

# SOLEMNITY OF CHRIST THE KING

## November 24, 2024



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#### **OFFICE HOURS**

Sunday & Monday: Closed

Tuesday: 9:00AM-12:00PM; 4:30PM-6:30PM

Wednesday: 9:00AM-3:00PM; 4:30PM-6:30PM

Thursday: 9:00AM-3:00PM

Friday: 9:00AM-12:00PM

Saturday: 9:00AM-3:00PM

#### **MASS TIMES**

Saturday 4:00PM: St. Stanislaus

Sunday 9:00AM: St. Stanislaus

Sunday 11:00AM: St. Casimir

Monday-Friday 12:05PM: St. Ann's

First Saturday 9:00AM: St. Ann's

Weekday at St. Stanislaus: Call Parish Office

## MASSES FOR THE WEEK (Our Mother of Sorrows)

### Sunday, November 24th: Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe

Private (SA): For Holy Souls

11:00am (SC): Dolores Mankosky by John and Sharon Rhoades

### Monday, November 25th: Weekday

11:30am (SA): Confessions

12:05pm (SA): Special Intentions of Dr. Niv Ad

### Tuesday, November 26th: Weekday

11:30am (SA): Confessions

12:05pm (SA): John Palmer by Gloria Palmer

### Wednesday, November 27th: Weekday

11:30am (SA): Confessions

12:05pm (SA): Habas, Kulig and Laszewski Families by Kulig Estate

### Thursday, November 28th: Weekday and Thanksgiving Day

\*9:30am (SA): Confessions

\*10:00am (SA): Charlotte Prez by Dorothy Krawczyk

### Friday, November 29th: Weekday

11:30am (SA): Confessions

12:05pm (SA): Special Intentions of Lucia Lee

### Saturday, November 30th: Saint Andrew

Private: Marion S. Barber, III by Dr. Hal Angeloff

### Sunday, December 1st: First Sunday of Advent

Private (SA): Special Intentions of Stephen Waterford

11:00am (SC) Bernice M. Zilonka by Sammy Lee, Helen & Andrew Gangemi

## MASS INTENTIONS (Saint Stanislaus)

Mon., Nov. 25th - Private Intention

Tues., Nov. 26th - Ursula Konior (Barbara Agnello)

Wed., Nov. 27th - Walter & Jeannette Kwitowski (Theiss & Selleny Family)

Thur., Nov. 28th, 9:00AM (Thanksgiving) - For the People of St. Stanislaus

Fri., Nov. 29th - Pauline Lubiejewski (Women's Society)

Sat., Nov. 30th, 4:00PM - For the People of Saint Stanislaus (*Pro Populo*)

Sun., Dec. 1st, 9:00AM - Gay & Robert Wlodarczyk (Family)

## Readings for the week of November 24, 2024

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

Monday: Rv 14:1-5/Ps 24:1-6/Lk 21:1-4

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

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

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

Friday: Rv 20:1-4, 11-21:2/Ps 84:3-8/Lk 21:29-33

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

Next Sunday: Jer 33:14-16/Ps 25:4-8, 10-14/1 Thes 3:12-4:2/Lk 21:25-36

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## 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



## SANCTUARY CANDLES

**SAINT STANISLAUS:** For the People of Saint Stanislaus

**HOLY FAMILY:** 1) Habas, Kulig and Laszewski Families by Kulig Estate; 2) Galla and Walach Families by Paul and Lisa Galla

**OUR MOTHER OF SORROWS:** Robert Merski, Sr. and Mildred Merski by The Merski Family

**ST. ANN'S:** 1) For all Sick and Shut-ins; 2) For more vocations to religious life

**ST. CASIMIR'S:** 1) Speedy Recovery for Fr. Jason; 2) For All Parishioners Living and Deceased

**THANKSGIVING DAY MASS**  
**Thursday, November 28**  
**St. Stanislaus - 9:00AM**  
**Our Mother of Sorrows - 10:00AM**



**CHRIST THE KING**

"Hail the King of the Jews." The kingship of Christ has always been different than the world expected. Many of Jesus' disciples hoped for an earthly Messiah who would overthrow the Romans. But, as Jesus says in today's Gospel, his kingdom is "not of this world." And yet it is a very real kingdom. Jesus is a very real Lord. And we are called to invite Jesus to be king of our lives. In the early 20th century, disillusionment with authority of all kinds was growing. Revolutions, atheistic thinkers, and World War I contributed to a rejection of faith. In 1925, Pope Pius XI called the Church and the world back to a sense of hope in Christ. He instituted the solemnity of Christ the King on the last Sunday before Advent. How is Jesus king of your life today?

**CHRISTMAS PARTY**

The annual Women's Society Christmas Party will be held on Sunday, December 8th, at the 3rd Street Polish Falcons club from noon until 3:00PM. Members, parishioners (from ALL of our parishes), and guests are most welcome to attend. The cost of the meal is \$15. Call Nancy or Don at 814.454.4046 for reservations. The deadline to register is December 3rd. We hope you can join us for this afternoon of much fun, good food, and exceptional fellowship!

**POSITIONS OPEN**

There are two positions open on St. Stan's Pastoral Council. If you are interested in filling one of these leadership positions, please send Fr. Jason a letter of intent or speak to him after a weekend Mass.

**THANKSGIVING PRAYER**

This Thanksgiving, let us remember all the good things, and people, who have come into our lives. We focus on thanking each one who has helped us, and ultimately thank God for the good gifts of this world.

Let us pray...

God our Father,  
Graciously accept from your humble people  
a thankful heart and spirit.  
Everything we have and are able to share with others  
ultimately comes from your love of your creations.  
Often we think that everything we have  
is our own creation;  
we ask you this day to create in us  
a spirit of gratitude,  
that we may always know  
that all good gifts come from you.  
We ask this through Christ our brother,  
in the power of the Holy Spirit.  
Amen.

**SANCTUARY CANDLES**

Want to honor or memorialize a friend or loved one? Call St. Stanislaus Parish Office. We do have openings available. The candle costs \$10 and burns throughout the week.

**EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION**

Eucharistic Adoration will be held at St. Stan's on Sunday, November 24th, following the 9:00AM Mass until 11:00AM. Please consider taking time to spend in prayer before the Blessed Sacrament.

**OCTOBER LOTTERY RAFFLE WINNERS**

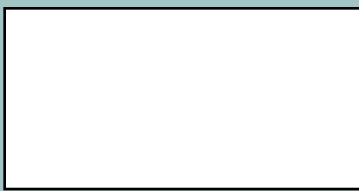
The St. Stanislaus Holy Name Society congratulates to following lottery winners during the month of October:

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10/4 Kay Villa \$50.00	10/12 Jeff Gibbens \$50.00	10/23 Jo Anne Kubinski \$50.00
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10/7 C&J Brocious \$50.00	10/17 Ian Wingler \$50.00	10/28 Lynette Oosterkamp \$50.00
10/8 Dave Joint \$50.00	10/18 Bill Schroth \$50.00	10/30 Nancy Grotkowski \$50.00
10/9 Tod Bruno \$50.00	10/19 Bobby Sulecki \$50.00	10/31 Kathy Lane \$300.00
10/10 Chris Pederson \$50.00	10/20 Brenda Vargo \$100.00	

January Lottery Tickets are now available from any Holy Family Member, after Masses, and in the Parish Offices. They make great stocking-stuffers for the Christmas season. Thank you for your ongoing support!



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