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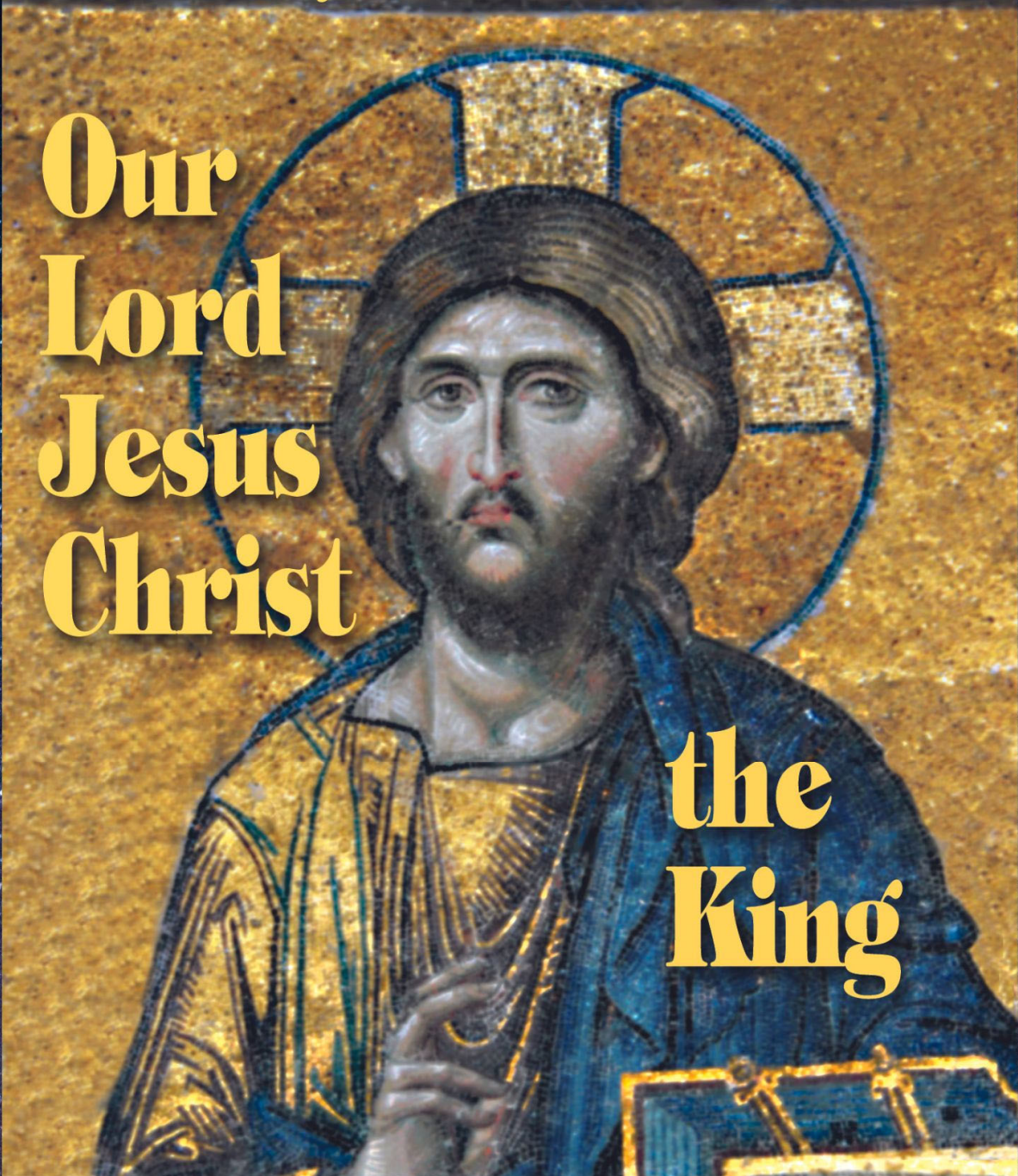
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Sunday, November 20, 2022

**Our
Lord
Jesus
Christ**

**the
King**



Pastor:

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Coordinator of Religious Education Ashley Salvador

Youth Ministry & Evangelization Coordinator: Paul Stadelman

Secretary: Hortencia 'Teni' Mehl

Secretary: Marie Eisenhoffer

Office Hours:

Monday-Friday 9:00 am - 5:00 pm

Mass Schedule:

Monday, Wednesday & Friday: 7:00 am

Tuesday & Thursday: 5:30 pm

Saturday*: 5:30 pm

Sunday: 8:30 am, 10:30 am & 12:00 pm

*1st Saturday of the month 8:00am

Sacrament of Confession/Reconciliation:

Tuesday & Thursday: 4:45 pm - 5:15 pm

Saturday 4:45 pm - 5:15 pm

Sunday: 8:30 am & 12:00 pm

Sacrament of Baptism:

Call the parish office at least six weeks in advance.

