

# Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe

**Fr. Michael says.....**

This past weekend was a good reminder to me about the importance of communication. I thought it would be helpful to remind everyone about some of the ways that we communicate from the parish office to all of you.

Our parish website ([wintersvilleparishes.org](http://wintersvilleparishes.org)) has a calendar as well as electronic versions of our weekly bulletins.

If you download the MyParishApp from the Apple App Store or the Google Play Store, you can make an account and then enter our ZIP code to follow the Wintersville Parishes. This app allows me to send messages out to everyone and also has a calendar as well as various Catholic resources.

You can follow Wintersville Parishes on both Facebook and Instagram for regular updates. I often make event pages on Facebook where you can RSVP for various events in our parishes.

Finally, in an emergency, you can call the parish office and choose the **emergency** line option in the audio phone menu. This will connect you directly to one of the priests



**WE NEED UPDATED CONTACT NUMBERS & EMAILS:** If you no longer have a land line in your home and rely only on cell phones, please call the

parish office and let us know the number(s) (also, if you would share your email address, that would be great too). We like to keep our information as updated as possible so please, take a minute and give us a call.

I would like to extend my thanks to our two parish women's clubs. Both of them are consistently generous and have made significant gifts to our parishes over the years.

Recently, Our Lady of Lourdes Women's Club paid for the cleaning of the carpet, walls, ceiling, and pew cushions at Our Lady of Lourdes. This was the final step of cleaning up after repairing the damage from the fire that took place several months ago.

And, the Blessed Sacrament Women's Club recently purchased a new oven for Upper Sargus Hall. The old oven needed some consistent repair work. This new one is a great improvement.

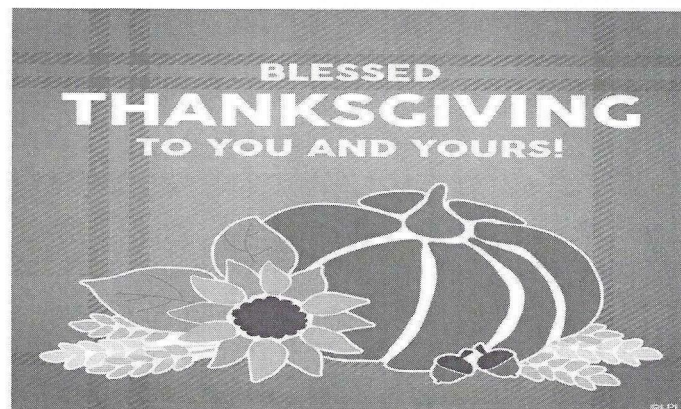
*May God bless you for your  
goodness to His Church for the week of  
November 16, 2025*

## **Blessed Sacrament**

Adult Collection	\$5,339.00
Children's Envelopes	\$0
Candles	\$19.00
SVdP	\$885.00
Improvement Fund	\$230.00
Loose	\$60.00

## **Our Lady of Lourdes**

Adult Collection	\$943.00
Children's Envelopes	\$0
Candles	\$78.00
SVdP	\$40.00
Improvement Fund	\$65.00
Loose	\$143.00



I feel incredibly grateful for the gift of being your pastor. So many good things take place in our parishes week after week, and I am constantly blown away by your generosity. Please know that I am praying for all of you. Please pray for me - that I may live out my vocation as your priest!

**OPLATKI  
CHRISTMAS  
WAFERS**

**THE OPLATKI HAVE ARRIVED!** For those in our parishes who celebrate this wonderful tradition

(and for those of you who would like to start), the Oplatki may be picked up in the parish office. The tradition is written on the package. An in-kind donation may be made



