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

"When the Son of Man comes in his glory, and all the angels with him, he will sit upon his glorious throne, and all the nations will be assembled before him."

***Matthew 25:31***

**November 22, 2026**



# Solemnidad de Nuestro Señor Jesucristo, Rey del universo

"Cuando el Hijo del Hombre venga en su gloria, acompañado de todos los ángeles, se sentará en su trono glorioso, y todas las naciones serán reunidas ante él."

***Mateo 25, 31***

**22 de noviembre de 2026**

## Saint Brigid's Church

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**Church & Rectory**
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**Parish Office Hours**
Monday-Friday 9:00 am–2:00 pm

**Mass Times**
**Weekdays:** Monday-Thursday 8:00 am
*Friday 12:15 pm at the Newman Center*
**Weekends:** Saturday 4:30 pm
Sunday 8:00 am
12:30 pm (Español)
**African Nights:** 1st Sunday of the Month 4:30 pm**
**Confessions:** Saturday 3:30 to 4:00 pm or by appointment

**Eucharistic Adoration**
Thursday 8:30 am-5:00 pm
Chaplet of Divine Mercy 3:00 pm
Spanish Holy Hour (Hora Santa Español) 5:00-6:00 pm
Benediction 6:00 pm
Church is opened Monday-Friday 7:30 am-5:00 pm

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Friday 8:00 am to 5:00 pm
Saturday 8:00 am to 5:00 pm
**During Academic Breaks**
Sunday-Saturday 9:00 am to 5:00 pm

**Mass Times**
**Weekdays:** Monday-Wednesday 5:30 pm**
*Thursday 8:00 am at St. Brigid Parish*
Friday 12:15 pm
Saturday 9:00 am

**Weekends:**
Sunday 10:30 am and 7:00 pm**

**Confessions:** By Appointment

**Eucharistic Adoration****
1st Friday of the Month
after the 12:15 pm Mass until the Saturday 9am Mass

(**during academic year only)

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## Weekly Events @ Amherst Catholic Community

**St. Brigid's Parish Catholic Church (SB) Newman Catholic Center (NCC)**

**Confessions: Saturday 3:30-4:00 (SB) * By Appointment (SB & NCC)**

### Thirty-Fourth Week in Ordinary Time

**Sunday, November 22—Solemnity of Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe**
08:00 am – Mass (SB)
10:30 am – Mass (NCC)
**EUCHARISTIC PROCESSION after Mass (NCC)**
12:00 pm – The Holy Rosary prayed (SB) Español
12:30 pm – Mass (SB) Español
07:00 pm – Mass (NCC)

**Monday, November 23**
*St. Pope St. Clement I, St. Columban, and Bl. Miguel Agustín Pro*
08:00 am – Mass (SB)
05:00 pm – The Holy Rosary prayed (NCC)
05:30 pm – Mass (NCC)

**Tuesday, November 24**
*Memorial of Saint Andrew Dung-Lac, Priest, and Companions, Martyrs*
07:30 am – The Holy Rosary prayed (SB)
08:00 am – Mass (SB)
05:00 pm – The Holy Rosary prayed (NCC)
05:30 pm – Mass (NCC)
07:00 pm – Women of Faith Group (NCC-Board Room)

**Wednesday, November 25**
*St. Catherine of Alexandria, Virgin and Martyr*
07:30 am – The Holy Rosary prayed (SB)
08:00 am – Mass (SB)
05:00 pm – The Holy Rosary prayed (NCC)
05:30 pm – Mass (NCC)
07:00 pm – Students Holy Hour/Confessions (NCC) *Socials follows*

**Thursday, November 26—Thanksgiving Day**
07:30 am – The Holy Rosary prayed (SB)
08:00 am – Mass of Thanksgiving (SB)
08:30 am – **NO EUCHARISTIC ADORATION**
06:15 pm-7:30 pm – **NO African Choir Practice (SB-Library)**

**Friday, November 27**
12:15 pm – **NO MASS (NCC)**

**Saturday, November 28**
*St. Catherine Labouré, Virgin*
09:00 am – Mass (NCC)
09:30 am – The Holy Rosary prayed (NCC)
10:00 am-12:00 pm – Students Jail Visit Greenfield
04:30 pm – Mass (SB) -First Sunday of Advent (Vigil)