Sacrament of Marriage:

Call the parish office at least six months in advance.

SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Sunday: Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe

Monday: The Presentation of the Blessed Virgin Mary; Thirty-fourth or Last Week in Ordinary Time

Tuesday: St. Cecilia

Wednesday: St. Clement I; St. Columban; Blessed Miguel Agustín Pro

Thursday: St. Andrew Dũng-Lạc and Companions; Thanksgiving Day

Friday: St. Catherine of Alexandria

Saturday: Blessed Virgin Mary

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Rv 14:1-3, 4b-5; Ps 24:1bc-4ab, 5-6; Lk 21:1-4

Tuesday: Rv 14:14-19; Ps 96:10-13; Lk 21:5-11

Wednesday: Rv 15:1-4; Ps 98:1-3ab, 7-9; Lk 21:12-19

Thursday: Rv 18:1-2, 21-23; 19:1-3, 9a; Ps 100:1b-5; 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: Rv 20:1-4, 11 — 21:2; Ps 84:3-6a, 8a; Lk 21:29-33

Saturday: Rv 22:1-7; Ps 95:1-7ab; Lk 21:34-36

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

PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SICK OF THE PARISH

Eugenio B., Neomi Balderas, Mary Blake, Rosa Becnel, Michael Castro, Juliana Cavazos, Esther & Guadalupe Contreras, Ashley Cuellar, David Davis, John De Leon, Kate DeWein, Mary Elizabeth Donovan, Angela Fitzner, Deacon Frank Gallardo, Vangie Gallardo, Eric Hawbecker, Josephine Janczar, Markus Klink, Kathy McCoy, Sally McDuffee, George Perez, Rina Pollack, Jeanie Sanders, Carlos Saucedo, Edward Jacob Sciantarelli, Jim Sciantarelli, Laurie Seligman, Jerry SESCO, Carolyn Smith, Lisa Weissler, Henry Wolff, Stephen Wyrick.

TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading — David is anointed king of Israel (2 Samuel 5:1-3). with justice (Psalm 98).

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

Second Reading — The Father delivered us to the kingdom of his beloved Son (Colossians 1:12-20).

Gospel — The repentant criminal receives Jesus' promise of Paradise (Luke 23:35-43).

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*The Altar flowers last weekend were
In loving memory of
Henry J. (d) & Celia A. Pytel (d)
from Christine Pytel*

*Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament
will not be held during the
week of Thanksgiving.*



MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

Monday, November 21

7:00 am Marjorie Branham (d)
-Deborah Thornton

Tuesday, November 22

5:30 pm Joe Alcantara (d)
-Lydia Alcantara

Wednesday, November 23

7:00 am In Thanksgiving V.S.I.

Thursday, November 24

9:00 am B. Claud Johnson (d)
-Marylin Johnson

Friday, November 25

9:00 am Louis Espinoza (d)
-The Children

Saturday, November 26

5:30 pm Joe Alcantara (d)
-His Wife

Sunday, November 27

8:30 am Vannie Johnson (d)
-Marylin Johnson
10:30 am Our Lady of Grace Parishioners
12:00 am Janet Coleman (d)
-Cecilio & Becky Rodriguez

MASS & CONFESSION SCHEDULE

Monday, November 21

Mass 7:00 am Fr. Jorge

Tuesday, November 22

Confessions 4:45 pm Fr. Joseph
Mass 5:30 pm Fr. Joseph

Wednesday, November 23

Mass 7:00 am Fr. Jorge

Thursday, November 24

Mass 9:00 am Fr. Jorge

Friday, November 25

Mass 9:00 am Fr. Joseph

Saturday, November 26

Confessions 4:45 pm Fr. Joseph
Mass 5:30 pm Fr. Joseph

Sunday, November 27

Mass 8:30 am Fr. Joseph
Mass 10:30 am Fr. Frank Santucci, OMI
Confessions 12:15 pm Fr. Jorge
Mass 12:00 pm Fr. Joseph

EXPOSITION OF SACRED RELICS

Treasures of the Church

Our Lady of Grace Church

welcomes you to a teaching and exposition of Sacred Relics. Over 150 relics will be shown, some as old as 2,000 years.

Among the treasures will be relics of the Twelve Apostles, St. Joseph, St. John the Baptist, St. Mary Magdalene, St. Thérèse of Lisieux, St. Francis of Assisi, St. Maria Goretti, St. Anthony of Padua, St. Thomas Aquinas, and St. Thomas More.

There will also be a fragment of the Veil that belonged to Our Lady and some of the largest remaining pieces of the Wood of the True Cross in the world.

