



SAN CARLOS CATHEDRAL

Diocese of Monterey

November 23rd 2025 - Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe
Nuestro Señor Jesucristo, Rey Del Universo - 23 de Noviembre del 2025

HE SAID, "JESUS, REMEMBER ME
WHEN YOU COME INTO YOUR
KINGDOM." HE REPLIED TO HIM,
"AMEN, I SAY TO YOU, TODAY YOU
WILL BE WITH ME IN PARADISE."
—LUKE 23:42-43



LE DECÍA A JESÚS: "SEÑOR, CUANDO
LLEGUES A TU REINO, ACUÉRDATE DE
MÍ." JESÚS LE RESPONDIÓ: "YO TE
ASEGURO QUE HOY ENTRARÁS
CONMIGO EN EL PARAÍSO".
—LUCAS 23, 42-43

CATHEDRAL HOURS

MONDAY – FRIDAY

7:00 AM – 3:00 PM

SATURDAY & SUNDAY

7:00 AM – 7:00 PM

MASS SCHEDULE

WEEKEND SCHEDULE

SATURDAYS

4:00 PM Vigil

SUNDAYS

7:30 AM

9:00 AM

10:30 AM (*)

12:00 PM *en Español* (**)

5:30 PM

WEEKDAY SCHEDULE

MONDAY – FRIDAY

7:45 AM & 12:15 PM

*Children's Mass on the Fourth Sunday of the Month

**Bilingual Mass on the Second Sunday of the Month

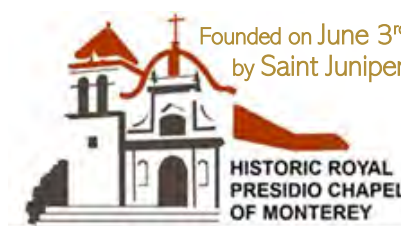
PARISH OFFICE

MONDAY – FRIDAY

9:00 AM – 2:00 PM

SATURDAY & SUNDAY

CLOSED



Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe (Year C) *by young-catholics.com*

The Solemnity of Christ the King Year C reminds us that Jesus is our true King. His kingdom is different from earthly kingdoms because it is built on love, mercy, and sacrifice.

- **Jesus as King:** Jesus is not a king who rules with power and force. He leads with love, humility, and service.
- **God's Kingdom is Eternal:** Earthly rulers come and go, but Jesus' kingdom will never end. His rule is one of peace and justice.
- **Salvation Through Jesus:** The second reading reminds us that Jesus rescues us from sin. He brings us into his kingdom and makes us part of his family.
- **Mercy and Forgiveness:** Jesus forgives the criminal on the cross. His kingdom is open to all who turn to him with faith.
- **Humility and Suffering:** Jesus does not save himself from the cross. His suffering shows that true kingship is about sacrifice, not power.
- **Faith in Jesus:** The good thief believed in Jesus even when others mocked him. His faith brought him the promise of eternal life.

The Solemnity of Christ the King Year C reminds us that Jesus is a different kind of king. He rules with love, mercy, and justice, and his kingdom will never end.

EXPOSITION & ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

1st Friday of the Month
(8:30 a.m.-11:30 a.m.)

&

Every Friday
(7:00 p.m.-8:00 p.m.)

CONFESSIONS

Saturdays at 2:30 p.m.

At the RECTORY

(By the Carport next to restrooms)

Also available by appointment

EVENING PRAYER

Mondays at 7:00 p.m.

Thanksgiving

B I L I N G U A L

Mass

9:00 AM

On Wednesday, Nov. 26th and Friday, Nov. 28th
the Cathedral Office will be CLOSED, and
ONLY the 7:45 a.m. Mass will be celebrated.

