

Dear Friends,

As we reach the final Sunday of the liturgical year, we celebrate the Solemnity of Christ the King. Why do we have the Feast of Christ the King? The Feast of Christ the King was instituted in 1925 by Pope Pius XI in response to a world turning away from God. Secularism was rising, nations were turning to dictators and ideologies instead of turning to God. Many people were living as if God no longer mattered.

This feast is the Church's bold reminder that Christ's authority is different from every earthly power. His kingdom is not built on force, wealth, or political control. Instead, it is founded on truth, justice, compassion, and sacrificial love. Christ reigns from the cross, showing us that his Kingdom is rooted in mercy, forgiveness, and self-giving.

Celebrating Christ as King of the Universe encourages us to look into our hearts. Who or what rules our hearts? Is Christ truly at the center of our decisions, our priorities, and our way of life? His reign begins not in palaces, but in the hearts of believers who lead lives according to His command to love God and neighbor.

We are in the Jubilee Year of Hope, which reminds us that, despite the chaos and uncertainty of our world, Christ's kingdom is eternal and His victory is certain. All history moves towards Him. In the end, truth triumphs, love endures, and Christ will be all in all. As we celebrate this feast, may we invite the Lord more fully into our lives and renew our trust in His kingship.

Christ yesterday, Christ today, Christ forever – Christ the everlasting King.

Reign over us, Christ.

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