

Christi simus, non nostri

We belong to Christ, not ourselves

ST COLUMBAN CATHOLIC CHURCH

A Parish of the
Archdiocese of Seattle

November 26, 2023

Solemnity of Christ the King

St. Columban Church

506 First St. S | Yelm, WA 98597

Sunday Mass: 10:30 AM

Saturday 5:00 PM

Daily Mass 9:00 AM (Tuesday-Friday, Except First Fridays)

Eucharistic Adoration First Fridays 6:30 PM

Confessions Saturday 3:30-4:30 PM

Anointing of the Sick By request

Baptism & Wedding Preparation

Contact the Parish Office

St. Peter Mission

149 Keithahn St S | Tenino, WA 98589

Sunday Mass 8:00 AM

First Friday Mass 9:00 AM

Confessions Sunday 7:30-7:45 AM

Anointing of the Sick By request

Society of St. Vincent de Paul

Providing emergency assistance for those in need.

Help Line: 360-458-1904

Parish Office Hours at St. Columban Mon.-Thurs. 9:30 AM - 2:00 PM Friday by appointment

Sacramental Emergencies: 208-572-5251 *The church may be open for prayer during office hours upon request.*

Entrance Antiphon: *How worthy is the Lamb who was slain. To him belong glory and power forever and ever.*

1st Reading: Ezekiel 34:11-12, 15-17

Responsorial Psalm: *The Lord is my shepherd, there is nothing I shall want.*

2nd Reading: 1 Corinthians 15:20-26, 28

Gospel Acclamation: *Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord! Blessed is the kingdom of our father David that is to come.*

Gospel: Matthew 25:31-46

Communion Antiphon: *The Lord sits as King forever. The Lord will bless his people with peace.*

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Welcome to St. Columban

Weekly Calendar & Mass Intentions

All events are at St. Columban unless otherwise noted.

MONDAY November 27

Rosary Prayer Group 7:00PM Church

TUESDAY November 28

Daily Mass 9:00AM Int: Frances Furgeson-Sherriff Church

Winter Clothes Closet 6:00PM-8:00PM Small Hall

Daughters of Mary Meeting 6:30PM Parish Hall

Spanish Prayer Group 6:30PM Church

WEDNESDAY November 29

Mass 9:00AM Church

Bible Study 10:00AM St. Peter

Winter Clothes Closet 2:00PM-4:00PM Small Hall

THURSDAY November 30 St. Andrew, Apostle

Daily Mass 9:00AM Church

Winter Clothes Closet 6:00PM-8:00PM Small Hall

Choir Practice 6:00PM Church

Christmas Choir Practice 6:30PM Church

Bible Study 6:30PM Small Hall

FRIDAY December 1

First Friday Mass 9:00AM St. Peter

Adoration & Devotions 6:30PM Church

SATURDAY December 2 B.V.M.

Confession 3:30PM Church

Anticipatory Sunday Mass 5:00PM Int.: Pro Populo Church

SUNDAY December 3 1st Sunday of Advent

Confession 7:30-7:45AM St. Peter

Sunday Mass 8:00 AM Int.: Pro Populo St. Peter

Religious Ed (Grades K-5) 9:00AM-10:15AM RE Bldg

Confirmation Classes 9:00AM-10:15AM Youth Space

Sunday Mass

10:30 AM Int.: Pro Populo Church

11:45AM Altar Server Practice Church

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St. Columban



St. Peter



We proclaim the Roman Catholic faith to the communities of McKenna, Nisqually, Rainier, Roy, Tenino, and Yelm in southeast Thurston and southwest Pierce counties.

Our community has grown since its origins at the former St. Margaret Mary Church in McKenna, and our current church in Yelm is named for the Irish-born 6th century missionary to Europe St. Columbanus of Bobbio. We have also been present in Tenino since 1891 through St. Peter Mission, named for the apostle and first pope.