## WEEKLY MASS INTENTIONS

<b>Sat.</b>	<b>Nov. 22</b>	Our Lord, Jesus Christ King of the Universe <b>Evelyn Ray</b> (Kathy DiBenedetto)
4:30pm	(BLS)	
<b>Sun</b>	<b>Nov. 23</b>	Our Lord, Jesus Christ King of the Universe
8:00am	(BLS)	<b>Living and deceased members of our Wintersville parishes</b>
9:30am	(OLL)	<b>Joseph &amp; Betty Mickey</b> (Farchione family)
11:00am	(BLS)	<b>Ron Fallert</b> (Don Herbst)
<b>Mon.</b>	<b>Nov. 24</b>	St. Andrew Dung-Lac, Priest & Companions, Martyrs
8:00am	(BLS)	<b>James Luckino</b> (Jim & Teresa Harold)
<b>Tues.</b>	<b>Nov. 25</b>	Weekday
8:00am	(BLS)	<b>Donna Fallert &amp; Connie Deardo</b> (Ron Fallert & family)
<b>Wed.</b>	<b>Nov. 26</b>	Weekday
8:00am	(BLS)	<b>Joseph Toilolo</b> (Michael & Sia Krog)
5:30pm	(BLS)	<b>Adoration &amp; Prayer</b>
<b>Thurs</b>	<b>Nov. 27</b>	Weekday (Thanksgiving Day)
8:00am	(BLS)	<b>Msgr. John Kolesar</b> (Helen Korode)
5:15pm	(BLS)	<b><u>NO MASS</u></b>
<b>Fri.</b>	<b>Nov. 28</b>	Weekday
8:00am	(BLS)	<b>Joseph "Slugs" Smarrella</b> (William & Joanne Kovalchik)
<b>Sat.</b>	<b>Nov. 29</b>	Weekday
8:00am	(BLS)	<b>For the health of Roger Stacey</b> (Dolores Moore & Sharon Striker)
<b>Sat.</b>	<b>Nov. 29</b>	First Sunday of Advent
4:30pm	(BLS)	<b>Evelyn Ray</b> (Athena Nation)
<b>Sun.</b>	<b>Nov. 30</b>	First Sunday of Advent
8:00am	(BLS)	<b>Dave Gossett</b> (Bill & Paulette Sprochi)
9:30am	(OLL)	<b>Living and deceased members of our Wintersville parishes</b>
11:00am	(BLS)	<b>Deceased members of the Dalfonso family</b> (Ray & Jean Dalfonso)

## WEEKLY MASS INTENTIONS

<b>Mon.</b>	<b>Dec. 1</b>	Advent Weekday
8:00am	(BLS)	<b>Robert &amp; Frances Harold</b> (Jim & Teresa Harold)
<b>Tues.</b>	<b>Dec. 2</b>	Advent Weekday
8:00am	(BLS)	<b>Lizzie Hoover</b> (Family)
<b>Wed.</b>	<b>Dec. 3</b>	St. Francis Xavier, Priest
8:00am	(BLS)	<b>Mark Kansala</b> (Gene & Connie Leach)
<b>Thurs.</b>	<b>Dec. 4</b>	Advent Weekday
8:00am	(BLS)	<b>Linda Kissinger</b> (Family)
5:15pm	(BLS)	<b>Jean Morelli</b> (Harriet Frankhauser)
<b>Fri.</b>	<b>Dec. 5</b>	Advent Weekday
8:00am	(BLS)	<b>Mary (Grossi) Barber</b> (her children & their families)
<b>Sat.</b>	<b>Dec. 6</b>	Advent Weekday
8:00am	(BLS)	<b>Jeff Castner {Anniv.}</b> (Family)
<b>Sat.</b>	<b>Dec. 6</b>	Advent Weekday
4:30pm	(BLS)	<b>Evelyn Ray</b> (Family)
<b>Sun.</b>	<b>Dec. 7</b>	Second Sunday of Advent
8:00am	(BLS)	<b>Joyce Senecal &amp; Yolanda D'Aurora</b> (D'Aurora family)
9:30am	(OLL)	<b>Ralphina "Rae" Ostrowsky</b> (Marjean Sizemore)
11:00am	(BLS)	<b>Living and deceased members of our Wintersville parishes</b>

Remember in your prayers the intentions  
of our Holy Father, Pope Leo

NOVEMBER

(For The Prevention of Suicide)

Let us pray that those who are tempted to commit suicide  
might find the support, care and love they need in their  
community, and be open to the beauty of life.

