

# OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST, KING OF THE UNIVERSE

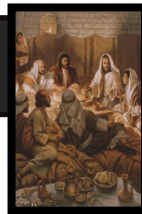
Sunday, November 21, 2021



**“I AM the Alpha and the Omega,” says the Lord God. “the one who is and who was and who is to come, the almighty.”**

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**“Through prayer and service, the Saint Joseph family will strive to bring the community together to love, heal, and support one another as the people we are called to be in**



**Parish Prayer**  
Oh Lord,  
You are the  
Potter, we are the  
clay.

Design us to  
reflect your glory  
as we rebuild  
your Church.

Fashion our ears  
to hear new  
ideas. Shape our  
hearts to  
appreciate  
others' creativity  
and insight.  
Form our eyes to  
see Jesus in  
each other. Mold  
our community  
to be united in  
our pilgrimage.  
Help us build a  
place of refuge, a  
holy temple, with  
Jesus as the  
cornerstone.

May we work  
together with  
love and care  
ever mindful that  
the spirit, not the  
structure is the  
essence of the  
design.

May we come  
together as a  
family of one, to  
be guided by the  
Father, Holy  
Spirit, and Son.  
Amen.

## GATHERING - *To Jesus Christ, Our Sovereign King*



1. To Je - sus Christ, our Sov - 'reign King, Who is the  
2. Thy reign ex - tend, O King be - nign, To ev - 'ry  
3. To thee and to thy Church, Great King, We pledge our



1. world's sal - va - tion, All praise and hom - age do we bring And  
2. land and na - tion; For in thy king - dom, Lord di - vine, A -  
3. hearts' ob - la - tion Un - til be - fore thy throne we sing In



Refrain  
1. thanks and ad - o - ra - tion. Christ Je - sus, vic - tor!  
2. lone we find sal - va - tion.  
3. end - less ju - bi - la - tion.



Christ Je - sus, rul - er! Christ Je - sus, Lord and re - deem - er!

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## GLORIA - *Glory to God*

Glory to God in the highest, and on earth peace to people of good will.  
We praise you, we bless you, we adore you, we glorify you, we give you thanks  
for your great glory, Lord God, heav'nly King, O God, almighty Father.  
Lord Jesus Christ, Only Begotten Son, Lord God, Lamb of God, Son of the Father,  
you take away the sins of the world, have mercy on us; you take away the sins of the  
world, receive our prayer; you are seated at the right hand of the Father, have mercy  
on us. For you alone are the Holy One, you alone are the Lord, you alone are the  
Most High, Jesus Christ, with the Holy Spirit, in the glory of God the Father. Amen.

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## THE PSALM - *Psalm 93: The Lord is King*



♩. The Lord is king; he is robed in maj - es - ty.

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## GOSPEL ACCLAMATION - *All Sing: Alleluia*

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## DISMISSAL - *Thy Word is a Lamp Unto My Feet*

**Thy Word is a lamp unto my feet and a light unto my path.**

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## PREPARATION - *In Christ Alone*

In Christ alone my hope is found, He is my light, my strength, my song; This cornerstone, this solid ground, firm through the fiercest drought and storm. What heights of love, what depths of peace, when fears are stilled, when strivings cease. My comforter, my all in all, here in the love of Christ I stand.

In Christ alone, who took on flesh, Fullness of God in helpless babe! This gift of love and righteousness, Scorned by the ones he came to save. Till on that cross as Jesus died, The wrath of God was satisfied. For every sin on Him was laid; Here in the death of Christ I live.

There in the ground his body lay, Light of the world, by darkness slain; Then, bursting forth in glorious day, Up from the grave he rose again! And as he stands in victory, Sin's curse has lost its grip on me; For I am his and he is mine, Bought with the precious blood of Christ.

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## EUCCHARISTIC ACCLAMATIONS

*Holy, Holy, Holy*

Holy, Holy, Holy Lord God of hosts.  
Heaven and earth are full of Your glory.  
Hosanna in the highest, hosanna in the highest. Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Hosanna in the highest, hosanna in the highest.

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*Mystery of Faith*

When we eat this Bread and drink this Cup, We proclaim Your Death, O Lord, until You come again.