**Sunday, November 29—First Sunday of Advent**
08:00 am – Mass (SB)
10:30 am – Mass (NCC)
12:00 pm – The Holy Rosary prayed (SB) Español
12:30 pm – Mass (SB) Español
07:00 pm – Mass (NCC)







## Amherst Catholic Community

**St. Brigid's Church (SB) Newman Catholic Center NCC**

# Mass Intentions

**SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 21**
NCC 09:00 am All Souls

**JESUS CHRIST, KING OF THE UNIVERSE (VIGIL)**
SB 04:30 pm +Lee Shumway

**SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 22**
**SOLEMNITY OF OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST, KING OF THE UNIVERSE**
SB 08:00 am +Jeremiah Mew
NCC 10:30 am +Eugene and Gladys McPherson
SB 12:30 pm Health and Wellbeing of Sebastian Manzano
NCC 07:00 pm B-Day blessings -James Vera and Gladys Arias

**MONDAY, NOVEMBER 23**
SB 08:00 am For the names placed on our Altar
NCC 05:30 pm +All deceased Bishops and Priests in the Diocese of Springfield

**TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 24**
SB 08:00 am +Medard Le
NCC 05:30 pm +Felix Onyema Iheanacho

**WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 25**
SB 08:00 am +Medard Le
NCC 05:30 pm For all the names placed in our Altar

**THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 26**
SB 08:00 am In Thanksgiving for the Amherst Catholic Community

**FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 27**
NCC 12:15 pm **NO MASS**

**SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 28**
NCC 09:00 am +Medard Le

**FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT (VIGIL)**
SB 04:30 pm +Idalia Rodríguez González

**SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 29**
**FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT**
SB 08:00 am +Medard Le
NCC 10:30 am +Felix Onyema Iheanacho
SB 12:30 pm Health and Wellbeing of Mariana Manzano
NCC 07:00 pm +Reverend Father Joseph Marchese

Please call St Brigid's and Newman's offices, to offer a Mass intention for your loved ones.
**The suggested Mass stipend is $15.**
Your generous offering would be greatly appreciated.

## SAINT BRIGID'S WEEKLY FINANCIAL REPORT

Weekly Parish Budget — $4,800.00
**November 8, 2026—$1,886.00**
***Thank you for your generous and continuous support!***

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## NEWMAN'S WEEKLY FINANCIAL REPORT

**November 8, 2026—$1,046.25**
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For more information, please call the Newman Catholic Center.

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# ONE KING, ONE KINGDOM, ONE FAMILY

Have you noticed how quickly a family dinner or college group chat can turn into a political debate? One person mentions an election, another brings up a politician, and suddenly Thanksgiving dinner needs a referee! Sometimes we agree on the turkey, but cannot agree on anything else!

Today, as we celebrate Christ the King, the Church reminds us that above every president, political party, ideology, and earthly power stands one King: Jesus Christ. As we conclude another liturgical year, we proclaim that history does not belong to politicians or earthly rulers. It belongs to Christ, whose Kingdom is one of truth, justice, love, peace, and unity. Today's Gospel also gives us a surprising picture of kingship. Jesus does not judge the nations by their political affiliations, wealth, or influence. Instead, He asks: "I was hungry, and you gave me food; I was thirsty, and you gave me drink."

The King identifies Himself with the poor, the stranger, the immigrant, the unwanted baby, the elderly and abandoned, the sick, and the forgotten. We cannot claim allegiance to Christ while allowing political ideologies, prejudice, resentment, or polarization to determine whom we love. Our political convictions may differ, but our Christian identity must unite us. No political party died on the Cross for us, no president did, only Jesus did it!

As Thanksgiving approaches, perhaps our greatest act of gratitude is recognizing that everything we have comes from God, including the people with whom we disagree. Can we disagree without becoming enemies? Can we recognize Christ in someone whose opinions offend us? Can we build bridges rather than walls? Does Christ truly reign in my heart, my conversations, my relationships, and my choices? May our allegiance to Christ always be greater than anything that divides us.

Long Live Christ, the King! Viva Christo Rey!

