



**ST. FRANCIS  
ECUMENICAL CATHOLIC CHURCH**

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**Priest - Fr. Patrick Wenrick**

Assisting Priests – Fr. Tom Wilt, Fr. Jake Czarnik-Neimeyer,

Deacon Bob Pragano

**MASS Each Sunday at 10:30 am.**

**ALL ARE WELCOME – NO EXCEPTIONS**

**We Celebrate Unity in Diversity**

*St. Francis’  
Mission:*

*To live by Faith,  
To be known by Love,  
To be a voice of Hope  
in order to give  
ourselves in service  
and better the lives of  
others.*

**November 24, 2024**

**“Our Lord Jesus Christ, King Of The Universe”**

**Volume 11 Issue 24**

**(Prayer after Communion)**

Lord, make me an instrument of your peace, where there is hatred, let me sow love; where there is injury, pardon; where there is doubt, faith; where there is despair, hope; where there is darkness, light; where there is sadness, joy.

O Lord, grant that I may not so much seek to be consoled as to console; to be understood as to understand; to be loved as to love.

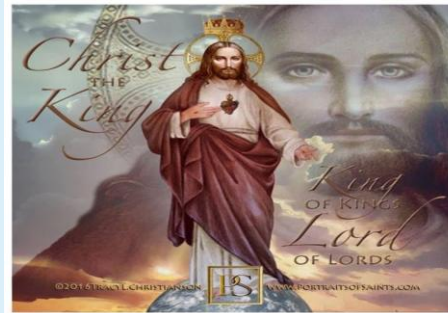
For it is in giving that we receive; it is in pardoning that we are pardoned; and it is in dying that we are born to eternal life. **AMEN**

PLEASE CONTACT THE CHURCH OFFICE: IF YOU HAVE ANY PRAYER PETITIONS OR PRAYERS OF THANKSGIVING. **(727) 234-1380**

**Deacons Corner:**



As this liturgical year comes to a close and we turn toward Advent and preparing the way for the Lord at Christmas, this is a moment to search, reflect and, like Pilate, to question. It is also a blessed opportunity to recommit our hearts to the King of Hearts, the one we know is the King of Love.



**How worthy is the Lamb who was slain, to receive power and divinity, and wisdom and strength and honor. To him belong glory and power for ever and ever.**

**First Reading**

Daniel 7:13-14

**Second Reading**

Revelation 1:5-8

**Gospel**

John 18: 33-37

The Solemnity of Christ the King reminds us of Jesus’ ultimate authority and love. In the second reading from Revelation 1:5-8, Jesus is called the “faithful witness,” the “firstborn from the dead,” and the “ruler of the kings of the earth.” These titles show His power and His role as our King and Savior.

Jesus’ faithfulness is central to His kingship. He came to testify to the truth and to show us the way to God. By His death and resurrection, He freed us from our sins and opened the path to eternal life. His sacrifice is a clear sign of His love and commitment to us.

As the ruler of the kings of the earth, Jesus has authority over all creation. His kingdom is not limited by time or space. He is the Alpha and the Omega, the beginning and the end. His eternal reign brings hope and security, knowing that He is in control.

The reading from Revelation reminds us that Jesus will come again in glory. Every eye will see Him, and all will recognize His kingship. This promise encourages us to remain faithful and to live according to His teachings.

The Solemnity of Christ the King calls us to Honor Jesus as our King. His love, sacrifice, and authority are unmatched. By following Him, we become part of His eternal kingdom, where true peace and joy are found.

The Solemnity of Christ the King brings us to reflect on the unique kingship of Jesus. Through the readings, we see His eternal kingdom, His role as the faithful witness, and His call to humble service. By embracing Jesus as our King, we enter into a kingdom of peace, love, and eternal joy.

**Gods Blessings**

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**\*Please: No Food or Drinks in the Chapel except bottled Water. Thank you.**

**LITURGICAL MINISTRY SCHEDULE**

DATE	GREETERS	ACOLYTE	1 <sup>st</sup> READING	2 <sup>nd</sup> READING	INTERCESSION
<b>Nov. 24<sup>th</sup></b>	DJ Athman	Paul F.	Jim H.	Tony Mc	Michelle B
<b>Dec. 1<sup>st</sup></b>	Ross P.	Lani A.	Michelle B.	Connie	Dawn A.

# St. Francis' Ministries

Music Ministry, Susan Stroemel

Hospitality Ministry, John Swatek / Julia Zolfo

Comm. Care Ministry, John O'Grady / David Baughman

Financial Management Ministry, Larry Roush

Fundraising & Development Ministry, Lorraine Kerr

Outreach and Growth Ministry, Sharon Meade

Deacon, Bob Pragano

Due to recent storm damage and power outages the Food Pantry suffered the loss of food supplies.

