3738 (if the victim is currently under the age of 18), and
2. Contact your local law enforcement agency or call 911, and
3. After reporting to these civil and law enforcement authorities, report suspected *sexual abuse of a minor or vulnerable adult* to the Diocesan Ombudsman, Jenifer Valenti, at 816.812.2500 or JeniferValenti@att.net, if the abuse involves a priest, deacon, employee or volunteer of the Diocese of Kansas City-St. Joseph.

The Diocese has a sincere commitment to providing care and healing resources to victims of sexual abuse and their families. Please contact the Victim Advocate Kathleen Chastain, at 816.392.0011 or chastain@diocesekcsj.org for more information

LIGHTHOUSE CATHOLIC MEDIA DISPLAYS

A JOURNEY THROUGH ADVENT – Cycle C

Bishop Robert Barron

Get the most out of Advent and Christmas by following along with Fr. Robert Barron's homilies as he unpacks the profound Scripture readings for Liturgical Cycle C.

The readings that correspond to the homilies on this CD will be heard during Advent 2018.

Advent Week 1: Jer. 33:14-16, 1 Thes. 3:12-4:2, Luke 21:25-36

Advent Week 2: Baruch 5:1-9, Philippians 1:4-11, Luke 3:1-6

Advent Week 3: Zeph. 3:14-18, Philippians 4:4-7, Luke 3:10-18

Advent Week 4: Micah 5:1-4, Hebrews 10:5-10, Luke 1:39-45

Christmas: Isaiah 9:1-6, Titus 2:11-14, Luke 2:1-14

Epiphany: Isaiah 60:1-6, Ephesians 3:2-6, Matthew 2:1-12

"A stimulating pilgrimage... Bishop Barron opens our eyes to new interpretations and ideas on how we can make Advent become a living and fruitful experience, while awaiting the coming of Christ." Julie - Sterling, VA

I feel like I've been on an Advent retreat! Bishop Barron opens the Scriptures and relates them profoundly to our everyday life!" Mary Jo - Mobile, AL

"It is amazing how Bishop Barron always lifts us above the things of the earth to heavenly concerns. He always does so with a new and amazing insight into familiar biblical stories, helping us to understand the Gospel – and Jesus – with a renewed heart." Monica - Wichita, KS

"The detail and passion with which Bishop Barron speaks is so captivating." Patty - Acton, CA

Visit the Lighthouse displays at the main and side entrances of the church to find more.



New Parishioner Information

Please print your name and address below to receive registration information.

Name _____

Address _____

City/State _____ Zip Code _____

Home Phone _____

Email address _____

Please drop in collection basket or mail to the Parish Office.

FORMED PICK

Prepare the Way of the King

By Dr. Scott Hahn

Ready Your Heart this Advent

Your Advent journey will take on new meaning as you prepare your heart for the birth of our Lord. This illuminating presentation is sure to help you grow in appreciation of the greatest gift ever given to mankind—Jesus Christ.

[Listen on formed.org](#)



"Just what I needed for this Advent! I loved all the history around the Christmas Season, the feast of Christ the King, and Scott sharing part of his journey into the Church."

—Leslie H., Veneta, OR



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RECOMENDACIONES DEL MES



1531

La historia que aún no termina...

Una película que narra las apariciones de la Virgen de Guadalupe en México en el año de 1531, que va más allá de la razón, para tocar tu corazón.

RECOMENDACIONES ADICIONALES

- Perdonado, El poder transformador de la confesión
- ¿Quién es Jesús para tí?

[Véalo en formed.org](#)



Weekend of November 17 & 18

Month of December