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**November 24, 2024**

Upcoming Events

**Filipino Mass  
November 24th @ 1:30**

First Saturday  
December 7th

Men's Breakfast Group  
9:00 AM – Breakfast  
(optional \$7.50+) 9:30 – 10:30  
Guest Speaker: TBD

- Knights of Columbus  
Food Collection  
Nonperishable food will be collected in the Basilica for local food banks and charities. Please bring food during the 11:30 am and 4:00 pm Mass. Thank you for being so supportive.
- First Saturday Devotion  
\* Masses: 11:30 & 4:00  
\* Rosary: 11:00 & 3:30  
\* Adoration: 12:15  
Confession 30 minutes before Mass

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Fridays 11-7:00 pm  
Sundays 10-3:00 pm & (Every First Saturday) 10-3:00 pm

**MASSES**

MON thru FRI: 11:30am & 4:00pm  
SATURDAY 8:00am, 11:30am & 4:00pm  
SUNDAY: 9:00am, 12:00pm & 5:00pm

**CONFESSIONS**

15 minutes before every Mass

**EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION**

Wednesdays & Fridays 12 - 4pm, Blessed Sacrament Chapel

**FIRST SATURDAY**

Rosary at 11:00 & 3:30 and Adoration 12:15

**ROSARY & BENEDICTION**

Every Sunday at 3pm

**Filipino Mass @1:30 Every Fourth Sunday**

**NATIONAL NIGHT OF PRAYER**

Join us for this very special night

December 8<sup>th</sup> 9:00pm to  
December 9<sup>th</sup> 1:00am

In the Immaculate Conception  
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## Mass Intentions for the Week

<u>Sat Nov 23</u>	<u>ST CLEMENT &amp; COLUMBAN</u>
8:00 am	<i>Maria Guadalupe Villasnor</i>
11:30	<i>Joseph Preto</i>
4:00	<i>Msgr. Michael Yunk</i>
<u>Sun Nov 24</u>	<u>OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST KING</u>
9:00 am	<i>Bellone, Leone &amp; Holzerland Families</i>
12:00 pm	<i>Preto Family</i>
5:00 pm	<i>Jegasingham Inparajan</i>
<u>Mon Nov 25</u>	<u>MON. 34TH WEEK IN ORDINARY TIME</u>
11:30 am	<i>Perpetual Mass</i>
4:00 pm	<i>Poplowski Family</i>
<u>Tue Nov 26</u>	<u>TUE. 34th WEEK IN ORDINARY TIME</u>
11:30 am	<i>Victoria Szpara</i>
4:00 pm	<i>Francis Ciopollina</i>
<u>Wed Nov 27</u>	<u>WED. 34th WEEK IN ORDINARY TIME</u>
11:30 am	<i>John Connors</i>
4:00 pm	<i>Baby &amp; Mercy</i>
<u>Thu Nov 28</u>	<u>THU. 34th WEEK IN ORDINARY TIME</u>
11:30 pm	<i>Shrine Pilgrims, Volunteers &amp; Benefactors</i>
<u>Fri Nov 29</u>	<u>FRI. 34th WEEK IN ORDINARY TIME</u>
11:30 am	<i>Lucy Ciavaglia</i>
4:00 pm	<i>Irene Frosolone ☩</i>
<u>Sat Nov 30</u>	<u>ST ANDREW, APOSTLE</u>
8:00 am	<i>Sr. M. Ana Lourdes Salonga</i>
11:30 pm	<i>Enrico Capocci</i>
4:00 pm	<i>Loretta Cady</i>
<u>Sun Dec 01</u>	<u>FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT</u>
9:00 am	<i>Edward Berry</i>
12:00 pm	<i>Carmen Preto</i>
5:00 pm	<i>Richard Lata</i>

A Meditation for the 34th Sunday of Ordinary Time Year B  
(The Solemnity of our Lord Jesus, King of the Universe)

Jesus Christ is King and Lord of all both now and forever. The reading from the prophet Daniel and the book of Revelation share a futuristic, apocalyptic vision of the Son of Man coming out of the clouds to rule over all peoples. Today's powerful reading from John's gospel, on the other hand, declares that Jesus Christ is already King. His everlasting authority comes directly from God. For all of us as disciples eternal life is already possible for those who listen to his voice.

