

**NOVEMBER 19 & 20, 2022  
OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST,  
KING OF THE UNIVERSE**



**THE TRUE KINGSHIP OF JESUS CHRIST**

What kind of King is Jesus? How do you envision him? Remembering that they were promised a king from the line of David, the Israelites hoped for a Messiah, who would set their political problems aright and bring about a worldly kingdom of Judaic power. Even Psalm 122 seems to describe this type of ruler. Luke's Gospel today shreds that image after the whip of the Roman soldiers tore at Jesus' flesh. Still, the Romans flaunted the traditional notion with their ironic inscription above King Jesus' crown of thorns. Soldiers and ordinary people jeered the royal title at him. Yet the throne of Jesus was the cross of Christ, from which he dispensed kingly mercy and justice toward the humble criminal who shared his execution. Writing to the Colossians, Saint Paul describes the truth about Jesus and his kingship, using words like fullness, peace, and forgiveness. So, let us go rejoicing!

**THANKSGIVING**

*By Dennis Tavares*

It seems that human nature has a built-in need to express thanksgiving because all the Earth's human cultures have times of thanksgiving for some good in their history. Our holiday of Thanksgiving Day commemorates those early immigrants from England to this continent who came to be free and to prosper. At least some of the people crossing our southern border with Mexico probably are like this. For Catholics, every moment of every day is for thanksgiving that God created a soul to unite with our tiny one-celled self at our conception by our mother and father. Each new human being gives God an opportunity to share His amazing world which He designed for us. So, enjoy Thanksgiving Day and your unique and unrepeatable destiny in all its joys and sorrows, learning and wondering, and the love you seek and encounter.

**PRAY FOR OUR FAMILY MEMBERS IN THE MILITARY**

Jovany Baez, Justin Mertle, María de la Luz Ramírez,  
Rebeca Sánchez, José Araiza, Jr., Marina González, Alondra Jara,  
Sonia Jara, Matt Mills & Jared Schroeder.

**FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK**

Dear parishioners,

Thanks to a very generous donor in the parish, who wishes to remain anonymous, OLGCC has recently received a wonderful gift in the form of a new organ for the church. The small keyboard that was previously used during Mass to accompany the hymns and as a solo instrument, while certainly better than nothing, was lacking in a number of areas such as volume and the variation of *stops* (the voices or sounds that an organ can produce). The new organ, now in the choir loft, is a tremendous improvement and of great benefit to the liturgical life of the parish. I want to express my gratitude for this significant donation and take the opportunity to thank David Brown for generously offering his time and talent to play this new instrument reverently and beautifully. I would like to offer a few thoughts below on the important role of the organ in our Catholic liturgical tradition.

The organ plays a unique role in the liturgical life of the Church. The organ is referred to as the "*voice*" of a church building, and has a long history of the church. In modern times, the Second Vatican Council ("Vatican II") provided an important directive on the organ by stating that "*in the Latin Church the pipe organ is to be held in high esteem, for it is the traditional musical instrument which adds a wonderful splendor to the Church's ceremonies and powerfully lifts up man's mind to God and to higher things*" (**Constitution on the Sacred Liturgy, No. 120**). The word "*esteem*" in this passage is significant because, while other musical instruments are permissible, it is the organ that is preferable, as it directs our minds to God and the things of heaven.

Pope St. John XXIII referred to the organ as "*the king of sacred musical instruments*" because "*its melodies make it easier for the mystical movements of the sacred event to penetrate into the depths of the soul; admiration of virtue or desire for it; resolutions of penance and purification; a longing for a more intimate union with God; a pledge to struggle against evil; a foretaste of the happiness of heaven.*" (**Vatican Basilica, September 27, 1962**).

