



NOVEMBER 23, 2025

SOLEMNITY OF CHRIST THE KING

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ADORATION:

Wednesday:

9:00 am - 5:00 pm

Friday:

7:00 am - 5:00 pm



MASS SCHEDULE

Monday-Thursday:

Mass: 8:30am

Wednesday:

6:00pm Charismatic Mass

Friday:

Mass: 6:30am

Saturday:

4:00pm Vigil Mass

Sunday:

7:30am, 9:00am,
11:30am, and 5:30pm

Holy Days:

Vigil Mass 6:00pm

Holy Days:

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for Mass Times)

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Complete and submit a registration form.
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or in the back of the Church.

OUR MISSION STATEMENT

The people of St. Thomas the Apostle Parish in Long Beach form a community of faith dedicated to Catholic Teaching and Tradition. We welcome God's children of all ages to worship with us. Through prayer, education and formation, we are called by Jesus to bring hope and healing for life eternal to all people. Empowered by the Holy Spirit, we strive to use our personal and communal gifts to live the Gospel of Jesus Christ.

HAPPENINGS THIS WEEK

SACRAMENTS

Baptism

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Marriage

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SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 23

ALL DAY

Solemnity of Christ the King

8:00am – 4:00pm

Private Event in the Community Center

9:00am – 9:15am

Baptism in the Church

9:00am – 10:00am

SRE Family Mass in the Church

10:00am – 10:30am

Eucharistic Procession

10:10am – 11:20am

NO SRE Classes

4:15pm – 5:15pm

Life Teen Music Practice in the Church

6:40pm – 8:00pm

Life Teen/Edge (Thanksgiving) in the Life Teen/Edge Rooms/Community Ctr

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 24

9:00am – 11:00am

Book Club Meeting in the REC Library

9:30am – 12:30pm

Society of St. Vincent de Paul Offering Help in the REC SVdP Office

9:30am – 12:00pm

Visitation and Funeral Mass in the Church

6:00pm – 7:00pm

No Children's Bell Choir Rehearsal (Thanksgiving Break)

6:30pm – 8:00pm

OCIA Sessions in the REC Multi-Function Room

7:30pm – 8:30pm

Youth Band Practice in the Choir Rehearsal Room

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 25

9:00am – 12:00pm

Quilters Meeting in the REC Multi-Function Room

9:30am – 12:00pm

Visitation and Funeral Mass in the Church

2:00pm – 4:00pm

No Homeschool Band rehearsal (Thanksgiving Break)

5:00pm – 8:00pm

Cub Scouts Den Meeting in the REC SRE Classrooms

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 26

9:00am – 5:00pm

Adoration in the Chapel

9:15am – 11:15am

Lectio Divina in the REC Library

5:00pm – 6:00pm

Reconciliation in the Church Confessional

5:00pm – 8:00pm

Cub Scouts Den Meeting in the REC Multi-Function Room

6:00pm – 7:30pm

Charismatic Mass in the Church

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 27

All Day

Thanksgiving

All Day

Office Closed

9:00am – 10:00am

Mass in the Church

9:30am – 12:30pm

Society of SVdP Offering Help in the REC SVdP Closed for Thanksgiving

2:00pm – 4:00pm

NO Homeschool Band rehearsal

5:45pm – 7:45pm

NO Music Ministry Practice

6:00pm – 7:00pm

NO Men's Bible Study

6:00pm – 8:00pm

NO New Wine

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 28

All Day Office

Office Closed

6:30 am – 7:00am

No Mass

7:00am – 5:00pm

No Adoration in the Chapel

10:00am – 5:00pm

Private Wedding Set-Up in the Community Center

5:00pm – 7:00pm

Private Wedding Rehearsal in the Church

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 29

9:30am – 10:45am

Baptism Seminar in the REC Library

3:15pm – 3:45pm

Reconciliation in the Church Confessional

4:00pm – 4:15pm

Baptism in the Church

6:00pm – 7:00pm

Private Wedding in the Church

7:00pm – 11:00pm

Private Wedding Reception in the Community Center

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 30

All Day

First Sunday of Advent

10:10am – 11:20am

No SRE Classes (Thanksgiving Break)

2:00pm – 4:00pm

Eagle Scout Presentation in the Community Center

4:15pm – 5:15pm

Life Teen Music Practice in the Church

6:40pm – 8:00pm

No Life Teen/Edge Meetings (Thanksgiving Break)

PRAYER IS POWERFUL! PLEASE PRAY WITH US.

