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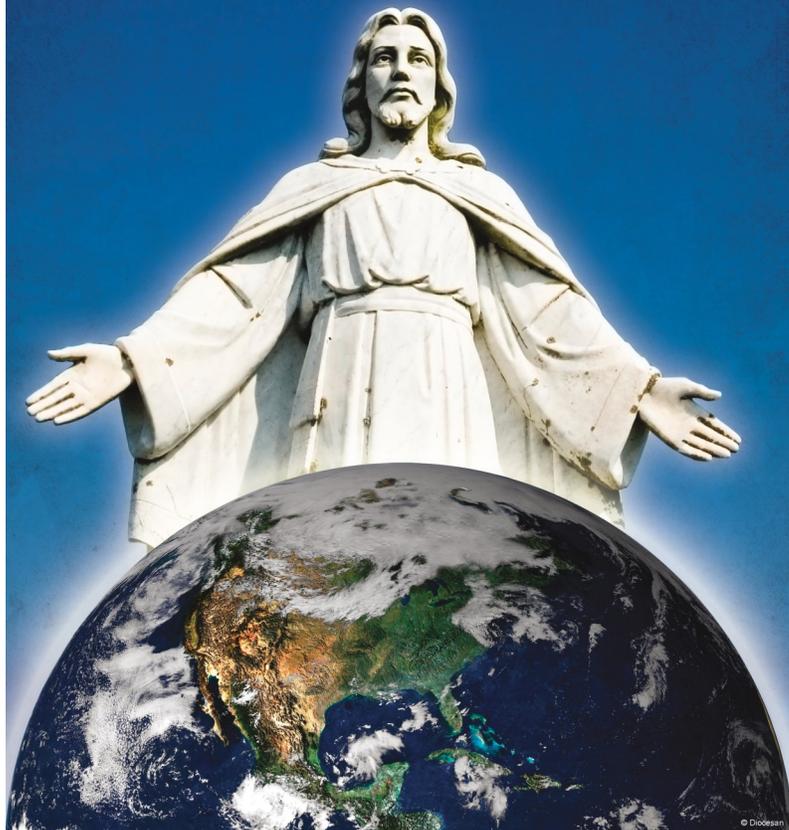
**Christ the King—November 22nd, 2020**

Masses Sat. 4:00 pm, Sunday, 7:30, 10:00, 11:30

Sun. 8:30 Vietnamese—Livestream Sat. 4 pm Mass



**CHRIST THE KING**  
**CRISTO REY**



Mass  for the  
Intentions *Week*

**Thank you for worshipping with us.**

**Sanctuary Candle: Thanksgiving Blessings Parish Family**

**Sunday November 22, 2020**

7:30am Thanksgiving Mass (Ray & Margaret Flanders)

8:30am Parish Family

10:00am Francis Gary Kittrell+ (Irene & Robert Murray)

11:30am Antonio & Carolina Oliveira (Oliveira Family)

for Jesus & Janice Van Der Henst-Anniversary (Family)

**Monday November 23, 2020**

8:30am Vincente Falcones+ (Gladys Falcones)

Caroline Kelly+ (Joseph Kelly)

**Tuesday November 24, 2020**

8:30am Dolores Kuiper+ (Husband)

**Wednesday November 25, 2020**

8:30am Debbie Lamb+ (Martha & John Kreuser)

**Thursday November 26, 2020 –Thanksgiving Day**

8:30am Thanksgiving blessings on parish family.

**Friday November 27, 2020**

8:30am SVDP Priests, Staff & Volunteers (Denise &

Robert Hammond)

**Saturday November 28, 2020**

8:30am Irene Sarviadio+(Mary Brady)

4:00pm Barbara Salandric (Richard Knox)



# Our Lord Jesus Christ, the King of the Universe

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### Entrance Hymn: The King of Glory #714

Refrain:

The King of glory comes, the nation rejoices.  
Open the gates before him, lift up your voices.

