



Feeble, Fleeting Human Glory

Lorenzo Sabbatini painted this amazing Christ the King ascended in heavenly glory. Have you heard of the artist? He and his art were sought after by the wealthiest, most powerful people of his day—so famous then, but unknown today. Thus is the feeble nature of human glory.

In today's Gospel, Jesus is in chains at the mercy of Pontius Pilate. The Roman procurator failed to recognize him. Thus is the feeble nature of human recognition.

Pilate had before him the King of Kings, the author of all authority in heaven and on earth, his maker and judge. It appeared that Pilate was the powerful one, but Jesus knew all power really came from his

Piece: *Overview of the Vault, St. Lawrence Chapel* (circa eighteenth century)
Artist: Lorenzo Sabbatini
Location: Vatican Museums

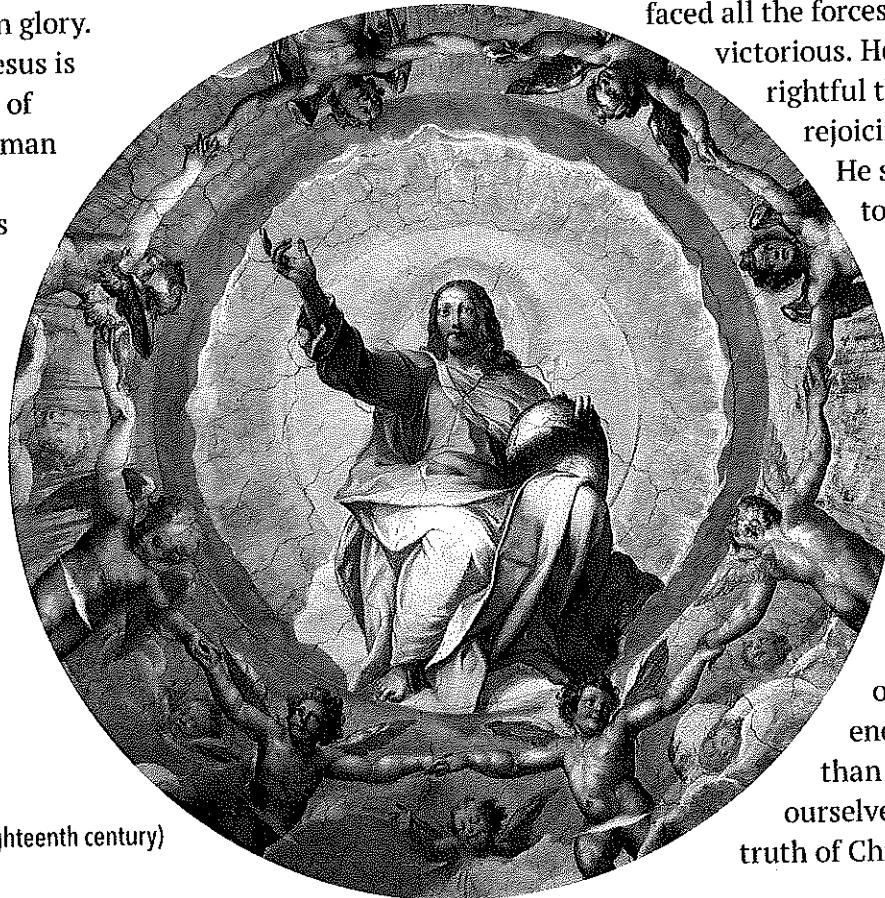


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Father. Thus the feeble nature of vision without faith. This ceiling scene painted by Sabbatini is what we should always keep in mind—Jesus taken up into the clouds as he blesses us. Cherubs dance and celebrate the return of the King, their fearless leader, who faced all the forces of hell and emerged victorious. He was taking his

rightful throne and they are rejoicing at having him back. He still reigns from there today.

He has opened the gates of heaven so all his beloved can now enter and populate the mansions prepared for them from the dawn of time. We may often feel like victims of circumstances or totally limited by our failures, health, or enemies. Yet, we are more than conquerors if we allow ourselves to be set free by the truth of Christ's kingship.

