

Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe

The Cross: Altar and Throne

Sts. Peter and Paul Church

November 24, 2019

GOOD NEWS!

In his Gospel, St. Luke, the good doctor, often brings in kingly themes related to Christ's crucifixion. He does this to highlight that Jesus fulfilled the Jewish belief that the Messiah would unite the three important leadership roles—priest, prophet, and king. The inscription the Romans nailed to the cross above Jesus' head inadvertently supports the fulfillment of Old Testament prophecy—he was indeed the King of the Jews.

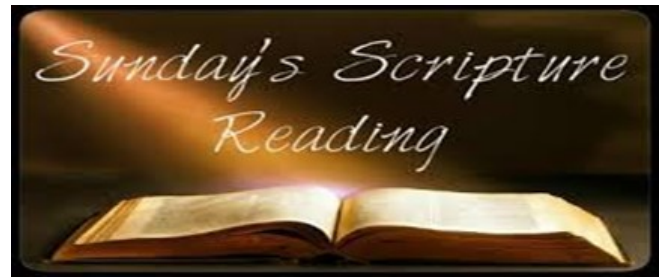
He was also the priest who offered his body as a sacrifice for the Chosen People: "It was Caiaphas who had counseled the Jews that it was better that one man should die rather than the people" (John 18:14). He is both the priest offering obedience to the Father, but he is also the victim who is offered on the altar of the cross. The cross is altar and throne because, as well as priest and victim, Jesus also is the king reuniting his kingdom under God the Father. In so doing, he undoes the sin of Adam, which had been the cause of this division.

Jesus' final prophetic words, "It is finished," means he has fulfilled his mission as priest, prophet, and king from the throne of the cross. The Catechism of the Catholic Church (1047) sums it up when it says that as king and high priest, his sacrifice is total, universal, and definitive. Now all of God's creatures, man and beast, both natural and in the heavens, can return to the one from whom they came forth and who declared each one good.

—Fr. Mark Haydu, LC

For Reflection: Do I realize the amazing power of what happens at the Mass? Do I make the thief's act of faith and confidence my own?

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First Reading - 2 Samuel 5:1—3

King David did not earn the respect of his people by issuing threats of punishment or by promising the best of circumstance. Like any truly great leader, David won the hearts and minds of his people by setting a consistent example of sacrificial service and love.

Second Reading – Colossians 1:12—20

Jesus Christ is the unique and the final revelation of both God and humankind. Jesus is the image of the invisible God, the firstborn of all creatures. We might expect such a person to be the epitome of strength and power. But the heart of our Lord is revealed to be nothing other than sacrificial suffering love.

Gospel – Luke 23: 9—10

The taunts hurled at the crucified Christ centered in one question: "How can he save the world if he cannot save himself?" But these questions reflect the world's understanding of power. In God's economy of values, there is no greater power than that of sacrificing ourselves for others.

NEXT WEEK'S READINGS

First Sunday of Advent

1st Reading—Isaiah 2:1—5

Psalm

2nd Reading—Romans 13:11—14

Gospel—Matthew 24:37—44

Editor's note: This is Fr. Mark Haydu's final reflection for Our Parish Community. He will continue as special advisor to the head of the Patrons of the Arts in the Vatican Museums. When a new liturgical cycle begins on December 1, 2019, we will welcome a new reflections writer, Sr. Dianne Bergant, CSA. The people of Liguori Publications thank Fr. Mark for his three years of insightful reflections and his artwork selections and ideas. We wish him well.



**November Prayer Intentions from
Pope Francis**
**Dialogue and Reconciliation in the
Near East**

That a spirit of dialogue, encounter, and reconciliation emerge in the Near East, where diverse religious communities share their lives together.