Chuck Abadie, Barbara Jean Baker, Cinnamon Barry, Kate Bohlke, Susan Bush, Charles Cospelich, Richard Donald, Lori Dunnaway, Joann Dyer, Terri Favre, Trace Favre, Ken Gipson, Jennifer Glenn, The Jackson Family, Neal Johnson, Cody Ladner, Connie Ladner, Clay Levens, Kenneth Ray McDonald, Trista Littel, Mark McMillan, Gracelyn Myers, Sr. Cecilia Nguyen, Becky Page, Theresa Poor, Peggy Rester, Stephanie Rester, Ben Rodriguez, Tony Salvador, Ski Selensky, Ann Sizemore, Steve Wilkinson, Victims of Hurricane Melissa in Jamaica, and all others in our parish and community in need of healing, physical or spiritual.

If you know of someone who is homebound, in a hospital or care facility and would like a visit from Father Satish, Father Braxton, Deacon Buddy or Deacon Jerry, and/or their name on the bulletin prayer request list, please call the Parish Office at 228-863-1610 or email bulletin@saintthomaslb.org or secretary@saintthomaslb.org with the person's name, address, phone number, name of hospital or care facility and room number. Names will appear in the Bulletin for 4 weeks unless an extension is requested. Please keep us informed.

Priest Mass Assignments and Mass Intentions

SUBJECT TO CHANGE

Sun 11/23	7:30 AM	Fr. Satish	♂ Danette & Mike Wesselmann (35 th Wedding Anniversary)
	9:00 AM	Fr. Braxton	👤 St. Thomas Parish and the People of the City of Long Beach
	11:30 AM	Fr. Satish	+ Fionnuala Wilson
	5:30 PM	Fr. Braxton	♥ Patti and Bob Bryant
Mon 11/24	8:30 AM	Fr. Braxton	♥ Victoria Majors
			♥ Elizabeth Barrera
Tue 11/25	8:30 AM	Fr. Satish	♥ Victoria Majors
			+ Robert Bourdin
Wed 11/26	8:30 AM	Fr. Braxton	+ James Sprinkle, Jr.
			🎂 + Chuck Mink
			🎂 Jennifer Mink
	6:00 PM	Fr. Satish	👤♥ Charismatic Mass
Thu 11/27	9:00 AM	Fr. Satish	+ June Glass
		Fr. Braxton	🎂 Mary Jean Levens Hieser
Fri 11/28	6:30 AM	No Mass	
Sat 11/29	4:00 PM	Fr. Braxton	🎂 Jim Delinski
Sun 11/30	7:30 AM	Fr. Satish	+ Georgia Irwin (Anniversary)
			+ Harry and + Jackie Becnel
	9:00 AM	Fr. Satish	👤 St. Thomas Parish and the People of the City of Long Beach
	11:30 AM	Fr. Braxton	+ Richard Reed
			♥ Trista Littel
	5:30 PM	Fr. Braxton	+ Joy Stopson Cowart



👤Baptism 🎂Birthday +Deceased ♥Healing 💎School Mass 👤Special Intention ♂Wedding Anniversary

Income for 11/15/25-11/16/25

Regular	\$13,111.00
ACH Regular	\$4,655.00
E-giving Regular	\$1,556.00
Building Restoration	\$216.00
Insurance and Utilities	\$361.00
Capital Campaign	\$934.00
Special Collection	\$1,652.00
Pickle jar	\$174.00
TOTAL	\$22,659.00

