

## Calendar

### Monday

NOVEMBER 26

*Weekday*

Rv 14:1-3, 4b-5

Lk 21:1-4

### Tuesday

NOVEMBER 27

*Weekday*

Rv 14:14-19

Lk 21:5-11

### Wednesday

NOVEMBER 28

*Weekday*

Rv 15:1-4

Lk 21:12-19

### Thursday

NOVEMBER 29

*Weekday*

Rv 18:1-2, 21-23;

19:1-3, 9a

Lk 21:20-28

### Friday

NOVEMBER 30

*St. Andrew,  
Apostle*

Rom 10:9-18

Mt 4:18-22

### Saturday

DECEMBER 1

*Weekday*

Rv 22:1-7

Lk 21:34-36

### Sunday

DECEMBER 2

*First Sunday  
of Advent*

Jer 33:14-16

1 Thes 3:12-4:2

Lk 21:25-28, 34-36

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# Dear Padre,

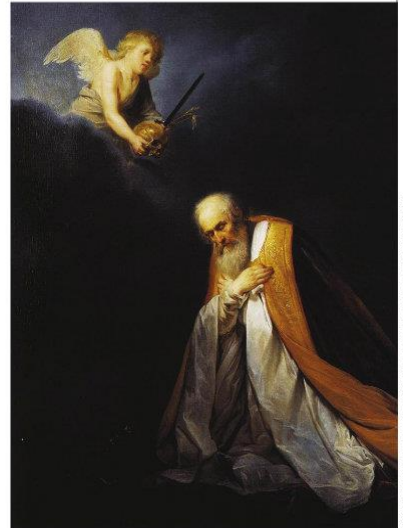
**Why does the Church continue to use the image of a king to describe Jesus? He didn't act like a king or expect his followers to treat him like one.**

**H**ereditary kings ruled most nations in the ancient Near East. In Egypt, the king was actually recognized as a god. In Israel, God was considered to be the one true king, and God's covenant was the treaty that united God and the people.

But a time came when the Israelites thought they needed to strengthen themselves militarily and politically. Then the elders came to Samuel and asked him to appoint a king to govern them like other nations (1 Samuel 8:5). The three great kings of Israel (Saul, David, and Solomon) were considered instruments of God but were also subject to existing legal codes.

Throughout the New Testament runs the theme that Jesus, a descendant of the royal Davidic line, is a ruler or king. The Magi first proclaimed Jesus king, saying they were looking for the "newborn king of the Jews" (Matthew 2:2).

At the heart of Jesus' message was the good news that all people could enter the kingdom of God if they rejected sin. Jesus used the parable of the mustard seed (Mark 4:30-32) to show that his kingdom will grow until everyone can be embraced within its branches. This kingdom, first manifested in simplicity and love in the Galilean countryside, is to reach its fulfillment in a great love among all people. Jesus as king is an image that should lead us to recognize our commitment to love and service to others in his kingdom.



KING DAVID IN PRAYER, PIETER DE GREBBER, WIKI COMMONS

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## *A Word From Pope Francis*

*The Lord says: it is not important to me that you do this or that, it is important to me that the orphan is cared for, that the widow is cared for, that the outcast person is heard, that creation is protected. This is the kingdom of God!*

—Homily, July 26, 2014



# Our Lord Jesus Christ King of the Universe



*November 25, 2018*

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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 +Oscar Goins, Sr  
St. Ann Mass Schedule & Intentions  
Sat 4pm Our Parish Family  
9:00am +Oscar Goins, Sr  
6pm +Oscar Goins, Sr

Mon 8 am +Oscar Goins, Sr  
Tues 8 am +Oscar Goins, Sr  
Wed 6 pm +Oscar Goins, Sr  
Thu 8 am +Oscar Goins, Sr  
Fri 8 am +Oscar Goins, Sr

**From Father Khoa's Desk...**

***Dear Parishioners and Friends, Jesus likes you. Jesus loves you. Jesus longs for you!***

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.

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.