Verse 1:

Who is the King of glory; how shall we call him?  
He is Emmanuel, the promised of ages. (to Refrain)

Verse 2:

In all of Galilee, in city or village,  
He goes among his people curing their illness. (to Refrain)

### Presentation Hymn: High and Exalted

Verse:

Holy, holy, holy is the Lord; Holy, holy, holy is the Lord.  
Holy, holy, holy is the Lord; Holy, holy, holy is the Lord.

Refrain:

He is high and exalted and worthy of praise,  
with our hearts we will love and adore;  
He is high and exalted and worthy of praise,  
Holy is the Lord.

### Communion Hymn: Worthy is the Lamb #575

Refrain:

Worthy is the Lamb that was slain to receive honor and  
glory. Worthy are the ones who believe to receive the  
goodness of God.

Verse:

Worthy are you, O Paschal Lamb.  
Wisdom and strength belong now to you.  
You laid down your life and died upon the cross:  
we've become a people of hope. (to Refrain)

### Sending Forth: To Jesus Christ Our Sovereign King #723

To Jesus Christ, our Sov'reign King, Who is the world's sal-  
vation, All praise and homage do we bring And thanks and  
adoration.

Refrain:

Christ Jesus, victor! Christ Jesus, ruler!  
Christ Jesus, Lord and redeemer!

### Sending Forth (10 AM Mass): Sing Hosanna to Our King

Sing Hosanna to our King! Sing Hosanna to our King!  
Sing Hosanna to our King, all the earth!

Verse 1:

Blessed is he! Blessed is he! Blessed is he who comes in the  
name of the Lord!

Verse 2:

All glory and praise, all honor to you! You are the King of all  
creation!



### Each Day is a New Opportunity

*"And the king will say to them in reply, 'Amen, I say to you, whatever you did for one of the least brothers of mine, you did for me.'" – Matthew 25:40*

When you were in school, did you worry about taking exams? I know I did. Even though I would usually study, at least a little, I wondered if the teacher would ask a question that I wasn't prepared to answer. I also worried about what my parents would say if I came home with a bad grade or test result. That fear probably caused me to study and prepare even more.

This weekend we celebrate the Solemnity of Jesus Christ, King of the Universe, or Christ the King Sunday. It's officially the last Sunday of the Church's liturgical year, and next week we begin a new year with the First Sunday of Advent. Throughout the liturgical seasons we hear the accounts of the life of Jesus and how our Lord lived and worked with His people. He often refers to Himself as the "Son of Man" preparing the disciples for the second coming. At the second coming, in glory, Jesus will judge the living and the dead. Some will be welcomed into God's Kingdom, others will not.

We'll all be called to give an accounting to God of our lives at the end of our days on earth. In a certain sense, it's like an exam. If you were to meet the Lord this day, would you be worried about what you would say? Would you be prepared? Have you practiced what's known as the Corporal Works of Mercy that we hear about today's Gospel?

Have you fed the hungry and provided for those in need? Have you clothed the naked and welcomed the stranger? Have you visited those in prison and cared for the sick, or at least prayed for them? The Gospel provides the basis for a good examination of conscience though which we acknowledge what we've done and what we've failed to do.

The good news is that if you feel like you've fallen short in these areas, there's still time to turn things around – there's still time to study and prepare. Each day is new opportunity to live the life that God has called and created us to live. In loving and caring for our neighbor, we express our love for God Himself. Give thanks to God for His many blessings, and share those blessings with others as an act of gratitude to God. **Bishop Parkes**

# Parish Giving

## Parish Mass Offering November 15, 2020

Sunday Offertory—\$4,696—Mass Count 496

Last year Offertory—\$9,583—Mass Count 709

Online Giving \$2,213.72 / Candle Money \$126/

A good number of parishioners are following the Mass on Facebook streaming the Sat. 4:00 Mass and available Sunday.

Thank you for keeping your eye on this page. We are here for you. The work of the parish continues, so call or stop in 9:00 to 2:00.

Visit [www.svdpfl.com](http://www.svdpfl.com) to sign up for online giving!

Consider coming to weekday Mass at 8:30 to receive Holy Communion or spend some quiet time in prayer. Open from 8 am to 8 pm.