Announcements

The Daughters of Mary are hosting their annual collection of gift cards for those in need this Christmas. Choose a star from the Giving Tree and return it to the church by Dec. 12th. Please be sure to attach the star to the gift card or write the amount on the gift card and place them in the white donation box in front of the tree. Our local conference of the Society of St. Vincent de Paul will distribute the gift cards to those families who have applied for assistance on Dec. 17th, forms are available in the narthex.

Altar Server Practice Dec. 3

Practices for new altar servers and for Christmas Masses will be held Sunday December 3rd after the 10:30AM Mass.

The First Fridays devotion arises from the private revelations of Jesus to St. Margaret Mary Alacoque (the patron saint of our first church in McKenna). One of the promises Jesus made to St. Margaret Mary is as follows: *"I promise you in the excessive mercy of My Heart that My all-powerful love will grant to those who receive Holy Communion on the First Fridays in nine consecutive months the grace of final perseverance; they shall not die in My disgrace, nor without receiving their sacraments. My divine Heart shall be their safe refuge in this last moment."*

Join us for Holy Mass on First Friday Dec. 1 at St. Peter Tenino at 9:00 am and for Eucharistic Adoration and Devotions at St. Columban at 6:30 PM.

Friday, December 8 is the Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception of Mary, a Holy Day of Obligation in the United States. Holy Mass will be offered at 9:00 am at St. Peter Tenino and at 7:00pm at St. Columban. The Blessed Virgin Mary as the Immaculate Conception is the patroness of the United States of America.

Free Community Concert Dec 10th

Join us for a free Community Christmas Concert on Sunday December 10th at 7PM held at the Latter Day Saints Church 10423 Clark Rd SE Yelm. Come enjoy some great Christmas music performed by church choirs from throughout the Yelm area including our own St. Columban Choir.

Winter Clothes Closet The parish's Winter Clothes Closet is open Tuesdays & Thursdays from 6:00-8:00PM and Wednesdays from 2:00PM-4:00PM. Donations of Coats, Knit Caps, Gloves, Warm socks, Scarves, Raincoats, and Rain boots are always welcome. Please remember that all donations should be of the highest quality, something you would wear. Donation boxes will be located in the narthex.

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A Word from Father Thompson

The Solemnity of Jesus Christ, King of the Universe, is the final Sunday of our liturgical year. Our new Church year starts next week with Advent. This feast day is actually somewhat new in history, established less than 100 years ago in 1925 by Pope Pius XI. At that time, the people of the West had become disillusioned by the old order that had come crashing down during and after World War I. Kingdoms and empires centuries old were conquered or collapsing. Desperate people who had lived in the corrupt and decadent last days of some of these empires, as well as those swept up in the turmoil of the war, were desperate for hope and an answer to the chaos around them. Some looked to false promises that still trouble us to this day. The lie of Marxism, which the Church recognized from the first as pure poison from seed to fruit, infected Russia and then many other places throughout the world; we all know the harm that caused the world for the rest of the century and even today... Other places, like Germany and Italy, experienced a drudgery that birthed bitterness and desperation that made room in the minds of the populace for rhetorically gifted madmen to seduce them, leading to another and more horrible war.

On the other hand, the technological and economic booms of the nations that emerged victorious from the War led to a feeling of self-sufficiency and nigh-omnipotence. Both the crushed and the prideful, in their own ways, experienced alienation from God and put their trust in the ideological, political, and technological powers of this world. Pope Pius XI recognized the seductive power of these false hopes and false promises of happiness, and so established the Solemnity of Christ the King to remind the world that, the toxic ideologies aside, while the growing power of man over—and knowledge of—this world is good, we must always remember that Jesus Christ is the true King of the World. Our loyalty belongs to him first, and no human vision of society can be good unless rooted in and respectful of his sovereignty.

In recent decades, the focus of this feast has shifted to Jesus as ruler of the universe writ large, that is Master of History and providence, akin to the children's song "he's got the whole world in his hands." While this is true, it is perhaps unfortunate that the original intention of the feast: that Jesus Christ is the true king of the human race such that our personal loyalty belongs first to him and that the legitimacy or illegitimacy of every human power and law and government can be judged by how compatible it is to His will, rule, and law.