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. Let's remember to pray for each other. May God bless all of us!

**May God bless all of us and enjoy your praying!**

**...Fr. Khoa**

**Saint Vincent DePaul Pharmacy:** Next weekend is the Special Diocesan Collection for the Pharmacy.

**Thanksgiving Basket:** Thank you Altar Society for serving the poor.

**ST. ANN STEWARDSHIP:\*\***

**78**Identifiable: **\$1,420.00**; Loose: **\$1,114.00**;  
ACH: **\$640.00**; Total: **\$3,174.00**; Children:  
**\$28.77**; Human Development: **\$285.00**  
Thanksgiving Basket: **\$165.00**

**OL OF CHARTRES STEWARDSHIP:**

Identifiable: **\$85.00**; Loose: **\$271.00**; Total:  
**\$356.00**;

**\*\*Amount needed weekly \$2,908.84**

**Thank you for your generosity.**

MASS	LECTOR	EUCCHARISTIC MIN.	SERVERS	USHERS	GIFT B.
Sat Nov 24 5pm	Gwendy Johnston	Kermit & Dianne Northrop, Kay VanPelt	Austin S.	William Shaw August	Julia Lizana
Sun Nov 25	Sandra Ammons	Daniel Squillante	(OLC)	Tery Mitchell	(OLC)
Sun Nov 25 9am	Sharon Leimer	Will Burke, Richard Dunlap, Kim Wood	Will Keegan	Garland Pat	Tim Enroth Family
Sun 6pm	Gunnar	Jan Estrada, Derek & Jodi Tros.	TBA	TBA	TBA
Sat Dec 01 5pm	Lanny Acosta	Rita Acosta, Mike & Dianne Mays	Austin S.	Dale Kermit	Amarosa & Carolyn Lizana
Sun Dec 02	Sandra Ammons	Daniel Squillante	(OLC)	Tery Mitchell	(OLC)
Sun Dec 02 9am	John Davis	James Quintini, Robin Peterson, Susan Peleaz	Nick Jaseigh	Robert Will Burke	Richard & Amy Dunlap
Sun 6pm	Gunnar	Jan Estrada, Derek & Jodi Tros.	TBA	TBA	TBA

**Parish Council:** meet next Saturday  
**December 01** after 5pm mass.

**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.

**VISITATION OF THE SICK:** Please keep the  
parish office informed so we may minister to  
the sick at home, in the hospital, or in a nursing  
facility. For those wishing to receive the  
Eucharist contact the parish office, 832-2560.

**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.

**Christmas Basket:** With Christmas quickly  
approaching, our Parish is anticipating the  
need for non-perishable items to help make the  
holidays special for those in need.

**Knights of Columbus:** Meet next Sunday.  
For more info, contact Garland M. 697-1266.

**The Word Among Us Reflections** for  
December is available at the Church entrance.

**Church Cleaning:** We need volunteers to  
clean the church for next week. Thank you.

**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, Lee James, Darlene Billingsley,  
Victoria Moran, Jerry Malley, Ezekiel  
Rutherford, Dalwin Cuevas, Colby Cagle,  
Debbie Bowen, Andrew Fillengame, Melissa  
Peterson, Breanna Ladner, Margaret Northrop,  
Andrew, Sharon Somora, Robert Necaie,  
Nancy Ladner, Matt Bryant, Paul Ladner,  
Dianne Dearman, Emmie Tubbs, Jenny  
Hinton, Marie Cuevas, Sharon Smith, Hayden  
Helton, Kathy, Phyllis Raymond, Marleen  
Moran, Teresa McAllister, Beverly Saucier,  
Kendra Necaie, John Hitchcock, and Hubert  
Lizana.

WE WELCOME NEW MEMBERS † PLEASE FILL OUT A NEW MEMBER REGISTRATION FORM AND SUBMIT TO PARISH  
OFFICE FR. KHOA WOULD BE HAPPY TO VISIT WITH YOU AND HELP YOU ASSESS YOUR SPIRITUAL NEEDS.