



Our Lady of the
WAYSIDE PARISH

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*Dear Lord,
We raise our thanks to You,
the giver of every good gift.
Thank You for the ways
You have blessed, guarded, and
guided us this past year and always.
Keep us in Your hands,
and close to Your heart.
Amen.*

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November 24, 2024

Solemnity of Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe

OPS CORNER



Patrick j. Fitzgerald

This month's highlights...

- OLV is changing our giving platform from Give Central to **PushPay**. Parishes across the diocese are making this switch too. This change will simplify the administrative end of giving. If you are a registered parishioner, you should have received an email about the change. If you are not, there are QR codes on cards in the pews and vestibule. We encourage you to sign up and **prayerfully consider giving electronically, on a recurring basis**. Electronic giving is easier for you – *no more writing checks or envelopes to remember*. Sign up today using the QR code in this bulletin, simplify your life and help the parish continue all its ministries. For assistance, visit the parish office or call **847.253.5353**. Set up is easy and takes less than five minutes.
- Our new **church doors** are finally installed – just in time for the start of the Jubilee year!
- Thanks to a generous donation, the **Gathering Place** will be getting a much-needed **sound system update**. Speakers will be installed in the ceiling and microphones will be provided for presentations. Wow! New lights, new TV, new sound system, and freshly shampooed carpet!
- BRICKS! The sale of **memorial bricks** is moving forward. Our goal is to sell 300 bricks by January 6th, 2025. The original intent was that the bricks would be in remembrance of lost loved ones. Several parishioners have requested they be allowed to put their names on bricks so they too can be remembered. It is a simple way to have your legacy in the Memory Garden Walkway. Please complete the form below and drop it off at the Parish Office. Suggested donation is \$300 per brick.
- Only 30 days to **Christmas!** What is on your wish list?

Our Lady of the Wayside Memory Garden	Brick Paver Order Form																																													
<p>The Memory Garden is dedicated to all those who left us too soon. We welcome all to have a brick placed to honor a loved one.</p> <p>Please print your loved ones name in the spaces below. The brick printing will be done in all UPPER case letters.</p> <p>The donation of \$300 covers the brick, imprinting and the placement of the brick in the walkway.</p> <p>All funds collected in excess of costs will be applied to the next phase of our Grounds Beautification Plan.</p>																																														
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<p>Your Name: _____</p> <p>Phone #: _____</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Please drop form and donation at the OLW Parish Center Offices.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Deadline to order brick is January 6, 2025. Bricks will be laid in the walkway in the Spring of 2025.</p>																																														



Father Mark Augustine

Dear parishioners of Our Lady of the Wayside,

It is with great joy that I share news with you that I will be returning to residency at OLW. Due to some unforeseen circumstances, I am no longer able to stay in residence at my current parish. Father Artur and Father Gilbert have invited me to return here.

My ministry continues at the marriage tribunal during the week, but you will see me celebrating Masses on the weekends. Next August, I will be returning to Ottawa to complete doctoral studies in canon law, though Wayside will remain my "homebase" while I am back on breaks, vacations, etc., for the duration of my program.

Thank you for the very warm welcome and reception I have already received and I look forward to serving you once more!

God Bless,
Fr. Mark Augustine

Christ's Kingship

Feast of Christ the King



Father Arthur Marat

Today we celebrate the Solemnity of Our Lord Jesus Christ the King. In today's Gospel, Jesus is questioned by Pilate, who wants to know if Jesus is the King of the Jews. Jesus answers Pilate's question with the words: "My kingdom is not belonging to this world." If Jesus has a kingdom, then logically He must be a king. Yet, he is not

any ordinary King. Jesus is God. He is the Truth. And for this reason, He also tells Pilate: "For this I was born and for this I came into the world, to testify to the truth. Everyone who belongs to the truth listens to my voice."

Pilate was not interested in whether or not Jesus was the King of the Jews. Nor was he interested in the truth that Jesus spoke. Pilate himself was a ruler with power, and Jesus posed no threat to his power. His did not belong to the world. At this point, we might ask ourselves, why does Jesus' Kingdom not belong to this world? Jesus' Kingdom does not belong to the world because the world is steeped in darkness and lies. The world is not interested in the truth, but in power and money. If Jesus' kingdom belonged to the world, we would have no reason to hope that something better than our present life exists—something that is *eternal*.

