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Above Jesus on the cross there was an inscription that read,

“This is the King of the Jews.”

~ Luke 23:38

Mass Times

Mon-Fri:	7:00 am & 8:30 am
Wed:	7:00 pm (Spanish)
Saturday:	8:30 am
Saturday Vigil:	5:00 pm 7:00 pm (Spanish)
Sunday:	6:45 am, 8:00 am, 9:30 am, 11:00 am, 12:30 pm (Spanish), 6:00 pm

Sign Language: 1st Sun, 11:00 am
Vietnamese: 4th Sun, 3:30 pm

Confession

Saturday, in the Church
9:00 am & 3:45 pm
6:15 pm in Spanish
1st & 3rd Wed, Convent Chapel, 2:30 pm

Anointing of the Sick

1st Saturday after 8:30 am Mass or by appointment: 925-447-1585

Eucharistic Adoration

24/7 in the Chapel. For after hours access code, call 925-980-4826

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Sunday Readings

King of Love *by Opening the Word*

Second Reading

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

St. Paul gives us a beautiful description of Christ's kingship and how we've been made heirs of the kingdom which he inaugurated through redemption and the forgiveness of our sins. His kingship allows us to not only be priests and prophets, but also kings, by virtue of our anointing in Baptism. In the Christological canticle that finishes this

reading, we see a very clear profession of the apostolic faith in Christ's preexistence as the eternal Word through whom everything was made.



David became king of Judah at age thirty, the age at which Jesus' public ministry began. He reigned as king of Israel for thirty-three years, the age at which Jesus died and also the length of his reign as messiah. One other interesting parallel between David and Jesus is that Jesus is referred to frequently as the Bridegroom in the New Testament. In this reading, before David is anointed (made "messiah") and covenanted to Israel, those present say, "Here we are, your bone and your flesh." There's a clear resonance between these words and the words of Adam when he beholds his bride, Eve, in Genesis 2:23, "This one, at last, is bone of my bones/ and flesh of my flesh." In becoming king of Israel, David likewise weds Israel in a symbolic marital covenant. All of this points to the eventual marriage between Christ the King and the new Israel, his bride, the Church.

We need only read the full context of St. Paul's canticle to recognize that he teaches the divinity of Christ, who is creator not creature. It's only as the divine Son that Jesus can be "firstborn" of the divine Father. As man, he's firstborn of the dead by his resurrection. Christ came as man, St. Paul tells us, "that in all things he himself might be preeminent." So Jesus' kingship is the fruit of his divinity but is also exercised in his humanity. He's the divine king of all creation and the Davidic king of the New Israel into which the Father wills that all of creation be drawn.

Gospel

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

This is an odd king who hangs in public disgrace on a cross to receive

and Meditation

the jeers and derision of crowds and criminals. The Romans hung a sign above his head to that effect, intended as cruel irony, but which speaks the honest truth. They meant to say to the Jews, "You're slaves and so this one, dying the death of a slave, is a fitting king for you." They didn't realize that we're all slaves to sin and that only the death of this innocent king of slaves could free us.

The centurion at the foot of the cross recognized Christ's innocence, but it took a convicted criminal to piece the heart of the mystery of Christ's odd kingship, "Jesus, remember me when you come into your kingdom." There was never a more profound act of faith than that. Imagine the depth of faith needed to see in the man mocked, beaten, and dying as one who would rule as king. Yet this thief, and innumerable sinners since, has received the grace to see in this one dying the death of a slave as their Lord and king. Sinners often understand it best.

Meditation

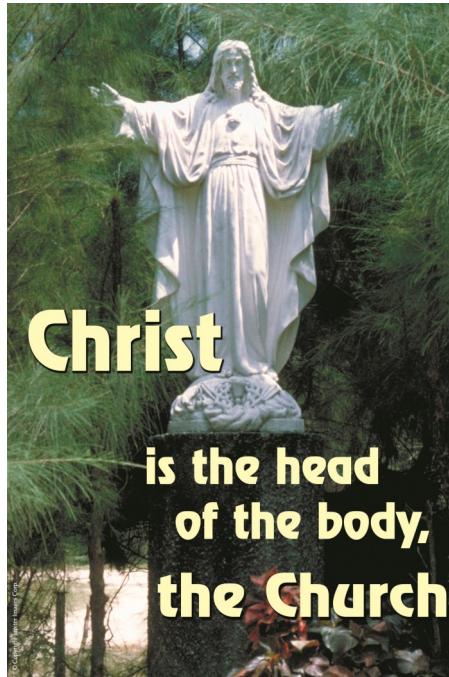
Christ is enthroned on the cross as the king of love. We have seen how the Scripture readings for this week describe Jesus as the messiah, the king of Israel, and king over all. The Jews and Romans both mocked Jesus for expressing his kingship through sacrificial love. Have you experienced mocking for following Jesus? How can we respond to this attitude of the world?

