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Liturgical Living Resources Solemnity of Christ, King of the Universe

“The Feast of Christ the King was established by Pope Pius XI in 1925 as an antidote to secularism, a way of life which leaves God out of man's thinking and living and organizes his life as if God did not exist. The feast is intended to proclaim in a striking and effective manner Christ's royalty over individuals, families, society, governments, and nations.”

(CatholicCulture.org)

- This is a day to honor our King! Make your Sunday dinner fit for a king with [food ideas at the Catholic Cuisine blog](#). Suggestions range from “chicken á la king” to regular old cupcakes decorated with gold sprinkles, jewel-like candies, and more.
- Procure (or let your children draw) a suitable image of Jesus seated as Heavenly King and process with your children around your yard and back into your house. End by giving Him a place of honor in your home.
- Call each other “prince” and “princess” all day long. After all, we are children of God, King of Kings, through our Baptism. Play dress up! Encourage one another to behave in the tradition of the best queens and kings (for boys, look up St. David, son of St. Margaret of Scotland).
- [Pray the Act of Dedication of the Human Race to Jesus Christ King](#) for a partial or plenary indulgence.
- Am I the only who thinks that if you squint, a cake made in a Bundt pan looks a bit like a crown? Add some frosting and some food items to decorate it (sprinkles, chocolate chips, M&Ms), and you have a very royal dessert.

These activities were compiled and created by CatholicMom contributor Amanda Woodiel. Learn more at her blog, [In a Place of Grace](#).

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