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*Great Amen - All sing: Amen*

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## LAMB OF GOD - *Cantor / All*

Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world, have mercy on us. (2x)  
Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world, grant us peace.

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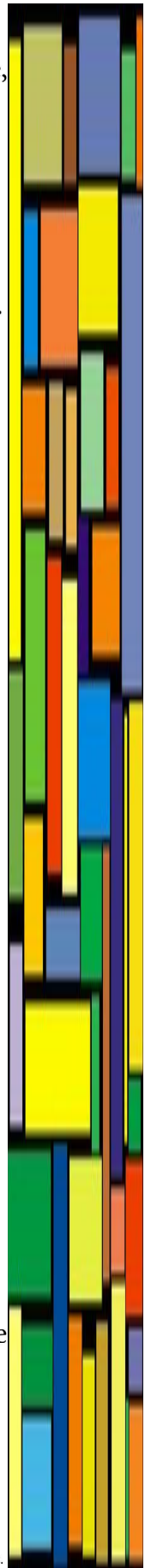
## COMMUNION - *Humbly We Adore Thee*

Humbly we adore thee, Christ Redeemer King; Thou art Lord of heaven, thou to whom we sing. God, the Mighty, thou hast come, bearing gifts of grace; Son of Adam still thou art: Savior to our race.

Jesus, Lord, we thank thee for this wondrous Bread; In our land thou dwellest, by thee we are fed. We who share this Mystery in thee are made one: Ev'ry act we offer thee in thy Name is done.

Thou who died to save us livest as our Light: Though our eyes are blinded, yet our Faith gives sight. Christ, do thou be merciful, Lamb for sinners slain, We in grief confess our guilt: cleanse our souls of stain.

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## Prayer to Saint Michael

“Saint Michael the Archangel, defend us in battle, be our protection against the wickedness and snares of the devil. May God rebuke him, we humbly pray; and do thou, O Prince of the Heavenly host, by the power of God, thrust into hell Satan and all the evil spirits who prowl about the world seeking the ruin of Souls. Amen.”

## Christ the Lord

Darkness hangs, the world is aching, Yearning for the coming light. In his rising, hope awaking, Love has come to steal the night. In our hearts true east we're facing, Toward the coming of our Lord. Morning rising, gloom now fleeing; Christ returned! His word is true!

As we wait with hope for rescue Love descends and all is well. Prophets tell, “Your God is with us. Heaven’s gift, Emmanuel.” He is here, but hid as lowly In the poor and mystery. Where the bread and wine are offered He is here: our God and King.

Parting clouds reveal his wonder: Mighty King in victory. Trembling earth and rolling thunder, Blazing sun and quaking sea. Now he comes, our King, in glory; Saints rejoice and darkness flees. Rising rays of light his chariot, Christ the Lord has made us free.

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## MISSIONING - Crown Him with Many Crowns



1. Crown him with man - y crowns, The Lamb up - on his
2. Crown him the Lord of life, Who tri - umphed o'er the
3. Crown him the Lord of love, Be - hold his hands and
4. Crown him the Lord of peace, Whose pow'r a scep - ter
5. Crown him the Lord of years, The ris - en Lord sub -



1. throne; Hark! how the heav'n - ly an - them drowns All
2. grave, And rose vic - to - rious in the strife For
3. side, Rich wounds yet vis - i - ble a - bove In
4. sways From pole to pole, that wars may cease, Ab -
5. lime, Cre - a - tor of the roll - ing spheres, The



1. mu - sic but its own. A - wake, my soul, and sing
2. those he came to save. His glo - ries now we sing,
3. beau - ty glo - ri - fied. No an - gel in the sky
4. sorbed in prayer and praise. His reign shall know no end,
5. Mas - ter of all time. All hail, Re - deem - er, hail!

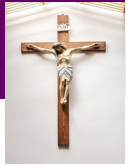


1. Of him who set us free, And hail him as your
2. Who died and rose on high, Who died, e - ter - nal
3. Can ful - ly bear that sight, But down - ward bends his
4. And round his pier - ed feet Fair flow'rs of Par - a -
5. For you have died for me; Your praise and glo - ry



1. heav'n - ly King Through all e - ter - ni - ty.
2. life to bring, And lives that death may die.
3. burn - ing eye At mys - ter - ies so bright.
4. dise - ex - tend Their fra - grance ev - er sweet.
5. shall not fail Through - out e - ter - ni - ty.