Our nation and world are still torn by discord and disagreement is rising again toward hatred for one another (and, as always, the petty tyrants, ideologues, and lovers of power are taking advantage of the chaos and trying to inflame but also steer the strife). We, heirs of the Kingdom of God, living in freedom under Christ the King, are called to rise above this nonsense. We should notice and utterly reject the wickedness and snares of the Devil that infect our world (regardless of the sources, indeed especially when coming from our own political, ideological, or religious camps). Christians need to live differently, because we do not put our trust in princes, but Our King.

In Christ,




Loving God, we join with others of your people here asking you to hold in Your hands all of our homebound brothers and sisters and those who have asked for our prayers



FOR THE SICK AND HOMEBOUND*

Vivienne Hayden,
Stan Villadelgado,
Robert Fisher, Tina Wilson,
Grace Dvorak.

FOR THE DECEASED

Eitan Hadayo and All the souls in purgatory, especially those who have no one to pray for them

FOR OUR EXTRAORDINARY INTENTIONS

All those in harm's way, especially those experiencing natural disasters and terrorism.

For peace in the world especially in the Holy Land, for God's protection on those in any danger, the true repentance of unjust aggressors, the defeat of every wickedness, and mercy for those who have died by violence.

PRAYER INTENTIONS OF THE POPE FOR NOVEMBER

We pray for the Holy Father; as he fulfills his mission, may he continue to accompany the flock entrusted to him, with the help of the Holy Spirit. *Our Father... Hail Mary... Glory Be...*

PRAYER INTENTIONS OF THE ARCHDIOCESE FOR NOVEMBER

For all our parish communities, that as we implement Partners in the Gospel, we may learn to welcome each other as Christ has welcomed us.

Prayer to St. Michael the Archangel

St. Michael the Archangel, defend us in battle. Be our defense against the wickedness and snares of the Devil. May God rebuke him, we humbly pray, and do thou, O Prince of the heavenly host, by the power of God, cast into hell Satan, and all the evil spirits, who prowl about the world seeking the ruin of souls. Amen.

Collect for the Solemnity of Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe

Almighty ever-living God, whose will is to restore all things in your beloved Son, the King of the universe, grant, we pray, that the whole creation, set free from slavery, may render your majesty service and ceaselessly proclaim your praise. Through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, God, for ever and ever. Amen.

The church may be open for prayer during office hours upon request.

*To add a name to this list or request a Mass Intention please contact the parish office. All submissions must have permission from the named individual or an authorized family member for privacy purposes. St. Columban Prayer Chain: Confidential and private prayer chain. To join, contact the parish office.

Ministries & Events

Parish Directory

Altar Society meets every Thursday after Daily Mass to clean the church.

Daughters of Mary

All women of the Parish are invited.
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Knights of Columbus

Council 17152 / Assembly 3947
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Liturgical Ministries

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Prayer Groups

Rosary Group Mondays 7pm, Church
Spanish Group Tuesdays 6:30pm, Hall

Society of St. Vincent de Paul

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St. Peter's Circle meets at St. Peter Mission Tenino

St. Columban Parish Pastoral Council

Judith Cusick (Chairperson), Sheila Johnson, Jerome Didier, Joseph Judge, Dennis Stumpf

St. Peter Advisory Commission

Sherry Bachmann (Chairperson), Marilyn Ritter, Bernie Schwarz, Bob Bacon, Diane Weston
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St. Columban Parish Finance Council

Joseph Judge (St Columban), Mari Evans (St Peter)



Whether you are new to the parish or have been here for many years, we encourage you to share your time, talents and treasures in support of the mission of our parish community. Contact Jennifer Langham at the Parish Office for more information about events and to connect with a group: 360-458-3031x1 / jennifer@saintcolumbanyelm.org



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All Souls Memorial: If you have not yet picked up the photo(s) of your loved ones that were part of the All Souls Memorial, you can pick them up at the parish office during office hours.

Parish Ministries Announcements

Join the Daughters of Mary Next Meeting is this Tuesday November 28th at 6PM in the Parish Hall. Bring your favorite snack to share!

