



November 24th

## Our Lord Jesus Christ King of the Universe

### CHRIST, THE KING

The selection from the book of Daniel presented in today's first reading was part of an attempt to weave a vision of ultimate success for the Jews under persecution. Exactly whom the author had in mind when he refers to "one like a Son of Man" is hotly disputed by scholars today. The fact is, we simply do not know if the author meant anyone in particular or if this is a collective, figurative image of Israel's triumph. What we do know is that the early Christian community seized upon this passage and recognized it as a messianic prophecy, a foretelling of the ultimate triumph of Jesus as the Christ of God. The Lectionary's juxtaposition of this text with today's Gospel narrative of Jesus before Pilate is a wonderful example of how the liturgy "layers" passages with new meaning by inserting them in a particular context.

The celebration of Christ the King allows us to hear these passages with a new depth of meaning in light of our contemporary understanding of how, in Jesus and his resurrection and ascension, we have seen the fulfillment of Daniel's vision of ultimate deliverance. The veiled admission of Jesus before Pilate that he did indeed have a kingdom "not here" takes on new meaning against the cosmic vision of Daniel, who allows us to glimpse the "Ancient One" on his heavenly throne.

Jesus Christ is the faithful witness, the firstborn of the dead and ruler of the kings of the earth.

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### Remember In Prayer

Martha Jo , Michaelle Box ,  
Pam Thing , Abel Cortez ,  
Diana Schachle, Tony Sapone  
Brian Jones , Michael Cox  
Timothy Zaunbrecher, Bethany Krotz



**Happy Thanksgiving to everyone!**  
**The Office will be closed November 27th, 28th and 29th for the Thanksgiving Holiday.**

### TODAY'S READINGS

**First Reading** — One like a Son of man received dominion, glory, and kingship (Daniel 7:13-14).

**Psalm** — The Lord is king; he is robed in majesty (Psalm 93).

**Second Reading** — Jesus Christ is the faithful witness, the firstborn of the dead (Revelation 1:5-8).

**Gospel** — For this I came into the world, to testify to the truth (John 18:33b-37).

### READINGS FOR THE WEEK

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Monday: Rev 14:1-3; Ps 24; G Luke 21:1-4

Tuesday: Rev 14:14-19; Ps 96; G Luke 21:5-11

Wednesday: Rev 15:1-4; Ps 85; G Luke 21:12-19

Thursday: Sir 50:22-24; Ps 113; G Luke 17:11-19

Friday: Rev 20:1-4, 11-21:2; Ps 85; G Luke 21:29-33

Saturday: Rom 10:9-18; Ps 19; Matt 4:18-22

Sunday: Dan 7:13-14 ; Ps 93; Jn 18:33b-37

### Wednesday Lector

Dec 4th Peggy

Dec 11th Cheri

Dec 18th Beverly

**No P R E**  
**November 27th**

Thanksgiving Mass will  
be Wednesday November  
27th at 5:00 pm

*The angel tree will  
be up after  
Thanksgiving*

### SUNDAY COLLECTION

11-17--2024

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Campaign for Human

\$5.00

Dec 1st 1<sup>st</sup> Sunday of Advent  
Lector Mary  
Lectors for December  
Server Jesus  
Dec 4<sup>th</sup> Peggy  
Eucharistic M Ann C, Anita, Jim M  
Dec 11<sup>th</sup> Cheri  
Counter Mary & Ann  
Dec 18<sup>th</sup> Beverly

Dec 8<sup>th</sup> 2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday of Advent  
Lector Janet & Marina  
Server Carlos & Max  
Eucharistic M Peggy, Tom, Beverly  
Counter Tom & Beverly

DEC 9<sup>th</sup> Immaculate Conception Monday  
LECTOR Beverly  
Eucharistic M Peggy

DEC 15<sup>th</sup> 3<sup>RD</sup> Sunday of Advent  
Lector P eggy  
Server Jesus  
Eucharistic M Janet, Florencia, Ann F.  
Counter Mary & Ann

DEC 22<sup>nd</sup> 4<sup>TH</sup> Sunday of Advent  
Lector Beverly  
Server Carlos & Max  
Eucharistic M Jim, Peggy, Anita  
Counter Tom & Beverly

DEC 25 Christmas Wednesday 11:00 A&M

Lector Mark  
Server Jesus  
Eucharistic M Ann C., Anita, Jim

DEC 29<sup>TH</sup>  
Lector Mary  
Server Max  
Eucharistic M ( Counter Tom, Florencia, Janet Tom & Beverly)