Please pray for the repose of the soul of

+Florendo Tabilín Fiesta

April 3, 1950—Oct. 28, 2019

*and for the consolation
of his family and friends.*



The Solemnity of Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe, formerly referred to as "Christ the King," was established by Pope Pius XI in 1925 as an antidote to secularism, a way of life which leaves God out of man's thinking and living and organizes his life as if God did not exist. The feast is intended to proclaim in a striking and effective manner Christ's royalty over individuals, families, society, governments, and nations.

Today's Mass establishes the titles for Christ's royalty over men: 1) Christ is God, the Creator of the universe and hence wields a supreme power over all things; "All things were created by Him"; 2) Christ is our Redeemer, He purchased us by His precious Blood, and made us His property and possession; 3) Christ is Head of the Church, "holding in all things the primacy"; 4) God bestowed upon Christ the nations of the world as His special possession and dominion.

Today's Mass also describes the qualities of Christ's kingdom. This kingdom is: 1) supreme, extending not only to all people but also to their princes and kings; 2) universal, extending to all nations and to all places; 3) eternal, for "The Lord shall sit a King forever"; 4) spiritual, Christ's "kingdom is not of this world." — Rt. Rev. Msgr. Rudolph G. Gandas

Before the reform of the Roman Calendar in 1969, this feast was celebrated on the last Sunday of October.

The feast of [St. Andrew Dung-Lac & Companions](#), which is ordinarily celebrated today, is superseded by the Sunday liturgy

Source: catholicculture.org

PRAYER LIST FOR THE SICK

Please pray for the sick

Kia Rose Adams

Danney Ah Quin

Loranzo Alota

Becky Alota,

Darlene Amoro

Eddie Bantolina

Adela Barbosa

Ho Lun Big

Olivia Mia Blake

Charmaine Boyd

Frankye Boyd

Arthur Cababa

Susie Cababa

Willis Chang

Milanie Cleofas

Avon Czerwinski

Regina Czerwinski

Teresita Custodio

Blanche DeConte

Aida Diao

Shirley Dungo

Tessie Dungo

Yuriko Enomoto

Encornita Esteban

Douglas Ferreira

Robert Heilser

Stanley Ho

Maria Elena Jencks

Jack Jucewicz

Christopher Jucewicz

Darren Kaupu

Henry Kim

Gilbert Mariano

Richard McCrea Jr.

Edwin C. Munalem

Betty Ann Nault

Natividad Nicolas

Carmencita Oasan

Olivia B Olegario

Judy Orlando

Verg Palank

Andrea Pontillas

Hailey Rosetti

Jack Sanders

Rita Stocker

Rafael Inigo Suarez

Lolita Sutton

Lisa Tang

Ruth Tavares-Toma

Francisca Untalan

Khristian Vinca

While this very important celebration is usually on December 8, since that is a Sunday this year, all the Masses for December 7/8 will be for the Second Sunday of Advent. The Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception is transferred to Monday, December 9. Although the Paulist Press Ordo says it is not a holy day of obligation this year, since the Diocese of Honolulu only celebrates two holy days of obligation throughout the year (Immaculate Conception and Christmas), **the Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception WILL be celebrated on Monday, December 9, 2019, as a HOLY DAY OF OBLIGATION in the Diocese of Honolulu.**



from Bishop Larry Silva

STEWARDSHIP OF TIME - TALENT - TREASURE



Mahalo for your contributions of non-perishable food items for the Catholic Care Brown Bag Project. On Monday,

November 18th, volunteers packed and distributed 50+ bags for our Kupuna, families and those in need of supplemental food. Mahalo to our volunteers who came to help. Mahalo to Barbara who made up Thanksgiving goodie bags for all those who will receive a bag.

**OUR NEXT MONTHLY PARISH
FOOD COLLECTION IS December 14 & 15.**

Our parish also serves as a distribution center for the Federal program for Seniors.

Mahalo to our volunteers who helped by registering people, passing out water and refreshments and translating. They showed kindness to strangers. We distributed all 147 boxes.

The next Hawaii Food Bank Distribution will be Friday December 20th @ 1:15-2:45 p.m.

