

# *Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe*

*November 23, 2025*

He delivered us from the power of darkness  
and transferred us to the kingdom of his beloved Son.

— Colossians 1:13



## *Mary Queen of Heaven Family of Parishes*

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St. Bernard of Clairvaux  
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St. Margaret Mary  
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## A PRAYER FOR MARY, QUEEN OF HEAVEN FAMILY OF PARISHES

*For our Family of Parishes, that our four parishes may, through the grace of the Holy Spirit, work in a spirit of collaboration with one another as we together strive for holiness, and embrace the Mission of Christ to proclaim the Gospel to all, let us pray to the Lord...*

## BECOMING CATHOLIC

We welcome you and your questions about the Catholic Faith. The Journey in Faith to become Catholic is a process known as the Order of Christian Initiation for Adults (OCIA). Please contact Deacon Tim Crooker for inquiries.

## NEW PARISHIONER OR CHANGE OF ADDRESS

Please notify the Parish Office if you have had a change of address or phone number, or if a member of your family has gone into a nursing facility or moved out of the household.

## PRIEST'S MASS INTENTIONS

### Monday, November 24 – St. Andrew

8:30 a.m.	Ryan Schmutte	St. James
12:00 Noon	John & Betty Westover	St. Bernard
6:45 p.m.	Steve Pleasants	St. Ann
	No Mass	St. Margaret Mary

### Tuesday, November 25 – Weekday

8:30 a.m.	John (Jack) & Lois Luken	St. Ann
8:30 a.m.	Richard Berlier	St. James
12:00 Noon	Vera & Leo Trageser	St. Bernard
6:00 p.m.	Our Lord of Hope, Lima Peru	St. Ann
	No Mass	St. Margaret Mary

### Wednesday, November 26 – Weekday

8:30 a.m.	Veronica Glassmeyer	St. Bernard
8:30 a.m.	Intention of Celebrant	St. James
	No Mass	St. Ann
	No Mass	St. Margaret Mary

### Thursday, November 27 – Thanksgiving Mass

9:00 a.m.	Bo Miller	St. Ann
	No Mass	St. Margaret Mary
	No Mass	St. Bernard
	No Mass	St. James

### Friday, November 28 – Weekday

8:30 a.m.	Steve Tuazon	St. James
12:00 Noon	Raymond Bollhauer	St. Bernard
	No Mass	St. Ann
	No Mass	St. Margaret Mary

### Saturday, November 29 – Weekday

3:00 p.m.	Joe Bosse	St. Ann
4:00 p.m.	Special Intention of Rylie Guthrie	St. Bernard
4:30 p.m.	Joe & Pam Karaus	St. James
	No Mass	St. Margaret Mary

### Sunday, November 30 – First Sunday of Advent

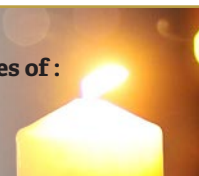
8:00 a.m.	St. James Memorial Fund	St. James
8:30 a.m.	Annie Geiger	St. Bernard
9:00 a.m.	Tim Clifford	St. Ann
10:00 a.m.	People of Mary Queen of Heaven Family of Parishes	St. Margaret Mary
10:00 a.m.	James Keller	St. James
10:30 a.m.	Nancy Buescher	St. Bernard
11:30 a.m.	Felicita Martini	St. Ann

## IN SYMPATHY

**Mary, Queen of Heaven extends prayers and sympathy to the families of :**

Phyllis Mink and Patricia Mihaleas

*May the souls of the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace. Amen*



## MARRIAGES

Arrangements should be made through the Parish Office at least six months before any other planning. Pre-Cana Conference, FOCCUS, Engaged Encounter or Equivalent, programs are required.

