

Dear Holy Trinity Family...

On today's Solemnity of Christ the King, there are multiple images of kings that come to mind – King Charles III of the United Kingdom, King Arthur and the Knights of the Round Table, The Return of the King from Lord of the Rings and even Leonard DiCaprio shouting “I’m the King of the World” in Titanic. But of all these worldly kings, whether real or fictitious, there is one who dominates them all – and that is Jesus Christ, King of the Universe. This Solemnity, promulgated by the Church in the midst of the rise of communism, is a reminder that the One who truly reigns, the One we are called to adore, the One we are to listen to and follow is Jesus Christ. And he rules not with an iron fist, but with a hand extended to us in love. Today, we will have a Eucharistic Procession beginning at 3:30pm with Christ the King. I hope we, as faithful and loyal subjects, will walk with Him as Christ blesses the world with His presence.

Today also means we will be shifting to the Season of Advent next Sunday. This is a season of preparing for the coming of Christ. It has a feeling of anticipation, of waiting, of penance and yearning for the Lord. I know that we like to move straight into the season of Christmas – but do not miss this opportunity for the next 4 weeks to deepen our desire for Christ to allow Christmas to be a moment of true fulfillment as the One we long for truly comes into our midst.

We have beautiful celebrations honoring our Blessed Mother coming up with the Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception (Dec. 7th Vigil at 5pm; Dec. 8th – 8am, 5pm and 7pm) and Our Lady of Guadalupe (Dec. 11th – Vigil at 7pm in Spanish). Join us for these wonderful celebrations.

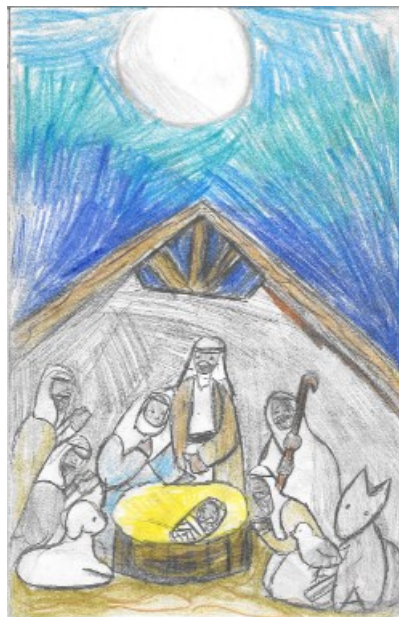
May the Lord bless you and your families always.

Mary, Mother of Christ... pray for us.

- Fr. Mike



Drawing by: Nathan V.



Drawing by: Nancy S.



Drawing by: Anthony S.

Congratulations Nathan V. (1st place); Nancy S. (2nd place) and Anthony S. (3rd place) for their Christmas postcard designs. Nathan's design has gone to print and is being sold to support our religious education catechetical program. \$20 for 10 postcards. Thank you for your support and thanks to all of our students for their participation.

SUNDAY OFFERINGS

The deposit amount for the 33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time, including all donations received for the week, was **\$11,381**. Thank you for your generosity and continued support of Holy Trinity Parish.

DID YOU KNOW?

How do groomers work?

Groomers start by picking out a potential victim, often a child who is emotionally vulnerable or isolated, or with low self-esteem. Then, groomers will start to slowly build a relationship — bonding over an alleged shared interest and expanding relationships out to build trust with the victim’s family and friends. Groomers work hard to make themselves appear trustworthy and safe, to gain better access to their victims. From there, they can isolate their victims and perpetrate abuse. For more information, read the VIRTUS® article “The Many Stages of Grooming” at lacatholics.org/did-you-know/.

¿Cómo funcionan los acosadores sexuales?

Los acosadores sexuales comienzan seleccionando a una víctima potencial, que a menudo es un niño emocionalmente vulnerable o aislado, o con baja autoestima. Luego, los acosadores comenzarán a construir lentamente una relación, conectándose a través de un supuesto interés compartido y extendiendo las relaciones para generar confianza con la familia y los amigos de la víctima. Los depredadores trabajan duro para parecer dignos de confianza y seguros, para obtener un mejor acceso a sus víctimas. A partir de ahí, pueden aislar a sus víctimas y perpetrar el abuso. Para obtener más información, lea el artículo en inglés de VIRTUS®, “The Many Stages of Grooming” (Las muchas etapas para atraer a una víctima de abuso) en lacatholics.org/did-you-know/.

Vocation Events

Check out LAVocations.org for more information and to register for the events below.

Single Men’s Retreat

18–40 years old

Thurs, Nov. 30th- Sun, Dec. 3rd
Palomar Mountains

High School Men

Dinner and Ice Skating in Pasadena
Friday, Dec. 18th; Talk to Fr. Mike to RSVP

For Women 17-35

Advent Discernment Retreat with the Lovers of the Holy Cross
12/18-21 in Tustin, CA; www.lhcla.org

Thanksgiving Canned Food Drive

Today is the last day to bring in your canned food and non-perishable food items. Thank you for your generosity.

HOLY Trinity—Misa en Espanol
LOS DOMINGOS a la 1:30pm

Reserve la Fecha: Celebración de Nuestra Señora de Guadalupe el Lunes 11 de Diciembre a las 7pm. Si desea donar dinero para flores para Nuestra Señora de Guadalupe, comuníquese con Lydia o Margarita o pase por la oficina parroquial.



EUCHARISTIC REVIVAL

Catholic Church of the Holy Trinity invites you to renew and strengthen your devotion and love for the Eucharist.

Eucharistic Procession
Sunday, Nov. 26th @ 3:30pm



"The Roots of the Eucharist in Scripture"
Wednesday, November 29th @ 7PM



"True Love: The Eucharist Unveiled"
December 6th @ 7PM



"A Eucharistic Vocation"
December 13th @ 7PM

Adoration will take place with each talk.
Light Refreshments after each Presentation.

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