As this liturgical year comes to an end and the new liturgical year begins next Sunday with Advent, today's feast reminds us that we are made for something greater than this world. Jesus is the King of Heaven. This Great King also became a little, helpless child in the womb of Mary to bring light and hope into this dark world of suffering and sin. There is no coincidence, therefore, that when Jesus admits He is a King, He does so as He accepts the cross of suffering and death. There is no coincidence that when Jesus speaks about His Kingdom, a few hours later the world considers His life a complete failure. There is no coincidence because this, too, is our path. This too is what we experience if we follow the truth. We are called to imitate Christ the King, who became small, suffered, died on the Cross and rose from the dead so that we might be participate in His Kingdom. It is not possible to participate in Christ's Kingship without first following His example by carrying our daily crosses. It is not possible to rise from the dead, without first dying to ourselves.

Christ the King is a contradiction in the eyes of the world. In the eyes of we who believe, however, He is our everlasting hope that something greater than this dark world exists. May this truth stir your hearts to fight for the truth. And may it also be the source of your peace and tranquility.

OUR STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE

Sunday Collection for November 17, 2024



	This Week	Budget	Variance
Sunday Masses	\$10,818		
Mail and Walk-up	\$5,320		
eGiving	\$10,541		
Total Sunday	\$26,679	\$34,135	(\$7,456)

School Support	This Week	YTD
Rebek	\$25	\$9,870

Thank you for your generosity!



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Please join us for a

EDGE ENCOUNTER NIGHT

FRIENDS- GIVING



OLW SCHOOL AND REP
MIDDLE SCHOOL STUDENTS



TUESDAY NOVEMBER 26TH
FROM 6:30-8PM IN THE
SCHOOL GYM

LET'S BE THANKFUL TOGETHER!
Games, snacks, groups prayer and
fun with friends



*"Give thanks to the LORD, who is good, whose
love endures forever." ~Psalm 107:1*

You're Invited to:

Our Lady of the Wayside's Annual Thanksgiving Mass & Agape

Thursday, November 28th, 2024
Mass: 9:00 am | Agape: 10:00 am

The collection at Mass will be for OLW St. Vincent de Paul Society. Enjoy light refreshments and fellowship after Mass in the Fr. Mackin Center.

Hosted by OLW's Christian Family Movement

Giving Tree 2024

We invite you to join us in making a difference for individuals and families of **Our Lady of Unity Parish** (formerly St. Mark's) who are in great need this Christmas Season. Families are struggling and the need for warm clothes and food continues.

Here's a brief explanation of how our Giving Tree works: Our Lady of Unity provides a list of family members of all ages who need help. For many, Wayside's contribution will be the only material gifts they receive.

We aim to make the Holiday special for children, adults, and families. To best meet their needs, we ask that your gift be provided as a **gift card** that allows parents to purchase exactly what their child wants or needs. A gift card for an adult may provide for the purchase of a much-needed warm sweater or gloves.

Each envelope hung on Giving Trees in the back of church represents an individual who needs our help. Enclosed in each envelope is a slip for ordering **gift certificates** and a QR code for those who prefer to use **Pushpay**. You may purchase gift cards on your own, or use the slip to indicate your gift amount and store choice. Return the envelope with your check and the completed slip, and we will purchase the gift card through our school program.

Please place your return gift envelope in the boxes at the back of the church near the Giving Trees or at the Parish Office. **The final date for gift return is December 8, 2024.** This allows time for our gifts to be delivered to and distributed at Our Lady of Unity and gives the families time to shop.

Thank you for joining us in this beautiful expression of the Christmas Spirit.





GIVING TUESDAY December 3

Will you support our students again this year?

When you make a donation to OLW, you directly support our students and teachers.

\$20 buys a library book	\$80 covers a student app
\$180 buys a text book	\$250 supports a teacher classroom
\$510 is the cost of a student iPad	All donations make a difference



Multi-Parish Reconciliation Services will be held at five parishes this Advent...

