

Mass Intentions for the Week

11/24 Mon 9:00 AM Alfredine Duguay
By Daily Mass Group
11/25 Tues 9:00 AM James Householder
By Pat Elbrecht
11/26 Wed 9:00 AM Alfredine Duguay
By Wycallis Family
11/27 Thurs 9:00 AM All Deceased Parishioners
11/28 Fri 9:00 AM Communion Service
11/29 Sat 4:00 PM Alfredine Duguay
By Suriano Family
11/30 Sun 10:30 AM Raymond & Raymond Joseph Keckeisen
and Msgr. Cox

Advent Wreath

There is a sign-up sheet posted on the bulletin board in the vestibule for the lighting of the Advent Wreath. Individuals or families are invited to come on the altar at the start of Mass to light the candle. Please see Father Ben if you have questions.

Diocesan Appeal 2026 - Update

If you have not received your Diocesan Appeal mailing at home, there are envelopes at each of the exits for you to use to make your pledge/donation. Our assessment increased \$8,658.00 this year to \$19,152.00. We have collected as of 11/19/25 \$11,093.00. Please prayerfully consider how you can support Sacred Heart in meeting our assessment. Please be aware that all donations to the Diocesan Appeal should be mailed Directly to Albany. Donations are no longer processed through individual parishes.

The Giving Tree

"Whatsoever you do for the least of your brother, that you do unto me." Please share the gift of joy with a child in need. All Gifts must be returned by November 30 so that distribution may begin. Please attach the tag to the gift to ensure that it is delivered to the correct child. Gifts may be placed under the tree. Envelope ornaments for cash donations may be placed in the collection basket or brought to the office.

Solemnity of Christ the King

On this final Sunday of the liturgical year, we lift our voices in praise of Christ the King, the Lord of the Universe, and the Savior of all peoples. Pope Pius XI established this solemnity in 1925 through his encyclical *Quas Primas* as a prophetic response to the rising tide of secularism, nationalism, and ideologies that sought to push God to the margins of public life. It proclaims that Christ's authority is supreme above every earthly power and that His reign endures beyond all human kingdoms. Christ's kingship is unlike any earthly rule. His throne is the cross, His crown is of thorns, and His victory is won through self-giving love. His eternal kingdom is founded not on power but on peace, justice, compassion, and mercy. In His reign, the poor are lifted, sinners find redemption, and the broken are made whole.

The scriptures remind us of this truth. David's anointing as king over Israel, foreshadows Christ, the true Shepherd who reconciles humanity and gathers all into one flock.

The psalm sings of Jerusalem, the city of peace, fulfilled in Christ who heals division, overcomes enmity, and reconciles humanity to Himself. In the second reading, Saint Paul exalts Christ as the image of the invisible God, the head of the Church, and the reconciler of all things through His blood.

And at Calvary, as rulers mocked and soldiers jeered the crucified Lord, one criminal-the good thief, looked beyond the suffering and humiliation of the cross and recognized Christ with humility and faith. In his final moments, he prayed with trust: "*Jesus, remember me when you come into your kingdom.*" That plea, born of repentance and hope, was answered with mercy and the promise of eternal life: "*Today you will be with me in Paradise.*"

Christ's kingship compels us to ask: Who truly rules our hearts? Do we allow His mercy to shape our choices? Do we allow His love to transform our relationships, and His truth to inspire our vision of the world? To acclaim Him as King is not merely to speak words but to surrender our lives in faithful allegiance.

May Christ reign in our hearts today and always. May His mercy flow through us into the world, His love guides our steps, His truth sustains us forever. As we prepare for Thanksgiving, may our gratitude be deepened by Christ's Kingship.

Wishing you a blessed day filled with peace, joy, and the warmth of His love.

God bless you.

Fr. Dr. Ben

2026 Calendars

Calendars are available to be picked up at each of the exits after Mass. Thank you to C.H. Landers and Mirabito Energy Products for generously sponsoring our 2025 calendars.

Weekend of November 29 & 30, 2025

First Reading- Isaiah 2:1-5

Second Reading- Romans 13:11-14

Saturday 4:00 PM

Celebrant:

Father Ben

Lector:

Carole Ostrander

Eucharistic Ministers

Gene Walsh, Ginni Brandt, Pat Tartaglia

Altar Servers

Anderson & Garret Callender

First Sunday of Advent

Gospel: Matthew 24:37-44

Sunday 10:30AM

Father Ben

Judy Roldan

Ada Rice, Terry Maggio, Pat Smith

Jack, Henry & Ella Grigoli

Offerings from Nov. 15th & 16th 2025: Regular, \$2000.00; Fuel, \$30.00; Campaign for Human Development, \$305.00; Votives, \$90.00; Evangelist, \$20.00



Religious Education 2025-2026

11/23 9:00-10:15 AM Classes for Pre-K-10th grade
 11/30 9:00-10:15 AM Classes for Pre-K-10th grade
 First Sunday of Advent

Christmas Bazaar

Sacred Heart Parish Center
 Sunday Nov. 30, 12 Pm to 4Pm
 Shop our BIG selection of beautiful Handmade,
 and vintage crafts and decorations
 Free homemade cookies, hot cocoa and candy canes.
 Live music and a visit from Santa!

Advent Zoom

Joseph, Husband of Mary
 Tuesdays, Dec. 2, 9, 16, & 23
 10AM to Noon in the Parish Center
 Please contact Paula in the Faith Formation office to
 register 607-563-7066. Fee is based on how many attend.

