

CHRIST THE KING

LITURGICAL SCHEDULE

Weekday Mass:

Tuesday, Thursday: 8:30am

Wednesday: 10:30am

Weekend Mass:

Saturday: 4:30pm

Sunday: 9am & 11am



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OFFICE HOURS:

Monday - Friday, 8:00am-4:00pm



Fr. George Darling, Pastor

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

Saturdays at 3:30 pm or by appointment.

SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

Parish registration of six months is required.

Preparation session required. Contact the parish office for details.

SACRAMENT OF MATRIMONY

Contact the parish office a minimum of six months prior to the preferred wedding date.

Marriage preparation sessions are required.

PARISHIONER MEMBERSHIP

New members are always welcome to our Parish. Parishioner status is maintained by registration in the parish, active participation in weekend liturgies and full participation in the parish stewardship program. All family members 18 years and older should be individually registered with the parish. Parish membership and participation is required of those desiring the Sacraments of Baptism, First Eucharist, Confirmation and Matrimony.

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MASSES FOR THE WEEK

Sat, Nov 25	VIGIL: OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST, KING OF THE UNIVERSE
4:30 pm	Parish Family
Sun, Nov 26	OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST, KING OF THE UNIVERSE
9:00 am	Jackie McNulty
11:00 am	L/D Waranica Family
Mon, Nov 27	WEEKDAY
	No Mass
Tues, Nov 28	WEEKDAY
8:30 am	Deceased members of the Aman family
Wed, Nov 29	WEEKDAY
10:30 am	Gary Kastens
Thurs, Nov 30	ST. ANDREW, APOSTLE
8:30 am	David Dodge
Fri, Dec 1	WEEKDAY
	No Mass
Sat, Dec 2	VIGIL: 1st SUNDAY OF ADVENT
4:30 pm	Leo Boruta
Sun, Dec 3	1st SUNDAY OF ADVENT
9:00 am	Parish Family
11:00 am	Maribeth Garzelloni

**NEWS FROM MARIE....**

I have been asked to share information about more of the ministries I host and opportunities for you to be involved. In these ministries we share Christian fellowship while coming together for God's glory.

THE FUNERAL MINISTRY

This ministry provides the family a luncheon in a welcoming and relaxing environment for their relatives and friends. Side dishes, to accompany the meal provided by the church, are donated by our parish family. Volunteers are always needed to provide a side dish or to help with set-up, serving and clean-up after the luncheon.

BUNCO / L-R-C, EUCHRE, AND GAME TIME SOCIAL MINISTRIES:

These ministries are an opportunity to spend time with our parish family and make new friends while playing games. Socializing and snacks are a part of the fun!

L-R-C: This is a ladies night of fun, food and games. The games are easy to learn and extremely fun to play!!! We meet the last Monday of the month at 5:45pm.

EUCHRE: This is for you if you enjoy playing euchre. We play round-robin partners so that everyone can come and play. Family and friends are welcome. It is played on a Saturday evening. Refreshments start after the 4:30pm Mass, game time is 6:00pm. Check the weekly calendar in the bulletin for dates we will meet.

GAME TIME: This is for you if you enjoy playing games. We have a variety of games here or you can bring your own. Invite your family and friends and enjoy an afternoon of fun! Check the weekly calendar in the bulletin for dates we will meet.

We welcome anyone interested in joining any of our ministries or activities. Contact Marie LeMire at 616-260-4685 with questions or requests.

