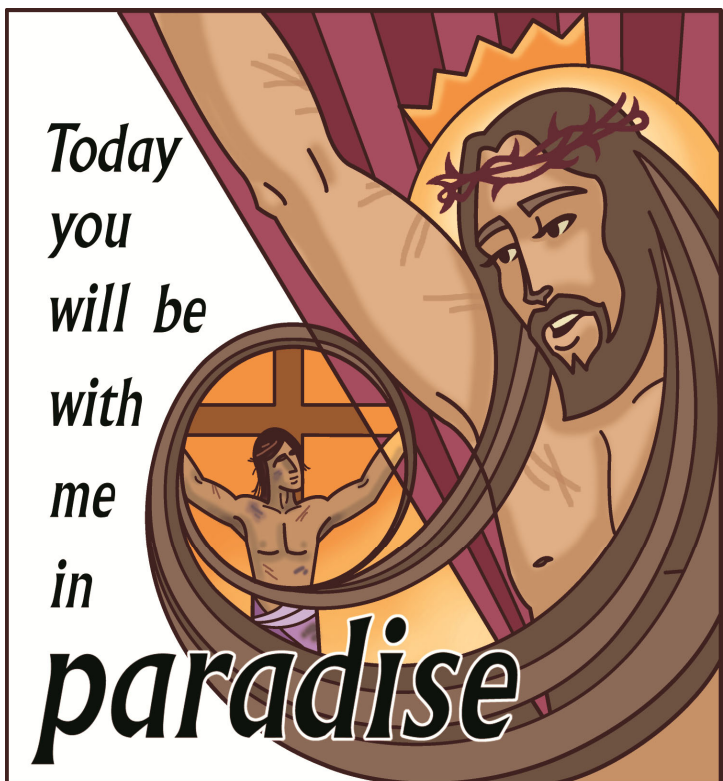


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Thanksgiving

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

Mass Schedule

Sunday 9:30 AM

Mission Staff

Sister Susana Renteria, PCI

PASTOR: Msgr. Michael Heras

PRIESTS: Msgr. Seamus McGowan

Fr. Patrick Higgins

Fr. Joseph Olikkara

DEACONS: Allen Cicora

Eluterio Farias

Richard Lewinski

Nov. 24, 2013

Our Lord Jesus Christ, King Of The Universe

REDEFINING KINGSHIP

This last Sunday of the Church's liturgical year is dedicated to Christ, our King. In the first reading, from the second book of Samuel, we meet Jesus' ancestor David, the greatest king of Israel. This passage describes a glorious monarch who is acclaimed by all the tribes of Israel. He is called both a "shepherd" and a "commander." The second reading, from Paul's Letter to the Colossians, also contains glorious language, describing Christ as "the firstborn of all creation." Only at the end of this passage do we hear a hint of the paradox we will meet in today's Gospel: Christ the King makes "peace by the blood of his cross."

In Luke's Gospel, we confront the stark reality of Christ's kingship. Here is our king, hanging on a cross, jeered, taunted, berated by a common criminal. This king looks defeated and powerless. Yet he demonstrates how absolute his power is. His death is truly for the salvation of all, one person at a time, starting with the "Good Thief," and continuing through the ages to us today.

Living God's Word

*To say that Christ is king, that
He reigns over our lives,
is to admit to a world bigger
than our own. In Christ's realm,
each is cared for simply
because each is a part
of the kingdom.*

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

Nov. 18-24, 2013



Monday

8:00 am †Mark Stock -

Tuesday

8:00 am †Tommy Najvar - Ann Najvar

Wednesday

6:30 pm †Janie Gil - Altar Society

Thursday

8:00 am †Henry Lozano, III - Lucia Lozano

Friday

8:00 am †Joyce Brand - Steve & Judy Jaksik

Saturday

6:00 pm †Harold & Louise McCown - Harold & James McCown families

COLLECTIVE MASSES

Sunday

8:00 am Joshua Tristan B-day - parents
 9:30 am †Armando & Maria Elena DeLosSantos - Lupe Castillo
 †Micaela Reyes - Delma Garza
 10:00 am Special Intention - Dominican Sisters
 12:00 pm †Hipolito Cantu - Bertha & Family
 †Levina & Gilberto Cantu - Noemi & Joe Reynolds
 †Juan G. Garcia, Sr. - Gloria Garcia
 †Armando Vasquez, Jr. - Vangie & Mauricio Cantu
 †Joel Candela, Jr. - Amanda Cisneros
 6:00 pm †Mira S. Flores - Flores & Salinas Family



