

CHRIST THE KING—NOVEMBER 23, 2025

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SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

SECOND & FOURTH
SUNDAYS
1:15 PM ENG
2:15 PM PL

Please arrange the date
of baptism through the
Rectory office after
the birth of your child

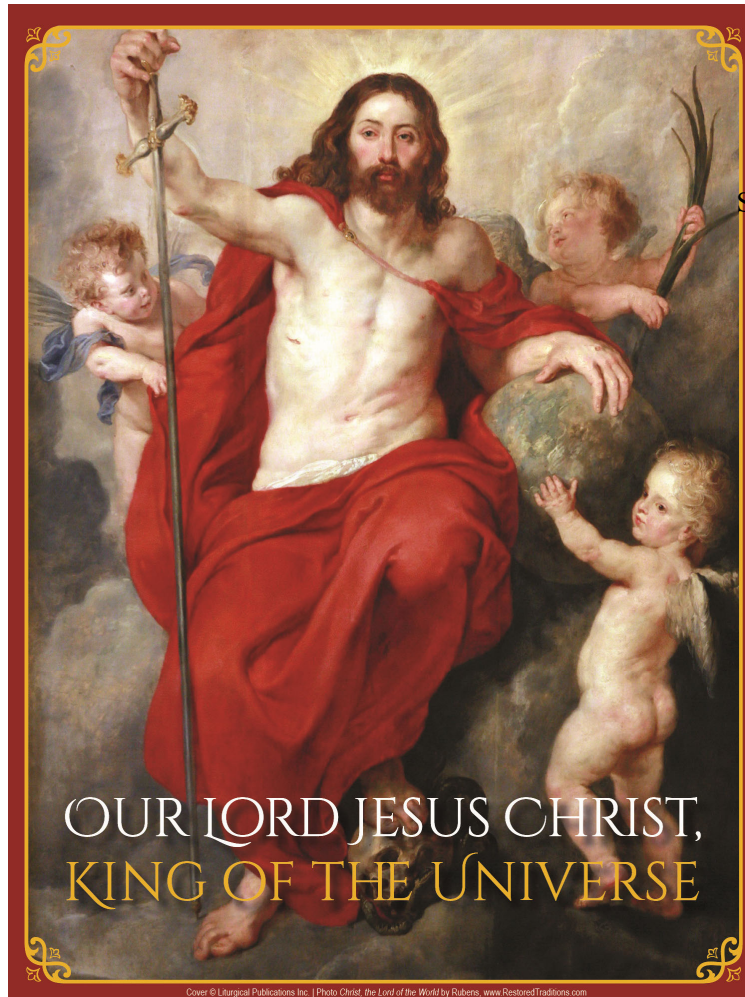
SACRAMENT OF MARRIAGE

Please call the Rectory
for an appointment at
least **six months** prior
to the desired date.

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

SATURDAYS
4:00 to 4:45 PM
and
THURSDAYS BEFORE
FIRST FRIDAYS
4:00 to 5:00 PM

Other times by
appointment.



LITURGY OF THE EUCHARIST

WEEKDAYS 7:00 AM
SATURDAYS 8:00 AM
SATURDAY EVENINGS
VIGIL MASS 5:00 PM
SUNDAYS 8:00 & 9:15 AM,
10:30 (Polish)
12:00 Noon

RECTORY HOURS WEEKDAYS

9 AM to 12 Noon
& 1 PM to 4 PM

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

TUES. 12 to 1 PM

MILLIONS OF MONICAS
TUESDAY 1 PM to 2 PM

**PL PRAYER GROUP
W/ ADORATION**
2ND THURSDAYS 7 PM

LAY CARMELITES
1ST SAT. AFTER
8 AM MASS

1ST SAT. DEVOTION
AFTER 8:00 AM MASS

ALTAR ROSARY
1ST WED. 6:30 PM
(APRIL, MAY, JUNE,
SEPT., OCT. & NOV.)