- Monday December 9 @7:00 pm**
Our Lady of the Wayside Church, Arlington Heights
- Tuesday December 10 @3:00 pm**
Saint Clare of Assisi Church, Rolling Meadows
(Saint Colette worship site)
- Tuesday December 10 @7:00 pm**
Saint Mary Church, Buffalo Grove
- Wednesday December 11 @7:00 pm**
Saint James Church, Arlington Heights
- Thursday December 12 @3:00 pm**
Saint Edna Church, Arlington Heights

YOU ARE INVITED TO

OLW SENIOR CHRISTMAS *Party*

MUSIC . FOOD . DRINK

8 DEC	\$ 10 ADMISSION	12:30 PM
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Our Lady of the Wayside Gym
55+

**PLEASE RSVP BY 11/22/24
CALL 847-253-5353**

First Sunday of Advent and Christmas Eve

FAMILY MASS
SUNDAY, DECEMBER 1, 9:30AM
TUESDAY, DECEMBER 24, 3:00PM

READERS | SINGERS
GIFT BEARERS | USHERS
MARY | JOSEPH



Children of all ages welcome to participate



THIS ADVENT...

LET'S PUT OUR
Faith into
Action



Serve



Pray



Connect

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 1
10:30-11:30AM
OLW GYM

**DROP IN!
OR
STAY THE
WHOLE HOUR!**

Service Hour
Opportunity!

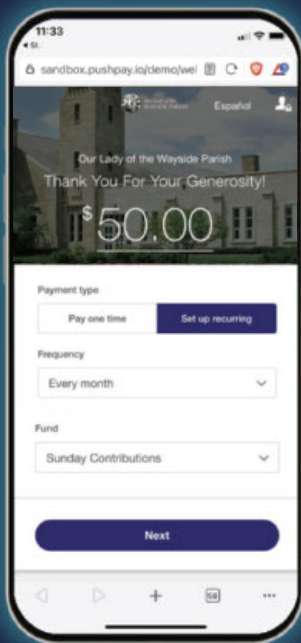


**SIGN UP TO
HELP WITH
SET UP OR
CLEAN UP**



BRING THE WHOLE FAMILY! FUN FOR ALL AGES!

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Our Lady of the
WAYSIDE PARISH

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- Give to select campaigns
- No more checks or envelopes
- Receive giving statements
- Adjust or cancel any time

Scan to Give



bit.ly/giving_olw



For questions or assistance, contact Patrick Fitzgerald at **847.253.5353** or operations@olwparish.org

Remember In Beauty Your Loved Ones, Living or Deceased Christmas 2024

We invite you to honor the name of your loved ones with flowers and decorations for our Church at Christmas.

Please fill out the form below clearly, attach your check made payable to Our Lady of the Wayside Church, and drop it in the collection basket or give it to Regina Kastner at the Parish Office no later than **Wednesday, December 4th**.

Your loved one's name will appear in the Christmas bulletin under "In Memory Of" or "In Honor Of."

Suggested Donation - \$20.00 per name

*Please make checks payable to
Our Lady of the Wayside Church



(PLEASE PRINT) *First & Last Names Only*

CHRISTMAS FLOWERS 2024

Donor's Name: _____

Phone Number: _____

"In Memory Of" _____

"In Honor Of" _____

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CCHD 2024 COLLECTION

For over 50 years, the Catholic Campaign for Human Development has carried out the mission of Jesus Christ to bring good news to the poor, bring liberty to captives, bring new sight to the blind and set the downtrodden free.

Please support the second collection in your parish on November 23 – 24. Funds raised will provide support to local organizations across the Chicagoland area.

For more information on CCHD's mission and partner organizations or to donate, please visit CCHDchicago.org.



St. Joseph's Helpers



The purpose of **St. Joseph's Helpers** is to lend a helping hand to fellow OLW Parishioners in areas of:



- Small Carpentry Projects
- Minor Home Repairs
- Seasonal Garden Clean Up
- Christmas Decorations

If you are a parishioner who could use a bit of help around the house please let us know!

And...

Volunteers are needed to help work on these projects – possibly volunteering a few hours a week.

If you need a helping hand, or can volunteer to be those helping hands, please contact the Parish Office at **847.253.5353**.



Save these Dates!

December 4th 12:30-2pm in Gathering Place – [Bingo](#)

No Bingo in January!
Happy New Year!

