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November 20-21, 2021 | Christ, King of the Universe | Jesucristo, Rey del Universo



Reflection The last couple of years we have heard a lot about England’s royal family, ranging from the health of the queen to difficult family relationship. Royalty and kingdoms are not our part of our experience since our country was established by breaking with the King of England! For most of us, kingdoms prompt us to think of power, wealth, honor, and boundaries.

As we close this Church year, we celebrate Christ as King of the Universe - it seems a contradiction to the way Jesus lived and the message he preached. In the Gospel we hear Jesus come close to calling himself a king, but stopping short, “My kingdom does not belong to this world.”

We may wonder why the church celebrates a solemn feast day honoring Jesus with the title King which he avoided using for himself. How might we understand the distinction between what Jesus preached as the kingdom of God and how Pilate described him?

In the kingdom of God, the driving power is *metanoia*, a force that leads people to believe that service is the highest vocation they could ever fulfill. In the kingdom of God, people look to widows, beggars, refugees, the wounded and outcast to understand what the kingdom is. Today’s feast calls us to look at Christ the crucified servant and to ask “Are you my king, or have I chosen others?”

Jesus’ kingdom is not concerned with property, wealth, or boundaries. As we will hear in the preface for today, it is a kingdom of truth and life, a kingdom of holiness and grace, a kingdom of justice, love, and peace. In the scriptures Jesus often said the kingdom is now, it is here but not of this world. Today we consider our own desire to be part of that eternal kingdom. I think that all of us would pray that one day we will be in heaven and part of God’s eternal kingdom.

We might ask, so how do I need to live in order to inherit the eternal kingdom of God? Matthew’s gospel tells us: feed the hungry, give drink to the thirsty, welcomes the stranger, clothe the naked, care for the ill, and visit the imprisoned. We pray in the Our Father, “Thy kingdom come.” May we do all that we can to make that kingdom become a reality by what we do and how we live! *Fr. Tom*

MASS SCHEDULE

Cathedral of St. Raphael
Horario de Misa

Mon-Fri 7:30 am
Sun 9:00 am & 5:00 pm

St. Patrick Church

Tue & Thu Noon
Sat 4:00 pm
Sun (*Mass in Spanish*) 11:00 am

OFFICE HOURS

Cathedral of St. Raphael
Horas de Oficina

Mon-Thu 8:00 am–4:30 pm
Fri Closed

St. Patrick Church

Mon-Thu 9:00 am–12 Noon
12:30 pm–3:00 pm
Fri 9:00 am–Noon

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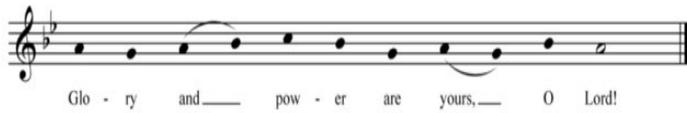
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FEAST OF CHRIST THE KING

November 21, 2021

Introit *Cantor will engage you on refrain*



Introit Verse: How worthy is the Lamb who was slain, to receive power and divinity, and wisdom and strength and honor. To him belong glory and power for ever and ever.

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Sign of the Cross|Greeting

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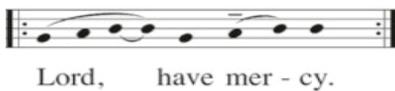
Deacon/Priest: You were sent to heal the contrite of heart
Cantor/then assembly:



Deacon/Priest: You came to call sinners
Cantor/then assembly:

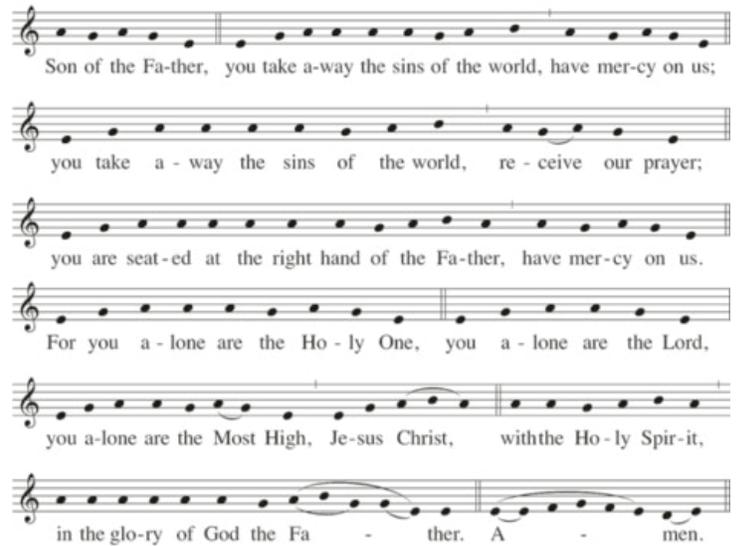


Deacon/Priest: You are seated at the right hand of the Father to intercede for us
Cantor/then assembly:



Presider: May almighty God...
Assembly: Amen.

