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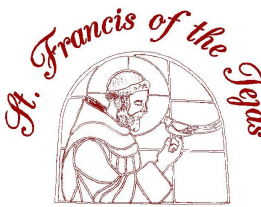
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November 17, de Noviembre 2019
Thirty-third Sunday
in Ordinary Time
Trigésimo Tercer Domingo
del Tiempo Ordinario

Next Sunday is Christ the King Sunday
This Bedrock Belief
The liturgical calendar finishes out with the feast of Christ the King. The end of the year points toward the end of time, when all creation culminates in Christ—when his kingdom comes, when God’s will is done.
The Solemnity of Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe was instituted in 1925 by Pope Pius XI. It was, in many ways, the Church’s last, longing love letter to absolute monarchy. The marriage of altar and throne had lasted for centuries, but the two had grown apart. Atheism and secularism had arrived, and the pope sought a counterpoint by emphasizing Christ’s sovereignty over the whole world.
However, what the Gospel makes clear is that Christ is a very different kind of king. His coronation was the cross. His crown was one of thorns. The death of Jesus was the antithesis of unjust secular power, whether in the shape of political systems or personal vice. The world screams, “Save yourself!” Jesus instead turns to help another, “Today you will be with me in Paradise.”
One of the hardest truths for many of us to accept is that we cannot save ourselves. From cutthroat career advice (“look out for number one”) to more gentle admonitions (“take care of yourself”), our world continues to tell us to “save yourself.” But after all the appropriate disclaimers have been spoken and all the appropriate exceptions noted, Christians ultimately come back to the bedrock belief that nobody saves themselves. Not even Jesus.
In refusing to save himself, Jesus saves us. He has come into his kingdom; and he remembers us.
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El Próximo Domingo es el Domingo de Cristo Rey.
Esta Creencia Fundamental
El calendario litúrgico termina con la fiesta de Cristo Rey. El final del año apunta hacia el final de los tiempos, cuando toda la creación culmina en Cristo cuando llega su reino, cuando Dios se hace. La solemnidad de Nuestro Señor Jesucristo, Rey del Universo fue instituida en 1925 por el Papa Pío XI. Fue, en muchos sentidos, la última carta de amor de la Iglesia a la monarquía absoluta. La unión del altar y el trono había durado siglos, pero los dos se habían separado. El ateísmo y el laicismo habían llegado, y el papa buscó un contrapunto enfatizando la soberanía de Cristo sobre el mundo entero. Sin embargo, lo que el Evangelio deja en claro es que Cristo es un tipo de rey muy diferente. Su coronación fue la cruz. Su corona era una de espinas. La muerte de Jesús fue la antítesis del poder secular injusto, ya sea en forma de sistemas políticos o vicio personal. El mundo grita, ¡Sálvate! Jesús se vuelve para ayudar a otro, Hoy estarás conmigo en el Paraíso.
Una de las verdades más difíciles para muchos de nosotros es que no podemos salvarnos a nosotros mismos. Desde consejos de carrera despiadados (Consigue el número uno) hasta admoniciones más suaves (Cuidate), nuestro mundo continúa diciéndonos que ahorrararse. Pero después de que se hayan pronunciado todos los descargos de responsabilidad apropiados y todas las excepciones apropiadas señaladas, los cristianos finalmente regresan a la creencia fundamental de que nadie se salva a sí mismo. Ni siquiera a Jesús.
Al negarse a salvarse a sí mismo, Jesús nos salva. Él ha venido a su reino; y nos recuerda
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GRACIAS DE LA
PARROQUIA DE
SAN FRANCISCO
POR
TODO SU TRABAJO
EN EL SALÓN DE
LA PARROQUIA