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Mass Intentions Nov. 22nd – 30th

Saturday, Nov 22 - Saint Cecilia

4:00 pm: +Joseph Peter Rossi
+William La Luz
+Bob Fredianelli

Sunday, Nov 23 - SOLEMNITY OF CHRIST THE KING

7:30 am: *For All SCC Parishioners*

9:00 am: +Francis Joseph Davi
+Joseph & Eleanora Sampognaro
+Joe Sampognaro

10:30 am: +Benjamin Latty
+Les & Eva Flores
+Joe, Victoria & Vickie Real

12:00 pm: +Nohemi Bercovich
+Sgt. Ryan Kenedy
+Roberto de Vera

5:30 pm: Int. for Safety of All Travelers

Monday, Nov 24 - Saint Andrew Dung-Lac

7:45 am: +Fernando Gomez

12:15 pm: Legion of Mary, Our Lady of Lourdes Praesidium

Tuesday, Nov. 25 - Saint Catherine of Alexandria

7:45 am: +Mary Wood

12:15 pm: +Giuseppe, Christina & Leonarda Aliotti

Wednesday, Nov 26 -

7:45 am: +Joseph & Angelina Anastasi
Int. of Layla Ordaz

12:15 pm: **(NO MASS)**

Thursday, Nov 27 – Thanksgiving Day

7:45 am: **(NO MASS)**

9:00 am: **THANKSGIVING MASS-For All SCC Parishioners**

12:15 pm: **(NO MASS)**

Friday, Nov 28 -

7:45 am: +Joseph Olaeta

12:15 pm: **(NO MASS)**

Saturday, Nov 29 -

4:00 pm: +Alice Wabby
+Gallaro & Dubé Deceased Family Members
Int. of Michael & Jenna Rubio

Sunday, Nov 30 - FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT

7:30 am: +Annette Marques
+Alice Wabby
+Vicenta Gonzales

9:00 am: *For All SCC Parishioners*

10:30 am: +Giuseppe & Christina Manuguerra
+Diego & Francesca Arancio
+Charles Gomon

12:00 pm: +Sgt. Ryan Kenedy
+Joseph & Eleonora Sampognaro
+Joe Sampognaro

5:30 pm: +Irene Storkan



THIRTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME (YEAR C) by Sr. Sharon McMillan, SNDdeN

The Church Year 2025 draws to a close with this great Feast, encouraging us to gather all our gratitude to God for the blessings of this year into our celebration of this Mass. This Church Year has guided us through the 34 weeks of Ordinary Time as well as the liturgical seasons of Advent, Christmas and Epiphany as well as the Great 90 Days of the Easter Triduum (the center and heart of the Church Year), the Easter Season itself, and its preparation of the holy Season of Lent. St. Luke's Gospel has accompanied us throughout this year. With the First Sunday of Advent, the Gospel proclaimed almost every Sunday will be the Gospel of St. Matthew. Before his death, Pope Francis urged us to see ourselves this year as Pilgrims of Hope in days that are too often filled with division, dehumanization, wars, famine, and every kind of act of hate that humans can invent, failing to realize that we are truly sisters and brothers. Let us continue to pray for one another and for our brothers and sisters throughout the world as this Year of Hope ends and the new Church Year begins with the sacred Season of Advent.

The Gospel Luke 23:35 – 43 "Gospel" means "good news," the news of our salvation. Today's Gospel makes this point for us when it offers us the words to Jesus of the good thief, "Jesus, remember me when you come into your kingdom." Jesus lovingly replies, "Amen, I say to you, today you will be with me in paradise." here is the proclamation of salvation through the cross and a promise made by a crucified King. This King is the conqueror of death; of this, Jesus' answer leaves no doubt. His words are not a vague promise but the statement of one who is truly in command. The good thief drew from Jesus an answer that will give hope to all generations until the end of time: the hope that death is the door to paradise and that "to be with Christ" is indeed the goal to which all Christian life is leading and the reality that lies beyond death.

The First Reading Ezekiel 34:11 – 12, 15 - 17 God has continually sought out his people throughout history, inviting them into a covenant relationship. But the "shepherds of Israel" have let God's sheep scatter over the face of the earth, feeding themselves rather than their people. So God pledged to tend his flock himself, and has cared for us faithfully as the one true Shepherd.

The Second Reading 1 Corinthians 15:20 – 26, 28 St. Paul tells us in his letter to the Christians in Corinth about Christ the shepherd, who is God made flesh. Although death and sorrow have been on the rampage, the resurrection of Jesus Christ has overturned the reign of evil, sweeping away even the destructive powers of death. Through his dying and rising, Jesus has opened the way to life for every human heart.

