



NOVEMBER 23RD, 2025

**FEAST OF CHRIST
THE KING**

MASS TIMES:

DAILY: Mon - Sat - 8:30am

SAT: 4pm

SUN: 9am, 11am

1pm at Vistancia Elementary
School

Thanksgiving Day: 9am

CONFESSIONS:

SAT: 9:30am - 10:30am

TUES: 5pm - 6pm,

ADORATION:

THURS: No Adoration on
Thanksgiving

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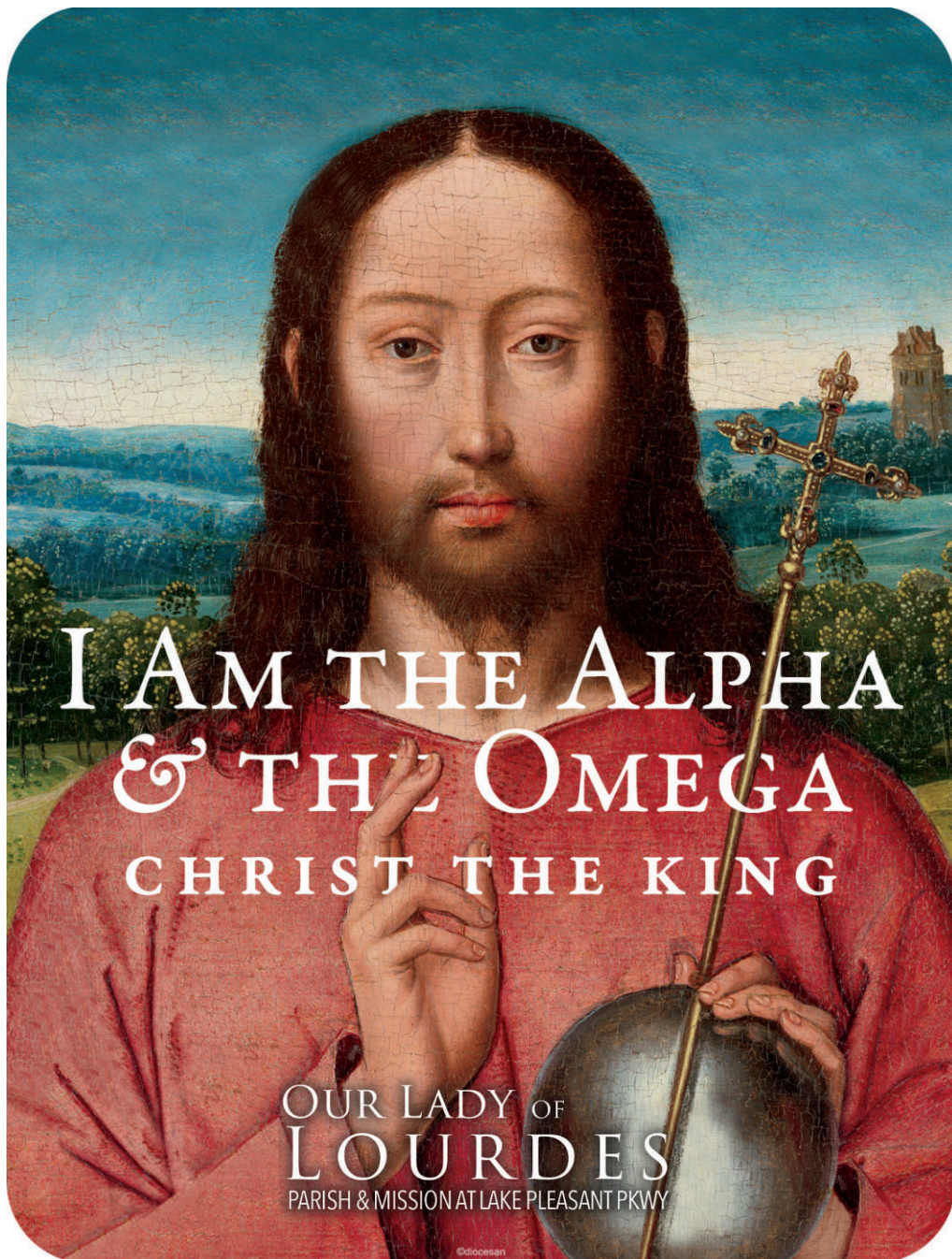
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Instructing all in the Truth of the Catholic Faith

