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Act of Dedication of the Human Race to Jesus Christ the King

Most sweet Jesus, Redeemer of the human race, look down upon us humbly prostrate before you. We are yours, and yours we wish to be; but to be more surely united with you, behold each one of us freely consecrates oneself today to your Most Sacred Heart. Many indeed have never known you; many, too, despising your precepts, have rejected you. Have mercy on them all, most merciful Jesus, and draw them to your Sacred Heart. Be King, O Lord, not only of the faithful who have never forsaken you, but also of the prodigal children who have abandoned you; grant that they may quickly return to their Father's house, lest they die of wretchedness and hunger. Be King of those who are deceived by erroneous opinions, or whom discord keeps aloof, and call them back to the harbor of truth and the unity of faith, so that soon there may be but one flock and one Shepherd. Grant, O Lord, to your Church assurance of freedom and immunity from harm; give tranquility and order to all nations; and make the earth resound from pole to pole with one cry: Praise to the Divine Heart that wrought our salvation; to it be glory and honor for-ever. AMEN!

Families Needed for Advent Season

Each weekend of Advent Season a family is needed to lead the prayer for the lighting of the Advent Candle. There are sign up sheets in the vestibules.



**OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST
KING OF THE UNIVERSE**

*O Sacred Heart, O Love Divine
Do keep us near to Thee
And make our love so like to Thine
That we may holy be*

[REFRAIN]

*Heart of Jesus, hear
O Heart of Love Divine
Listen to our prayer
Make us always Thine*

*O Temple pure, O House of gold
Our Heaven here below
What sweet delights, what wealth untold
From Thee do ever flow **[REF]***

*Ungrateful hearts, forgetful hearts
The hearts of men have been
To wound Thy side with cruel darts
Which they have made by sin **[REF]***



† Altar wine at *Saint Cecilia* for the month of November has been sponsored *in loving memory of Peggy & Jack Brookhiser* at the request of *Ann & John Mahon*.

† Altar hosts at *Saint Cecilia* for the month of November have been sponsored in loving memory of *Ann & Thomas Mahon* at the request of *Ann & John Mahon*.

† Altar wine and hosts at *Sacred Heart* for the month of *November* have been sponsored *in loving memory of Irene & Lou Zanella*, at the request of *Wendy, Bill & kids*.



Sat. Nov 23, 4:00 pm (SH) - 1.) † *Rest of the soul of Nick Lanza, requested by The DeRosa Family.*
2.) † *In loving memory of Theresa Sweet, 7 years passed, requested by Sandy & Gerry Fiesinger.*
3.) † *Rest of the soul of Joe Baker, requested by George Stanwick.*

Sun. Nov 24, 9:00 am (SC) - 1.) † *In loving memory of Bailey Alexandria Field, requested by Mom, Dad & Sammy.*
2.) † *Rest of the soul of Barbara Springer, requested by John & Ann Mahon.*

Tue. Nov 26 thru Sun. Dec 1, 2024

Tue. Nov 26, 8:00am (SH) - *For the people of the parish.*

Wed. Nov 27, 8:00 am (SC) - *For the people of the parish.*

Thurs. Nov 28, 8:00 am (SH) - *Prayers of thanksgiving.*

Fri. Nov 29, 8:00 am (SC) - † *In memory of Norman Paige, requested by Ann & John Mahon..*

Sat. Nov 30, 4:00 pm (SH) - **1.)** † *In memory of Patricia Buchanan, requested by Lori & John Gidley.*
2.) † *In loving memory of Val, Veronica & Feliks Krawiecki , requested by Barbara.*

Sun. Dec 1, 9:00 am (SC)- † *In memory of Alphonso Mancini , requested by the Wray Family.*

GOSPEL MEDITATION - ENCOURAGE DEEPER UNDERSTANDING OF SCRIPTURE

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 sweatsuit. 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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Lector/Eucharistic Ministers

Nov 23 (SH)	Mark Caffrey Tony Stellato	Nov 30 (SH)	Theresa Kovian Kathy Avery
Nov 24 (SC)	Dianne Kierpiec Kathy Marcais	Dec 1 (SC)	Kathy Marcais Ken Stuff

Counters Schedule

Nov 25 (SH)	Barb Bilins Noreen Brownell	Dec 2 (SH)	Katherine Downing Kathy Avery
Nov 25 (SC)	Lorna Quinn Flor Stanton	Dec 2 (SC)	Sandy Hayes Kathy Marcais

Food Pantry

Nov 26 (SC)	Dianne Kierpiec Kathleen Harris Ann Mahon
Dec 4 (SH)	Barbara Bilins Wendy Hall



ANNOUNCEMENTS

Families Needed For Advent Season: Families are needed for each weekend of Advent Season to lead the prayer for the lighting of the Advent Candle. There are signup sheets in the vestibules. If you have already volunteered for a weekend, please sign up on the sheet.