PRAY FOR ALL THOSE WHO ARE IN NEED OF HEALING ESPECIALLY FOR:

Frankie Littlewood, Eloise Sierra, Rosa Caruso, Harold Jackson, Madeline Gourel, Christa Erlat, Jeannine Beaumont La Force, Christina Mora, George Terrell, Laura Hastings,, Lisa Guidone, Diane Davies, Linda Gnipp, Cathy Shelton, Kevin Ferguson, Maureen Ferguson, Lynn Hammond, Sharron & Peter Erickson, Kelemete Fanene, Amelia Battistella, Debra G. Bomactao, R.C., Charlotte Lombardi, Shirley Stagar, Meredith Tibbey, Natalie Hinojosa, Bill Martinez, Margaret Pittelkow, Terry Nance, Anna & Joe Smith, Katrina Lund Madison, John Wallingford, Reyna Castellanos, Ana Flores Hernandez, Carol Clayton, Marisa Martinez, Michael Leonard, Nick Venturino, Sophia Isabella Carlson, Ryan Braff, Roger Thorsnbury, Bill Martinez, Marlyn Padilla, Lenice Bleckbee, LuLuBelle Johnson, Jacob Jenkins, Marita Esteban, Ellen Barrett, Lieland Axel Hensley, Oscar Brown, Desmond Fischer, James Yoshida, Jeff Devens, Mary & Jackson, Mary Ann Cutino, Janice Rayman, GiGi Andrada, Angelina Diaz, Dolores Billa, Benny Benedictos, Edward Hanratty, Vicky Juarez, Estrellita Quindara, Arthel Cake, Maryellen Aisenberg, Kian Anabo, Gabriel Hernandez, Sandra Ontiveros, Angie & Rosario Favallora, Delgado Family, Danny Aliotti, Anna Fierro, Marlyn Padilla, Gary Giboney, Jeremiah Mekhael, Matthew Ferguson, Jim Kern, Jesus Villa, Dee Powell, Nguyen Family, Alan Dougherty, Chris Wallingford, Juanita Escovido, Lesley Anne Stephens, Mary Spry, Mia Gatagna, Diane Wallingford, Eduardo Perez, Ernie Damasco, Susan Barron, Alex Ponce, Dolores Howard, Amelia Davila, Tuney Panggat, Eugene Merkel, Alice Alado, Ryan Cahallan, Colleen Kahn, Matt Ferguson, Jayme Layman, Ninfa Mineo, Phil Maestas, Kaitlyn Williams, John Mulchaey, Alexander Bruce, Paul Naewman Lee, Anthony Campo, Lia Nevoloso, Baldo Amato, Hailey Mann, Jenna Roscelli, Tony Davi, Susan Luke, Joanne Reyes, Kontrena McPherson, Doug Wachter, Gary Kuennen, Allegra Scarano, Sherry Tyler, Susan Dodds, Delfina Monroy, Demetrio Santiago, Sebastian Saldana, Jasmin Reate, Martha Rodriguez, Maria Valtierra, Tom Ghigliotto, Loretta Manjor, Most Rev. Sylvester Ryan, Richard & Penny Cruickshank, Denis Marie Martin, Gary Kress, Nina Andrada, Sandra Logsdon, Philippos Savvas Christoforou, Irving Argüello, Sonia Sharp, Erik Elken, Nora Dial, Judy Fisher, Louise Demateo, Anne Roberts, Randy Riddle, Romulo Uy, Julie Jordan, Leigh Franklin, Lynette Puccinelli, Sheila Bowman, Bonnie O'Brian, Jose Ordaz, Jerry Simonich, Arturo Bazaldua, Margie Pruitt, Eilene Troncatty, Gary Barlettani, Gill Berger, Ellen Ladd.

Please call the office to Add, Remove OR Update names in our prayer list. Thank you! 831-373-2628 x10



THANKSGIVING DAY

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 27TH, 2025

MASS / MISA @ 9:00 A.M.

- SAN CARLOS CATHEDRAL -

Join us for our special Thanksgiving Mass,
celebrating the blessings of the harvest season!

