



# Holy Cross Catholic Church

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## Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe November 20, 2022

**Eucharistic Liturgy Schedule (Mass)**  
 Saturdays: 4:00 p.m.  
 Sundays: 7:30, 10:00 a.m.,  
 12:00p.m. (Spanish)  
 Weekdays:  
 Monday – Friday: 8:00 a.m.  
 Thursday- 7:00 pm (Spanish)

**Sacrament of Reconciliation (Confessions)**  
 Thursdays: 5:30-6:30 p.m.  
 Other times: By appointment only

**Marriages:**  
 Arrangements must be made six months in advance.

**Baptisms:**  
 Required pre-baptismal classes for parents and godparents. Please call the office two months prior to anticipated baptism date.  
 Sponsors (Godparents) must be practicing Catholics.

**Matrimonios:**  
 Los arreglos deben hacerse con seis meses de antelación.

**Bautismos:**  
 Se requiere clases pre-bautismales para padres y padrinos. Por favor llame a la oficina dos meses antes de la fecha prevista para el bautismo.  
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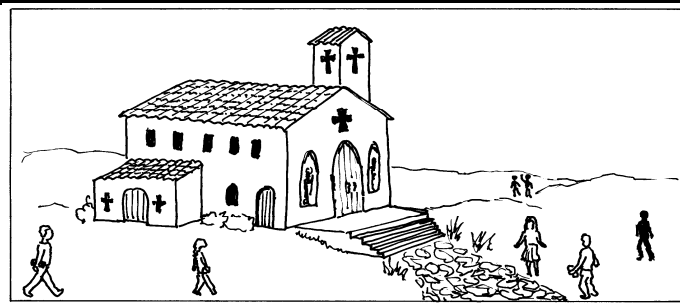
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Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe  
November 20, 2022

I rejoiced because they said to me,  
“We will go up to the house of the Lord.”  
— Psalm 122:1

#### 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!

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#### TODAY’S READINGS

First Reading — David is anointed king of Israel  
(2 Samuel 5:1-3).

Psalm — Let us go rejoicing to the house of the Lord  
(Psalm 122).

Second Reading — The Father delivered us to the  
kingdom of his beloved Son (Colossians 1:12-20).

Gospel — The repentant criminal receives Jesus’ promise  
of Paradise (Luke 23:35-43).

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#### 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

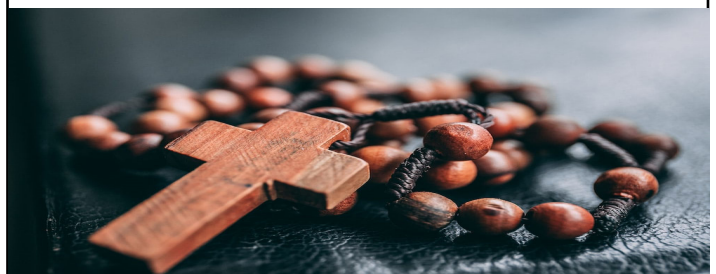


#### Knights of Columbus Council 9969 for the weekend of 11/19-11/20

The annual Council 9969 Food Drive is this weekend, Saturday and Sunday November 19th and 20th. Brother Knights will be collecting food and donations at both Ralph’s and Vons. This is one of our most important charitable efforts and it’s all for a great cause.

Want to help spread the Christmas cheer this year? Why not volunteer to help your Brother Knights with this year’s Christmas Party, scheduled for Saturday, December 10th at 5PM? Even better, why not join your Brother Knights for the next General Business meeting, scheduled for 730PM on Thursday, December 8th at the Chapel and on Zoom? We’d love to see you there!

