

JESUS CHRIST IS A KING UNLIKE ANY OTHER. In his kingship, Jesus offers us an example of how to live. Jesus as a king and his kingdom is not based on authority but on love. History has witnessed the horrors of pain and struggle humankind suffered under Royal powers. Presidents, politicians, great athletes and stars of stage and screen can too easily let us down. We hope for them to show us an image of a better way to be as people, yet they often let us down because we see their all-too-human side.

The original and ancient understanding of kings tell us that Kings were meant to serve as peace-makers, and were to be willing to give their lives in service to their people. They were called to live holy lives, and to lay down their lives for their people if necessary. As the best of Kings, Jesus teaches us by his example that true kingship is not about glamour, power or wealth. It is about service. As our King, and as the example and model for our daily living, Jesus shows us by his life that we are called to humble, loving service. Our King shows us that we are to be merciful, just and truthful, willing to bring God's peace to challenging situations. Like Christ, our King, we are called to lay down our lives so that others may live.

This is the kind of kingship into which each of us has been baptized. This sort of kingship offers a vision of a new heaven and new earth. It also demonstrates that we, like Jesus, must be willing to stand in tatters before the powers of the world, ready to offer our lives in pursuit of the kingdom of God. As we celebrate the feast of Christ the King, may we allow him entry into our hearts that he may rule over our lives with truth and love!

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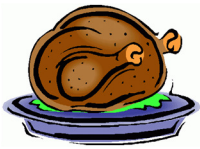
JESUCRISTO ES UN REY COMO NO HAY OTRO. En su reinado, Jesús nos ofrece un ejemplo de cómo vivir. Jesús es un rey y su reinado no se basa en la autoridad sino en el amor. La historia ha sido testigo de los sufrimientos y dolor de la humanidad bajo los poderes de la realeza. Como, presidentes, políticos, grandes atletas, estrellas de cine y televisión fácilmente nos defraudan. Esperamos que ellos nos muestren una imagen de una forma de ser como personas, y aun así ellos nos defraudan porque los vemos del lado muy humano.

El entendimiento original y antiguo de reyes nos dicen que esos reyes estaban para servir como hacedores de la paz, y que estaban destinados para dar sus vidas en servicio de su pueblo. Ellos estaban llamados a vivir vidas santas. Como el mejor de los reyes, Jesús nos enseña con su ejemplo, que el verdadero reinado no es sobre el glamour, poder o riquezas. Es sobre servicio. Como nuestro Rey, y como ejemplo y modelo de nuestra vida diaria, Jesús con su vida nos muestra que, somos llamados a ser humildes, amorosos y serviciales. Nuestro Rey nos muestra que debemos ser misericordiosos, justos y honestos, dispuestos a traer la paz de Dios en las situaciones desafiantes. Como Cristo, nuestro Rey, somos llamados a dejar nuestras vidas para que otros vivan.

Este es el tipo del reinado en el cual cada uno de nosotros ha sido bautizado. Este tipo de reino ofrece una visión de un nuevo cielo y tierra. También demuestra que, como Jesús, debemos estar dispuestos a estar girando ante los poderes del mundo, preparados para ofrecer nuestra vida persiguiendo el reino de Dios. Mientras celebramos la Fiesta de Cristo Rey, tal vez permitamos que Jesús entre en nuestros corazones para que él gobierne nuestras vidas con amor y verdad!

Padre Miguel Jeeva Antony

ANNUAL SVDP TURKEY/FOOD DRIVE



November 1—December 9

Yes — turkeys and geese and chickens and hams! (Please, no lions or tigers!)

Donations can be brought to Mass on the weekends
(freezer is in the Parish Ctr.) or to the office during the drive.

Non-perishable food items can be dropped into the SVDP bin in the Vestibule.

Thank you for your care of our neighbors who need a little bit of help providing Christmas dinner for their families!

WHO ARE YOU?

One day a woman was in prayer, and asked God,
“Who are you?” He answered, “I AM”.

“But, who is, I AM?” she asked. He replied,

“I am **LOVE**,

I am **Peace**,

I am **GRACE**,

I am **Joy**,

I am **Strength**,

I am **Safety**,

I am *Shelter*,

I am **Power**,

I am **Creator**,

I am *Comforter*,

I am the **Beginning** and the **End**.

I am the **Way**, the **Truth**, and the **Light**”.

With tears in her eyes she looked toward heaven and
said, “Now I understand.... But, who am I?”

God Tenderly whispered, “**YOU ARE MINE**”.

COOKIES, COFFEE, HOT CHOCOLATE? —

Catholic Community Services is having their annual Christmas Social on Friday, Dec. 21st, 9am—1pm, at both CCS locations. If you can help distribute beverages, cookies, and gifts, email, or call, Nicole at: nhughes@ccslc.org (541-345-3628, ext. 317).

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

GOD OUR FATHER,

We thank you for loving us so much
that you gave us Jesus.

We thank you for your generosity.

We thank you for the fruits of the earth.

We thank you for our Parish Mission. **AMEN!**



HOLIDAY BAZAAR RAFFLE WINNERS!

WALMART GIFT CARD \$50

SOAP BASKET & SEE'S CHOCOLATE GIFT CARD \$25

SANTA LIGHTED PICTURE

BARN LIGHTED PICTURE

FRED MEYER GIFT CARD \$50

BIBLE/CRUCIFIX GIFT BASKET

& SEE'S CHOCOLATE GIFT CARD \$25



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