

Solemnity of Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe– November 24, 2024



Pilate said to Jesus, "Are you the King of the Jews?" Jesus answered, "Do you say this on your own or have others told you about me?" Pilate answered, "I am not a Jew, am I? Your own nation and the chief priests handed you over to me. What have you done?" Jesus answered, "My

kingdom does not belong to this world. If my kingdom did belong to this world, my attendants would be fighting to keep me from being handed over to the Jews. But as it is, my kingdom is not here." So Pilate said to him, "Then you are a king?" Jesus answered, "You say I am a king. For this I was born and for this I came into the world, to testify to the truth. Everyone who belongs to the truth listens to my voice." - John 18:33b-37

The Solemnity of Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe

It was Pius XI who established the feast of Christ the King in 1925. We celebrate this feast at the end of the liturgical year. And it is the feast to be celebrated by all those who have believed throughout their experience of faith. And this experience of faith begins by serving others as brothers and sisters. From service to others, with patience, joy, time, dedication, and without expecting anything, but only giving what you know comes from God, which is love as a daily gift.

It's like a father or mother with their child as they grow up, who is there to guide them and direct them when they fall, or like a teacher who teaches their student. Like a mechanic who knows where the fault is from the first sound of a vehicle's engine. Or like a farmer who knows when it is time to plant, prune and harvest, according to the care he will take with his plants.

Our experience of God, which is that of service to others, comes to give us that light in following and starting from love in daily surrender. And when we help each other, we heal together in community, as brothers and sisters, and we repair the wounds we have had. That is why we are going to celebrate this feast together and participate in having Our Lord Jesus Christ as Lord of the Universe.

But it is not just about celebrating Jesus Christ as an all-powerful king who imposes himself by force, but rather about offering the path of serving others with love as the only way of exercising power in all its manifestations. An illuminating vision for our present time.

The prophet Daniel tells us that the King we celebrate in Jesus Christ is the King of the Universe. He is the one who comes from heaven as a Son of Man. He is the new humanity raised up by the Spirit, serving and supporting all through love. With his new style, this humanity opens "an eternal empire."

Perhaps the only title that Jesus of Nazareth gave himself was "Son of Man" who must go to Jerusalem and suffer an unjust death. The Son of Man acts by exercising his power from the love sealed by his death. This is the style of conduct that he proposes to his followers. So to speak, the kingdom of Jesus as King of the Universe is not the kingdom of this world.

- Fr. Eliseo Avendaño

Readings for Solemnity of Christ the King

Reading I: Daniel 7:13-14

Reading II: Revelation 1:5-8

Gospel: John 18:33b-37

Readings for Next Week

Reading I: Jeremiah 33:14-16

Reading II: 1 Thessalonians 3:12-4:2

Gospel: Luke 21:25-28, 34-36

FINANCE

1st Collection = 11/17=\$2,267 BM=\$1,023

11/24 =\$1,942 (1st) \$776 2nd (CUCC)

A Warm Welcome to Fr. Eliseo Avendaño

We welcome Fr. Eliseo Avendaño to our parish and pray for him as he settles into his new home.

St. Bernard Rosary Program Report: 7,308!!!

Rosaries prayed this week =55 Cumulative = 7,308

Please pray the Rosary on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays before the 12:15pm Mass. Thank you.

Eucharistic Adoration-Friday Dec. 6th 1-5pm

Will you come sit with our Lord Jesus Christ for an hour or more from 1-5pm. You do not need to sign up but at least two volunteers, who sign up and commit, are needed every hour. Please sign up on clipboard in front of sanctuary on table. May God bless and keep you.

SVDP THANKSGIVING MEAL & VOLUNTEER

St. Vincent de Paul Dining Facility will host a Thanksgiving Holiday Meal on Thursday, November 28, 2024. Food Donations – Turkey, Ham, Yams / Sweet Potatoes, Yukon Gold Potatoes, Bread Stuffing, Broccoli, Fruit Pies, Whip Cream (Spray Cans or Cool Whip Tubs), Canned Goods (large #10 size if possible) – Green Beans, Cream of Mushroom Soup, Crispy Fried Onions, Cheese Sauce, Cranberry Sauce Black Nitrile Gloves – sizes M, L, and XL (sold at US Chef's Store and Harbor Freight)

Volunteers are needed for the following:

Food Prep: NOV 26-27, 12:00 – 4:00 PM

Thanksgiving Day: Serving Table Set-Up & Kitchen Help:

8:30 – 10:45 AM Meal Service & Kitchen Help: 10:30

AM – 1:30 PM Clean-Up: 1:30 – 3:30 PM Drop-Off

Winter Wear Donations – Wool Blankets, Gloves,

Snowcaps, Heavy-Duty Socks, Winter Coats,

Back-Packs, Ponchos / Raincoats, Tarps (4' x 6' or

larger) Please contact Mary, Steven, or Dan at

707-445-9588 SVDP Dining Facility - 35 W. Third Street,

Eureka 95501 Thank you for your support.

Radiate Love -Check Out California Catholic Conference for Ways to Support Marriage and Family

Couples and families, it's time to elevate your spiritual journey right from the comfort of your own home! Don't miss out on the opportunity to access enriching resources available on this page. Remember, even the smallest actions you take are impactful, shaping the love and values your children carry into their future marriages.

<https://cacatholic.org/radiatelove-november/#getstarted>

The Knights of Columbus of Eureka Council 1067 will be celebrating their 119th anniversary on Tuesday, December 3, 2024. Look For future info...

