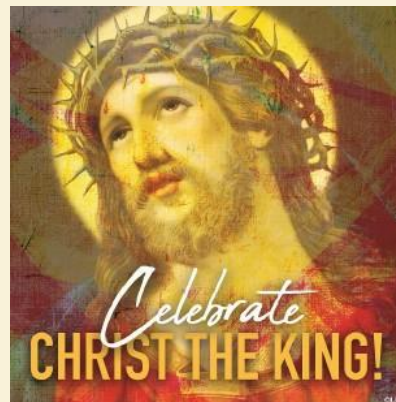




From the Desk of Father Peter

Feast of Christ, the King of the Universe

As the month of November winds down, so too is the Church's liturgical calendar. This weekend we celebrate the Feast of Christ the King. Today, Jesus continues and reaffirms his message that he is to be found among the poor and suffering—and he continues to suffer in them. Jesus tells us we should show our love for those in need.



This love isn't just expressed in words, but also in concrete actions. On this Feast of Christ the King, we are invited to pledge our loyalty to Jesus, the image of our all-compassionate God. He is our king, whose symbol of kingship is the Cross. Soon we will begin a new liturgical year with the blessed season of Advent. During these final days of the Church year, the readings often challenge us to reflect about the last things; that is, the winding down of life itself and our need to be prepared to stand before Jesus one day and give an account of our lives.

In the course of this week we will also celebrate Thanksgiving. Thanksgiving is a time for family to gather and share moments of grace and catch up with each other. Thanksgiving is a time to think about one another. Thanksgiving is a time to seize the moment and tell a family member or relative how much they mean to us. If you love someone, tell them. Do not be afraid to express yourself and embrace a family member. Reach out and tell them how much they mean to you, because when you decide that the time is right, it might be too late. Seize the day, the time, and the moment. Celebrate thanksgiving! Praise God.

Thanksgiving is a time so many of us can tell stories about ourselves or about people we know whose lives have had a sudden turn for better or worse with the report from a CT scan, accident, family crisis, world event, financial downturn, etc.

Happy Feast of Christ the King!

Happy Thanksgiving!



Blessing and peace to all,

Fr. Peter Enyan-Boadu