

# Dear Padre,

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The notion of "king" seems outdated.

**C**hrist 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,  
NOVEMBER 22, 2015

## Calendar

### Monday

NOVEMBER 23

Weekday

Rv 14:1-3, 4b-5

Lk 21:1-4

### Tuesday

NOVEMBER 24

St. Andrew Dŭng-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





**CHRIST THE KING**  
**SUNDAY**  
**NOVEMBER 22, 2020**



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**St. Ann Mass Schedule & Intentions.**

Nov 21<sup>st</sup> 4pm Ex S

Nov 22<sup>nd</sup> 9am. Parish

Nov 22<sup>nd</sup> 6pm Paul Irby

**SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION**

Both before Mass and by  
Appointment.

Mon 8am Carolyn Lizana

Wed 6pm. Ex S

Thu 9am Ex S

Fri 8am. *Black Friday: no mass*

**EUCHARISTIC ADORATION**

Friday Adoration from 8:30 am to 9:30 am

Nov 28<sup>th</sup> Sat 5 pm Paul Irby

Nov 29<sup>th</sup> Sunday 9 am Carolyn

Lizana

Nov 29<sup>th</sup> 6:00 pm Parish

**Our Lady of Chartres Mass Schedule.**

Sun 7:30 am Parish family

From Father David's Desk...

*Dear Parishioners and Friends,*

## The Lord Is My Shepherd

The prominent image for God in today's readings is the shepherd. This might be an unfamiliar image for city dwellers, but it is a very rich religious image. The Bible tells us that early Israelites were herders, so they know a lot about shepherds. They knew that shepherds follow the wandering of their sheep and attended to their needs—not the other way around. They knew that shepherds lived with their sheep in the hills for long periods, away from family, friends, and the comforts of life. They knew that shepherds helped birthing and dying. They knew that all of this is a messy, smelly business, and no job for the fastidious. Many nations of the ancient world, Israel included, thought of their kings as shepherds of the people—leaders who should be willing to do for their people what the shepherd does for the sheep. This explains why, on the feast of Christ the King, we represent our king as a shepherd rather than a victorious military commander, as many kings are. But more than this, throughout

his life—at his passion and death, and now in his risen glory—Christ cares for us and leads us as a shepherd does. He embraces the messy, smelly reality of life. He is a shepherd-king, intent on our needs, searching for us when we seem to be lost. How comforting it is to know he carries us on his shoulders.

*FOR Reflection*

\* *Recite today's responsorial psalm slowly and thoughtfully.*

\* *Which images of Psalm 23 touch you the most? Why?*

**With prayers and blessings**

**Fr. David**

**ST. ANN STEWARDSHIP:** \* 52,  
Identifiable: 1,885.00; Loose: \$197.00  
Total: \$2,082 .00; ACH: \$590.00.

**OLC STEWARDSHIP:** Identifiable  
\$230.00 Loose: \$60. 00 Total: \$ 290.00

**RCIA:** Thursday at 6pm. Any Question Please contact Sherrie Demello.

**Thanksgiving Mass:** Nov26<sup>th</sup>, 9a.m. Bring your food to be blessed. *Black Friday: no mass, the office will be closed.*

**December 8<sup>th</sup>: Feast of the Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary**

Vigil Mass: Dec 7: 7p.m., Dec.8: 9a.m.

<b>MASS</b>	<b>LECTOR</b>	<b>SERVERS</b>	<b>USHERS</b>
Sat Nov 21 <sup>st</sup> 4pm	Mike West	Austin S.	August S
Sun Nov 22 <sup>nd</sup> OLC 7:30am	Sandra Ammons		Terry Mitchel
Sun Nov 22 <sup>nd</sup> 9 am	Kim Wood	Paige Glodowski, Samantha and Page	Will Burkner
Sun Nov 22 <sup>nd</sup> 6pm	Beverly Saucier	Blake sand Haise Smith	Richard Dunlap
Sat Nov 28 <sup>th</sup> 4pm	Lanny Acosta	Austin S	Shorty S
Sun Nov 29 <sup>th</sup> OLC 7:30 am	Sandra Ammons		Terry Mitchel
Sun Nov 29 <sup>th</sup> 9 am	John Davis	Kane, Page and Samantha.	Pat Ladner
Sun Nov 29 <sup>th</sup> 6pm	Kathleen Cueves	Blake sand Haise Smith	Jodi T

**Confessions in Advent:** our Advent penance service will on Dec 16<sup>th</sup> Wednesday after the 6.00pm mass. This is the best way to prepare for the birth of our Lord Jesus Christ.

**Pancake and Pajamas:** on Sunday, Dec 13<sup>th</sup>, in St. Ann's Parish Hall. Performances by CCD classes. Performing students will receive a free ticket. \$10.00 each for everyone else. Everyone entering must have a ticket. Special visit from Santa himself. Thanks.

**2021 year of the Eucharist and of the Parish:** The bishops of the Province of Mobile, together with our Presbyteral Councils, have declared the Church year beginning November 29, 2020, the First Sunday of Advent, and ending November 21, 2021, the Feast of Christ the King, to be the year of the Eucharist and the Parish in all our dioceses.

**Search Retreat:** Dec 5, 2020, at Sacred Heart D'Iberville, Jan 9, 2021, St. Mary Gautier. If anyone would like to go, let me know.

**CCD Class:** Please bring and encourage your children to attend CCD class every Sunday after the 9:00am mass. There will be no CCD classes the Sunday of Thanksgiving weekend, November 29<sup>th</sup>. Thanks.

**PRAYER REQUESTS Those who are ill**  
 Leslie Cuevas, Lee James, Jerry Malley, Ezekiel Rutherford, Dalwin Cuevas, Colby Cagle, Andrew Fillengame; Breanna Ladner, Andrew, Sharon Somora, Nancy Ladner, Chris (Dube) Mcgill, Paul Ladner, Dianne Dearman, Marie Cuevas, Sharon Smith, Kathy, Marlene Moran, Teresa McAllister, Kendra Necaise, John &, Susan Parish, Courtney Stewart, Kathy Robison, and, Joseph and Megan Colbi Capuano, Bill & Brenda Peterson, Christine Constantine, Anthony Moran, Jill Ladner, Stephany Bass, and Brandi Moran, Verda Crabtree, Lynn & Linda Bangs, John O'Neal, Terri, Loretta Ladner and Matt Dubission; Addie Threadgill; Cindy Ladner; Amanda Mayberry; Robin Cuevas Emmie Tubbs. and Kathy Squillate Wally Clifford, T.J Moran , Robin Shampo.