Eureka Holy Mass Schedule:

Saturday, November 23

3:15 pm Confessions St. Joseph Church
4:00 pm Kathy Wood St. Joseph Church

Sunday, November 24 Solemnity of Christ the King

7:30 am Donald Trump & Administration St. Joseph Ch
9:00 am +Erica & Alan Mills Sacred Heart Church
10:30 am Mass for the People St. Bernard Church
12:15 pm(Sp) +Ramiro Melecio Sacred Heart Church

Monday, November 25

12:15pm No Intention St. Bernard Church

Tuesday, November 26

7:30 am No Intention St. Joseph Church

Wednesday, November 27

12:15 pm Ewa Glinska St. Bernard Church
Followed by Confession & Adoration St. Bernard Church
6:00 Adoration & Confession Sacred Heart Church
7:00 pm No Intention Sacred Heart Church

Thursday, November 28

7:30 am No Intention St Joseph Church
11:30 am No Intention St Joseph Hospital Chapel

Friday, November 29

12:15 pm No Intention St. Bernard Church

Saturday, November 30

3:15 pm Confessions St. Joseph Church
4:00 pm +Diane Tognetti St. Joseph Church

Sunday, December 1

7:30 am +Msgr. Gerard Brady St. Joseph Church
9:00 am +Louise Y. Russo Sacred Heart Church
10:30 am Mildred Perrone St. Bernard Church
12:15 pm(Sp) Mass for the People Sacred Heart Church

Please Pray For:Family of Sharon and Husband, Len Guglielmina, Clare Corridori, Fred Avelar, Antonio Vieira, Barbara Madaras, Eain Graham, Dusty Lange, Therese Grella, Tate Naylor, Sharon Rose Cranford, Jeff Slack, Sharon Cranford, Cleenewerck Family, Mary Antolini, Jeremy, Leia and Cindy, Mary Murphy, Obdulia Walters, Paul Windham, Stephen, Tate, Kayden and Naylor Family, Teri McNamara, Lily Ennis & Family, Caroline Brooks, Santos and Basil Mainus, Judy Weber & Family, Hinton Family, Colleen Huddleston, Caden Naylor, Diane Kerr, Jim Mowery, Sharon P, Stormie C. Myers, Amber, Stella, Sandra, Martha Fosnaugh, John Hinds, Marian Griffin, Margaret Knight, & Millie Perrone

Please Pray For Our Beloved Departed:

Barbara Clement, Julie James, Jeff Osborne, Sharon, David Martinez, Mary Walsh, Donna Domingo, Jan Guglielmina, John Francis Lehane, Janelle Roberts, John Dixon, Don Cloney, Clare, Gary Krietsch, Donald Burghart, Robert McCauley, Saturnina Tetrault, Patricia Lee Silva, Marilyn Zibilich, Lee Berning, Marie Giampaolo, Stella's Siblings, John Conant, Maryanne Elise Biesecker, Bettie Albright, Deacon Frank Weber, Robert Kerr, Merle Myers Jr, Dave Silverbrand, Betty Lutje & Chet Branum.

St. Bernard's Phone Prayer Line.

For those who are interested in joining the prayer chain or anyone with a prayer request, please call Alan / Illeen at (707) 442-6844. "Prayer is an act of love, words are not needed...only the will to love" ~ St. Teresa of Avila

Call to Help With Christmas Pageant

Dear Parents/Guardians,
Sacred Heart and St. Bernards will have a children's choir for the Childrens Christmas mass. We invite the children to come join the choir. Rehearsal will start on December 3 at St. Bernard Academy school from 6pm to 7pm. During the children's Christmas Mass the children from both English and Spanish religious education will be putting on a Christmas Pageant. We need students to fill the roles Mary, Joseph Angels, Shepherds, and Wisemen. We also need parents to help with costumes, props, and rehearsal. Please call Marian Baker 707-498-1052 or Maria Romo to volunteer 707-443-8429.

Catholic Detention Ministries Donation Boxes

From Oct 27th-Dec 1st donation boxes were placed in the churches for Catholic Detention Ministries. They are requesting donations of Christmas cards and small individually wrapped candies. Please only unused Christmas cards with envelopes for the use of the inmates of the Humboldt County Correctional Facility. The facility requests that candies remain in their unopened store packages in which they are sold for safety reasons. This is a combined effort of the local Catholic churches to put together 300 packages, one for each inmate. This has been much appreciated by the inmates in the past. These people do not have a source of cards to send to their families, so these cards are very welcome. The candies provide a little something nice for these people who find little joy on Christmas. Please leave donations at the church or church office **no later than Sunday Dec 1st**, when they will be for picked up. For info or questions call or email St Mary Church-Arcata

Simbang Gabi Invitation-St. Rose of Lima-SR

St. Rose of Lima cordially invites you to attend Simbang Gabi, a Filipino Christmas tradition. Schedule of Masses: Dec. 19-Dec. 21 Thurs. & Fri. at 6pm. Reception to follow on the last day of the celebration. For Potluck information please call Sheila 415-939-4268. For Info call Maridel Perias 707-540-2168 322 10th St Santa Rosa

Portuguese Beans & Liguica Dinner Invitation

Portuguese Beans & Linguica Dinner -also includes salad and french bread on Sunday, December 3, 2023 4:00 pm to 7:00 pm at Portuguese Hall - Ferndale
Benefits: Portuguese Hall Repairs Tickets: \$15 Adults, \$7 Children (ages 5-12) at the door, take out available
The City of Ferndale also lights its Town Christmas Tree on this evening. Please come and enjoy a family fun evening. Should you have any questions, please feel free to contact Katherine Lourenzo at 707-834-0668. Thank you very much for your continued support to our non-profit organization.

God will either give us what we ask, or what He knows to be better for us.-St. Bernard of Clairvaux