

Building Faith @ HOME

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November 21, 2021

1st Reading: Dn 12:1-3
Responsorial: Ps 16:5, 8, 9-10, 11
2nd Reading: Heb 10:11-14, 18
Gospel: Mk 13:24-32

33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time:

Jesus teaches about the signs of the coming of the Son of Man

This Sunday is the last Sunday of the Church's liturgical year. On this Sunday we celebrate the Solemnity of Christ the King. Each year we set aside this Sunday to reflect upon this title that we have given to Jesus. The very first person to call Christ "king" was Pilate, the Roman governor who ordered Jesus crucified and a sign posted above his body reading: "King of the Jews" (John 19:19). In this title, Jesus fulfills God's promise to David that he would raise up a successor to David whose kingdom would last forever (2 Samuel 7:16).


As we listen to this Gospel passage, we are invited into this conversation between Pilate and Jesus. Notice there are three questions raised and three responses by Jesus. Jesus speaks of a kingdom not of this world, yet at the same time it does belong in this world and its followers have a role to play in truth and justice. Like Jesus, the kingdom does not seek power and its followers are not power brokers. Pilate has a difficult time understanding this kind of "king" as he is more concerned with illusions of grandeur rather than truth.

On this feast of Christ the King of the Universe, how is your life affected by living it under the kingship of Jesus?



DIocese of SYRACUSE
Year of Vocations

WHO WILL FILL THESE SHOES?
How beautiful are the feet of those who bring the Good News! (Rom 10:14)
Meet the Diocese of Syracuse Seminarians! Visit vocations-syracuse.org/our-seminarians



CatholicKidsMedia
[YouTube](#) - Solemnity of Christ The King



Where in the world...

Today is the last day that we follow the Traveling Icon as the Year of Vocations ends, but the call does not. Continue to pray for vocations, continue to discern YOUR call to whatever vocation God is asking of you.

A GOOGLE EARTH ACTIVITY

November 20 - 26



"To sing is to pray twice." Why not gather loved ones to do just that? To celebrate this patroness of music, have a "jam session"! Gather your family to sing and listen to your favorite hymns. Enjoy some biscuits with jam for breakfast. Support your parish's music ministry.



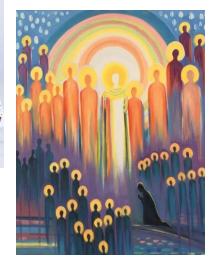
Blog.blueapron.com -
Homemade biscuits & jam

Create a Christian song list on your mobile device.

Lord how are you calling me to follow You?

We may be ending the Year of Vocations, but this question is always in the hearts of disciples. Some simple ways to discern God's call include:

- +Daily Prayer
- +Listen to the Gospel teachings
- +Receiving the Sacraments of Reconciliation & Eucharist
- +Prayer before the Blessed Sacrament
- +Become involved in one or more parish ministries
- +Live with generosity



Links for More Ideas & Activities For Thanksgiving!!

Littlesaintadventure.com - 4 Catholic Thanksgiving Family Traditions To Do With Your Family
Lifeinthegreenhouse.com - Blessing Mix (All Ages Faith Builder) use as a favor for guests!
catholiccicing.com - Heirloom Draw-On Tablecloth: A Holiday Tradition Idea For Your Family
Loyolapress.com - Family Thanksgiving Rituals (All Ages Faith Builder)
thecatholicspirit.com - The Eucharist as thanksgiving (Adult Faith Builder)
Teachingcatholickids.com - Eucharist means Thanksgiving (Kids Faith Builder)



The Month of November
Souls in Purgatory
A Month of Remembrance