Our Mission Statement

*Lord, God, all creation is yours, and you call us to serve you by caring for the gifts that surround us. May the example of St. Isidore urge us to share our food with the hungry and to work for the salvation of mankind. We ask this through our Lord, Jesus Christ, your son, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God for ever and ever. Amen.
Saint Isidore, Pray for Us.*

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MASS INTENTIONS

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 22, 2025

5:00 pm The People of the Parish, Living and Deceased
+ Dolores VanRossem (A)
+ Jadwiga and Vincent Suchta
Intentions of Catherine and Kyle

OUR LORD, CHRIST THE KING, NOV. 23, 2025

8:00 am + Estelle Rykaczewski (A)
9:15 am + Peter Kruszon (2nd A)
10:30 am Birthday Blessings for Katarzyna Wasilewska
(PL) + Jan (A) and Jadwiga Zawadzcy and Family
+ Wieslaw Luniewski & Zofia Alicka
+ Czeslawa Zakrzewska / + Kamil Wnorowski
+ Witold Miler & Joseph Mikucki 2 rodzina
+ Tadeusz Cwiklinski
12 Noon + Intentions of the Bonocore and Weiss Families

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 24, 2025

7:00 am + Veronica Savko

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 25, 2025

7:00 am + Mary (A) and Konstanty Kruk
+ The Zultoski Family

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 26, 2025

7:00 am Intentions of the Leopard Family
+ Andzej Savko

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 27, 2025

9:00 am In Thanksgiving for the Blessings of the Year

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 28, 2025

7:00 am + Caroline Stepnoski / + Adele Ballman

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 29, 2025

8:00 am In Thanksgiving for Arabella Gilles
+ The Zultoski Family
5:00 pm + Alex Sr. and Edna Sydlowski
+ Edward Sujecki
+ Patricia Rambo
+ Barbara Van Riper

FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT, NOV. 30, 2025

8:00 am + Sophie and Clarence Anderson
9:15 am Living and Deceased Members of the Altar
Rosary Society
10:30 am The People of the Parish, Living and Deceased
(PL) + Jadwiga & Julian (A) Bondarowicz
+ Ziggy Wilinski
+ Anna, Ignacy (A) & Joseph Mackiewicz
+ Czeslawa Zakrzewska
+ Zofia Czaplak
12 Noon + Connie Bilski (A)

IN LOVING MEMORY

Missalettes

John B. and Helen Zilnicki

Bread & Wine

Walter and Balbina Zilnicki

Sanctuary Lamp

Frank L., Bertha M. & Frank L. Jr. Ostroski

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Sunday: 2 Sm 5:1-3/Ps 122:1-2, 3-4, 4-5 (see 1)/Col 1:12-20/Lk 23:35-43

Monday: Dn 1:1-6, 8-20/Dn 3:52, 53, 54, 55, 56/Lk 21:1-4

Tuesday: Dn 2:31-45/Dn 3:57, 58, 59, 60, 61/Lk 21:5-11

Wednesday: Dn 5:1-6, 13-14, 16-17, 23-28/Dn 3:62, 63, 64, 65, 66, 67/Lk 21:12-19

Thursday: Dn 6:12-28/Dn 3:68, 69, 70, 71, 72, 73, 74/Lk 21:20-28

Friday: Dn 7:2-14/Dn 3:75, 76, 77, 78, 79, 80, 81/Lk 21:29-33

Saturday: Dn 7:15-27/Dn 3:82, 83, 84, 85, 86, 87/Lk 21:34-36

Next Sunday: Is 2:1-5/Ps 122:1-2, 3-4, 4-5, 6-7, 8-9/Rom 13:11-14/Mt 24:37-4

OUR COLLECTIONS

Today, Nov. 23: Sunday & Catholic Ministries Appeal

Next Week, Nov. 30: Sunday & Debt Reduction

Thank you for your generosity!

