

Published on *National Catholic Reporter* (<https://www.ncronline.org>)

December 18, 2014 at 6:00am

---

## O King of All Nations and Cornerstone of the Church

by Sisters of the Monastery of Mount St. Scholastica

Spiritual Reflections

Advent 2014

**O King of All Nations and Cornerstone of the Church, *rey de todas las naciones y piedra de la iglesia*, come and deepen our love for all your people.**

God promised a savior, a cornerstone, to people journeying through life long before Jesus was born. These journeys that appear to be driven by human need or a desire for a better life may be God's plan for the enrichment of humanity. These journeys are always journeys of hope, so as we journey through Advent, we are secure in the knowledge of Jesus, the cornerstone.

-- Sr. Maria Larkin

[The Monastery of Mount St. Scholastica in Atchison, Kan., is home to 140 Benedictine sisters whose presence has been in the Kansas-Missouri area for the last 150 years. While primarily engaged in education, the sisters also sponsor the Keeler Women's Center; Sophia Center, which houses their spirituality programs; and Maur Hill-Mount Academy and Benedictine College, which they co-sponsor with St. Benedict's Abbey.]

*Editor's note: Enjoying the antiphons? Sign up for our Spiritual Reflections email alert to receive Scripture*

*reflections throughout Advent and the rest of the year: Email alert sign-up.*

Advertisement

## **In This Series**

### **O God of delight**

Dec 25, 2014

### **Our bold, tenacious labor to birth Christ today**

Dec 24, 2014

### **O God of Humor**

Dec 24, 2014

### **Pope: Don't miss Christ this Christmas; take time, be ready, let him in**

Dec 23, 2014

## O God of Quiet, come!

Dec 23, 2014

[View all ?](#)

---

**Source URL (retrieved on 02/22/2018 - 10:25pm):** <https://www.ncronline.org/blogs/spiritual-reflections/o-king-all-nations-and-cornerstone-church>

### **Links:**

[1] <https://www.ncronline.org/donate?clickSource=article-end>

[2] <https://www.ncronline.org/node/160616>