Come wearing your national or ethnic dress!

Please bring with you:

- ♦ A small basket of food for your Thanksgiving dinner to be blessed during the Mass.
- ♦ Non-perishable food items to be donated for our Food Pantry.
- ♦ Warm clothing donations (i.e. socks, sweaters, blankets, etc.) for our neighbors in need.

SPECIAL NOTICE

SCC Office will be **CLOSED** for the holiday from Wednesday, Nov. 26th to Friday, Nov. 28th.

Wed. Nov. 26th - 7:45 a.m. Mass **ONLY**
(NO 12:15 p.m.)

Thu. Nov. 27th - 9:00 a.m. Mass **ONLY**
(NO 7:45 a.m. / NO 12:15 p.m.)

Fri. Nov. 28th - 7:45 a.m. Mass **ONLY**
(NO 12:15 p.m.)



Members of San Carlos Cemetery will be available after the 10:30am Mass in front of our Cathedral this Sunday, November 23rd to provide information and outreach for our SCC Community.



November 15 & 16:

Plate Collection: \$ 9,274

Online: \$ 2,560

Total: \$ 11,834

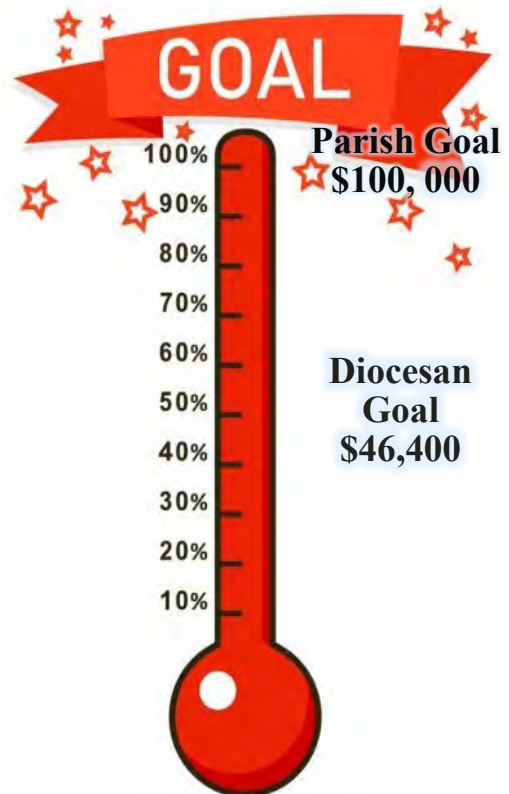
THANK YOU for your generous support!



Diocese of Monterey

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GOAL



AMA 2025: (as of 11/10/2025)

Parish Goal: \$ 100,000

Diocesan Goal: \$ 46,400

Pledged: \$ 101,015.00

Received: \$ 99,313.31



NOVEMBER 4TH FEAST OF ST. CHARLES BORROMEO —OUR PATRON— SAINT	SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY
	XXX ORDINARY 28 7:30am—Mass 9:00am—Mass 10:30am—Children's Mass 12:00pm— <i>Misa</i> (Español) 5:30pm—Mass	27 7:45am—Mass 12:15pm—Mass 7:00pm— <i>Evening Prayer</i>	St. Simon & St. Jude 28 7:45am—Mass 12:15pm—Mass
	CONMEMORATION OF ALL SOULS 2 7:30am—Mass 9:00am—Mass 10:30am—Mass 12:00pm— <i>Misa</i> (Español) 5:30pm—Mass	St. Martin de Porres 3 7:45am—Mass 12:15pm—Mass 7:00pm— <i>Evening Prayer</i>	SAINT CHARLES BORROMEO 4 7:30am—Mass 12:00pm—Mass 6:00pm— <i>Misa</i> (Bilingual-Full Reception)
	DEDICATION OF LATERAN BASILICA 9 7:30am—Mass 9:00am—Mass 10:30am—Mass 12:00pm— <i>Misa</i> (Bilingual) 5:30pm—Mass	St. Leo the Great 10 7:45am—Mass 12:15pm—Mass 7:00pm— <i>Evening Prayer</i>	St. Martin of Tours [Veterans Day] 11 (OFFICE – CLOSED) 7:45am—Mass 12:15pm— (NO MASS)
	XXXIII ORDINARY 16 7:30am—Mass 9:00am—Mass 10:30am—Mass 12:00pm— <i>Misa</i> (Español) 5:30pm—Mass	St. Elizabeth of Hungary 17 7:45am—Mass 12:15pm—Mass 3:30pm— <i>Liturgical Ministers Workshop</i> 7:00pm— <i>Evening Prayer</i>	Dedication of Basilicas: St Peter & St Paul 18 7:45am—Mass 12:15pm—Mass 7:00pm— <i>Liturgical Ministers Workshop</i>
	CHRIST THE KING 23 7:30am—Mass 9:00am—Mass 10:30am—Children's Mass 12:00pm— <i>Misa</i> (Español) 5:30pm—Mass	St. Andrew Dung-Lac 24 7:45am—Mass 12:15pm—Mass 7:00pm— <i>Evening Prayer</i>	St. Catherine of Alexandria 25 7:45am—Mass 12:15pm—Mass
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God our Father, source of all goodness and grace,