Please remember in your prayers the intentions  
of our Holy Father, Pope Francis

DECEMBER

(For Christians In Areas Of Conflict)

Let us pray that Christians living in areas of war  
or conflict, especially in the Middle East, might be  
seeds of peace, reconciliation and hope.





# Weekly Prayer

## Sunday's Readings

### First Reading:

"And the LORD said to you,  
'You shall shepherd my people Israel  
and shall be commander of Israel.'" (2 Sm 5:2)

### Psalm:

Let us go rejoicing to the house of the Lord. (Ps 122)

### Second Reading:

For in him all the fullness was pleased to dwell,  
and through him to reconcile all things for him,  
making peace by the blood of his cross  
through him, whether those on earth or those  
in heaven. (Col 1:19-20)

### Gospel:

He replied to him,  
"Amen, I say to you,  
today you will be with me in Paradise." (Lk 23:43)

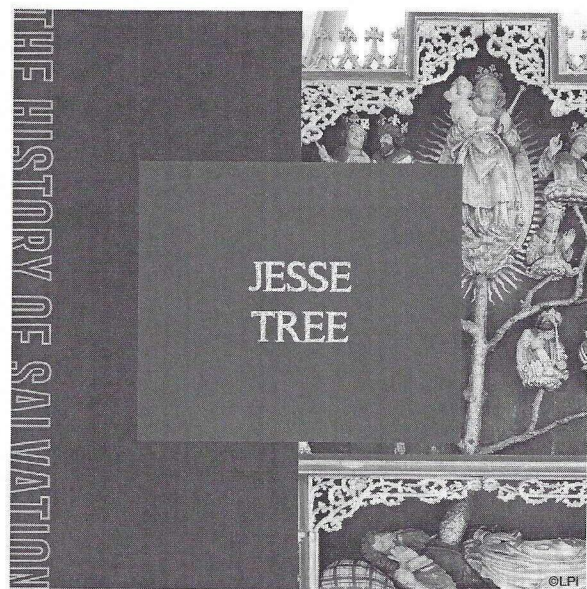
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## Live The Liturgy Inspiration of the Week

Our king wears a crown of thorns, not a  
crown of gold. His glory is not in riches but in  
suffering. His law is written in his own blood,  
shed for the love of us. Do we understand the  
gift that it is, to be subject to such a king?

## Observances for the week of November 23, 2025

- Sunday:** Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe  
**Monday:** St. Andrew Dung-Lac, Priest, and  
Companions, Martyrs  
**Tuesday:** St. Catherine of Alexandria, Virgin and Martyr  
**Thursday:** Thanksgiving Day  
**Next Sunday:** 1st Sunday of Advent



## Devotions, *Explained!*

The Jesse Tree is an Advent practice which recounts the history of salvation by tracing the lineage of Christ — the foretold "shoot from the stump of Jesse" who will bring peace and unity to the people of God (Isaiah 11:1).

## Jesus is King

Dear Jesus,  
I see the kingdom you love,  
the one full of the broken and  
forgotten.  
I see the crown you wear —  
thorns out of love for me.  
I pick you as my King.  
Mold my heart to be a worthy  
member of your kingdom.  
Amen.





