

Solemnity of Our Lord Jesus Christ the King of the Universe
November 22, 2026

From the Desk of the Pastor:

In 1925, Pope Pius XI wanted people to know that this was Christ's world, not the property of the emerging dictators of that day. Both Josef Stalin in Russia and Benito Mussolini in Italy had been in power for three years. Adolf Hitler had been out of jail only a year and was finding great popular support for his fledgling Nazi party. The Pope had the courage of his convictions to declare, despite dictators, that Christ was King, reminding Christians where their ultimate loyalty lay!

The first reading, taken from the Prophet Ezekiel, introduces God as the Good Shepherd, reminding us of Christ's claim to be the Good-Shepherd-King, leading, feeding, and protecting his sheep. In today's Responsorial Psalm (Ps 23), we rejoice in Jesus, who is our Good Shepherd. In the second reading, St. Paul presents Christ as the all-powerful Ruler-King Who raises the dead, and to Whom every form of power and authority must eventually give way. Today's Gospel describes Christ the King coming in Heavenly glory to pass judgment on us, based on how we have shared our love and blessings with others through genuine acts of charity in our lives. Jesus is present to us now, not only as our Good Shepherd leading, feeding, and healing his sheep, but also as dwelling in us, as well as in those for whom we care. In the parable of the separation of the sheep from the goats at the Last Judgment, every person to whom we give ourselves, *"hungry, thirsty or a stranger, naked, sick or in prison"* is revealed to us as having been the risen Jesus. Our reward or punishment depends on how we have recognized and treated this risen Jesus in the needy.

Life messages:

1) We need to recognize and appreciate Christ's presence within us and surrender our lives to Christ's rule: Since Christ, our King, lives in our hearts with the Holy Spirit and His Heavenly Father and fills our souls with His grace, we need to learn to surrender our lives to Him, to live in His Holy Presence, and to do God's will by sharing His forgiving love with others around us. Aware of His presence in the Bible, in the Sacraments, and in the worshipping community, we need to listen and talk to Him.

2) We need to learn to be servers: Since Christ was a Servant-King, we are invited to be His loyal citizens by rendering humble service to others and by sharing Christ's mercy and forgiveness with others.

3) We need to use our authority to support the rule of Jesus. This feast is an invitation to all those who have power or authority in the public or the private realms to use it for Jesus, bearing witness to Him by the way we live. Parents are expected to use their God-given authority to train their children in Christian ideals and in the ways of committed Christian living.

4) We need to accept Jesus Christ as the King of love. Jesus, who came to proclaim to all of us the Good News of God's love and salvation, gave us His new commandment of love: *"Love one another as I have loved you," (Jn 13:34).* Jesus demonstrated that love by dying for us sinners. We accept Jesus as our King of love when we love others as Jesus already loves us -- unconditionally, sacrificially, and with *agape* love.

Fr. Luke



Mass Schedule

Sunday Liturgies

Saturday
Rosary at 4:30 p.m.
Mass at 5:00 p.m.

Sunday
Rosary at 9:25 a.m.
Mass at 10:00 a.m.

Sunday (Spanish)
Rosary at 12 noon
Mass at 12:30 p.m.

Weekday Liturgies

Tuesday and Friday - Mass at 12:30 p.m
Thursday, Rosary and Divine Mercy Chaplet at 5:00 p.m., followed by Mass

Eucharistic Adoration

First Friday of each Month 1:00 p.m. - 2:00 p.m. & 6:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m

Sacrament of Reconciliation

Saturday, 4:00 p.m.
By appointment other times

Holy Day Masses

6:00 p.m. in English
7:00 p.m. in Spanish

Thursday Rosary and Divine Mercy Chaplet

The Rosary and Divine Mercy Chaplet are prayed every Thursday at 5 p.m. in the church or by telephone conference call. Mass immediately follows. If you wish to join by telephone, call the church office for details.

Children's Rosary

The Rosary will begin at 5:45 p.m. on Wednesdays when Faith Formation classes are in session.

Organizations/Groups Monthly Meetings

Altar Society - 1st Tuesday at 6:00 pm (Sept - May)
Knights of Columbus - 2nd Tuesday at 6:30 p.m.
Men's Group - 3rd Thursday at 6:45 p.m.
Women's Group - Last Monday at 6:30 p.m.
Youth Group - Every Sunday at 3:30 p.m.

Join us in prayer for the needs of our families and community....

Pray for: Nadia Allmon, Jeff Briscoe, Barbara Dean, Adam Elliott, Steve Francis, Maria Gutierrez, Maria Lezama, Shirley Long, Rich Legler, Kamicia Lunceford, Julieta Marroquin, Judy LeBlanc, Dudley McKamie, Michael Miller, Leslie Payne, Donna Rocha, Fernando Rosales, Jr., Jewel Sanchez, Danny Smith, Matthew Williams, Manuel Yañez.