THE WEEK AHEAD

Tuesday, November 25, 2025

Adoration 12 to 1 PM

Millions of Monicas 1 to 2 PM

Thursday, November 27, 2025

Office Closed / **Morning Mass at 9 AM**

Friday, November 28, 2025

Office Closed

Thank you to the Knights of Columbus and St. John Paul II School for their recent food drives to benefit our Pantry. And to all those who have donated food, we thank you!

This Thanksgiving, we served 62 families!

PRAY FOR OUR SICK

Albert Stepnoski * Dottie Bogdan * James Raffel * Richard Abbott * Beverly Bullock * Joseph O'Shea * Baby John Krepps * Dottie Bugdin * Jadwiga Luniewska * Wanda Tuminska * Etta Jean Otis * Richard Anderson * Eric Frak * Andrew * Chris Bonocore * Ethan Donahue * Irene Monahan * Jodi Ponce * Catherine & Charles Sehy * Ben G. & Elizabeth * Wm. Snyder * Nancy McDonald * Brendan Gallagher * Kristy West * Josephine Barker * Paul Farber * Nicholas Steinkamp * Teresa Muenkel * Ron Danowski * Peter Kraljic * Carson Whible * Dave Zazeski * Faye Anderson * Hana Cutler * James Gibson * Jim Kenna * Daryl Alec * Paula George * Christina Donovan * Joan Zaleski * Gillen Family * Blythe Fickenwirth * Jody Breitfeller * Benjamin Gonzalez * Dominique Tirado * Diana Perniciaro * Sammy * Brodie * Joseph Stepnoski * James Kenna * Douglas Clark * Jan Suchta * Justin * Dakota Harmon * Cole Faller * Halikias Family * Liana Forstein * Rosemary & Daniel Ambrosini * Thomas Ryall * Anne Marie Donlon * Dorothy Sousa * Thomas McEnany * Mary Khulman * Michael Alperti * Roseanne Murphy * Barbara Kozlowski * James West * Elizabeth Farruggia * Kelly Wine * Mary Van Duesen * Thomas DeGirolamo * William Berenger * Daria Quarlena * Eileen Borchart * Sheila Nolan * Tom Wisniewski III * Jeffrey Clark * James, George & Barbara Jaeger * Ernest & Alex Aponte * Helen Long * Michael Miglionico * Ralph Conforti * The Barauskus Family * Hope & Brittany Williams * John Marion * Emilia Andrychowski * Augie & Georgianna Lucente * Johanna Benthall * Michelle Giaccone * Howard Seifert * Ed Kennedy * Kit Z. * Dolores Contino * Agnes Brown * Anders Ryden * Kevin C. Cook * Anita Costi * Doriane Bay * David Vallone * Brittany Schacor * Karen and Kim Finocchiaro * Grace Mary Schulteis * Victor Sechyshyn * George Angle * Melissa Alexandra * Christian Vidal * Suzanne Thompson * Anna Grefe * Anthony Mannino * Marcella Frisen * Theresa Puglia * Brian Darmody * Leigh Anne Brown * Dan Modjeska * Judy Zakorski * Marie Miley * John Shuot * Patrick Murphy * Brian Crowley * Louise Pampinello * Barbara Fenn

Please keep all those serving in the military and their families in your thoughts and prayers especially:
Nicholas Pelosi, Christopher Drowns, Jeffrey Heppner, James Fleming, Thomas V. D'Auria, Mateusz Marzec, Andre DeRosa, Garrett Bracht and Hunter Bahnke

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Please keep Seminarians,
Nicholas Waldron and Patrick O'Brien,
in your prayers.

RESERVE YOUR SEAT!

On **Wednesday, December 3rd**
join us on a coach bus trip to Oheka Castle in Huntington to see the beautiful Christmas décor and enjoy lunch.

\$185/pp

Lunch menu:

Tuscan loaf with gorgonzola
fondue for the table

Main course choice of:

Fried calamari, grilled chicken baguette, sicilian flatbread, chicken caesar salad or max cheeseburger
Cookies from the bakery for dessert



ALTAR ROSARY SOCIETY CHRISTMAS PARTY

Saturday, December 13, 2025

12 to 3 PM

Desmond's Restaurant at the East Wind

Please RSVP to : Reina Bonocore 631-727-2114
or Madeline Galka 631-369-4342

Members \$25 / Guests \$48

Please drop off your check or cash at the rectory or bring the day of the party.