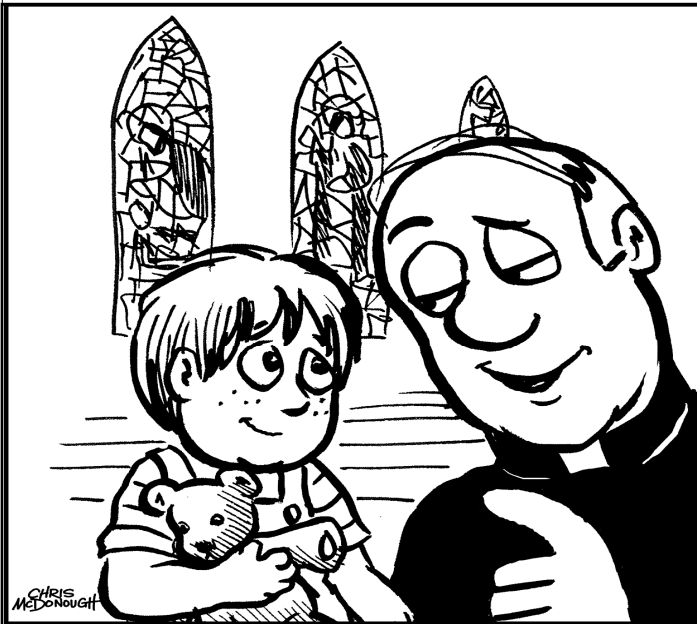
All are invited to Join Holy Cross Knights of Columbus Council 9969 as we recite our Scriptural Rosary on Wednesday, November 30th at 7:30PM at the Chapel. If you wish to attend the Scriptural Rosary via Zoom, please contact Leonard Cruz at (805) 889-1620 or E-mail [leonardcruz386@yahoo.com](mailto:leonardcruz386@yahoo.com).



# Pray for ...

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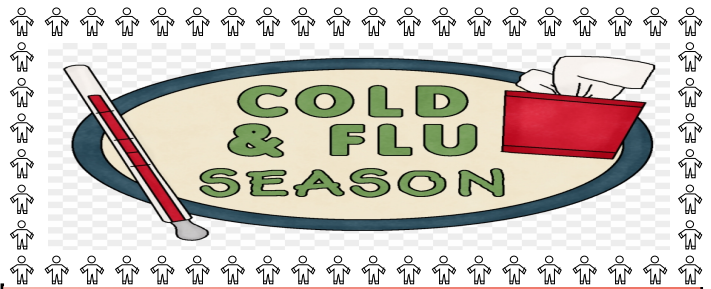


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"Well, transubstantiation *isn't* Jesus morphing. His real 'special effects' are in our hearts."

**You are invited to gather for CENTERING PRAYER AND LECTIO DIVINA on TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 22, 2022 from 7:00 to 8:30 p.m.**

For further information please contact Sister Betty Mae Bienlein at [bbienlein@sndusa.org](mailto:bbienlein@sndusa.org) if you plan to attend. The purpose of the gathering is to deepen one's relationship with God through contemplative prayer and to explore how God speaks to each of us through the Scriptures. These gatherings take place on ZOOM on the second and fourth Tuesday of the month. The ZOOM link will be emailed to you on the weekend prior to each Tuesday gathering. All are welcome.



**Did you know?  
November 19-20**

**Protect against colds and flu this winter**

Children are especially susceptible to colds and flu, partly because they are exposed to more germs at school or daycare, or from picking up random objects and less frequent hand washing. You can protect your child against germs by taking preventative actions. Encourage (and model) regular hand washing and good hygiene, such as sneezing or coughing into your elbow. Monitor family members for signs of illness and if sick, stay home. For more information, visit [cdc.gov/flu](https://www.cdc.gov/flu).

**Protéjanse contra resfriados y gripes este invierno**

Los niños son especialmente susceptibles a los resfriados y a la gripe, en parte porque están expuestos a más gérmenes en la escuela o en la guardería, o por recoger objetos al azar y lavarse las manos con menos frecuencia. Usted puede proteger a su hijo contra los gérmenes tomando medidas preventivas. Fomente (y modele) el lavado de manos regular y una buena higiene, como estornudar o toser en el codo. Supervise a los miembros de la familia para detectar signos de enfermedad y, si están enfermos, quédense en casa. Para obtener más información, visite [cdc.gov/flu](https://www.cdc.gov/flu).

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**BULLETIN BOARD**



**Moorpark Pantry Plus Priority Items**

We will accept and appreciate all food donations

Pasta	Canned Soup
Bagged Beans	Jelly
Canned Beans	Peanut Butter

**SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES**

- Sunday: Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe
- Monday: The Presentation of the Blessed Virgin Mary; Thirty-fourth or Last Week in Ordinary Time
- Tuesday: St. Cecilia
- Wednesday: St. Clement I; St. Columban; Blessed Miguel Agustín Pro
- Thursday: St. Andrew Dũng-Lạc and Companions; Thanksgiving Day
- Friday: St. Catherine of Alexandria
- Saturday: Blessed Virgin Mary

**PRAYER OF THE WEEK**

Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe  
 Last Sunday in Ordinary Time  
 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.

