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Gospel Meditation

ENCOURAGE YOURSELF TO A DEEPER UNDERSTANDING OF SCRIPTURE



We often come to life expecting all of the pieces of the puzzle to nicely fit together. We want and expect harmony, order, and fairness, the achievement of rewards for good behavior, good health, and happiness. We can more easily accept death when it comes naturally after a good long life, but have a real difficulty comprehending the meaning of it all when it is cut short. Willing to put in a good measure of effort, we desire positive results. When things go wrong and life gets hurtful, unjust, and downright ugly, we become unsettled and can quickly fall into despair. This is especially true if we are people of faith who believe in a God who sees things on our terms and works in favor of our life agenda. What happens to our faith when we find ourselves sitting in a mess? Does it help to know that God understands and that hardship, failure, disappointment, injustice, confusion, and all of life's ugliness do not make faith irrelevant or irrational? God is wonderfully and surprising creative! He turns the tables on not only our understanding of life, but of what it means to be a king. God sends us a king who is not exempt from life's ills but embraces them. The king that God gives to us knows what it means to be poor, suffer insults, be ridiculed, face rejection, endure suffering, be betrayed, and face a most unjust and horrific death. This is our king. Jesus is not a king of prestige or grandeur but a king who brings light to darkness, hope to despair, sinners to mercy, and new life out of death. Christ dances before us pleading with us to hold on, cling to love, avoid being negative, stop feeling cheated, and be strong in faith! There may be hardship and disappointment now but there are more surprises to come. Once we understand this truth, we will also understand that we are on a most incredible and awesome universal journey to Christ and becoming one in Christ. We all carry within us the image of God, the image of our suffering king. The One who lives in us also lives in all of our brothers and sisters. Failing to see this universal Divine Presence in all is one of the greatest mistakes we can make, for we also fail to see God, our king, as well. There are many things that can bring hardship to life. If we keep our head about us and do not lose hope, we can persevere and strive for the greatest degree of justice possible. Even though there are ample things that can challenge our faith, we also know that our deepest joy comes from union with God and our brothers and sisters. One day, the fullness of that joy will be ours to have when we are all eternally one with Christ our King forever. ©LPi

EVERYDAY STEWARDSHIP

Long Live the King

Did you know that you can become royalty, for the right price? It's true — for the low, low cost of \$50, you, too, can purchase a 12-square-inch souvenir plot of Scottish land and call yourself "Laird So-and-so." Now, this lordship or ladyship doesn't come with the ability to boss anyone around, but maybe your friends will be impressed enough to bend the knee.

My point is, we've all got our own little fiefdoms — folks or communities for which we have a feeling of responsibility. Maybe we're not their "king," but most of us have those we think of as "our people."

Now, in this world, people lay themselves down for their kings. History is riddled with the bodies of men, young and old — and plenty of women and children, too — who were casualties of wars waged by men in power, men who never had to shed their own blood. But in the next world, the King dies for his people. This is leadership par excellence — the leadership of someone whose love is greater than his ambition.

We are all leaders of a sort. On the parish level, you have the obvious roles — serving on pastoral council, spearheading the capital campaign, leading the Altar Guild. But you also have the quiet ones who lead from the wings — the janitor who can always be relied upon to do his job, or the volunteer librarian who puts in extra hours on the weekends.

There is a saying — find your people. I say, find your people, and find a way to lay yourself down for them, in imitation of the greatest King that ever was.
— Tracy Earl Welliver, MTS



