REFLECTION ON THE FEAST OF CHRIST THE KING: At first glance, the solemnity we observe today looks woefully outdated. Christ the King? Unless we live in a monarchy, we don’t do kings-right? And regardless of where we live, our prized individualism makes it hard for us to see why anybody would kneel before a monarch- even those glamorous and bejeweled creatures we become temporarily obsessed by every time Masterpiece Theater launches a new series.

Yet in our zealous embrace of modern democratic ideals, we have forgotten the original reason for kings. A king was supposed to exemplify the highest ideals of his people. His authority was bestowed on him by God, or so it was believed, and thus his responsibility to the nation was fearsomely weighty. The ceremony and ritual that surrounded him were not about “celebrity” but instead a sign of respect for being awesome in the role he fulfilled. Nobody in his right mind ever envied a king.

Nor did Jesus. And he made it abundantly clear that he had no kingly aspirations, neither on earth nor in heaven. What we honor in this solemnity is not some divine version of a golden-crowned, ermine-robed BBC monarch but Christ in the many impossible roles he took on for love and love’s sake alone: Only Begotten Son, Lamb of God, Wonderful Counselor, Prince of Peace, Savior of the World, Lord of All That Is and Ever Shall Be. -Paula Huston, Paula Huston is a Camaldolese Benedictine oblate and the author of two novels and seven works of spiritual nonfiction. Her most recent book is One Ordinary Sunday: A Meditation on the Mystery of the Mass.

JOHN CAHALANE CALLED HOME BY THE LORD: My older brother John was called home by the Lord on Sunday evening, November 11th. It was a privilege and time of painful grace to celebrate Mass in his hospital room with family each day prior to the Lord’s call. His heartful singing embraced the Mass hymns up to the final day. My family and I are grateful for the prayers and support of parishioners during this time of painful grace. I plan to offer the 6:30pm Wednesday evening Mass as a Memorial Mass for John on November 28th.

EASTSIDE CATHOLIC MAGAZINE: The Pastor’s Monthly Update is being replaced with a monthly parish magazine entitled Eastside Catholic. It is being published by Decided Excellence Catholic Media and is being underwritten by advertising sponsorships. The magazine will have significant local parish content and some timely evangelization articles. The new magazine is scheduled to appear in our parishioner mailboxes at the end of the first week of December.

DECEMBER 8TH PILGRIMAGE DAY TO OUR LADY QUEEN OF ANGELS ORPHANAGE IN AGUA PRIETA: Our Mother of Sorrows Parish is sponsoring an all-day pilgrimage to Our Lady Queen of Angels Orphanage in Agua Prieta on Saturday, December 8th. Rocio Zamora will lead the one-day pilgrimage. The onsite visit to the orphanage will give a hands-on prayerful experience of reaching out to the most vulnerable among us, the homeless orphans at the orphanage. Parishioner pilgrims need to have a valid passport. The carpool will depart from the parish at 8am on Saturday, December 8th and return by 8pm that evening. Cars will be parked on the Douglas side of the border and the pilgrim group will walk across the border and board a bus for the 5-minute ride to the pilgrim site in Agua Prieta. There is no cost, but a freewill offering to offset the cost of the Mexican bus and to assist the orphanage will be collected at the orphanage. Pilgrims are responsible for paying for their own lunch at a Mexican restaurant. Interested parishioners may contact Rocio at the parish office.

PARISH KINO MISSIONS TOUR: More than 300 years ago, a tireless Jesuit priest by the name of Eusebio Francisco Kino made countless forays on horseback toward much of what is now the Northern Mexican state of Sonora and Arizona. Fr. Kino brought with him ideas in material culture - chiefly the Christian faith, the Spanish language, cattle, and crops - that would change the region deeply and forever.

