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THE SOLEMNITY OF OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST, KING OF THE UNIVERSE. NOVEMBER 23, 2025

"THIS IS THE KING OF THE JEWS."

Today as a Church, we conclude our liturgical year and celebrate the Solemnity of Christ the King. The Gospel we proclaim shows the great mystery of our faith: In the moment of his crucifixion, Jesus is shown to be King and Savior of all.

Luke's Gospel has been loaded with surprises: the poor are rich, sinners find salvation, the Kingdom of God is found in our midst. Here we see the greatest surprise of all. We are confronted with the crucified Jesus, whom faith tells us is King and Savior of all. The irony is that the inscription placed on the cross, perhaps in mockery, contains the profoundest of truth. As the leaders jeer, the thief crucified by his side recognizes Jesus as Messiah and King, and finds salvation.

Jesus is King, but not the kind of king we might have imagined or expected. His kingship was hidden from many of his contemporaries, but those who had the eyes of faith were able to see. As modern disciples of Jesus, we, too, struggle at times to recognize Jesus as King. Today's Gospel invites us to make our own judgment. With eyes of faith, we, too, recognize that Jesus, the crucified One, is indeed King and Savior of all.

"ÉSTE ES EL REY DE LOS JUDÍOS."

Como Iglesia hoy concluimos nuestro año litúrgico y celebramos la Solemnidad de Cristo Rey. El Evangelio que proclamamos muestra el gran misterio de nuestra fe: en el momento de su crucifixión, Jesús se muestra Rey y Salvador de todos. El Evangelio de Lucas ha estado cargado de sorpresas: los pobres son ricos, los pecadores encuentran la salvación, el Reino de Dios se encuentra en medio de nosotros. Aquí vemos la mayor sorpresa de todas. Estamos frente a Jesús crucificado, de quien la fe nos dice que es Rey y Salvador de todos. La ironía es que la inscripción colocada en la cruz, quizás como burla, contiene la más profunda de las verdades. Mientras los líderes se burlan, el ladrón crucificado a su lado reconoce a Jesús como Mesías y Rey, y encuentra la salvación.

Jesús es Rey, pero no el tipo de rey que podríamos haber imaginado o esperado. Su reinado estaba oculto a muchos de sus contemporáneos, pero aquellos que tenían los ojos de la fe podían ver. Como discípulos modernos de Jesús, a nosotros también nos cuesta reconocer a Jesús como Rey. El Evangelio de hoy nos invita a hacer nuestro propio juicio. Con los ojos de la fe, también nosotros reconocemos que Jesús, el crucificado, es verdaderamente Rey y Salvador de todos.



Please Join Us

**For the Celebration and
Kitchen Dedication**

of

“Ray’s Cucina”

December 5th ~ 6:00 pm

**In loving memory of Ray’s Spirit of
Community & Sharing, please
bring your favorite
Side Dish to share**

**Salad, Garlic Bread & Wine
Provided**



**LAST NAMES A-M BRING A SIDE DISH
LAST NAMES N-Z BRING DESSERT**

MASS INTENTIONS

NOVEMBER 22ND–NOVEMBER 30TH

Sat. Nov. 22nd 4:30 Vigil: + Felicia Colton

7:00pm: Mass in Cachagua

Sun, Nov. 23rd 9:00: + + All the Faithful

Departed

11:00: + Mary Jo

Wed. Nov. 26th NO NOON MASS

Thurs. Nov. 27th 10:00am THANKSGIVING

BILINGUAL MASS

Fri. Nov. 28th 12:00: NO NOON MASS

Sat. Nov. 29th 4:30 Vigil: People of the Parish

7:00pm: Mass in Cachagua

Sun, Nov. 30th 9:00: People of the Parish

11:00: + Michaelene Needham

WEEKLY COLLECTION

NOVEMBER 15TH & 16TH – \$2,889

Thank you for your generosity to our parish community.

FROM THE PARISH PRIEST'S DESK...



As we look at policies around the world, we can see how leadership affects the lives of people in every nation. In our own country, especially after experiencing the shutdown in the government, when those most in need suffered the deepest consequences, we are reminded of our true dependence on God.

Our prayer must rise to Jesus: *Be our King!* Govern us with a shepherd's heart, one filled with compassion, wisdom, and justice. May Your guidance lead our leaders to serve with humility and care, and may our nation find peace and strength under Your divine rule.

Shalom! Father Jhonnatan

Thu. Nov. 27th 10am.

THANKSGIVING Bilingual Mass



Sat. Nov. 29th & Sun. Nov. 30th FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT.

Beginning of the "A" Liturgical Year. Focus on Matthew's Gospel.

Share Your Thanksgiving Blessings: Turkeys Needed!

Manna Ministry will deliver Thanksgiving meals to families on Monday, November 24th. **We need SMALL frozen turkeys!**

Please bring one to OLMC by Saturday, November 22nd, or **contact Alondra at (831) 277-1294 to arrange a pickup.** Thank you to all who have supported Manna Ministry this year—your generosity is a blessing!

Wednesday, December 3, 2025

6:30 pm

The holidays can be a particularly difficult time for those who are grieving the lost of a loved one. Join us for an evening as we explore grief in the middle of the "most wonderful time of the year".

San Carlos Parish Hall 500 Church Street Monterey.

This is a drop-in session.

Registration is not required.

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SCHEDULE

Weekday Mass

Wednesday — Friday, 12 noon

Weekend Mass

Saturday Vigil at 4:30 PM
Sunday at 9:00 and 11:00 AM in English
Spanish Mass: 2nd Sunday of the Month
1:00 PM in the Church
4th Saturday of the Month at 7:00 PM in Cachagua

Reconciliation

Saturday at 3:30 PM and by appointment

Office Hours

Wednesday — Friday 1:00 PM — 3:00 PM
Sundays: 10:00 AM — 11:00 AM

"At the heart of silence is prayer. At the heart of prayer is faith. At the heart of faith is life. At the heart of life is service."

— St Teresa of Avila

PARISH MINISTRIES

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