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## OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST, KING OF THE UNIVERSE NOVEMBER 24, 2019

I rejoiced because they said to me,  
“We will go up to the house of the Lord.”

— *Psalm 122:1*

### OF KINGS AND KINGSHIP

Americans have an uncomfortable relationship with kings. The American Revolution was fought for independence from King George, after all. Nonetheless, today every Catholic church around the world celebrates the Solemnity of Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe. Today’s feast invites us to look beyond our national loyalties and rejoice in our primary identity. We are children of God in Jesus, Christ the King. Our readings help us consider what it’s like to belong to God’s kingdom. The book of Samuel captures the deep longing of the Israelites for a king to shepherd them. Saint Paul reminds the Colossians that we belong to the kingdom of Christ, whose power he praises in a beautiful hymn. Finally, Luke’s Gospel calls to mind the kind of king Jesus chooses to be—a suffering servant, a man for others. By sacrificing his life for us, Jesus throws open the gates of Paradise.

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### Mass Intentions

Nov 23rd: Parishioners of St Andrew and St Regina

Nov 24th: For the Intentions of Bishop David Talley

Nov 25th: For Those Battling with Addiction by Ron Szewczyk

Nov 28th: For the Resurrection of the Family by Ron Szewczyk

Nov 30th: For Those at War With Cancer by Ron Szewczyk

Dec 1st: Parishioners of St Andrew and St Regina

### Liturgical Ministers

**December 1, 2019**

**Lectors** — Kay Bartel

**Gift Bearers** — Mr & Mrs Shawn Wall

**Eucharistic Ministers** — Don Carlson,

Christine Carlson, Kathleen Kirkpatrick

**Servers** — Matthew Carlson, Alonzo

Rodriguez

**Sacristans** — Don & Christine Calrson

**Altar Linens** — Eleanor Michie, Khuyen Segerson

**Ushers**—Men of the Parish

### TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

Today’s solemnity, the final feast of the Church year, is a youngster as feasts go. In 1925, Pope Pius XI was distressed by global political upheaval and the de-Christianizing of society. That year was a “Holy Year,” keyed to the sixteen hundredth anniversary of the Council of Nicaea, when the words “and of his kingdom there will be no end” were added to the Creed. The Pope explained that although most feasts had developed over many centuries, the Church sometimes provided a new feast to address new needs. He pointed to the Feast of the Sacred Heart of Jesus, showing Christ’s love and compassion in a time when many people embraced a cold and gloomy spirituality. Originally on the last Sunday of October, in the late 1960s the solemnity of Christ the King was moved to the last Sunday of the year.

Fresh from baptism’s waters, we are anointed with chrism “as Christ was anointed priest, prophet, and king.” This feast is a key to our identity. On this feast, we recognize Christ as a king who breaks the usual mold of kingship, and who shapes his kingdom with our hands, our words, our deeds of love and service.

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### WEEKLY OFFERING

**November 17th**  
**Budget** \$2100  
**Actual** \$1173  
**Short** \$927

### TODAY’S READINGS FOR YEAR C

**First Reading** — The Lord said to David, “You shall shepherd my people Israel” (2 Samuel 5:1-3).

**Psalm** — Let us go rejoicing to the house of the Lord (Psalm 122).

**Second Reading** — Thanks to the Father who has made you fit to share in the inheritance of the holy ones in light (Colossians 1:12-20).

**Gospel** — Jesus, remember me when you come into your kingdom (Luke 23:35-43).

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### REMEMBER IN PRAYER

#### Parishioners

Grant Adams, Joe Bobak, Joyce Franckowiak, Ethel Huffman, Gigi Lui, Jean Stevens

#### Relatives

Michel Amrhein, Kelli Blankenship, Thomas Blankenship, Christopher Butler, Austin Ernst, Emily Ernst, Jackie Donnett, Christine Hart and the twin boys Benjamin and Theodore, Nicholas Kirkpatrick, Jenny Moore, Andrew Morlan, Yu Youn Suk

#### Friends

Emma Cupples, Fr Robert Ponticello



### Welcome Bishop David Talley

Everyone is welcome to join in our Thanksgiving meal after Mass.

