

## 34th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME (B) – 21<sup>st</sup> November 2021

### **Feast of Christ the King – celebrated as Youth Day**

**Fr. Alex's Thoughts:** Today, we acknowledge and adore Christ as the King of kings, the Lord of lords, and the beginning and the end. Pope Pius XI instituted this feast in 1925 in response to growing nationalism and secularism. It was also instituted to promote the worship of Christ in the privacy of our hearts and publicly. The title of the feast was "Jesu Christi Regis" (Jesus Christ the King). In 1969, Pope Paul VI gave the celebration a new title: "Jesu Christi universorum Regis" (Jesus Christ, King of the Universe). He also moved the feast to the last Sunday in the liturgical calendar and transformed it from a feast to a "Solemnity." One of today's celebration's most important goals is to acknowledge and worship Christ as the king of the universe. We must allow Him to reign in our lives. If He reigns in every heart, our families, society, and our entire world would be a better place. May Christ the King reign in our lives, and our world. Amen!