The Feast of Christ the King was established by Pope Pius XI in 1925 as an antidote to secularism, a way of life which leaves God out of man's thinking and living and organizes his life as if God did not exist. The feast is intended to proclaim in a striking and effective manner Christ's royalty over individuals, families, society, governments, and nations.

Today's Mass establishes the titles for Christ's royalty over men: 1) Christ is God, the Creator of the universe and hence wields a supreme power over all things; "All things were created by Him"; 2) Christ is our Redeemer, He purchased us by His precious Blood, and made us His property and possession; 3) Christ is Head of the Church, "holding in all things the primacy"; 4) God bestowed upon Christ the nations of the world as His special possession and dominion.

Today's Mass also describes the qualities of Christ's kingdom. This kingdom is: 1) supreme, extending not only to all people but also to their princes and kings; 2) universal, extending to all nations and to all places; 3) eternal, for "The Lord shall sit a King forever"; 4) spiritual, Christ's "kingdom is not of this world". — Rt. Rev. Msgr. Rudolph G. Bandas

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

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Collections for St. Mary's Mission will be posted in two weeks.

Thank you for your understanding!

CCD Class - Wednesday, 5:30 to 6:30 pm.
Confirmation Class - Wednesday, 7:00 - 8:00 pm. Call Sr. Susana at 947-4601 for more information.

This Week at St. Peter's

MONDAY: Last Week in Ordinary Time; Feast of St. Catherine of Alexandria; Rosary 7:30 am; Mass 8:00 am.

TUESDAY: Rosary 7:30 am; Mass 8:00 am; RCIA 7 pm.

WEDNESDAY: Rosary 6:00 pm; Mass: 6:30 pm; Prayer Group Meeting 7 pm.

THURSDAY: Thanksgiving Day; Mass 8 am. Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament 8:30 am - 6:30 pm;

FRIDAY: Rosary 7:30 am; Mass 8 am

SATURDAY: Feast of St. Andrew; Cnfessions 4:30 - 5:30 pm. Vigil Mass 6pm.

VOCATION VIEW

Who will work for Jesus, the King of Peace, Hope and Honor, the King of Love, Truth and Justice? Who is dedicated and enthusiastic enough to proclaim his Good News? It must be YOU!

NEXT SUNDAY IS THE FIRST DAY OF ADVENT AND THE BEGINNING OF THE NEW ECCLESIASTICAL YEAR.

Advent is a time of preparation for the coming of the Lord and we should practice our Catholic Faith to the fullest. Let's really listen to the Gospel passages we will hear each Sunday and say "yes" to what the Word Of God is asking us to do.

PAX CHRISTI LITURGICAL RETREAT CENTER is looking for an experienced Part-time Security Guard, and a Full-time Receptionist. Apply ONLY online at our website www.paxchriwstisisterscc.org/ under the "Giving" tab.

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THURSDAY IS THANKSGIVING DAY and Masses at St. Peter's Church are on Wednesday at 6:30 p.m. and Thursday at 8 a.m. All individuals and families are urged to attend one of these thanksgiving Masses in order to give thanks to God for all his graces and blessings and to pray for America and peace in the world. We wish everyone a



Happy and Safe Thanksgiving.



PRAYER OF THANKS

Heavenly Father, I thank you for my life and everything you have bestowed upon me and upon all people, this day and every day. I thank you for the good and bad, the understanding of forgiveness, and your holy power.

I thank you this day for all your blessings your gifts, your never ending love for us. Although we all are sinners, I ask you to forgive me very day for what I might have done wrong, that I might not have noticed. Even though we all come short of the glory of God, I thank you for the sacrifice of your only son Jesus Christ for all our sins.

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