Pope Francis proclaims 2021 Year of St. Joseph

November 2021

Souls in Purgatory

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
ABBREVIATIONS: K of C— Knights of Columbus MMLG — Mother Mary's Ladies Guild Ordinary Time K of C Breakfast After 8:30am Mass Remember to fall back St. Vincent De Paul Sunday	1 All Saints Day Holy Day of Obligation Mass at 7:00pm	2 All Souls Day Mass 7:30am 7:00pm K of C Meeting 7:00pm	3 Grupo de Oración 7:00pm	4 Adoration 8:30am - 5:00pm MMLG General Meeting 6:00pm	5 First Friday Mass 7:00pm BINGO Night Dinner 6:00pm Bingo 7:00pm	6 First Saturday Mass 9:00am Small Men's Group 7:30am Reconciliation 4:00pm
7 Ordinary Time K of C Breakfast After 8:30am Mass Remember to fall back St. Vincent De Paul Sunday	8 Bible Study Join us! 7:00pm	9 6:30pm Join the Youth Group	10 Grupo de Oración 7:00pm	11 Adoration 8:30am - 5:00pm MMLG General Meeting 6:00pm	12 BINGO Dinner 6:00pm Bingo 7:00pm	13
14 Ordinary Time Hispanic Breakfast After all Masses	15 Veteran's Day Bible Study Join us! 7:00pm	16 Join the Youth Group	17 Grupo de Oración 7:00pm	18 Adoration 8:30am - 5:00pm	19	20
21 Youth Group Breakfast After 8:30am Mass	22 Bible Study Join us! 7:00pm	23 Join the Youth Group	24 NO Grupo de Oración	25 Closed Thanksgiving Day Mass at 9:00am Blessing of your dinner bread & wine	26 NO MASS WERE CLOSED!	27
28 1st Sunday OF ADVENT	29 Bible Study Join us! 7:00pm	30 Join the Youth Group				FALL BACK DON'T FORGET TO

WEEKLY STEWARSHIP	
November 14, 2021	
Envelope Giving	\$1,587.00
Plate Giving	\$1,140.00
Online Giving	\$821.92
Total	\$3,548.92
Weekly funds needed for church operations	\$5,000.00
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Join Us for Advent Reflections
Mondays during Advent



Advent—Waiting for Jesus Christ

Join us for as we prepare for the birth of Christ through a short presentation and reflection on a different spiritual gift for each week of Advent, followed by small group discussions in Spanish and English, and ending with singing a favorite Christmas song.

Dates: November 29, 2021
December 06, 13, and 20, 2021

Time: 7:00-8:00 PM

Place: St. Pius X Jamul in Keenan Hall

Join your parish family for reflections centered on Advent and a deeper openness to the gifts God wants to give us.

Learn more about this beautiful first season of the Church year.

Meet your fellow parishioners in a prayerful, and interactive setting.

If you make time for inner preparation, carrying out all the other demands of the season is bound to be more enjoyable. May you have a blessed Advent.



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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.

REPORTING SEXUAL ABUSE

Complaints about Sexual Abuse by a member of the Clergy, a parish Catholic Employee or a Volunteer can be made at <https://www.safeinourdiocese.org/> or call (858) 490-8353 misconduct@sdccatholic.org.

INFORMATION NIGHT AND Q&A

Laudato Si' and the Vatican's Action Platform: Have you heard of Pope Francis' global letter Laudato Si' on caring for creation and the Vatican's new 7-year Laudato Si' Action Platform (<https://laudatosi.actionplatform.org/>) aiming to respond to the cry of the earth and the cry of the poor? The Creation Care Ministry of the Office for Life, Peace and Justice will hold a one-hour INFORMATION NIGHT on Thursday, December 9 at 7 p.m. at the Diocesan Pastoral Center. Registration is required by **Monday, December 6**. Register at <https://www.sdcatholic.org/event/information-night-and-qa-laudato-si-and-the-vaticans-action-platform/>. Live-streaming and light refreshments will be provided.

YOUNG ADULT CHRISTMAS GALA

All young adults ages 18-39 are invited to the annual Young Adult Christmas Gala on **Saturday, December 11** from 6:30-11pm at St. Gabriel parish in Poway. This highly anticipated event includes dinner, dancing, and the 2021 Fiat Award presentation. The cost is \$45 per person, \$80 per married or engaged couple. Tickets will sell quickly and are available on our website <https://www.sdcatholic.org/event/young-adult-christmas-gala/>. Questions? Contact yamsd@sdccatholic.org, or call (858) 490-8263.



WHY DO WE DO THAT?

Question: Why do we make changes in the Mass? Some seem so small and unimportant. Are they really necessary?