we open our hearts in trust as we await the selection of a new bishop for our Diocese of Monterey.

Bless those chosen to make this decision, giving them the Spirit of Wisdom to discern your will.

May Our new bishop be a loving Shepherd blessed with a compassionate heart.

May our prayers, respect ,and enthusiasm support him in his ministry to serve your people with joy; challenging and collaborating with us as together we celebrate the Sacred Mysteries of Christ.

May our desire to humbly accompany him, serving together as witnesses of your love in our world, bring him courage and peace.

We ask this through the intercession of our Lady of Bethlehem and Saint Junipero Serra. Amen.

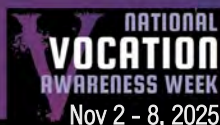
PRAYER FOR A NEW BISHOP

"I will give you shepherds after my own heart."

Jeremiah 3:15

"Les pondré pastores según mi corazón".

Jeremías 3,15



WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
<div>29</div> <div>7:45am—Mass</div> <div>12:15pm—Mass</div>	<div>30</div> <div>7:45am—Mass</div> <div>12:15pm—Mass</div>	<div>31</div> <div>7:45am—Mass</div> <div>12:15pm—Mass</div> <div>7:00pm—Adoration (Divine Mercy)</div>	<div>ALL SAINTS NOVEMBER 1</div> <div>2:30pm—Confessions</div> <div>4:00pm—Mass</div>
<div>5</div> <div>7:45am—Mass</div> <div>12:15pm—Mass</div> <div>6:30pm—Youth Group MRY</div>	<div>6</div> <div>7:45am—Mass</div> <div>12:15pm—Mass</div>	<div>7</div> <div>7:45am—Mass</div> <div>8:30am—Exposition (First Friday)</div> <div>12:15pm—Mass</div> <div>7:00pm—Saint Cecilia SING! Concert @ SCC</div>	<div>8</div> <div>2:30pm—Confessions</div> <div>4:00pm—Mass</div>
<div>St. Josaphat 12</div> <div>7:45am—Mass</div> <div>12:15pm—Mass</div>	<div>St. Frances Xavier Cabrini 13</div> <div>7:45am—Mass</div> <div>12:15pm—Mass</div> <div>6:00pm—Young Adults MRY @ Madonna del Sasso</div>	<div>14</div> <div>7:45am—Mass</div> <div>12:15pm—Mass</div> <div>7:00pm—Adoration (Divine Mercy)</div>	<div>15</div> <div>2:30pm—Confessions</div> <div>4:00pm—Mass</div>
<div>19</div> <div>7:45am—Mass</div> <div>12:15pm—Mass</div> <div>6:30pm—Youth Group MRY</div> <div>7:00pm—Young Adults MRY</div>	<div>20</div> <div>7:45am—Mass</div> <div>12:15pm—Mass</div> <div>6:30pm—Young Adults MRY @ Madonna del Sasso</div>	<div>Presentation of the BVM 21</div> <div>7:45am—Mass</div> <div>12:15pm—Mass</div> <div>7:00pm—Adoration (Divine Mercy)</div>	<div>St. Cecilia 22</div> <div>2:30pm—Confessions</div> <div>4:00pm—Mass</div>
<div>(OFFICE – CLOSED) 26</div> <div>7:45am—Mass</div> <div>12:15pm—(NO MASS)*</div>	<div>[Thanksgiving Day (USA)] 27</div> <div>(OFFICE – CLOSED)</div> <div>7:45am—(NO MASS)</div> <div>9:00am—Thanksgiving Mass</div> <div>12:15pm—(NO MASS)</div>	<div>(OFFICE – CLOSED) 28</div> <div>7:45am—Mass</div> <div>12:15pm—(NO MASS)*</div> <div>7:00pm—Adoration (Divine Mercy)</div>	<div>29</div> <div>2:30pm—Confessions</div> <div>4:00pm—Mass</div>