**Fr. Val**

# Hymns for the Weekend
## Solemnity of Christ the King

**PRO: To Jesus Christ, Our Sovereign King 722**
**OFF: Hail, Redeemer, King Divine 727**
**COMM: O Sacrament Most Holy 343**
**REC: Alleluia! Sing to Jesus 730**

***To read more about the history and meaning of this hymn, see below.***

Happy Feast of Christ the King! **"Alleluia! Sing to Jesus,"** originally written for the feast of the Ascension, was written by William Chatterton Dix (1837–1898), a manager of a marine insurance agency and casual translator of Greek. It was first published in 1867 under the title, "Redemption by the Precious Blood," taking inspiration from the last line of the first verse, in turn taken from Revelation 5:9. The tune, Hyfrydol, was written by Rowland Hugh Prichard (1811–1887) when he was only twenty years old. Prichard grew up in Wales and worked in a flannel factory, where he was noticed for his beautiful singing voice and was offered the position of precentor at his local cathedral. What is most remarkable about this tune is its limited vocal range, making it very accessible to all voices. *Source: The Hymnal 1940 Companion.*




## Readings To-Go!

Christ the King
November 22, 2026

Scan QR code to see this week's readings!

## Eucharistic Adoration * Adoración Eucarística

**"Under the veil of bread, I see the King of Kings."**

*St. Maria Faustyna Kowalska of the Blessed Sacrament, OLM*



**"Bajo el velo del pan, veo al Rey de Reyes."**

*Santa María Faustina Kowalska del Santísimo Sacramento, OLM*

**St. Brigid's Church**
Thursdays 8:30am-6:00pm
Spanish Holy Hour 5-6pm

**Newman Catholic Center**
First Friday of the Month
After 12:15pm Mass
until the Saturday 9:00am Mass

*during academic year only

**Parroquia Santa Brígida**
Jueves 8:30 am-6:00 pm
Hora Santa Español 5-6pm

**Centro Católico Newman**
Primer Viernes del Mes
después Misa 12:15 pm
hasta la Misa del sábado 9:00 am

*solo durante el año académico

## Christ the King Solemnity
November 22, 2026

## Our Children's Activities Section

## Solemnidad de Cristo Rey
22 de noviembre de 2026

## Sección de Actividades para Nuestros Niños

### Fill in the Gaps

The sentences below are missing key words. Can you find the correct ones? (They are all in today's readings.)

1. Thus _____ the Lord God: I _____ will look after and _____ my sheep.
2. The _____ is my _____; there is nothing I _____.
3. Christ has been _____ from the _____, the first fruits of those who have _____ asleep.
4. He will place the _____on his _____ and the goats on his _____.
5. I was _____ and you gave me no food, I was _____ and you gave me no _____.

ANSWERS

1. says, myself, tend 2. Lord, shepherd, lack
3. raised, dead, fallen 4. sheep, right, left
5. hungry, thirsty, drink

## Amherst Catholic Community
# You're Invited!
## Coffee & Fellowship



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**Coffee Hour**
**Sunday, November 22**
After the 8:00 am Mass
St. Brigid's Church

*Come for a cup. Stay for the company.*

You're welcome to lend a hand or bring a baked treat to share.

## Amherst Catholic Community
*St. Brigid's Church • Newman Catholic Center*

*With Grateful Hearts*

# THANKSGIVING MASS

**Thursday, November 26 • 8:00 am**
**St. Brigid's Church**

*Let us thank God for the blessings we share.*
*Gather at the Lord's table with grateful hearts.*

*All are welcome.*

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No Thursday Eucharistic Adoration at St. Brigid's and no 12:15 pm Mass at Newman.

## PRAY 3000
*Prayer campaign for priestly vocations*

Pray3000 is a diocesan-wide initiative to encourage prayer for vocations to the priesthood.

**We want 3,000 or more Catholics to commit to praying for an increase in vocations to the priesthood in our diocese.**

This goal is ambitious, yet, through the grace of God, we believe it achievable.

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## St. Brigid's Prayer Tree



*Please send in the names of those intentions you would like to pray for, particularly those who are ill, to:*

The Prayer Tree prays for the intentions of Pope Leo, those of our Bishop Byrne ours Fr. Valentine and Fr. Kevin, and the requests from our parish community.