### THE JOURNEY. A WAY TO DEEPEN YOUR EXPERIENCE OF JESUS

We are taking a break this week as we celebrate our many blessings and all that we are thankful for.



2020 Annual Pastoral Appeal

**WE ARE SALT AND LIGHT**

2020 Annual Pastoral Appeal

Live the Gospel through the Annual Pastoral Appeal

## SCRIPTURE READING

### Readings for the Week of November 22, 2020

**Sunday** Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe

Ez 34:11-12, 15-17; 1 Cor 15:20-26, 28; Mt 25:31-46

**Monday** St Clement; St Columban, Bl Miguel Agustín Pro

Rv 14:1-5; Lk 21:1-4

**Tuesday** St Andrew Dũng-Lạc, Vietnam Martyrs

Rv 14:14-19; Lk 21:5-11

**Wednesday** Saint Catherine of Alexandria,

Rv 15:1-4; Lk 21:12-19

**Thursday** Thanksgiving Day

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

**Friday** Rv 20:1—21:2; Lk 21:29-33

**Saturday** Rv 22:1-7; Lk 21:34-36

**Sunday** First Sunday of Advent

Is 63:16-19; 64:2-7; 1 Cor 1:3-9; Mk 13:33-37

## Financial Reporting

### First Quarter Financial Statement

July 1 to September 30, 2020

#### Income:

Offertory	\$ 90,191.13
Other Operating	\$ 15,948.54
Worship and Music	\$ 1,095.00
Faith Formation	\$ 870.00
Charity and Outreach	\$ 4,201.50
Our Lady's Guild	\$ 335.00
Gift Shop	\$ 761.25
Rental	\$ <u>1,035.00</u>
<b>Total Income:</b>	<b>\$114,437.42</b>

#### Expenses:

Pastoral Leadership	\$ 30,691.28
Worship and Music	\$ 7,131.99
Faith Formation	\$ 4,250.73
Charity and Outreach	\$ 5,691.75
School Support	\$ 3,249.00
Our Lady's Guild	\$ 200.00
Administration	\$ 42,396.75
Facilities	\$ 25,802.65
Gift Shop	\$ <u>160.00</u>
<b>Total Expenses:</b>	<b>\$119,574.15</b>

**Income less Expenses \$ 5,136.73**

It is the generous giving from each of you that provides our income to meet the daily cost in serving our parish mission. You have all been very generous with you're the sacrifices offered and it makes a huge difference in our ability to support our ministries and programs. Other operating income, includes \$13,500 in donations. While our charity and outreach expenses are greater than the income, we have carry over from last year in this area that is helping to support this ministry. Our gift shop continues to do well and we thank you for shopping with us. Our administrative expenses include wages, employment taxes, benefits and pension, property insurance (\$10,334.95 to date), cleaning supplies and paper products, computer maintenance, livestreaming support as well as a number of other smaller items. Facilities includes wages, electric, water, garbage, lawn care and air conditioning repair. As always, if you have any questions, please feel free to contact me in the office at 727-938-1974, ext 1. Thank you and God Bless You!

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**On Sunday, November 22, 2020. The Big Red Bus will be here from 8:30 am to -1:30 pm.**

Your blood will make a difference to the person in need. So please take time to give the gift of blood.



Like all things we do during this time of the pandemic, please wear a mask and keep social distancing when waiting to donate. Go on line to <http://oneblood.org>.

## Giving Tree

***Our Giving Tree is set up in the Church Social Hall. Please take a gift tag and return the unwrapped gift and tag to the Social Hall by the tree before December 16. The Christmas Gift program is in the hands of Charlene Vassalli and a group of volunteers. Thank you for your support of this program. If you know of any family in need of help, please call the parish office at 727-938-1974.***



## Finance Corner

### WORD OF APPRECIATION

This past week we paid bills including: Payroll \$16,900.32, Insurance and Benefits \$5,932.86, School Support \$1,083, Software Program \$2,094, Faith Formation Books \$1,501.33, Cleaning and Paper Products \$374.82, Water \$157.50 and Needy \$135.