ORACION POR UN NUEVO OBISPO

Dios Padre nuestro, fuente de toda bondad y gracia,

abrimos nuestros corazones confiadamente en la espera de la elección de un nuevo obispo para nuestra Diócesis de Monterey.

Bendice a los elegidos para tomar esta decisión, concédeles el Espíritu de Sabiduría para discernir tu voluntad. Que nuestro nuevo obispo sea un pastor amoroso, bendecido con un corazón compasivo.

Que nuestras oraciones, respeto y entusiasmo lo respalden en su ministerio para servir a su pueblo con alegría; aceptando los retos, colaborando y celebrando con nosotros los Sagrados Misterios de Cristo.

Que nuestro deseo de acompañarlo humildemente, sirviendo juntos como testigos de tu amor en nuestro mundo le conceda valor y paz.

Te lo pedimos por intercesión de Nuestra Señora de Belén y San Junípero Serra. Amén.



Faith Formation

Sunday, NOV. 23rd
(Confirmation Retreat)
MASS @ 9AM/12PM
NO Class

Domingo, 23 NOV.
(Retiro de Confirmación)
MISA @ 9AM/12PM
NO Clase

NEXT
Sunday, NOV. 30th

PRÓXIMO
Domingo, 30 NOV.

First Communion Reconciliation on Sat., Dec. 6th from 9-12 noon in the Cathedral hall.



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San Carlos Children's Liturgy of the Word

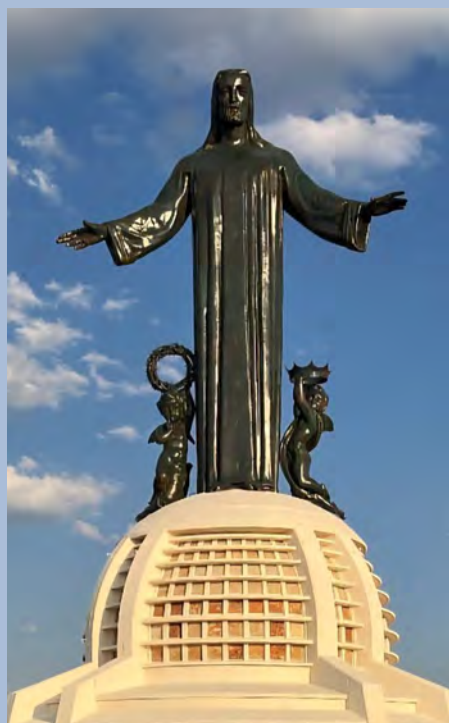


"Let the children come to Me!" (Mt 19:14)
Bring your child to Christ!

Children are invited to come forward and participate in the reading and sharing of Sacred Scripture, every Sunday during the 10:30 a.m. Mass.

