



HOLY NAME OF JESUS PARISH

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Weekday Mass: Monday—Saturday 9:00am

Sunday Mass: Saturday 5:00pm (Anticipated Mass)

Sunday 9:00am & 11:00am

OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST, KING OF THE UNIVERSE: NOVEMBER 24, 2024



God's Kingdom is in the Process of Being Established.

Are you satisfied with the achievement of your Church? First, we should make a distinction between Jesus' movement to establish God's kingdom of justice, love, and peace on earth, and the Church as institutionalized over the centuries. Let us confine our question to the Christian movement as such and ask again: Has it achieved its goal of establishing God's kingdom on earth during the over 2,000 years of its existence? The answer is obvious: We may speak only of a partial success! Seeing so much evil around us, we cannot state that God's kingdom of love, justice, and peace has been fully realized on planet earth. But was the Christian movement designed to be a one hundred percent success?

In today's Gospel, Christ, stating that he is king, says also: "For this

I came into the world, to *testify* to the truth." Earlier our Lord had said that the Church would be like yeast in dough (Mt 13.33). The dough is the world. Jesus never promised that the whole world would become yeast!

The Church (God’s people), like yeast in the dough, should have a constant uplifting impact in the community in which it is situated, and testify to the truth! If you have an uplifting impact, wherever you are, and testify to the truth by word and example, you are establishing God’s kingdom of which Jesus Christ is the Messiah, the anointed king.

The Church calls us to acknowledge Christ’s kingship with our whole lives.

Today, religious freedom for many people means that we can believe whatever we want in private, but when we enter the public square or the marketplace, we may not speak of anything that relates to our faith. However, the Church acknowledges the reign of Christ, not only privately, but publicly. **This solemnity encourages us to celebrate and live out our faith in public.**

For Christians, when our faith is repeatedly marginalized in public life, we can fall into the habit of compartmentalizing our lives. We love Jesus in our private lives, but we shrink from acknowledging the kingship of Christ in social life. When we celebrate the Solemnity of Christ the King, we declare to the world and remind ourselves that Jesus is the Lord of the Church and of the entire universe.

(Sources: The New Saint Joseph Sunday Missal and the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops)

WHAT’S HAPPENING?

2025 MISSALS

The 2025 New Saint Joseph Sunday Missals are now on sale for **\$5 each** (exact change please) in the back of the church.

TUESDAY COFFEE SOCIAL

Come and enjoy coffee and breakfast treats prepared by our CWL this **Tuesday November 26** after 9am morning Mass.

SECOND COLLECTION NEXT WEEKEND

There will be a special collection taken up next weekend to support Archdiocesan youth programs.

LEGION OF MARY

Auxiliary members are invited to the Annual General Reunion on **Saturday December 7** at 11am at St. Andrew’s Parish.

DURING CONSTRUCTION: Please do not park in the rectory driveway without written permission, and never block the garage door!

EPIPHANY SACRED ARTS GUILD

The Epiphany Sacred Arts Guild, an association of Catholic artists, will visit our parish **next Sunday December 1** for the 9am and 11am Masses. They will bring items of Sacred Art and religious items for sale and look forward to meeting and talking with you about their art.

MASS INTENTIONS

Monday, Nov. 25- Sunday, Dec. 1, 2024

(† Deceased)

- Monday..... Celebrant’s Intention
- Tuesday..... Leticia Mendoza & Tito Baylon †
- Wednesday..... Finley Huang †
- Thursday..... Angie Dee & Family
- Friday..... Jeffery Yee
- Saturday 9:00am..... Patrick Asselin
- Saturday 5:00 pm..... Agnes Ang †
- Sunday 9:00am..... Aaron Wong-Sing
- Sunday 11:00am..... Parishioners