



# Global Celebration Of Youth & Young Adults



In November of 2020, Pope Francis called for a renewal of the celebration of World Youth Day, moving the diocesan celebration from Palm Sunday to Christ the King Sunday starting in 2021.

*“On this feast day, the Church proclaims the Kingdom of Christ, already present, but still growing in all its mystery towards its full manifestation. You, young people, are indispensable bearers of the dynamics of the Kingdom of God, the hope of the Church and the world.” ~Pope Saint John Paul II*

This celebration will allow our local churches to communicate this important pastoral message to the young on a day focused on Jesus, our Lord and King. This year, the Feast of Christ the King falls on November 21, 2021.

For a list of resources for celebrating the Global Celebration of Youth & Young Adults, please visit the links below. A special guidebook, released on October 1, 2021, is available through the USCCB.

USCCB - [Annual Celebration | USCCB](#)

The Vatican - "[Pastoral Guidelines for the Celebration of World Youth Day in the Particular Churches](#)" issued by the Dicastery for the Laity, Family and Life ([vatican.va](#))

Pope Francis's Message

<https://press.vatican.va/content/salastampa/it/bollettino/pubblico/2021/09/27/0605/01290.html#en>

## **Special Webinar on the Planning of the Global Celebration of Youth & Young Adults:**

English Presentation

Thursday, October 7<sup>th</sup> 2:00 pm ET

[Register here for the English session](#)

Spanish Presentation

Tuesday, October 5<sup>th</sup> 8:00 pm ET

[Register here for the Spanish session](#)