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Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe

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Sunday:.....7:30 a.m., 9:30AM & 11:30 am
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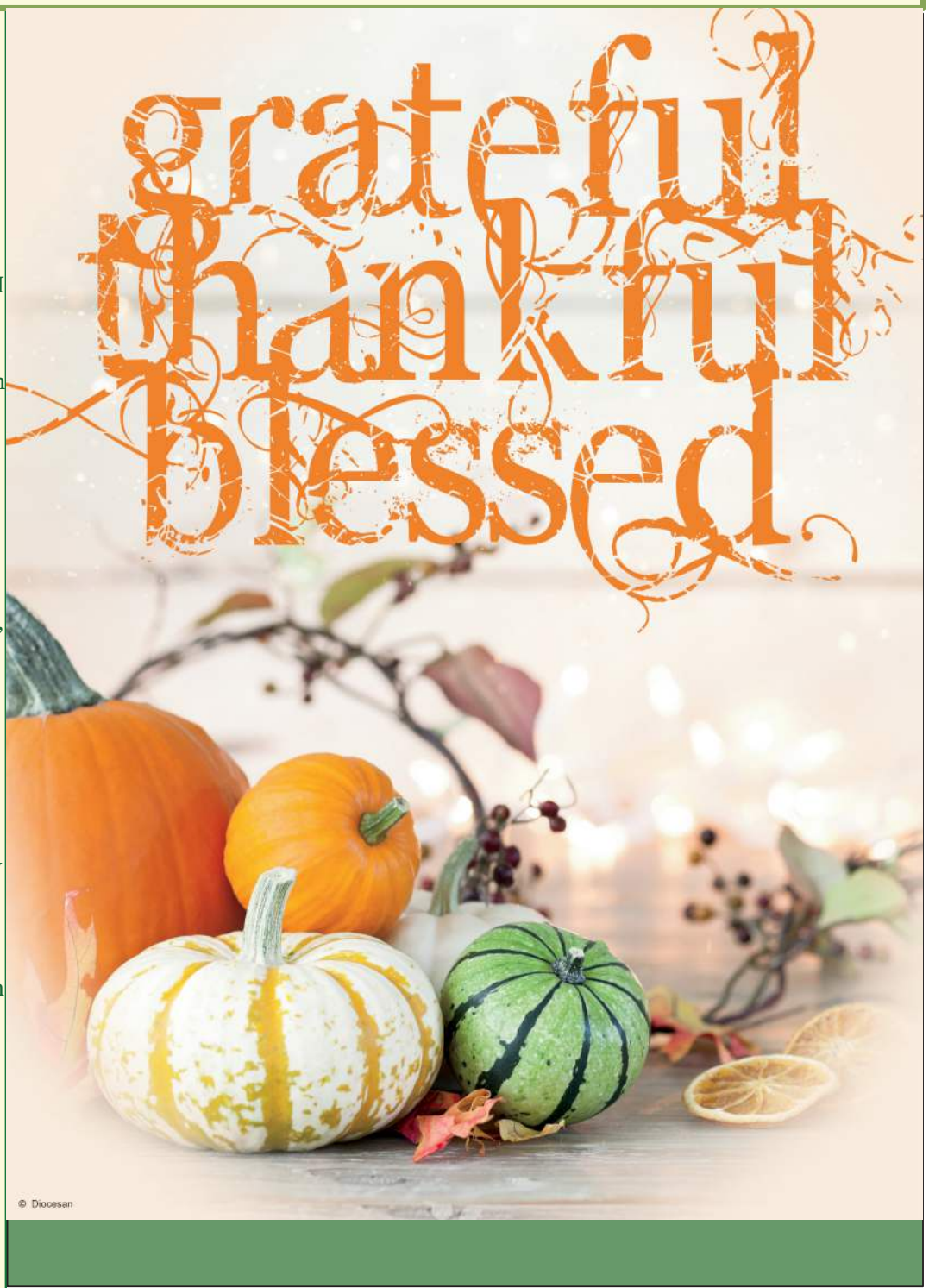
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November 22,2026