Gloria



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Opening Prayer

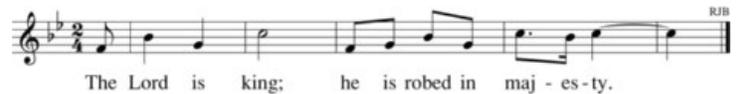
Children's Dismissal *Repeat entire refrain after Cantor*

"Go and listen to the Word of God, God has the words of everlasting life"

LITURGY OF THE WORD

Reading Daniel 7:13-14

Psalm 93 *Cantor will engage you refrain*



Verse 1: The Lord is king, with majesty enrobed. The Lord has robed himself with might; he has girded himself with power.

Verse 2: The world you made firm, not to be moved; your throne has stood firm from of old. From all eternity, O Lord, you are.

Verse 3: Truly your decrees are to be trusted. Holiness is fitting to your house, O Lord, until the end of time.

Lectionary for Mass, Batastini
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Reading Revelation 1:5-8

Gospel Acclamation *Cantor will engage you on refrain*



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QUESTION OF THE WEEK



Gospel Reading In his trial Jesus tells Pilate that his kingdom is not of this world. What do you think prevents the Kingdom of God from being more fully present in our world?

Pregunta de la Semana Evangelio En su juicio, Jesús le dice a Pilato que su reino no es de este mundo. ¿Qué crees que impide que el Reino de Dios esté más presente en nuestro mundo?

Next Week's Readings Jer 33:14-16; 1 Thes 3:12—4:2; Ps 25:4-5, 8-9, 10, 14 [1b]; Lk 21:25-28, 34-36

Confession Times at the Cathedral of St. Raphael are as follows: Sundays from 8:15-8:40 am and 4:15-4:40 pm. Reconciliation is also available at St. Patrick Church: 11:30 am on Thursdays, 3:30-3:45 pm on Saturdays, and 10:30 am on Sundays. *Also available by appointment.*

Religious Articles In the last two years, people's homes often served as a domestic church, where you prayed as a family and at times live streamed, joining people from our faith community from a distance. It is a good time to take a home assessment whether your home has reminders of our faith which prompt us to connect with God. A good way is to have sacramentals present in your home—crucifixes, rosaries, pictures, statues, etc. The BVM sisters often bring these items to us, formerly used by deceased sisters. These items will be available at both parishes the next two weeks. Stop by and select items for your family—they might help you start the Advent season and even be a special gift for Christmas!

PASTOR'S UPDATE

Dear all, it is hard to believe that the church year comes to a close this weekend and Advent begins next weekend. The passage of time reminds us to be good stewards of the gift of life and time with which we have been blessed and use it well.

Many things will once again be happening which were put on hold for a year and should be hopeful and lift spirits. Therefore, an advance look at events that will happen and/or be reintroduced so you can get on your calendar:

- Our Lady of Guadalupe celebration Sunday, December 12. This is one of the three major celebrations in past years of the heritage of our parishes, the others being St. Raphael Day and St. Patrick's Day. The Archbishop will preside at a special 9:00 am liturgy at St. Patrick Church, followed by a social. All are welcome!
- An Advent tree at both parishes will contain names of homebound inviting parishioners to send cards to homebound. Please consider remembering those who may be forgotten.
- Christmas Mass schedule
**please note carefully since Christmas falls on a weekend*

Christmas Eve, Friday, December 24

Cathedral of St. Raphael 4:00 pm & Midnight
St. Patrick's 4:00pm

Christmas Day, Saturday, December 25

Cathedral of St. Raphael 9:00 am

Feast of Holy Family, Saturday, December 25

St. Patrick Church 4:00 pm

Feast of Holy Family, Sunday, December 26

Cathedral of St. Raphael 9:00 am & 5:00 pm
St. Patrick Church 11:00 am.

Finally, while we hear the good news of the expanding availability of vaccines, we hear of the unfortunate increasing number in our area of those who are contracting covid. PLEASE do every you can do to prevent the spread of this dreaded disease, and encourage others to do the same.

Have a good week!
Fr. Tom

STEWARDSHIP

Treasure Shared To Date *Due to early bulletin submission deadlines, the money count will not be available. This bulletin was published on November 15, 2021.*

PARISH NEWS

End of Year Contributions As the end of the calendar year approaches, it is good to review one's contributions to your parish. While donations are always welcome, donations to be credited for 2021 will need to be at the rectory by **Friday, December 31st**.

Containers Needed for Wednesday Night Meal Empty gallon and half gallon containers from ice cream are requested by the volunteers from the Wednesday Night Meal to use as storage containers for leftovers. Please drop off clean, empty containers at St. Patrick's rectory during the regular business hours or at St. Patrick's Foley Hall during the Wednesday Night Meal, from 4:00-5:00 pm. A great use for recycled containers!



Christmas Food Drive The Dubuque Food Pantry will again be distributing Christmas Baskets this year to the food insecure in our community. They are asking those who are able to contribute cash to purchase milk, eggs, and meat.