### Coming Events

The office will be open one hour on Wednesday and closed on Thursday and Friday for Thanksgiving.

No Sunday Scripture Study Group meetings during the month of December.

### READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Dn 1:1-6, 8-20; Dn 3:52-56; Lk 21:1-4

Tuesday: Dn 2:31-45; Dn 3:57-61; Lk 21:5-11

Wednesday: Dn 5:1-6, 13-14, 16-17, 23-28; Dn 3:62-67; Lk 21:12-19

Thursday: Dn 6:12-28; Dn 3:68-74; Lk 21:20-28

Thanksgiving Day, Suggested:

Sir 50:22-24; Ps 145:2-11; 1 Cor 1:3-9; Lk 17:11-19

Friday: Dn 7:2-14; Dn 3:75-81; Lk 21:29-33

Saturday: Rom 10:9-18; Ps 19:8-11; Mt 4:18-22

Sunday: Is 2:1-5; Ps 122:1-9; Rom 13:11-14; Mt 24:37-44

### Mass Schedule



**Monday:** 11:30 am

**Wednesday:** 9:00 am

**Thursday:** 9:00 am

**Friday:** 9:00 am

**Vigil on Saturday:** 4:30 pm

**Sun day:** 9:00 am

### Angel Tree

Our angel tree is in the Narthex.

Please select an angel or two.

Pink is for a girl and blue for a boy.

Purchase an item for the person. Some have suggestions. If you do not know what to get the child, google it. Do not wrap the gift. Please attach the angel to the package and bring back to the church by December 8th.. These children are under CASA.. If you have any questions, please contact Lois Freeland, who is a volunteer with CASA.

### THANKSGIVING

Gratitude is the inward feeling of kindness received. Thankfulness is the natural impulse to express that feeling. Thanksgiving is the following of that impulse.

—Henry Van Dyke

# Advent and Christmas Mass Schedule

## St Andrew and St Regina

November 30 <sup>th</sup>	4:30 pm	St Andrew	1 <sup>st</sup> Sunday of Advent
December 1 <sup>st</sup>	9:00 am	St Andrew	
	11:00 am	St Regina	
December 6 <sup>th</sup>	9:00-11:30 am	St Andrew	First Friday Adoration and Mass
December 7 <sup>th</sup>	9:00 am	St Andrew	First Saturday
December 7 <sup>th</sup>	4:30 pm	St Andrew	2 <sup>nd</sup> Sunday of Advent
December 8 <sup>th</sup>	9:00 am	St Andrew	
	11:00 am	St Regina	
December 9	6:00 pm	St Andrew	Penance Service
December 11	6:00 pm	St Regina	
December 12 <sup>th</sup>	6:30 pm	St Andrew	Our Lady of Guadalupe (Spanish)
December 14 <sup>th</sup>	4:30 pm	St Andrew	3 <sup>rd</sup> Sunday of Advent
December 15 <sup>th</sup>	9:00 am	St Andrew	
	After Mass	St Andrew	PRE Christmas Program and Pot Luck Brunch
	11:00 am	St Regina	
December 21 <sup>st</sup>	4:30 pm	St Andrew	4 <sup>th</sup> Sunday of Advent
December 22 <sup>nd</sup>	9:00 am	St Andrew	
	11:00 am	St Regina	
December 24 <sup>th</sup>	8:00 pm	St Andrew	Christmas Vigil Mass
December 25 <sup>th</sup>	9:00 am	St Andrew	Christmas Day
	11:00 am	St Regina	
January 1 <sup>st</sup>	9:00 am	St Andrew	Solemnity of Mary
	5:00 pm	St Regina	

The office will be closed Monday, December 23<sup>rd</sup> through Thursday, December 26<sup>th</sup> for the Christmas holidays.

The office will be closed Tuesday, December 31<sup>st</sup> and Wednesday, January 1<sup>st</sup> for the New Year.