## BAPTISM OF CHILDREN

The Sacrament of Baptism for children age seven and younger is celebrated each month at St. James (4th Sunday, 11:30 a.m.); St. Bernard (2nd Sunday, 10:30 a.m.); and as scheduled at St. Ann & St. Margaret Mary. Parents are required to attend a Parent Information Session prior to scheduling a Baptism. These sessions on Baptism are held the second Thursday of each month at St. James or by appointment at St. Bernard & St. Margaret Mary. St. Ann has Baptism preparation classes during Mass+ on the third Sunday of the month.





## FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK

## AN END AND A BEGINNING

What a week! Today we celebrate the Solemnity of Christ the King. We celebrate the simple fact of where all things began and where all things lead. Christ is King now and forever, and in His Kingship is the fulfillment of all God's promises. He is our life and without Him, there is no life. Thursday is Thanksgiving. This is a civil holiday not a Church Holy Day but how can it be anything other than God's work that our celebration of Christ's Kingship and the conclusion of the Church Year be focused on thanksgiving? Choose to make Thanksgiving a celebration of all God's blessings received today and throughout the year. Next Sunday is the First Sunday of Advent. We begin again the start of a new year and yet very much a continuation. Advent celebrates He who is to come, the Christ, the King of the universe. We celebrate first the birth of God into our human family and second the promise and time when He will come again. Three celebrations, Christ the King, Thanksgiving, and Advent, all together as one.

## PRAYER

Father, Your blessings are endless. We thank You. Help us always to be thankful. Open our eyes ever more fully to the great gift of Your Son and of the Holy Spirit. We thank You for our families and we thank You for our Church. We thank You for our nation and for all those who serve. Guide us in Your way. We pray as always in Jesus' Name. Amen.

## SACRAMENTAL EMERGENCY PROTOCOL

As part of the Mary Queen of Heaven Parish Family, we have established the following protocol for Sacramental Emergencies.

## WHAT IS A SACRAMENTAL EMERGENCY?

Sacramental Emergencies are if someone is in imminent danger of dying and wishes to receive the sacraments before passing. This also may include those who are under someone's care and are unable to request the sacraments themselves—including but not limited to, emergency infant baptism or last rites of someone with dementia.

If someone either has a chronic illness or is not in imminent danger, please schedule an anointing. It is suggested that the sick person receive the sacrament of the anointing of the sick at the beginning of any serious condition—not at the end. **If you are in need of a priest or have a Sacramental Emergency after hours, please call 513-369-9820.**

## VOCATION CHALICE

## St. Ann

November 22nd – Jim & Karen Brandt at 3:00 p.m.  
November 30th – Ted & Ruth Wietmarschen at 9:00 a.m.  
December 7th – Maire Michel at 11:30 a.m.

## St. Margaret Mary

November 23rd – Bill & JoAnn Campbell

**Please prayerfully consider participating in this ministry to pray for Catholics to answer the call to a vocation as priests, or religious such as brothers and sisters.**

## LITURGY/CONFESSIONS

## St. James

Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday,  
Friday 8:30 a.m.  
Saturday 4:30 p.m.  
Sunday 8:00/10:00 a.m.  
Reconciliation: Friday 9:00-10:00 a.m.

## St. Ann

Monday 6:45 p.m.  
Tuesday 8:30 a.m.  
Wednesday No Mass  
Thursday 8:30 a.m.  
Friday No Mass  
Saturday 3:00 p.m.  
Sunday 9:00/ 11:30 a.m.  
Reconciliation: Monday &  
Thursday 5:00-6:30 p.m.

## St. Margaret Mary

Monday-Wednesday No Mass  
Thursday 12:00 Noon  
Sunday 10:00 a.m.

## St. Bernard

Monday 12:00 Noon  
Tuesday 12:00 Noon  
Wednesday 8:30 a.m.  
Thursday No Mass  
Friday 12:00 Noon  
Saturday 4:00 p.m.  
Sunday 8:30/10:30 a.m.  
Reconciliation:  
Saturday 3:00-3:30 p.m.