Imagine that, like the good thief, you enter into paradise and see Christ sitting on his throne in heav-

en. What does he look like? What are the surroundings like? How do you feel as you approach? What do you say to him? Now Christ is stepping down from his throne to greet you. What does he say to you? What do you feel as he approaches you? Ask him how you can more fully acknowledge him as king in your life and participate in his reign of love.

This week do one thing to acknowledge Jesus as the King of your life.

Reflection by *Opening the Word* and reprinted with the permission of Augustine Institute. The accompanying video lecture is available free at Formed.org.



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

Saints and Special Observances

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: Andrew Dũng-Lạc and Companions; Thanksgiving Day

Friday: St. Catherine of Alexandria

Prayer to St Michael

St. Michael the Archangel, defend us in battle. Be our protection against the wickedness and snares of the Devil. May God rebuke him, we humbly pray, and do thou, O Prince of the heavenly hosts, by the divine power of God, cast into hell satan, and all the evil spirits, who roam throughout the world seeking the ruin of souls. Amen.

Prayers

O Lord our God, you alone are the most holy king and ruler of all nations. We pray to you, Lord, in the great expectation of receiving from you, O Divine King, mercy, peace, justice, and all good things. Protect, O Lord our King, our families and the land of our birth. Guard us we pray most faithful one. Protect us from our enemies and from your just judgment.

Forgive us, O sovereign King, our sins against you. Jesus, you are a king of mercy. We have deserved your just judgment. Have mercy on us, Lord, and forgive us. We trust in your great mercy. O most awe-inspiring King, we bow before you and pray: May your reign, your kingdom, be recognized on earth. Amen.



Our Heavenly Father, kind and good,
Our Heavenly Father, kind and good,
We thank Thee for our daily food.
We thank Thee for Thy love and care.
Be with us Lord, and hear our prayer.
Amen.

Mass Intentions

Saturday 11/19

- 8:30am Paula Robertson †
5:00pm Anastacio E. Gallardo †
7:00pm Amalia Aguilar †

Sunday 11/20

- 6:45am Arturo B. Gorospe †
8:00am Mass for Our Parish
9:30am Patricia Werner †
11:00am Antony Pham Van Hoi †
Joseph Mary Pham Dang Yeu †
12:30pm Clement Ezekwem †
6:00pm Teresita Lainer †
Ignacio Aflague †

Monday 11/21

- 7:00am Fr Van Dinh
8:30am Ramu Ramanathan †

Tuesday 11/22

- 7:00am The Souls in Purgatory †
8:30am Gus & Lucile Beach †

Wednesday 11/23

- 7:00am The Souls in Purgatory †
8:30am John Perez Aflague †
John Mitchell †
7:00 pm Octavio Salinas †

Thursday 11/24

- 8:00am Joe & Jo Goralka †
11:00am Carmen Richardo †
Efren Rios †

Friday 11/25

- 7:00am Leonardo Enriquez †
8:30am Leo Franklin Smith †

Saturday 11/26

- 8:30am The Souls in Purgatory †
5:00pm Angela & Honorato Ornelas †
7:00pm Jennifer Ibaria

To request a Mass Intention, please visit the church office.

Christ is King!

To celebrate the many cultures we have at St. Michael, below is “Christ is King” in several languages!



Christ is King	<i>English</i>
Cristos es Rey	<i>Spanish</i>
Chúa Kitô Vua	<i>Vietnamese</i>
Christi bu Eze	<i>Igbo</i>
Cristo è Re	<i>Italian</i>
<i>Kristo Ke Ali`i</i>	<i>Hawaiian</i>
Si Kristo ang Hari	<i>Filipino</i>
Christus ist König	<i>German</i>
그리스도는 왕	<i>Korean</i>
Hrist je kralj	<i>Croatian</i>
Cristo é Rei	<i>Portuguese</i>
Chrystus jest Królem	<i>Polish</i>
Ο Χριστός είναι ο Βασιλιάς	<i>Greek</i>
キリストは王であります	<i>Japanese</i>
Христос е Цар	<i>Ukrainian</i>
Christ est Roi	<i>French</i>
基督為王	<i>Chinese</i>

Collection Report

If every person offered at least \$10 each Sunday, our parish would be able to pay the basic operating cost of about \$22,000 per week. Thanks to all of you who took up the challenge!