SACRED SCRIPTURE**Readings for the Week of November 26, 2023**

Sunday	Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe Ez 34:11-12, 15-17; Ps 23:1-3, 5-6; 1 Cor 15:20-26, 28; Mt 25:31-46
Monday	Dn 1:1-6, 8-20; (Ps) Dn 33:52-56; Lk 21:1-4
Tuesday	Dn 2:31-45; (Ps) Dn 3:57-61; Lk 21:5-11
Wednesday	Dn 5:1-6, 13-14, 16-17, 23-28; (Ps) Dn 3:62-67; Lk 21:12-19
Thursday	St. Andrew, Apostle Rom 10:9-18; Ps 19:8-11; Mt 4:18-22
Friday	Dn 7:2-14; (Ps) Dn 3:75-81; Lk 21:29-33
Saturday	Dn 7:15-27; (Ps) Dn 3:82-87; Lk 21:34-36
Sunday	1st Sunday of Advent Is 63:16b-17, 19b, 64:2-7; Ps 80:2-3, 15-16, 18-19; 1 Cor 1:3-9; Mk 13:33-37

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Due to the Thanksgiving holiday printing schedule, collection information from the weekend of November 18th & 19th will be published in next week's bulletin.

THIS WEEK IN OUR PARISH

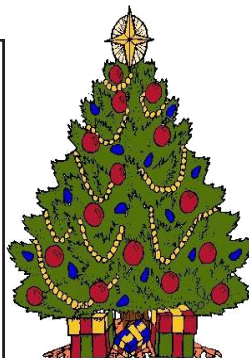
Tues Nov 28: 9:00am-1pm Eucharistic Adoration, Church
 9:15am Adult Ed, MPR
 noon Stitched with Love Ministry, MPR
 5:45-6:15pm Children's Choir rehearsal, MPR
 6:15-6:45pm Honor Choir rehearsal, MPR
 7:00pm Adult Choir rehearsal, MPR
Wed Nov 29: 6:00pm Advent by Candlelight, MPR
Thurs Nov 30: 6:30pm Family Parish Advent Night, Church & MPR
 7:00pm Ladies Revive Basketball Group, Family Center

ADVENT GIVING TREE

Please remember to return all gifts unwrapped with the gift tag attached. Our goal is to have all gifts returned under the tree by Sunday, December 10th.

If anyone is interested in helping to distribute our gifts this year, please contact me in the Parish Office.

Thank you ~ Lori



ADVENT BY CANDLELIGHT

Reminder: This event is on **Wednesday, November 29th at 6:00pm** in the multi-purpose room of the Church. Please call the Parish Office (616-447-7554) to RSVP for yourself and/or your group. Remember to bring a dish to pass and the door will open at 5:30pm.

RELIGIOUS ED NEWS....

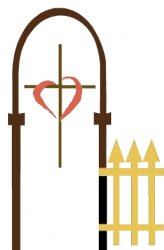
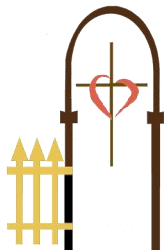
Please join us for our Tuesday morning Adult Ed Advent Series - *It's a Wonderful Life*. We will meet from **November 28th thru December 19th at 9:15am** in the multi-purpose room. All are welcome!

On Thursday, November 30th we will have our Family Parish Advent Night: Love - Care - Share! We will meet in the Church at 6:30pm. All are welcome to attend!

We look forward to seeing you ~ Jody

IN OUR THOUGHTS & PRAYERS HOMEBOUND PARISHIONER OF THE WEEK

Please remember in your thoughts and prayers our parishioner Peg Beckwith. Cards may be sent to Clark Home, 1551 Frankl St SE #2008, 49506. Let Peg know you are a parishioner and that you are thinking of her.



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Give the Gift of Catholic Education This Giving Tuesday

Many of our parish families struggle to afford Catholic school tuition. Some decide they simply can't afford it, even though they want to provide their children with the blessings that such an education provides. You can help! All Saints Academy's Tuition Angel program makes it possible for you to donate to ASA, and direct your donation to help a youngster learn and grow in God's word. Make a real difference in the life of a child!

As we approach Giving Tuesday this week, we encourage you to #GiveCatholicWM instead of your favorite secular nonprofit. You can donate at <https://cbo.io/d/donate.php?slug=asagr> and learn more about the fun giving challenges at grdiocese.org/giving-tuesday-challenges/! Simply select All Saints Academy as your school of choice.

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 there is nothing I shall want.

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Dec. 1st these items may be placed at Resurrection Cemetery. No grave blankets are allowed at any of these cemeteries.

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