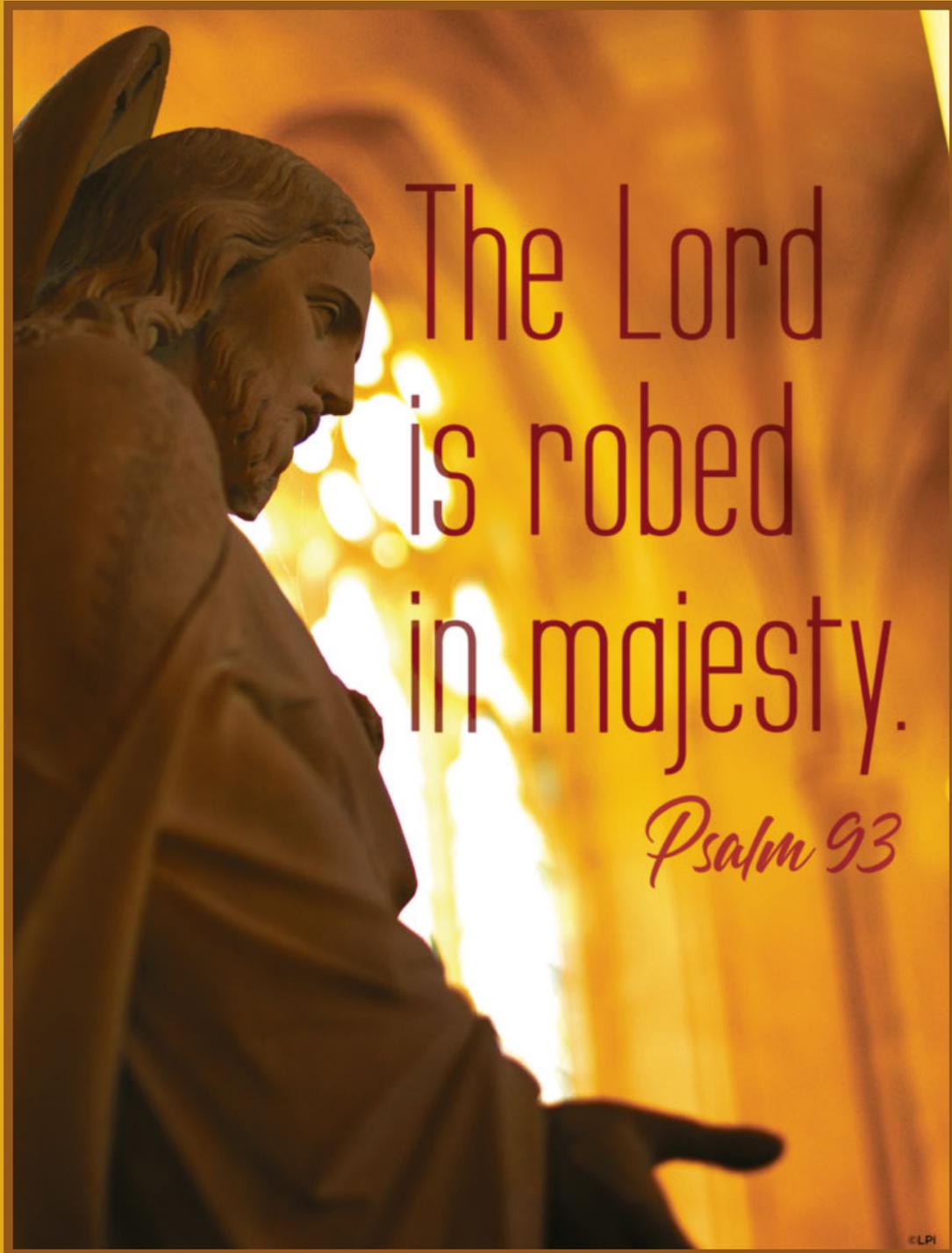




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NOVEMBER 21, 2021**



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**Mass Intentions**

**Nov. 20 -Our Lord Jesus Christ,  
King of the Universe- Vigil**  
†Altagracia Estrada

**Nov. 21 -Our Lord Jesus Christ,  
King of the Universe**  
8:30 - Jim & nNelda Harris, SI  
10:00 - People of Immaculate Conception Parish  
11:30 - †Alphonse Bergeron, Jr.