February 5th 12:30-2pm in Gathering Place – [Bingo](#)

March 5th 12:30-2pm in Gathering Place – [Bingo](#)

If you would like to be added to the Bubbles and Bingo email reminder distribution list, please email Nancy Lynk at nlynk22@gmail.com

religious education PROGRAM

November

19	5:00pm Grades 1-4 session Reconciliation Grades 3 & 4 Only 6:30pm Grades 5-8 session
26	6:30pm Grades 6-8 Encounter Friendsgiving in the Gym

December

1	9:30am Family Mass 10:30am Faith Into Action
3	5:00pm Grades 1-4 session 6:00pm Mass - 5th Grade Leads 6:30pm Grades 5-8 session Reconciliation Grades 6 & 7 Only
7	1:00pm Grade 2 First Reconciliation
10	5:00pm Grades 1-4 session

Dave & Buster's Power Cards to Support
Our Lady of the Wayside



Per Power Card
\$20



Donated Back
50%



Order By
January 11.

Order

<https://grouprai.se/davebusters50637s>

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OUR LADY OF THE WAYSIDE SCHOOL
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WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 4TH | 5-9PM
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ORDER ONLINE FOR PICKUP USING CODE **3J3J3PN**
OR SHOW THIS FLYER IN RESTAURANT

For online orders to count towards the fundraiser, they must be placed for pickup only from the restaurant location of, and during the hours of, the fundraiser. Delivery orders and gift cards do not qualify. \$150 minimum event sales required to receive any donation.



Queen of Hearts
50/50 Raffle
Get in every week
to have a
chance to win!

Drawings each Wed at 7pm

<https://goraisedough.com/buy/2630>

\$5 for 1 ticket
\$25 for 6 tickets



Proceeds from this Queen of Hearts
raffle benefit OLV School.



Join OLV's Men's Group in the Gathering Place for food, fellowship and faith discussions, this Saturday at 7 am.

VIDEO: *The Gospel of John: The Book of Glory*
PRESENTER: Dr. John Cavadini

This session provides a fresh approach to understanding the Gospel of John by unveiling its structure and recurring theme, focusing on the Book of Glory depicting Christ's passion, death, and resurrection; our goal is to lead men to the source of grace—the Word of God—and deepen their comprehension of Our Lord's profound love for our salvation.

All men are welcome!

For more information, email Dave Woods at mensgroup@olwparish.org.

KAIROS 13

February 14-17, 2025

Kairos is a 4-day retreat in February 2025 that allows juniors & seniors to delve deeper into their faith in a different, more intentional way



All Juniors and Seniors are encouraged to scan this QR code to sign up for an amazing Kairos experience

Please contact youthmin@olwparish.org with any questions


Bible Study Break



Because of the Thanksgiving Holiday, Bible Study will not meet **Friday, November 29.**

Here are the readings for Sunday, December 1: Jeremiah 33:14-16; 1 Thessalonians 3:12—4:2; Luke 21:25-28, 34-36

Bible Study will resume on **Friday, December 6.**



SHRINE OF
OUR LADY OF GUADALUPE
SANTUARIO DE NUESTRA SEÑORA DE GUADALUPE

Save the Date

Wednesday, December 11, 2024
5:15pm outside Our Lady of the Wayside Church

Join Deacon Paul in a walking pilgrimage from OLW to the Shrine of Our Lady of Guadalupe, 1170 N. River Rd, Des Plaines IL, 60016

Details:
Departure Time from OLW – 5:15pm
Walking Distance – 5.3 miles (one-way)
Walking Time – 2 hours, 15 minutes (one-way)
Solemn Opening Mass – 8pm at the Shrine with songs, prayers, & fellowship all along the way!

Join the thousands of pilgrims in celebrating Our Lady of Guadalupe's Feast Day!

Note: for the return trip, the Shrine offers a free shuttle with drop off at St Emily's (if you wish to walk one-way and can arrange for a pick-up)

Lutheran Home Auxiliary
Christmas Sale
Friday, December 6, 2024
10 am to 3 pm

Enjoy a day of shopping for many new and gently used treasures and fill your home with beautiful Christmas gifts, ornaments and decorations!



- Jewelry
- Linens
- Fabric & Crafts
- Household items
- Glassware
- Artwork
- Books
- Toys & Puzzles
- Baked goods
- And lots more!

All Sale proceeds will be donated the Lutheran Home Benevolent Fund

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KATHY O'NEILL, R.N. 