If you would like to receive the Hawaii Foodbank Box see the website to register. There are age and income qualifications.

Do you know someone in our parish who would benefit from receiving a food bag to help them make ends meet?

***Please tell them to contact our Catholic Care Helpline
(808) 941-0675.***

The 7 Themes of Catholic Social teaching

- Life and Dignity of the Human Person.
- Call to Family, Community and Participation.
- Rights and Responsibilities.
- Option for the Poor and Vulnerable.
- The Dignity of Work and the Rights of Workers.
- Solidarity.
- Care for God's Creation.

A success story from the USCCB website: Craig Kielburger and "Free The Children"

One day in 1995, Craig Kielburger, a 12-year old (student) from Toronto, was looking through the newspaper for the comics section. While flipping through the pages, he found a story about a Pakistani child named Iqbal Masih, who had just been murdered. Iqbal had spent much of his childhood making carpets, after he was sold into slavery at the age of four. He worked 16 hours a day and had insufficient food and care. When he was 10, Iqbal escaped from slavery and began to tour the world, speaking out against child slavery. Two years later, he was murdered in Pakistan. Some people thought that the carpet industry in Pakistan was responsible for his murder, since Iqbal had brought the industry attention that it didn't want.

After reading Iqbal's story, Craig was inspired to take action. Working with a few classmates, he founded the group Free The Children. As more and more kids got involved, the group grew and chapters were established all over the world. Free The Children has since built over 400 primary schools, giving 35,000 children access to education. Craig is now 24 years old, and has traveled the world speaking out in defense of children's rights. He has been nominated for the Nobel Peace Prize three times. Craig's story shows that you can make a difference no matter how old you are. With support from his friends and family, Craig took action and has changed the world.

FAITH FORMATION

SCRIPTURE STUDY

New Church Year begins Dec. 1

A new church year means a new set of Scripture Readings for the Liturgy of the Word.

Join others with Fr. Clement as they discover the readings for the coming Sunday together.

We begin Cycle A readings (Matthew) on **Thursday, December 5th from 6:00-7:00 p.m. in the Reception room.**

"Ignorance of Scripture, is ignorance of Christ."
St. Jerome, Commentary on Isaiah

RCIA

The Catechumenate period of the program has begun. There is still time for you to join in. The time and date has changed due to participants' schedules. We meet at Mass on Sunday at 6:00 p.m. and are dismissed for discussion and prayer. We end at 7:30 p.m.

Date	Topic
Nov. 24	God the Father
Dec. 1	The Son of God
Dec. 8	The Church
Dec. 15	The Sacramental Economy
Dec. 22	The Incarnation
Dec. 29	No Class
Jan. 5	No Class
Jan. 12	Divine Providence
Jan. 19	Introduction to Prayer

CCD

"It's beginning to look a lot like Christmas"

Even though Advent is just beginning, the children in the Religious Education program have begun practice for the Christmas Vigil Liturgy proclamation of the Gospel. Practices are every Sunday 12:30-1:30 p.m. in the Church. Applications and Permission forms are available from the CCD catechists. There are still slots to fill for the Nativity play.



YOUTH

The Youth meet 2nd and 4th Fridays of the month.

Next meeting is December 13th Friday at 6:30-8:30 p.m. The meeting includes fun activities, discussion, prayer and dinner. Please call the office if you would like to come so we can plan dinner.

Children's Liturgy of the Word

Children 4—8 years old are invited to listen to the Word of God in a simpler form and to hear how God's Word can make a difference in their lives.

On the second, fourth and fifth Sundays at 9:00 a.m. they are dismissed from the assembly and brought to the Reception room downstairs and return after the Creed.

