



Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe

◆ November 22, 2015 ◆

Monday

NOVEMBER 23

Weekday

Dn 1:1-6, 8-20

Lk 21:1-4

Tuesday

NOVEMBER 24

St. Andrew Dung-Lac,
Priest, and Companions,

Martyrs

Dn 2:31-45

Lk 21:5-11

Wednesday

NOVEMBER 25

Weekday

Dn 5:1-6, 13-14,

16-17, 23-28

Lk 21:12-19

Thursday

NOVEMBER 26

Weekday

Dn 6:12-28

Lk 21:20-28

Friday

NOVEMBER 27

Weekday

Dn 7:2-14

Lk 21:29-33

Saturday

NOVEMBER 28

Weekday

Dn 7:15-27

Lk 21:34-36

Sunday

NOVEMBER 29

First Sunday of Advent

Jer 33:14-16

1 Thes 3:12-4:2

Lk 21:25-28, 34-36

Like many people, when I hear the words “king” and “queen,” I have an image formed by fairy tales and historical novels. The rulers of countries live in castles. They wear crowns and long capes and sit on thrones while their loyal subjects pay them homage. While I am aware that modern kings and queens wear “regular” clothes unless tradition dictates otherwise and that castles have become more contemporary, I still watch royal weddings for a glimpse of the pageantry that fed my childhood fantasies.

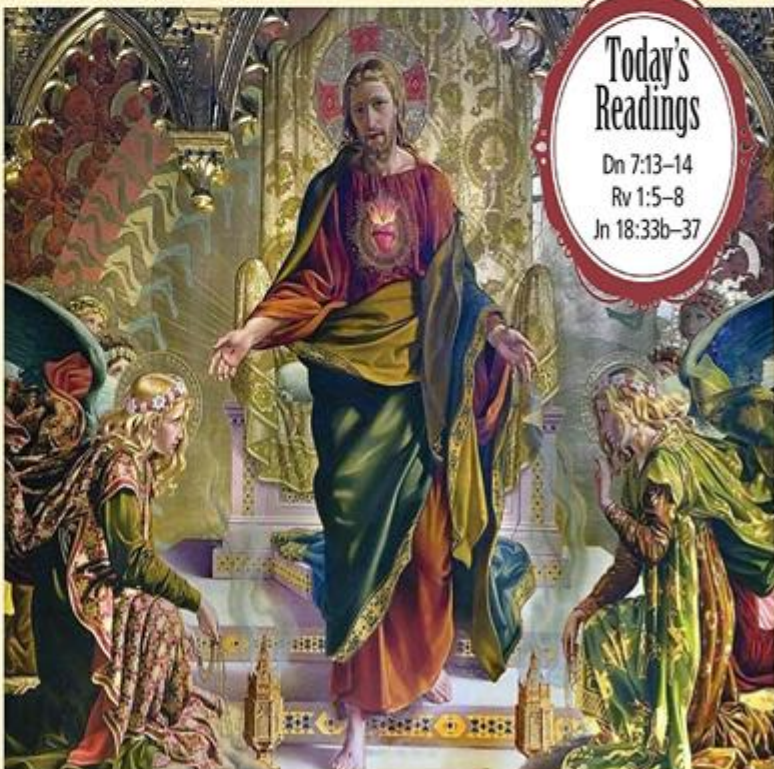
Pilate had an idea of what kings were like, too. In the first century, kings made laws and led people into battle. They had great armies and were a danger to another country’s way of life. The Jews kept talking about a Messiah who would become king and destroy Israel’s enemies. Pilate wasn’t taking any chances. For Rome’s sake, he would get rid of anyone who seemed a threat.

What Pilate failed to realize was that Israel’s king had a very specific function, and it was not to make laws or lead armies.

Instead, the king was to study and obey the Law of God and become himself the example of obedience (see Dt 17:18-20). When Pilate called Jesus “the King of the Jews,” his words were truer than he knew, for Jesus was obedient to his Father, even unto accepting death for our sake. But Pilate had no idea why he was right because he was thinking in human terms.

Today we honor Christ, the king of the Jews, of all of us, and of the whole universe. Let us see him as he is and do as he does.

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EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

Every Friday Adoration from 8:30 a.m.
to 9:30 a.m

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

Both Before Mass and by Appointment.

Mass Schedule for this Week

Our Lady of Chartres Mass Schedule

Sun 7:30 am Our Parish Family

St. Ann Mass Schedule & Intentions

Sat 4:00 pm +Ken Acosta

Sun 9:00am Our Parish Family

Mon 8:00am +Betty Pierce

Tues 8:00 am +Myra Sandedge

Wed 8:00 am +Ken Acosta

Thu 9:00 am Thanksgiving

Fri 8:00 am +Betty Pierce

From Father Khoa's Desk...

Dear Parishioners and Friends,

The Solemnity of Christ the King marks the closing of the liturgical year for the Church. The Scripture readings selected for this great feast present us with an image that sums up the history of our salvation through the life, death, and resurrection of Jesus Christ (the Paschal Mystery)

In the Gospel passage from John we see that Jesus responds to Pilate by telling him, "My kingdom does not belong to this world." In other words, Jesus is unlike all other kings and earthly rulers. All the usual trappings of power, prestige, authority, control, etc. are worthless in the kingdom inaugurated through the person of Jesus Christ. His is a kingdom of compassion, self-sacrificing love, generous service, and surrender to the grace of God. While Jesus proclaims that the kingdom of God is among us now, it is not fully realized in our earthly institutions and societies, not even in the Church. Tradition reminds us that the Church is a special sign and bearer of the good news of the kingdom, but it too is in need of continuous renewal and conversion. The fact that it is difficult at times to recognize the presence of God's kingdom does not mean that it does not exist. The kingdom does exist and it continues to grow through the efforts of people of faith like you and me.

