

Dear Padre,

Today we celebrate Christ the King. Why isn't this changed to "Christ the Lord"? The notion of "king" seems outdated.

Christ the King is not the easiest concept to get close to and celebrate. Kings, queens, and monarchies aren't part of our cultural heritage. With the current penchant for cutting celebrities and politicians down to size, a king or queen wouldn't fare well. With the turmoil of England's royal family, we frequently witness the demythologizing of the world's monarchies.

Christ's kingship obviously cannot fall into any of these woeful categories. Christ came to establish a different kind of kingdom, the kingdom of God, and that in itself puts Jesus on a different plane than all other concepts of earthly monarchies. Jesus came to proclaim God's reign, God's rule, in the manner in which God the Creator and Maker of all wants things to be.

We, however, are fiercely independent and freedom-conscious people. We don't want anyone telling us what to do. We want to participate in all decisions. We resent being pushed around by anyone. And that's fine. But in this case of God's kingdom, we have nothing to fear. God's power is to serve and give life, not to exploit or corrupt.

God's kingdom is the redemptive presence of God. Whenever people love one another, forgive one another, bear one another's burdens, and work to build a just and peaceful community, God's redemptive and liberating presence is being manifested. That is the kingdom and kinship we celebrate.

—Fr. Joseph Morin, CSSR
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A WORD FROM Pope Francis

The kingdoms of this world at times are sustained by arrogance, rivalries, and oppression; the reign of Christ is a "kingdom of justice, love and peace." For a Christian, speaking of power and strength means referring to the power of the cross, and the strength of Jesus' love: a love which remains steadfast and complete.

—ANGELUS, SOLEMNITY OF CHRIST THE KING,
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Calendar

Monday
NOVEMBER 23
Weekday
Rv 14:1-3, 4b-5
Lk 21:1-4

Tuesday
NOVEMBER 24
St. Andrew Dũng-Lac,
Priest, and Companion,
Martyrs
Rv 14:14-19
Lk 21:5-11

Wednesday
NOVEMBER 25
Weekday
Rv 15:1-4
Lk 21:12-19

Thursday
NOVEMBER 26
Weekday
Rv 18:1-2, 21-23;
19:1-3, 9a
Lk 21:20-28

Friday
NOVEMBER 27
Weekday
Rv 20:1-4, 11-21:2
Lk 21:29-33

Saturday
NOVEMBER 28
Weekday
Rv 22:1-7
Lk 21:34-36

Sunday
NOVEMBER 29
First Sunday
of Advent
Is 63:16b-17, 19b;
64:2-7
1 Cor 1:3-9
Mk 13:33-37



Our Lord Jesus Christ King of the Universe

November 22, 2020



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Holy Spirit Mass Schedule & Intentions

Week of November 21–November 27

Sat 6:00 pm †Raymond Raj
Sun 11:00 am †Len Sumter
Sun 6:00 pm †Earl Robbins
Mon 8:00 am NO MASS
Tue 8:00 am Mark Jones (Healing)
Wed 8:00 am †All Souls In Purgatory
Thur 8:00 am †All Souls In Purgatory
Fri 8:00 am †All Souls in Purgatory

Christ the King Mass Schedule & Intentions

Week of November 21 – November 27

Sat 4:00 pm †Radich Family - Deceased
Sun 9:15 am Parishioners Living & Deceased
Tue 6:00 pm †Ores & May Denis
Thur 9:00 am †All Souls In Purgatory

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

Before and after daily Mass, and by Appointment

1st Friday Adoration – 8:30am- 6:00pm

at Holy Spirit in St. Patrick's Chapel

Adoration at Christ the King – Tuesday 5:30pm-6pm