**Nov. 22 - St. Celcilia**  
†JoRamon D. Mateo

**Nov. 23 - Weekday**  
†Clem C. Castillo

**Nov. 24 - St. Andrew**

**Nov. 25- Weekday**  
People of Immaculate Conception Parish

**Nov. 26 - Weekday**

**Nov. 27 - Weekday**  
Basilio Tanjuan, SI

**Daily Readings**

Monday: Dn 1:1-6, 8-20; Lk 21:1-4

Tuesday: Dn 2:31-45, Lk 21:5-11

Wednesday: Dn 5;1-6, 13-14, 16-17, 23-28

Thursday: 1 Mc 2:15-29, Lk 19:41-44

Friday: Dn 7:2-14, Lk 21:29-33

Saturday: Dn 7:15-27, Lk 21:34-36

Sunday: Jer 33:14-16; 1 Thes 3:12—4:2;  
Lk 21:25-28, 34-36

**Pray for Our Sick**

Alex & Toni Alvarez, Jeanne Agnello, Joane Anderson, Jeanne Agnello, Vee Anzalone, Frank Barone, Susan Besecker, Marilyn Breanna, Cosmo & Joan Busalacchi, Reginald Custodio, Michael Denny, Arline Fisch, Julie Fish, Olive Glorioso, Donna Hovanec, Shirley Ilog, Donna Cruz Jones, Patricia Haase, Ricardo Hernandez, Olivia Ingram, Liam McNichol, Ardith Moore, Grace Mulvanity, Madison Neola, Stephanie Ng, Jose de Jesus Nungaray, Angelica Ortega, Ann Orwig, Rene Milbauer Rice, Anyssa Sanchez, Tom Sapien, Crystal Spera, Rita Tarango, Linda Thompson, Teresa Tingle, Teresa Tolan, Marie Whitman, Barbara Wingler.

**Mass Schedule**

Weekdays: Monday thru Saturday, 8:00 AM

**Sunday Masses**

Saturday Vigil: 5:15 PM

Sunday: 8:30 AM\*, 10:00 AM, 11:30 AM

\*live-streamed & open to attendees

**Holy Day Masses:** To be announced.

**Reconciliation:** Saturday, 4:30 to 5:00 p.m., or after weekday morning Mass and by appointment.

**Baptisms:** By appointment only. Please contact the parish office.

**Weddings:** By appointment only. Arrangements must be made at least one year in advance. Please contact the parish office.

**Funerals:** For arrangements, please call the parish.  
Parish Office: 619-295-4141

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# Offering.

**Due to publication deadlines,  
the summary report could not be provided.**

## Laudato Sí - Creation Care Ministry

Our Common Home: Pope Francis calls Catholics to reflect on what they each can do to care for "Our Common Home" and the environment. To learn on how you can respond to this call, please visit: <https://bit.ly/3CxyzF3>. If you are interested in the Creation Care Ministry, contact the parish office for information.



## "The Book of Remembrance"

Traditionally during the month of November, Christians remember those who have died with prayer, visits to the cemetery, candle lighting and family altars in honor of the dead. Be sure you visit our beautiful altar in the vestibule of the church. Another way for us to remember our loved ones, is to inscribe their names in "The Book of Remembrance." You will find this book in the vestibule of the church today. You are invited to inscribe the names of those who have died and that you would like to community to remember. Then, at the Presentation of the Gifts, this Book of Remembrance will be carried up and placed near the altar. Also, your "All Souls" envelopes will be placed on the altar during the month of November.