—Fr. Mark Haydu, LC

For Reflection

*Do I judge people superficially or with a vision enlightened by the gospel?
How can I truthfully and faithfully judge situations, and help others do the same?*

*Jesus answered [Pilate], "You say I am a king.
For this I was born and for this I came into the world."*

John 18:37

THE CATHOLIC COMMUNITIES OF ST. MARY AND GOOD SHEPHERD

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PARISH OFFICE HOURS

Horas De Oficina

Tuesday-Thursday 9:00am-6:00pm

Friday 9:00am-2:00pm

Cyndi in office Tuesday & Friday

10:00am-2:00pm & *by appointments.*

Patty in office Tuesday-Friday

Carol in office Tuesday-Thursday

Confessions: Saturday 4:00-4:40pm

Tue-Fri before daily Mass 7:30-7:45am

Confessions: in GS Lometa

Sunday 7:30-7:55am

Kitchen Hours/ *Horas de Cocina:*

Tue- Fri 6:00-11:00am

Food Pantry/ *Dispensa de Comida:*

Wed & Fri 9:30-11:30am

Shared Blessing:

Wed & Fri 9:30am-2:00pm

Baptismal Class

Call the office for date.

Clase de Bautismo

Llamar la oficina para la fecha.

Adoration: Every Wednesday after 8:00am

Mass to 5:00pm and Thursday for one hour after the 6pm Spanish Mass.

Adoración: *Todos los miércoles después de la Misa de 8:00am hasta las 5:00pm. Y los jueves después de la misa de las 6:30pm*

For Those Who Have Died

Joe Wittenburg, Bobby Dyer, Helen Kiley, José Torrez, Adela Garrison, Leslie Salazar, Silvano Sanchez, Mary Castro, Julia Ryan, Jacob Madrid, Mary Wilson, Roberta Gonzales, Ricardo Rendon,

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

Monday/Lunes, November 26

8:00am Communion Service

Tuesday/Martes, November 27

8:00am For the Souls of Purgatory

Wednesday/Miércoles, November 28

8:00am For the Homeless

6:00pm **GS** †Joe & Wilma Liska

Thursday/Jueves, November 29

6:30pm Monroe Jimenez Birthday

Friday/Viernes, November 30

8:00am Mike Medina

Saturday/Sábado, December 1

5:30pm For the Parish

Sunday/Domingo December 2

8:00am **GS** †Frank Tschoevner

10:00am †Jacob Marez

†Basilia & Ben Gonzales

12:15 †Dalia Salazar

Sacrificial Giving 11/18

Weekly Offering \$ 1,952.15

(Budget Amount: \$ 2,699.00

Children's \$ 153.75

Third Collection \$ 441.44

Counters: 11/27

Robert & Emily Stluka

LECTORS November 24/25

Sat 5:30pm: TEEN MASS

Sun 10:00am: Jess &

Rebecca Ramos

Dom 12:15pm: Rosa y

Eduardo Arevalo

December 01/02

Sat 5:30pm: Wanda Bunting

Sun 10:00am: Victor Olivarez

Simon Valles

Dom 12:15pm: Gabriela Ventura

Kika Romero

EMHC November 24/25

Sun 5:30pm: Mary Cisneros

Carmen Coonrod

Sun 10:00am: Lily Olivarez

Andrea Cardon

Dom 12:15pm: Gabriela Ventura

Bernarda Abreu

December 01/02

Sat 5:30pm: Mary Cisneros

Carmen Coonrod

Sun 10:00am: Charlie Ybarra

Berna Buenker

Dom 12:15pm: Eduardo y

Rosa Arevalo

Those Who Serve Our Country

Jose Argo, Colton Currier, Luke

Argo, Lawrence Olivarez, Jesus

Garcia, Trenton Cavness, Dyran

Self, Brandon Crawford, Zachary

Robles, Graham Hibbert,

Edwin Rivas-Miranda

For Our Sick/Nuestro Enfermos

Cindy Sawyer, Ed Reigle, Jason Moreno, Shannon Barnett, Anthony Ray Torrez, Fred Bartell, Willie Nuñez, Mary Tobin, Dorthy Jeter, Gilbert & Rudy Lozano, Teresa Gronau, Louis Torres, Bennie & Nancy Hromadka, Luis Lopez, Bill Nors, Robert Vasquez, Terry Clayton, Ernestine Garcia, Adrian & Solomon Torrez, Chris Longoria, Robert Ramirez, Mike Medina, Mary G Cortez, Tom Rogers, Ann Hughes, Arielle Dayrit, Felix Gonzales, Felipe Rodriguez, Madisyn Morua, Adolfo Torrez, Evelyn Ahearn, Ann Wilson, Anita Hyatt, Anna & Daniel Little, Richard & Dalia Salazar, Melanie Bartek, Barbara Folks, Maggie Lopez, Henry Langford, Sylvia Reber, Truman Crawford, Lilly & Raul Olivarez, David Hernandez, Mary S & Jesse Ramirez, Andres Moreno, Diana Harlow, Carlos Jasso, Arturo Aragon, James Fioroni, Annabel Salazar, Marie Berger, Juan Torres, Elizabeth Harrington

Prayer: All praise and glory are yours, Lord our God. You have called us to serve you and one another in love. Bless our sick today so that they may bear their illness in union with Jesus' sufferings and restore them quickly to health. Bless those who have grown old in your service and give them courage and strength in their faith. Lead us all to eternal glory. We ask this through our Lord Jesus Christ, Your Son, who lives, and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, forever and ever. Amen.

