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Weekday Masses: Mon, Wed & Fri 5:30pm - Tue & Thurs 7:30am in the Chapel
Weekend Masses: Sat. Vigil - 6:00pm; Sun. 8:00am, 10:00am, & 12:00noon (Spanish)
Confessions: Sat. 4:30pm-5:30pm in the Church & 15 min before Weekday Masses in Church Office

Liturgies for the Week

Mon	Nov 25	5:30pm	Celedonio Gonzalez (Fr. Nelson's father)
Tues	Nov 26	7:30am	+Louise Besch and Charles Besch
Tues	Nov 26	8:15am	+Pete Styra
Wed	Nov 27	6:00pm	+Rosalia Flores Ruis (Mass in Church)
Thur	Nov 28	8:00am	Veronica Neal (S.I.) (Mass in Church)
Fri	Nov 29	5:30pm	+Erwin Meyer
Sat	Nov 30	6:00pm	Living & Deceased Members of the CDA
Sun	Dec 1	8:00am	Living & Deceased Members of the Braden & Meismar Families
Sun	Dec 1	10:00am	+Sophie Leyendecker
Sun	Dec 1	12:00noon	+Encarnacion and Sabrina Sanchez

<u>Ministers serving this weekend</u>	
<u>6pm</u>	J. Schindler, S. Youens, A. Medrano
<u>C/L</u>	S. Frnka
<u>EM</u>	S. Frnka, T. Stehling, D. Rios
<u>8am</u>	S. & B. Wolters, A. Cranek
<u>C/L</u>	J. Rau
<u>EM</u>	D. & G. Warschak, J. Huebel
<u>10am</u>	J. Hall, A. Heffley, M. Ehlert
<u>C/L</u>	S. Hall
<u>EM</u>	N. Nelson, D. Dungen, T. Lanham
<u>12pm</u>	E. & J. Tovar, R. Sanchez
<u>C/L</u>	M. Ortiz
<u>EM</u>	A. & V. Sanchez

Sunday, November 24, 2019
Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe

"If you are the King of the Jews, save yourself" (Luke 23:37). Power, influence, authority, leadership--that's what we usually think of when we hear the word "king." Certainly, with his soldiers and guards, a king would be able to save himself from danger. But as we celebrate the solemnity of Christ the King today, our readings show us a different kind of king, someone who challenges our core assumptions about power and leadership.

When Pope Pius XI instituted this feast in 1925, he was responding to a culture he felt was rejecting Jesus and His ways. At a time when Hitler, Mussolini, and Stalin were rising to power, Pius XI wanted to draw the world's attention back to Jesus, the only One who could bring lasting peace. It was not the "peace" of a totalitarian ruler exercising power to eliminate opposition. It was the peace of a king who chose *not* to save Himself but instead offered Himself for our sake to reconcile us to God. This is the peace that He won for us as He poured out His very life's blood on Calvary (Colossians 1:20).

That's why our Gospel today presents Jesus as a king who reigns from the cross. He freely emptied Himself even though, as our second reading reminds us, "In Him all the fullness was pleased to dwell" (Colossians 1:19). He refused to come down from the cross because His mission was to save us, not to conquer us. He did not rise to the bait of the soldiers who goaded Him to save Himself (Luke 23:37). He chose instead to focus His attention on the thief crucified beside Him who pleaded for mercy (23:43).

Jesus turns our concept of kingship on its head. Power made strong by humility and self-emptying. Influence and authority exercised through self-sacrifice and mercy. Leadership displayed in service. Let's embrace Jesus and His kingdom today. Let's pray that it be more fully established in us and through us in our world.

"Lord, thy kingdom come; thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven!"
from "The Word Among Us"

"Si eres el rey de los judíos, sálvate" (Lucas 23:37). Poder, influencia, autoridad, liderazgo, eso es lo que solemos pensar cuando escuchamos la palabra "rey". Ciertamente, con sus soldados y guardias, un rey sería capaz de salvarse del peligro. Pero al celebrar la solemnidad de Cristo Rey hoy, nuestras lecturas nos muestran un tipo diferente de rey, alguien que desafía nuestras suposiciones fundamentales sobre el poder y el liderazgo.

Cuando el Papa Pío XI instituyó esta fiesta en 1925, estaba respondiendo a una cultura que sentía que estaba rechazando a Jesús y sus caminos. En un momento en que Hitler, Mussolini y Stalin estaban ascendiendo al poder, Pío XI quería atraer la atención del mundo de nuevo a Jesús, el único que podía traer una paz duradera. No era la "paz" de un gobernante totalitario que ejerce poder para eliminar la oposición. Fue la paz de un rey quien decidió no salvarse a sí mismo, sino que se ofreció por nuestro bien reconciliarnos con Dios. Esta es la paz que ganó para nosotros al derramar la sangre de Su vida sobre el Calvario (Colosenses 1:20).

Es por eso que nuestro Evangelio hoy presenta a Jesús como un rey que reina desde la cruz. Se vació libremente a pesar de que, como nos recuerda nuestra segunda lectura, "en él toda la plenitud se alegró de morar" (Colosenses 1:19). Se negó a bajar de la cruz porque Su misión era salvarnos, no conquistarnos. No se levantó al cebo de los soldados que le hicieron una gran cosa para salvarse a Sí mismo (Lucas 23:37). En cambio, optó por centrar Su atención en el ladrón crucificado junto a Aquel que suplicó misericordia (23:43).