One of those crucified with Jesus asked the Lord: "Jesus remember me when you come into your kingdom." Jesus replied: "Amen, I say to you, today you will be with me in paradise." (Luke 23:39) May the souls of the faithful departed through the mercy of God rest in peace. Amen.

## COURTYARD BRICKS

Customized Brick and Bench tops are available by order at the Parish Office or on the parish website. Proceeds from this fundraiser benefit the Immaculate Conception Building Maintenance Fund.



## Collection for National Needs

This weekend has been designated for the 2021 Collection for National Needs. Special envelopes are available for the collection which supports the Black and Indian Missions, the Catholic Home Missions, the Catholic Communication Campaign, the Catholic Campaign for Human Development, and the Catholic University of America.

Please be as generous as you can and return the designated envelopes with your donation in the collection basket. Special envelopes are available in the pews. Please make checks payable to Immaculate Conception Church. If you mail in your donation, please designate National Needs on the memo line.

## Prayer for Vocations

O God, Father of all Mercies,  
Provider of a bountiful Harvest,  
send Your Graces upon those  
You have called to gather the fruits of Your labor;  
preserve and strengthen them in their lifelong service of you.

Open the hearts of Your children  
that they may discern Your Holy Will;  
inspire in them a love and desire to surrender themselves  
to serving others in the name of Your son, Jesus Christ.

Teach all Your faithful to follow their respective paths in life  
guided by Your Divine Word and Truth.  
Through the intercession of the Most Blessed Virgin Mary,  
all the Angels, and Saints, humbly hear our prayers  
and grant Your Church's needs, through Christ, our Lord.  
Amen.

**CELEBRATE THANKSGIVING DAY!**

**FESTIVE MASS AT 9:00 A.M.**



*Giving Thanks*

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This year it may be more difficult to celebrate Thanksgiving especially for those who have lost loved ones through COVID or other illnesses. An empty place at our Thanksgiving table might bring a tear to our eyes as we feel the loss. However, there is still much for which to be thankful. Above all we can thank God for the promise of better days to come! In fact, there is a movement toward these better times already! Even the Macy’s parade is back! So, let us once more renew our faith and hope that God will see us through these most difficult times. And, by the way, Thanksgiving is not only about thanks; it is also about giving! Thanks-giving! There will be many who will be alone this Thanksgiving. Can I pray for them? Who has lost a loved one this year? Can I call them or email them? How about a thoughtful Thanksgiving Day card? We are all invited to celebrate our Thanksgiving Day in the most special way possible—by participating in the Eucharist—the Act of Thanksgiving itself! Please join your parish community in a special Mass at 9:00 a.m. on Thanksgiving Day. A special offering will be taken up for the poor. Also, please bring some nonperishable food for the hungry! “It is a good thing to give God thanks!” (*Psalm 92*)



**Thanksgiving Prayer**

Lord, we thank you for the goodness of our people and for the spirit of justice that fills this nation. We thank you for the beauty and fullness of the land and the challenge of the cities. We thank you for our work and our rest, for one another, and for our homes. We thank you, Lord: accept our thanksgiving on this day. We pray and give thanks through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

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Catholic Current



**St. Edmund the Martyr**

**Feast Day  
November 20**

**841-869**

An English patriot-king, Edmund began life with a Saxon lineage and Christian upbringing. He may have been elected king of East Anglia as early as 855, when he was 14, and of Suffolk the following year. He ruled wisely and was regarded as a good man. The great Viking invasion of 866, led by Ingvar, reached his domain a few years later. Because of his faith, Edmund repeatedly rejected Ingvar’s attempts to have them rule jointly. Ingvar finally had him scourged, pierced with arrows and beheaded. Edmund is sometimes depicted in art with the wolf that allegedly guarded his head after his murder, and is the patron of wolves.