Thank you for your support by giving to the **Annual Pastoral Appeal**. Our goal is \$89,275 and we have pledges of \$69,607. To date \$63,025.16 have been paid. From our 616 registered families 237 have made pledges, with the average pledge being \$290. Now is a good time to make your pledge. Show your appreciation for work of the Diocese with a generous gift to the Annual Pastoral Appeal. Help us reach our goal. We thank all those who cannot make it to church but still send your contributions to help meet our expenses. Thank you and God Bless you!

*National Family Week is observed Sunday, Nov. 22nd. It has been held the week of Thanksgiving since 1987.*

**NATIONAL FAMILY WEEK** is a time to be thankful for the family as a national heritage and resource. It is a time to recommit ourselves to the concept of the family -- a concept that must withstand the trends of lifestyle and legislation. Let us pledge that our institutions and policies will be shaped to enhance an environment in which families can strengthen their ties and best exercise their beliefs, authority, and resourcefulness. And let us make our pledge mindful that we do so not only on behalf of individual family members, but for AMERICA."



"The family is the basic unit of our society, the heart of our free democracy. It provides love, acceptance, guidance, support, and instruction to the individual. Community values and goals that give America strength also take root in the home. In times of change and challenge, families keep safe our cultural heritage and reinforce our spiritual foundation.

As the mainstay of our national life, family life must be preserved. When a family needs external assistance to help it to perform its unique role, this assistance should not interfere with the family's fundamental responsibilities and prerogatives. Rather, aid should be supportive and purposeful in strengthening the family's stability, self-sufficiency and permanence.

## As We Prepare for Advent

Let us prepare by getting out our advent wreaths and making sure we have our candles. If you do not have a wreath, now is a great time to make or purchase a simple advent wreath.



**Sunday—22nd**  
No Faith Formation Class  
Today

**Monday—23rd**  
Arts and Crafts 10 am  
Share the Word 10 am  
Ladies Aux. Card Party 11 am  
Divine Mercy 1 pm  
Divine Will 3 pm

**Tuesday - 24th**

**Wednesday—25th**



**Our Lady's Guild** will meet next on Tuesday, December 8 from 11:30 to 2:00. Come join us in Fr Farrell Hall to celebrate our last meeting before 2021!

Our Lady's Guild "Christmas Kick-Off" Luncheon will be on **Tuesday, December 1 from 11:00 to 2:00** in Fr Farrell

Hall. ALL are welcome! Chef Mark will prepare your choice of Prime Rib OR Baked Fish, Roasted Red Potatoes and Green Beans. A salad, dinner roll and dessert will also be served. Entertainment will be provided by the Just Us Duo. There will be door prizes, raffle baskets, 50/50 and a lot of fun! You may contact Ellen Shadle at 407-908-5339 or Robin Emmons at 630-740-2730 any questions. Reservation forms are printed at the back of the weekly church bulletin, or you may pick up a form at the rectory or at the Friday Night Dinners. Reservation forms must be returned at the Rectory or dropped in the Sunday collection basket. The ticket price is \$20.00. The deadline date for a reservation is 10:00 AM November 24! Return your reservation to the rectory by Monday, November 23! Don't miss out. Chef Mark has a deadline to place his food order. Make checks payable to Our Lady's Guild.

Arts and Crafts is working hard to prepare for the December 4th and 5th Arts and Crafts/Bake Sale. Thank you to all of you who have donated homemade items for our sale. Additional homemade donations may be dropped off in our "Arts and Crafts" bin in the social hall. In addition, please donate any old costume jewelry or any small little item you no longer want. We will use those in the St. Nick Workshop sale. The Craft sale will be held on Friday from 9-2 and 4-7 and on Saturday from 9-2. You can shop before or after you eat at the Knights sponsored Friday night dinner, and on Saturday the 5th our sale will run in conjunction with the breakfast that will be held in Fr Farrell Hall! If you have any questions, call Robin Emmons at 630-740-2730 or Ellen Shadle at (407)908-5339.