They are also collecting items for the baskets:

canned vegetables, canned fruit, boxed potatoes, soup, mac & cheese, candy bags/cookies, individual hot chocolate packets, stuffing mix (turkey, chicken, pork), gravy mix, and personal care items (soap, shampoo & conditioner, toilet paper, paper towel, Kleenex)

Distribution of the baskets will be Monday, December 20, Tuesday, December 21, Wednesday, December 22. All donations can be dropped off at the Dubuque Food Pantry (located at 1598 Jackson Street). Let's make this Christmas Season special for our less fortunate neighbors.

Advent for Homebound Parishioners During our Advent season as we prepare for the celebration of Christmas, we remember our homebound parishioners with prayer and a Christmas card. The Advent tree will be placed at both parish sites containing names of homebound, inviting parishioners to send cards.

FAITH FORMATION

First Reconciliation The celebration of the Sacrament will take place on **Wednesday, December 01**. Please keep our students celebrating Reconciliation in your prayers!

Confirmation Preparation Our next session is on **Sunday, December 05** at 9:15 am in the Sacred Heart church basement.

NOVEMBER 22-28 CALENDAR

SR—St. Raphael • SP—St. Patrick • CC—Cathedral Center
Weekly Mass Intentions Are Highlighted

Monday, November 22

7:30 am Kathryn Schuster • SR

5:00 pm St. Vincent de Paul Meeting • SR

Tuesday, November 23

7:30 am Lucile Conlan • SR

Noon Mansel & Dottie Johns • SP

Wednesday, November 24

7:30 am Lloyd White Jr. • SR

6:30 pm **No Religious Education**

Thursday, November 25

Thanksgiving Day

7:30 am Shawn Griffin • SR

Noon **No Mass** • SP

Friday, November 26

7:30 am Ann Helling • SR

Saturday, November 27

4:00 pm Judy Loeffelholz • SP

Sunday, November 28

9:00 am Ray Scherrman • SR

11:00 am Melvin Nicks • SP

5:00 pm For the People • SR

Reminders Please take the bulletin/worship aid with you at the end of Mass. Since we no longer sanitize pews after every Mass, please remember to put your kneeler up.



THANKSGIVING BLESSINGS

O Gracious God, we give you thanks for your overflowing generosity to us. Thank you for the blessings of the food we eat and especially for this feast today. Thank you for our home and family and friends, especially for the presence of those gathered here. Thank you for our health, our work, and our play. Please send help to those who are hungry, alone, sick, or suffering war and violence. Open our hearts to your love. We ask your blessing through Christ your Son. Amen.

Verse: Blessed is he who comes in the name of the lord!
Blessed is the kingdom of our father David that is to come!

Gospel John 18:33b-37
Homily

Nicene Creed

I believe in one God, the Father almighty, maker of heaven and earth, of all things visible and invisible.

I believe in one Lord Jesus Christ, the Only Begotten Son of God, born of the Father before all ages. God from God, Light from Light, true God from true God, begotten, not made, consubstantial with the Father, through him all things were made. For us men and for our salvation he came down from heaven,

All bow: and by the Holy Spirit was incarnate of the Virgin Mary, and became man.

For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate, he suffered death and was buried, and rose again on the third day in accordance with the Scriptures. He ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead and his kingdom will have no end. I believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son, who with the Father and the Son is adored and glorified, who has spoken through the prophets. I believe in one, holy, catholic and apostolic Church. I confess one Baptism for the forgiveness of sins and I look forward to the resurrection of the dead and the life of the world to come. Amen.

Prayer of the Faithful

***** We have returned to the offertory collection being taken at the 4 pm and 9am masses. At the 11 am and 5 pm masses, please place your sacrificial offerings and donations in the baskets found at each entrance.**

LITURGY OF THE EUCHARIST

Eucharistic Acclamations "Community Mass" Proulx

Ho - ly, Ho - ly, Ho - ly Lord God of hosts.
Heav'n and earth are full of your glo - ry. Ho -
san - na in the high - est, ho - san - na in the high - est.
Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Ho -
san - na in the high - est, ho - san - na in the high - est.

Memorial Acclamation

When we eat this Bread and drink this
Cup, we pro - claim your Death, O Lord, un -
til you come a - gain.

Great Amen

A - men, a - men, a - men.

Lord's Prayer

Lamb of God

Lamb of God, you take a-way the sins of the world, have
mer - cy on us. Lamb of God, you take a-way the
sins of the world, have mer - cy on us. Lamb of
God, you take a-way the sins of the world, grant us peace.

***** At this time as we experience a surge in Covid cases, communion is only being distributed in the hand. Thank you for your cooperation.**

Communion Antiphon Cantor will engage you on refrain

The Lord sits as King for ev - er!

Verse: The Lord sits as King forever. The Lord will bless his people with peace.

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Communion Hymn Cantor will engage you on refrain

You sat-is-fy the hun-gry heart With gift of fin-est wheat;
Come give to us, O sav-ing Lord, The bread of life to eat.

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