## BEQUESTS

A bequest to your parish is a way to honor your church and faith of your lifetime. A bequest, included in your will, is exempt from estate and inheritance taxes, and reduces the amount of the estate to be taxed. For more information, please call the Parish Office.

## MEN INQUIRING ABOUT THE PERMANENT DIACONATE

Any man who may be discerning a possible vocation to serve the Church as a Permanent Deacon should contact Deacon Mark Machuga, Director of the Office of the Diaconate, to discuss the discernment process, prerequisites and the formation cycle. Deacon Mark can be reached at 513-263-6641 or [deaconoffice@catholicaoc.org](mailto:deaconoffice@catholicaoc.org).

## BULLETIN ANNOUNCEMENTS

All bulletin announcements for Mary, Queen of Heaven must be approved by the appropriate director before submitting to Gina Perkins, Director of Communications, at [gperkins@stjameswhiteoak.com](mailto:gperkins@stjameswhiteoak.com). Announcements must be submitted by 10:00 a.m. Monday, two weeks prior to requested publish date. Please plan accordingly.



## STEWARDSHIP OF TALENT

The Solemnity of Christ the King, observed on the last Sunday of the liturgical year, invites us to reflect on Christ's universal kingship and reign over all creation. In a world often focused on power, control, and self-centeredness, this feast presents a countercultural message. It reminds us that Christ's kingship is marked by self-sacrifice, humility, and service. Our Lord's throne is not one of worldly grandeur but of the Cross, where He gave His life for our salvation.

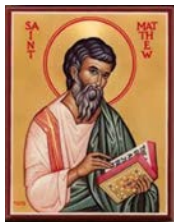
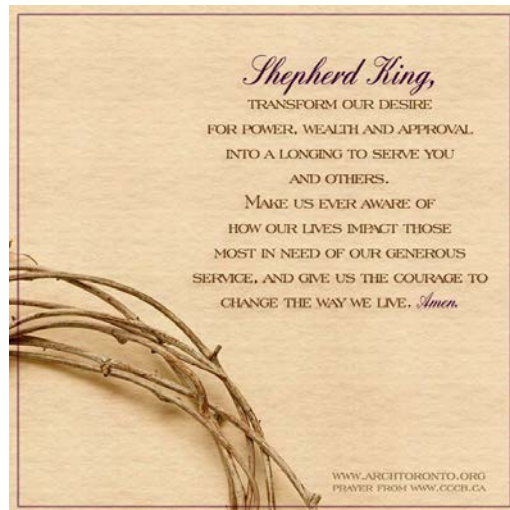
This feast is a powerful reminder of the core values of Catholic stewardship. Stewardship means recognizing that everything we have is a gift from God – our time, talents, resources, and even our very lives. Just as Christ, the King, entrusted His life for our sake, we are called to be faithful stewards of the gifts He has bestowed upon us. We are caretakers of His creation, called to use our resources wisely, generously, and in ways that bring about His kingdom on Earth.

Christ's kingship and stewardship are deeply intertwined. By recognizing His authority over our lives, we acknowledge that our role as stewards is to use our gifts in accordance with His will. This means serving others, working for justice, promoting human dignity, and caring for the Earth and its resources. Our actions as faithful stewards should reflect the self-giving love that Christ displayed during His earthly life.

The Solemnity of Christ the King is an important day in the Catholic Church because it brings our focus back to the heart of our faith. It reminds us that Christ's reign extends beyond the confines of time and space, touching every aspect of our existence. This feast challenges us to evaluate our lives in light of His kingship and to ask ourselves whether our choices and actions align with His teachings.

As we approach this solemn feast, let us take the opportunity to recommit ourselves to Christ and the principles of stewardship. May we strive to be faithful stewards of His grace, using our gifts to build a more just, compassionate, and harmonious world. Let us remember that Christ, the King, calls us not to a life of privilege but to a life of service, solidarity, and sacrificial love.