Rosary Makers meets the first Wednesday of each month. Their next meeting is on December 2. They have made over 7,000 rosaries that are distributed throughout the world to spread the love of Jesus and our Mother Mary. Rosary making is easy and fun. It is a very friendly group who will teach you!

**CONFRATERNITY OF EUCHARISTIC ADORATION FOR LIFE.**



*Please visit: [www.cealservants.com](http://www.cealservants.com), to sign up or use the enrollment link: <http://bit.ly/CEAL> Enrollment. The Confraternity consists of Lay Faithful, Religious and Clerics from around the world who pledge to spend some number of hours a year in Eucharistic Adoration in their own parishes and institutes to pray for the objectives of the Confraternity such as: Protection of life in the womb from Abortion. Protection of children and youth from Human Trafficking. Protection of the elderly from euthanasia. Protection of the troubled from suicide. Members share in the indulgences attached to Eucharistic Adoration.*  
**Father Robert G. Romaine**

**Christ the King Procession**

When our nation is beset by polarization, the world afflicted by a pandemic, and even our own Church suffering from scandal, we must turn to Our Lord, who reigns over every people and nation. **Join us via livestream on Sunday, November 22 at 10am Pacific Time for a Eucharistic Procession with Archbishop José H. Gomez.**

The American Bishops urge us on the Solemnity of Christ the King—a feast born out of resistance to totalitarian incursions against religious liberty—be a day specifically employed by priests and people to preach about religious liberty. "To all our fellow Catholics, we urge an intensification of your prayers and fasting for a new birth of freedom in our beloved country. We invite you to join us in an urgent prayer for religious liberty."  
**Almighty God, Father of all nations, For freedom you have set us free in Christ Jesus (Gal 5:1). We praise and bless you for the gift of religious liberty, the foundation of human rights, justice, and the common good. Grant to our leaders the wisdom to protect and promote our liberties; By your grace may we have the courage to defend them, for ourselves and for all those who live in this blessed land. We ask this through the intercession of Mary Immaculate, our patroness, and in the name of your Son, our Lord Jesus Christ, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, with whom you live and reign, one God, for ever and ever. Amen.**

**Thursday—26th**  
Office Closed  
Happy Thanksgiving

**Friday—27th**  
K of C Coffee Social 8 am  
No Dinner Tonight

**Saturday - 28th**  
Chaplet of Divine Mercy 3 pm

**Sunday—29th**  
First Day of Advent  
Faith Formation Class 11 am  
Youth Group 12:30 pm  
Catechist Meeting 12:30 pm

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## The Knights of Columbus

**No Friday night dinners Father Farrell.**

**Hall November 27.** The Knights will have their monthly General Meeting on Monday December 21, at 7:00pm. All the Knights are

welcome and encouraged to come. Face masks will be worn and social distancing held.

**The Ladies Auxiliary will have their monthly card party on Monday, December 28, from 11 to 3pm in Father Farrell Hall.**



There will be a hot lunch served at noon for your enjoyment. The cost for the card party is \$7.00. There will be social distancing and face mask worn for your safety.

The next monthly meeting is on Monday, December 21, at 7:00pm, in Father Farrell Hall. Ladies if you would like to come and see what we do and how we go about doing things with the Knights, you are more than welcome to come and join us. Face masks will be worn and social distancing will be in effect.

**JOIN our S.V.de P. Society Wish List This Week: We are still in need of the regular items we pass out such as cereal, soup, canned meat, peanut butter, pancake mix and syrup.**



Today as we celebrate Christ the King, we hear Jesus say: "...whatever you did for one of the least brothers and sisters of mine, you did for me."

**Knowing that we find the face of Christ in the poor, this month, through your gifts, the Society of St. Vincent de Paul was able to serve 320 families, providing 9,159 pounds in food, \$5,269 for utility and rent bills, etc. Thank You!**

With a growing number at our door we are in need of both cash donations and food. Cash donations can be put in an envelope marked SVDP Society and placed in the offertory basket or dropped off at the office.