**Reflection question:**

In what ways can I proclaim God's praise in the coming week?

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**DEPENDENCE DAY**

On Thanksgiving Day we acknowledge our dependence.  
 —William Jennings Bryan

**LOVE BEHIND THE DEEDS**

God doesn't want our deeds; God wants the love that prompts them.  
 —St. Teresa of Ávila

**DÍA DE LA DEPENDENCIA**

En el Día de Acción de Gracias reconocemos nuestra dependencia.  
 —William Jennings Bryan

**EL AMOR DETRÁS DE LAS OBRAS**

Dios no desea nuestra obras; Dios desea el amor que las anima.  
 —Santa Teresa de Ávila

**Advent Penance Service  
 2022**

**Monday, November 28th**  
 St. Jude, Westlake Village  
 7:00 PM

**Wednesday, November 30th**  
 St. Julie Billiart, Newbury Park  
 7:00 PM

**Monday, December 5th**  
 Holy Cross, Moorpark  
 7:00 PM

**Wednesday, December 7th**  
 St. Peter Claver, Simi Valley  
 7:00 PM

**Tuesday, December 13th**  
 St. Pascual Baylon, Thousand Oaks  
 7:00 PM

**Wednesday, December 14th**  
 St. Junipero Serra, Camarillo  
 7:00 PM

**Thursday, December 15th**  
 St. Maximillian, Westlake Village  
 7:00 PM

**The administration office will close at 12pm on Wednesday, November 23rd and will reopen Monday, November 28th.**

LECTURAS DE LA SEMANA

Lunes: Ap 14:1-3, 4b-5; Sal 24 (23):1bc-4ab, 5-6; Lc 21:1-4  
 Martes: Ap 14:14-19; Sal 96 (95):10-13; Lc 21:5-11  
 Miércoles: Ap 15:1-4; Sal 98 (97):1-3ab, 7-9; Lc 21:12-19  
 Jueves: Ap 18:1-2, 21-23; 19:1-3, 9a; Sal 100 (99):1b-5; Lc 21:20-28  
 Día de Acción de Gracias (sugerencia): Sir 50:22-24; Sal 145 (144):2-11; 1 Cor 1:3-9; Lc 17:11-19  
 Viernes: Ap 20:1-4, 11 — 21:2; Sal 84 (83):3-6a, 8a; Lc 21:29-33  
 Sábado: Ap 22:1-7; Sal 95 (94):1-7ab; Lc 21:34-36  
 Domingo: Is 2:1-5; Sal 122 (121):1-9; Rom 13:11-14; Mt 24:37-44

LOS SANTOS Y OTRAS CELEBRACIONES

Domingo: Nuestro Señor Jesucristo, Rey del Universo  
 Lunes: La Presentación de la Santísima Virgen María;  
 Vigésimo cuarto o Última Semana del Tiempo Ordinario  
 Martes: Santa Cecilia  
 Miércoles: San Clemente I; San Columbano; Beato Miguel Agustín Pro  
 Jueves: San Andrés Dũng-Lac y compañeros;  
 Día de Acción de Gracias  
 Viernes: Santa Catalina de Alejandría  
 Sábado: Santa María Virgen

ORACIÓN DE LA SEMANA

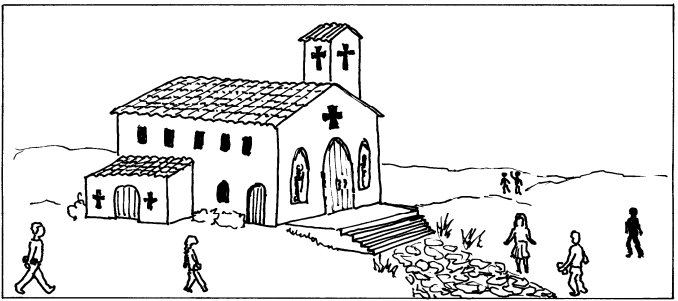
Nuestro Señor Jesucristo, Rey del Universo  
 Último domingo del Tiempo Ordinario  
 Dios todopoderoso y eterno,  
 que quisiste fundamentar todas las cosas en tu Hijo muy amado, Rey del universo, concede, benigno, que toda la creación, liberada de la esclavitud del pecado, sirva a tu majestad y te alabe eternamente.  
 Por nuestro Señor Jesucristo, tu Hijo, que vive y reina contigo en la unidad del Espíritu Santo y es Dios por los siglos de los siglos.