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**Father Joe Carroll Memorial Promenade Paver Legacy**

Saint Teresa of Calcutta Villa is Father Joe’s Villages’ newest affordable housing community located at the corner of 14th Street and Commercial Street and will welcome its first of over 500+ residents in January 2022, providing permanent homes and comprehensive care to our unsheltered neighbors. Located prominently in front of Saint Teresa of Calcutta Villa, with beautiful and symbolic design, will be the Father Joe Carroll Memorial Promenade. Father Joe’s Promenade will feature a paver walkway, green design landscaping, statues, and interactive features that will honor Father Joe’s legacy and his journey to serve our neighbors he advocated for so faithfully.

Father Joe’s Villages is offering your faith the opportunity to reserve a commemorative paving stones along the Father Joe Carroll Memorial Promenade. This is an exclusive opportunity for just under 1400 of our supporters to reserve a paver. With three different paving stone sizes and special paver array options, you will make yourself, your family and loved ones a permanent part of this special Memorial of Father Joe Carroll and the ongoing mission of the organization to provide a better future for our neighbors in need.

We ask your faith community support to assist with the announcement of this effort by posting this opportunity and information on your website, e-bulletin and/or regular email communications to your community so they may be a part of this special memorial for our beloved Father Joe Carroll.

Sandra Rabourne is your primary contact at Father Joe’s Villages for this effort and is happy to offer her assistance. To learn more about the Father Joe Carroll Memorial Promenade and how it will carry on his legacy, please watch this short video about the project and visit our website for details about reserving a paver [my.neighbor.org/legacyofhope](http://my.neighbor.org/legacyofhope). Please contact Paver Campaign Manager, Sandy Rabourne, with your questions at 619-847-7929 or [sandra.rabourne.c@nieghbor.org](mailto:sandra.rabourne.c@nieghbor.org)

**...around the Diocese**

**Feast of Our Lady of Guadalupe**

The diocesan observance of the Feast of Our Lady of Guadalupe will be Sunday, **December 5, 2021**, at 1:00pm at Saint Augustine High School beginning with a procession at 11:00am departing from Bird Park, corner of 28th Street and Redwood. Bishop McElroy will be the main celebrant. For questions, please contact the Confederacion Guadalupana chairperson, Lupita Alvarado at (619) 549-0764.

**Tribute to Bishop Gilbert Chavez**

At 2:30 pm, there will be a special tribute to the Bishop Chavez who passed away in March 2020. His work with the Hispanic community laid the foundation for the Diocese’s inclusion of cultural communities in ministry, liturgy, leadership, and faith formation.



## Connect with Advent



RETREAT CENTER

**December 11, 2021** | 9:00 am - 3:00 pm

### **Advent: Waiting in Wondrous Expectation**

**Presenter:** Fr. Vince Mesi, OFM

**Program Price (in-person):** \$45, includes lunch

As we prepare our hearts and homes for the gift of the Christ child, take time to pause and embrace the season of wondrous expectation. Each Advent offers new opportunities for spiritual insights and nourishment. This day retreat includes presentations, time for personal reflection, and concludes with Mass for the Third Sunday of Advent.

*Sign up today! Space is limited. Registration required.*

**Enhance the retreat experience by adding an overnight retreat. Begin your retreat Friday night and/or extend the retreat by enjoying the Retreat Center grounds Saturday evening and Sunday. Contact the Retreat Center for details and pricing.**



*Fr. Vince was born into a large Sicilian immigrant family that arrived in the country in the early 1900's. He graduated from San Luis Rey College and went on to Mission San Miguel to begin his novitiate year, making first vows in the Franciscan Order in 1967. Fr. Vince completed his theological studies at the Franciscan School of Theology (FST) in Berkeley, professed solemn vows in 1971, and was ordained into the priesthood in 1972. Since that time, Fr. Vince has been involved in a broad range of ministries including pastor of several parishes, guardian and formation director at FST and retreat ministry at San Damiano Retreat Center. At present, Fr. Vince is the guardian and a formation director of theology students at FST in San Diego. His love of music has been a big part of his ministries throughout the years, serving as director of the Oakland Diocesan Choir, the St. Anthony Boys' Chorus in Portland, and many other church choirs throughout the St. Barbara Province.*

For more information call (760) 757-3659 or register online at [www.sanluisrey.org/retreats](http://www.sanluisrey.org/retreats).