Christ the King

For [Christ] must reign until he has put all his enemies under his feet. The last enemy to be destroyed is death. For God has put all things in subjection under his feet. . . . When all things are subjected to him, then the Son himself will also be subjected to Him who put all things under him, that God may be all in all.

1 Corinthians 15:25-28

Christ the King is one of the most important titles of Jesus. Even though Jesus Christ was not a king in the earthly sense, He is the divine King of the Universe, who unites all of creation with the Father. As St. Paul tells us,

Origins of the Feast of Christ the King

In 1925, Pope Pius XI established the Feast of Christ the King through his encyclical *Quas Primas*. The early 20th century was marked by growing secularism, nationalism, and ideologies that challenged the Church's influence. Pius XI sought to reaffirm Christ's supreme authority over all aspects of life, including political and social spheres. The feast was a response to the societal shifts that marginalized faith, particularly after World War I. The Pope aimed to remind Catholics that Christ's kingship transcends earthly powers. He emphasized that true peace and justice could only be achieved by acknowledging Christ's rule. The encyclical addressed the need to combat secular ideologies that rejected divine authority. It also highlighted the Church's role in guiding societies toward moral governance. The institution of the feast was a bold declaration of Christ's dominion. It was intended to inspire Catholics to live out their faith courageously in a world increasingly hostile to religious values (CCC 2105).

The Feast of Christ the King is rooted in the Catholic understanding of Christ's divine and human natures. The Church teaches that Christ, as the Second Person of the Trinity, holds authority over all creation. This kingship is not merely symbolic but an eternal reality, as described in *Revelation 19:16*, where Christ is called "King of kings and Lord of lords." Pius XI emphasized that Christ's kingship extends to individuals, families, and nations. The feast draws on Old Testament imagery of God as king, such as in *Psalms 47:7-8*, which proclaims God's reign over all the earth. Theologically, the feast underscores the doctrine of Christ's social kingship, meaning His authority applies to public and private life. It also reflects the Church's mission to evangelize and transform society according to Gospel values. The celebration calls Catholics to recognize Christ's rule in their hearts and actions. This theological framework shaped the feast's purpose and continues to guide its observance. The feast invites believers to align their lives with Christ's teachings and authority (CCC 668-672).

The Feast of Christ the King has a strong eschatological dimension, pointing to Christ's return at the end of time. The liturgical readings often focus on the Last Judgment, as in *Matthew 25:31-46*, where Christ separates the righteous from the unrighteous. The feast reminds Catholics that Christ's kingship will be fully realized in the new creation. It encourages believers to live in anticipation of this final fulfillment. The celebration also underscores the reality of eternal life, where Christ reigns forever. This eschatological focus gives Catholics hope amid earthly struggles. It also calls them to prepare for judgment by living according to Christ's commands. The feast's placement at the end of the liturgical year reinforces this forward-looking perspective. It invites reflection on the ultimate purpose of human life. The eschatological theme remains a key aspect of the feast's modern celebration (CCC 1038-1041).

The Feast of Christ the King, established by Pope Pius XI in 1925, remains a vital celebration in the Catholic Church. Its origins reflect a response to secularism and a call to affirm Christ's universal sovereignty. The feast's liturgical placement, now at the end of the liturgical year, underscores its eschatological significance. Modern celebrations include Masses, devotions, and charitable activities that honor Christ as king. The feast challenges Catholics to live out their faith in a world that often rejects divine authority. It also connects to Catholic social teaching, emphasizing justice and the common good. Through personal and communal practices, the feast deepens Catholics' commitment to Christ. Its global variations highlight the Church's unity in diversity. The feast's message of hope and fidelity continues to resonate today. It invites all believers to recognize Christ's reign in their lives and in the world (CCC 671-672).



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