The **Daughters of Mary Christmas Party** will be Saturday December 9th at 11AM in the Parish Hall. All women and daughters of the parish are invited to join us for great food, fellowship, and a white elephant gift exchange. Bring your favorite dish to share. Please RSVP for this event through Parishstaq or by contacting the parish office.

Knights of Columbus Next Council Meeting Wednesday, Dec 20th, 5:30PM

Outside Events & Notices

Pope John Paul II High School will be administering a **High School Placement Test (HSPT)** on Dec. 2 from 9AM to 12:15 PM. The HSPT is a standardized test administered to 8th graders that helps schools know where to place students academically when they enter high school. Register at popejp2hs.org/high-school-placement-test-hspt/

St. Michael Parish in Olympia will be hosting two free events by The Vigil Project: *True Presence Night*, an evening of live music and dynamic speaking during Eucharistic Adoration on Friday, Dec. 1 at 7PM, and a Musicians' Workshop on Saturday, Dec. 2 at 9:00 AM. RSVP required for the Musicians' Workshop; contact agoldstein@thevigilproject.com to sign up.

Worldwide Marriage Encounter Retreats: 'Learn how to live out your marital responsibilities on an upcoming Worldwide Marriage Encounter Experience on: Feb 9-11, 2024 at LaQuinta in Tacoma, WA, Mar 8-10, 2024, Immaculate Heart Retreat Center, Spokane, WA, Apr 26-28, 2024 in Everett, WA. Visit wwme.org or contact: Jeff and Sandy Corneil 360-930-2321

Project Rachel—Hope and Healing After Abortion English: (206) 920-6413 / Español: (206)-450-7814

projectrachel@ccsww.org If you are suffering from the experience of an abortion, you do not need to walk alone. We offer a compassionate and confidential environment for those who suffer the effects of an abortion. Find hope and healing after abortion at Rachel's Vineyard Retreat.

Reminders

Please be aware of email scams! Official emails will only originate from our staff emails with our domain saintcolumbanyelm.org or from flocknote.com, notifications@ccbchurch.com or archseattle@ccbchurch.com. We will never directly solicit for non-official donations or items to purchase by email or text. Donations and fundraisers will always be announced during Mass.

Financial Stewardship Reports

Week of November 5, 2023 (Correct)

Ordinary Income	St Columban	St Peter
Weekly Goal	\$5,800.00	\$1,000.00
Collection		
(Cash & Envelopes)	\$6,098.54	\$894.01
Online Giving	\$2,008.30	\$690.00
Net	\$2,306.84	\$584.01
All Souls	\$145.00	\$0.00
St Vincent DePaul	\$300.00	\$0.00
Sacramentals		
(Candles, Beeswax tapers, Salt)	\$66.00	\$0.00
Flowers	\$20.00	\$0.00
Building Fund	\$725.00	\$5.00
Mass Intentions	\$20.00	\$5.00
Human Development	\$0.00	\$0.00

Week of November 12, 2023

Ordinary Income	St Columban	St Peter
Weekly Goal	\$5,800.00	\$1,000.00
Collection		
(Cash & Envelopes)	\$2,602.80	\$989.00
Online Giving	\$3,015.00	\$0.00
Net	(\$182.20)	(\$11.00)
Parish Solidarity	\$120.00	\$0.00
St Vincent DePaul	\$1,030.00	\$0.00
Sacramentals		
(Candles, Beeswax tapers, Salt)	\$15.00	\$34.50
Flowers	\$121.00	\$5.00
Building Fund	\$170.00	\$0.00
Mass Intentions	\$20.00	\$0.00
Human Development	\$0.00	\$0.00

Faith Formation

Elementary Religious Education VIVA CRISTO REY!!!

We end the Church year with a bang on Christ the King Sunday—or, as we Catholics like to call it, the Solemnity of Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe.

Have fun today celebrating Christ. Take some time to remind kids about Jesus' triumphal entry into Jerusalem (Matthew 21:1-11). What kind of king rides the colt of a donkey? Not a warrior-king (who would ride a war horse), but a humble ruler who brings mercy, forgiveness, and peace.