Mother of Perpetual Help pray for us. Three Hail Mary

CATHOLIC SOCIAL TEACHING CORNER:

Accomplishing the mysteries of human redemption, Christ presents an eternal and universal kingdom that is a kingdom of truth, life, holiness, grace, justice, love and peace. The love of Christ impels us to help facilitate the reorienting of this contemporary society to God by mercifully working for these very principles in our daily lives.

Realizando los misterios de la redención humana, Cristo presenta un reino eterno y universal que es un reino de verdad, vida, santidad, gracia, justicia, amor y paz. El amor de Cristo nos impulse a participar en el facilitar la reorientación de esta sociedad contemporánea hacia dios al trabajar misericordiosamente por estos principios en nuestras vidas diarias.

GOOD SHEPHERD Announcements

Lectors: Tom Griess

Flowers: Dianna Furlan

Altar Society: Heather Oliver

Beloved Mondays: @ 6:30pm in the Family Life Center

Divine Mercy Cenacle: Thursdays at @4:15pm in the Family Life Center

Pastoral Council: Nov. 28th after mass in Education Bldg.

Weekday Mass: Wednesday Nov. 28th @ 6:00pm

Advent Penance Service: December 5th @ 6:30pm

Holy Day of Obligation (Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception): December 8th @ 10:00am

Beginning Sunday December 2nd there will be a clipboard on the podium at the back of the church.

**If you would like to give a poinsettia in memory of a loved one, envelopes are available-\$15.00 per plant, fill out envelope, put money inside and clip to board.*

**If you would like to provide flowers for the altar there are some months still available, leave name and phone number.*

On behalf of Bishops Vasquez and Garcia, and Father Paul, they would like to THANK YOU the parishioners of St Mary and Good Shepherd for the pledges for the Encountering Christ Campaign.

GOOD SHEPHERD (total to date \$79,880.00)

Karl & Susan Kuykendall	Stephen Burke
Russell & Millissa Buckley	Melvin & Linda Klose
Juan & Tammy Garcia	David & Monica Ivey
Mark & Gail Eltgroth	John & Anna Davis
Jesse & Mary Anna Beard	Heather Oliver
Wayne & Katherine Belyeu	Paula Sonner
John & Margie Vasquez	Rebecca Britton
William & Dianna Furlan	Adela Perez
Thomas & Elizabeth Griess	Mike & Nelda Deriso

St. Mary Announcements

***If your child is over the age of 7 years old and needs to be baptized, there will be an RCIC class beginning on Dec. 9th after 10:00am mass, if you have any questions or want to register your child call Carmel Leblanc @ 512-734-0977.**

***Capitol Campaign Pew Appeal December 1 & 2 during mass.**

***If your child is interested in becoming an Altar Server, there will be an Altar Server meeting and training November 27th @ 6:30pm.**

***Baptism class Wednesday December 5th @ 7:00pm, please call the office to register.**

***We are offering Poinsettias for \$15.00, If you are interested in getting one in memory of someone, you can stick money in envelope located at back of church and drop in collection basket or bring it by office.**

Advent Penance Service: December 4th @ 6:30pm

Holy Day of Obligation Vigil Mass (Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception): December 7th @ 6:30pm

TAMALES TAMALES TAMALES: Guadalupanas will be selling tamales on December 8th between 1:00-3:00pm. Please pre-order call Vickie @512-540-1199 or Carmen Coonrod @512-556-2591

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ST. MARY (total to date \$112,715.00)