Join us in retracing the steps of Kino who established the first Mission Dolores in Sonora and the missionaries who followed him. You will be guided on the tour by scholars and enthusiasts who know and love the region and volunteer their time to share it with others. The Mission tour is scheduled for February 26th – 28th, 2019. A valid U.S. Passport is required of all participants. The bus will leave Tucson on Tuesday morning at 8am and arrive back on Thursday evening around 6-7 o’clock. The fee for this tour is $575 per person, double-occupancy ($100 for single supplement). A deposit of $100 is required at registration, and final payment is due February 1, 2019. Fuller information and registration forms for the Kino Missions Tour are available at the parish office or in the literature rack in the vestibule of the church. For fuller information, contact Laura Stehle in the parish office at 747-1321. This parish Kino Missions Tour is a special feature of our 60th anniversary year.
Scripture Reflection

Christ the King
Thirty-fourth Sunday of Ordinary Time, November 25, 2018
Daniel 7:13-14, Revelation 1:5-8, John 18:33b-37

It’s strange to think of this being the last Sunday of the year, but it is. It’s the last Sunday of the liturgical year. We celebrate the coming of Christ the King, the King of the Universe!

Daniel sees Him coming on the clouds of heaven to His Father who gave Him dominion over everything forever. He is the Alpha (the beginning) and the Omega (the end). “The one who is and who was and who is to come, the Almighty.”

Pilate asked Jesus, “are you the King of the Jews?” Jesus responded, “My kingdom does not belong to this world.”

No, His kingdom is the universe. His Father, our Father, gave Him dominion over everything. For those who listen to the truth, who testify to the truth, belong to His kingdom.

What are you thinking about this last Sunday of the year? Has it been a good year? Reflect on your faith year. Is there something you wish you’d have done or something you wish you hadn’t? Now is the time to get right with God and yourself.

Next Sunday begins Advent. A new liturgical year. Advent is a period of anticipation. Waiting for the birth of a baby in a manger. What are you anticipating?

Congratulations!

On November 24, 2018, 23 people were received into the Catholic Church at the 5:30 Mass after successfully completing over two months of catechism. Three marriages were also celebrated. Please welcome our newest congregants!

Profession of Faith:
Lloyd Dunklee
Diana Ekwunife
Gilberto Valdez

Confirmation:
Quiana Alday
Jacquelyn Carlson
Marrissa Carrillo
Laura Jolly
Karla Kotake
Rosario Maravilla
Adam Martinez
Jessica Martinez
Brian Molina
Jessica Nava
Lydia Peralta
Martin Quintero
Megan Quintero
Evonne Ramirez
Francisco Rodriguez
Sahara Salas
Gustavo Salcido
Emilio Valencia
Orlando Villalobos
Joseph Woodall

Watch for the Light:
Advent Morning of Reflection

To help prepare for this season of grace, you are invited to join us for an Advent morning of reflection on Saturday, December 8 at 9:30am at Our Mother of Sorrows. Author, catechist and retreat director, Brother Silas Henderson, SDS, will lead us in a time of prayer and reflection as we consider the great themes of Advent and Christmas in Sacred Scripture, art, and music. All are welcome!

Prior to the Morning of Reflection, Mass will be celebrated in the parish church at 8:30, honoring the Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary.

A $10 materials fee is requested. coffee, tea, and light refreshments will be provided.

Please RSVP by contacting the Jordan Ministry Team office at (520)623-2563 or email JMT@jordanministry.org.

ADULT FAITH FORMATION CALENDAR FOR THE MONTH

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Liturgy & Worship

Liturgy At A Glance!
Lyn Bulski at 305-3612 or Lbulski@omosparish.org

Dec 2 1st Sunday of Advent- purple!
Dec 5 Anointing at the 6:30pm Mass
Dec 7 Anointing at the 8:30am Mass
Dec 7 Anticipated Mass at 6:30pm for Feast of the Immaculate Conception
Dec 8 Feast of the Immaculate Conception Mass at 8:30am only
Dec 8 Liturgy commission meeting at 7am

PRIEST CONFESSION SCHEDULE
Wednesday  6pm - 6:25 pm
Saturday 4pm - 5pm
Saturday 7pm - 7:30pm

READINGS FOR NEXT WEEK
(In some instances, the optional readings may be used)