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## St. Joseph Prayer List

Fernanda Barros, Dale Beatty  
 Bob Benya, Jae Deleon  
 Loren Gross, Grady Guinee  
 Devin Heinze, Dylan Horwitz  
 Aleykutty (Elizabeth) Jacob  
 Jack Keller, Lisa Maya  
 June Mastrocola, Will Pearce  
 George Perry, Janice Pieracci  
 Linda Raimundo, Anna Robertson  
 Geri Rogers, Robert Simpson  
 James Skokan, Zennia Villanueva  
 Dennis Wild

## Mass Intentions for the Week

<b>November 20th</b>	<b>5:30 pm</b>	†Orlando D Pineda, †Edilberto D. Pineda †Ida Guinto
<b>November 21st</b>	<b>8:00 am</b>	†Bernadette Spratt
	<b>10:00 am</b>	†Phong Quoc Nguyen, †Father Christopher Patrick Keahi
	<b>12noon</b>	†Maria Del Carmen Tapia †George Florencio Joson
	<b>3:00 pm</b>	People of St Joseph
	<b>5:00 pm</b>	People of St Joseph
	<b>7:00 pm</b>	People of St Joseph
<b>November 22nd</b>	<b>8:00 am</b>	†Jesus Barajas, †Fr Rom Josko, †Virginia Hays
<b>November 23rd</b>	<b>8:00 am</b>	†William Stiles, †Christian Hernandez Intentions of John Shu
<b>November 24th</b>	<b>8:00 am</b>	†Jim Hillman, †John Hribar
<b>November 25th</b>	<b>8:00 am</b>	†Beatrice Cardoza, †Marcelino Hernandez Intentions of Alegado Family
<b>November 26th</b>	<b>8:00 am</b>	†Al Sauer, †Eunice Sauer, †Jose C Coronel
<b>November 27th</b>	<b>8:00 am</b>	†Edward & Jeslyn Saure

## Holy Mass Schedule

<b>Saturday Vigil Holy Mass -</b>	<b>5:30 pm</b>	<b>The Mission</b>
<b>Sunday Holy Mass -</b>	<b>8:00am</b>	<b>The Mission</b>
	<b>10:00am</b>	<b>Main Church</b>
	<b>12:00pm</b>	<b>Main Church</b>
	<b>3:00pm</b>	<b>Main Church (Holy Mass in Vietnamese)</b>
	<b>5:00pm</b>	<b>Main Church (Holy Mass in Chinese)</b>
	<b>7:00pm</b>	<b>The Mission (Youth, Confirmation &amp; Young Adults)</b>

**Daily Holy Mass -**

<b>Monday through Saturday -</b>	<b>The Mission</b>
<b>7:30 am</b>	<b>Holy Rosary, Confession</b>
<b>8:00 am</b>	<b>Holy Mass</b>
<b>8:30 am</b>	<b>Chaplet of Divine Mercy</b>

**Eucharistic Adoration -**

<b>Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, and Friday</b>	<b>9:00am to 9:00pm</b>	<b>Eucharistic Adoration Chapel in the Main Church</b>
<b>Thursday</b>	<b>8:30am to 6:00pm</b>	<b>Eucharistic Adoration Chapel in the Main Church</b>
	<b>6:00pm - 6:30pm</b>	<b>Evening Prayer and Benediction - Main Church</b>
	<b>7:00 pm - 7:30pm</b>	<b>Mass in Vietnamese - Main Church</b>
<b>Saturday</b>	<b>9:00am to 5:00pm</b>	<b>Eucharistic Adoration Chapel in the Main Church</b>

**First Wednesday of the month -** Devotion to Saint Joseph: 7:00pm Mass in the Mission  
**First Friday of the month -** Devotion to the Sacred Heart of Jesus: 8:00am Mass in the Mission  
**First Saturday of the month -** Devotion to the Immaculate Heart of Mary: 8:00am Mass in the Mission

