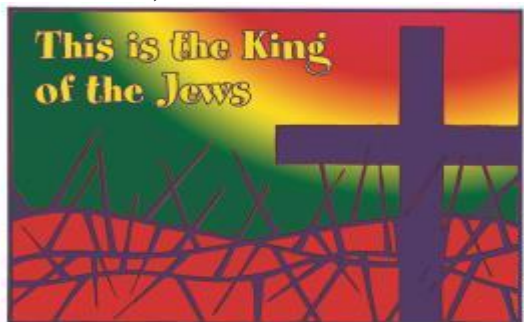


Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe
November 20, 2022



THE TRUE KINGSHIP OF JESUS CHRIST

What kind of King is Jesus? How do you envision him? Remembering that they were promised a king from the line of David, the Israelites hoped for a Messiah who would set their political problems aright and bring about a worldly kingdom of Judaic power. Even Psalm 122 seems to describe this type of ruler. Luke's Gospel today shreds that image after the whip of the Roman soldiers tore at Jesus' flesh. Still, the Romans flaunted the traditional notion with their ironic inscription above King Jesus' crown of thorns. Soldiers and ordinary people jeered the royal title at him. Yet the throne of Jesus was the cross of Christ, from which he dispensed kingly mercy and justice toward the humble criminal who shared his execution. Writing to the Colossians, Saint Paul describes the truth about Jesus and his kingship, using words like fullness, peace, and forgiveness. So let us go rejoicing! Copyright © J. S. Paluch Co.

TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading — David is anointed king of Israel (2 Samuel 5:1-3).

Psalm — Let us go rejoicing to the house of the Lord (Psalm 122).

Second Reading — The Father delivered us to the kingdom of his beloved Son (Colossians 1:12-20).

Gospel — The repentant criminal receives Jesus' promise of Paradise (Luke 23:35-43).

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Rv 14:1-3, 4b-5; Ps 24:1bc-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 98:1-3ab, 7-9; Lk 21:12-19

Thursday: Rv 18:1-2, 21-23; 19:1-3, 9a; Ps 100:1b-5; Lk 21:20-28 Thanksgiving Day (suggested):

Sir 50:22-24; Ps 145:2-11; 1 Cor 1:3-9; Lk 17:11-19

Friday: Rv 20:1-4, 11 — 21:2; Ps 84:3-6a, 8a; Lk 21:29-33

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

Sunday: Is 2:1-5; Ps 122:1-9; Rom 13:11-14; Mt 24:37-44

MASSES FOR THE WEEK - MISAS DE LA SEMANA

Saturday

4:30pm: All Souls+

6:30pm/Spanish: All Souls+

Sunday

8:00am: All Souls+

10:00am: All Souls+

11:30am: All Souls+

9:00am/(M): All Souls+

9:00am/(T): All Souls+

9:00am/(W): All Souls+

8:00am/(Thurs): All Souls+

9:00am/(F): All Souls+

THANKSGIVING DAY MASS

8:00AM ENGLISH

9:30AM SPANISH

Our Youth of our parish invite "YOU" on Sunday,

Dec. 4 @ 2:00 PM in the

Church for the 2022

NCYC Slideshow

Presentation. All

participants will share

their own experience and

reflection.

The 2022 **National**

Catholic Youth

Conference (NCYC) to Long Beach, CA., was

held on November 10 - 12. Thank you to our St.

Christopher's Youth, Chaperones and especially to

Eva Delgado, who always goes above and beyond

to ensure our youth keep God front and center.

Parish Gift Shop/Christmas

There are many new Advent and Christmas items

including ornaments, advent calendars for

children and adults, nativities, advent

wreaths, ADVENT CANDLES, advent

activity calendars for children, Christmas

Cross, Nativity Rosaries, and more! The

Gift Shop is also raffling off a 30" statue of

the Holy Family. Earn a raffle ticket for

each \$10 you spend or you may purchase

tickets for \$1 each. Raffle will be held on

December 18. We also have a couple sale

items. Stuffed animals are Buy 21 get one

free and ornaments are Buy 2 get one free. The Gift

Shop offers a large selection of wall crucifixes and

crosses, religious auto accessories, Bibles, statues,

many different rosaries, children's books, prayer

books, medals, and much more.