Pope Emeritus Benedict XVI reflected more deeply on this point in a 2006 papal address: "*The organ has always been considered, and rightly so, the king of musical instruments, because it takes up all the sounds of creation...and gives resonance to the fullness of human sentiments, from joy to sadness, from praise to lamentation. By transcending the merely human sphere, as all music of quality does, it evokes the divine. The organ's great range... makes it an instrument superior to all others. It is capable of echoing and expressing all the experiences of human life. The manifold possibilities of the organ in some way remind us of the immensity and the magnificence of God.*" (**Regensburg, 13 September 2006**).

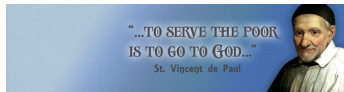
The above quotes eloquently express the significant connection of the organ to the sacred liturgy. A number of you have already noted to me after the Sunday Masses the difference that the new organ makes in the Church. It is my hope that this bulletin entry will help draw even further appreciation for this thoughtful and generous donation, and that it helps us to better understand the important role of sacred music in our worship.

Blessings,

Fr. Pacheco



ON THANKSGIVING DAY, MASS WILL BE AT 10AM.



### SAINT VINCENT DE PAUL'S MINISTRY

Our St. Vincent DePaul conference would like to thank Father Pacheco for his gracious invitation to the Parish to donate food items to our Sunday Sack Lunch program. We will arrange a time for people to donate items on Sundays in the hall.

The food items we use on a regular basis are as follows:

- Sandwich bread
- Single-serving packaged Potato chips
- Single-serving packaged cookies
- Protein bars
- Packaged juices or juice drinks
- Single-servings packaged apple sauce or fruit cocktail

We cannot accept open food items, expired goods or foods that are refrigerated or frozen. We appreciate the opportunity to serve the hungry on behalf of Our Lady of Good Counsel Parishioners. Your generosity has grown our program and expanded our capability to feed members of our community and visit them at their homes. For more information, you may contact the Parish Office at 707-964-0229. Thank you and God Bless You!



### THANKSGIVING DINNER

For the 26th year, the First Presbyterian Church of Fort Bragg will be serving up Thanksgiving dinner to coastal residents from Westport to Albion.

We are serving a traditional Thanksgiving dinner of turkey, mashed potatoes and gravy, green beans, cranberry sauce, dinner roll, juice, and pumpkin pie. Recipients have the option of having their meals delivered directly to their home, beginning at 10 a.m., or picking up their meals, curbside, at the church (367 S. Sanderson Way, in Fort Bragg) between 1 p.m. and 3:30 p.m. on Thanksgiving Day, Thursday, November 24.

Reservations are required for all meals—both delivery and curbside pickup. Those who wish to request a meal can order online, at <http://www.flbpcchurch.org>, or can call Eve at 707-478-7212 or the church office at 707-964-2316. All reservations must be received by 11 a.m. on Wednesday, Nov. 23.



THE PARISH OFFICE WILL BE CLOSED ON  
THANKSGIVING DAY AND THE DAY AFTER.



IN THE VESTIBULE OF THE CHURCH, ON THE SOUTHERN  
WALL IS A BEAUTIFUL MEMORIAL TREE.  
ITS BRIGHT LEAVES REPRESENT PERMANENT MEMORIALS TO THE  
DEPARTED OF OUR PARISH.

FOR THE SUM OF \$200.00, YOU CAN GIVE TO THE PARISH  
SECRETARY, THE CORRECT SPELLING AND DATES OF THE  
DEPARTED AND IN DUE TIME THE LEAF IS PRINTED AND  
ATTACHED TO THE TREE, AS A PERMANENT REMINDER OF A LOVED  
ONE WHO IS GONE.

FOR MORE INFORMATION, PLEASE CALL THE OFFICE AT 707-964-0229.