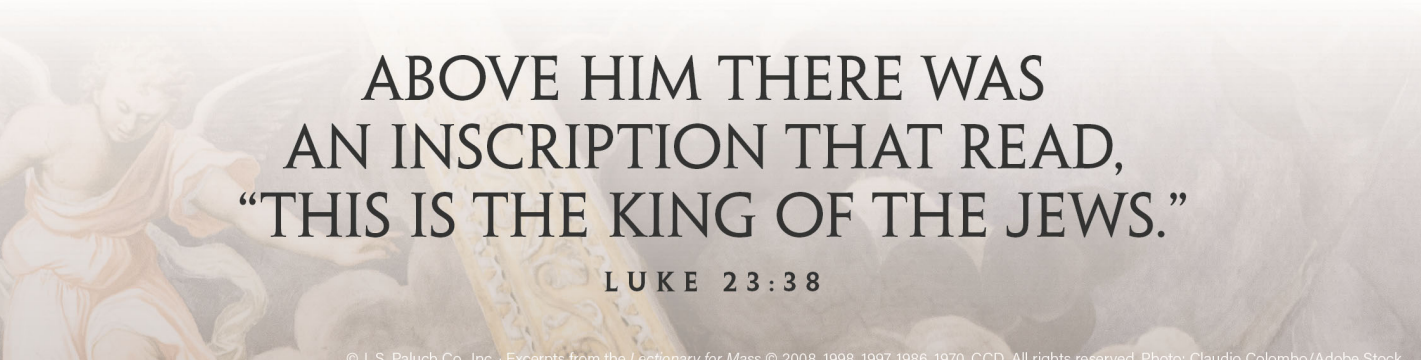


presented by Father Carlos Martins of the Companions of the Cross

Our Lady of Grace Church
223 East Summit
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HELD IN THE CHURCH ON
SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 26 AT 6:30 PM

See www.treasuresofthechurch.com for more information



ABOVE HIM THERE WAS AN INSCRIPTION THAT READ, “THIS IS THE KING OF THE JEWS.”

LUKE 23:38

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THE THRONE OF THE CROSS

We conclude the liturgical year today with the Solemnity of Christ the King. On the surface, we might wonder what this has to do with our lives. Why does it matter that Christ is King? Do we need a king? If we are honest with ourselves, we must admit that we do need someone to follow, a king who will rule our hearts, minds, and lives with goodness. Left to our own devices, following our own tendencies, we are bound to fall short of God’s great call to grow and live in holiness. Christ will shepherd us, not from a position of power or authority, although both are his as well, but rather from the throne of the cross, the throne of humility, compassion, and peace.

JESUS, THE IMAGE OF THE INVISIBLE GOD

Part of the challenge of living as a child of God is not being able to see God, to know what God is like. Believing in God requires faith, the willingness to enter into a mystery that is timeless and yet timely—as true today as it has been throughout the ages. Placing our faith in Jesus does not require us to put rational thought behind. Rather, in Jesus, we see God, the creator of all that is, including our intellect, the ability to understand our experience, and more. Jesus makes God visible, he is the image of the invisible God, the sign of God’s determination that we not be separated from God, the one who shows us creation’s ultimate purpose. When we wonder what God is like, what God desires, or how God acts, we need only look to Christ, who pours out his life in God’s compassionate love.

JESUS, REMEMBER ME

The repentant thief in today’s Gospel gives us a lasting image of Christ’s undying love and forgiveness. As Jesus is dying on the cross, the thief declares his belief in Jesus, the King. Jesus recognizes his faith and makes his own declaration: “today you will be with me in Paradise.” As we come to the end of the liturgical year and prepare to enter into Advent, it is good for us to ask ourselves if we, too, are ready to declare our belief that Jesus is the Christ, the image of the unseen God, the one who was and is and is to come. As we reaffirm our faith, let us place our hearts, minds, and lives in the hands of the King who reigns now and will reign into eternity.

TODAY’S READINGS

2 Samuel 5:1–3
Psalm 122:1–2, 3–4, 4–5
Colossians 1:12–20
Luke 23:35–43



OUR LORD
JESUS CHRIST
KING OF THE UNIVERSE

NOVEMBER 20, 2022

Thanksgiving



Dear Lord,
for all your bountiful gifts,
we thank you.