On the way to church (or afterward), tell your kids about the feast and ask them questions like these:

- What is a king? What do they do, and what are they like?
- How is Jesus like a king?
- How is Jesus different from ordinary human kings?

You can find this article in www.teachingcatholickids.com. A link will be available in the Ebulletin. Also, check out a link to *Catholic Cuisine* for some fun edible crown cookies or a crown cake.



Christian Initiation for Adults (RCIA)/Adult Faith Formation
Classes meet Tuesdays 6:30-8pm in the Religious Education building.
These classes are open to all adult learners and to those seeking the Sacraments of Initiation: Baptism, Eucharist, and Confirmation.



Next Class is November 28th and we will be discussing prayer. Mr. James Briggs will be our instructor. He will guide and help deepen our understanding of prayer; know that there are a variety of ways of praying; Read pages 5-7 in the Baltimore Catechism.

Confirmation

No class today, November 26, or on Dec. 17, 24, 31. Both first year and returning second year confirmation candidates meet at 9-10:15am in the new Youth Space on Sundays. Parents, please ensure you or our candidate fulfills the obligation to attend Mass on Sundays and every Holy Day of Obligation. Next Holy Days of Obligation are Dec 8 at 25.

Second year students must have a copy of their Baptism Certificate turned-in to the parish office and have selected a Confirmation Sponsor. Sponsors must have a form certified by the priest of their parish turned-in as well. Mark your calendars! Confirmation Mass will be April 26 2024 at 6:30pm; celebrant TBA.

First year students on track to receive the sacrament of Confirmation in Spring 2025 if class attendance requirements are met.

Youth Ministry

Join us for our Wednesday Youth Nights Wed. Dec 6 (Christmas Caroling) & Dec 13 from 6:30-8pm. We have an icebreaker, discuss a faith topic, have a meal, and pray Compline. Our next **YM Service Saturday** will be Dec. 16, 10am-3pm. **Parents** please register your Grade 6-12 youth at the link on our page <https://saintcolumbanyelm.org/ym/>. We will email RSVP notices to ensure we will have attendance of our Youth Ministry events.

PNW Adoration Nights a series of Holy Hours for youth and young adults will be offered on the first Saturday of each month from December through June at various locations throughout the Archdiocese of Seattle. The first night will be Saturday, Dec. 2, 6:30-8:30pm at Our Lady Queen of Heaven in Spanaway.

In the spirit of synodality, a new **Archdiocesan Youth Council** is forming to represent the many voices of Catholic youth in the Archdiocese of Seattle. Contact Mr. Lucero for more information.

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Reflections on the Sunday Readings
This week on FORMED
Saint of the Week

Mrs. Makinster

Elementary & Adult Faith Formation,
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At St. Columban, we provide an opportunity for children and youth to learn about their Catholic faith and grow in their relationship with Jesus Christ through study, prayer, and community service.



All Year 2 First
Communion families.
SAVE THE DATE.

**December 3rd we will
have a mandatory
parent meeting
during class time.**

Mr. Lucero
Youth Ministry &
Confirmation



Our Youth Ministry Values

1. Our primary identity is as beloved sons and beloved daughters of God, no matter what. You are here because God wanted you here. Willing our existence, God create each of us out of love to love and for love.
2. We glorify God by striving to fully live our state in life. God gave us families and communities where we learn our faith, pray for each other's needs, and build virtue together as members of his Church, the Body of Christ.
3. As pilgrims on a journey together we are always on mission. We attend Holy Mass and receive the sacraments to better endure the trials of life, train us to be of service to one another, and to prepare us for eternal life in Heaven.