**Confessions:** By appointment or 30 minutes before both daily and Sunday Masses.

## Sunday, Nov 21, 2021

SOLEMNITY OF OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST, KING OF THE UNIVERSE

### A game of 20 questions

Actually, only 11 questions are exchanged in the fateful interview between Pilate and Jesus. Pilate asks 10, the most famous being, "What is truth?" Equally significant, however, is Pilate's other inquiry, "Are you the King of the Jews?" To which Jesus replies with his own bold interrogation: "Are you saying this on your own or have others told you about me?" It remains a significant inquiry. On this day when the church honors Jesus as King of the Universe, we might ponder the question ourselves: Does Jesus rule our hearts? Or is his authority just something we hear tell about?

TODAY'S READINGS: Daniel 7:13-14; Revelation 1:5-8; John 18:33b-37 (161). *"Pilate said to Jesus, 'Are you the King of the Jews?'"*

## Monday, Nov 22, 2021

MEMORIAL OF CECILIA, MARTYR

### Sing out your life

Saint Cecilia is the patron of music and musicians—because as she was wed against her wishes to a nobleman of no particular faith, she sang in her heart to God. (Her husband ended up becoming Christian and both were martyred by the Romans.) Her patronage of music has created an immense legacy as musical institutions all over the world are named after her, and concerts and festivals are held today on her feast day—all because of a sweet, simple, silent song of fidelity to the Lord. You may not be blessed with musical talent, but God loves to hear your heart-song nonetheless.

TODAY'S READINGS: Daniel 1:1-6, 8-20; Luke 21:1-4 (503). *"I tell you truly, this poor widow put in more than all the rest."*

## Tuesday, Nov 23, 2021

MEMORIAL OF COLUMBAN, ABBOT

### Take the gospel everywhere

After years of studying scripture in an Irish monastery, Saint Columban sought permission at age 40 to depart for Europe with a boatload of companions. Their mission: to preach the gospel everywhere they went, proclaiming Christ after barbarian invasions collapsed the Western Roman Empire. Pray some of Columban's eloquent words to begin your day: "Lord, may everything we do this day begin with your blessing and continue with your help. May everything we say this day begin with your love and continue with your grace. May everything we plan this day begin with your inspiration and continue with your peace."

TODAY'S READINGS: Daniel 2:31-45; Luke 21:5-11 (504). *"The God of heaven will set up a kingdom that shall never be destroyed."*

## Wednesday, Nov 24, 2021

MEMORIAL OF ANDREW DŨNG-LẠC, PRIEST, AND COMPANIONS, MARTYRS

### Make me an instrument of your peace

The Catholic church has a long and complex history in Vietnam, going back to the first European missionaries in the 15th century. Over the centuries, church-state intrigue and foreign colonial interests competed with genuine pastoral work, and Catholic missionaries often were caught in the crossfire. The martyrs remembered today suffered during a particularly difficult period when Catholic families were broken apart and some were branded on the forehead with the Vietnamese words for "false religion." Church-state relations have gradually improved in recent decades

as wounds from the past heal. May we all learn the lessons history offers, so that our witness may be a reconciling one.

TODAY'S READINGS: Daniel 5:1-6, 13-14, 16-17, 23-28; Luke 21:12-19 (505). *"I myself shall give you a wisdom in speaking that all your adversaries will be powerless to resist or refute."*

## Thursday, Nov 25, 2021

MEMORIAL OF CATHERINE OF ALEXANDRIA, MARTYR; THANKSGIVING DAY

### Attitude of gratitude

Truth will out. As we give thanks this day for blessings in our lives, let's treasure the gift of faith, of truth. Little is known of the life of Catherine of Alexandria, whose memorial is today—perhaps not surprising given she was born quite early in Christian history, around 287. Nonetheless, the legends surrounding this early saint demonstrate her persistence in sharing the truth of her faith in Christ. Roman authorities expended great energy in killing those she converted and finally in killing her, but her truth, the Christian gospel, still shines brightly. Let's give thanks for it.