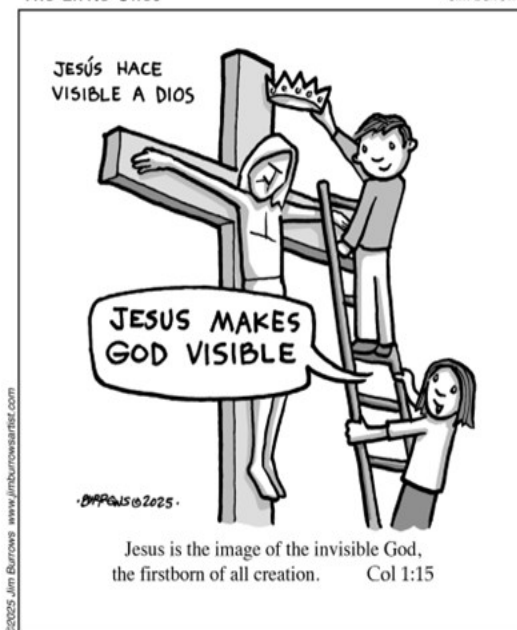
DID YOU KNOW THAT...?

A monumental statue of *Cristo Rey* (Christ the King) in Guanajuato, Mexico, stands with His arms open, symbol of His welcoming embrace; and at the base of the statue, there are two kneeling angels holding **two crowns**: the **Crown of THORNS** represents Christ's suffering and death (Martyrdom), and the **ROYAL Crown** symbolizes His triumph over Death and His everlasting reign.



The Little Ones

Jim Burrows



Church Chuckles

¿SABÍAS QUE...?

Una monumental estatua de Cristo Rey en Guanajuato, México está con los brazos abiertos, simbolizando su abrazo acogedor; y en su base, hay dos ángeles arrodillados que sostienen **dos coronas**: la **Corona de ESPINAS** representa el sufrimiento y la muerte de Cristo (Martirio), y la **Corona REAL** simboliza su triunfo sobre la muerte y su reinado eterno.

"What is a dentist's favorite hymn?"



"Crown Him with many crowns!"



The feast of "Christ the King" was instituted in 1925, a reminder that Jesus is our Lord and Savior.

**SAN CARLOS CATHEDRAL
GRIEF SUPPORT MINISTRY
HOLIDAY WORKSHOP**

**Wednesday,
December 3, 2025**

@ 6:30 PM (CATHEDRAL HALL)

The holidays can be a particularly difficult time for those who are grieving the loss of a loved one. Join us for an evening as we explore grief in the middle of the "most wonderful time of the year".

ADVENT TALKS 2025

*"The Spirituality of
Christmas"*

Presented by Sr. Sharon McMillan, SNDdeN

Open for ALL SCC PARISHIONERS

Prepare your heart for the **Holydays** and come to this year's Advent Talks! Sr. Sharon will present "The Spirituality of Christmas," exploring the deeper meaning of this beautiful celebration and liturgical season in our Church. This series of **3** talks are open to all SCC parishioners and will provide a wonderful opportunity for spiritual reflection and preparation.

TALK # 1

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 12TH
from 7:00—8:00 p.m.

TALK # 2

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 13TH
from 5:15—6:15 p.m.

TALK # 3

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 14TH
from 6:45—7:45 p.m.

RECAP

MONDAY, DECEMBER 15TH
RECONCILIATION SERVICE
from 7:00—8:30 p.m.

Festa de Natal

a family Christmas celebration

FDES Portuguese Hall of Monterey
950 Casanova Avenue, Monterey, CA 93940

Saturday, December 13th, 2025

~ 5:00 PM ~

*enjoy a buffet dinner,
assorted desserts, and dancing*

Adults & Teens ~ **\$25**

Youth 12 & Under ~ **FREE**

Visit and Take Photos with

Mr. & Mrs. Santa Claus

We hope you can join us!

**Reserve Your Seats
by DECEMBER 6TH**

fdesmonterey@gmail.com or 831-372-1913

Join us to celebrate the upcoming **Christmas!**


RETROUVAILLE
A LIFELINE FOR MARRIED COUPLES

HelpOurMarriage.org

Thinking about Separation or Divorce? –

*Is your marriage or that of a relative or friend heading for divorce?
Do you know how to save that marriage?
Or do you feel helpless?*

This program is designed to help troubled marriages regain their health. It helps spouses uncover or re-awaken the love, trust and commitment that originally brought them together. The program is highly successful in saving hurting marriages, even bringing reconciliation to couples who have already separated or divorced.