COORDINATOR OF PASTORAL HEALTHCARE

Thanksgiving: The Wellness Ingredient

As Thanksgiving approaches, our thoughts turn to family gatherings, festive meals and autumn's splendor. But beyond the stuffing and pumpkin pie lies an opportunity to express gratitude and reap its abundant benefits for our wellbeing. This cherished American holiday invites us to pause and count our blessings, a practice that nourishes our bodies, minds and spirits.

The tradition of Thanksgiving traces back to the Pilgrims' celebration of their first successful harvest in the New World. They gathered to give thanks to God for His provision and protection through difficult times. Today, Thanksgiving continues as a time to express gratitude for life's gifts both big and small.

While gratitude has long been considered a virtue, modern research now reveals its power as a catalyst for wellness. A growing body of evidence shows that cultivating thankfulness yields a bounty of benefits for our whole person.

The life-extending effects of gratitude appear to stem from its wide-ranging impact on our wellbeing. Previous research has linked gratitude to an array of health benefits including:

- Improved cardiovascular health markers
- Enhanced immune function
- Better sleep quality
- Reduced inflammation
- Lower blood pressure
- Decreased depression and anxiety
- Greater resilience to stress



Gratitude seems to set in motion an upward spiral of positivity. As we notice and appreciate life's gifts, we're more likely to engage in healthy behaviors, nurture supportive relationships and maintain an optimistic outlook. This creates a self-reinforcing cycle of improved physical, mental and spiritual health.

"In everything give thanks; for this is the will of God in Christ Jesus for you." – 1 Thessalonians 5:18

From a faith perspective, gratitude deepens our connection to God as the source of all blessings. Scripture repeatedly exhorts us to give thanks in all circumstances. Now science affirms the wisdom of this timeless counsel. When we are thankful, we align ourselves with God's design for human flourishing.

So how can we tap into gratitude's transformative power this Thanksgiving and beyond? Here are some practical ways to weave thankfulness into daily life:

1. Keep a gratitude journal, noting 3-5 things you're grateful for each day
2. Express appreciation to others through words, notes or small acts of kindness
3. Say grace before meals, savoring God's provision
4. Take a gratitude walk, noticing the beauty in nature
5. Reframe challenges by finding lessons or silver linings
6. Volunteer or donate to causes you care about

As you gather with loved ones this Thanksgiving, consider starting a tradition of sharing gratitude around the table. Invite each person to name something they're thankful for. Create a gratitude tree, writing blessings on paper leaves to hang on branches. Or simply take a quiet moment to breathe deeply and count your blessings.

By intentionally practicing gratitude, we open ourselves to receive the fullness of life. We train our hearts and minds to see abundance rather than scarcity. And we invite God's peace and joy to permeate our whole being.

Article contributed by: CREATION Life

24 November 2024

WORD OF THE WEEK

Solemnity *\sə-ˈlem-nə-tē*

From Latin *sollemnis* for “fixed ceremonial,” highest-ranking day of the church calendar that celebrates a mystery of faith such as the Trinity, an event in the life of Jesus, Mary, the Mother of God, or another important saint. **Solemnities** override every other feast or memorial, including Sundays in Ordinary Time. The church assigns Sundays and **solemnities** three readings—from a prophet, apostle, and gospel—to instruct the faithful in the work of salvation.

Pronunciation: <https://tinyurl.com/Take5-solemnity>

CONTEXT

There is a difference between a private devotional life and a corporate one. **Solemnity** is proper in church, but things that are proper in church are not necessarily proper outside, and vice versa.

—C.S. Lewis

The Gloria is used for **solemnities** and feasts and is appropriate for “special celebrations of a more solemn character.”

—Paul Turner, *At the Supper of the Lamb*

WHY IT MATTERS

Celebration is a key aspect of what we do as social beings. Distinguishing the level of significance of each kind of gathering helps us to appreciate its value. We can’t be present for every get-together. But surely some are not to be missed. In the life of the church, 24 days identified as **solemnities** are high-value events for people of faith.

From *The Liturgical Year & Calendar*. Saints and other celebrations are distinguished by importance. Sundays and **Solemnities** begin their celebration on the evening before, Feasts and Memorials are celebrated over the course of one day, and Memorials are either Obligatory or Optional.

RELATED WORDS

Liturgical Calendar | Feast | Memorial

QUESTION OF THE WEEK

Why do we have a feast called Christ the King?