Cynthia Cobb	Pierre & Carmel Leblanc
Clay Harrington	Craig & Donna Benton
Berna Buenker	Robert & Emily Stluka Jr.
John & Myrna Palm	Mary Ann Aldrich
Patricia Flynn	Joe & Kay Gill
Russell & Karen DeZarn	Mary Rhodes
Joe & Rita Olivares	Al & Carol Boberg
Jesus & Rebecca Ramos	Robert & Kay Savage
Eduardo & Rosa Arevalo	Simon Valles
Philip & Wanda Bunting	Ernestine Garcia
Kevin & Sheila Martinez	Arturo Bocangera
Ruben & Juanita Mendoza	Dianne Miller
José & Estela Cervantes	Tracy Araiza
Patricia Perez Dela Fuente	Nancy Quinones
Pablo & Margarita Mendez	Elio Suarez
Alan & Teresa Swift	Alfredo Guzman
Angel Barrientos	Father Paul Hudson
Epifanio Gonzales	Wilmer Morales
Robert & Anita McCauley	Juan Muñoz
Stan & Christina Wilson	Lisa Carson
Emmanuel Lopez & Martha R.	Mary Cisneros
Mark Allen & Mellissa Zmolik	
Lawerence & Carmen Coonrod	
George & Herbertta Gondorchin	

PLEASE CONSIDER PLEDGING.

Calendar

Monday

NOVEMBER 26

Weekday

Rv 14:1-3, 4b-5

Lk 21:1-4

Tuesday

NOVEMBER 27

Weekday

Rv 14:14-19

Lk 21:5-11

Wednesday

NOVEMBER 28

Weekday

Rv 15:1-4

Lk 21:12-19

Thursday

NOVEMBER 29

Weekday

Rv 18:1-2, 21-23;

19:1-3, 9a

Lk 21:20-28

Friday

NOVEMBER 30

St. Andrew,
Apostle

Rom 10:9-18

Mt 4:18-22

Saturday

DECEMBER 1

Weekday

Rv 22:1-7

Lk 21:34-36

Sunday

DECEMBER 2

First Sunday
of Advent

Jer 33:14-16

1 Thes 3:12-4:2

Lk 21:25-28, 34-36

CATHOLIC NEWS SERVICE/BOB ROLLER

Dear Padre,

Why does the Church continue to use the image of a king to describe Jesus? He didn't act like a king or expect his followers to treat him like one.

Hereditary kings ruled most nations in the ancient Near East. In Egypt, the king was actually recognized as a god. In Israel, God was considered to be the one true king, and God's covenant was the treaty that united God and the people.

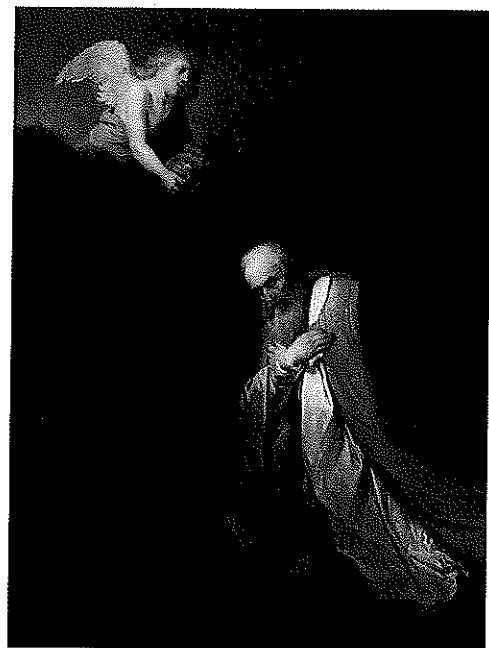
But a time came when the Israelites thought they needed to strengthen themselves militarily and politically. Then the elders came to Samuel and asked him to appoint a king to govern them like other nations (1 Samuel 8:5). The three great kings of Israel (Saul, David, and Solomon) were considered instruments of God but were also subject to existing legal codes.

Throughout the New Testament runs the theme that Jesus, a descendant of the royal Davidic line, is a ruler or king. The Magi first proclaimed Jesus king, saying they were looking for the "newborn king of the Jews" (Matthew 2:2).

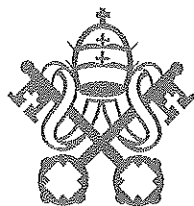
At the heart of Jesus' message was the good news that all people could enter the kingdom of God if they rejected sin. Jesus used the parable of the mustard seed (Mark 4:30-32) to show that his kingdom will grow until everyone can be embraced within its branches. This kingdom, first manifested in simplicity and love in the Galilean countryside, is to reach its fulfillment in a great love among all people. Jesus as king is an image that should lead us to recognize our commitment to love and service to others in his kingdom.

—Sundaybulletin@Liguori.org

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A Word From Pope Francis

The Lord says: it is not important to me that you do this or that, it is important to me that the orphan is cared for, that the widow is cared for, that the outcast person is heard, that creation is protected. This is the kingdom of God!

—Homily, July 26, 2014