## LITURGICAL MINISTRIES

**Nov. 29<sup>th</sup> & Nov. 30<sup>th</sup>**

**Saturday 11/29**

**4:30pm**

Lector: Joe Zoric

EMOCH: Tony Corella

Altar servers: Aiden Marrow & volunteer

**Sunday 11/30**

**8:00am**

Lector: Michael Krog

EMOHC: Christina Mitchell

Altar servers: Christian Mitchell & Felix Velez

**(OLL)**

**9:30am**

Lector: Mary Anne Cordier

Altar servers: (Volunteer)

**11:00am**

Lector: Rob Zaleski

EMOHC: Cindy Gregor

Altar servers: Brynlee & Boen Benner & Abigail Puorro

**If you are unable to be at your designated ministry when you are scheduled, it is your responsibility to find a replacement. Thank you! Please don't just not show up.**



## LITURGICAL MINISTRIES

**Dec. 6<sup>th</sup> & Dec. 7<sup>th</sup>**

**Saturday 12/6**

**4:30pm**

Lector: Mark Morelli

EMOCH: Sandy Morelli

Altar servers: John Ross & John Hendricks

**Sunday 12/7**

**8:00am**

Lector: Toni Dondzila

EMOHC: Bill DiMichele

Altar servers: Mateo Vitello

**(OLL)**

**9:30am**

Lector: Rob Yocom

Altar servers: (Volunteer)

**11:00am**

Lector: Kathleen Krivoniak

EMOHC: Jodi Tayler

Altar servers: Krivoniaks & Isayas Banga

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## PARISH NEWS / EVENTS

**IN THE HOSPITAL** as of Nov. 20<sup>th</sup>:

**Trinity Med. Ctr.:** Rosemary O'Brien, Brian Pieniazek, Marcia Ryan, Dea Rock, & Dennis Stall

**OLL CWC:** The Christmas party will be held on **Saturday, Dec. 13**, beginning at 1:00pm, at Scaffidi's Restaurant. A sign-up sheet is posted in the back of the church for reservations, which are a must! And the last day to make your reservation is Dec. 7.

**BLS CWC:** The women of the parish are invited to attend the Women's Club **Christmas party on Sunday, Dec. 14**, at 1:00pm at St. Florian Hall (behind the Wintersville Fire Dept. on Rt. 43) Cost is \$10.00. Must **RSVP to Kathy DiBenedetto** at 740-264-0379 no later than Dec. 1<sup>st</sup>!

**FYI:** A parish accountability group for Catholic men who are struggling with pornography is available at Blessed Sacrament Parish in Wintersville. The leader of the group will interview each man who wishes to attend.

If you would like to attend, please email [blessedsacrament7pillars@gmail.com](mailto:blessedsacrament7pillars@gmail.com).

**DOUGHNUT SUNDAY:** Will be on **Sunday, Dec. 1<sup>st</sup>** after the 11:00am mass in upper Sargus Hall. Please join us for fellowship & refreshments!

### **POSITIONS OPEN:**

**Intervention Specialist (2025–2026 School Year)**  
*Catholic Central is seeking a caring and motivated Intervention Specialist. The ideal candidate will support students with diverse learning needs, develop and implement IEPs, and collaborate with teachers and families to promote student growth in a faith-based setting.*

**Qualifications:** Valid Ohio Intervention Specialist license or eligibility for the Alternative Pathway to Licensure. Experience working with students with a range of disabilities. Strong teamwork, communication, and organizational skills.

**Salary:** Commensurate with experience.

Please email [rwilson@bishopmussio.org](mailto:rwilson@bishopmussio.org) with a resume and cover letter.

### **Special Education Aide (2025–2026 School Year)**

*Catholic Central is looking for an aide to work with special education students at the high school under the direction of an intervention specialist. Must enjoy working with children, be quick on your feet, and will need to obtain your BCI/FBI checks, along with an aide license from the Ohio Department of Education*

Contract: Full-time

Please email [rwilson@bishopmussio.org](mailto:rwilson@bishopmussio.org) with a resume and cover letter

### **Custodian – BJKM Elementary School**

Afternoon / Night shift: 4 – 5 hours per day.

Please email [tdanaher@bishopmussio.org](mailto:tdanaher@bishopmussio.org) if interested.