TODAY'S READINGS: Daniel 6:12-28; Luke 21:20-28 (506). *"When these signs begin to happen, stand erect and raise your heads because your redemption is at hand."*

## Friday, Nov 26, 2021

NATIONAL BIBLE WEEK

### The source of our "inspo"

The Bible has been and continues to be a treasure of inspiration (or "inspo" to the younger set), guiding us through the difficult, ordinary, and joyful moments of everyday life. Instead of tweets, there are verses; instead of hashtags, there are the great biblical themes of creation, love, mercy, and faithfulness. #awesome Even better than tweets and hashtags, however, is the fact that inspo for Christians is not just a feel-good motivation; it is also a real-time experience of God. God *inspires*—"in-spirits"—us. God breathes God's very spirit with us. What does or could this inspo mean for you today?

TODAY'S READINGS: Daniel 7:2-14; Luke 21:29-33 (507). *"Know that the Kingdom of God is near."*

## Saturday, Nov 27, 2021

MEMORIAL OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY

### Every day a new challenge

Seems lately that every day is D-Day: division, disease, disaster. The news can be overwhelming, and the temptation, which Jesus warned against, is to pull the covers over our heads and sleepwalk through life. Call on the courageous example of Mary, who faced challenges few of us can imagine as she carried out her mission and trusted the Word living within her. We share in that mission to bring God into the world. Trust and stay strong in the storm!

TODAY'S READINGS: Daniel 7:15-27; Luke 21:34-36 (508). *"Jesus said to his disciples: 'Beware that your hearts do not become drowsy . . . Be vigilant at all times.'"*



## A Pastoral Reflection on the Solemnity of Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe

By Deacon Dick Bayless

Welcome to the celebration of **Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe**, the Last Sunday in the current liturgical year. Next week will be the first Sunday of Advent **2022**. The last Sunday of the liturgical year, we are reminded what we mean and believe about Christ the King, and the importance of living each day of our lives with this truth in mind. This Solemnity was first celebrated in 1925 by Pius XI less than 100 years ago, making it quite new in our 2000-year-old Catholic Christian faith. In 1925, the world was again troubled by Kings, emperors and governments promoting values that were far from what is described in the Gospels. The first World War ended in 1918, but those forces which led to the bloody conflicts were still present. I believe Pope Pius XI wanted the world to know that only the truths embodied in the Catholic Christian faith would lead to lasting peace.

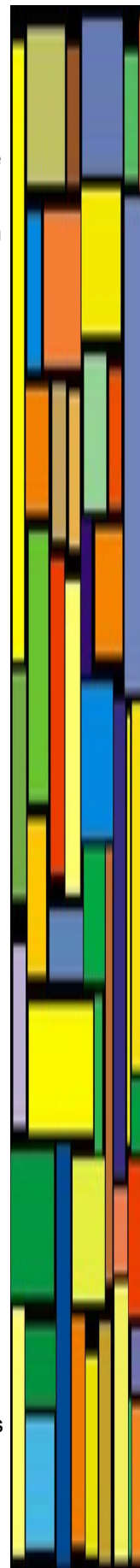
The end of the liturgical year scriptures highlights our fundamental belief in the life and purpose of Jesus **time** on earth, including the Christian belief that someday the world as we know it will end. Through His life, death and Resurrection, Jesus would establish a new kingdom; a kingdom that would last forever; a Kingdom without end.

In today's Gospel, Jesus was accused of promoting a kingdom with a new way of life, threatening the fragile peace under Roman domination. Jesus told Pilate His kingship was no conflict with Rome. The truth implied in the response was that the kingdom of Caesar would be only temporary; whereas His Kingdom was eternal. In the Kingdom established by Jesus, all people can make a free will decision to recognize Jesus Christ as Savior and redeemer, then recognize the hope of eternity with Jesus in glory. Members of this Kingdom, those who follow the teachings of Jesus, have a **claim on eternity with Him**. Furthermore, as citizens of this eternal Kingdom, we are expected **to help others** in this life, to also know the *truth and benefits* of making Christ our King.