**Thank You
for your generosity!**

Pray For Our Clergy

Sun 11/23	Father Chinnappa R. Mark, HGN
Mon 11/24	Father Ryan McCoy Father Henry McInerney
Tue 11/25	For Our Seminarians
Wed 11/26	For Our † Deceased Popes † Bishop Joseph Howze † Bishop Roger Morin
Thu 11/27	For Retired, Extern and Deceased Priests, Brothers and Deacons
Fri 11/28	For Priests and Brothers at St. Augustine Seminary and St. Stanislaus High School
Sat 11/29	For Our Deacons and Those Discerning
Sun 11/30	Father Satish Adhav Father Braxton Necaie



CHRIST THE KING

EUCCHARISTIC PROCESSION 2025

SUNDAY, November 23rd, following the 9:00am Mass



PICKLE JAR

A BIG THANK YOU

for supporting the pickle jar in November for the Angel Tree. We appreciate Father Satish for allowing us this opportunity to be able to help families who have a request up until Christmas. If you were unable to get an Angel and would like to help, you can make a donation to the jar through November 30, 2025.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS LADIES AUXILIARY



dates

EVERY WEDNESDAY

Charismatic Mass

Please join us for a Charismatic Mass of Healing and Perpetual Novena to Mary, Undoer of Knots

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6 PM - 7:30 PM

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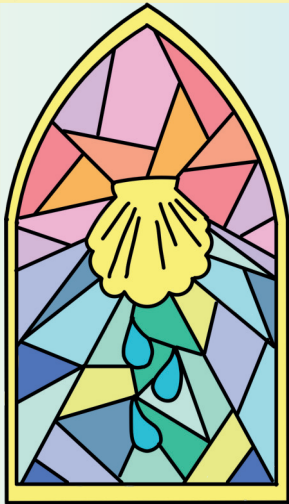
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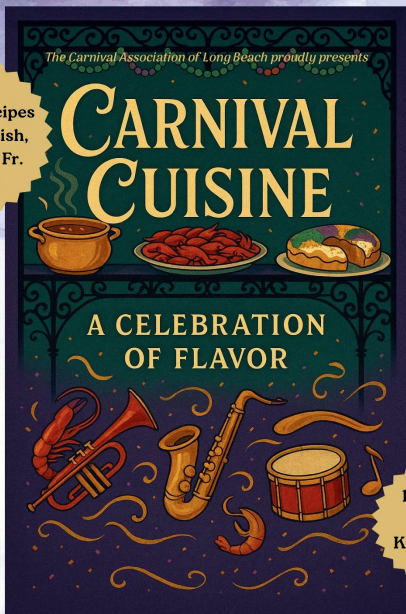
EPIPHANY WINTER CAMP AND PAGEANT

Winter Catholic Kids Camp
December 30th, 31st, and
January 2nd, from 9:00am until 2:00pm,
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Christmas Party Wrapping

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December 6th at 1:00pm
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1,610
individuals

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Neighbors Reached

46
Thanksgiving
Baskets
Delivered

857 families
nourished
through our
food
support

\$61,338 in
essential aid
for utilities
and medical
needs

Thank you for helping us help others

Rest in Peace

RICHARD BARD, III

ROBERT BOURDIN

WAYNE JAMES





**100**
HAPPY
Birthday

On your 100th birthday, Agnes Marie DeBlasi Seal, we celebrate not only a milestone of years, but the legacy of faith, kindness, and strength you have shared with everyone around you. May God bless you abundantly, watch over you lovingly, and grant you continued joy in the years ahead. We thank God for the many years He has granted you and for the light you bring to our Parish. Thank you for being a cherished member of our Faith Community.