*Learn and grow
with Jesus*

STEWARDSHIP

TIME – TALENT – TREASURE

TREASURE

*Mahalo for your generous contributions
and Faithful Stewardship.*

The Collection for **November 16—17** is as follows:

\$11,564.89

ENVELOPES

Envelopes & Loose Collections	\$ 9,826.93
Mass Intentions	590.00
Funerals	100.00
Electric & Votive Candles	503.96
Total:	\$7,891.26

IDENTIFIABLE UNIDENTIFIABLE

**45%
55%**

Building Fund	\$ 120.00
Outreach	190.00
Donation	120.00
Catholic Care	325.00
All Saints Day	5.00
All Souls Day	15.00
Altar Flowers	200.00
Thanksgiving	10.00
Total:	\$ 985.00

SPECIAL COLLECTION

Catholic Campaign for Human Dev.	\$ 2.00
Catholic Charities	22.00
Archdiocese of the Military Service	20.00
World Mission	5.00
Catholic Communication Campaign	3.00
Total:	\$ 59.00

This Week's Events November 24— 30 2019

*M – Main Church, U–Upstairs Parish Conference Room,
R – Reception room, B - Blue room, G - Green Room,
C – Courtyard*

Sunday November 24

Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe

6:15 am —Rosary (M)

8:15 am — Youth choir practice (B)

6:00 pm – RCIA (R) Moved from Wednesday

Topic: *God, the Father*

Monday November 25

St. Catherine of Alexandria, Virgin and Martyr

6:30 pm – Charismatic Prayer Group (M)

Tuesday November 26

6:10 am – Rosary (M)

11:15 am – Rosary (M)

7:00 pm – Centering Prayer (U)

Wednesday November 27

6:10 am – Rosary (M)

7:30 am – Novena to our Lady of Perpetual Help (M)

10:00 am—Funeral (+Doris Manz)

11:15 am – Rosary (M)

1:00 pm – Legion of Mary, Queen of Peace (R)

Thursday November 28

Thanksgiving, office closed for holiday

~~6:10 am – Rosary (M)~~

~~11:15 am – Rosary (M)~~

~~6:00 pm – Scripture Study~~

~~7:00 pm – Choir Practice (M)~~

Friday November 29

6:10 am – Rosary (M)

7:40 am - Eucharistic Adoration/Sacred Heart Devotion

10:00 – 11:30 am—Confession

10:45 am – Divine Mercy Devotion & Chaplet

11:15 am—International Rosary

11:45 am—Benediction

After noon Mass—Replace hymnals

5:45 pm—Stations of the Cross

Saturday November 30

St. Andrew, Apostle

11:15 am – Rosary

3:30 – 4:30 pm – Confessions (M)

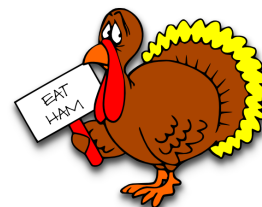


Gifts and Pledges Total: \$854,313

We want to thank those of you who have generously given a gift, made a pledge commitment or have offered prayers toward our Shaping the Future Capital Campaign. Please help us reach our December goal of \$1.2 million. If you have any questions or need assistance in making a pledge please contact Wendy at our parish office

385-7729 or campaign.sspp@rcchawaii.org

You are invited to celebrate the Holy Mass with your parish family
on Thanksgiving Day at 8:00 a.m.,
also known as the Eucharist (Thanksgiving in Greek).
Mass will be followed with a Thanksgiving brunch.



TIME TO CHANGE SONGBOOKS/MISSALETTES

Your help is appreciated **Friday, November 29** after noon Mass to remove songbooks and insert new ones in the pews. Thank you for taking such good care of the ones we have. Please remember to return them so that others may use the books.

ADVENT MISSION CONCERT

Tickets are now available after all Masses for the Steve Angrisano Concert on December 14th.

See the table for information.

