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## NOVEMBER 24, 2024

## SOLEMNITY OF OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST



### MASS SCHEDULE

Monday - Friday: 6:30 a.m.  
& 12:00 p.m.

Saturday: 7:00 a.m.  
& 12:00 p.m.

Saturday Vigil: 5:00 p.m.  
(Fulfills Sunday Obligation)

Sunday: 6:00 a.m., 8:00 a.m.,  
10:00 a.m., 12:00 p.m.  
& 6:00 p.m.

### RECONCILIATION

Wednesday & Saturday  
10:00 a.m. - 11:00 a.m.  
(unless noted in bulletin)

### Devotions

First Friday

Adoration/Benediction  
at 10:00 a.m.

First Saturday

Adoration after 7:00 a.m. Mass  
(unless noted in bulletin)

### PARISH OFFICE

MONDAY through FRIDAY  
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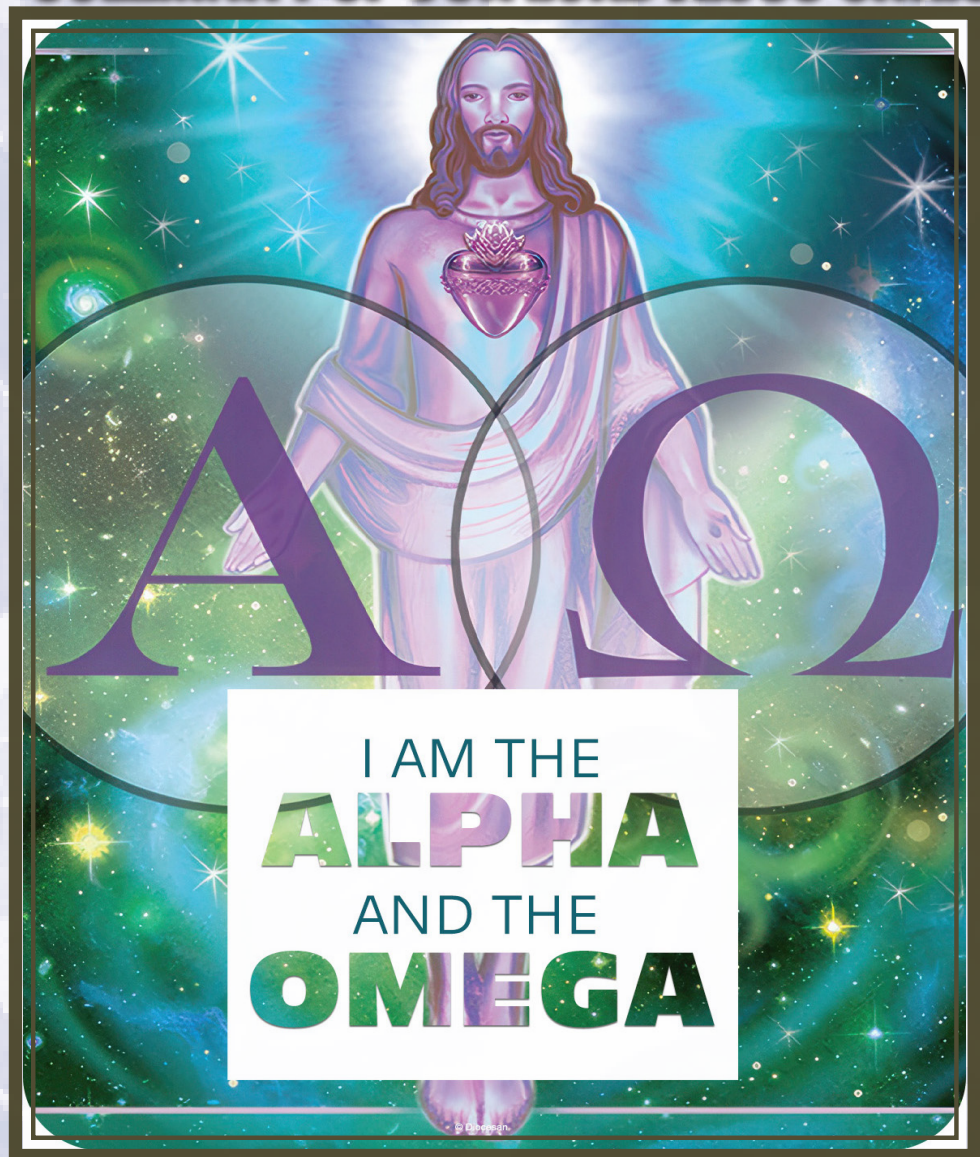


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**This week's Readings:** Daniel 7:13-14; Psalm 93:1, 1-2, 5;  
Revelation 1:5-8; Alleluia - Mark 11:9, 10; John 18:33b-37

**Next week's Readings:** Jeremiah 33:14-16; Psalm 25:4-5, 8-9, 10, 14;  
1 Thessalonians 3:12-4:2; Alleluia - Psalm 85:8; Luke 21:25-28, 34-36

**"OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST THE KING"**

Beloved Disciples of Christ,

Greetings of peace, love, and joy!