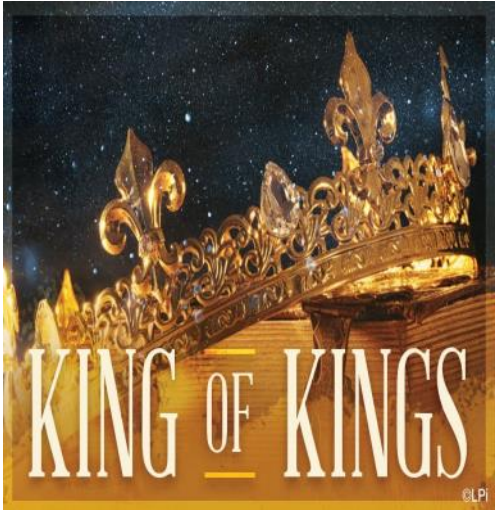
Answer: The celebration of the Eucharist is at the heart of our identity as Catholics. Our purpose as a Church community revolves around the Eucharist. Everything we are and everything we do is measured not only by how well we celebrate, but also by how well we live the sacrament. If that is so, then we as a community will always strive to celebrate the Mass as best we can. The reasons for some changes might seem more obvious than others, but there is a reason behind each one. The General Instruction of the Roman Missal is the introduction to the Missal that contains all the prayers for the celebration of the Mass. The Order of Mass we use now was issued in 1975 and, as often happens over the course of years, some questions have come up about the proper way of doing some things and whether or not other practices are acceptable. These changes clarify some things and make the celebration of the Mass more meaningful for everyone. The opportunity is presented to us to better learn and understand each part of the Mass, which in turn should help us deepen our appreciation for its beauty and meaning. We will be a better Church if we have a clearer understanding and knowledge of Who and what we celebrate. ©LPi

QUESTIONS OF THE WEEK

First Reading: The prophet Daniel has a vision of the “everlasting dominion” of the “son of man.” Why do think the Lord revealed this vision to Daniel?

Second Reading: John teaches his community that Jesus “has made us (believers) into a kingdom, priests for his God and Father.” How should knowledge of this reality affect your spiritual journey?

Gospel: 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? ©LPi



LIVE THE LITURGY

God is wonderfully and surprisingly creative! He turns the tables on our understanding of what it means to be a king by sending us a king who embraces poverty, insults, suffering, ridicule, rejection, and even death. This is our king. Jesus is not the king of prestige or grandeur but the king who brings light to darkness, hope to despair, sinners to mercy, and new life out of death. God dances on, around, in and through all of the silliness and ugliness of the world bringing all of creation to the eternal dance of new life and hope. Whether we accept it now or hope that we one day do, Christ is king of the universe. Christ is the alpha and the omega, the beginning and the end. Every human being, even those who scorned and rejected him and failed to see him in the least of our brothers and sisters will look upon him. Only those who understand truth will understand that we are on this awesome universal journey to Christ. It is a journey of surprises but also a journey of enlightenment when we will one day see and experience with the deepest joy our being in Christ. We will be restless until we are all one day together united in Christ our King. ©LPi

Save the date for an adult

Confirmation
Class

January 9, 2021 and concluding on February 27, 2022

12:10 until 1:10 p.m.

NOVEMBER 21, 2021 OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST, KING OF THE UNIVERSE

21	22	23	24	25	26	27
Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
Sunday Masses 8:30am 11:00am 12:30pm (Spanish) Faith Formation 10:00a-10:55a Pray for: Rev. Derek Twilliger Dn 7:13-14/Ps 93:1, 1-2, 5/Rv 1:5-8/Jn 18:33b-37	Bible Study 7:00pm Pray for: Rev. Jose Arturo Uribe Dn 1:1-6, 8-20/Dn 3:52, 53, 54, 55, 56/Lk 21:1-4	Liturgy of the Word 7:30am Pray for: Rev. Danilo Valdepeñas Dn 2:31-45/Dn 3:57, 58, 59, 60, 61/Lk 21:5-11	No 7:30am Mass Pray for: Rev. Albino Vecina, CRSP Dn 5:1-6, 13-14, 16-17, 23-28/Dn 3:62, 63, 64, 65, 66, 67/Lk 21:12-19	Thanksgiving Day 9:00am No Adoration Parish Office Closed Pray For: Rev. Romeo Velos, CS Dn 6:12-28/Dn 3:68, 69, 70, 71, 72, 73, 74/Lk 21:20-28	No 7:30am Mass Parish Office Closed Pray for: Rev. Thomas Verber, OSA Dn 7:2-14/Dn 3:75, 76, 77, 78, 79, 80, 81/Lk 21:29-33	Sunday Vigil 5:00pm Pray for: Rev. Mario Vesga Dn 7:15-27/Dn 3:82, 83, 84, 85, 86, 87/Lk 21:34-36