DAILY READINGS

November 23, Sunday SOLEMNITY OF CHRIST THE KING

First Reading: Malachi 4: 1-2a
Responsorial Psalm: Psalms 98: 5-6, 7-8, 9
Second Reading: Second Thessalonians 3: 7-12
Alleluia: Luke 21: 28
Gospel: Luke 21: 5-19

November 24, Monday

First Reading: Daniel 1: 1-6, 8-20
Responsorial Psalm: Daniel 3: 52, 53, 54, 55, 56
Alleluia: Matthew 24: 42a, 44
Gospel: Luke 21: 1-4

November 25, Tuesday

First Reading: Daniel 2: 31-45
Responsorial Psalm: Daniel 3: 57, 58, 59, 60, 61
Alleluia: Revelation 2: 10c
Gospel: Luke 21: 5-11

November 26, Wednesday

First Reading: Daniel 5: 1-6, 13-14, 16-17, 23-28
Responsorial Psalm: Daniel 3: 62, 63, 64, 65, 66, 67
Alleluia: Revelation 2: 10c
Gospel: Luke 21: 12-19



November 27, Thursday THANKSGIVING DAY

First Reading: Daniel 6: 12-28
Responsorial Psalm: Daniel 3: 68, 69, 70, 71, 72, 73, 74
Alleluia: Luke 21: 28
Gospel: Luke 21: 20-28

November 28, Friday

First Reading: Daniel 7: 2-14
Responsorial Psalm: Daniel 3: 75, 76, 77, 78, 79, 80, 81
Alleluia: Luke 21: 28
Gospel: Luke 21: 29-33

November 29, Saturday

First Reading: Daniel 7: 15-27
Responsorial Psalm: Daniel 3: 82, 83, 84, 85, 86, 87
Alleluia: Luke 21: 36
Gospel: Luke 21: 34-36

November 30 Sunday FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT

First Reading: Isaiah 2: 1-5
Responsorial Psalm: Psalms 122: 1-2, 3-4ab, 4cd-5, 6-7, 8-9
Second Reading: Romans 13: 11-14
Alleluia: Psalms 85: 8
Gospel: Matthew 24: 37-44

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BACKGROUND ON THE GOSPEL READING

Today as a Church, we conclude our liturgical year and celebrate the Feast of Christ the King. The Gospel we proclaim shows the great mystery of our faith: In the moment of his crucifixion, Jesus is shown to be King and Savior of all.

Luke's Gospel has been loaded with surprises: the poor are rich, sinners find salvation, the Kingdom of God is found in our midst. Here we see the greatest surprise of all. We are confronted with the crucified Jesus, whom faith tells us is King and Savior of all. The irony is that the inscription placed on the cross, perhaps in mockery, contains the profoundest of truth. As the leaders jeer, the thief crucified by his side recognizes Jesus as Messiah and King, and finds salvation.

Jesus is King, but not the kind of king we might have imagined or expected. His kingship was hidden from many of his contemporaries, but those who had the eyes of faith were able to see. As modern disciples of Jesus, we, too, struggle at times to recognize Jesus as King. Today's Gospel invites us to make our own judgment. With eyes of faith, we, too, recognize that Jesus, the crucified One, is indeed King and Savior of all.

FAMILY CONNECTION

Understanding today's Feast of Christ the King may be particularly challenging. While we may not have a direct experience of kings or royalty, we have some sense of what these mean. We know that royalty have sovereignty over their kingdom. We know that those who are subjects to royalty offer them allegiance and honor. Christ is King in a way that is different from traditional understandings of royalty. Christ's kingship extends to all places, all people, and all times. Christ manifests his kingship through his death on the Cross, in which he offers salvation to all.

Recall with your children stories that you may have read about royalty. Talk with your children about what they have learned from these stories about what it means to be a king. Talk about what they have learned from these stories about what it means to be a subject.

Tell your children that this Sunday is the last Sunday in the Church Year, and on this Sunday, we celebrate a special feast called the Feast of Christ the King. Read today's Gospel, Luke 23:35-43. Reflect together on how the various people in this Gospel respond to Jesus on the Cross. Who in this Gospel recognizes Jesus as King? (the thief) What does Jesus promise the thief as a result? (The thief will be with Jesus in paradise.)

Talk about how your family will recognize and honor Christ the King. Pray together the Lord's Prayer and ask God to help your family to act in ways that show you recognize and honor Christ as King.

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