Why do I feel compelled to help others appreciate the faith and truth Jesus handed on to us? Every day I give thanks to God the Father for having created me, totally showing His love for all of His creation. Without obligation, God our father has sent his Son Jesus to live along side humanity, freely offering His life to amend for all the sins of humanity, making it possible for us to enjoy the glory of heaven with Jesus. Appreciating this understanding of Jesus purpose and coming, **we are called to show appreciation by helping build His Kingdom now, with our time on earth.**

How do we **live** knowing the truth of who Jesus is? *God the Father who loves us all, in spite of our difficulties, wants each of us to enjoy eternity with him forever.* Let us consider the example of St. Paul in his travels and teaching, what was documented in his letters to associates and new-found churches. In all of his campaigns, he started by explaining **his own faith in who Jesus was**, and how His life, death, and resurrection has **made it possible** for us enjoy eternity with him in heaven.

As inspiring as the stories of all **the miracles** Jesus performed are for us to strengthen our faith. St. Paul **explained his own faith** was built on the foundation of who Jesus was to him, and how he felt compelled to share this truth with all who would listen! **Heaven on earth** starts now as we recognize Jesus as our Savior, and spend some of our time bringing others to achieve this same joy, and find glory forever with Jesus.





# Family of Faith Ministry

## WEEKLY CONNECTION

### Sunday, November 21, 2021



### Gathering at One Family Mass



It was amazing to see how everyone came together on Sunday family mass to celebrate the Eucharist! And how visible all the children and families were during the Masses. This is a great way to keep the children be engaged and understand about the sacred rituals during Mass.



**November 21-27: Family Storybook (Scrapbook):**  
Create a monthly reflection of your family's experience of being a domestic Church at home. You can include pictures of your family doing activities together either indoors or outdoors.

**Videos for parents to watch in November:**

1. [Created in the Image and Likeness of God](#)

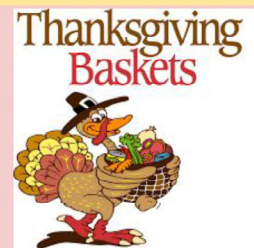
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=lwBI-hk8-hI&t=303s>

2. [Bishop Barron on Original Sin](#)

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Fdmsnbz1-EE>

### Live it Out Outreach & Activities

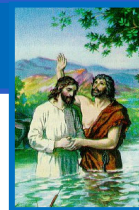
St. Vincent de Paul project planned to have 325 bags of foods to be packed and donated by the end of November. Last chance for families and children to join in this project by preparing paper bags and filling them with food items: soup, Vienna sausage, stuffing, pasta sauce, generic spam, chip/ crackers, yam in can. Please bring it to the church when you go to mass and drop it in the church's bin.



Today is Christ the King Sunday! It is a special day in the church year, so today let's talk about kings. We know Jesus didn't wear a gold and jeweled crown, a crown of thorns! And Jesus didn't wear royal robes with white ermine down the front did He? He wore a simple robe and sandals. And Jesus didn't carry a scepter to show His power, what did He carry? He carried a Cross and he carried all our sins to that cross too. And finally, does Jesus want boxes of jewels and diamonds and gold coins? No, what Jesus wants to gather to Himself is our hearts and our love. Jesus doesn't want to be king of countries and armies, He wants to be the King of our hearts and our lives. He is the most wonderful King, the best kind of King, a King who wants to give us forgiveness, love, heaven, and eternal life with Him! Let's thank God for sending Christ the King to us!



# DISCIPLESHIP



## The Saint Joseph Community and the RCIA

Everyone in the Universal Church shares in the responsibility of handing on our Catholic faith. We welcome, challenge and rejoice with our catechumens and candidates through:

*Evangelization:* We share our faith and invite those seeking to experience more.

*Catechesis:* In casual conversation throughout our day, we have many opportunities to explain what we believe.

*Worship:* On many occasions we pray for the catechumens and candidates and model our commitment to worship.

*Service:* By living our faith in service to others, we are examples to the world.

By personally inviting the RCIA participants to share with us our witness to Jesus Christ, we integrate them into the Catholic family.