November 17, 2019
Thirty Third Sunday in Ordinary Time
A Courageous Struggle
[If the devil] knows that someone is changeable and unstable in being good and not strongly determined to persevere, he will keep after him day and night; he will cause fears and never-ending obstacles. I know this very well through experience, and that's why I'm able to say, and do say, that no one knows how important determination is.
The other reason for beginning with determination is—and it is very much to the point—that the person who does so struggles more courageously. He knows that come what may he will not turn back. As in the case of one who is in a battle, he knows that if he is conquered they won't spare him his life and that if he doesn't die in battle he will die afterward. He struggles with greater determination and wants to fight like a desperado—as they say—and he doesn't fear the blows so much, because he is convinced of how important victory is and that for him to conquer is to live. It's also necessary to begin with the assurance that if we don't let ourselves be conquered, we will obtain our goal; this without a doubt, for no matter how small the gain, one will end up being very rich. Don't be afraid that the Lord will leave you to die of thirst, for He calls us to drink from this fount. I have already said this and would like to say it many times, for the devil intimidates persons who don't yet fully know the goodness of the Lord through experience, even though they know it through faith. But it is a great thing to have experienced the friendship and favor He shows toward those who journey on this road and how He takes care of almost all the expenses. St. Teresa of Avila, The Way of Perfection
Teresa of Avila (1515–1582) was a mystic, religious reformer, and the foundress of seventeen convents. In 1970 she was the first woman to be named a Doctor of the Church.

Mass readings for this week:	
Sun/ Dom	17 Mal 3:19-20, 2 Thes 3:7-12, & Lk 21:5-19
Mon/Lun	18 Acts 28:11-30, Mt 14:22-33 <i>The Dedication of the Basilicas of Sts Peter & Paul, Apostles</i> <i>St Rose Philippine Duchesne, Virgin ,</i>
Tue/Mar	19 2 Mc 6:18-31, Lk 19:1-10
Wed/Mié	20 2 Mc 7:1-31, Lk 19:11-28
Thu/Jue	21 1 Mc 2:15-29, Lk 19:41-44 <i>The Presentation of the Blessed Virgin Mary</i>
Fri/Vie	22 1 Mc 4:36-59, Lk 19:45-48 <i>St Cecilia, Virgin and Martyr</i>
Sat/Sáb	23 1 Mc 6:1-13, Lk 20:27-40 <i>St Clement I, Pope and Martyr,</i> <i>St Columbian, Abbot,</i> <i>Blessed Miguel Agustin Pro, Priest & Martyr</i>
Sun/ Dom	24 2 Sm 5:1-3, Col 1:12-20, & Lk 23:35-43
OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST, KING OF THE UNIVERSE	

17 de Noviembre, 2019
Trigésimo Tercer Domingo del Tiempo Ordinario
Una lucha valiente
[Si el diablo] sabe que alguien es cambiante e inestable para ser bueno y no está muy decidido a perseverar, lo seguirá persiguiendo día y noche; Causará miedos y obstáculos interminables. Lo sé muy bien por experiencia, y esa es la razón por la que soy capaz de decir, y digo, que nadie sabe lo importante que es la determinación.
La otra razón para comenzar con la determinación es y es muy al punto que la persona que lo hace lucha con más valentía. Él sabe que pase lo que pase no volverá atrás. Como en el caso de alguien que está en una batalla, él sabe que si es conquistado, ganarán de salvarle la vida y que si no muere en la batalla, morirá después. Lucha con mayor determinación y quiere pelear como un desesperado como dicen y no le teme tanto a los golpes, porque está convencido de lo importante que es la victoria y de que conquistar es vivir. También es necesario comenzar con la seguridad de que si no nos dejamos vencer, obtendremos nuestro objetivo; esto sin duda, ya que no importa cuán pequeña sea la ganancia, uno terminará siendo muy rico. No tengas miedo de que el Señor te deje morir de sed, porque nos llama a beber de esta fuente. Ya he dicho esto y me gustaría decirlo muchas veces, porque el diablo intimida a las personas que aún no conocen plenamente la bondad del Señor a través de la experiencia, a pesar de que la conocen por la fe. Pero es una gran cosa haber experimentado la amistad y el favor que muestra hacia aquellos que viajan por este camino y cómo se encarga de casi todos los gastos. Santa Teresa de Ávila, El Camino de la Perfección
Teresa de Ávila (1515-1582) fue una reformadora mística, religiosa y fundadora de diecisiete conventos. En 1970 fue la primera mujer en ser nombrada Doctora de la Iglesia.

