



Angel Whispers

Benedictine Sisters of Clear Creek

Fall 2014

***“Christus vincit; Christus regnat; Christus imperat”
“Christ conquers; Christ reigns; Christ rules”***

Dear Family and Friends of the Clear Creek Sisters,

As the end of the liturgical year approaches we anticipate the great feast of Christ the King. In 1925 Pope Pius XI denounced the modern heresy of *Laicism*. This heresy refuses to recognize the rights of God over people and this heresy organizes the lives of individuals, ruins society, replaces the love of God and neighbor with pride and egoism.

The result of this selfish attitude is jealousy between individuals, hatred between classes, and rivalry among nations. This occurs when men thrust aside Jesus Christ and His holy law out of their lives, claiming His law has no place in private affairs or in politics. As long as many individuals and states refuse to submit to the rule of our Savior, there will never be lasting peace among nations.

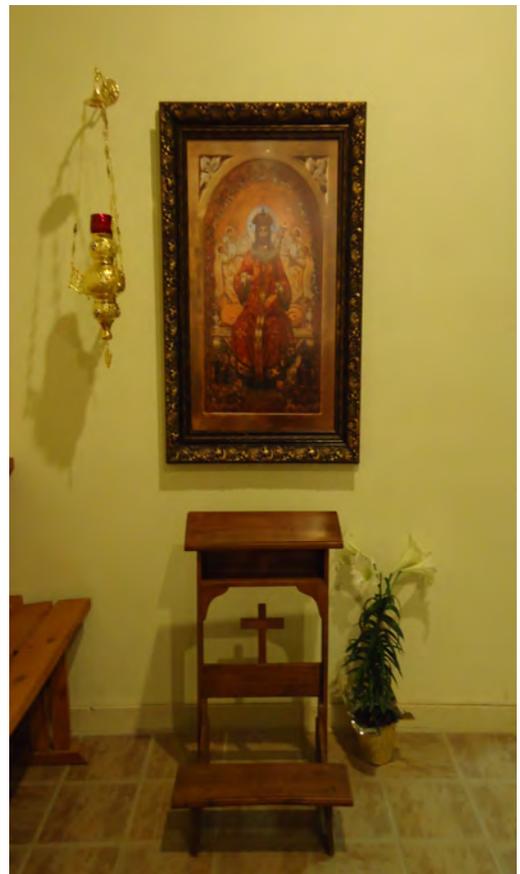
***The image/icon of “Jesus Christ the Returning King”
is honored in our oratory. The icon, the beautiful
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From the dawn of civilization there have been kings and rulers who desired to possess a world-wide domination of the world, one that would last forever. Rulers such as Alexander the Great, Genghis Khan, Julius Caesar and other similar dictators all had their “day in the sun.” Nevertheless, each one eventually faded away.

One thing they had in common – they jealously guarded their fame and glory, sharing it with no one. Too often their rise to power was done over the backs of others, eliminating anyone who got in their way.

The feast of Christ the King celebrates the fact that there is One Who is completely different. Christ came to serve, even His enemies. He was the Son of Man, with a vulnerable human nature, but He was also the Son of God – immortal, eternal. Rather than executing His enemies, He forgave them. Instead of dominating His subjects, He raised them, calling them not servants but friends. Although He died as other kings, He did so willingly to save mankind. His death was not the end, but a glorious beginning with His resurrection. He rose in glory, and when He ascended to His Father, He was given a worldwide dominion that will not pass away.

Christ is the one, true, eternal King. He will return in all His glory. When He does, all things will be clear and seen as they truly are. His second coming will be doom – judgment for those who persist in resisting Him... and glory for all who have been faithful to His teaching.





Christus vincit

This feast of Christ the King serves to remind us that we know the end of the story – Christ our King reigns forever.

To offset this growing attitude Pope Pius XI instituted the feast of Christ the King, to be celebrated toward the end of the liturgical year. (In the old calendar this feast was kept on the last Sunday in October, preceding the feast of All Saints; in the new calendar this feast falls on the last Sunday before Advent.)

In reparation for the sacrilegious acts committed against Christ the King in the Blessed Sacrament and to pray to end the blasphemous “black mass” planned to take place in Oklahoma City, there was Adoration in the Sisters’ Oratory on the First Friday in September. We thank all those who came to adore Our Lord exposed in the Tabernacle, surrounded by candles and flowers. It was a time of devoted prayer.

In adoring Our Lord we also wish to honor Our Lady, His Most Holy Mother, in whatever way we can. Our latest effort is in erecting a little shrine to Our Lady of Guadalupe in a mini “Mary Garden” right by the front porch of the Priory.



Adoro Te



Salve Mater

As we pray to Our Lord and Our Lady we include all our family and friends. We pray especially in gratitude for the Crucifix, a gift from a generous benefactor (who searched for it for a very long time), and the very kind benefactors who came to our rescue in donating fans, window air conditioners, and a gas grill this summer when the old air conditioner stopped working – and it was HOT!

Thank you all for your very thoughtful acts of kindness, for the many countless tasks you do for us and for your gifts of prayer and material and financial assistance.

May you each be blessed by God in a very special way.

Have a very blessed Autumn and a grace-filled Advent.

In Conspectu Angelorum,

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