We invite you to join in celebrating the Solemnity of Christ the King with hearts full of gratitude and reverence. Through our worship and reflection, may we be renewed in our dedication to Christ's reign and to the active stewardship and discipleship He calls us to embrace.



### MASS+... SERIES FOR ADVENT

Beginning on Sunday, November 30, Deacon Doug will host a video series and discussion on the Gospel of Matthew. We will meet in the Trinity Rooms at 10:10am on Sunday, November 30, December 7, December 14 and finish up on December 21. This will be a great way to grow in your faith, especially during the Season of Advent.



## ST. VINCENT DE PAUL CORNER

### SVDP 5TH SUNDAY COLLECTION

Next weekend is the 5th Sunday of November. This is the weekend we set aside for a special collection for our St. Vincent de Paul conferences. The money you donate directly supports neighbors in need in our parish boundaries. The requests for assistance from our conferences are many and the need continues to grow. All donations, large or small, help us make a difference in the lives of our neighbors.

Please prayerfully consider donating this weekend to St. Vincent de Paul. You can also donate online through the parish websites. Thank you in advance for your generosity.



### IT'S NOT TOO LATE TO SIGN UP FOR THE PRAY HOPE BELIEVE BLOOD DRIVE!

Saturday, November 29, 2025

from 7:30 a.m.-2:00 p.m.

The Blood Drive will be held in the Parish Center/Gym at 2900 W. Galbraith Road.

To schedule your appointment, please visit: [hoxworth.org/groups/stann](http://hoxworth.org/groups/stann) or Scan the QR code or call Hoxworth at 513-451-0910.

Questions? Call Rick and Lynne Merk at 513-304-2388.

All donors will receive a Cincinnati Cyclones Hoodie!





It is the mission of the **EVANGELIZATION TEAM** to work with and for the community of Mary, Queen of Heaven to offer studies, speakers, classes and more, to assist the people of God in growing closer to our Lord. We welcome your ideas and participation; contact Barbara Yoder, Director of Evangelization, at [yoder@stbernardtc.org](mailto:yoder@stbernardtc.org) or 513-353-4207, ext. 5.

## BIBLE STUDY – THE GOSPEL OF LUKE

Join others in studying the Gospel of Luke making use of Ascension Press/Jeff Cavin's video and book study series. Barb Yoder will facilitate, and the meetings will take place on Thursday mornings, beginning January 15th, 10:00 a.m. for 8 consecutive Thursdays at St. Bernard. The workbook can be purchased from [AscensionPress.com](http://AscensionPress.com). or by contacting Barb at the email or phone below.

Please register for the study by email: [yoder@stbernardtc.org](mailto:yoder@stbernardtc.org) or call 513-353-4207, ext. 5.



## JUNIOR HIGH AND HIGH SCHOOL YOUTH MINISTRY, HOLY HOUR

December 1st at 7:00 p.m., St. James Church. This is the time to prepare ourselves during Advent with prayer, scripture readings and singing as we reflect on how to get ready spiritually for the birth of Christ.

## JUNIOR HIGH YOUTH MINISTRY: A WINTER BALL FEST

Wednesday, December 3rd, 6:30-8:00 p.m. Serve others who are in need. Bring a pair of socks to donate. Also, bring your mismatched and unwanted socks with you for an indoor snowball event! Hot cocoa provided. Bring a dessert to share and invite a friend or two!

## CATHOLIC YOUNG ADULT GATHERINGS

**QUEEN CITY CATHOLIC:** St. Peter in Chains Basilica, upcoming Sacramental Hub dates: December 2 & 16, January 13 & 27, February 10 & 24, March 24, April 7 and 21, May 19.

**WESTSIDE CATHOLIC:** November 26.

## DATE CHANGE – PSR FIRST COMMUNION PARENT MEETING

The PSR Parent Meeting has been changed from December 2nd to February 3rd, at St. Ann campus. The St. Bernard School Parent meeting will remain on February 11th at 6:30 p.m. at the St. Bernard Campus. Information about First Communion for St. James School will be provided through the St. James Parish Office.