Jesús gira nuestro concepto de la rey sobre su cabeza. Poder hecho fuerte por la humildad y el auto-vacío. Influencia y autoridad ejercidas por medio del sacrificio y la misericordia. Liderazgo mostrado en servicio. Abramos a Jesús y a Su reino hoy. Oremos para que esté más plenamente establecido en nosotros y a través de nosotros en nuestro mundo.

Calendar for the Week

Sun	Nov 24	Divine Mercy and Hour of Adoration
Tues	Nov 26	TNT Quilters, 8:00am at KC Hall
Wed	Nov 27	KC BBQ Turkey Pickup, starting at 5:30pm at KC Hall
Sat	Nov 30	Quinceanera-Krystal Guerrero

Last Weekend's Collection

\$	4175.00	Sunday Envelopes
\$	842.00	Loose

Donations Made Last Week

\$	1142.00	Capital Campaign Donations & Pledges
\$	425.00	Capital Campaign Memorials
\$	140.00	Legacy Memorials
\$	15.00	A/C Donations

Donations for New A/C in the Church

\$ 52,713.00 (\$130,000.00 Needed)

"Thank you for your generosity!"

The second collection next weekend will be for Paving the Way in support of St. Anthony School.

"Building on our Legacy, Building for Christ!"

Your donations are appreciated. Construction of our beautiful school is complete, but we still have a loan with the Diocese, which to date totals **\$1,244,451.51**. (The loan started at \$1,300,214.50, with an interest rate of 4%.) If you would like to make a donation, please see Tracey in the church office. No gift is too small! Thank you!

If you are new to the parish, please register your family in the church office or fill out a form from the back of church and drop in the collection basket. PLEASE let your previous parish know that you are leaving. **Si usted es nuevo a la parroquia**, por favor registrar su familia en la oficina de la iglesia o llenar un formulario de la parte posterior de la iglesia y colocar en la canasta. Por favor, comuníquese su anterior parroquia que va a salir.

Prayer Chain: If you are interested in volunteering to be a part of the St. Anthony Prayer Chain, please call Tracey in the Church Office.

Thanksgiving Mass Times
Wednesday, November 27 at 6:00pm in Church
Thursday, November 28 at 8:00am in Church

Ministers To Serve November 30 & December 1

11/30	6:00pm	<u>AS</u>	K. Weishuhn, A. & L. Potter
		<u>C/L</u>	R. Heffley
		<u>EM</u>	R. Heffley, G. Elizondo, B. Besch
		<u>FG</u>	D. Wagner, F. Holesovsky
12/01	8:00am	<u>AS</u>	S. & S. Korell, J. Trapp
		<u>C/L</u>	J. Glueck
		<u>EM</u>	L. Novosad, J. & S. Glueck
		<u>FG</u>	J. Barrett
EM to TLC 12/01, 9:30am:			J. & S. Glueck

Please keep
Rusty Theut and
John Glueck
in your prayers as they continue
their journey in the Diaconate

The church has purchased the Wostarek Home on Wallace Street. This corner lot will now be part of the school property.

Anyone who is interested in the **artificial Christmas trees** we have used to decorate the church for Christmas in years past, please call Sandy Rhodes (733-3903). There are several sizes available, including 6 and 7 foot trees.

Apostleship of the Sea: Beginning at Thanksgiving and through the Holidays, chaplains at the Port of Houston's Seafarer's Center deliver over 12,000 Christmas gift boxes to seamen who will not be with their families for Christmas. CDA members are now collecting shoe boxes, gift wrap, and various nonperishable items that they can fill and wrap for delivery the second week of December. A list of suggested items can be found at the back of church and on the insert in this bulletin. Please bring your donations to the church office.

The Altar Society invites all parishioners to the **Christmas Party/Meeting** on Tuesday, December 3, at 1:30pm at Pilsner's Place. (Everyone pays for their own meal.) Everyone that is a member of the parish is also a member of the Altar Society. **Please RSVP by November 29** by calling Sandra Frnka (732-9271) or Florence Holesovsky (732-2697).

New EWTN schedules can be found at the back of the church.

December Altar Decorators: Suzy Boettcher, Fausta Kaiser, Wanda Leopold, Cecilia Ybarra, Jenny Heffley, Darice Miksch, Letty Delgado, Marilyn Moeller, Amber Becerra

Thank you to the family who generously donated a new bus to SAS!! This family, who wishes to remain anonymous, also donated the last bus and pays for all the bus maintenance. Please keep this family in your prayers.

If you would like to have a Mass said for a loved one, living or deceased, please see Tracey in the Church Office.

The **TNT Quilters** meet to quilt every Tuesday at 8:00am at the KC Hall. If you like to quilt, please come and join them!

12/01	10:00am	<u>AS</u>	M. Olivarez, A. Heffley, D. Barten
		<u>C/L</u>	L. Walla
		<u>EM</u>	J. O'Leary, N. Nelson, D. Dungen
		<u>FG</u>	Volunteer
12/01	12:00pm	<u>AS</u>	M. & A. Garcia, L. Alvarez
		<u>C/L</u>	Ma. A. Sanchez
		<u>EM</u>	F. & M. Sanchez