



Sacred Heart Parish

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Solemnity of Christ the King—November 20, 2022

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Our Mission Statement

We, the Eucharistic Faithful of Sacred Heart Parish, guided by the Holy Spirit, are called to proclaim the Good News by means of Sacraments, prayer, witness and service to the poor.

MASS & LITURGY SCHEDULE

SUNDAY

8:00 am, 9:30 am (Spanish), 11:00 am

SATURDAY

3:00 pm (in Herlong), 5:30 pm

WEEKDAYS

Mon, Tue, Thu, Fri 8:00 am

ADORATION

After weekday Mass until 9:30 am

HOLY DAYS

To be announced

OTHER SERVICES

QUINCEANERA

Notify us at least 6 months
before the event

FUNERAL

Notify us as soon as possible when death occurs.

SACRAMENTS

BAPTISM

Infant baptism is for children 7 years old and under. Classes for parents and godparents are available. Provide Birth Certificate.

CONFIRMATION

2-Year Class is required. Call the Religious Education Coordinator for more information.

CONFESSION

Saturday from 8:30 am until 9:30 am.

Available also after the weekday Masses

WEDDING

Notify us at least 6 months before the event.

ANOINTING OF THE SICK

Call the Parish Office. It is also available after every Mass.

HOLY ORDERS

If you are called to be serve as a priest, talk to our pastor.

Or visit the Sacramento Diocese Office of Vocations at

www.scd.org

“The heart of Jesus is the ultimate symbol of God’s mercy, but it is not an imaginary symbol, it is a real symbol which represents the center, the source from which salvation for all humanity gushed forth. - Pope Francis



This Sunday's Readings

First Reading: *2 Samuel 5:1-3*—David is anointed king.

Responsorial Psalm: *Psalm 122:1-2, 3-4, 4-5*—Enter the house of the Lord rejoicing.

Second Reading: *Colossians 1:12-20*—Hymn to Jesus as the first-born of all creation.

Gospel Reading: *Luke 23:35-43*—Jesus is crucified under the title King of the Jews.

Background on the Gospel Reading (Loyola Press)

Today as a Church, we conclude our liturgical year and celebrate the Feast of Christ the King. The Gospel we proclaim shows the great mystery of our faith: In the moment of his crucifixion, Jesus is shown to be King and Savior of all.

Luke's Gospel has been loaded with surprises: the poor are rich, sinners find salvation, the Kingdom of God is found in our midst. Here we see the greatest surprise of all. We are confronted with the crucified Jesus, whom faith tells us is King and Savior of all. The irony is that the inscription placed on the cross, perhaps in mockery, contains the profoundest of truth. As the leaders jeer, the thief crucified by his side recognizes Jesus as Messiah and King, and finds salvation.

Jesus is King, but not the kind of king we might have imagined or expected. His kingship was hidden from many of his contemporaries, but those who had the eyes of faith were able to see. As modern disciples of Jesus, we, too, struggle at times to recognize Jesus as King. Today's Gospel invites us to make our own judgment. With eyes of faith, we, too, recognize that Jesus, the crucified One, is indeed King and Savior of all.





Each year the Church celebrates the Feast of Christ the King on the last Sunday before Advent, also known as the last Sunday of the liturgical year. As Catholics, we've been recognizing Christ as our King for over 2,000 years. Each time we attend mass, genuflect in front of the altar, or receive a sacrament, we are honoring our King. So why do we have a special day set aside to remember our King? The man who holds the answer is Pope Pius XI who, in 1925, was compelled to institute this feast.

At the time of Pope Pius XI's papacy, the world was in turmoil. In many regions, people were facing the spread of dictatorships. These dictators had a stronghold on their countries and many people following them, regarded them as mighty, almost idol-like beings. In addition, the threat of secularism, atheism, and agnosticism was running rampant throughout parts of Europe, Russia, and Mexico. Pope Pius XI witnessed with great heartbreak a lack of reverence and belief in Christ. He felt a strong need to put a stop to the anti-Catholic sentiment that was becoming a crisis during the first part of the 20th century.

On December 11, 1925, the pontiff presented an encyclical, *Quas Primas*, establishing the Feast of Christ the King. He stressed that: "The manifold evils in the world are due to the fact that the majority of men have thrust Jesus Christ and his holy law out of their lives; that these had no place either in private affairs or in politics..."

He went on to explain the importance of recognizing Christ as King: "He [Jesus] is the author of happiness and true prosperity for every man and for every nation. A nation is happy when its citizens are happy. What else is a nation but a number of men living in concord? If therefore, the rulers of nations wish to preserve their authority, to promote and increase the prosperity of their countries, they will not neglect the public duty of reverence and obedience to the rule of Christ... With authority derived not from God but from man, the very basis of that authority has been taken away, because the chief reason of the distinction between ruler and subject has been eliminated. The result is that human society is tottering to its fall, because it has no longer a sense and solid foundation."

When Pope Pius XI speaks of Christ as King, he isn't speaking about authority or domination, but service. Jesus' kingship is one that represents salvation, one that annihilates hatred and evil. He doesn't want to control us, He wants to save us. He speaks of a spiritual kingdom. "My kingdom is not of this world... But now my kingdom is from another place." (John 18:36) While governments and leaders around the world crumble throughout history, Christ's reign will never fall.