## MASS INTENTIONS NOVEMBER 19 - 25, 2022

Saturday (19)	5:00pm	Jack & Siriwon Sripramong (wedding anniversary) Fred & Clara White † Thomas Galemba †
	6:30pm	Mauricio Escobedo † Juana Romero Domínguez † Rafaela Terán Salgado † Mardonio Barrera Ayala † Socorro Cortéz Esquivel † Elodia Rodríguez † Gerardo Escobedo (healing)
Sunday (20)	8:00am	Souls in Purgatory
	10:00am	Missa Pro-populo
Monday (21)	----	NO MASS
Tuesday (22)	12:05pm	Rev. Phillip Tierney, OSB
Wednesday (23)	12:05pm	Souls in Purgatory
Thursday (24)	10:00am	Juana Romero Domínguez †
Friday (25)	12:05pm	Gila Ilagán (healing)

## WEEKLY COLLECTION

NOVEMBER 12 & 13, 2022...\$1,921.00  
MAINTENANCE FUND...\$696.00

**THIS WEEKEND OUR SECOND COLLECTION WILL BE FOR**  
ARCHDIOCESE FOR MILITARY SERVICES  
**NEXT WEEKEND'S SECOND COLLECTION WILL BE FOR**  
COMMUNICATIONS & CATHOLIC UNIVERSITY

**THANK YOU FOR ALL YOUR SUPPORT & CHRISTIAN GENEROSITY!!**

## PLEASE PRAY FOR OUR SICK PARISHIONERS

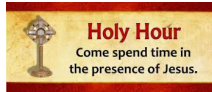
Rose Cortez, Fidela Jara, Felix Santillán, Martha Sánchez, Gerardo Escobedo, Angie Freitas, Russel Bryant, Derrick Heater, Ann Gallagher, Brianna Lopez, Margaret Milliken, Gina Pivrotto, Nick Quin, Mary Servis, Matty Walker, Ofelia Ybarra.

## READINGS FOR THE WEEK

**Monday:** Rv 14:1-3, 4b-5; Ps 24:1bc-4ab, 5-6; Lk 21:1-4  
**Tuesday:** Rv 14:14-19; Ps 96:10-13; Lk 21:5-11  
**Wednesday:** Rv 15:1-4; Ps 98:1-3ab, 7-9; Lk 21:12-19  
**Thursday:** Rv 18:1-2, 21-23; 19:1-3, 9a; Ps 100:1b-5; Lk 21:20-28  
**Thanksgiving Day (suggested):**  
Sir 50:22-24; Ps 145:2-11; 1 Cor 1:3-9; Lk 17:11-19  
**Friday:** Rv 20:1-4, 11 — 21:2; Ps 84:3-6a, 8a; Lk 21:29-33  
**Saturday:** Rv 22:1-7; Ps 95:1-7ab; Lk 21:34-36  
**Sunday:** Is 2:1-5; Ps 122:1-9; Rom 13:11-14; Mt 24:37-44

## PRAYER OF THE WEEK

Almighty ever-living God,  
whose will is to restore all things  
in your beloved Son, the King of the universe, grant, we pray,  
that the whole creation, set free from slavery,  
may render your majesty service  
and ceaselessly proclaim your praise.  
Through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son,  
who lives and reigns with you  
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,  
God, for ever and ever.



EVERY THURSDAY @ 11:30AM WE HAVE THE EXPOSITION  
AND BENEDICTION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT  
FOLLOWED BY MASS AT 12:05PM.



#### **ANointing OF THE SICK**

When a parishioner is homebound or hospitalized and would like Father Pacheco to pay them a visit to receive Holy Communion and/or Anointing of the Sick, please call the Parish Office at 707-964-0229 and after office hours, please call 707-813-4188.



**We need your generous financial help so Our Lady of Good Counsel Parish now provides “ParishSOFT Giving,” an online giving software!** *This is a convenient and secure way to make your one-time or recurring donations. Thanking and blessing you for your kindness.*

*To get started, you can visit our Parish’s new giving page at [olgcinfb.org](http://olgcinfb.org). From this link you will be allowed to manage your own account online, set up gifts on a schedule that you choose, and can be set up with a credit card, debit card, checking or savings account!*

*If you have any questions, please, contact the Parish Office at 964-0229.*



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