Mass Intentions for the week of November 22nd to 29th

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday
7:30 AM Rosemarie Sarrell ✝ by her sister, Joni	7:00 AM Jennifer Barrientos ✝ by the family	7:00 AM Jennifer Barrientos ✝ by the family	7:00 AM Special Intentions for Michael Macdonald by Jim & Kathleen
9:30 AM Bill & Gedi Orsini ✝ by the family	8:30 AM Special Intentions Melina McGarry by her friends Anne, Kathryn & Amy	8:30 AM Ana Camejo ✝ by Dottie & Greg	8:30 AM Marvin Kenkel ✝ by the family
11:30 AM Elmer Gaum ✝ by his daughters, Anne & Kathryn	*The Lord will come in glory to separate one from another*		

LITURGY OF THE WORD

Sunday of Our Lord Jesus Christ
Thinking about the Readings

When I am waiting for someone to arrive what do I find myself doing? Whom do I look forward to meeting?
2. What hopeless situations do I face? How do I deal with them?
3. What is my deepest hope for this parish or community? In what ways do I long for God?

Readings for the 1st Sunday of Advent
November 29, 2026

First Reading: Isaiah 63:16b-17
Oh, that you would rend the heavens and come down!
Second Reading: 1 Corinthians 1:3-9
We wait for the revelation of Our Lord Jesus Christ.
Gospel: Mark 13:33—37
Be watchful! You do not know when the Lord of house is coming

DEVOTIONS

Liturgy of the Hours (Morning Prayer) at 8:10am (before the 8:30 mass), Mon.-Thu. (unless no school on Fri.)
Recitation of the Rosary: Mon. – Sat., 9am in the Chapel.
Novena – Our Lady of Perpetual Help Tuesday, after the 8:30am Mass.
Spanish Adoration & Prayer Group, Thursdays 6:00pm
Holy Hour 9-10 – Thurs. (except holidays) after the 8:30 Mass, Divine Mercy, Rosary, Silent Prayer, Benediction.
Holy Days — Same as Sundays (7:30am, 9:30am & 11:30am)
Holy Day Vigil — 7:00pm
Fatima Sundays—Every 3rd Sunday of the Month from May through October, 3-4:30pm.
Litanies—After the 8:30am Mass

For Reflection:

Christ as King is also a first consideration at the threshold of each day; for morning after morning we renew our oath of fidelity :
"To the King of ages be honor and glory."

Today's Good News

Today's Mass establishes the titles for Christ's royalty over men: 1) Christ is God, the Creator of the universe and hence wields a supreme power over all things; "All things were created by Him"; 2) Christ is our Redeemer, He purchased us by His precious Blood, and made us His property and possession; 3) Christ is Head of the Church, "holding in all things the primacy"; 4) God bestowed upon Christ the nations of the world as His special possession and dominion.

Today's Mass also describes the qualities of Christ's kingdom. This kingdom is: 1) supreme, extending not only to all people but also to their princes and kings; 2) universal, extending to all nations and to all places; 3) eternal, for "The Lord shall sit a King forever"; 4) spiritual, Christ's "kingdom is not of this world.

With an ever-growing desire, all Advent awaits the "coming King"; in the chants of the breviary we find repeated again and again the two expressions "King" and "is coming." On Christmas the Church would greet, not the Child of Bethlehem, but the *Rex Pacificus* — "the King of peace gloriously reigning." Within a fortnight, there follows a feast which belongs to the greatest of the feasts of the Church year -- the Epiphany.

As in ancient times oriental monarchs visited their principalities (theophany), so the divine King appears in His city, the Church; from its sacred precincts He casts His glance over all the world....On the final feast of the Christmas cycle, the Presentation in the Temple, holy Church meets her royal Bridegroom with virginal love: "Adorn your bridal chamber, O Sion, and receive Christ your King!"

The burden of the Christmas cycle may be summed up in these words: Christ the King establishes His Kingdom of light upon earth!

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Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
7:00 AM Margarete Lindenthal ✝ by her daughter, Margaret 8:30 AM Elizabeth Trangucci ✝ by Edwina	7:00 AM Diane Spuhler ✝by Judy Metzger 8:30 AM Thanksgiving for all God's blessings by Mark & Terry	8:30 AM For mom ✝by Edith Dimon 5:00 PM Robert J. Mackey ✝by his wife, Pat	7:30 AM George Thomas Duffy ✝by his wife 9:30 AM Jeff Williams ✝ by Pam & Lucian Raque 11:30AM Gene Gorrell ✝ by the family

Sanctuary Lamp is lit this week to welcome our O.C.I.A. Inquires

STEWARDSHIP

Stewardship Thought:
When the Son of Man comes in glory, may we be among those who have fed the hungry, welcomed the stranger, and clothed the naked. For Jesus tells us clearly that it is those who have demonstrated good stewardship by sharing their gifts with the less fortunate who will receive God's blessing and inherit the kingdom.