Feast of Christ the King Mass

with Hawaii Charismatic Renewal Services

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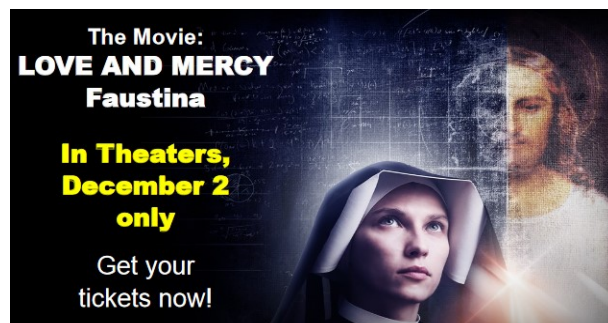
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1:30 PM—Praise and Worship

By Frank Chargualaf

2:00 PM—Holy Mass

Celebrant—Fr. Clement Beerl



Second Screening -December 2

Support the Catholic Filmmakers

Regal Theaters 7 pm Oahu

Support the Catholic Filmmakers for The Movie:
LOVE AND MERCY Faustina In Theaters.

Get your tickets now!

Second date added due to popular demand;
October 28 show was sold-out! St. Faustina Film Hits Theaters for One Day Only. Love and Mercy: Faustina dramatizes key moments in St. Faustina's life and the difficulties and triumphs that accompanied the spread of the message following her death in 1938.

A new film about the life of St. Faustina and the Divine Mercy message revealed to her by Jesus will be shown again in theaters for one more day only.

Monday, December 2

"Love and Mercy: Faustina" is set to run in more than 700 movie theaters across the United States. The docudrama follows the incredible call of St. Faustina to religious life and the gift of the Divine Mercy image and the messages she received. The healing effects of the Divine Mercy message continues to impact millions of people around the world.

Christ is the King!

Today is the feast of Christ the King. When Jesus was on earth, many of His followers thought that He was going to be a normal sort of king, with a kingdom and soldiers and everything. Is that what Jesus did?

Before He died, Jesus said that His kingdom was not in this world. Do you know where Jesus' kingdom is?

Did you know that the Kingdom of Heaven is not just in Heaven? It's in the soul of every person who follows Jesus. Do you try to be like Jesus? Is He your king?

Here is a little prayer you can say to Jesus any time you think of Him, maybe every time you see a picture of Him:

*Jesus, you are my King and my God and I love you.
Help my to be your good servant!*

Make sure you do something special today to celebrate the feast of Christ the King!



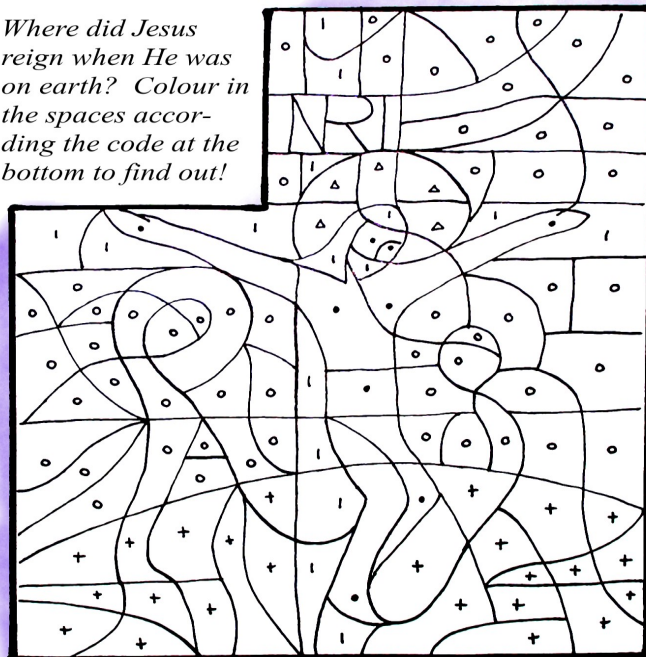
www.thekidsbulletin.com

Answer to Word-find puzzle: Jesus, you are my king!

The Kids' Bulletin

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Feast of Christ the King

Where did Jesus reign when He was on earth? Colour in the spaces according to the code at the bottom to find out!



- skin colour
- △ yellow
- blue
- + green
- ! brown