Monday:  Rv 14:1-3, 4b-5; Ps 24:1bc-4ab, 5-6;
         Lk 21:1-4
Tuesday:  Rv 14:14-19; Ps 96:10-13; Lk 21:5-11
Wednesday: Rv 15:1-4; Ps 98:1-3ab, 7-9; Lk 21:12-19
Thursday:  Rv 18:1-2, 21-23; 19:1-3, 9a; Ps 100:1b-5;
          Lk 21:20-28
Friday:    Rom 10:9-18; Ps 19:8-11; Mt 4:18-22
Saturday:  Rv 22:1-7; Ps 95:1-7ab; Lk 21:34-36
Sunday:    Jer 33:14-16; Ps 25:4-5, 8-10, 14;
           1 Thes 3:12 — 4:2; Lk 21:25-28, 34-36

Eternal rest grant unto her,
O Lord

Roxana “Roxy” Ashford

Kino Mission Pilgrimage
February 26—28, 2019

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Catholic Healthcare Professionals and Friends

Join the Tucson Catholic Physicians Guild for our
November Dinner Presentation and Discussion.

Tuesday, November 27th at 6:30pm
Trattoria Pina Restaurant
5541 North Swan Road

“Sex Matters: …in Science and Medicine”
Presenter: Dr. Craig Stump
RSVP to TCGP@outlook.com

Eucharistic Adorers Needed

Sunday: 4:00pm
Tuesday: 7:00am
Thursday: 8:00pm
Friday: 8:00am, 6:00pm, 9:00pm, 10:00pm
Saturday: 1:00am

“Until we have a passionate love for our Lord in the Most Blessed Sacrament we shall accomplish nothing.”
~ Saint Peter
The Our Mother of Perpetual Help Rosary will take place at 6pm on Wednesday, October 10th. For more information, please call 250-0242.

The next Our Lady of Guadalupe Rosary will take place in the PAC Rm #1 on Thursday, October 25th at 7pm.

**Monthly Holy Hour of Prayer**

Friday at 6:30pm

Please come as a united community and pray for the intentions of the Holy Father and for the intentions of the community of Our Mother of Sorrows Parish.

December 7
January 11
February 1
March 1
April 5
May 10

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Saturday, December 1st
9-11am

Parish Hall West Door

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Missionary Disciples

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SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 25
7:00 am - John Taylor+
9:00 am - Ema G. Quijada+
10:45 am - Margaret & Eileen Moloney+
12:30 pm - Armando Castro+
4:00 pm - Maria Muñoz
6:00 pm - Angel Carvajal+

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 26
6:30 am - Rose Tunney+
8:30 am - Henry St. John LaRoque

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 27
6:30 am - Shirley Stafford+
8:30 am - Elizabeth Murray+

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 28
6:30 am - Gregory Dean Redman+
*8:30 am - Felicismo & Maxima Gabad+
6:30 pm - Parish Ministries

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 29
7:00 pm - Missionary Disciple Class - PAC Scout Rm
7:00 pm - OLOG Rosary - PAC/Rm #1

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 30
7:00 pm - Charismatic Prayer Group - PAC Rm #1

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 1
9:00 am - Rosary - Church
9:00 am - Casa Maria Clothing Drive - Parish Hall Back Door
9:15 am - Rosario - PAC Retreat Rm

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 2
10:00 am - Tamale Fundraiser - Parish Hall
10:30 am - Breaking Open the Word - PAC Retreat Rm
2:00 pm - Teen MD's - PAC Teen Center
2:00 pm - Fortaleciendo Familias en la Fe - PAC/Auditorium

*School Mass (when school is in session)
Anointing of the Sick on the first Wednesday and Friday of

WHAT'S HAPPENING AROUND TOWN

TOGETHER WE ARE SAVING CATHOLIC EDUCATION!
Arizona’s Catholic Tuition Support Organization (CTSO) wants to “thank” all the parishioners that have supported Catholic education, and ask you to renew your support to the students in our Catholic Schools through CTSO. Brochures are in the vestibule or visit www.ctso-tucson.org to make an online contribution. Together we are saving Catholic education… and it does not cost you a dime!

Tucson Arizona Boys Chorus Holiday Concert
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Dealing with difficulties is not a path you need to walk alone. To receive a Stephen Minister, call the Parish Office, 747-1321.

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