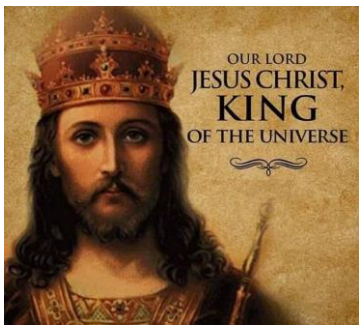
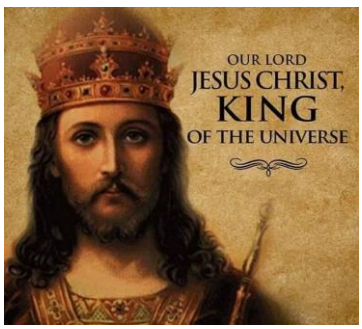


Our Lord Jesus Christ King of the Universe

November 22, 2026



Dear Friends in Christ,

This Sunday we celebrate OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST THE KING. On this solemn feast, together with the whole Church, we come to the end of the Church's liturgical year of 2020.

What does "The King" mean to us when we solemnly celebrate today? Jesus is the King of kings. This means that King Jesus is above all: He is the only King whom we should love most, and be loyal to Him no matter what. We are His "subjects", not because we are worthy or we deserve it, but because He loves us.

He is not a king as are other kings on earth. He is the King who left the glory of Heaven to be with His subjects, who has walked with the poor, the lame, the outcasts.....who ate with sinners.....who does not condemn us when we sin against Him but forgives us.....who knelt down to wash His subjects' feet...who cares for each of us with His seven sacred Sacraments through His only Church from the day we are born until the day we die...who laid down His life on the cross, so that we can live and live abundantly...who was raised from the dead, that gave us a sure hope of victory.

What a King he is! We are not dreaming to have a king like Christ. This is the King we do have, and He will be our King forever.

So, Friends, should we love Him above all things? Should we be loyal to Him? Should we listen to and keep His commandments? Should we profess and defend His glorious name? Should we feel ashamed when we make a sign of the Cross on ourselves? Should we....and should we....?

May you and I one day be with our King, Jesus Christ in His Kingdom in Heaven. Amen.

Peace, Fr. Tien





Advent begins next Sunday, November 29th. The Advent Wreath is a long-standing Catholic tradition. The candle light of the wreath reminds us of Christ as the light that came into the world to dispel the darkness as we prepare for the celebration of His birth. We welcome Christ's light into our homes and hearts as we celebrate Advent and the beginning of the new Church liturgical year B.





Please remember to keep Saint Francis Parish in your will.



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The Sanctuary Lamp this week is in memory of Min Galbrecht by Charlene.



There will be No Daily Mass on Friday, Nov 27th this week.



Catholic Adult Education on Monday night Nov. 23 at 7 PM is ***The Mystical Union Christ & the Church-the four 'Marks' of the 'Church'***. What are the four important characteristics of the Church? Come join your fellow parishioners in the spirit of fellowship. Snacks provided. We meet in the Family Life Center downstairs. Deacon David & The Education Team

The Women's Guild will sell Homemade Christmas Cookie Plates after all Masses the weekend of December 12 and 13. Money raised will be donated to the Capital Improvement Program. Anyone who would like to donate cookies to the project can bring them to the Family Life Center at 10 a.m. on Friday, December 11 from 10 A.M.-1:00 P.M.





There will be a Second Collection today
For Human Development.

The Parish Office will be **CLOSED** for the Thanksgiving weekend starting Thursday, Nov 26th.





A sincere "THANK YOU" to everyone who donated turkeys and other food items to our Food Pantry and those who helped set up and distribute food on Wednesday! Because of your generosity and the many workers involved we were able to provide Thanksgiving dinner to 152 families.
Our heartfelt gratitude and blessings to each one of you.

You can always check our facebook page for up-to-date news, cancellations, events, etc. You do not need to join facebook to view this.
Just type in **facebook.com/FrancisAssisiFranklin**

Rosary is prayed ½ hour before every Mass.
Adoration every Friday after our 9:00 a.m. Mass and benediction at 11:00am.
Reconciliation ½ hour before Vigil Mass; Wednesday at 6:15 p.m.



Pray for healing: Donna Barbaro, Dolores Botti, Chad Cook, William Crunkleton, Susan Darby, Lillianne Duong Davis, Tony Frede, Dariel Hellerer, Wayne Hirsch, Guyla Ivers, Anette ML Jiglau, Sandra Kanter, Georgette Lee, Terry McConnell, Michelle Mercer, Dee Moffitt, Delphine Moss, Monica Moya, John Ontiveros, Freeman Robinson, Josette Roisin, Kathleen Rogers, Mike Scarborough, Roxanne Lumia Smith, Wanda Stamey, Irene Tisdale, Art Todesco, Alan Tucker, Ruby Christina Tucker, Joe and Charlene Youdell, Rosalie Perreault, David Ramsey, Susie Lopez Pineda, Kamri Peck, Kathy Tallent, Denise Burkart, Connie Blackburn, Sharon Beals, Josephine Jennings, Dominga Feria Lopez, Bill Garbinski, Nick Birchard, Mary Ann Janda, Josiah Mihok, Robert Horgan, Wayne Smith

Please pray for our parishioners and all men and women in the armed forces:
Stephen Fox, Lauren Richards,
Christopher Richards, Elizabeth Scoon & Stephanie Ortiz-Ruiz

Mass Schedule and Intentions

Saturday, November 21
The Presentation of the Blessed Virgin Mary
4:00 P.M. ✝Bobbie Dillard

Sunday, November 22
Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe
9:00 A.M. ✝Sipriano Ramos, ✝Catalina Diaz,
✝Antonio Cruz Arango by Maria Cruz
✝Jeanette Peters by Ray & Beth Peters
✝Patricia Phillips

11:30 A.M. ✝Maria Cruz, ✝Aristeo Cruz,
✝David Ruiz, ✝Modesta Ordaz

Monday, November 23
Thirty-Fourth or Last Week in Ordinary Time
Saint Clement I, Pope and Martyr; Saint Columban, Abbot; USA: Blessed Miguel Agustin Pro, Priest and Martyr
9:00 A.M. ✝Brenda Miller, ✝Holy Souls in Purgatory
Jose Antonio Ortiz-Ruiz,
Alejandra Montelongo

Tuesday, November 24
Saint Andrew Dũng-Lạc, Priest, and Companions, Martyrs

NO MASS

Wednesday, November 25
Saint Catherine of Alexandria, Virgin and Martyr
5:30 P.M. ✝David Ruiz-Colmenares, ✝Modesta Ordaz
✝Holy Souls in Purgatory

Thursday, November 26
USA: Thanksgiving Day
9:00 A.M. ✝Joe & Ella Burns, ✝Holy Souls in Purgatory
John & Luiza DeSouza by Lily Moore
Jose Antonio Ortiz-Ruiz

Friday, November 27

NO MASS

Saturday, November 28
4:00 P.M. ✝Min Galbrecht by Charlene
✝Lynne Balk, Colleen Snowden
by Mary Murphy
✝Eugenio Chang

Sunday, November 29
First Sunday of Advent
9:00 A.M. ✝Sipriano Ramos, ✝Catalina Diaz
Art & Nell Keener

11:30 A.M. ✝David Colmenares, ✝Modesta Ordaz
✝David Ruiz, ✝Antonio Cruz Arango