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CATHOLIC CHURCH

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SUNDAY LOW MASS
6:30 AM | 8:00 AM | 9:30 AM | 1:00 PM

SUNDAY HIGH MASS
11:00 AM

DAILY MASS
8:30 AM MON - SAT
Also 7:00 PM FRI

CONFESSIONS
30 MINUTES BEFORE EACH MASS
SAT: 8 AM until the line is gone.
SAT: 3 - 4 PM

DAILY MASS
6:30 AM SUN - SAT
Carmelite Monastery
6138 S. Gallup St. Littleton, CO 80120

Christ the King
October 25, 2026



Iesum Christum, Regem regum: Veníte adorémus

From Fr. Loftus

An excerpt from *Quas Primas Encyclical of Pope Pius XI* on the feast of Christ the King

It has long been a common custom to give to Christ the metaphorical title of "King," because of the high degree of perfection whereby he excels all creatures. So he is said to reign "in the hearts of men," both by reason of the keenness of his intellect and the extent of his knowledge, and also because he is very truth, and it is from him that truth must be obediently received by all mankind.

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He reigns, too, in the wills of men, for in him the human will was perfectly and entirely obedient to the Holy Will of God, and further by his grace and inspiration he so subjects our free-will as incite us to the most noble endeavors. He is King of hearts, too, by reason of his "charity which exceedeth all knowledge." And his mercy and kindness which draw all men to him, for never has it been known, nor will it ever be, that man be loved so much and so universally as Jesus Christ. But if we ponder this matter more deeply, we cannot but see that the title and the power of King belongs to Christ as man in the strict and proper sense too. For it is only as man that he may be said to have received from the Father "power and glory and a kingdom," since the Word of God, as consubstantial with the Father, has all things in common with him, and therefore has necessarily supreme and absolute dominion over all things created.

Do we not read throughout the Scriptures that Christ is the King? He it is that shall come out of Jacob to rule, who has been set by the Father as king over Sion, his holy mount, and shall have the Gentiles for his inheritance, and the utmost parts of the earth for his possession. In the nuptial hymn, where the future King of Israel is hailed as a most rich and powerful monarch, we read: "Thy throne, O God, is for ever and ever; the scepter of thy kingdom is a scepter of righteousness. There are many similar passages, but there is one in which Christ is even more clearly indicated. Here it is foretold that his kingdom will have no limits and will be enriched with justice and peace: "in his days shall justice spring up, and abundance of peace...And he shall rule from sea to sea, and from the river unto the ends of the earth."

The testimony of the Prophets is even more abundant. That of Isaias is well known: "For a child is born to us and a son is given to us, and the government is upon his shoulder, and his name shall be called Wonderful, Counselor, God the mighty, the Father of the world to come, the Prince of Peace. His empire shall be multiplied, and there shall be no end of peace. He shall sit upon the throne of David and upon his kingdom; to establish it and strengthen it with judgment and with justice, from henceforth and forever. "With Isaias the other Prophets are in agreement.

This same doctrine of the Kingship of Christ which we have found in the Old Testament is even more clearly taught and confirmed in the New. The Archangel, announcing to the Virgin that she should bear a Son, says that "the Lord God shall give unto him the throne of David his father, and he shall reign in the house of Jacob forever; and of his kingdom there shall be no end."

Moreover, Christ himself speaks of his own kingly authority: in his last discourse, speaking of the rewards and punishments that will be the eternal lot of the just and the damned; in his reply to the Roman magistrate, who asked him publicly whether he were a king or not; after his resurrection, when giving to his Apostles the mission of teaching and baptizing all nations, he took the opportunity to call himself king, confirming the title publicly, and solemnly proclaimed that all power was given him in heaven and on earth.

It was surely right, then, in view of the common teaching of the sacred books, that the Catholic Church, which is the kingdom of Christ on earth, destined to be spread among all men and all nations, should with every token of veneration salute her Author and Founder in her annual liturgy as King and Lord, and as King of Kings.

LITURGICAL SCHEDULE

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 25
Christ the King
6:30 am Geneva Geneva, Gary, Ann & Frank+ by Roseann Watkins
8:00 am Palmer & Maxine Enockson+ by Hugh & Gerrie Enockson
9:30 am Kenton True by The True Family
11:00 am (High Mass) Pro Populo
1:00 pm Diana Craft by The Comstock Family
5:00 pm Solemn Vespers & Compline

MONDAY, OCTOBER 26
Feira
8:30 am Kevin Rolon

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 27
Anniv. of the Ded'n of Denver Cathedral Basilica
8:30 am Seth Mary-Thomas Salazar by Jule Salazar

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 28
Ss. Simon and Jude, *Apostles*
8:30 am Daily Mass Attendees by Mary Juran

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 29
Feira
8:30 am Malakai Emilio Rolon Rubio by Grandma
7:00 pm Adoration & Benediction

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 30
Feira
8:30 am Susan M. Martin+ by Stuart Arieneaux
7:00 pm Hazel Louise Schuster by Eileen Pulse

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 31
Saturday of Our Lady
8:30 am Kathy Cole by Christopher & Shari Nearing

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 1
All Saints
6:30 am Bob & Joanne Charles+ by Wayne & Steph Enockson
8:00 am So Children by Herman & Sherry So
9:30 am Deceased Family Members+ by Halazon Family
11:00 am (High Mass) Pro Populo
1:00 pm Deceased Family Members+ by Kurt & Mary Connolly
5:00 pm Solemn Vespers & Compline

Fr McCarthy's Private Intentions
26 Clare & Erick Scofield by The Flees Family
27 Kaleigh Sims
28 Pope Leo XIV
29 For an End to Abortion
30 Archbishop Golka
31 OLMC Volunteers

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Fr Dalimata will be away from Oct 26-29 inclusive.

