

# Solemnity of Christ the King

On Sunday, 23 November, we celebrate the Solemnity of Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe, which marks the end of the liturgical year.

11/21/2025

- **Christ the King:** The last Sunday of the liturgical year is the Solemnity of Christ the King. Read the homily St. Josemaría preached on 22 November 1970 [here](#).

- **Meditation for the Solemnity of Christ the King (Year C):**  
Some reflections that can assist our prayer on the solemnity of Christ the King, the last Sunday of the liturgical year. The topics are: Jesus is the King of the Universe and of each of us; the apparent weakness of Christ's reign; true power is in service.
- **Commentary on the Gospel: Christ the King:** Commentary on the Gospel for the Solemnity of Christ the King (Year C), whose kingdom “is not power as defined by this world, but the love of God, a love capable of encountering and healing all things.”
- **“Jesus is the center of history”:** A brief text to meditate on this feast in the context of the liturgical year.
- **“Our strength lies in prayer”:**  
An excerpt from a pastoral letter of Blessed Alvaro del

Portillo, sent during Advent  
1990, about the consecration of  
Opus Dei to the Most Sacred and  
Merciful Heart of Jesus on the  
feast of Christ the King.

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