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The Fatima Shine is
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See the Display in the Blessed Sacrament
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**November 23, 2025
Our Lord Jesus Christ
King of the Universe**

Upcoming Events

Legion of Mary
November 23 - 10:00 am
In Fatima Hall

Tagalog Mass
November 23 - 1:30 pm
Fr. Albino Vecina

**Thanksgiving Day Mass
& Blessing of the Baskets**
November 27 - 11:30 am
ONLY Mass of the day.

**Aquinas School of
Philosophy**
December 4 - 7:00 pm
In Fatima Hall with Dr. Bonnette

1st Saturday Devotions
December 6 - Men's Breakfast
Guest Speaker - Rosary
Mass - Adoration/Benediction

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Mass Intentions for the Week

Sat. Nov. 22 8:00 am	St. Cecilia, Virgin and Martyr James Argento
11:30 am	Sandro Quagliotto
4:00 pm	Eric Pratt & John D. Chilcott
Sun. Nov. 23	Feast Day of Christ the King
9:00 am	Steven Reddien
12:00 Nn	Giacomo Coppola
5:00 pm	Walter Schultz
Mon. Nov. 24	St. Andrew Dung-Lac & Companions
11:30 am	<i>Perpetual Mass</i>
4:00 pm	Lily Anne Schnittker
Tues. Nov. 25	St. Catherine of Alexandria, Virgin and Martyr
11:30 am	The Poplowski Family
4:00 pm	Francis Cipollina
Wed. Nov. 26	Weekday
11:30 am	Victoria Szpara
4:00 pm	Mila Fernando
Thur. Nov. 27	Thanksgiving Day
11:30 am	Shrine Pilgrims, Volunteers & Benefactors
Fri. Nov. 28	Weekday
11:30 am	Salvatore & Susie Montemalo †
4:00 pm	John & Jennifer Sanborn
Sat. Nov. 29	Weekday
8:00 am	Frank & Mary Mihalik †
11:30 am	Jennifer Lombardi †
4:00 pm	Irene Frosolone †
Sun. Nov. 30	1st Sunday of Advent
9:00 am	John & Frances Sikora
12:00 Nn	Edward Berry †
5:00 pm	Marck & MJ Casānas

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A Spiritual Meditation for the Last Sunday in Ordinary Time Our Lord Jesus Christ King of the Universe - Year C

It is important to observe today's solemnity in a proper perspective. Many OT authors were ambivalent when it came to the idea of having kings. During the time of the judges, God had been Israel's king. Even the prophet Samuel warned that a king might lord over the people and take advantage of them. This is why the image of the shepherd king became important - one who would be a benevolent leader, someone who cared for his people as a shepherd risks his life to protect those who were in danger.

Jesus used the image of the shepherd to describe his own kingship. He was not an authoritarian leader, but rather a gentle caring shepherd with his sheep. As the Good Shepherd, Jesus is thus the visible manifestation of the invisible glory of God, "the firstborn of all creation", the beginning and the end, the firstborn from the dead. Moreover, In Christ the fullness of God exists and through him, he is the Imago Dei, the Son who alone in himself reconciles us to God, the Father, making peace through the blood of the cross - Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord, and blessed is the kingdom of our father David that is yet to come. Therefore, by his cross and resurrection, Jesus the Anointed proclaims the kingdom of God in Word and deed and sets us free.

As we celebrate Christ the King of the Universe, we acknowledge Jesus as our King who reigns not upon the throne, but rather from a cross. Thus, Jesus is most a king when he is dying on the cross, suffering an ignominious death. The irony of Jesus dying on the cross is that he was saving others in the very act of not saving himself. Jesus is his agony forgives the good thief who was also being crucified and invites him to be with him in heaven.

Moreover, at the very stark moment of death, Jesus acknowledges, "the souls of the righteous are in the hand of God, and no torment shall touch them." As the good thief goes forth from the torturous death, he also goes forth in peace, a candidate for the never ending mercy of God.

Historically, the Crucifixion is an actual event. Religiously, it is a theological affirmation. In retrospect, as we recall the Crucifixion as a fixed part of our collective memory; and as a theological reflection, we die on the cross with Jesus by whose death and resurrection we are set free, emancipated from sin and death. Jesus, between the two criminals - which one are you? Jesus dies wearing a crown of thorns. Consequently, Jesus is most Christ the King when he is dying upon the cross for us.



THE HOLY FATHER'S INTENTION FOR

NOVEMBER: FOR THE PREVENTION OF SUICIDE
LET US PRAY THAT THOSE WHO ARE STRUGGLING WITH SUICIDAL THOUGHTS MIGHT FIND THE SUPPORT, CARE, AND LOVE THEY NEED IN THEIR COMMUNITY, AND BE OPEN TO THE BEAUTY OF LIFE.

Vocation View—Answer The Sacred Call

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Happy Thanksgiving **Thurs - November 27**
Thanksgiving Day
Mass (11:30 am)
The Only Mass of the day.
Happy Thanksgiving

From the Barnabite Fathers

✠ **Bible Reflection Group** ✠
Every **Monday @ 7:30 PM** in the Fatima Hall
This Week we are **Discussing**
November 30th Readings
(1st Sunday of Advent)
Isaiah 2:1-5 / Rom 13:11-14 / Mt 24:37-44
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St. Anthony M. Zaccarian Apostolate Prayer

November: May the Blessed Virgin Mary, Mother of Divine Providence, and all our Confreres who have concluded their pilgrimage here on earth, be for all of us intercessors before God, our Father, so that we can become models of faithfulness, hope and service to those most in need, we pray.



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