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**34<sup>th</sup> Sunday, Feast of Christ The King**  
**November 20, 2022**



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Tuesday	8:00 - 9:00 am	Saturday	5:00 pm 7:00 pm	English Spanish	<b>First Friday</b> Mass 9:00 am 7:00 pm
Wednesday	5:00 - 6:00 pm	Sunday	9:00 am 11:00 am 5:00 pm	English Spanish English	<b>Daily</b> Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament Monday-Friday Benediction 7:00 am 9:00 pm
Thursday	8:00 - 9:00 am 6:00 - 6:45 pm	Monday	7:00 am	English	
Friday	10:00 - 11:00 am	Tuesday	7:30 am	English	
Saturday	8:00 - 10:00 am	Wednesday	7:00 am	English	
		Thursday	7:30 am 7:00 pm	English Spanish	<b>First Saturday</b> Confession Mass 8:00 - 8:45 am 9:00 am 5:00 pm 7:00 pm
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**Nov. 20<sup>th</sup> The Feast of Christ The King**

On this Feast of Christ the King, our readings show us that we serve the greatest of Kings, who is at the same time the humblest of Kings. Christ is the perfect model of servant leadership. And what an indescribable privilege that He has called us to be servant leaders — stewards in the work of advancing His Kingdom.

In our second reading, from St. Paul’s letter to the Colossians, Paul describes the great power and dignity that characterize Christ the King. “All things were created through him and for him. He is before all things and in him all things hold together.” It makes you want to stand up and cheer. That’s our King!

Yet what a contrasting description of the same King we find in our Gospel passage, from Luke. Now we see our King nailed to the Cross. Everyone from rulers to soldiers, to the criminals on either side of Christ is mocking, sneering, and reviling him. They tauntingly urge him to prove His kingship by coming down from the Cross to end his suffering with a great show of power. “if you are the King of the Jews, save yourself.”

But He does not. Amazingly, it is in this moment of seeming weakness and humiliation, when all appears hopeless and lost, that the full breadth of his greatness as king is displayed. Though all things were created through and for Him — Christ chooses to live entirely for others, for us!

What does this mean for us as his followers and stewards of His kingdom? Precisely that our lives are not about us. They are about Christ and others. And we will advance his kingdom to the extent that we embrace this mindset: my life is not about me; it is about serving the King of kings.

**Advent Concert at St. Patrick Church**

Father Denzil is always trying to find a way of bringing families together. And on **Sunday December 4th there will be a concert event at 6pm** with the Mette Family Band, MJM7. They will be presenting themselves and their concert at every Mass, but concert will begin at 6 pm. The concert empowers all ages to pray more fully and worship more freely. The events fall somewhere between a rock concert and a parish mission, with vibrant lights, powerful music, faith sharing, and an invitation to prayer.

El Padre Denzil siempre está tratando de encontrar una manera de unir a las familias. Y el **Domingo 4 de Diciembre habrá un concierto a las 6 pm** con la Mette Family Band, MJM7. Se presentarán a sí mismos y a su concierto en cada Misa, pero el concierto comenzará a las 6:00 p. m. El concierto empodera a todas las edades para orar más plenamente y adorar con más libertad. Los eventos se ubican entre un concierto de rock y una misión parroquial, con luces vibrantes, música poderosa, compartir la fe y una invitación a la oración.

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**Celebracion de La Virgen De Guadalupe**

En preparación para la celebración de la virgen de Guadalupe, tendremos serenata el 10 de Diciembre en San Patricio. Los Grupos de San Patricio, miembros de la parroquia otros grupos, jóvenes, o niños están invitados. Si desean tocar o cantar después de la misa de 7:00pm. Por favor de avisar para guardarle un lugar para que canten en la serenata con su grupo o karaoke. Todos están también invitados para participar en la misa de gallo a las 12:00 pm del mismo día 10 de Diciembre para amanecer el 11 de Diciembre. Practicas para la misa de gallo, en el Salón de Formación de Fe el 25 de Noviembre a las 7:00pm y 1 de Diciembre a las 7:00PM. Si tiene preguntas, puede comunicarse al 936-875-5931. Gracias y que Dios los bendiga.



**Collection November 12 & 13/Colecta Noviembre 12 & 13**

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Nov. 27, 2022– 2<sup>nd</sup> Collection will be for Tuition Assistance



**READINGS FOR THE WEEK**

**Sunday 11/20:** 2 Sm 5:1-3/ Col 1:12-20/Lk 23:35-43  
**Monday 11/21:** Rv 14:1-3,4b-5/ Lk21:1-4  
**Tuesday 11/22:** Rv 14:14-19/Lk 21:5-11  
**Wednesday 11/23:** Rv 15:1-4/Lk 21:12-19  
**Thursday 11/24:** Rv 18:1-2, 21-23/Lk 21:20-28  
**Friday 11/25:** Rv 20:1-4/11 — 21:2/21:22-33  
**Saturday 11/26:** Rv 22:1-7/Lk 21:31-36  
**Sunday 11/27:** Is 2:1-5/Rom 13:11-14/Mt 24:37-44