Pregunta de reflexión:

¿De qué maneras puedo proclamar la alabanza de Dios la semana que viene?

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Nuestro Señor Jesucristo,  
 Rey del Universo  
 20 de noviembre de 2022  
 Qué alegría cuando me dijeron:  
 “Vamos a la casa del Señor”.  
 — Salmo 122 (121):1

LA VERDADERA REALEZA DE JESUCRISTO

¿Qué clase de Rey es Jesús? ¿Cómo te lo imaginas? Recordando que se les prometió un rey del linaje de David, los israelitas esperaban a un Mesías que arreglara sus problemas políticos y trajera un reino terrenal de poder judaico. Incluso el salmo 122 parece describir este tipo de gobernante. El Evangelio de Lucas de hoy destruye esta imagen después de que el látigo de los soldados romanos desgarrara la carne de Jesús. Sin embargo, los romanos hicieron alarde de esa noción tradicional con la inscripción irónica en el letrero que pusieron sobre la cabeza de Jesús que está coronada con espinas. Los soldados y la gente de a pie se burlaban de su título de realeza. Sin embargo, el trono de Jesús era la cruz de Cristo, desde la que administraba misericordia y justicia majestuosa hacia el criminal humilde que compartía su ejecución. Al escribir a los colosenses, san Pablo describe la verdad sobre Jesús y su realeza, utilizando palabras como plenitud, paz y perdón. Así que ¡vamos a alegrarnos!

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LECTURAS DE HOY

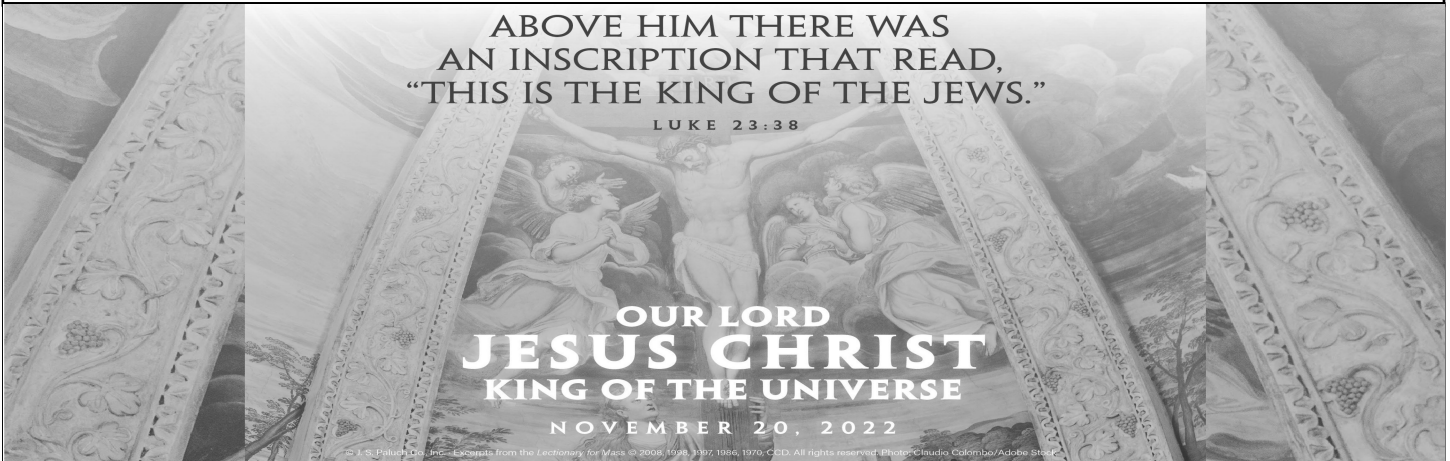
Primera lectura — Se unge a David rey de Israel (2 Samuel 5:1-3).

