

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

November 23, 2025

FAITH @ HOME

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Universe

First Reading: 2 Samuel 5:1-3
Resp. Psalm: Psalm 122:1-2, 3-4, 4-5
Second Reading: Colossians 1:12-20,
Gospel Luke 23:35-43

[Full readings can be found here!](#)

1. HEAR

Grab your bible and look up the Gospel reading.
Don't have one? No worries you can find the Gospel
reading by clicking [HERE](#). (Bishop O'Connell's Gospel Reflection page.)

As an alternative to reading the Gospel, you can
watch a short video with the proclamation for
adults by clicking [HERE](#).

(YouTube, Daily Catholic Mass Gospel Videos channel, 1:20 min)

Children can also watch a video proclamation of the
Gospel by clicking [HERE](#).

(YouTube, Gospel Readings for Kids channel, 3:05 min)

2. PRAY

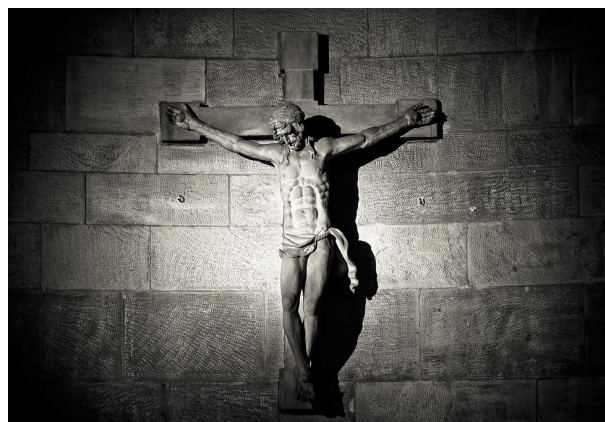
Place a crucifix in the center of your prayer
space. Spend some time looking at Jesus on the
cross, contemplating that as King, Jesus Christ
lived his kingship by giving everything. He is the
source of peace. He is hope for you and for the
world.

Talk with Jesus on the cross about the areas in
your life where you need peace and hope. Listen
to him share with you how he desires to bring
you peace and hope in these areas.

Today is the Church's Global Celebration of Young
People. Ask Jesus to reveal to you a young person
who is in need of his peace and hope.

Pray for that young person now.

Close your time of prayer by praying this [Prayer for
Youth and Young Adults](#).



3. TALK

Today we celebrate Christ the King. It is also the
Global Celebration of Young People. In 1984, Pope
John Paul II said, "On this feast day, the Church
proclaims the Kingdom of Christ, already present,
but still growing in all its mystery towards its full
manifestation. You, young people, are indispensa-
ble bearers of the dynamics of the Kingdom of God,
the hope of the Church and the world."

Share with one another about the following ques-
tions:

- How have you experienced hope through Jesus Christ?
- How is Jesus inviting you to be hope for the world?
- Who do you know that is in need of hope right now? What will you share with this person about Jesus, who is the source of all hope?



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out your faith at home. Use
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