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Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe ~ November 26, 2023



# OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST, KING OF THE UNIVERSE

"'Come, you who are blessed by my Father. Inherit the kingdom prepared for you from the foundation of the world." - Mt 25:34

cerpts from the Lectionary for Mass 62001, 1999, 1970 CCD.

PARISH OFFICE HOURS
Monday, Wednesday, Friday:
9:00 a.m. to 12:45 p.m.
Tuesday and Thursday:
9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.
Closed for lunch 12:45 to 2:00 p.m.
Closed Saturday and Sunday

Our Lady of Perpetual Help School

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# The People of God of Our Lady of Perpetual Help Parish are committed to:

Proclaim the Gospel of Jesus Christ;
Celebrate the Gospel through our rich
Sacramental heritage;
Live the Gospel through active service
to our neighbor;
Share the Gospel through lifelong Catholic
formation to every generation; and
Perpetuate the Gospel with the help of Our Lady
for the glory of God.

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Sr. Martha Arteaga, MEMI, Hispanic Ministries

#### MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday Vigil 5:30 p.m.
Sunday 6:30 a.m., 8:00 a.m. Spanish Mass, live-streamed; 9:30 a.m., 11:00 a.m., 12:30 p.m.
1st & 3rd Sunday 2:45 p.m. Korean Mass

DAILY MASS SCHEDULE Monday and Wednesday at 8:15 a.m. Tuesday and Thursday at 8:15 a.m. and 5:30 p.m. Friday at 8:45 a.m.; Saturday at 7:30 a.m.

> CONFESSION SCHEDULE Tuesday 4:00 p.m. ~ 5:00 p.m. Friday 8:00 a.m. ~ 8:30 a.m. Saturday 4:00 p.m. ~ 5:00 p.m.

> > CHAPEL HOURS: Daily 7:00 a.m.~7:00 p.m.

ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT Mondays: After daily Mass until 7:00 p.m. First Fridays: After daily Mass until 7:00 p.m.

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Sunday 11/26	SOLEMNITY OF OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST, KING OF THE UNIVERSE Ez 34:11-12, 15-17; Ps 23:1-2, 2-3, 5-6; 1 Cor 15:20-26, 28; Mt 25:31-46
Sat. Vigil 6:30 a.m. 8:00 a.m. 9:30 a.m. 11:00 a.m. 12:30 p.m.	Souls in Purgatory OLPH Parishioners
Monday 11/27	Dn 1:1-6, 8-20; Dn 3:52, 53, 54, 55, 56; Lk 21:1-4
8:15 a.m.	Souls in Purgatory
Tuesday 11/28	Dn 2:31-45; Dn 3:57, 58, 59, 60, 61; Lk 21:5-11
8:15 a.m. 5:30 p.m.	Souls in Purgatory Souls in Purgatory
Wednesday 11/29	Dn 5:1-6, 13-14, 16-17, 23-28; Dn 3:62, 63, 64, 65, 66, 67; Lk 21:12-19
8:15 a.m.	Souls in Purgatory
Thursday 11/30	FEAST OF ST, ANDREW Rom 10:9-18; Ps 19:8, 9, 10, 11; Mt 4:18-22
8:15 a.m. 5:30 p.m.	Souls in Purgatory
Friday 12/1	Dn 7:2-14; Dn 3:75, 76, 77, 78, 79, 80, 81; Lk 21:29-33
8:45 a.m.	Denny Aragon Barco †
Saturday 12/2	Dn 7:15-27; Dn 3:82, 83, 84, 85, 86, 87; Lk 21:34-36
7:30 a.m. 5:30 p.m.	Leonardo Saverio DeSantis † Ernie Dalton †
Sunday 12/3	FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT Is 63:16b-17, 19b; 64:2-7; Ps 80:2-3, 15-16, 18-19; 1 Cor 1:3-9; Mk 13:33-37
6:30 a.m. 8:00 a.m. 9:30 a.m. 11:00 a.m. 12:30 p.m.	Francisco Javier Lopez Velez Irma Y. Alvarado † Ana F. Padua † OLPH Parishioners Raja Atwal

#### The Sacrament of Baptism/Bautismo

Those interested in baptizing or a baptismal class must register in the Parish office, or please visit our website for more information and to print out a registration form.

Los padres necesitan visitar la oficina parroquial para registrarse.

#### The Sacrament of Matrimony/Matrimonio

The bride or groom should make an appointment with our parish priest at least six months in advance.



La Novia o Novio necesitan hacer una cita con nuestro Párroco por lo menos seis meses antes de la Boda.

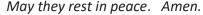
#### **Anointing of the Sick**

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If you are having a scheduled surgery and would like to have the anointing, please call the office and make an appointment with our parish priest prior to your procedure.

#### **Our Faithful Departed**

We pray for the repose of the souls of *Trini Esquivel* and all the faithful departed. Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon them.





#### **Altar Flowers**

This weekend's altar flowers were donated by the *Mai Family in Thanksgiving to God and for All Souls.* Altar Flowers are a wonderful way to honor special loved ones or a special event with a donation of flowers. For your convenience the Altar Flower Calendar is located outside the entrance to the chapel.

Flores del altar son una maravillosa manera de honorar nuestros queridos o ocasiones especiales. Tenemos muchos espacios disponibles aranuestros arreglos del altar para el año.

#### **Mass Intentions**

Mass intentions are a beautiful way to pray for our loved ones both those who have died, and those who are still here with us. Requests may be made at the parish office. Each family may request up to five Masses per calendar year.

Intenciones de las Misas son una hermosa manera de rezar por nuestros seres amados-tanto los que han muerto y los que todavía están aquí con nosotros. Las solicitudes se puede hacer en la oficina parroquial. Cada familia puede solicitar hasta cinco Misas por año calendario.