Fr McCarthy will be away until Oct 31 inclusive.

Today - Feast of Christ the King: A plenary indulgence may be gained by reciting the Act of Consecration of the Human Race to the Sacred Heart of Jesus. This will be recited after each Mass, for the Low Masses in place of the Leonine Prayers.

All Souls' Day Mass Intentions: Please find prayer intention slips at the table just outside of the secretary office door to submit intentions for your deceased loved ones. The 7pm Mass on All Souls' Day will be offered for those souls. Please submit by 10/31. No stipend necessary.

Plenary Indulgence for the Poor Souls: Holy Mother Church grants a plenary indulgence applicable only to the faithful departed, for visiting a cemetery during **November 1-8** and there reciting any prayer for the departed, e.g., "Eternal Rest". The 'usual conditions' apply: Reception of Holy Communion, Confession, detachment from sin, & praying for the intentions of the Holy Father.

This Sun, Nov 1 - All Saints' Day Party: All Saints' Day Trunk or Treat party will be held after the 1pm Mass. See the flyer in the Flocknote for more information and to sign up to host a trunk.

Mon, Nov 2 - All Souls' Day High Masses: Fr. Loftus will offer a High Mass at Mt. Olivet Catholic Cemetery's outdoor chapel in Wheat Ridge at 10:30am. There will be a Solemn High Mass at OLMC at 7pm. All are welcome.

Sat, Nov 7 - Annual Emergency Response Training: The safety team would like to invite parishioners to our annual emergency response training from 10:30am to 2:30pm in the church. The training will include active shooter, disruptions, medical emergencies and fire drills. Having people in the church helps the training feel more realistic. Come give a hand and see your safety team in action. Questions: safety@olmcfssp.org

Sat, Nov 7 - OLMC Youth Group: Youth ages 13-18 are invited to join Fr Loftus for games, food and a talk at Ketring park from 10am-12pm. Meet in the parish hall at 10am to walk to the park together. Register for Youth Group at: olmcfssp.org/st johnboscos-youth-group/. RSVP for this meeting via the link in the Flocknote.

Sun, Nov 8 - OLMC Autumn Markers' Market after all Masses in the parish hall. This year's market features handcrafted items made by OLMC parishioners from over 25 vendors. See you there!

Sun, Nov 15 - **Advent Candle Sale:** The ARS will be selling Advent candles and holders after all Masses in the parish hall. Stop by their table in the parish hall to purchase, or PREORDER NOW and pick up your order at their table. To preorder simply scan the QR code. All proceeds will be used to beautify the altar.

Thu, Nov 27 - Thanksgiving Feast: Save the Date! All parishioners and friends are invited to celebrate Thanksgiving at the parish with a potluck dinner from 2-5pm. Sign-up coming soon!

Sat, Dec 12 - 5th Annual Advent Evening: Save the date for our Annual Advent evening of spiritual reflection and merriment for the women of the parish! More details soon!

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Mary's Budding Flowers Group

Nov 4 - Mary's Budding Flowers Group is open to all OLMC mothers of young children. We meet monthly for friendship, support, and playground adventures in the Littleton area. This group offers a loving space for moms and tots to spend time together. JOIN US for a fire station tour on Nov 4. Email to find out about this event and upcoming events: marysbuddingflowers@gmail.com

Sun, Dec 13 - 3rd Annual Advent Lessons & Carols at 4:15pm followed by solemn Vespers. This traditional Advent service centers around readings from Sacred Scripture prophesying the birth of our Lord, interspersed with chants, motets, and congregational hymns. A festive reception will follow.

PARISH CALENDAR
Scan the code to the right or visit our website to learn about upcoming events: olmcfssp.org/calendar/

DAILY PRAYER LINE REQUESTS
Contact the parish office.

PRAYERS FOR THE SICK
Contact the parish secretary to have your name published in the bulletin: secretary@olmcfssp.com

Please Pray for the Sick
David Williamson, Jamie Jimenez, Jacob Jaxson, Indigo Williamson, Jeff McBride, Shannon Coffey, Miriam Halazon, John Filipczak, Cristina Vigil, Maria McKinley, Rebecca Noël Moser, Joanne Leary, Ronald Rider, Robert Tancredi, Pat Bergman, Maria Lonardo, Theresa Dalimata, Art Maestas, Karin Layman, Barbara McCarthy, David Beckel, Cindy Arellano, Shiloh Garza, Toni Beaulieu

Please Pray for the Repose of the Souls of
Paul Enockson, Joan Anselmi, John Miller, Richard Baker, Kevin Smith, Mary Therese Anton, Samuel Conder

HOMEBOUND
Any parishioner confined to home who would like to receive the sacraments or the bulletin, please contact the parish office.

Sanctuary Flower Intentions		
Feast		Intention
Christ the King	Main Altar	Mark Auger+ by Ellen Auger
	Our Lady of Guadalupe	Thomas Toenjes by Louis & Alisha Toenjes Family

Electronic Giving (ParishSoft Giving)

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

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 harbour 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 honour forever. ℟. Amen.

Quas Primas, Encyclical of Pope Pius XI, December 11, 1925