We end another liturgical cycle with the Solemnity of our Lord Jesus Christ the King. The prophecy of Daniel and John in the Book of Revelation recognizes the splendor, dominion, glory, and kingship of the Son of Man. In the Gospel, Pilate asks Jesus if He is the King of the Jews. Jesus replies that His kingdom is not of this world. As the Church leads us to understand the meaning of all the celebrations we have gone through this year, it comes to recognizing the Lord as the One who will rule our lives. If we are faithful members of the kingdom here and now, we will eventually share in the kingdom that He will establish when He comes again.

For us to realize His kingship, we respond to His call. Jesus Himself says in the Gospel, "Everyone who belongs to the truth listens to my voice." The truth about Him and His teachings lead us to recognize Him as our Lord and King. It draws us to be servants of the Master. It causes us to act in a manner worthy of the kingdom. Acceptance of Him, His word, and his example enable us to be transformed into genuinely becoming sons and daughters of the Father.

Before we again enter into the Season of Advent, this Sunday or week will be an excellent time for self-reflection. Let us gather our thoughts and see where we are at concerning our spiritual path. We had been challenged with many things that caused us to resign or give up. Family, work, health, and so on are overwhelming concerns. It is challenging to embrace the truth, but many of us have been tested to give up, and many are holding on to Jesus. The only way we can keep on living the best of our lives is to look at Jesus, who Himself suffered severely but was victorious through His resurrection. He truly exemplifies what it means to trust in the will of the Father and face with courage the sufferings He had to endure.

In this light, when we look to Jesus and embrace Him, we can always see the brightness that Christ has brought into this darkened world, And, holding on to our hope in Him, we will all get through whatever adversity or adversities come our way.

May Jesus Christ, our King, reign in this world and our lives. And may our celebration help us understand what it takes to live and follow the Lord. Ultimately, we will rejoice in proclaiming Jesus Christ as King, now and forever.

Your friend in Jesus,

**Fr. Pascual Abaya IV**

**Rector**



FOR THIS I WAS BORN  
AND FOR THIS I CAME  
INTO THE WORLD

John 18:37

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**CHURCH'S CALENDAR THIS WEEK**

Sunday, November 24

**The Solemnity of Our Lord Jesus Christ,  
King of the Universe****2<sup>nd</sup> Collection for Repairs & Maintenance**Masses at 6:00/8:00/10:00am/12:00pm/6:00pm  
Live-Streamed Mass at 10:00 a.m.

Monday, November 25

Monday of the 34<sup>th</sup> Week in Ordinary Time  
Masses at 6:30am & 12:00pm

Tuesday, November 26

Tuesday of the 34<sup>th</sup> Week in Ordinary Time  
Masses at 6:30am & 12:00pm

Wednesday, November 27

Wednesday of the 34<sup>th</sup> Week in Ordinary Time  
Sacrament of Reconciliation at 10:00am  
Masses at 6:30am & 12:00pmThursday, November 28 - **Thanksgiving Day**Thursday of the 34<sup>th</sup> Week in Ordinary Time  
Mass at 9:00am - **Offices closed**Friday, November 29 - **Cathedral Holiday**Friday of the 34<sup>th</sup> Week in Ordinary Time  
Mass at 12:00pm - **Offices closed**

Saturday, November 30

Feast of St. Andrew

Mass &amp; Adoration at 7:00am

Sacrament of Reconciliation at 10:00am

Mass at 12:00pm

Vigil Mass at 5:00pm

Sunday, December 1

**First Sunday of Advent**Masses at 6:00/8:00/10:00am/12:00pm/6:00pm  
Live-Streamed Mass at 10:00 a.m.**SCRIPTURE**

Jesus' life was full of irony, and the end was no different. Today's readings paint that irony with broad brush strokes. Daniel's visions herald the advent of the Son of Man who receives "dominion" and "glory" (7:14). The regal trappings of kingship are laid at his feet and all people bend low to serve him. But in John's account of the Gospel Jesus stands before a mediocre magistrate to whom fate has given full power over Jesus' life. Pilate asks Jesus to proclaim what kingship he possesses but Jesus won't oblige. He parries with Pilate, asserting that his kingdom is not of this world. When Pilate tries to seize those words, Jesus throws them back at him and claims his only mission was to speak the truth. Jesus won't be cornered. He gives no pat answers and forces Pilate to recognize the truth that stands before him. If Pilate can't do that, no words from Jesus will make a difference. The satisfaction Jesus refuses Pilate is also not given to us. There are many more things Jesus might have said, many proofs he might have given, but he didn't. We must make a leap if we want to stand with Jesus. It will take faith, which is the assurance of things not seen. To be his loyal subjects and disciples we must take Jesus as he is — as Pilate had to — and believe the king of glory dwells in this unlikely figure who challenges us to accept that life is so much bigger than ourselves. Pilate sensed all that but lacked the courage to follow his heart. Let's pray we find the courage to follow ours.