Salmo — Vamos alegres a la casa del Señor (Salmo 122 [121]).

Segunda lectura — El Padre nos trasladó al Reino de su Hijo amado (Colosenses 1:12-20).

Evangelio — El malhechor arrepentido recibe la promesa del paraíso de boca de Jesús (Lucas 23:35-43).

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Part of the challenge of living as a child of God is not being able to see God, to know what God is like. Believing in God requires faith, the willingness to enter into a mystery that is timeless and yet timely—as true today as it has been throughout the ages. Placing our faith in Jesus does not require us to put rational thought behind. Rather, in Jesus, we see God, the creator of all that is, including our intellect, the ability to understand our experience, and more. Jesus makes God visible, he is the image of the invisible God, the sign of God's determination that we not be separated from God, the one who shows us creation's ultimate purpose. When we wonder what God is like, what God desires, or how God acts, we need only look to Christ, who pours out his life in God's compassionate love.

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### JESUS, REMEMBER ME

The repentant thief in today's Gospel gives us a lasting image of Christ's undying love and forgiveness. As Jesus is dying on the cross, the thief declares his belief in Jesus, the King. Jesus recognizes his faith and makes his own declaration: "today you will be with me in Paradise." As we come to the end of the liturgical year and prepare to enter into Advent, it is good for us to ask ourselves if we, too, are ready to declare our belief that Jesus is the Christ, the image of the unseen God, the one who was and is and is to come. As we reaffirm our faith, let us place our hearts, minds, and lives in the hands of the King who reigns now and will reign into eternity.

Today's Readings: 2 Sm 5:1–3; Ps 122:1–2, 3–4, 4–5; Col 1:12–20; Lk 23:35–43



Parte del desafío de vivir como hijo de Dios es no poder ver a Dios, saber cómo es Dios. Creer en Dios requiere fe, la voluntad de entrar en un misterio que es intemporal y, sin embargo, actual, tan verdadero hoy como lo ha sido a lo largo de los tiempos. Poner nuestra fe en Jesús no requiere que dejemos de lado el pensamiento racional. Más bien, en Jesús vemos a Dios, el creador de todo lo que es, incluyendo nuestro intelecto, la capacidad de entender nuestra experiencia y más. Jesús hace visible a Dios, es la imagen del Dios invisible, el signo de la determinación de Dios de que no nos separemos de él, el que nos muestra el propósito último de la creación. Cuando nos preguntamos cómo es Dios, qué desea o cómo actúa, sólo tenemos que mirar a Cristo, que derrama su vida en el amor compasivo de Dios.

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### JESÚS, ACUÉRDATE DE MÍ

El ladrón arrepentido del Evangelio de hoy nos ofrece una imagen duradera del amor y el perdón impercederos de Cristo. Mientras Jesús está muriendo en la cruz, el ladrón declara su fe en Jesús, el Rey. Jesús reconoce su fe y hace su propia declaración: "hoy estarás conmigo en el Paraíso". Al llegar al final del año litúrgico y prepararnos para entrar en el Adviento, es bueno que nos preguntemos si también nosotros estamos dispuestos a declarar nuestra creencia en que Jesús es el Cristo, la imagen del Dios invisible, el que era y es y ha de venir. Al reaffirmar nuestra fe, pongamos nuestros corazones, nuestras mentes y nuestras vidas en manos del Rey que reina ahora y que reinará en la eternidad.

Lecturas de hoy: 2 Sm 5:1–3; Sal 122 (121):1–2, 3–4, 4–5; Col 1:12–20; Lc 23:35–43

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Mass Intentions for the week 11/20

**Sunday** 7:30 am For Parishioners  
10:00 am Vera Regan (RIP)  
12:00 pm Javier Ceja & Elizabeth Ceja (RIP)

**Monday** 8:00 am Rita Morris

**Tuesday** 8:00 am All Souls

**Wednesday** 8:00 am Mary & Vincent Nguyen (RIP)

**Thursday** 9:00 am Pro Populo

**Friday** 8:00 am Thanksgiving

**Saturday** 4:00 pm Imelda & Frigga Tija (RIP)



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