*Fr. Jorge, Fr. Joseph
and all of the Parish Staff
are so very grateful for the many ways
each of you bless our Parish.
May you & your families have a
Happy Thanksgiving!*



THANKSGIVING WEEK SCHEDULE

MASSES

Thursday, Nov. 24th - 9:00am

Friday, Nov. 25th - 9:00am

Saturday, Nov. 26th - 5:30pm*

OFFICE HOURS

Wednesday - Closed at 2pm

Thursday & Friday - Closed

*SPECIAL EVENT

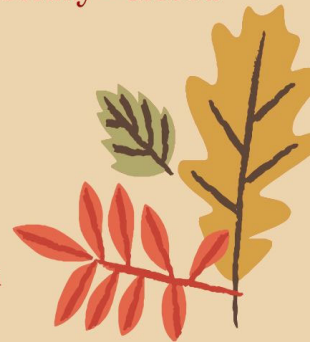
Saturday, Nov. 26th

Treasures of the Church

Exposition of Sacred Relics

Speaker at the 5:30pm Mass

followed by Exposition in Madonna Room



JOIN THE CHOIR!

There will be **NO REHEARSAL** this Wednesday, but we will resume next Wed., November 30th at 7pm in the Choir Loft.

We are preparing to sing at the 10:30 Sunday Mass and special parish celebrations.

Please contact me if you have any questions or if you want to join us!



“Mr. Rick” McLaughlin, Director of Music
(210) 887-7425 (call or text)

A PRAYER FOR THANKSGIVING

O God of all creation,
Giver of all good gifts,
You bless our lives with
your generous love,

By giving us once more the fruit of the
fields, our family and friends, our faith,
our work, and our lives together.

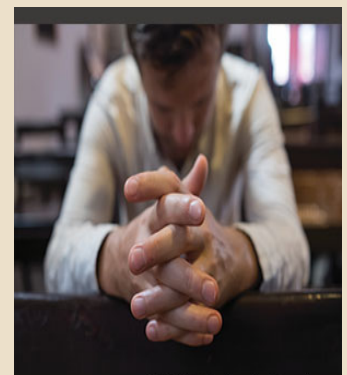
We thank you for these gifts,
and ask that you help us to
imitate your goodness,
to share our blessings with those
who are in need. Amen.

*Our Lady of Grace
Parish Advent
Reconciliation
Service*

*Monday,
December 5th*

6:00 p.m.

*We will have four priests available to
hear your confessions*





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Ven, Holy Spirit, Ven!

Most Reverend Gustavo Garcia-Siller, M.Sp.S.
By the Grace of God and the Authority of the Apostolic See
Archbishop of San Antonio
DECREE

The Reinstatement of the Distribution of the Precious Blood to the Faithful

October 25, 2022

My beloved Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

In this time of Eucharistic Renewal, we are reminded in many ways that the Eucharist is the source and summit of our faith.

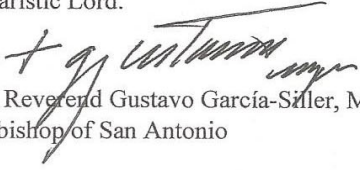
When the Sunday Mass Obligation was reinstated in this Archdiocese on May 23, 2021, Holy Communion was to be administered and received only in the hand and not on the tongue. On May 20, 2021, Bishop Mike Boulette sent a letter stating that Holy Communion on the tongue was once again permitted. However, the Chalice was still not be shared with the assembly, out of an abundance of caution.

After prayerful discernment, and in consultation regarding the reception of the Precious Blood, I decree that, effective November 27, 2022, on the First Sunday of Advent, all parishes will once again offer Holy Communion under both species. The Precious Blood of Christ is to be administered to the faithful at Sunday Masses (and the Vigil) and, weekday Masses, if that has been the practice in the past.

The theology of the Catholic Church is clear – Christ is fully present in each one of the species whether we receive one or both. While some will still be concerned about the transmission of germs during the reception of the Precious Blood, you are reminded that you may choose to receive Holy Communion under a single species, the Body or the Blood of Christ. At the same time, there is a spiritual benefit in receiving under both species. “So that the fullness of the sign may be made more clearly evident to the faithful in the course of the Eucharistic banquet, lay members of Christ’s faithful, too, are admitted to Communion under both kinds, in the cases set forth in the liturgical books...” (*Redemptionis Sacramentum*, 100)

A parish may offer Communion under both species when a sufficient number of Extraordinary Ministers have been invited, approved by their pastor, received formation and have been commissioned to serve. This will ensure that the Eucharist may be administered to the faithful with dignity, reverence, and grace. In preparation for this return to Holy Communion under both species, parishes will receive revised Guidelines for Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion, along with pastoral suggestions for pulpit announcements and for formation of the faithful in the proper manner of receiving Holy Communion under both species.

I pray that this time of the Eucharistic Renewal will bring each one of you to a deeper encounter with our Eucharistic Lord.


Most Reverend Gustavo Garcia-Siller, MSpS
Archbishop of San Antonio



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2023 *Marriage*
PREPARATION RETREAT

Saturday, January 7, 2023

8:00 AM-5:30 PM at St. Pius X Church



Registration is Open!

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