Sacred Heart Bake Sale: Today (the 23rd) there will be a Bake Sale in the church hall after the 4 pm Vigil Mass. The funds raised will help with our 150th Anniversary Celebration.

Saint Cecilia Weekly Raffle: Through the month of December (beginning Dec 1) we will be alternating a raffle weekly for baked good or a \$20 gift certificate from a local establishment. Raffle tickets will be \$1 per chance and will be available at the church entrance.

Saint Cecilia Bottle Drive: We will be collecting bottles/ cans at St. Cecilia. There will be a receptacle in the vestibule and also in the hall.

Come To The Card Party : St. Cecilia's will be hosting a card party on the second and fourth Monday of each month from 1pm-4pm. **The next date is tomorrow Nov. 25th.** All are welcome and please bring a friend or neighbor. Come as you are... a few table snacks and water will be provided. Any questions, please call Dianne at 518-225-7842. Come join the fun!

All Souls November: The month of November we celebrate a "Commemoration of All the Faithful Departed". We honor them for their fidelity in life, as well as pray for them throughout the month. Offering & lighting of votives (provided) in all of the Vigil & Sunday Holy Masses of Nov 2024.

COLLECTIONS TOTALS - NOV 16/17

COLLECTIONS:	SH	SC
WEEKLY COLLECTION	705.00	914.00
CCHD	117.00	193.00
OTHER	130.00	133.00
PARISH TOTAL	952.00	1047.00
ATTENDANCE	46	62

Second Collections

Nov 23/24 —Food Pantry

Nov 30/Dec 1 —Xmas Flowers

The 2025 Holy/Jubilee Year: 2024 - A YEAR OF PRAYER for the 2025 JUBILEE YEAR OF HOPE

Pope Francis has declared a Jubilee Year of Hope in 2025. He has also announced a year of prayer in preparation for the Jubilee. The Holy Father announced its launch on 21st January 2024, the fifth annual celebration of the 'Sunday of the Word of God'. Earlier, the Pope had written: "From now on I am happy to think that the year preceding the Jubilee event, 2024, will be dedicated to a great 'symphony' of prayer so as to rediscover the desire to be in the presence of the Lord, to listen to him and adore him." Recently, the Dicastery for Evangelization issued a prayer resource in Italian. "Teach Us to Pray" is now available online in English, Spanish, French, Portuguese, and Polish. For free downloads, please visit: <https://www.iubiliaeum2025.va/en/giubileo-2025/verso-il-giubileo/2024-anno-della-preghiera.html>

Calendar of Events

May 9, 2024 Pope Francis released the Bull of Indiction "Spes non confundit" (Hope does not disappoint)

December 24, 2024 Jubilee Year begins in Rome on the Vigil of the Nativity of the Lord

December 29, 2024 (Holy Family Sunday) Jubilee Year begins in local dioceses

December 28, 2025 (Holy Family Sunday) Jubilee Year concludes in local dioceses

January 6, 2026 Jubilee Year concludes in Rome

*Various Celebrations will occur throughout the year at the Vatican and in the Dioceses of the United States. For example, there will be weeks for artists, communicators, military, healthcare workers, persons with disabilities, deacons, youth, etc. For a complete calendar of these occasions, please visit Jubilee Celebration Calendar.pdf (usccb.org)

For a complete text of the Papal Bull <https://www.iubiliaeum2025.va/en/giubileo-2025/bolla.html>

Several aspects of the Bull refer to liturgy and are well worth noting – Mass preparations; baptismal fonts; indulgences; the Common Date of Easter (the East and West will celebrate on the same date in 2025); reconciliation and missionaries of mercy; and more. It does not appear that local dioceses should formally have a "Holy Door," but the Bull does encourage local pilgrimages to cathedrals and other sacred places.

VATICAN RESOURCES -- <https://www.iubiliaeum2025.va/en.html>

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Resources/Webpages available in English, Spanish, Italian, French, German, Portuguese, Polish, Chinese and Arabic.

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