"Worthy is the lamb who was slain to receive power and divinity and wisdom and strength and honor, to him belong glory and power forever and ever." (Rev 5:12; 1,6)

By acknowledging Jesus of Nazareth with the title King and by calling ourselves Christians, we identify ourselves as followers of the King. God did not intend Israel to be a kingdom. The kingdom was a result of Israel's rebellion against God. The law, that is the Torah, was to be Israel's King. Ironically through the Law, God himself yielded to Israel's obstinacy and created a kingdom out of the 12 tribes of Israel.

History acknowledges that through the passage of time God sent his Son whom we now acknowledge as the King of righteousness. The Son who entered humanity is now acknowledged as our redeemer King.

Christ the King has become for us our supreme ruler. God has many ways of finding us, even by turning our wrong ways into right ways. In other words God who didn't want to give the People of God a King finally gives us Christ the King of Kings.

The Solemnity of Christ the King is therefore not a feast of those who are being subjected, but rather a joyful celebration of those who in Christ the King are in the hands of the one who delivers through scripture and tradition and writes straight with crooked lines.

As we celebrate Christ the King we recognize that through his kingship, "His dominion is an everlasting dominion." His kingship will not be destroyed or even taken away. We believe that Jesus Christ is the ruler of the kings of the earth and by faith he's transformed us into a kingdom of priests for his God and Father.

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In his lifetime Jesus was challenged in being perceived as an earthly king. But he resolutely makes the claim that he was born and came into the world to testify to the truth. "And everyone who belongs to the truth listens to my voice."

I am the Alpha and the Omega, the first and the last, thus says the Lord our God, the one who is and who was and who is to come, the almighty Christ our King.

### Vocation View 11/24/24

Praised be Jesus Christ, King of the Universe! We Assemble in church as the royalty of His court, brave knights & noble ladies sent out to do His bidding. What has Christ the King decreed for you? Could it be a life of service in the church, as an ordained or lay minister?

Contact Fr Albino to learn more.

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### ZACCARIAN APOSTOLATE OF PRAYER

NOVEMBER

That Mary, "full of grace and blessed from Heaven", may guard us with the maternal warmth of the Divine

Providence of her Son which leads to the Father and urges us to help brothers

oppressed by the scandal of all poverty.

Let us Pray

### THE HOLY FATHER'S INTENTION FOR

NOVEMBER

**FOR ANYONE WHO HAS LOST A CHILD  
WE PRAY THAT ALL PARENTS WHO  
MOURN THE LOSS OF A SON OR  
DAUGHTER FIND SUPPORT IN THEIR  
COMMUNITY AND RECEIVE PEACE AND  
CONSOLATION FROM THE HOLY SPIRIT.**

Let us Pray

## ✠ Bible Reflection Group ✠

Every Monday @ 7:30 in the Fatima Hall  
Next Meeting: November 25, 2024

Discussing: Jer 33: 14-16, 1  
Thes 3: 12-4: 2, Lk 21: 25-28, 34-36

**DO YOU WANT TO WATCH REMOTELY?**

**Via zoom**

**Meeting ID: 936 8091 2873,**

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Catholic Singles Mingle on December 5 from 7-9 pm at JP Lounge, 5445 Transit Rd., Williamsville.

Celebrate the holiday season with fellow Catholic single adults in their 30s and 40s. All proceeds benefit the St. Gianna Molla Pregnancy Outreach Center which serves families and life by providing material, emotional and spiritual support to mothers, fathers and families in need during and after pregnancy. For more information and to reserve your spot,

visit <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/catholic-singles-jingle-mingle-adults-30s-40s-tickets-914097900427>.

*Save the Date!*

*Two Christmas Concerts*

Buffalo Wind Symphony

December 11, 2024 @ 7:30pm

St John Paul II Schola Cantorum

December 27, 2024 @ 7:00 pm