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# The Solemnity of Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe

NOVEMBER 21, 2021

## Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe

On the last Sunday of each liturgical year, the Church celebrates the Solemnity of Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe, or Christ the King.

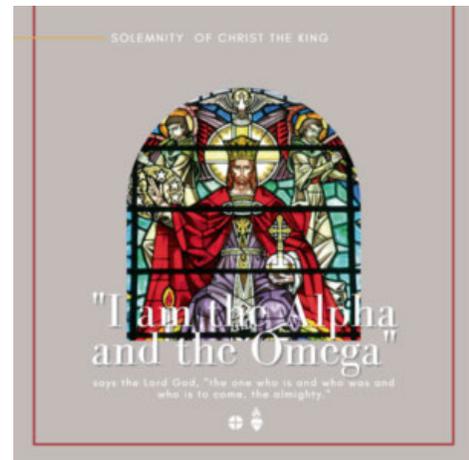
Pope Pius XI instituted this feast in 1925 with his encyclical *Quas primas* ("In the first") to respond to growing secularism and atheism. He recognized that attempting to "thrust Jesus Christ and his holy law" out of public life would result in continuing discord among people and nations. This solemnity reminds us that while governments come and go, Christ reigns as King forever.

During the early twentieth century, in Mexico, Russia, and some parts of Europe, militantly secularistic regimes threatened not just the Catholic Church and its faithful but civilization itself. Pope Pius XI's encyclical gave Catholics hope and—while governments around them crumbled—the assurance that Christ the King shall reign forever. Jesus Christ "is very truth, and it is from him that truth must be obediently received by all mankind" (*Quas primas*, 7).

For Christians, when our faith is repeatedly marginalized in public life, we can fall into the habit of compartmentalizing our lives. We love Jesus in our private lives, but we shrink from acknowledging the kingship of Christ in social life. When we celebrate the Solemnity of Christ the King, we declare to the world and remind ourselves that Jesus is the Lord of the Church and of the entire universe.

## CCHD: Working on the Margins for Over 50 Years

For over 50 years, the Catholic Campaign for Human Development has worked on the margins by supporting groups that defend worker rights, promote responsible environmental practices, advocate for people with disabilities and immigrants, and support employee-owned businesses. On November 20- 21, many dioceses across the United States will take up the collection to support CCHD. When you participate in this collection, you help fight poverty nationwide and in your community because 25 percent of your contribution stays in your diocese to help local antipoverty initiatives. To learn more about CCHD, please find collection resources and the most current annual report here: <https://www.usccb.org/cchd/collection>. #1church1mission #PowerOfCCHD



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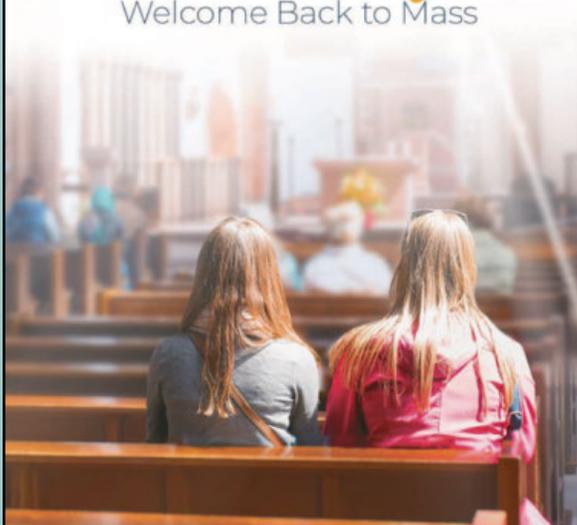
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