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The Solemnity of Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe

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"... whatever you did for one of these least brothers of mine, you did for me."

MATTHEW 25:40

Reflection

Today we celebrate Christ the King, the last Sunday of the Church year. We might picture a king on a throne, far above ordinary people. In today's Gospel the King is found somewhere else.

When the Son of Man comes in glory, he does not ask how much we owned or how important we were. He asks whether we fed the hungry, welcomed the stranger, clothed the naked, and visited the sick and those in prison. Whatever we did for the least of his brothers and sisters, he says, we did for him.

Christ reigns from the Cross, and he waits for us in the people we meet each day. A shared meal, a visit, a kind word to someone lonely all serve the King. As the Church year ends and Thanksgiving comes, look for him in one person who needs you this week.

> ***Who is one person in need through whom you can serve Christ the King this week?***

THANKSGIVING DAY MASS AT ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST

Thanksgiving Day Mass is Thursday, November 26, at 9:00 AM at St. John the Baptist in Cle Elum. There is no Mass on Friday, November 27.

ONE THING THIS WEEK

On Christ the King the Church celebrates young people. Read Pope Leo XIV's message for World Youth Day, "Take courage! I have overcome the world," and share it with a young person you love.

Encounter This Sunday

FIRST READING	Ezekiel 34:11-12, 15-17	PSALM	Psalm 23:1-2, 2-3, 5-6
SECOND READING	1 Corinthians 15:20-26, 28	GOSPEL	Matthew 25:31-46

Jesus describes the end of time, when the Son of Man comes in glory and gathers all the nations before him. He separates them as a shepherd separates sheep from goats. Listen for what the King says he was looking for.

Ask yourself: where did I meet Christ this week in someone who needed help?

BLESSED OF THE WEEK

Blessed Miguel Agustín Pro



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Learn more: franciscanmedia.org/saint-of-the-day/blessed-miguel-agustin-pro

Source: Franciscan Media

Miguel Pro was born in 1891 in Guadalupe, Zacatecas, Mexico, and entered the Jesuits in 1911. Exiled by persecution, he studied in Spain and was ordained a priest in Belgium in 1925.

He came home to a Mexico where the Church had been driven underground, and he celebrated Mass in secret. Falsely accused in a plot against the president, he was executed by firing squad on November 23, 1927. He died with his arms stretched out like the cross, crying "¡Viva Cristo Rey!", "Long live Christ the King!"

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FOR LITTLE ONES Miguel Pro was brave for Jesus, our King.

Children's Corner

FOR OUR YOUNGEST DISCIPLES

Jesus told about the end of time, when he will come as King. He will gather all the people, the way a shepherd sorts sheep and goats.

The King will thank the good people for feeding him when he was hungry. They will ask when they did that. He will say that whenever they helped someone in need, they helped him.

DRAW YOURSELF HELPING SOMEONE, LIKE SHARING A SNACK OR VISITING A SICK FRIEND. THEN DRAW A CROWN FOR JESUS, OUR KING.

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Book of the Names of the Dead

During November we pray for the deceased. Add names to the Book of the Names of the Dead at the back of each church. It is a shared way to practice the spiritual work of mercy of praying for the dead. Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon them. May they rest in peace. Amen.

Church Mission Congress

Diocese of Yakima online planning follow-up, Wednesday, December 2, 6:00 to 8:30 PM, on Zoom. For parish leaders, catechists, youth ministers, youth and all interested. Register by November 30.

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Adoration in December

Adoration alternates monthly between our two churches. In December it is at St. John the Baptist, First Friday, Dec 4, following the 8:00 AM Mass.

NEWS

POPE

Pope Leo visits a parish in Peru

On November 14 Pope Leo XIV visited the Parish of the Immaculate Conception in Santa Cruz de Succhabamba, Peru. He greeted the sick, prayed before the Blessed Sacrament, and asked everyone to pray for him and for all who need God's help.

Source: Vatican News · vaticannews.va

POPE

Half a million at Mass with Pope Leo in Chiclayo

In Chiclayo, where he once served as bishop, Pope Leo XIV told about 500,000 people that every baptized person is a missionary disciple. He encouraged families to pray together at home.

Source: Vatican News · vaticannews.va

POPE

Pope Leo: illness lived with faith draws us closer to God

At the Angelus in Cusco, Peru, Pope Leo XIV called it a lie that illness lessens a person's worth. Lived with faith, he said, illness can be a path to grow in God's love and to share it.

Source: Vatican News · vaticannews.va

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Sun 8:00 AM	Immaculate Conception
Sun 10:00 AM	St. John the Baptist
Tue 8:00 AM	St. John the Baptist
Wed 6:00 PM	Immaculate Conception
~~**Thu 8:00 AM**~~	~~St. John the Baptist~~
Thu 9:00 AM	**St. John the Baptist**
~~**Fri 8:00 AM**~~	~~Immaculate Conception~~
Sat 5:00 PM	Vigil · St. John the Baptist

Adjusted for Thanksgiving, this week only.

Mon 23	Vigil and Rosary for Alan Petrich, 7:00 PM	SJB
Tue 24	Funeral Mass for Alan Petrich, 1:00 PM	SJB

RECONCILIATION & ADORATION

Confessions

Sat 3:30–4:30 PM · SJB, or by appointment

Adoration

First Fridays, following the 8:00 AM Mass

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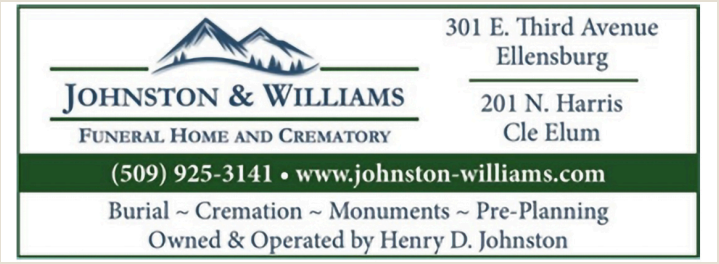
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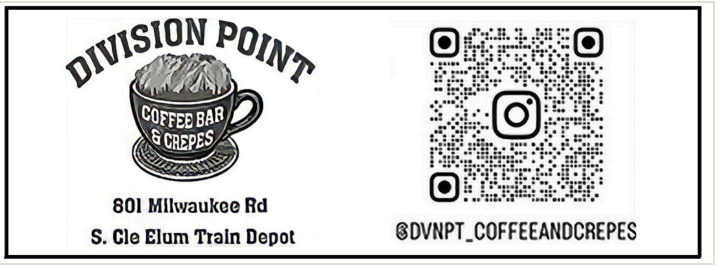
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