Celebrating Christ the King Today

Today, just as in 1925, our world continues to experience turbulent times. In addition to political unrest and ongoing threats of wars, people are becoming increasingly more secularized and more materialistic. Church attendance throughout the world is also on the decline. Many people are pushing Christ aside as they tend to more "important" matters. Some may not even realize they are doing it. We live in a society where many individuals are caught up in their own lives, with getting their own needs met and focusing on wealth and possessions.

The Feast of Christ the King is a wakeup call for all of us, to stop and assess our lives. Are we including our faith in all the decisions we make? Do we only remember to pray when we need something? When we attend mass do we actively listen to the Scripture readings and reflect on the messages? When we genuflect, do we do it with meaning and awe, or are we only going through the motions?

This year, the Feast of Christ the King is November 23. Let the words of Pope Pius XI resonate with us:

Pope Pius XI "He must reign in our minds, which should assent with perfect submission and firm belief to revealed truths and to the doctrines of Christ. He must reign in our wills, which should obey the laws and precepts of God. He must reign in our hearts, which should spurn natural desires and love God above all things, and cleave to him alone. He must reign in our bodies and in our members, which should serve as instruments for the interior sanctification of our souls."

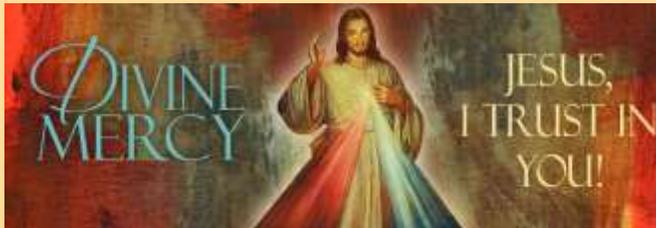
Mark Your Calendars

UPCOMING EVENTS



DAY	DATE	TIME	EVENT
Sunday	Nov. 20, 2022	after 11am Mass	Christ the King Procession
Monday	Nov. 21, 2022	6pm	Grupo de Oracion (Hall)
Thursday	Nov. 24, 2022	9am (No 8am Mass)	Thanksgiving Mass (Church)
Sunday	Nov. 27, 2022	11am Mass	Altar Server's Installation
Friday	Dec. 2, 2022	8:30am-6pm	Adoration
Sunday	Dec. 4, 2022	after all Masses	Welcome Sunday Sponsor: Finance Council
Monday	Dec. 5, 2022	6pm	Grupo de Oracion
Thursday	Dec. 8, 2022	8am & 6pm	Immaculate Conception Mass
Thursday	Dec. 8, 2022	11:30 am	Herlong Mass for Imm. Con. Mass
Sunday	Dec. 11, 2022	4pm	Guadalupe Procession
Monday	Dec. 12, 2022	6am	Mananitas
Monday	Dec. 12, 2022	8am	Our Lady of Guadalupe Mass
Thursday	Dec. 15, 2022	6pm	Early CCD Christmas Party
Thursday	Dec. 15, 2022	6pm	Start of Posadas
Tuesday	Dec. 20, 2022	all day	Christmas Caroling (Youth Ministry)

For more information, please call the Parish Office at (530) 257-3230



Prayer for the Sick in our Parish

O Father of mercies and God of all comfort, our only help in time of need: We humbly beseech thee to behold, visit, and relieve thy sick servants for whom our prayers are desired. Look upon them with the eyes of thy mercy; comfort them with a sense of thy goodness; preserve them from the temptations of the enemy; and give them patience under his affliction. In thy good time, restore them to health, and enable them to lead the residue of his life in thy fear, and to thy glory; and grant that finally he may dwell with thee in life everlasting; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

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WEEKLY OFFERING

Weekend Masses Offering:	\$ 1617.50
Herlong Mission Offering:	\$ 100.00
Mass Stipends:	\$ 20.00
All Souls Envelope:	\$ 60.00
Property Rent:	\$ 500.00
Poor Box:	\$ 49.00
Votive Candles:	\$ 28.00
Dominican Sisters	\$ 750.00
CCHD (2 nd Collection)	\$ 468.00

GRAND TOTAL: \$ 3,592.50





Eucharistic Processions

By Msgr. William J. King

Processions have long been a form of liturgical prayer. Processions to and within sacred sites, especially the Temple in Jerusalem, marked numerous festivals in Jewish prayer, and many of the psalms were composed to accompany such processions. As an example, the Talmud describes processions on the seven days of the feast of Tabernacles, during which the people would process around the altar with willow branches, singing a litany that included Psalm 118:25 as the refrain.

St. Basil (d. A.D. 379) in the East and St. Ambrose (d. 397) in the West provide some of the earliest references to liturgical processions in the Catholic Church. Both state that these processions had been practiced for many years, accompanied with sung litanies.

