

The readings for the Solemnity of Christ the King focus on the kingship of Jesus Christ, who is not a king like the rulers of this world. In the first reading David is anointed the king of Israel. In the second reading Paul tells us that we are going to share in the inheritance of Jesus Christ. In the gospel, from the cross, Jesus tells the good thief that he will join him in paradise.

READINGS FOR THE SOLEMNITY OF CHRIST THE KING

- First Reading <u>2 Samuel 5:1-3</u>: "You shall shepherd my people Israel and shall be commander of Israel."
- **Responsorial Psalm** <u>Psalm 122</u>: "Let us go rejoicing to the house of the Lord."
- **Second Reading** <u>Colossians 1:12-20</u>: "He delivered us from the power of darkness and transferred us to the kingdom of his beloved Son, in whom we have redemption, the forgiveness of sins."
- **Gospel** <u>Luke 23:35-43</u>: "Jesus, remember me when you come into your kingdom."

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We are a community that comes together to model Jesus to all peoples by addressing physical concerns and spiritual matters, and to do as Jesus did, giving everything to bring people into a closer relationship with God, in celebration.



OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST, KING OF THE UNIVERSE

NOVEMBER 20, 2022

Pope Francis's special intentions for the month of NOVEMBER:

Children who suffer

We pray for children who are suffering, especially those who are homeless, orphans, and victims of war; may they be guaranteed access to education and the opportunity to experience family affection.

Sun. Nov. 20, For the families affected by addiction Wed. Nov. 23, For the mentally ill

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Sacred Heart Mission Catholic Church

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Office hours: Monday-Wednesday (at Immaculate Conception Church) (575) 437-3291 9:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m. (closed 12-1:00 p.m.) Thursday and Friday 9:00-12:00 p.m. Pastor: Very Rev. Martin Cornejo Vicar: Fr. Emmanuel Okoye Deacon: Gary Perkins

Sunday Mass: 9:30 a.m. Confessions prior to Mass Wednesday Mass: 9:30 a.m. Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament and Rosary: Wednesday 9:00 a.m. Anointing of the sick: On the First Wednesday of the month

Altar Servers (John Conner 687-2144) Nov. 20, Dominic & Marisa Nov. 27, Lily & Veronica

EMOHC (Teresa Stevenson (281) 772-7450 Nov. 20, Steve Pepper & Mira Pepper Nov. 27, Steve Pepper, Teresa Stevenson

Reader (Teresa Stevenson (281) 772-7450 Nov. 20, Carol Aberg Nov. 27, John Stroope III

Ushers (John Conner 687-2144)

Nov. 20, Phil & Mike

Nov. 27, John & Mario

Please remember to notify Teresa Stevenson or John Conner if you are unable to serve as scheduled, even if you have arranged for someone to take your place.



Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord! Blessed is the kingdom of our father David that is to come!



The word "martyr" originally derived from the "Greek word *martus* [signifying] a witness who testifies to a fact of which he has knowledge from personal observation." In Christian usage this was at first applied to the apostles, who witnessed first hand the life of Jesus Christ and his resurrection.

Later on in the first centuries of the Church the term was used exclusively to denote those holy men and women who gave witness to Christ by shedding their blood. As the *Catechism of the Catholic Church* states, "Martyrdom is the supreme witness given to the truth of the faith: it means bearing witness even unto death. The martyr bears witness to Christ who died and rose, to whom he is united by charity. He bears witness to the truth of the faith and of Christian doctrine. He endures death through an act of fortitude. 'Let me become the food of the beasts, through whom it will be given me to reach God.'" (CCC 2473)

SAINTS AND OBSERVANCES

Sunday, Nov. 20, OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST, KING OF THE UNIVERSE

Monday, Nov. 21, The Presentation of the Blessed Virgin Mary Tuesday, Nov. 22, St. Cecilia, Martyr Wednesday, Nov. 23, St. Clement I, St. Columban, and Blessed Miguel Agustín Pro, Martyrs

Thursday, Nov. 24, St. Andrew Dũng-Ląc and Companions, Martyrs Friday, Nov. 25, St. Catherine of Alexandria, Martyr



Jennifer Madl, Velia Perea, Ceci Borunda, Susan Walen, Leonor Rubalcava, Phyllis Madin, Manry Family, Brendan Ford, Joe Rogers, John Philips, Margaret Bevins, Joe Barcevac. Miguel Augustine Pro Juárez (1891-1927) was killed for being a Catholic priest during the persecution of the Church under President Plutarco Elías Calles, who was rabidly anti-Catholic.



Falsely accused in the bombing attempt on a former Mexican president, Miguel became a wanted man. Betrayed to the police, he was sentenced to death without the benefit of any legal process.

On the day of his execution, Fr. Pro forgave his executioners, prayed, bravely refused the blindfold and died proclaiming, "Viva Cristo Rey", "Long live Christ the King!"



There will be a <u>meeting for parents</u> of youth interested in attending WORLD YOUTH DAY in Lisbon, Portugal July 29 - August 7, 2023)

Please bring the person who will be attending the WYD to the meeting.

DATE: Thursday, December 1, 2023

TIME: 6:30 p.m. - 7:30 p.m.

PLACE: ICC Religious Education Building (711 New York Ave.)



November 20, 2022 Today's second collection goes to Catholic Campaign for Human Development.

Next week's second collection goes to the Building Fund.

We are in need of volunteers to keep the Sacred Heart Mission website current. We have enjoyed doing so the last few years but are in Cloudcroft less frequently so we think it is a good time to hand the website to someone else.

Beth & Ron Wells