Please consider "Adopt A Family" for Thanksgiving.

The cost is estimated at \$20.00 per family to provide a Thanksgiving dinner.

Thank you in advance for your generosity.



Let Us Pray for.....

Joe Frey, Frank Matzelle's cousin. Hospitalized and passed with heart issues. Prayers for peace for his soul and comfort and peace for the family. 11/3  
Karen Vanvyve, friend of Debi Imbach, dealing with new medical issues that have risen 10/27  
Jeannie Christie and her husband who are both dealing with health challenges. May God's healing touch be upon them with peace and comfort. 9/22  
Frank Frazier, who is recovering cataract surgery. May his sight continue to improve as he approaches surgery on the other eye. Peace and comfort 9/22  
Karyn Hay, a dear friend of Fr. Pat & Sue, who passed away suddenly & unexpectedly on 9/10. May she rest in peace. Prayers for her husband Steve. 9/15  
Dave Johnson, friend of John & Leo, who is recovering from heart bypass surgery. Prayers for healing, comfort and a return to full health. 9/8  
Tom O'Grady, John's brother who had a spinal ablation last week. Prayers for healing, comfort and relief from his pain. Prayers for Peggy too, his wife. 9/8  
Agnes V. Marsh, mother of Fr. Jim Marsh who passed away on 8/27. For the repose of her soul. Prayers for peace and comfort for Fr. Jim and his family. 9/1  
Fr. Martin, a friend of Fr. Pat, who is recovering from a heart valve replacement his week. Prayers for healing, peace and comfort for him. 9/1  
Luanne Jolly, a friend of DJ & Deb, who is experiencing severe health issues. For peace and comfort for her, we pray. 8/25  
Matthew, John Swatek's 32 y/o nephew who is in a coma after a tragic car accident. Prayers of peace & comfort for him, his wife and their 5 kids. 8/18  
Terry Lauer, Ross's cousin who is recovering from major cancer surgery and is now cancer free. Prayers for continued healing and comfort for him. 9/1  
Andi Slaybaugh, friend of Deb Imbach who is dealing with a recurrence of cancer. Prayers for peace and comfort for Andi and her family. 8/11  
Fr. Tom Wilt, who is now home and doing better. Prayers for strength, healing and comfort for him and a return to full health. Prayers for Marge too. 8/18  
Michael Ureichuck, who is recovering from spinal surgery last month. Prayers for healing, peace, comfort and a return to full health. 8/4  
Charles Harshbarger, a friend of St. Francis who is back in short term rehab. Prayers for strength, peace, healing & comfort for him. 8/18  
Marion Gregory, aunt of Sue Wenrick, who is in rehab and dealing with dementia and other medical issues. Continued prayers for peace & comfort. 9/1  
Pedro Rodriguez, Gina's Dad who is doing better and is now in long term care. Prayers for continued strength, healing, and comfort for he & Gina. 9/1  
For those who have been affected by severe weather and storms; some have lost loved ones and everything they own. May God be with them in their loss.  
For those who are mourning the loss of a loved one. May God's healing touch be upon them and comfort them in their loss. We will see them again!!!  
For those who are dealing with mental illness and addictions, and for their families, may God's healing touch be upon them.  
For the people of Ukraine, Israel, and Gaza, that the wars end soon, and they can begin the process of piecing their lives & countries back together.  
For those who have been killed, injured, or affected by the continued mass shootings in our country. Let us pray for sensibility and peace.

**CARDS – Sympathy, Mass Cards are available at the church.**



## LOOKING AHEAD

Dec. 1<sup>st</sup> Sunday Mass 10:30 AM "Healing Mass"  
Live & Via Zoom

Dec. 8<sup>th</sup> Sunday Mass 10:30 AM Live & Via Zoom

Dec 15<sup>th</sup> Sunday Mass 10:30 AM Live & Via Zoom

### 2024 Community Council

Council Chair: Leo Champagne 727-215-3217

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Council ad-hock member: Debi Imbach

Parish Administrator: John O'Grady 727-215-3217

Deacon: Bob Pragano 203-988-9795



Tammy Lindsay BD 11/29

### Let's ask ourselves:

How does the vision in Daniel 7:13-14 help you understand Jesus' eternal kingship?

In what ways is Jesus' kingdom different from earthly kingdoms?

How can you live out the values of Jesus' kingdom in your daily life?

What does it mean for you that Jesus is the "faithful witness"?

How does Jesus' sacrifice on the cross show His kingship?

What hope do you find in knowing Jesus is the Alpha and the Omega?

How can you prepare for Jesus' return in glory?

In what ways can you serve others as Jesus served His disciples?

How does Jesus' humility challenge your own attitudes and actions?