Public processions with the Blessed Sacrament became popular only when Jesus' real presence in the Eucharist was questioned. For many centuries this sacramental reality was taken for granted, but in the 11th century an archdeacon named Berengar of Tours — who taught in the cathedral school of Chartres, France — was said to question the Eucharist's real presence (though historians disagree on whether he actually denied the Real Presence, it is accepted that Berengar questioned transubstantiation as a description of the change that occurs when the bread and wine become the Body and Blood of Christ). Overt denial of the Real Presence in the Eucharistic species came with the Protestant Reformers.

In response to the notions that the Eucharist was merely a symbol, the Church affirmed clearly the ancient understanding of the Real Presence — and processions through the streets of cities and villages became popular as a means of openly demonstrating support and reverence for this reality. The Council of Trent taught, in 1551, that the Most Blessed Sacrament “is to be honored with extraordinary festive celebrations (and) solemnly carried from place to place in processions according to the praiseworthy universal rite and custom of the holy Church.”

Theologically, processions remind us that we are pilgrims journeying through this earthly existence following Jesus on “the Way” (an early title for the Church). In the Eucharistic processions of Holy Thursday and the solemnity of the Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ (Corpus Christi) we publicly proclaim this truth, following the Lord physically even as we pledge anew to do so spiritually. We also give public witness to our acceptance of the Lord's words: “The bread that I will give is my flesh for the life of the world” (Jn 6:51). As such, public processions serve as tools of evangelization within our neighborhoods.





**HERLONG MISSION
Holy Family Community**

Herlong Mission Church located at
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170 D.S. Hall St, Herlong California**

It is part of Sacred Heart Parish.
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the title of the Holy Family.
You are welcome to join us.

Schedule of Liturgy

- Rosary:** 2:30 pm every Saturday
- Holy Mass:** 3:00 pm every Saturday
- Adoration:** 1st Saturday of the Month
after Mass
- Holy Day:** To be announced



Feast of Our Lady of Guadalupe

Sunday, December 11, 2022
Procession after the 11am Mass

- Monday, December 12, 2022**
- 6am Mananitas
 - 7am Rosary
 - 7:20am Breakfast
 - 8am Mass (Bilingual)



HOLY HOUR

After the every weekday morning Mass, the Holy Hour begins with the Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament, Adoration and Benediction until 9:30 am

HOLY ROSARY

We invite you to pray the rosary with us:

- + 2:30 pm *in Herlong*
- + After the morning weekday Mass
- + Before the 5:30 pm Saturday Vigil Mass
- + Before the 8:00 am Sunday Mass
- + After the 11:00 am Sunday Mass

GRUPO DE ORACION

Oracion y Alabanza. Cada Lunes 6:00 pm en el salon

WELCOME SUNDAY

Every 1st Sunday of the month after all Sunday Masses.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

Meets every Thursday at 6pm.

YOUTH NIGHT

Wednesdays from 6:00 pm – 7:30 pm at M.M. Hall

MASS INTENTIONS

Please call the Parish Office to offer intentions for the Mass

LIGHT A CANDLE

For someone or for an intention
(Candles are located at the two side altars)
Suggested Donation: \$3 per candle or \$5 for two

PARISH STAFF

Meets every 1st Monday of the month, 12pm at the Rectory

PASTORAL COUNCIL

Meets every 2nd Tuesday of the month, 4:30 pm at the MM Hall

FINANCE COUNCIL

Meets every 3rd Thursday of the month, 4:00 pm at the Rectory

OFFICE HOURS

Mondays, Tuesdays, Thursdays 9:00 am – 1:00 pm



CHRIST THE KING PROCESSION

Join us on November 20, 2022
after the **11am** Sunday Mass for the
Christ the King Procession.

THANKSGIVING DAY

Thursday, November 24, 2022

The Holy Mass on this day will at **9am**. (Note: No 8am Mass). Let us give thanks to the Lord for all the blessings that we have received from the Lord. Bring your entire family for special blessings.



 Week 1 Hope	 Week 2 Faith
<p>Reminds us... Jesus is coming</p> <p>Bible verse Romans 15: 12-13</p> <p>Bible verse Luke 2:10</p> <p>Reminds us... The joy at the coming birth of Jesus</p>	<p>Reminds us... To prepare the way of the Lord</p> <p>Bible verse Luke 3:4-6</p> <p>Bible verse Luke 2:14</p> <p>Reminds us... "Glory to God in the highest heaven, and on earth peace for those he favours"</p>
 Week 3 Joy	 Week 4 Peace

THE ADVENT SEASON

is a four week period before Christmas that celebrates the anticipation and coming of Jesus Christ, the Messiah. The origin of "advent" is from the Latin word **adventus** which simply translates "**coming**" or "**arrival**". Not only is the Christian meaning for preparation and celebration of the coming of Jesus Christ, his birth at Christmas, but also to celebrate the new life when someone accepts Jesus Christ as their Savior, and lastly, the anticipation of Jesus returning again.

HOLY DAY OF OBLIGATION

Thursday, December 8, 2022

SCHEDULE OF MASSES

Susanville 8am & 6pm
Herlong 11:30 am



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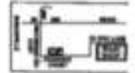
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Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

- Every 1st Friday of the month after Mass until 6pm
- Every after morning Mass until 9:30 am



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