**SAVE THE DATE – MQH SUMMER PSR PROGRAM – JUNE 1 THRU 12, 2026**



## AROUND THE PARISHES



### THE IMMACULATE CONCEPTION IS A GREAT SOLEMNITY OF THE CHURCH AND A HOLY DAY OF OBLIGATION.

There is no Vigil Mass on Sunday evening. Listed below are the Mass times offered within our Family of Parishes.

Monday, December 8:

St. Ann at 10:30 a.m. (school attends)

St. Bernard at 8:30 a.m. (school attends)

St. James at 8:30 a.m. (school attends) and 7:00 p.m.

St. Margaret Mary at 12:00 Noon

**Confessions at St. Ann on December 8 are cancelled.**



Thank you to the Brown's Family Farm Market  
for the donations again this year.  
And a huge thanks to Diana Johansing for arranging them just right!





## EVENTS THIS WEEK

### Monday, November 24

8:05 a.m.	Rosary	St. James
8:30 a.m.	Mass	St. James
11:00 a.m.	Rosary Shepherds of Christ	St. James
12:00 Noon	Mass	St. Bernard
5:00 p.m.	Confessions	St. Ann
6:00 p.m.	OCIA	St. James
6:00 p.m.	Cub Scout Meeting	St. James
6:30 p.m.	PSR	St. Ann
6:45 p.m.	Mass	St. Ann
7:00 p.m.	Patriotic Rosary	St. Ann
7:00 p.m.	Music Ensemble Adult Choir Ensemble	St. James

### Tuesday, November 25

8:30 a.m.	Mass	St. Ann
8:30 a.m.	Mass	St. James
9:30 a.m.	Bible Study	St. James
10:00 a.m.	Legion of Mary	St. Ann
11:45 a.m.	JOY Delivery	St. Ann
12:00 Noon	Ladies Lunch & Prayer (K of C),	St. Bernard
12:00 Noon	Adoration	St. Bernard
12:00 Noon	Mass	St. Bernard
5:00 p.m.	Benediction	St. Bernard
6:00 p.m.	Spanish Mass	St. Ann
7:00 p.m.	Hispanic Ministry	St. Ann
7:00 p.m.	SVDP	St. Ann

### Wednesday, November 26

8:05 a.m.	Rosary	St. James
8:30 a.m.	Mass	St. Bernard
8:30 a.m.	Mass	St. James
11:00 a.m.	Senior Board Meeting	St. James

### Thursday, November 27

9:00 a.m.	Mass	St. Ann
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### Friday, November 28

6:00 a.m.	Father's Ministry	St. James
8:05 a.m.	Rosary	St. James
8:30 a.m.	Mass	St. James
9:00 a.m.	Confessions	St. James
12:00 Noon	Mass	St. Bernard

### Saturday, November 29

6:45 a.m.	That Man Is You! (Marian Hall)	St. Bernard
7:30 a.m.	Pray Hope Believe Blood Drive	St. Ann
3:00 p.m.	Mass	St. Ann
4:00 p.m.	Mass	St. Bernard
4:30 p.m.	Mass	St. James

### Sunday, November 30

8:00 a.m.	Mass	St. James
8:00 a.m.	Rosary	St. Bernard
8:30 a.m.	Mass	St. Bernard
9:00 a.m.	Mass	St. Ann
10:00 a.m.	Mass	St. Margaret Mary
10:00 a.m.	Mass	St. James
10:00 a.m.	Sunday Preschool (Church Hall)	St. James
10:00 a.m.	Children's Liturgy of the Word	St. James
10:10 a.m.	Mass + Gospel of Matthew – Part 1	St. Ann
10:30 a.m.	Mass	St. Bernard
10:30 a.m.	Children's Liturgy of the Word	St. Bernard
11:30 a.m.	Mass	St. Ann