Before Italy became a nation in the late 1800s, popes governed geographical territory (the papal states) for centuries. These were erased with the fall of Rome in 1870, leaving then-Pope Pius IX a prisoner of the Vatican. Four popes later, the “Italian Question” of what territory, if any, the church could claim remained unresolved. In 1922, with Mussolini in power, Pope Pius IX emerged on St. Peter Basilica’s balcony to offer his first *urbi et orbi* (“to the city and to the world”) address, the most solemn blessing of the church, which no pope had offered in 50 years. It signaled Pius XI’s engagement in world affairs, and negotiations resulted in the Lateran pacts of 1929, defining the Holy See’s independence from Italy and creating the tiny state of Vatican City. Celebrating the **Solemnity** of Christ as King further clarified the relationship between the church and temporal affairs. Though Mussolini, Stalin, and Hitler ascended to world domination in that generation, the throne of Christ superseded them all. Worldly princes have but a season of greatness. Christ reigns forever.

—Alice Camille, from *Questions Catholics Ask* <http://tinyurl.com/QCA-Christ-the-King>

REFLECTION OF THE WEEK

SOLEMNITY OF OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST, KING OF THE UNIVERSE (NOVEMBER 24)

Christians without borders

When Pope Pius XI established the feast of Christ the King in 1925, he wrote that “it must be clear that not one of our faculties is exempt from Christ’s empire.” Jesus must reign in our hearts, minds, wills, and bodies. Whatever love and loyalty we have for our country, the values we ultimately choose to espouse must be those of the kingdom of God. The church is a global family that unites people beyond national borders. As Saint Paul reminds us in his Letter to the Philippians: “Our citizenship is in heaven.”

READINGS: Daniel 7:13-14; Revelation 1:5-8; John 18:33b-37 (161) <https://bible.usccb.org/bible/readings/112424.cfm>. “*Pilate said to him, ‘Then you are a king?’*”

FAITH IN ACTION

Do something for God’s kingdom today.

MINISTERS OF THE LITURGY:

9:00 am Thursday, November 28, 2024 (*Mass & Agape*)

Presiders: Father Arthur Marat and Father Gilbert Mashurano,
Deacon Peter LeTourneau assisting

5:00 pm Saturday, November 30, 2024

Presider: Father Gilbert Mashurano

7:30 am Sunday, December 1, 2024

Presider: Father Arthur Marat

9:30 am Sunday, December 1, 2024

Presider: Fr. Gilbert Mashurano, Deacon Pete LeTourneau

11:30 am Sunday, December 1, 2024

Presider: Fr. Arthur Marat, Deacon Jerry Brennan

6:00 pm Sunday, December 1, 2024

Presider: Father Gilbert Mashurano

GOSPEL MEDITATION:

November 24, 2024

Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe

When I was a young boy in Burlington, Vermont, my dad had a good friend named Phil who owned a sporting goods store. I loved sports, so meandering the treasure-filled aisles was an unmitigated joy. One afternoon, we were shopping for a baseball glove. Dad said to me, "Hey Johnny, see that man who just walked into the store? *That's* Phil." I remember being fascinated and a little terrified. I recall thinking, "That man right there is in charge of *everything* in this store!" He reigned over every ball, sneaker, jersey, and sweatshirt. Phil became a family friend. And he was a good owner. The store flourished, and I found myself even more at peace every time I went there. I felt a new hope and even responsibility for the store to flourish.

To say that Christ is the King of the Universe means that Jesus has absolute authority over everything in it. It should fill us with awe and fascination. He is in charge. The world and everything in it are finally his. Knowing that he knows and loves us should make us also feel a deep peace at being a part of his universe. This leads us to want his kingdom to flourish, to play some responsible role in it.

We advance his kingdom by promoting the truth. "**Everyone who is of the truth hears my voice,**" Christ the King proclaims. In Phil's store, it was about the truth of athletics. In our world, it's all about the truth of all creation, especially the dignity of the human person, made by and for our loving God. Let's rejoice that we know the true king and commit to the flourishing of his kingdom.