**WE ARE ALIVE IN PRAYER!**

brigidsparishprayertree@gmail.com
413-472-1121

# Community Breakfast
*Nourishing Amherst since 2014*

**Every Wednesday • 8–10 am**

**Unitarian Universalist Society**
Across from St. Brigid's Church

*A nutritious, free breakfast. Everyone is welcome.*

**Volunteers prepare and serve over 100 breakfasts on a typical Wednesday.**

Part of the Amherst/Northampton food assistance network, helping ensure a free meal is available 7 days a week.

## HELP KEEP THE TABLE SET

**Special Collection**
**November 28 & 29**

Volunteers will be at the exits after each Mass.

*Please consider making a donation to support this vital community resource.*













# AMHERST CATHOLIC COMMUNITY

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## ADVENT & CHRISTMAS SEASON 2026-2027
## SCHEDULE OF MASSES & EVENTS

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| Nov. 29 – Dec. 16 | **"GIVING TREE" – Take a Gift Tag**<br>At all Masses, in the Saint Brigid's vestibule and Newman's Center Dill Lounge<br>(Please return gifts by **Wednesday, Dec 16**) |
| Saturday, Dec. 5<br>**9:00 am – Noon** | **ADVENT RETREAT I (Spanish) (Pastoral Center Library)**<br>*"Let's Make our Heart, A Christmas Tree for Jesus".* Speaker: **Deacon Adalberto** |
| Saturday, Dec. 5<br>**6:30 pm -7:30 pm** | **Christmas Holiday Concert (Pastoral Center Gymnasium)**<br>The ***Amherst Community Band*** will present a **Holiday Concert** at the Gymnasium |
| Dec. 1, 9, 15<br>**8:30 am – 9:30 am** | **ADVENT THREE-PART SERIES (Pastoral Center Library)**<br>After the 8:00 am Mass (SB Pastoral Center). **Deacon Tom** will guide us through three series of advent reflection on *"A Marian Approach to Advent: Reflection on the writings of Pope Benedict XVI, Hans Von Balthasar and St Benard of Clairvaux."* |
| Tuesday, Dec. 8 | **SOLEMNITY OF THE IMMACULATE CONCEPTION (Holy Day of Obligation)**<br>**Masses: 8:00 am (SB) 12:15 pm (NCC) 5:30 pm (NCC)** |
| Tuesday, Dec. 8<br>**6:30 pm – 8:00 pm** | **NEWMAN NIGHT (Immaculate Conception of Mary and God's Dream for Us)**<br>All are invited for an evening of reflection at the Newman Catholic Center |
| Thursday, Dec. 10<br>**12:00 pm – 4:00 pm** | **NEWMAN CHRISTMAS DECORATION - NCSA 12**<br>Join us in decorating the Newman Center building for Christmas |
| Friday, Dec. 11<br>**6:00 pm – 8:00 pm** | **CHRISTMAS LESSONS & CAROLS (NCC Chapel)**<br>Presented by the Newman Students' Choir |
| Sunday, Dec. 13<br>**12:30 pm – 2:30 pm** | **FEAST OF OUR LADY OF GUADALUPE (Feast December 12)**<br>Mass will be celebrated at 12:30pm at St. Brigid followed by a rosary procession and Hispanic potluck lunch in the parish center. Please bring a rose to honor Our Lady. |
| Wednesday, Dec. 16 | **"GIVING TREE" - Return wrapped gifts with tags attached**<br>Please place your gifts under the trees in St. Brigid's vestibule and the Newman Center Dill Lounge respectively. |
| Friday, Dec. 18<br>**6:00 pm – 7:00 pm** | **ADVENT RETREAT II (ENGLISH) (Pastoral Center Library)**<br>*"The Star Talk: What did the Magi See."* Speaker: **Fr. Doug McGonagle** |
| Sunday, Dec. 20 | **COFFEE HOUR (After 10:30 Mass at NCC)** |
| | **ST. BRIGID'S CHURCH DECORATION -** Following the Spanish Mass at 1:30 pm |
| Monday, Dec. 21<br>**6:30 pm - 8:30 pm** | **ADVENT EUCHARISTIC ADORATION AND BILINGUAL (English & Spanish) CONFESSIONS**<br>The Blessed Sacrament will be exposed, and **Frs. Val and Kevin** will be available for confessions at St. Brigid's Church. |
| Tuesday, Dec. 22 | **NEWMAN CHAPEL DECORATION at 5:00 PM** |