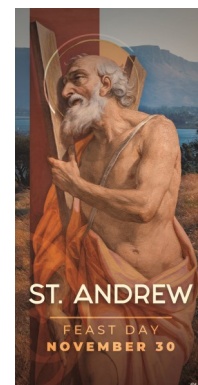
From the *Catechism of the Catholic Church*

Though already present in his Church, Christ's reign is nevertheless yet to be fulfilled "with power and great glory" by the King's return to earth. This reign is still under attack by the evil powers, even though they have been defeated definitively by Christ's Passover. Until everything is subject to him, "until there be realized new heavens and a new earth in which justice dwells, the pilgrim Church, in her sacraments and institutions, which belong to this present age, carries the mark of this world which will pass, and she herself takes her place among the creatures which groan and travail yet and await the revelation of the sons of God." That is why Christians pray, above all in the Eucharist, to hasten Christ's return by saying to him: *Marana tha!* "Our Lord, come!" (CCC 671)

Saint of the Week St. Andrew the Apostle | Feast Day November 30

The Apostle Andrew was born at Bethsaida, a town of Galilee, and was the brother of Peter. He was a disciple of John the Baptist, and heard him say of Christ, Behold the Lamb of God, whereupon he immediately followed Jesus, bringing his brother also with him. Some while after, they were both fishing in the Sea of Galilee, and the Lord Christ, going by, called them both, before any other of the Apostles, in the words, Follow Me, and I will make you fishers of men. They made no delay, but left their nets, and followed Him. After the death and Resurrection of Christ, Andrew was allotted Scythia as the province of his preaching, and, after laboring there, he went through Epirus and Thrace, where he turned vast multitudes to Christ by his teaching and miracles. Finally he went to Patras in Achaia, and there also he brought many to the knowledge of Gospel truth. Aegeas the Pro-consul resisted the preaching of the Gospel, and the Apostle freely rebuked him, bidding him know that while he held himself a judge of his fellow men, he was himself hindered by devils from knowing Christ our God, the Judge of all.

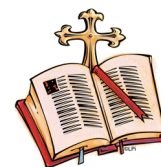
He is patron of Scotland, fishermen, fishmongers and rope-makers, and textile workers.



Reflect and Respond to the Sunday Readings

First Reading: *As for you, my sheep, says the Lord GOD, I will judge between one sheep and another, between rams and goats. (Ezekiel 34:17)*

Ezekiel offers a beautiful vision to the Israelites held captive in Babylon of God as a shepherd tending carefully to the sheep in his flock who are lost, injured, or sick. Who do you know needs to hear this message of hope?



Second Reading: *When everything is subjected to him, then the Son himself will also be subjected to the one who subjected everything to him, so that God may be all in all. (1 Corinthians 15:28)*

Saint Paul teaches the Corinthians how believers are destined to share in resurrected life with our Lord Jesus Christ. What do you imagine resurrected life with Christ will look like?

Gospel: *"When the Son of Man comes in his glory, and all the angels with him, he will sit upon his glorious throne, and all the nations will be assembled before him.*

And he will separate them one from another, as a shepherd separates the sheep from the goats." (Matthew 25:31-32)

The final Gospel reading of the Liturgical Year focuses on Judgement Day. All will be measured by how we treated those on the margins of society. What could you do this week to help the poor or the stranger or those in prison?



This week on FORMED

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Sacred Art: Christ the King Sit down with Dr. Ben Akers and Taylor Kemp as they explore Catholic theology through the lens of Sacred Art. In this episode, they discuss the Solemnity of Jesus Christ, King of the Universe.

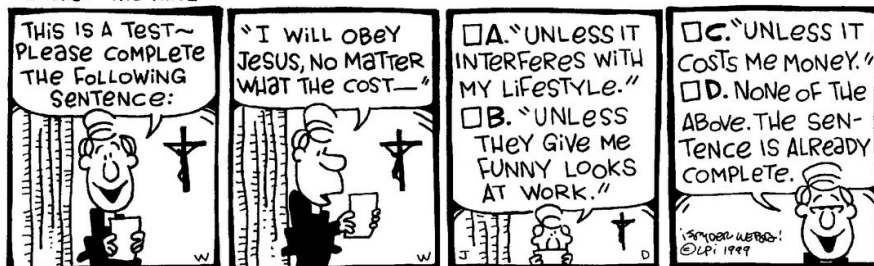
Who is Jesus Christ? w/ Sr. Bethany Madonna | SEEK23 Sr. Bethany Madonna from the Sisters of Life dives into the truth about who Jesus Christ is. Discover the love of Jesus for yourself and listen to Sr. Bethany Madonna!