Parish Sacrificial Giving (Regular Sunday Offering)
In gratitude for the gifts we have received from God, the parishioners and visitors gave $13,763.00 for the ministries of St. Teresa. Catholic Charities collection amounted to $2,793.00.

Thank you for your continued support and generosity. God bless.

QUESTION OF THE WEEK?

Who cares for the sick of the parish?
The homebound? Those in prison?



The Church office will be closed November 25 - 27 for Thanksgiving. Answering service will be available for emergency calls.

Happy Thanksgiving to all!

Eucharistic Adoration

We will have an all day **from 9am to 6:30pm** in the Chapel.

There will be the **Spanish Holy Hour and Exposition from 5:30-6:30pm.**

Sign-up sheets will be available in the narthex on Wednesday outside the chapel for Thursday

SCHOOL NEWS

Veterans Day: We came together for a special School Mass to honor our Veterans! Our PK3 and VPK students created a special poster for our Principal, while other classes wrote heartfelt letters to be delivered to local Veterans as a gesture of gratitude and appreciation









FAITH FORMATION

Religious Education (CCD)

No Religious Education Classes this Wednesday. Classes will resume **Wednesday, December 2nd.**

"O"ur Catholic Nugget

A Quote from St. Teresa of Avila "In all created things discern the providence and wisdom of God, and in all things give Him thanks."

OCIA

No OCIA meeting this week. Meetings will resume Wednesday, December 2nd. If you would like further information, please contact the Faith Formation office at 321-349-5445 (voice or text) or by email at faithformation@stteresa-titusville.org

Adult Bible Study

Matthew: The King and His Kingdom:

Monday Class: **November 30th, 9:15AM** Avila Hall Faith Formation Room

Tuesday Class: **December 1st, 6:30PM** Avila Hall

If you have any questions, contact the Faith Formation office at 321-349-5445 (voice or text) or by email at faithformation@stteresa-titusville.org.

Community Service

The Church is continuing to work with the "Under the Bridge" ministry to collect needed items for the homeless. Please bring your donations (blankets, coats/ jackets, and socks) to the bins outside the church. In our first four weeks we collected four pickup truck loads of clothing, Thank you! For your generosity!

"For I was hungry and you gave me food, I was thirsty and you gave me drink, a stranger and you welcomed me, naked and you clothed me, ill and you cared for me, in prison and you visited me.'...'Amen, I say to you, whatever you did for one of these least brothers of mine, you did for me.'(Matthew 25: 36-36, 40)

Catholic Cycle B begins on the First Sunday of Advent, 2026 — Sunday, November 29, 2026

Cycle B in the Catholic liturgical calendar is the year in which the Sunday Gospel readings focus primarily on the Gospel of Mark, with supplementary passages from John.

The cycles ensure that over three years, Catholics hear a broad selection of Scripture, especially the synoptic Gospels, fulfilling the Church's goal of exposing the faithful to the "riches of redemption"

through the Word of God.



Bereavement /Grief Support Group



A Grief, Prayer, Support Group has been organized for anyone that has lost a loved one or is interested in participating.

You do not need to be a member of the Parish to participate.
Meetings will be held on **Thursdays from 4:30-6:3PM.**

Blue Army Rosary



Blue Army Rosary and Chaplets

The St. Teresa Chapter of the Blue Army is host- ing, in the Chapel, a **weekly:**
Rosary and Chaplet of Divine Mercy on **Monday** nights at **6pm**

Choir Rehearsal



Contemporary choir rehearses every **Tuesday at 7pm** in the church.

Traditional choir rehearses **Wednesday at 7pm** in the church

Food Pantry Cor Jesu



The Food Pantry is in need of cereal, fruit cups, oatmeal and peanut butter.

If you chose to send a check please make out to Cor Jesu. Grocery store gift cards are always welcome for perishables. They can be placed in the box outside the gift shop.