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| Christmas Eve<br>December 24 (Thursday) | 04:30 pm (SB) – Children Mass<br>Midnight (NCC) |
| December 25 (Friday)<br>The Nativity of the Lord | 08:00 am (SB)<br>10:30 am (NCC)<br>12:30 am (SB) Español |

## New Year - Solemnity of Mary, Mother of God



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| December 31 (Thursday) | 04:30 pm (SB) - Vigil Mass |
| January 1 (Friday) | 12:15 pm (NCC) |

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Lecturas diarias de la Conferencia de Obispos Católicos de los Estados Unidos

# PARROQUIA SANTA BRÍGIDA

## SOLEMNIDAD DE NUESTRO SEÑOR JESUCRISTO, REY DEL UNIVERSO

## 22 DE NOVIEMBRE DE 2026

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## TIEMPO DE ADVIENTO Y NAVIDAD 2026-2027

### HORARIO DE MISAS Y EVENTOS

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| 29 de nov.–16 de dic. | **«ÁRBOL DE LA GENEROSIDAD» – Tome una etiqueta**<br>En todas las misas, en el vestíbulo de Santa Brígida y en el salón Dill de Newman<br>(Devuelva los regalos a más tardar el miércoles 16 de diciembre) |
| Sábado, 5 de dic.<br>**9:00 am – mediodía** | **RETIRO DE ADVIENTO I (español) (Biblioteca del Centro Pastoral)**<br>***«Hagamos de nuestro corazón un árbol de Navidad para Jesús».***<br>Ponente: **Diácono Adalberto** |
| Sábado, 5 de dic.<br>**6:30 pm - 7:30 pm** | Concierto navideño (Gimnasio del Centro Pastoral)<br>La **Banda Comunitaria de Amherst** presentará un concierto navideño en el gimnasio |
| 1, 9 y 15 de dic.<br>**8:30 am – 9:30 am** | **SERIE DE ADVIENTO EN TRES PARTES (inglés) (Biblioteca del Centro Pastoral)**<br>Después de la misa de 8:00 am (Centro Pastoral de SB). El **Diácono Tom** nos guiará en tres reflexiones sobre *«Un enfoque mariano del Adviento: reflexiones sobre los escritos del papa Benedicto XVI, Hans von Balthasar y san Bernardo de Claraval».* |
| Martes, 8 de dic. | **SOLEMNIDAD DE LA INMACULADA CONCEPCIÓN (día de precepto)**<br>**Misas: 8:00 am (SB) 12:15 pm (NCC) 5:30 pm (NCC)** |
| Martes, 8 de dic.<br>**6:30 pm – 8:00 pm** | **NOCHE NEWMAN (La Inmaculada Concepción de María y el sueño de Dios para nosotros)**<br>Todos están invitados a una noche de reflexión en el Centro Católico Newman |
| Jueves, 10 de dic.<br>**12:00 pm – 4:00 pm** | **DECORACIÓN NAVIDEÑA DE NEWMAN - NCSA 12**<br>Acompáñenos a decorar el Centro Newman para la Navidad |
| Viernes, 11 de dic.<br>**6:00 pm – 8:00 pm** | **LECTURAS Y VILLANCICOS NAVIDEÑOS (Capilla del NCC)**<br>Presentados por el coro de estudiantes de Newman |
| Domingo, 13 de dic.<br>**12:30 pm – 2:30 pm** | **FIESTA DE NUESTRA SEÑORA DE GUADALUPE (fiesta el 12 de diciembre)**<br>Se celebrará misa a las 12:30 pm en Santa Brígida, seguida de una procesión con el rosario y un almuerzo hispano compartido en el centro parroquial. Traiga una rosa para honrar a nuestra Señora. |
| Miércoles, 16 de dic. | **«ÁRBOL DE LA GENEROSIDAD» - Devuelva los regalos envueltos con sus etiquetas**<br>Coloque sus regalos bajo los árboles en el vestíbulo de Santa Brígida y en el salón Dill del Centro Newman, respectivamente. |
| Viernes, 18 de dic.<br>**6:00 pm – 7:00 pm** | **RETIRO DE ADVIENTO II (inglés) (Biblioteca del Centro Pastoral)**<br>*«La charla de la estrella: ¿Qué vieron los magos?».* Ponente: **Padre Doug McGonagle** |
| Domingo, 20 de dic. | **HORA DEL CAFÉ (Después de la misa de 10:30 en NCC)**<br>**DECORACIÓN DE LA IGLESIA SANTA BRÍGIDA** - Después misa en español, a la 1:30 pm |
| Lunes, 21 de dic.<br>**6:30 pm - 8:30 pm** | **ADORACIÓN EUCARÍSTICA Y CONFESIONES BILINGUES (Inglés y Español) DE ADVIENTO**<br>El Santísimo Sacramento estará expuesto. Los **Padres Val y Kevin** estarán disponibles para confesiones en la Iglesia Santa Brígida. |
| Martes, 22 de dic. | **DECORACIÓN DE LA CAPILLA NEWMAN a las 5:00 PM** |