*Thank you for your support, the SVdP Society is made possible by your participation in serving this ministry.*



**"The Eucharist is a mystery to be believed, celebrated and lived."**

## Family Faith Formation



This is a very special Sunday isn't it? This is the last Sunday of the church year. Through the past year, everything we have learned about Jesus and his ministry has revealed that Jesus is truly our king. He rules over us in love and grace. He is our Lord and king and that means that we are his subjects.

Therefore, we are to do what Jesus our king wants us to do. This morning we hear that Jesus wants us to spread his kingdom by helping to meet the needs of others. Jesus tells about two different groups of people. One group of people ignores the needs of those around them. They go about their lives without trying to help others. Of them Jesus says, "When I was hungry or didn't have any clothing or needed a place to stay, you ignored me and didn't try to help me." They ask, "When Jesus did we ignore your need?" Jesus says, "When you didn't care for those around you."

The other group of people saw and heard about the needs of others. As God had blessed them they sought to be a blessing to others. They provided food to the hungry, clothing to those who had none, and shelter to those who needed a place to sleep. Jesus said, "When you did to those who were in need, it is as if you did to me. Well done faithful subjects. Come and join my kingdom."

The second group you see shared the love and grace they received from Jesus with others. Jesus wants us to realize that when he is truly king in our lives, we will seek to serve others in their needs. We will help other people to know Jesus' great love for them and us when we are servants to all. When we serve others with grace and love, Jesus is truly our king.

**Closing Prayer:** Let us unite our hearts in prayer. Lord Jesus, you alone are worthy of being our Savior and king. By your love you made us children of your kingdom. Help us to serve you, our king, by helping to meet the needs of your people. Jesus, Lord and king, we pray in your holy name. Amen.

## Youth Ministry News! Youth Activity Gathering

Our primary concern for our families is to have a safe and enjoyable place for our youth gather. We observe the requirement of social distancing, refraining from touching and wearing a face covering. There are still many ways to have fun and enjoy friendships.



Youth Group

**November 29 from 12:30—2:30,  
Pray Together Play Together**

Advent begins a new Liturgical Year. It is time to change out our hymnal. Due to the pandemic and the requirement to sanitize our worship space, we were required to remove the hymnal shared among parishioners. We have missed our hymnals and found a solution that we keep us free from infection.

Richard Mucha provided a great service to our parish in overseeing the cost of the hymnals. You are asked to pick your personal copy to take home with you and bring it with you when at Mass. Please put your name and phone # on the inside cover. We can do longer leave them in church. You may also want to prepare the Sunday readers at home or on the way to church. Thank you for your participation in our Sunday and weekday worship.



**All are welcome to The St. Vincent de Paul Church**

**Annual Christmas Luncheon**

*Sponsored by Our Lady's Guild*

Tuesday, December 1 2020

St. Vincent de Paul Church, Father Farrell Hall

**Doors open at 11:00 AM Cost: \$20.00 per person**

**Menu:** Choice of Prime Rib or Baked Fish. Both served with Roasted Red Potatoes and Green Beans. Also includes, salad, rolls and dessert and Coffee, Tea, Water and Iced Tea. Luncheon prepared by Chef Mark!

Live Entertainment by The Just Us Duo 12:00 to 1:30 Detach and put in envelope marked Our Lady's Guild along with payment. Place in collection basket by **November 22 or return to the church rectory office by November 24**. Any questions call Ellen Shadle at **(407)908-5339**. **No re-funds. No reserved seating. Make checks payable to Our Lady's Guild. Door Prizes and Raffles**

*Join us for a fun filled afternoon of dancing, delicious food, raffles for beautiful gift baskets, door prizes and 50/50! Get the word out and invite friends to share the Christmas spirit with members of Our Lady's Guild and St. Vincent de Paul Parish.*

**Name:** \_\_\_\_\_ **phone:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Menu Choice:**  Prime Rib  Baked Fish *please check (X) choice*

**Name:** \_\_\_\_\_ **phone:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Menu Choice:**  Prime Rib  Baked Fish *please check (X) choice*