11/6/16 Collection: \$23,647.59
11/13/16 Collection: \$20,624.45
Average Weekly Collection: \$21,335.61
Maintenance Fund to Date: \$59,994.39



Five Facts About Advent

1. It begins next Sunday

Advent begins with evening prayer of the Sunday falling on or closest to 30 November and ends before evening prayer I of Christmas.

2. Advent is not a penitential season

Canon Law #1250 states: “The penitential days and times in the universal Church are every Friday of the whole year and the season of Lent.”

3. Advent is about joyful preparation

Advent is about readying our lives for an anticipated guest, Jesus!

4. The Gloria is not sung (or recited)

The General Instruction of the Roman Missal #53 states: The Gloria is sung or said on Sundays outside Advent and Lent, and also on Solemnities and Feasts, and at particular celebrations of a more solemn character.

5. Advent has a two-fold character

Firstly, Advent is a season to prepare for Christmas when Christ's first coming to us is remembered. Secondly, it is a season when that remembrance directs the mind and heart to await Christ's Second Coming at the end of time.

Events

Thanksgiving Day Thurs, Nov 24

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7:00 am NO Mass
8:30 am Mass in English
11:00 am Mass in Spanish
5:00 pm Free Thanksgiving Community Meal at Bothwell Center, 2466 8th St. 925-455-9782.

All are invited to bring bread and wine to Mass on Thanksgiving to be blessed for your family's meal.

Please bring your bread and wine in basket or other container and place it near the altar. Don't forget to take it home with you after Mass!

New Parishioners Potluck Dinner Tues, Nov 29

New!

The St. Michael's Welcoming Ministry will host a potluck dinner for all new parishioners on Tuesday, November 29 at 7:00 p.m. at the Small Hall. All interested parishioners are invited. For more information, please call Marie de Vasconcelos at 925-447-2226.

Serve at Open Heart Kitchen Wed, Nov 30

St. Michael's Parish provides volunteers every 5th Wednesday at Open Heart Kitchen, Tri Valley's free hot meal service for those in need. Volunteers prepare the food on site, set

tables, serve the food, organize donated items and clean up afterwards.

There are two shifts: 9:30 am-11:45 am and 11:45 am-2:00 pm. To volunteer, contact Diane Schord at dhschord@sbcglobal.net or 925-447-4344.

Deacon Dave's Christ- mas Light Display Dec 2—Jan 7

New!

Deacon Dave's 34th Annual Christmas Light Display will be open Friday, Dec 2 at 6:30 pm with a colorful Christmas Procession down Hillcrest Avenue from Fordham Way to the House of the Dove where the opening ceremonies will take place.

*What will the theme be this year?
Can you guess the light count?*

Sun—Thur 6:00 pm—9:00 pm
Fri—Sat 6:00 pm—10:00 pm
Christmas Eve 6:00 pm—10:00 pm
Christmas 6:00 pm—10:00 pm
Dec 26-Jan 1 6:00 pm—9:00 pm

Christmas display is subject to be closed due to heavy rain or strong winds.

Young Adult Ministry Christmas Dance Sat, Dec 3

New!

Catholic Communities of Pleasanton and St. Raymond Young Adult Ministries are hosting a Christmas Dance at St. Augustine's Hall on Saturday, Dec. 3rd from 7-10pm. Refreshments provided, \$5 suggested donation. For more information contact: stagustine868@gmail.com.

St. Michael School Admissions Information Night Tuesday, Nov. 29 • 6:30pm



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More Events

Santa Rita Children's Toy Drive Dec 3-11

New!

The Catholic Detention Ministry is collecting toys for children of the inmates at Santa Rita Jail. The toys are for children ages 0-12 and need to be NEW and UNWRAPPED.

There will be bins in the vestibules from Saturday, December 3 to Sunday, December 11.

Thank you for helping the children of these families.

For more information, please contact Rachael at 510-501-1411.

Immaculate Conception of Mary Holy Day of Obligation Thurs, Dec 8

The Church celebrates the conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary in the womb of her mother, Saint Anne, free from original sin by virtue of the foreseen merits of her son Jesus Christ.

Vigil Mass on Wednesday, December 7 is celebrated at 6:00 pm in English and 7:30 pm in Spanish.

Thursday, December 8, Mass celebrated at 7:00 am and 8:30 am in English and 7:00 pm in Spanish.