— Father John Muir

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**The parish office will be CLOSED
for Thanksgiving, Thursday
November 28, and Friday
November 29.**

SACRED LITURGY:

Monday, November 25, 2024

8:30 am – Martin Birschbach, Juanita Musni, Robert Ptaszek

Tuesday, November 26, 2024

8:30 am – Robert Ptaszek

Wednesday, November 27, 2024

8:30 am – Jerry & Marie Rout, John Weck

Thursday, November 28, 2024 (*Note: Mass is at 9 am*)

8:30 am – Deceased Members of Our Lady of the Wayside

Friday, November 29, 2024

8:30 am – Frank Carter Jr., Joanne Beczek, Tom Clark, Robert Ptaszek

Saturday, November 30, 2024

8:30 am – Bill Banach

5:00 pm – Dolores Baechle, Eleanor & Jack Breiffuss, Richard Belasich, Dennis & Jimmy Breiffuss, Andy Whowell

Sunday, December 1, 2024

7:30 am – Edward Foreman

9:30 am – Giovanna Boyle, Frank & Rosalie Fabbi, Richard Schermerhorn, Christina Maciasz, Ron Martin

11:30 am – Danielle Czyzewski, Kathryn Mitchell, Bernard Mitchell, Nancy Mitchell, Frank Crowley

6:00 pm – Living & Deceased Members of Our Lady of the Wayside

READINGS FOR THE WEEK OF NOVEMBER 24, 2024

Sunday: Dn 7:13-14/Ps 91:1, 1-2, 5 (1a)/Rv 1:5-8/Jn 18:33b-37

Monday: Rv 14:1-3, 4b-5/Ps 24:1bc-2, 3-4ab, 5-6/Lk 21:1-4

Tuesday: Rv 14:14-19/Ps 96:10, 11-12, 13/Lk 21:5-11

Wednesday: Rv 15:1-4/Ps 98:1, 2-3ab, 7-8, 9/Lk 21:12-19

Thursday: Rv 18:1-2, 21-23; 19:1-3, 9a/Ps 100:1b-2, 3, 4, 5/Lk 21:20-28

Friday: Rv 20:1-4, 11—21:2/Ps 84:3, 4, 5-6a and 8a/Lk 21:29-33

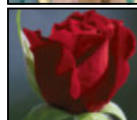
Saturday: Rom 10:9-18/Ps 19:8, 9, 10, 11/Mt 4:18-22

Sunday: Jer 33:14-16/Ps 25:4-5, 8-9, 10, 14 (1b)/1 Thes 3:12—4:2/Lk 21:25-28, 34-36



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Mark Berberick, Gloria White Bonomo, Deacon Tom Corcoran, Marie DeSanto, Brian Goeske, Theresa Hansen, Brian Hurtz, Baby Dominic Leoni, Delores McCloy, Marianne Saas, Donna Stenberg, Fr. John Topper, Rowdy Warren, Jane Whitnell, Robert Woods, Jose Maria Yap



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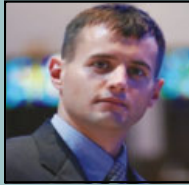


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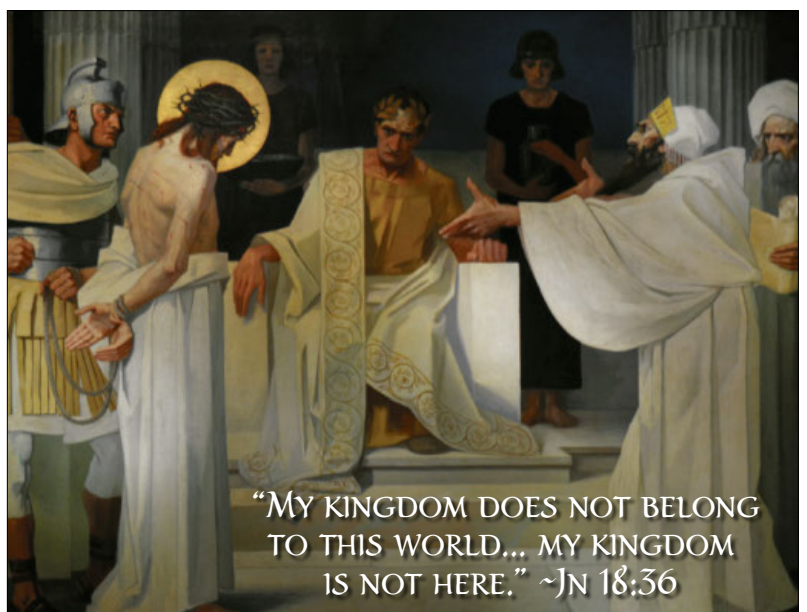
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