



November 22, 2015

# Our Saviour

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## Solemnity of Christ the King

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### A Festival Thought

We end this church year by rendering loving allegiance to the sovereign who created our hearts and who rules them in his love. Jesus Christ is the king before whom we bow in worship.

### About Today's Bible Readings:

#### DANIEL 7:13-14

In this ancient vision, a glorious figure receives dominion over the whole world, a reign that will last forever.

#### PSALM 93:1, 1-2, 5

**R. The LORD is king; he is robed in majesty.**

#### REVELATION 1:5-8

A Christian prophet shares the message of his book: Jesus is Lord. He has saved us and deserves our grateful praise.

#### JOHN 18:33-37

Before Pilate, Jesus reveals the true nature of his kingship. He rules, not my power but by truth.

### ENTRANCE RITE

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*V. The Lord guides the world with a turn of His hand, and all things obey His will. For He is King of all, and by His power He separates what is holy from what is not.*

**R. All the ends of the earth shall remember and turn to the Lord; All the families of the nations shall bow down before Him. For dominion is the Lord's, and He rules the nations.**

*V. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit,*

**R. As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.**

### THE GOSPEL (JOHN 18:33-37)

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Pilate said to Jesus, "Are you the King of the Jews?" Jesus answered, "Do you say this on your own or have others told you about me?" Pilate answered, "I am not a Jew, am I? Your own nation and the chief priests handed you over to me. What have you done?" Jesus answered, "My kingdom does not belong to this world. If my kingdom did belong to this world, my attendants would be fighting to keep me from being handed over to the Jews. But as it is, my kingdom is not here." So Pilate said to him, "Then you are a king?" Jesus answered, "You say I am a king. For this I was born and for this I came into the world, to testify to the truth. Everyone who belongs to the truth listens to my voice."

**This is the Gospel of the Lord!**

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## Worship Services

**TODAY – November 22<sup>nd</sup>**

### **Solemnity of Christ the King**

9:00 AM - Deacon's Service of  
Worship and Reception of The  
Holy Eucharist.

**SUNDAY – November 29<sup>h</sup>**

### *First Sunday of Advent*

9:00 AM - Deacon's Service of  
Worship and Reception of The  
Holy Eucharist.

*Blessing of the Advent Wreath*

## *Upcoming Events!*

### **ADVENT!**

Next Sunday, November 29<sup>th</sup> is the first Sunday of the Advent Season, Christmas is almost upon us. It is also the start of a new church, or liturgical year, Cycle "C" during which the Gospel readings each Sunday will primarily focus on the Gospel according to Saint Luke. Advent gives us the opportunity to prepare ourselves, physically, emotionally and spiritually for the celebration of the birth of our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ. Advent booklets are available on the table in the narthex. Please take one as you leave today and please resolve to spend a few minutes each day in prayer and reflection so that you may truly appreciate God's great gift to His people, Eternal Life in the form of the Baby Jesus.

## **Christmas Bake Sale!**

The Christmas Bake Sale will be held December 6<sup>th</sup> after the Deacon's Service. Please participate by donating or by buying.

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

**My Brothers and Sisters:** Our prayers are needed: For the increase in men called to the priesthood and diaconate of the Polish National Catholic Church; For the health and growth of our Parish; For all of the sick and homebound members of our Parish; For the health of Bob Rush, Bernice Muha, Stella Surma, Rose Kubik, Janet Caruso, John Rusnak, Walter Schilling, Berne Bloom, Theresa Kishler, Marie and Nunzie Sospetti, John Cinkay, Robert Paterson, Dennis Wunderlich, David Wunderlich, Michael Havrilla and Gerry Brunson;

**Our Father...**

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## *Today's Hymns*

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*Please, join with the choir to make a beautiful noise unto the Lord!*

*The Hymns listed below can be found in the Blue Hymnal Book.*

#### **Processional Hymn**

#1 - PNCC Hymn of Faith (Verses 1 & 4)

#### **Entrance Hymn**

#230 – Come Thou Almighty King

#### **Hymn to the Holy Spirit**

#144 - Come Thou Creator (Verses 1 & 4)

#### **Offertory Hymn**

#226 – Fairest Lord Jesus

#### **Communion Hymn**

#151 – O Ever Holy Sacrament

#### **Recessional Hymn**

#231 – The Church's One Foundation