MASS Intentions

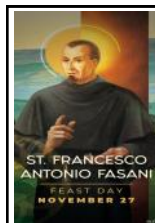
Nov 21	Sun	8:30am	For the Parishioners
Nov 21	Sun	11:00am	For the Parishioners
Nov 21	Sun	12:30pm	For the Parishioners
Nov 22	Mon		NO MASS
Nov 23	Tues	7:30am	Liturgy of the Word
Nov 24	Wed	7:30am	NO MASS
Nov 25	Thur	9:00am	For the Parishioners
Nov 26	Fri		NO MASS
Nov 27	Sat	5:00pm	For the Parishioners



So Pilate said to him, "Then you are a king?" Jesus answered, "You say I am a king. For this I was born and for this I came into the world, to testify to the truth. Everyone who belongs to the truth listens to my voice." – Jn 18:37

Observances for the week of November 21, 2021

Sun: Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe
 Mon: St. Cecilia, Virgin and Martyr
 Tues: St. Clement I, Pope and Martyr; St. Columban, Abbot; Bl. Miguel Agustín Pro, Priest and Martyr
 Wed: St. Andrew Dũng-Lạc, Priest, and Companions, Martyrs
 Thur: St. Catherine of Alexandria, Virgin and Martyr;



St. Francesco Antonio Fasani Feast Day November 27

St. Francesco Antonio Fasani (1681 – 1742) lived his whole life as a loving, devout, and atoning man. He entered the Conventual Franciscans in 1695, and 10 years later taught philosophy to younger friars, served as guardian of his friary, and eventually became provincial minister. When his term of office ended, St. Francesco became master of novices and finally pastor in his hometown of Lucera. Known throughout his various ministries as being loving, devout, and penitential, he was also a well-known confessor and preacher. St. Francesco was a loyal friend of the poor and worked tirelessly to find ways to support them. He was a mystic with such a profound prayer life and supernatural gifts that he was known to levitate during prayer. He was canonized in 1986 by Pope John Paul II. ©LPi



ADORATION THURSDAYS

8:30am - 5:00pm

NOVEMBER 21, 2021 OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST, KING OF THE UNIVERSE



Come and join us at our
**Annual Adult
 Christmas Party**
 Hosted By MMLG & KOC
Saturday, December 11, 2021
6:00pm – 10:00pm
Dinner & Festivities
 Catering by the Hispanic Group

Join us for lots of
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\$20 per person
\$35 per couple
\$15 for 65 and older

ADVENT 2021 (28 Nov - 24 Dec 2021)

	Date	Time
St. Kateri Tekakwitha, Lakeside/Barona	06-Dec-21	7:00 PM
Queen of Angels, Alpine	09-Dec-21	7:00 PM
St. Luke, El Cajon	09-Dec-21	7:00 PM
St. Martin of Tours, La Mesa	13-Dec-21	7:00 PM
Guardian Angels, Santee	14-Dec-21	7:00 PM
Our Lady of Perpetual Help, Lakeside	14-Dec-21	9:00 AM
Our Lady of Perpetual Help, Lakeside	14-Dec-21	7:00 PM
Santa Sophia, Spring Valley	15-Dec-21	7:00 PM
Holy Trinity, El Cajon	16-Dec-21	7:00 PM
St. Pius X, Jamul	16-Dec-21	7:00 PM
St. John of the Cross, Lemon Grove	17-Dec-21	7:00 PM
Our Lady of Grace, El Cajon	21-Dec-21	7:00 PM

ST PIUS X JAMUL YOUTH MINISTRY

NOVEMBER CALENDAR

Sunday, Nov. 21, 2021 7:30–10:00am
 Youth Breakfast-after 8:30 Mass.
Tuesday, Nov. 23, 2021 NO Youth Group –
 THANKSGIVING WEEK-Enjoy your family
Tuesday, Nov. 30, 2021 6:30-8:00pm Bowling
 ***Please let Steve Browne or Al Peterson know
 ahead of time if you will need a ride to any event. ***



Faith Formation

NOVEMBER CALENDAR

21: SUN 10:00am-10:55am
 Classes in Session
25: THUR Happy Thanksgiving Day
28: SUN -NO CLASSES
 Thanksgiving Break-First Sunday of Advent.



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