Little Blue Books

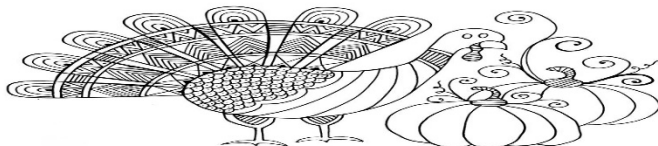
The Little Blue books have arrived and are in the vestibule and near each of the side exits. Please take one for your use to prepare for Christmas during the Advent season.

Father Joe's Workshop - Herbal Remedies

The Herbal Remedies Workshop with Father Joe has been postponed until January. We are sorry for any inconvenience with the date change.

Reverse Advent Calendar

There is an insert in this week's bulletin as we have done in previous years. There is a food item for each day that can be donated to our local food bank. All donations can be left in the basket in the vestibule. Thank you for your generosity.



November Bulletin Quotes

"In addition to enshrining pro-life laws and policies, the transformation of our culture also requires continual conversion of our own hearts, so that we can recognize in every person the face of Christ and place their needs before our own."

*Most Reverend Michael F. Burbidge, Chair of the USCCB
 Committee on Pro-Life Activities
 "Living Radical Solidarity"*

Question of the Week

A King Above All

The soldiers also mocked him...saying, "If you are the King of the Jews, save yourself!" There was also an inscription over him, "This is the King of the Jews." (Luke 23:36-38)

Adults: In what ways is Jesus the ruler of your life?

Kids: How can show that you honor Jesus as the King of your life?

Penance Service

Due to unforeseen circumstances our Advent Penance service will now be Dec. 7 @ 4:00P.M. We are sorry for any inconvenience.

Campaign for Human Development

Thank you for your generous support last week for the Catholic Campaign for Human Development!
 If you missed the collection, it's not too late to give!
 Visit usccb.org/nationalcollections and click "How to Give" under "Resources". #iGiveCatholicTogether also accepts funds for this collection.

Wisdom of the Saints

"Do not let ur troubles disturb your trust in god."

~ St. Mary MacKillop

Strengthen your Marriage Prep Program

An online course covering Pre-Cana, Natural Family Planning, Relationship Assessment, & Enrichment.
 For more information please see flyer in vestibule.

Please pray for the following people, who have requested our prayers: Gussie Shifflett, Joe LaFave, Ginni Roe, Gabi Bakeman, Kimberlee Roe, Kevin, Michael Bell, Barbara Bennett, Grady Charles Weigand, Daniel Rickard, Mark & Andrea, Kim Sumski, Dorothy Kashuda, Alyson Sabillon, Linda Falk, Debra Barnard, Diane, Bonnie La Voie, Doug Williams, Faith Williams, Don Butler, Debra Patterson, Ed Nicol, Dawn Maruszewski, Carey, Madlyn Sumski, Alex Roberts, Paul J. Hamilton, Sr., Mary Munetz, Jazmers Moore, Bruce Allen, Kimberly Bosket, David Rivera, Jackie Bargher, Matthew Baxter Darline Smith, Joseph Dermody, Alice Anderson, Sandy Kemp, George Walters Lorraine Keckeisen, Maria LaBar, Patrick, John McCann, Natalie Stone, Marian Heeps, Mary Kolermous, Terri Cristofaro, Liliana, Nancy Daugherty, Mark Morotwe, Sharon Guenther, Kira Cronk, Terry Yackel, Jack Yackel, Jim Mylotte, Alice Walters, Rev. Steve Deckard, Terry Nicolini, Nick Gibson, Andy Woods, Bob Jenks, Jane, Dolores Storzinger, Alexis Spencer, Ines Warlock, Susan Chidester, Bob Oliver, Rose LoCasci, Eugene & Yvonne Cutler, Timothy Bell, Ruth Glaum, Holly North, Dixy Pflug, Celeste Hartman, Aidan Burns, Bill, James Jennings, Marge Suriano, Marlena Keath, Marian Agyemang, Frank Holley, Nicholas Gaedeke, Gary Maraia, Rachel Feyh, Marge LaFave, Olivia Ross & family, Joe Maggio, Eric Roll, Barbara Haynes, Renee Joseph, Susan Pondolino, Charlie Washburn, James Rattrie, Sean Granan, Marge Ramsey, Beverly Pierce, Fran Groshans, Marion Kiselic, a dear friend, Pat Nabinger, James Stanley, Chris Smith, Pat Elbrecht, Bonnie De Salvo, Lori White, Ellen Reuter, Jaxson Beadle, Francis & Alfredine Duguay, Joan Rice, John MacDonald, Rowan DeCocker, Stephanie Soldinger, Bonnie Tabone, Daniel, John Gilmore, Will Sterchak, Donna Khan, Anthony Barber, Jr., Payton Lakin, Joan & Tony Barber, Mathias Mietzelfeld Maggie Hoffman, Marybeth Modinger, Jacqueline Richardson, Celeste Aber, Teri Frallich, Andrea Emilia Bernabey, Bill Babbage, Sarah Pressler, Bobbie August, Chris West, Dawn Cronin, Stephen, Josephine Materazzo, Avery Maggio, Barb & Jerry Patrick, Paisley Halbert., John MacDonald, Anne Klopchin, Gloria Parsons, Anthony Naple, Steve Tiska

Please Note: All names will remain on our list and will be prayed for unless our office is notified to remove an individual