Thank you for your weekly generosity.

Moms of Tiny Saints



A Catholic ministry where moms can find community in the messiness and joy of raising tiny saints.

Join us at one of our upcoming events.

Contact Kasey at (321) 289-6399 for any questions. .

Dec 8th 9:30AM St Teresa at Manzo memorial Park

From Father Chris:

St. Teresa Church humbly asks for your prayers and support as we work to cover the unexpected and exceeding costs of paving our parking lot and refencing the ditch on the South side of the parking lot.

The new Parish Center roof, re-sealing of the parking lot and a few other projects totaled close to ***$200,000*** in a short period of time. Church Projects to date - **$114,451.00**

Thank you for your generosity, kindness, and continued support of St. Teresa Church. If you would like to donate, please use an envelope and write Church projects on it or you may also give online under church projects.

Thank you to those that have already donated to Church

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Thanksgiving November 26th
The holiday of Thanksgiving is celebrated in the United States with family gatherings and traditional foods. The Church also has a special liturgy for this day. The Entrance Antiphon sets the tone for our religious observance, "Sing and play music in your hearts to the Lord, always giving thanks for everything to God the Father in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ . Eucharist means Thanksgiving and we should be especially grateful for this most sublime gift. We hope you will enjoy some of our recipes and suggestions for this day. Let's try to celebrate as Christians remembering to be temperate as we carve the turkey and eat the pies.

The following suggested petitions would make a nice addition to our meal prayers:

That the Church throughout the world will more vigorously thank the Lord for His kindness towards His children. *Lord hear our prayer.*

That the government of our beloved country will never forget to praise and thank the Almighty who is the generous Giver of each gift. *Lord hear our prayer.*

That those who suffer may recall that God still loves them and wants to lead them to unending peace in the next world. *Lord hear our prayer.*

That all Americans on Thanksgiving Day will be blessed with a fresh awareness of the loving Most Blessed Trinity from whom all good things come. *Lord hear our prayer.*

That those Americans who have no faith in God may be touched by grace this day and seek the Creator of the universe. *Lord hear our prayer.*

That the faithful departed will soon gather around God's altar in paradise where they will joyfully thank Him for ever. *Lord hear our prayer.*

Thanksgiving Prayer
We thank you, Father, for the gift of Jesus your Son who came to our earth and lived in a simple home.
We have a greater appreciation of the value and dignity of the human family because he loved and was loved within its shelter.
Bless us this day; may we grow in love for each other in our family and so give thanks to you
who are the maker of all human families and our abiding peace.

To Our parishioners: This has been a difficult year for many. This is the time we should look to the Lord for peace and healing. Father Mark and I will continue to pray for our parishioners to find heartfelt thanks for our family, friends and our spiritual blessings.

Thank you to all for your prayers and help within the

Season of Advent November 29th
Advent begins on **November 29th**. Try to think ahead to lessen the stress of the holidays. Have materials for your advent wreath or chose to participate in lighting of the Advent Wreath before the beginning of Mass.

Advent Giving Project
Soon there will be evergreen trees on either side of the doors in the Narthex with tags of the sex and ages of children from 3 months to 14 years. Please take a tag or two and purchase a toy for the chil-dren that come to our Food Pantry.
Do NOT wrap the gifts, but attach the tag to it and put it in the yellow wagon by the Chapel. Parents of children who come to our Food Pantry will come and “shop” for a gift for each of their children.

Thank you for your generosity in meeting the needs of our brothers and sisters who are less fortunate.

THANKSGIVING DAY FOOD BLESSING — 8:30AM MASS

We ask people to bring canned goods, dry food stuffs, cereal, pasta, rice, etc. to Mass and place them in the baskets provided in the foyer of the Church. if you wish, you can bring some item of food that you will be serving during your Thanksgiving Dinner for a special blessing
food and for a prayer of Thanksgiving.

Advent Wreath Lighting

During Advent, at the weekend Masses, we will have the light-ing of the AdventWreath candle(s).
Please consider signing up to light the candle(s). It can be done by an individual, a couple or a family. There will be a sign-up chart in thermain entrance of the Church with the directions to be followed. You will process in with the Readers and before the Presider at the beginning of the Mass.