Who is Jesus? | The Search | Episode 5 The most beautiful part of this story is this: we can know God's love, personally. This is the person of Jesus. But how did this seemingly insignificant carpenter born into poverty in a dusty corner of the Roman Empire become the most pivotal figure in all of history?

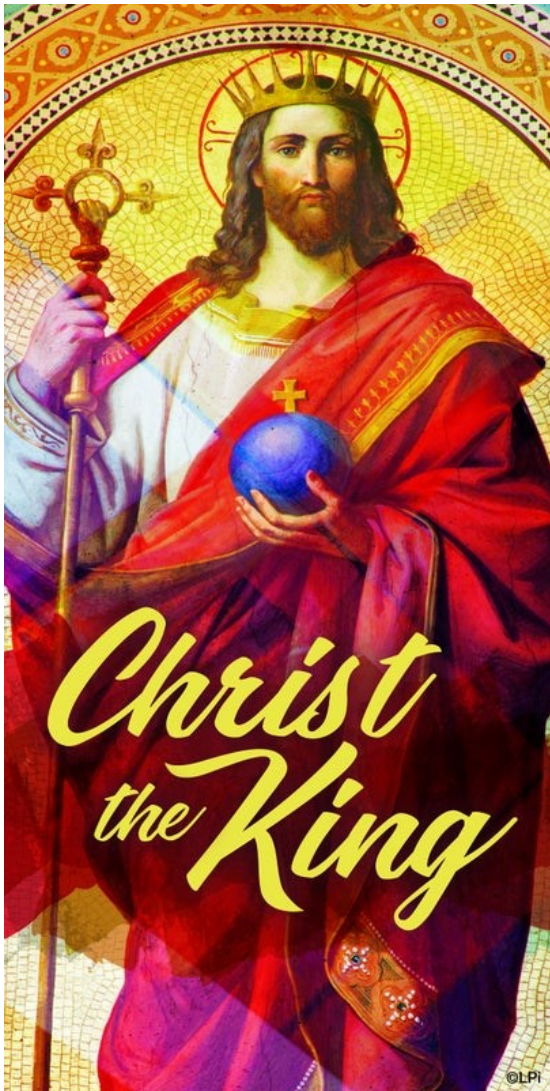


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CHRIST THE KING



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Act of Consecration of the Human Race to the Sacred Heart of Jesus

This prayer is traditionally said on the Solemnity of Christ the King

Most Sweet Jesus, Redeemer of the human race, look down upon us humbly prostrate before Thine altar. We are Thine, and Thine we wish to be; but to be more surely united to Thee, behold each one of us freely consecrates ourselves today to Thy Most Sacred Heart.

Many indeed have never known Thee; Many too, despising Thy precepts, have rejected Thee. Have mercy on them all, most merciful Jesus, and draw them to Thy Sacred Heart. Be Thou King, O Lord, not only of the faithful children, who have never forsaken Thee, but also of the prodigal children, who have abandoned Thee; Grant that they may quickly return to their Father's house lest they die of wretchedness and hunger.

Be Thou King of those who are deceived by erroneous opinions, or whom discord keeps aloof, and call them back to the harbor of truth and unity of faith, so that there may be but one flock and one Shepherd.

Be Thou King of all those who are still involved in the darkness of idolatry or of Islamism, and refuse not to draw them into the light and kingdom of God. Turn Thine eyes of mercy towards the children of the race, once Thy chosen people: of old they called down upon themselves the Blood of the Savior; may it now descend upon them a laver of redemption and of life.

Grant, O Lord, to Thy Church assurance of freedom and immunity from harm; give peace and order to all nations, and make the earth resound from pole to pole with one cry; praise to the Divine Heart that wrought our salvation; To it be glory and honor forever. Amen.

"What kind of bird is most likely to be in church?"



"A cardinal"