# Stewardship Report Weekly goal is \$16,000 November 12, 2023

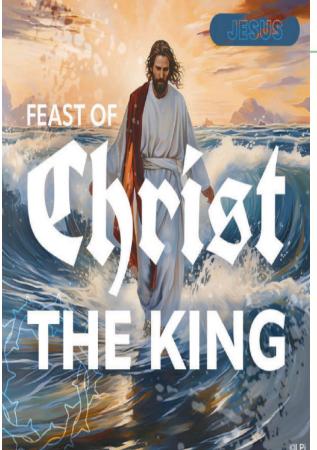
Plate Collection \$15,856.91

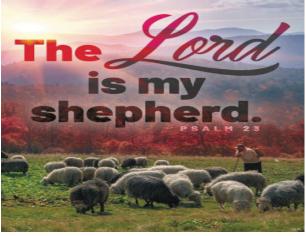
Seminarian Fund \$5,704.98

Next weekend, we will have a second collection for our parish school. Your entire contribution goes toward tuition assistance, instructional materials, academic programs, and administrative support.

Thank you for always giving generously!

If you are unable to attend Mass, please mail your contribution to the office, drop your envelopes into our mailbox on the south side of the office, or use on-line giving through our website. Your contributions will make a difference!





#### Worship & Meditation



# Gospel Meditation Encourage Deeper Understanding of Scripture

In May 2023, for the first time in almost three quarters of a century, a monarch was crowned in England. A few days later a friend of mine scoffed, "What a waste of time and energy! What is the point of a king?"

I'm a proud American who wants neither theocracy nor monarchical restoration. I like our democratic republic. But the coronation of King Charles reminded me of something needed in every person and community: confidence in the future. The king's most basic role is to symbolize the unity of the nation. In England, the parliament members handle many of the practical duties of governance. But the king or queen can do what they cannot: embody in a single person the reality and future of a whole nation. To say, "this is our king" is to say, "we exist as a community, and we have a future." Kingship isn't primarily about the power of one person or family. It's about the enduring identity and unity of the whole.

To say Christ is our King is to say we exist as a people. We are one in him. We are, and we will be as long as he is. And since he will be our risen king forever, together we have a future filled with hope. Even the best countries will finally fall. But Christ and his Church will endure forever. What good news! It's not a waste of time to crown a king. We do it all the time. Let's be sure to crown the right one — the one whose kingdom never ends.

— Father John Muir



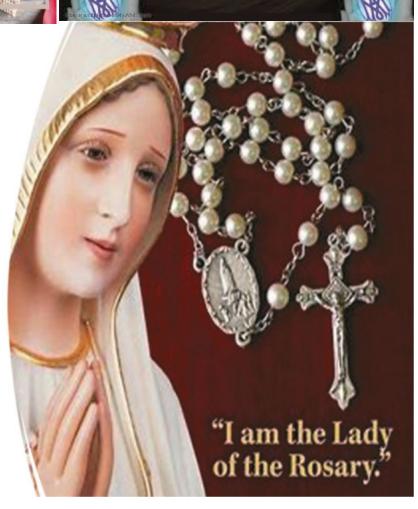


An Invitation to Pray

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## Catholic Daughter Court #1661 OLPH Church October Service

In October, our Court created more than 200 Halloween candy bags to share with families at Poverello House. We pray for all children and families in need and work to bring joy to their lives in our small way.

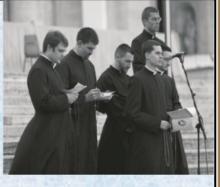
We thank Father Michael for blessing our Court on National CDA Sunday. Since its inception, Catholic Daughters have consistently and unselfishly used their God given talents and time to work for quality of life, social justice, and compassion.

Thank you to all parishioners, family, and friends who donated to our recent yard sale and who purchased tickets and joined us for our Applebee's Flapjack Breakfast..

We appreciate your support of our CDA Court and are pleased to have met our fundraising goals for both of our annual events. All profits earned benefit our charity distribution in the spring. Please know that you remain in our prayers always.

# Am I Being Called to the Priesthood?

To be precise, a man only "knows" he is called when he is ordained! However, there are many positive signs that can point to a vocation, and which can help a man make the decision to enter the seminary and continue along the path to-

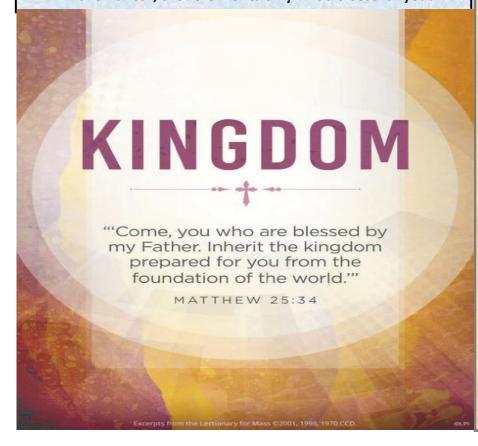


wards the priesthood. Read these statements to yourself, take them to prayer, then act on what you know is right. God knows, you may be called to the priesthood!

- •A personal relationship with Jesus Christ is important to me.
- •People have told me I would make a good priest.
- •Going to Mass and Adoration is a very important part of my faith life.
- •The thought of becoming a priest keeps coming back over and over again.
- •I feel called to give more of myself to others.
- •I have a burning desire to help people get closer to Christ and to know the Truth.

If some of these statements reflect how you feel, if your heart is pounding even harder, if you sense a greater desire to find out if God is calling you to live in black and white, get in touch with the Vocations Director or your Pastor. vocations@dioceseoffresno.org

Have no fear, the Lord wants only what is best for you!





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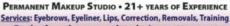
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