St. Michael School Christmas Program Tues, Dec 20

Under the direction of Mrs. Gomez and Mrs. Hancock, who will be helping her with the music, St Michael School will be presenting an all-school Christmas program that will be held on December 20, 2016 at 6:30 pm in the church. There will be a matinee/dress rehearsal performance at 1:00 pm that day.

The 8th graders will be highlighted as the narrators and participants of the nativity scene. Each class will perform a song. We are looking forward to this new Christmas tradition that will include the entire St. Michael School community.



Advent Reconciliation

It is advised that the faithful receive the Sacrament of Reconciliation (also known as "Confession" or "Penance") during the season of Advent, as a preparation for the celebration of the birth of Christ in our lives.

November 30
St Joan of Arc at 7:00 pm

December 3
St Michael at 9:00 am, 3:45 pm and 6:15 pm (Spanish)

December 7
St Michael at 2:30 pm in the Convent

December 10
St Michael at 9:00 am, 3:45 pm and 6:15 pm (Spanish)

December 13
St Michael (bilingual) at 7:00 pm

December 14
St Augustine (family and youth) at 7:30 pm

December 15
St Augustine (adults) at 7:30 pm

December 17
St Michael at 9:00 am, 3:45 pm and 6:15 pm (Spanish)

December 19
St Charles at 7:00 pm

December 21
St Michael at 2:30 pm in the Convent

Confession will not be available on Saturday, December 24, Christmas Eve. Please plan accordingly.



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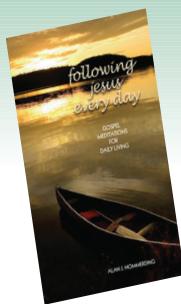
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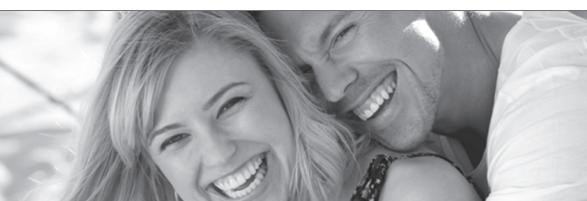
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Necesitamos ir más despacio, y quizás eliminar algo de las partes más extrañas de esta celebración. ¿De verdad necesitamos poner luces en nuestras casas, que requieren de tiempo para colocarlas y que requerirán de tiempo para retirarlas; algunas veces mucho después de que el Tiempo de Navidad haya terminado? ¿En serio necesitamos todas esas decoraciones que

ponemos alrededor de la casa o es suficiente con un árbol de Navidad y algunas flores de Nochebuena? ¿Necesitamos cientos de galletas o será suficiente con solo algunas docenas? ¿Acaso todos necesitan muchos regalos o solo uno para una sola persona bastará?

Piensa en cómo sería mejor durante estos días navideños si podemos ir despacio, dar tiempo a una lectura bíblica durante cada uno de estos días y no estar como un manojo de nervios que ni siquiera podemos tener una buena noche de descanso. La urgencia de hoy de "estar alertas" no significa que no vayamos a dormir y dar vueltas toda la noche pensando en "la lista de pendientes" y preguntándonos cómo vamos a hacer todo eso.

LA LUZ DEL MUNDO

Que gran alivio sería si tuviéramos el tiempo para pensar en el milagro de Dios-con-nosotros. En nuestro mundo atormentado, necesitamos mucha oración por la paz. "Ellos convertirán sus espadas en azadones / y sus lanzas en guadañas; / una nación

no levantará su espada contra otra, / no se entrenarán para la guerra" (Isaías 2:4). Si tan solo se cumpliera con nuestro deseo, pero Jesús dijo que cualquier cosas que pidíramos en su nombre, lo recibiríamos. Quizá podemos dedicar un tiempo aún para una oración corta para nuestro mundo cansado y desgarrado por la guerra.

"¡Oh casa de Jacob, ven, / permítenos caminar a la luz del Señor! (Isaías 2:5).



Inmaculada Concepción Santo Día de Obligación Jueves 8 de diciembre

Misa de Vigilia el miércoles 7 de diciembre, Misa celebrada a las 6:00 pm en inglés y 7:30 pm en español.
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Sábado 7:00 pm
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Sábados 6:15-6:45 pm
Primer y tercer miércoles a las
2:30 pm en el convento

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Para un directorio de sus socios de
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27 de noviembre de 2016

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Ustedes estén preparados, porque a la hora que menos lo piensen,
vendrá el Hijo del hombre.

Mateo 24:44

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