**SHARING FAITH**

What aspect of the truth of Jesus speaks more powerfully to your heart: his regal eternal majesty, or his humble human life?

Do you ever reflect on the fact that faith and religion are only a means to an end, not an end in themselves?

Jesus, our King, doesn't rule with an iron fist, but with a tender heart. How does following such a king affect the way you look at things?

**LIVING THE LITURGY**

Kings wear crowns and carry scepters, but Jesus' only crown was made of thorns. Next time you buy or receive a bouquet of roses, remove one of the thorns and contemplate the type of kingship Jesus was willing to embrace for our salvation. Store the thorn where you keep your car keys, so you see it as you go off to start your day each morning.

Sometimes religious feasts grow out of the political or social circumstances of their day. Find out what prompted Pope Pius XI to institute this feast in 1925.

Take your celebration of Christ the King out into the world. Make crown-shaped cookies for a homeless shelter, soup kitchen, or neighbor. Make crown-shaped cards for shut-ins. Offer to make a crown-shaped pizza or cake for your parish youth group's next event.

**REFLECTION**

"His dominion is an everlasting dominion" (Daniel 7:14b).



**ICSC STEWARDSHIP PRAYER**

Mission statement  
The mission of the International Catholic Stewardship Council is to foster an environment in which stewardship is understood. Throughout the Catholic Church.

Gracious and loving God,

As the autumn season continues its transformation; and the days become shorter, the earth cooler; as we anticipate joining family and friends in joyful celebration on Thanksgiving Day, we pause to give You thanks and praise for the abundant blessings You have bestowed upon us:

For life and health, safety and comfort, food and nourishment, we are sincerely grateful. Through your Spirit, open our hearts so that we may be even better stewards of these rich and unmerited gifts.

Show us how to be a blessing for the poor, sick, lonely and all who suffer.

And help us nurture the gift of faith, revealed to us by your Son, Jesus Christ, our greatest gift, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, God forever and ever.

Amen.

**STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE**

November 11 - 17, 2024

**Offertory Collection**

Sunday	\$ 4,937.35
Weekday	\$ 883.03
Other Feasts, Solemnities + All Soul	\$ 335.00
Online Giving	\$ 2,252.80
<b>Total Offertory</b>	<b>\$ 8,408.18</b>

**Other Collection**

Repairs & Maintenance	\$ 10.00
Diocesan Collection + OIC	\$ 4,529.66
Special Collection (Intentions, etc.)	\$ 2,202.00
Other Collection (Gallery, etc.)	\$ 231.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$ 15,180.84</b>

**'OHANA IN CHRIST ANNUAL APPEAL**

Please scan the QR Code below and help support the Cathedral Basilica and our many Catholic ministries and services by contributing to the **2024-2025** 'Ohana In Christ Appeal. **Our goal last year was not met.** Catholic Church in Hawaii has many dimensions and continues to make significant impact in the communities we serve. Your generous gift will especially help support numerous ministries and services at our parishes, schools and beyond - as well as our Parish Priests and Deacons, Youth and Young Adult Ministry and those most in need. Mahalo for your generous Stewardship of Treasure. All gifts are important and appreciated. Please give online at [CatholicHawaii.org](http://CatholicHawaii.org). Or scan the QR code below with your phone For more information on how you can give, please call the office at 808-536-7036. Thank you!



**YOUNG ADULT MINISTRY**

All are invited to attend our Young Adult meeting every first Saturday of the month at 3:00 p.m. Please call office at 808-536-7036 for more information.

**CATHEDRAL'S BOOK OF MEMORIES**

Submit stories about your memories of the Cathedral Basilica of Our Lady of Peace. The book will be dedicated to Bishop Larry. All proceeds of sales of this book will go to the completion of the restoration of our Cathedral. Send stories of about 500 words to Easter Almuena at [Easter.Almuena@gmail.com](mailto:Easter.Almuena@gmail.com) no later than December 31st.

**SAINT FOR THE WEEK**

Our true worth does not consist in what human beings think of us. What we really are consists in what God knows us to be.

**St. John Berchmans, (1599-1621), Patron of Altar Servers, Jesuit Novice, Feast Day November 26<sup>th</sup>**