### FROM THE SAFE ENVIRONMENT OFFICE

With fall activities in full swing, we would like to remind all parish/school employees and volunteers of the requirements of the Decree on Child Protection. All employees and volunteers are required to have completed **The Archdiocese of Cincinnati: Protecting Children From Sexual Abuse – Archdiocese Of Cincinnati Edition**. In addition, employees are required to complete an online background check, manual fingerprinting, and B4 form once prior to beginning employment. Ohio Department of Education licensees may have additional requirements, and school offices or athletic departments should be consulted

if there are any questions. Volunteers are required to complete an online background check prior to volunteering with youth. Employees and volunteers are required to stay current in completing SafeParish™ quarterly bulletins.

Please make sure you are up to date on completing the quarterly bulletins or you will not be able to work/volunteer with youth until your SafeParish™ account is approved. Please direct questions regarding bulletin completion to your parish/school safe environment coordinator at csajnog@saintannparish.org at St. Ann; sandling@stbernardtc.org at St. Bernard; gperkins@stjameswhiteoak.com at St. James; jpetrey@stmargaretmaryparish.org at St. Margaret Mary.

### ST. ANN WEEKLY RAFFLE

**2025 Weekly \$100.00 Raffle Winner:** November 16, 2025 – Sharon Shreve (Ticket # 0189)



### ST. BERNARD SCHOOL INFORMATION

#### BOOK FAIR

St. Bernard will host a Book Fair for parishioners after the 8:30 a.m. and 10:30 a.m. Masses on Sunday, November 22. Stop by the school to browse and shop – an excellent opportunity to get a head start on Christmas gifts!

#### BECOME A BOBCAT!

We had a wonderful turnout for our K-8 Information Night! Enrollment at St. Bernard School is now open. New families are encouraged to apply soon, as classes fill up quickly. Don't miss the opportunity to join our faith-filled, tight-knit community. Visit <https://stbernardtc.org/admissions> to begin the application process.

#### MEDIEVAL FEAST

St. Bernard's 7th graders will bring the Middle Ages to life with a Medieval Feast at the conclusion of their study. They'll host their 2nd-grade "buddies" and enjoy themed foods, including poultry legs, meat pies, hearty stew, bread, cheese, and fruit. The celebration will feature fun "tournament" games like archery and sword fighting, as well as a castle-building contest, with the 2nd graders selecting the winner. This hands-on event blends history, teamwork, and fun, giving students a memorable way to explore medieval life and spend time with their younger schoolmates.

### ST. JAMES SCHOOL INFORMATION

#### NO SCHOOL!

There will be no school Monday (November 24) due to our Panther Prowl incentive! School will be closed Tuesday (November 25)-Friday (11/28) due to the Thanksgiving holiday. Have a fun and safe break; we will see you on Monday, December 1st!

#### HAPPY THANKSGIVING!

We hope that you all have a very blessed and happy Thanksgiving! St. James School is always thankful for our parish family and all the prayers and support they share during the year!

#### REGISTER NOW!

Enrollment for St. James School is now open. If you are a new family to our school, please do not delay in applying; kindergarten fills up quickly. Go to <https://forms.rediker.com/stjameschool> to apply now!



#### "O CHRISTMAS TREE, O CHRISTMAS TREE, HOW LOVELY ARE YOUR BRANCHES!"

St. James Scouts BSA Troop 24 will be selling Christmas Trees again this year!

Trees will be delivered on Friday, November 28, 2025!

Once we're set-up, we will be open for business (about 11:00 a.m.).

The tree lot is at the St. James Athletic Fields, 6429 Cheviot Road, Cincinnati, OH 45247.

The Christmas Tree Sale is Troop 24's only fundraiser to support the scouting experiences for community youth. We would appreciate your support!

For more information or with questions, visit <https://www.facebook.com/SJTroop24>.



#### BREAKFAST WITH SANTA

Our Annual Breakfast with Santa is Saturday, December 6 in the Church Hall, 9:00-11:00 a.m..