Want to learn more? Contact RCIA Team Leader Bill Ramos at [rcia@saintjosephmsj.org](mailto:rcia@saintjosephmsj.org) or 510.270.8051

# STEWARDSHIP



## Second and Special Collections

11/28/21	Campaign for Human Development
12/08/21	Immaculate Conception
12/12/21	Retirement Fund For The Religious
12/25/21	Christmas
1/01/22	Solemnity of the Virgin Mary

## Parish Offering Totals

### 10/24/21

Electronic Fund Transfer:	\$4,762.00
Plate Collection:	\$15,804.00
Grand Total:	\$20,566.00

### 10/31/21

Electronic Fund Transfer:	\$1,542.00
Plate Collection:	\$7,862.00
Grand Total:	\$9,404.00

## Bishops Appeal 2021

Thank you to the Parishioners of our Parish that have contributed to the Bishop's Appeal so far. We are at 98.49 % of our overall goal of \$72,000 with \$70,910.59 of funds raised. Thank you.

**Thank you for your generous offerings!**

## 3rd Quarter Financial Statement

Third quarter financial statement website link:

[www.saintjosephmsj.org/wp-content/uploads/2021/11/St-Joseph-Q3-2021-Fin-Results.pdf](http://www.saintjosephmsj.org/wp-content/uploads/2021/11/St-Joseph-Q3-2021-Fin-Results.pdf)

## Match Your Donations



**Double Your Donation!**

A question was asked at our July 24<sup>th</sup> Parish Meeting whether companies we work for can match our financial donations. The short answer is, "Yes." Although many corporations will not match contributions directly to the parish, some do. Most companies will match donations to St Joseph School. The parish can also benefit from donations to the Committee for the Restoration of the Mission San Jose (CRMSJ), which is a non-sectarian, non-profit corporation. Contributions to St Joseph School and CRMSJ help to fund needed improvements and operating expenses at the school, Mission church and Mission museum.

If your employer has a matching gifts program, please consider supporting St. Joseph parish with a gift to one of the following: Committee for the Restoration of the Mission San Jose, Tax ID number 94-2341096; St Joseph School, Tax ID number 94-3145818; US Catholic Conference - St Joseph School, Tax ID number 94-1358335; and St Joseph's Church, Tax ID number 94-1358335.

This is a great opportunity to increase your financial support to our parish by leveraging your donations with matching corporate funds.

# GOOD NEWS

## Christmas Treasures at the Old Mission



Our Mission Gift Shop welcomes you to shop for those unique items for young and old. From art and statues to books and jewelry, enjoy browsing our store rather than browsing on-line. And buy a one-of-a-kind gift for that special someone. We are open from 10AM to 3PM Wednesday through Friday, and 10AM to 4PM Saturday and Sunday, except Christmas and New Years.



## Our Parish Turns 225 Next Year!

All next year, we will commemorate the 225<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the founding of Mission San Jose, the roots of our Parish. We are in the planning stages for multiple religious, historic, and cultural events. Gary and Nancy Dorighi will lead this effort on behalf of our Parish. They will be forming teams to plan events throughout the year leading up to our June 11 & 12 Founder's Day Weekend. We need help with sponsorships, budget & accounting, publicity, marketing, and event planning. If you would like to volunteer your special skills, contact them at [gdorighi@saintjosephmsj.org](mailto:gdorighi@saintjosephmsj.org) or [ndorighi@saintjosephmsj.org](mailto:ndorighi@saintjosephmsj.org) or 510-657-7543. And if they call on you to help, please give them a hand.



## A Message from St. Joseph School...

St. Joseph School, affiliated with the Dominican Sisters and an integral part of St. Joseph Parish in historic Mission San Jose, is dedicated to providing a strong Catholic religious formation and an excellent academic education for transitional kindergarten through eighth grade students. Partners in this endeavor, students, parents, educators, and parish community strive to live Christ's message, empowering service-minded future leaders for Church and community.

Our school ministry is recruiting Parish members to participate on the school's Advisory Board. The Advisory board provides advice to the Pastor and Principal on the school's strategic plan and aspects of its operations ensuring the school continues to carry out its mission and grow its community impact. Today, the board is composed of the Pastor, Principal, members of the administration, and parent volunteers. It is the interest of the board to establish formal committees with more volunteers that can provide stewardship in various areas of the school operations. We are currently seeking parishioners with experience in the areas of Marketing and Development, Facilities, Finance and Fundraising, Technology Integration, Grants, and Community Development.