Mass Intentions

Masses on November 21, 22, 24, 26, 27 & 28, 2026 will be offered for our deceased near and dear ones whose names appear in the Book of Remembrance placed before the altar. The Mass on November 26 will also be offered for Elizabeth John Kalarickal.+

Parish Giving

November 15, 2026

1st Collection	$ 3,737.11
2nd Collection	$ 249.00
Children's Collection	$ 37.00

Collections

2nd	Collection	Nov 22	Catholic Charities-Diocese of Tyler
3rd	Collection	Nov 22	Lawncare/Maintenance
2nd	Collection	Nov 29	Mission Fund

Mass Attendance

5:00 p.m. 82 & 11:00 a.m. 136

Pastoral Team

Pastor: Fr. Luke Kalarickal, M.S.F.S.
Deacons: Ruben Natera; Clarence Blalock
Acolytes: Rick Downey; Felipe Segura; Alberto Robledo
Bookkeeper: Noelia Gonzalez
Office Assistant: Linda Rossler

Location of Automated External Defibrillators (AED)

Two AEDs are on church property: one in the parish hall next to the women's restroom and the other one in the church foyer near the church entrance and bathrooms. Remember their locations, just in case you may need to retrieve one.

Committee Chairs

Pastoral Council Chair: Theresa Cheatham
Finance Council Chair: Lou Napolitano
Maintenance Committee Chair: Rick Downey

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Church Office Hours

Monday - Friday 9:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m. The office closes for lunch between noon and 1:00 p.m.



The same everlasting Father who cares for you today will care for you tomorrow & every day. Either He will shield you from suffering or give you unfailing strength to bear it.

St. Francis De Sales

News and Notes

November Masses

The Masses celebrated on November 2 through the end of this month will be offered for the souls of those whose names appear in the Book of Remembrance placed in front of the altar.

Thanksgiving

We wish everyone a Happy Thanksgiving!

There will be no Faith Formation classes on Wednesday, November 25.
Thanksgiving Day Mass, November 26, 2026, will be at 9:00 a.m.
The Church office will be closed Wednesday, November 25, through Friday, November 27.
There will be no Mass on Friday, November 27.

Christmas Wishes for Families Ready on November 21/22

The Christmas Wishes gift tags will be on display this weekend - November 21/22. Help families make Christmas more joyful by taking one or more tags, purchase the gift wish on the tag, wrap, gently attach the gift tag onto the wrapped gift, and bring the gift to the church or church office no later than December 11th.

Advent Retreat at Wellspring

An Advent retreat guided by Fr. Gus Tharappel at Wellspring will be on Saturday, November 28, from 9:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. If you have questions or to register, email retreatsatwellspring@gmail.com.

Christmas Gathering Sunday, December 6, 2026

The parish Christmas gathering/dinner on Sunday, December 6, will follow the 11:00 a.m. bilingual Mass and Christmas Carols.The parish will provide the food, so all you have to do is come and enjoy! In order to have enough food for everyone, there is a sign up sheet in the church foyer. Include the total number who will be attending from your family. As it is a parish event, everyone is encouraged to sign up and participate in it.

December 8, Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception

The Masses for the Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception will be celebrated on the eve of the day(Vigil Masses) which is on December 7: 6.30 p.m.(English) & 7.30 p.m. (Spanish).

Altar Society Advent and Christmas Fund Raiser

The Altar Society's Advent and Christmas Fund Raiser will be held on the weekend of November 28/29 after each Mass. We are grateful and thankful for your continued support.

Building Committee for Parish Hall and Classrooms Expansion

The Building Committee for the Parish Hall expansion and additional classrooms are:

Rick Downey	Mark Curry
Leo Rossler	Neri Gutierrez
John Williams	Deacon Clarence Blalock
Mimi Plumb	Marianna Trzeciak Baldwin
Chad Hendrix	Linda Rossler

Helpers Food Pantry

The Food Pantry needs cooking oil, canned green peas, canned meats, hearty soups, chili, small bags of rice, pinto or red beans, corn meal, sugar, and flour. Thank you for your continued support.

Safe Environment

Parental supervision of children keeps them safe, including when they are in church or on church grounds. If need be during Mass, escort your children to the restroom, wait for them, and return to your seat with them.

If you know or suspect that a minor or vulnerable adult is currently being abused or is in danger, immediately report it to state/local law enforcement or the TX Department of Family and Protective Services at (800) 252-5400 or txabusehotline.org. The Diocese of Tyler is committed to respecting the dignity of all persons and to helping anyone who may have been hurt or abused by a priest, deacon, religious, or anyone working in the name of the Church. Any current or past cases of abuse involving Church Personnel should be reported to civil authorities and also to the Victim Assistance Coordinator at (903) 266-2159 or vac@dioceseoftyler.org.

The Rosary is prayed before each weekend Mass. Please be mindful of the need for silent reflection, both in the nave and in the church foyer, out of respect for the Rosary and in preparation for the Holy Mass.

Kids, Youth/Adult Bible Corner

Answers for November 8

Kids: a. Hannah
b. 4000 men
Correctly answered by Natalia Gutierrez

Adults: a. Because they had respect neither for the Lord nor the priest's duties toward the people.
b. 40 years
Correctly answered by Eriselda `Gutierrez, Glenda Means, Kevin Ramsey, Carolyn Barrett, Omar and Fatima Gutierrez,Theresa Cheatham, Linda and Leo Rossler, Mimi Plumb, Andrea Gustafson and Maria Ocampo.

Congratulations for the 5 weeks' answers to Theresa Cheatham and Mimi Plumb

Questions for November 22 (1 Samuel 11-15)

Kids: a. In which place was Saul made king?
b. Who was the father of Jonathan?

Adults: a. In what way did Saul break the Lord's command in the beginning of his kingship?
b. "Obedience is better than sacrifice." Who said this?

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