# CHRIST, KING OF THE UNIVERSE



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## ANNOUNCEMENTS AND PARISH MINISTRY GROUPS

#### **S**ACRAMENTS

<u>Baptism</u>: Please contact the office for information or send an email to

reception@stchristophermarana.com. Parents and Godparents must attend a class before the baptism.

<u>Marriage</u>: Engaged Couples planning to marry must contact the parish office at least six months in advance.

Anointing of The Sick: The Sacrament of Anointing of the Sick is for the spiritual comfort, strength and healing of the ill. Please notify the church office when you or another parishioner would like to receive this Sacrament.

#### **PARISH INFORMATION**

### **MASS TIMES:**

**Tue & Thu:** 12:00 NOON

Wed & Fri: 9:00 am

I° Miércoles: 6:30 pm Santa Misa SATURDAY: 5:00 pm Sunday Mass

SUNDAY: 7:00 am Mass

9:00 am Mass

I I:00 am Santa Misa

## **CONFESSIONS:**

Saturday: 4:00 pm – 4:45 pm | and by appointment

### **Office Hours:**

Monday-Friday 9:30 am - 5 pm

### **PARISH STAFF**

#### **PASTOR**

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### **ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT**

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- Christian Prayer Books
- Stations of the Cross Books
- Baptism Gift Sets
- Holy Water Bottles
- St. Joseph Sleeping Statues

## **RELIGIOUS EDUCATION**

Grades 1-8 and Confirmation:
No class on Tuesday, November 22nd.
Enjoy your Thanksgiving Break!



Sunday, November 20th at noon at the Parish Activity Center. No meeting on Sunday, November 27th, Thanksgiving Break.

St. Christopher Adult Formation

To Be Catholic OCIA

No lesson this week

Thursday, November 24th.

Happy Thanksgiving!



## CATHOLIC DAUGHTERS OF THE AMERICAS

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of the month



## **KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS**

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## Bibles Beers & Bro's

Attention young men (21-40)! Enjoy a beer, find fellowship, and study Scripture.

Monday evenings at 7:30





### Todos los Miercoles 7pm—9pm

Y el que escuche diga: ¡Ven! Y el que tenga sed y quiera, venga y tome gratuitamente el agua de vida" Ap. 22, 17



TALLERES DE ORACION Y VIDA Una Nueva Evangelización

Todos los <u>lunes</u> 6pm –8pm Salon parroquial

## **MEDITATION**

It's not unreasonable to think that if God wanted to make a statement he could do so in a very dramatic way. After all, he spoke through a burning bush that didn't actually burn, parted the Red Sea, sent manna to the Israelites from the sky, cured lepers, healed the sick and cast out demons. All of that is pretty dramatic stuff, and they made statements! Now, Jesus hangs dying on a cross. He has been referred to as a king. Considering all of the miracles Jesus did in his short time on earth, isn't one more in order? If Jesus came down off of the cross, defied death, and parted the waters of suffering and death, onlookers, believers and unbelievers alike, would take notice. It would prove who God is and show us what God wants us to do. Or would it?

Great spiritual masters remind us not to focus on miracles or consolations received from God. They can distract us. Doing anything other than what Jesus did would distract humanity as well, misplacing our focus. It's not about a miracle, at least not the dramatic kind people are eager to see. It's about something more profound. It all goes back to where it began for the earthly Jesus. God becomes one with humanity in Jesus Christ. All that goes into being human is holy and blessed, and that becomes a place where God is born, again and again. God, through Jesus, tells us to hold firm to all of the experiences of being human, the joys and the wonders, the disappointments and the failures.

God's lesson is found in Jesus' vulnerability. It is only when we are vulnerable that we learn how to love. When Jesus breathed his last. God's unconditional and tender love was realized. Jesus always had a soft spot for the weak, lost, vulnerable, and broken. God wants us to come to Him freely, not because we have witnessed some fantastic display of prowess. God desires that we find Him through who we are, as our hearts and souls direct. This will mean that our love is authentic as it will be born of the heartache, pain, and turmoil that are a part of life. The fragments of our lives need to be made whole. Our fragmented king, Jesus Christ, is the only one who can help put the pieces together.

Office Closed Thursday, November 24th, and Friday, November 25th



### READINGS FOR THE WEEK OF NOVEMBER 20TH, 2022

Sun: 2 Sm 5:1-3/Ps 122:1-2, 3-4, 4-5/Col 1:12-20/ Lk 23:35-43

Mon: Rv 14:1-3, 4b-5/Ps 24:1bc-2, 3-4ab, 5-6/ Lk 21:1-4

Tue: Rv 14:14-19/Ps 96:10, 11-12, 13/Lk 21:5-11 Wed: Rv 15:1-4/Ps 98:1, 2-3ab, 7-8, 9/Lk 21:12-19 Thu: Rv 18:1-2, 21-23; 19:1-3, 9a/Ps 100:1b-2, 3, 4, 5/ Lk 21:20-28

Fri: Rv 20:1-4, 11—21:2/Ps 84:3, 4, 5-6a and 8a/ Lk 21:29-33

Sat: Rv 22:1-7/Ps 95:1-2, 3-5, 6-7ab/Lk 21:34-36 Next Sun: Is 2:1-5/Ps 122:1-2, 3-4, 4-5, 6-7, 8-9/ Rom 13:11-14/Mt 24:37-44

## **MASS INTENTIONS**

Saturday, November 19th, 2022 †=Deceased

5:00 pm: † Bernice Schwalm † Nate Andzik

Sunday, November 20th, 2022

† Bernice Schwalm 7:00 am: 9:00 pm: † Roberto Enriquez

† Bernice Schwalm

† Ramon Bazurto Jr.

11:00 am: † Roberto Enríquez

† Bernice Schwalm

Tuesday, November 22nd, 2022

Noon: † Miguel Reina † Nate Andzik

Wednesday, November 23rd, 2022

9:00 am: † Barry "Skeeter" Anderson

† George Limoges

Thursday, November 24th, 2022

Thanksgiving Day Noon: Friday, November 25th, 2022 9:00 am: Victor Puffinbarger

> To request a Mass intention, please call or stop by the parish office.

Due to early bulletin submission, not Note: all intentions may be listed.

### WEEKLY OFFERTORY

Offerings for the weeks ending 11/06/22 and 11/13/2022 will be published in a future bulletin. Thank you for your generosity!



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