Living our baptismal vocation forms the essence of our participation in the building up of the kingdom here on earth. Thus, fidelity to our family responsibilities, giving witness to God in the marketplace, sharing our time, talent, and treasure within the parish community are all part of our commitment to the kingdom. The Gospel reminds us that the kingdom grows almost unnoticed like the mustard seed when disciples of Jesus strive to live the truth of the Gospel and translate its meaning to others even in the face of opposition and rejection. The reign of Jesus Christ in our daily lives

and in the world is the ultimate truth of all human life and encourages us to look forward in hope to its full realization in heaven. Hopefully all of us can appreciate how we have an important role in helping the kingdom take root in our parish family and in our community.

We celebrate **Thanksgiving** on Thursday, November 27th. While not a holy day of obligation, it is indeed a holy day when so many throughout the country go to their places of worship to thank God for their blessings. We have so much to be thankful for. We give thanks for the blessings of our country and remember to pray for God's special guidance at this time in our history. We also thank God for all the spiritual and material gifts that God has given us as individuals, as families, as a churches. **I hope that you are able to join us for our Thanksgiving Day Mass at 9:00 a.m. at St. Ann.**

At this Mass, we invite you to bring to church the bread, wine, fruit, oil, salt and water for your Thanksgiving meal for a special blessing.

Season of Advent Next week begins the Liturgical Season of Advent. This gives us four weeks of special prayers, Masses and devotions to help us prepare for the Feast of Christmas and for the Second Coming of Christ. In preparation for this Advent Season, If you haven't already gotten a The Word among us Advent devotional booklets are available in the vestibule of the church. This booklet, along with the daily scripture meditation booklet is a great resource to enrich your journey with the Lord this Advent season. I pray that we have a safe and enjoyable Thanksgiving with family and friends. Let's remember to pray for each other. May God bless all of us!

Have a great week! May God bless all of us!

...Fr. Khoa

MASS	LECTOR	EUCCHARISTIC MIN.	SERVERS	USHERS	GIFT B.
Sat Nov 21 5pm	Henrietta	Ellen West , Mike Mays , Diane Mays	James Estrada	Doug Kermit	Jim & Jan Estrada
Nov 22 7:30am	Sandra Ammons	Daniel Squillante	(OLC)	Tery Mitchell	(OLC)
Sun Nov 22 9am	Lisa Cuevas	Beverly Saucier , Carolyn Brewer , Robin Peterson	Nicholas Karter	Robert Tyler	Marlow & Valerie Ladner
Sat Nov 28 5pm	Ruth Schonewitz	Lenell King , W C King , Kay VanPelt	James Estrada	Doug August	Richard & Amy Dunlap
Nov 29 7:30am	Sandra Ammons	Daniel Squillante	(OLC)	Tery Mitchell	(OLC)
Sun Nov 29 9am	Valerie Ladner	Helena, Kim Wood, Sharon Leimer	Rylie Rines Conner	Robert Jimmy	Tyler & Gina Leveret Family

This Weekend is the Special Collection for the Campaign for Human Development

Garage Sale: This Saturday Nov 21. Please contact Beverly and Loretta. Thank you.

Thanksgiving Day Mass Schedule on Thursday,
November 26 **9:00 AM**

ST. ANN STEWARDSHIP: 77**Identifiable: **\$1,669.00**; Loose: **\$1,313.00**; Total: **\$2,982.00**;
Children: **\$19.00**; Building Fund: **\$184.05**;
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Identifiable: **\$210.00**; Loose: **\$163.00**; Total: **\$373.00**. Building Fund: **\$10.00**.

Amount needed weekly **\$2,908.84.

Thank you for your generosity.

Thanksgiving Basket: Thank you for your continual support and help for the poor. The baskets can pick up **this Sunday Oct 22 from 10-10:15am.**

Fr Pete's Memorial: If you have any question, please contact Douglas Ladner.

ST. ANN ACTIVITIES.

Church Cleaning: Beverly Saucier will clean the church on Nov 22 & 29. Please call Ellen at 341-0279 to sign up.

CCD: If you have any questions, please contact Robert Lizana the DRE. Thank you.

RCIA: Please contact **Henrietta Ladner.**

CYO: meet every other week on Sunday 6:00pm. You can visit St Ann CYO contact **Katelyn Moran** and **Danielle Ladner** or on the website www.facebook.com/stannslizancyo.

Bereavement Committee: Please contact **Sharon Leimer** at 539-9928. Lasagna, green salad, rolls, and deserts will be provided for the funeral reception upon request. Thank you.

MASS FOR FAMILY & FRIENDS: You can have Masses offered for the deceased as well as for living family and friends. Mass cards and envelopes are available at the office.

SACRAMENTAL PREPARATION MARRIAGE
Church regulations require at least six months of preparation for a wedding. Our advice is to call well in advance of that time if you wish to reserve a wedding date and receive info: one's own parish clergy are expected to supervise your Catholic prenuptial preparation and to officiate at the wedding.

PRAYER REQUESTS Those who are ill:

Leslie Cuevas, William DeMello, Dcn Jack Hunter, Lee James, Darlene Billingsley, Victoria Moran, Michael Gilbert, Jerry Malley, Vivian Clifford, Ezekiel Rutherford, Julia Perronne, John Moran, Jerry Rutland, Pat Leimer, Ricky Crabtree, , Carolyn Brewer, August Schonewitz, Elizabeth Necaie, Loretta Ladner, and Regina Franke.