Mass Schedule and Intentions	
Misa Horario y Intenciones	
Tue/Mar 19	
8:30am	For those who have died in times of war.
Wed/Mié 20	
8:30am	For those who have died of ALS & MS.
Thu/Jue 21	
8:30am	For those who have died by suicide.
Fri/Vie 22	
8:30am	For those who died during 9/11
Sat/Sáb 23	
5:30 pm	For all the faithful departed.
Sun/Dom 24	
8:30am	Parish of St Francis
11:30am	Parroquia de San Francisco

El Señor llega para regir la tierra con rectitud.

In need of prayer/En necesidad de oración
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Taco Plates!
There will be Menudo and Taco Plates available in the Parish Hall on Sunday, November 17th after the 8:30 & 11:30am Mass
This is a fund raiser for the Parade and Our Lady of Guadalupe Celebration

Taco Platos!
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Altar Server Training
Sunday November 17th at 12:30pm
In the church.

Servidores Entrenamiento
Domingo 17 de Noviembre a las 12:30 pm
En la iglesia.



Confirmation
& First Communion
November 27, 2019 at 6:00pm



Confirmación
y Primera Comunión
27 de Noviembre de 2019 6:00 pm



Please pray for these youths, their families and sponsors.

Yahira Aguilar, Dulce Barrientos, Damian Cruz
Valeria Cruz, Malley Ecord, Jocelyn Esquivel
Karime Galicia, Omar Gonzalez, Sarah Garcia,

Oren por estos jóvenes, sus familias y patrocinadores.

Julissa Herrera, Edy López, Andrés López,
Luis Loyola, Perla Mena Pérez, Héctor Pérez,
Aitzia Ruiz, Sofia Vega, Andrea Villanueva

Birthday Blessings/Bendiciones para Cumpleaños

Nov 18 Angal Bianco, & Raul Garcia Jr.,
Miguel Gonzalez, & Camila Torres
Nov 19 Victoria Fajardo
Nov 20 Sofia Reynosa

Nov 21 Diana Downs, & David Rodriguez
Nov 22 Joni Diaz
Nov 24 Ivan Mancilla

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Our Lord Jesus Christ the King
Jesucristo, Rey del Universo

November 23 Saturday 5:30pm
Lector: John Grupa
Extraordinary Minister:
John Grupa
Altar Server: volunteer

November 24 Sunday 8:30am
Lector: Joe Krenek
Extraordinary Ministers:
†Charles & Sylvia Slanina,
Sam & Ginger Gregg
Altar Server:
Emily & Malley Ecord
Acolyte: Charles Slanina

24 de Noviembre Domingo 11:30am
Lectores:
Arturo & Yazaret Marcelo
Salmista: Belén Ramirez
Ministros Extraordinario:
José y Marina Cervantes,
& Rosalba Cruz
Servidores:
Jennifer & Emili Cruz



The St. Philip Institute is hosting several events for the diocese:
Way Of Beauty - Sacred Music November 23rd (9:30 a- 6:00 p)
Faith and Life Webinar Series for Catechists #5 December 5th (12:00 Noon)
The Way of Christ R.C.I.A. Training Webinar #4 December 6th (12:00 Noon)
Come and Rest Awhile: Women's Advent event December 7th in Flint (9:00a- 3:00p)
Special Needs Family Retreat December 13-15 at the Pines
To register for these and any other events, please visit www.stphilipinstitute.org/events.