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| Nochebuena<br>24 de diciembre (jueves) | 04:30 pm (SB) – Misa para niños<br>Medianoche (NCC) |
| 25 de diciembre (viernes)<br>La Natividad del Señor | 08:00 am (SB)<br>10:30 am (NCC)<br>12:30 am (SB) Español |

### Año Nuevo - Solemnidad de María, Madre de Dios

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| 31 de diciembre (jueves) | 04:30 pm (SB) - Misa de vigilia |
| 1 de enero (viernes) | 12:15 pm (NCC) |






# UN REY, UN REINO, UNA FAMILIA

¿Te has dado cuenta de lo rápido que una cena familiar o un chat grupal de la universidad puede convertirse en un debate político? Una persona menciona unas elecciones, otra saca a colación a un político, ¡y de repente la cena de Acción de Gracias necesita un árbitro! A veces nos ponemos de acuerdo en el pavo, ¡pero no podemos ponernos de acuerdo en nada más!

Hoy, al celebrar a Cristo Rey, la Iglesia nos recuerda que por encima de todo presidente, partido político, ideología y poder terrenal se encuentra un solo Rey: Jesucristo. Al concluir otro año litúrgico, proclamamos que la historia no pertenece a los políticos ni a los gobernantes terrenales. Pertenece a Cristo, cuyo Reino es uno de verdad, justicia, amor, paz y unidad. El Evangelio de hoy también nos ofrece una imagen sorprendente de la realeza. Jesús no juzga a las naciones por sus afiliaciones políticas, su riqueza o su influencia. En cambio, pregunta: «Tenía hambre y me diste de comer; tenía sed y me diste de beber».

El Rey se identifica con los pobres, el extranjero, el inmigrante, el bebé no deseado, los ancianos y abandonados, los enfermos y los olvidados. No podemos afirmar nuestra lealtad a Cristo mientras permitamos que las ideologías políticas, los prejuicios, el resentimiento o la polarización determinen a quién amamos. Nuestras convicciones políticas pueden diferir, pero nuestra identidad cristiana debe unirnos. Ningún partido político murió en la cruz por nosotros, ningún presidente lo hizo, ¡solo Jesús lo hizo!

A medida que se acerca el Día de Acción de Gracias, tal vez nuestro mayor acto de gratitud sea reconocer que todo lo que tenemos proviene de Dios, incluidas las personas con quienes no estamos de acuerdo.

¿Podemos estar en desacuerdo sin convertirnos en enemigos? ¿Podemos reconocer a Cristo en alguien cuyas opiniones nos ofenden? ¿Podemos construir puentes en lugar de muros? ¿Reina Cristo verdaderamente en mi corazón, en mis conversaciones, en mis relaciones y en mis decisiones?

Que nuestra lealtad a Cristo sea siempre mayor que cualquier cosa que nos divida.

¡Viva Cristo, el Rey! ¡Viva Cristo Rey!

***P. Val***

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## MISA DE ACCIÓN DE GRACIAS

**Jueves, 26 de noviembre • 8:00 a. m.**
**Iglesia Santa Brígida**

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*Reunámonos en la mesa del Señor con corazones agradecidos.*

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