The PTO will be serving up plenty of holiday cheer! In addition to breakfast, there will be festive activities and a chance to snap a picture with Santa! Tickets are \$12.00 each and children

under two are free.

RSVP by scanning the QR code or go to: <https://st-james-pto-breakfast-with-santa-25.cheddarup.com>.



OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST, KING OF THE UNIVERSE



NOVEMBER 23, 2025



## ST. MARY'S LADIES SOCIETY

will be holding their Christmas Party/dinner on Thursday, December 4th in St. James church hall at 6:00pm. Please RSVP to Pam Karaus at pamelajkaraus@gmail.com if you plan to attend.



## GIVING TREE

The Giving Tree is our parish's annual project to help those less fortunate to be able to celebrate Christmas. The tags on the tree contain requests from our partner agencies. Some requests are specific, some are generic, but all are reasonable and will bring a little joy and dignity to families, single moms and children, and those who have no one with whom to celebrate the great season of Christmas. Please take as many tags as possible from the tree that you can fulfill and return the items

to church on the weekend of December 6 and 7. All items must be returned by the beginning of the 10:00 AM Mass on December 7 in order for our volunteers to sort and distribute the gifts to the proper place. For additional information, please contact Deacon Tim in the Parish Office at 513-741-5300.

## OFFERTORY ENVELOPE CHANGES COMING

We want to make you aware of the upcoming changes to the Offertory Envelopes you receive in the mail. Why make this change? Beacons of Light is asking our parishes to move in the direction of becoming a single parish. Therefore, many things in our parishes will be standardized across all four locations over the course of this initiative. Collection envelopes are one of those areas. Funds received will remain at the parish where they are donated.

Here are the changes effective July 1, 2025:

1. St. Ann, St. Bernard and St. Margaret Mary Envelopes will be mailed bi-monthly starting in June 2025 for July and August. St. James Offertory Envelopes will be mailed bi-monthly starting for 2026.
2. All four churches offertory envelopes will have the same layouts for information, but Church specific.
3. St. Vincent DePaul envelopes will be in only for the months which have a 5th Sunday.
4. The current envelope each parish uses for capital/continued improvements/beautification will be renamed to Building and Grounds, and it will be a quarterly envelope.
5. Holy Day Offertory envelopes and specific flower donation envelopes will be identical in design.
6. Special Archdiocese Collection Envelopes Will Not Change.

For those donation requests that no longer have a printed envelope, we encourage you to continue what donations you would like to make by using your own envelope or by using our online donation platform.

Further changes are possible as the Beacon's initiative unfolds.



## WEATHER ALERT

When School is delayed or cancelled because of the weather (inclement weather or temperature), **MASS IS CANCELLED!** We follow school closings or delays for Northwest Schools.



## YOUR GIFTS TO GOD

### SUNDAY OFFERING – NOVEMBER 8, 2025

St. Ann	Published November 16
St. Bernard	Published November 16
St. James	Published November 16
St. Margaret Mary	\$ 3,015.14

### SUNDAY OFFERING – NOVEMBER 16, 2025

St. Ann	\$ 9,959.50
St. Bernard	\$ 11,174.00
St. James	\$ 14,437.43
St. Margaret Mary	\$ 3,010.98

### MILITARY COLLECTION – NOVEMBER 9, 2025

St. Ann	Published November 16
St. Bernard	Published November 16
St. James	Published November 16
St. Margaret Mary	\$ 272.30

### CAMPAIGN FOR HUMAN DEVELOPMENT – NOVEMBER 16, 2025

St. Ann	\$ 1,640.00
St. Bernard	\$ 1,482.00
St. James	\$ 2,478.00
St. Margaret Mary	\$ 421.10

## ONLINE GIVING

Contributions to all of our parishes in the Mary, Queen of Heaven Family (St. Bernard, & St. James,) are **NOW ALSO available** through our secure **"WeShare Link."** St. Ann & St. Margaret Mary are available through "Our Sunday Visitor." You have the ability to make donations online through the use of a credit card or an electronic fund transfer (EFT) from your checking or savings account. You may set up a one-time or recurring donation to St. James Church by clicking the "Online Giving" Tab on your parish website. It's an easy, convenient and safe way to make your Sunday offerings. When you have completed your donation, you will be emailed a receipt for our records. Your donation will be recorded and be part of your year-end donation letter.