I would like to wish our family of St. Christopher's a blessed Thanksgiving filled with love and good health. The parish office will close on Wednesday, November 23rd. We will return on Monday, November 28th. God bless you, Father Miguel and

parish staff.

Catholic Campaign for Human Development:

For nearly 40 years, the Catholic Campaign for Human Development (CCHD) has embodied Catholic social teaching through pursuing justice and upholding the dignity of the human person. CCHD funds community projects led by low-income individuals. (As more Americans feel the weight of the economic crisis, CCHD needs your support in this week's Collection.



We are excited to invite the children of the parish to participate in the celebration of the Feast of St. Nick at all weekend masses on **Dec. 3rd & 4th**. This advent custom will be offered by our Grandmas' Guild Ministry. The children who attend mass on that

weekend will be asked to take off one of their shoes when they enter the church. And if they have been good this year, they will find their shoe filled with sweet surprises after mass! The story of St. Nicholas will be read aloud during mass to the children. St. Nicholas was full of goodness and kind deeds and expressed his care for those in need. He helps us remember Christmas is a feast of love, hope, kindness and generosity. All of us are invited to imitate his good deeds and may his example make us always mindful of the needs of others.

Nuestro Señor Jesucristo, Rey del Universo 20 de noviembre de 2022



LECTURAS DE HOY

Primera lectura — Se unge a David rey de Israel (2 Samuel 5:1-3).

Salmo — Vamos alegres a la casa del Señor.(salmo)

Segunda lectura — El Padre nos trasladó al Reino de su Hijo amado (Colosenses 1:12-20).

Evangelio — El malhechor arrepentido recibe la promesa del paraíso de boca de Jesús (Lucas 23:35-43).

LA VERDADERA REALEZA DE JESUCRISTO

¿Qué clase de Rey es Jesús? ¿Cómo te lo imaginas? Recordando que se les prometió un rey del linaje de David, los israelitas esperaban a un Mesías que arreglara sus problemas políticos y trajera un reino terrenal de poder judaico. Incluso el salmo 122 parece describir este tipo de gobernante. El Evangelio de Lucas de hoy destruye esta imagen después de que el látigo de los soldados romanos desgarrara la carne de Jesús. Sin embargo, los romanos hicieron alarde de esa noción tradicional con la inscripción irónica en el letrero que pusieron sobre la cabeza de Jesús que está coronada con espinas. Los soldados y la gente de a pie se burlaban de su título de realeza. Sin embargo, el trono de Jesús era la cruz de Cristo, desde la que administraba misericordia y justicia majestuosa hacía el criminal humilde que compartía su ejecución. Al escribir a los colosenses, san Pablo describe la verdad sobre Jesús y su realeza, utilizando palabras como plenitud, paz y perdón. Así que ¡vamos a alegrarnos!

LECTURAS DE LA SEMANA

Lunes: Ap 14:1-3, 4b-5; Sal 24 (23):1bc-4ab, 5-6; Lc 21:1-4

Martes: Ap 14:14-19; Sal 96 (95):10-13; Lc 21:5-11

Miércoles: Ap 15:1-4; Sal 98 (97):1-3ab, 7-9; Lc 21:12-19

Jueves: Ap 18:1-2, 21-23; 19:1-3, 9a; Sal 100 (99):1b-5; Lc 21:20-28 Día de Acción de Gracias (sugerencia): Sir 50:22-24; Sal 145 (144):2-11; 1 Cor 1:3-9; Lc 17:11-19

Viernes: Ap 20:1-4, 11 — 21:2; Sal 84 (83):3-6a, 8a; Lc 21:29-33

Sábado: Ap 22:1-7; Sal 95 (94):1-7ab; Lc 21:34-36

Domingo: Is 2:1-5; Sal 122 (121):1-9; Rom 13:11-14; Mt 24:37-44

La colecta especial para apoyar la Campaña Católica para el Desarrollo Humano (CCHD) se llevará a cabo los días 19 y 20 de noviembre. CCHD apoya a las personas que viven en la pobreza financiando programas que empoderan a las comunidades locales para tratar con los desafíos que enfrentan. Identifica y trata con los singulares obstáculos que enfrentan las personas mientras trabajan para poder salir de la pobreza, tanto por ellas como por sus comunidades. Además, el 25% de los fondos que recaudamos permanecen en nuestra diócesis para financiar proyectos locales contra la pobreza. Al apoyar esta colecta, ustedes están dándoles una mano a los marginados.