

**FR.TK.REFLECTIONS 34<sup>th</sup> SUNDAY YEAR-B-2024:**

**CHRIST THE KING:**

With the solemnity of Christ the King we come to the end of church year. The picture we have of Christ as the king is **powerful and majestic**. His kingdom is **eternal in time, universal in scope and personal in power**. These are very powerful attributes and qualities to meditate on this last Sunday.

In our first reading (Dan 7:13-14) Daniel looked down to God for **spiritual and security and salvation** for what was happening in corrupt leadership. The corrupt leaders are seen in what he saw in dream. The question today is this not happening in our sight? **Brutality of dictators, terrorism attacks, bombing, corruption in politics and hiding in the churches with their tithes and harambees (Fund raising yet using corrupt money to woo the innocent people for election) false cheating the citizen with sweet rhetoric soothing languages, cultural confusion**, all these make the world to look like out of control and needs healing just like in the time of Daniel. We need **who Daniel saw looking like human being not a beast this time, one like a son of man coming on the clouds, he is given final authority, glory and power of all nations worshipped him**, is this not talking of Jesus Christ the universal, king who came to save the world from all these **beasts**. Our world needs **healing it is so much wounded by corrupt leaders no doubt of that**. We need Christ the king and healer we are his **agents in his kingdom here on earth**.

Come to think about this today, strong empire and kingdom and strong political leaders and presidents around the world have come

and gone at a particular time and age,The Greek,Roman,French, Spanish,Portuguese,Germany,Russia,Japanese and the famous British Empire who ruled the world but all have gone.Strong leaders, some popular others brutal in nature came and gone,the only empire which remains for ever is the **kingship of our Lord Jesus Christ**.Christ the king has come in glory,**every eye will see him,all the people of the earth will lament him**(Rev 1:5-8),**All** have caused his suffering,we today through **sin,slander,abuse,theft all capitals sin,sin is a universal phenomena**,not European,American African or Asian.We need redemption all of us and the **answer is Jesus the King.No other avenue for healing and forgiveness.**

**Military,economic muscle which is not based on respect of humanity cannot bring healing except confusion and pride**.Christ kingdom is **enduring,universal,wide,strong,embracing,healing and forgiving** to every human being and at all times.It is about **liberation and freedom of our souls** hence very personal.it doesn't **enslave us but sets us free,we are** part of that kingdom where we enter through **Baptism,made strong through,confirmation,grow through penance and Communion,we serve through marriage and holy orders and healed through Anointing of the sick**.The kingdom of Christ is a zone of **strength,spiritual safety and moral power**.It is behold every human kingdom.It is up to us to embrace it today.**LORD LET THY KINGDOM COME.**