If you have questions, contact the Parish Offices:

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### Sunday, November 23, 2025

*Our Lord Jesus Christ,  
King of the Universe*  
2 Samuel 5:1-3  
Psalm 122:1-2, 3-4, 4-5  
Colossians 1:12-20  
Luke 23:35-43

### Monday, November 24, 2025

*Saint Andrew Dũng-Lạc, Priest,  
and Companions, Martyrs*  
Daniel 1:1-6, 8-20  
Daniel 3:52, 53, 54, 55, 56  
Luke 21:1-4

### Tuesday, November 25, 2025

*Weekday*  
Daniel 2:31-45  
Daniel 3:57, 58, 59, 60, 61  
Luke 21:5-11

### Wednesday, November 26, 2025

*Weekday*  
Daniel 5:1-6, 13-14, 16-17, 23-28  
Daniel 3:62, 63, 64, 65, 66, 67  
Luke 21:12-19

### Thursday, November 27, 2025

*Thanksgiving Day*  
Daniel 6:12-28  
Daniel 3:68, 69, 70, 71, 72, 73, 74  
Luke 21:20-28

### Friday, November 28, 2025

*Weekday*  
Daniel 7:2-14  
Daniel 3:75, 76, 77, 78, 79, 80, 81  
Luke 21:29-33

### Saturday, November 29, 2025

*Weekday*  
Daniel 7:15-27  
Daniel 3:82, 83, 84, 85, 86, 87  
Luke 21:34-36

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He delivered us from the power of  
darkness and transferred us to the  
kingdom of his beloved Son.

— Colossians 1:13

## SAINT ANDREW DUNG-LAC AND COMPANIONS

*Saint of the Day: November 24*

*Patron Saints of Vietnam*

Andrew Dung-Lac, a Catholic convert ordained to the priesthood, was one of 117 people martyred in Vietnam between 1820 and 1862. Members of the companions group gave their lives for Christ in the 17th, 18th, and 19th centuries, and received beatification. All were canonized during the papacy of Saint John Paul II.

Severe persecutions were launched at least three times in the 19th century. During the six decades after 1820, between 100,000 and 300,000 Catholics were killed or subjected to great hardship. Foreign missionaries martyred in the first wave included priests of the Paris Mission Society, and Spanish Dominican priests and tertiaries.

In 1832, Emperor Minh-Mang banned all foreign missionaries, and tried to make all Vietnamese deny their faith by trampling on a crucifix. Like the priest-holes in Ireland during English persecution, many hiding places were offered in homes of the faithful.

Persecution broke out again in 1847, when the emperor suspected foreign missionaries and Vietnamese Christians of sympathizing with a rebellion led by one of his sons. The last of the martyrs were 17 laypersons, one of them a 9-year-old, executed in 1862.

In 1964, there were still 833,000 Catholics in the north, but many were in prison. In the south, Catholics were enjoying the first decade of religious freedom in centuries, their numbers swelled by refugees.

During the Vietnamese war, Catholics again suffered in the north, and again moved to the south in great numbers. Now reunited, the entire country is under Communist rule.

Read the full article: "Saint Andrew Dung-Lac and Companions" Franciscan Media, Franciscan Friars, [www.franciscanmedia.org/saint-of-the-day/saint-andrew-dung-lac-and-companions/](http://www.franciscanmedia.org/saint-of-the-day/saint-andrew-dung-lac-and-companions/) (Accessed November 7, 2025).

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