For confidential information about or to register for the program beginning with a weekend on Jan 23-25 call 831-479-1260 or email: Monterey@RetroCA.com or visit the web site at HelpOurMarriage.org

Dear San Carlos Parishioners,

On this final Sunday of the Liturgical Year, we joyfully celebrate the Solemnity of Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe, a feast that proclaims the eternal kingship of Jesus over all creation, over every heart, nation, and power.

The Solemnity was established by Pope Pius XI in his 1925 encyclical *Quas Primas*, in response to the growing secularism, nationalism, and atheism that followed the horrors of the First World War. The Holy Father saw that many had rejected God's holy law in both private and public life, bringing discord, hatred, and ruin to society. He therefore instituted this feast to solemnly proclaim that Christ is truly King, both in His divine and human nature, and that his Kingdom must reign over every human reality.

In the words of Pius XI: "When once men recognize, both in private and in public life, that Christ is King, society will at last receive the great blessing of real liberty, well-ordered discipline, peace and harmony."

Originally celebrated on the last Sunday of October (to crown the liturgical year and prepare for All Saints), Pope Paul VI, with the changes in the liturgical calendar in 1969, transferred the Solemnity to the very last Sunday of the Liturgical Year and enrich its title to "King of the Universe."

This new placement is profoundly meaningful. By concluding the liturgical year, the feast directs our gaze to the eschatological fulfillment of history: the glorious return of Christ the King, when every knee will bend before him and his kingdom of truth, justice, love, and peace will be fully revealed. It is the triumphant culmination of all the mysteries we have celebrated throughout the year, and a powerful preparation for Advent, as we awaits His coming.

Today, as so many earthly ideologies and powers demand our ultimate allegiance, this Solemnity calls us to enthrone Christ as King in our hearts, families, workplaces, and society. Only when he reigns will we find true peace.

Christus vincit! Christus regnat! Christus imperat!
(Christ conquers! Christ reigns! Christ commands!)

Queridos feligreses de San Carlos:

En este último domingo del Año Litúrgico, celebramos con alegría la Solemnidad de Nuestro Señor Jesucristo, Rey del Universo, fiesta que proclama el eterno reinado de Jesús sobre toda la creación, sobre cada corazón, nación y poder.

Esta solemnidad fue instituida por el Papa Pío XI en su encíclica *Quas Primas* de 1925, en respuesta al creciente secularismo, nacionalismo y ateísmo que siguieron a los horrores de la Primera Guerra Mundial. El Santo Padre vio que muchos habían rechazado la santa ley de Dios tanto en la vida privada como en la pública, sembrando discordia, odio y ruina en la sociedad. Por ello, instituyó esta fiesta para proclamar solemnemente que Cristo es Rey verdadero, tanto en su naturaleza divina como humana, y que su Reino debe reinar sobre toda la realidad humana.

El Papa Pío XI dijo: "Cuando los hombres reconozcan, tanto en la vida privada como en la pública, que Cristo es Rey, la sociedad recibirá por fin la gran bendición de la verdadera libertad, la disciplina bien ordenada, la paz y la armonía".

Originalmente celebrada el último domingo de octubre (para culminar el año litúrgico y preparar la Solemnidad de Todos los Santos), el Papa Pablo VI, con los cambios en el calendario litúrgico de 1969, trasladó la Solemnidad al último domingo del año litúrgico y enriqueció su título a "Rey del Universo".

Este nuevo ajuste tiene un profundo significado. Al concluir el año litúrgico, la fiesta dirige nuestra mirada a la plenitud escatológica de la historia: el glorioso regreso de Cristo Rey, cuando toda rodilla se doblará ante él y su reino de verdad, justicia, amor y paz se revelará plenamente. Es la culminación triunfal de todos los misterios que hemos celebrado durante el año y una poderosa preparación para el Adviento, cuando esperamos su nueva venida.

Hoy, cuando tantas ideologías y poderes terrenales exigen nuestra lealtad absoluta, esta Solemnidad nos llama a entronizar a Cristo como Rey en nuestros corazones, familias, lugares de trabajo y sociedad. Solo cuando él reine encontraremos la verdadera paz.

Christus vincit! Christus reinante! Cristo imperat!
(¡Cristo vence! ¡Cristo reina! ¡Cristo manda!)

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DECEMBER 3RD--11TH, 2025
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