# Memorials

<p>In Loving Memory of</p> <p><b>Joe &amp; Betty Rozsa</b></p> <p>Always in our thoughts Rozsa family</p> <p>11/26</p>	<p>In Loving Memory of</p> <p><b>Parents, Family &amp; Friends</b></p> <p>Lew &amp; Kathy Musso</p> <p>6/26</p>	<p>In Loving Memory of</p> <p><b>Joanne McCraley</b></p> <p>Always in our hearts, Pat, Kathy, &amp; Kelley</p> <p>7/26</p>	<p>In Loving Memory of</p> <p><b>Cora O'Connell</b></p> <p>Husband, James Boulson</p> <p>3/26</p>
<p>In Loving Memory of</p> <p><b>Parents, Family &amp; Friends</b></p> <p>Vince &amp; Sandy Talarico</p> <p>6/26</p>	<p>In Loving Memory of</p> <p><b>Christina Ann Luckino</b></p> <p>Her Family</p> <p>12/25</p>	<p>In Loving Memory of</p> <p><b>Eugene (Gene) Mulrooney</b></p> <p>Wife, Joann &amp; Family</p> <p>6/27</p>	<p>In Loving Memory of</p> <p><b>Cynthia Rose Phillipson</b></p> <p>With loving thoughts and prayers Her family</p> <p>7/26</p>
<p>Dedicated to all past &amp; present members of the</p> <p><b>Blessed Sacramento Men's Club</b></p> <p>11/26</p>	<p>In Loving Memory of</p> <p><b>Lost Loved Ones and those who mourn them</b></p> <p>Your friends at GriefShare</p> <p>6/26</p>	<p>In Loving Memory of</p> <p><b>Tom &amp; Joanne Chmelovski &amp; sons</b></p> <p>The Irvin Family</p> <p>5/26</p>	<p>In Loving Memory of</p> <p><b>Mom, Dad &amp; Brother</b></p> <p>Son &amp; Brother</p> <p>5/26</p>
<p>Dedicated to all past &amp; present members of the</p> <p><b>Blessed Sacramento CWC</b></p> <p>7/26</p>	<p>In Loving Memory of</p> <p><b>Anthony "Tony" D'Aurora</b></p> <p>Love, your family</p> <p>12/26</p>	<p>In Loving Memory of</p> <p><b>John Paul McGinness</b></p> <p>Parents, Craig &amp; Linda, Jacob, Georgi &amp; Joey</p> <p>2/26</p>	<p>Dedicated to all past &amp; present members of</p> <p><b>Our Lady of Lourdes CWC</b></p> <p>7/26</p>
<p>In Loving Memory of (husband), <b>James Orler</b> &amp; (sister), <b>Beverly &amp; Geno Lelli</b></p> <p>Love, Janet Orler</p> <p>7/26</p>	<p>In Loving Memory of</p> <p><b>"Our Vinnies"</b></p> <p>St. Vincent de Paul Ministry</p> <p>6/26</p>	<p>In Loving Memory of</p> <p><b>Lizzie Hoover</b></p> <p>With all our love. Daddy, Allie, Lucas, Dom &amp; Lil</p> <p>4/26</p>	<p>In Loving Memory of</p> <p><b>James Frey Dorothy &amp; Guido Mastroianni</b></p> <p>Love &amp; miss you, Kathy</p> <p>2/26</p>
<p>In Loving Memory of</p> <p><b>Donald &amp; Louise (Constantine) Yaskanich</b></p> <p>Children: Donie, Jay, Linda &amp; Craig</p> <p>2/26</p>	<p>In Loving Memory of</p> <p><b>Neil &amp; Dixie Bahen</b></p> <p>(Founding members) Love, your family</p> <p>6/26</p>	<p>In loving memory of</p> <p><b>Joshua Merriman</b></p> <p>Forever in our hearts, Mom, Dad &amp; Emily</p> <p>9/26</p>	<p>In Loving Memory of</p> <p><b>McCarthy &amp; Plantz Families</b></p> <p>Diana</p> <p>10/26</p>