To learn more, we invite parishioners to join us for a virtual information meeting on December 1, 2021. For questions and to receive the meeting link please contact Rachelle Cu, School Board President and parishioner, at 408-656-0242 or [rachelle.cu@gmail.com](mailto:rachelle.cu@gmail.com) or Patti Calton, School Principal, at 510-656-6525 or [pcalton@sjsmsj.org](mailto:pcalton@sjsmsj.org)



## Parish Survey conducted by the Catholic Leadership Institute



Don't forget to share your feedback on the Disciple Maker Index! The Survey is still LIVE and will be open until November 22nd for the online survey.

Go to: <http://www.saintjosephmsj.org/survey> or click on the survey code to the right to

complete the survey online. You may also complete the survey after daily and Sunday Mass by obtaining a paper copy from the back of the Main Church or The Mission.



# GOOD NEWS



## Devotion to St Joseph

First Wednesday of the month on December 1st  
7:00pm Mass in the Mission

## Devotion to the Sacred Heart of Jesus

First Friday of the month on December 3rd  
8:00am Mass in the Mission



## Devotion to the Immaculate Heart of Mary

First Saturday of the month on December 4th  
8:00am Mass in the Mission

## Thanksgiving Mass

Thursday, November 25th  
10:00am Mass in the  
Main Church

All are invited! You may bring  
bread and wine to be blessed.



## Advent is a Time of Waiting and Accompaniment with Joseph as Guide

The month of December is a busy one in our families, our workplaces, and the world around us. If nothing else, the pandemic times have taught us that there is more to life than busyness. During these past eighteen months, we have experienced waiting in many ways and the church has invited us to pray especially with the foster father of Jesus, St. Joseph. He has accompanied us during this past year and now reminds us that Advent, too, is a time of preparation, reassessing our values and following the leadership that Joseph lived so well! You are invited to join Msgr. John McLaughlin, Jr. as he shares reflectively on Joseph and our Advent journey.



St. Joseph Parish/Old Mission San Jose invites you to join Msgr. John McLaughlin, Jr. on Saturday, December 11 from 9:30am-12:30pm as he leads us on an Advent retreat. Msgr. will provide opportunities to support our Advent journey through reflective input, prayer, quiet time and conversation as we look at this season through the lens of St. Joseph, his leadership and values. Register at the parish website or sign up on the November 21 weekend in person or contact the Parish Office (510) 656-2364 x 205 by Wednesday, December 8, 2021 and give the names and telephone number of those attending. There is no fee, however, a free-will offering is appreciated to cover the event.

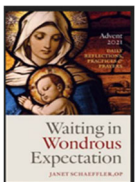


Msgr. John McLaughlin, Jr.  
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## SCHEDULE Saturday - December 11, 2021

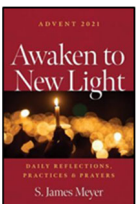
Mass in the Mission (opt.)	8:00am - 8:30am
Continental Breakfast in Hall	9:00am - 9:30am
Retreat in the Mission	9:30am-12:30pm

## Advent Resources... Watch for them in the back of the Mission and Church



Even when we aren't in the stronghold of a pandemic, waiting is always with us. But Advent waiting is active. Here we are offered ways to make room in our lives to "be the good that others are waiting for."

*Suggested free will donation: \$1*



Before Christmas can truly change the world around us, we must first let it change the world within us. These stirring reflections invite us to prepare our hearts and minds—and even our muscles, bones, moods, and attitudes—so "incarnation can seep through our neurons and soak into our marrow."

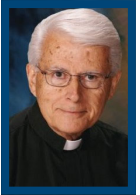
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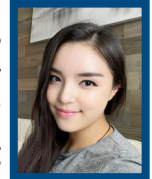
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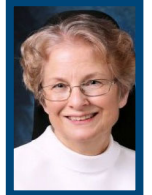
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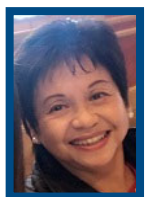
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