Knights of Columbus Christmas Tree Sale-2026

Knights of Columbus Council #5667 in Titusville invites you to celebrate the season with a freshly cut Christmas tree or wreath! Sales begin **November 28,** 2026, under the big tent on the church and school lot at 207 Ojibway.

Hours are **10 A.M.–7 P.M**. on **weekday**s and **9 A.M.–7 P.M. on weekend**s. Sales will continue seven days a week until all trees are sold





Christ the King

Our Lord Jesus Christ the King

Last Sunday in Ordinary Time

1 Corinthians 15:20-26, 28

Harvest Time

Farmers still delight at the first fruits of the crop. Planting and raising crops takes a great deal of time and skill. But it also relies on the weather. Many farmers pray for favorable weather and a bountiful crop, so that the world can continue to enjoy the fruits of the earth. And when the crops first bring forth fruit, it is time to give thanks.

In some ancient communities, the farmers offered the first fruits of the crop back to God. They brought them to the temple or offered them in sacrifice. They believed that God was good to them, and they wanted God to know their gratitude.

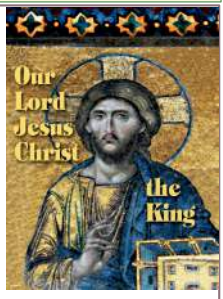
In the First Letter to the Corinthians, St. Paul called Jesus the first fruits of those who had fallen asleep. Human burial is like the burial of any seed. It produces changes, and the changes bear fruit for the good of the world. Jesus rose from the dead like the first fruits bursting from the crops. He completed the offering of him-self to God.

But Jesus is only the first of the fruits. There will be more. “In Christ shall all be brought to life, but each one in proper order: Christ the firstfruits; then, at his com-ing, those who belong to Christ.”

We all live in God’s garden. When we die, when we are buried in the soil, we await our resurrection. God will raise up the faithful in a glorious harvest, when death shall be no more, and life reigns over all.

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Sunday November 22 Feast of Christ the King

In the Liturgical Calendar of the Catholic Church, this Sunday we celebrate the last Sunday of Ordinary Time, dedicated to Christ the King. Next Sunday a new Liturgical Year begins with the First Sunday of Advent, leading up to Christmas and the celebrations surrounding the mystery of God becoming man so that we might share in divine life for eternity.

The Solemnity of Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe, formerly referred to as "Christ the King," was established by Pope Pius XI in 1925 as an antidote to secularism, a way of life which leaves God out of man's thinking and living and organizes his life as if God did not exist. The feast is intended to proclaim in a striking and effective manner Christ's royalty over individuals, fami-lies, society, governments, and nations.

As Christ is the origin and end of all creation, the Church never tires of worshiping God as our Creator, Redeemer and Advocate, whom we profess as Father, Son and Holy Spirit, One God and Three Persons. Our God is ever near and always ready to receive glory and honor at all times and everywhere

The most important characteristics of Jesus' Kingdom include the notions that his Kingdom or Reign is eternal and universal, that it is true and life-giving, bestowing on believers holiness, grace, justice, love and peace. Could there be a more attractive description of the essential elements in our multi-faceted relationship with the living and eternal God?

We must never lose sight of what is promised us in belonging completely to Christ. Furthermore, our life in Christ is not reserved to some future date, but is experienced here and now, though brought to completion and perfection in the life to come. The Lord himself has told us, "Come to me, all you that are weary and are carrying heavy burdens, and I will give you rest" (Matthew 11:28).

It is Christ the King who strengthens the weary, who lifts up those who are falling down or broken. Christ consoles the afflicted, cures the sick and gives food to the hungry. We have to see this help as extending beyond the material and physical, to a deeper reality, rooted in the spiritual and eternal kingdom that will never end.

Of course we all need the daily bread of food and drink in order to survive. For this we labor as well as receive it from others. Even more, though, we need the bread of heaven, the Holy Eucharist, spiritual sustenance, which only God can give. The Solemnity of Christ the King is a way of reminding us of this reality and tries to get our attention focused on that which endures forever. A point will come when we no longer need the food and drink this world offers, but we'll always need divine assistance.

As we worship our God in this celebration of Christ the King, we recognize our worth as human beings, redeemed in the blood of Christ who suffered and died that we might live, through the power of Christ's resurrection.

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