**Saints and Feasts of the Week**

**Sunday, November 20**— Christ The King  
**Monday, November 21**— Presentation of the Blessed Virgin Mary  
**Tuesday, November 22**—St. Cecilia  
**Wednesday, November 23**— Pope St. Clement I,  
St. Columban Bl. Miguel Agustin Pro  
**Thursday, November 24**— St. Andrew Dung-Lac &  
The Vietnamese Martyrs

**Spiritual Companionship Formation**

Open to all the Catholic faithful; those wishing to serve others as spiritual companions while also seeking to contemplate their own faith-journey.  
ORIENTATION MEETING  
SATURDAY, DECEMBER 10<sup>th</sup> 2022  
09:00AM – 11:00AM

**Annual Altar Server Mass/Misa Annual Para Servidores**

Mass with Bishop Strickland and an opportunity to hear about Vocations to Priesthood, Religious Life, and the Diaconate, on December 3 at 10am at Sts. Petre and Pail in Tyler. A meal will be provided by the Knights of Columbus at the Bishop T.K. Gorman Campus. Please contact Gloria Bustos at the chancery (903)534-1077 or email at gbustos@dioceseoftyler.org to let us know how many servers you're bringing

Misa con el Obispo Strickland y la oportunidad de escuchar acerca de las Vocaciones al Sacerdocio, la Vida Religiosa y el Diaconado. El 3 de Diciembre a las 10am en Sts. Peter y Paul en Tyler. Los Caballeros de Colón brindarán una comida. Comuníquese con Gloria Bustos en la cancillería (903) 534-1077 o envíe un correo electrónico a gbustos@dioceseoftyler.org para informarnos cuántos servidores traerá.

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Itati Aleman, Jackson Boles, Isabel Enriquez, Tanner Crocker, Timothy Gergen, Caleb Green, Nick Grossman, Anthony Gage Guerrero, Cullen Hanks, Brenden Klenk, Jeremy Pritchard, Lorraine C Tate.

**Week Mass Schedule and Intentions**

**Sunday, November 20**  
9:00 a.m. †*Meagan Williams Loyola* by: Cecilia Loyola  
11:00 a.m. †*Roberto Juarez* by: Dora Juarez  
5:00 p.m. †*Romaine McHugh* (Death Anniv.) by: Lorraine Lambert  
**Monday, November 21**  
7:00 p.m. **Memorial Candle Mass**  
**Tuesday, November 22**  
7:30 a.m. Benditas Almas del Purgatorio by: Sergio & Lolis Barajas  
**Wednesday, November 23**  
7:00 p.m. Misa en Español  
†*Francisco Ramirez & Maria Martin del Campo*  
by: Ofelia Alvarado

Office Closed/Oficina Estara Cerrada

**Thursday, November 24**  
9:00 a.m. **Thanksgiving Mass**  
†*Jesus Reynaldo Alvarado* by: Ofelia Alvarado  
†*Eduardo Lujan Villegas*

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**Friday, November 25**  
9:00 a.m. †*Maria del Socorro Gutierrez* by: San Juana Don Juan  
Office Closed/Oficina Estara Cerrada

**Saturday, November 26**  
5:00 p.m. Veniece Williams (Birthday) by: Marilou  
7:00 p.m. Pro–Populo

**Sunday, November 27**  
9:00 a.m. †*Jose Guadalupe Alonso* by: Macrina Garcia  
11:00 a.m. †*Maria Elena Nuñez*  
5:00 p.m. *Joan Ferrigno* (Birthday) by: Mike Ferrigno

**Memorial Candle Mass/Misa Conmemorativa**

A Bilingual Memorial Mass will be held November 21 at 7:00pm to honor and remember all our loved ones who have gone home to rest with our Lord. You are more than welcome to bring a framed photo to place next to your candles in the Church.

Se llevará a cabo una Misa Conmemorativa Bilingüe el 21 de Noviembre a las 7:00 pm para honrar y recordar a todos nuestros seres queridos que se han ido a descansar con Dios nuestro Señor. Le invitamos a traer una foto de su familiar para colocar junto a sus velas en la Iglesia.



**Day Of Recollection/Retiro Especial**

As the Season of Advent once again draws near and we prepare to encounter the Incarnate Jesus at Christmas by opening our hearts to Him and getting to know Him better, Fr. Denzil wants to invite you to a special Day of Recollection on December 3, beginning with Mass at 8am and concluding at 1pm at the Faith Formation Hall.

A medida que se acerca una vez más la temporada de Adviento y nos preparamos para encontrarnos con Jesús Encarnado en Navidad abriéndole nuestros corazones y conociéndolo mejor, el Padre Denzil quiere invitarlo a un Día de Retiro especial el 3 de Diciembre, comenzando con la Misa a las 8am y concluyendo a la 1pm en el Faith Formation Hall.

**Baptism Formation Sessions In English**

*(for Baptisms of Children Under Age 7)*  
If you have a child under the age of 7 years who needs to be baptized, please contact Deacon Ray Vann. Baptism classes in English are held on the last Thursday of the month and you may register by sending an email to [deaconray@suddenlink.net](mailto:deaconray@suddenlink.net)

**For baptism of adults and children over the age of 7, please contact the parish office.**

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**PROXIMA CLASE BAUTISMAL EN ESPANOL**

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¿Dónde? En el salón de Formación de Fé  
Registración: Llamar a la oficina **936-634-6833**  
Por favor de llamar antes del día de la clase.

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