Upholding the dignity of human life by nourishing it from
conception and strengthening it to the end

Following the Way of Jesus in our Worship and Living



MASS INTENTIONS:

Sunday, November 23rd

9:00am † For the Souls of Edna & Herb Chew

11:00am For the Living and Deceased Members of The Horejsi Family

1:00pm For the Parishioners

Monday, November 24th

8:30am † For the Soul of Dolores Murphy

Tuesday, November 25th

8:30am † For the Soul of Taryn Menning

Wednesday, November 26th

8:30am † For the Soul of Dr. Robert Z. Muggli

Thursday, November 27th

8:30am For the Intentions of Tom & Christa Scott

Friday, November 28th

8:30am † For the Deceased Members of the Morris Family

Saturday, November 29th

8:30am † For the Soul of Cee Wentz

4:00pm For the Parishioners

Sunday, November 30th

9:00am For the Intention of Robert Schell

11:00am † For the Soul of David Grey

1:00pm † For the Deceased Members of the Whitesel Family

WEEKLY READINGS:



Sunday, November 23rd

Solemnity of Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe

2 Sm 5:1-3; Ps 122:1-2, 3-4, 4-5; Col 1:12-20; Lk 23:35-43

Monday, November 24th

Memorial of Saint Andrew Dung-Lac, Priest and Companions, Martyrs

Dn 1:1-6, 8-20; Dn 3:52, 53, 54, 55, 56; Lk 21:1-4

Tuesday, November 25th

Dn 2: 31-45; Dn 3:57, 58, 59, 60, 61; Lk 21:5-11

Wednesday, November 26th

Dn 5:1-6, 13-14, 16-17, 23-28; Dn 3:62, 63, 64, 65, 66, 67; Lk 21:12-19

Thursday, November 27th

Dn 6:12-28; Dn 3:68, 69, 70, 71, 72, 73, 74; Lk 21:20-28

Friday, November 28th

Dn 7:2-14, Dn 3:75, 76, 77, 78, 79, 80, 81; Lk 21:29-33

Saturday, November 29th

Dn 7:15-27; Dn 3:82, 83, 84, 85, 86, 87; Lk 21:34-36

Sunday, November 30th

First Sunday of Advent

Is 2:1-5; Ps 122:1-2, 3-4, 4-5, 6-7, 8-9; Rom 13:11-14; Mt 24:37-44



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WEEKLY GIVINGS:



Total Weekly Giving: 10/20 - 10/26:

\$20,077



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Introducing Stewardship Spotlight



STEWARDSHIP SPOTLIGHT

From Gratitude Flows Generosity

Dear Parish Family,

It is with great joy and gratitude that I introduce myself as the new Director of Stewardship & Development here at Our Lady of Lourdes Parish and Mission at Lake Pleasant Parkway. I am deeply humbled to serve our parish in this role and to walk alongside each of you as we continue to grow together in faith, generosity, and discipleship.

At the heart of our Catholic faith is the understanding that everything we have is a gift from God — our time, our talents, our treasure, and even the very breath we take. When we live with this sense of gratitude, we naturally desire to respond by sharing those gifts with others. This spirit of thanksgiving and generosity is what we call Stewardship.

To help nurture this understanding within our community, we are launching a new feature in our Parish Bulletin called **Stewardship Spotlight**. This section will offer reflections on the spiritual meaning of stewardship, share stories of generosity within our parish, highlight ministries and volunteer opportunities, include weekly & quarterly contribution totals, and provide practical ways for all of us to grow as good stewards of God's many blessings.

Stewardship is not simply about giving — it's about living with grateful hearts. Through prayer, service, and sacrificial giving, we respond to God's call to use our gifts for His glory and for the good of our parish family.

I look forward to sharing this journey with you — one of faith, gratitude, and generosity. Together, let us continue to build a vibrant and giving community rooted in the salvation of souls and the restoration in all things in Christ.

With gratitude,

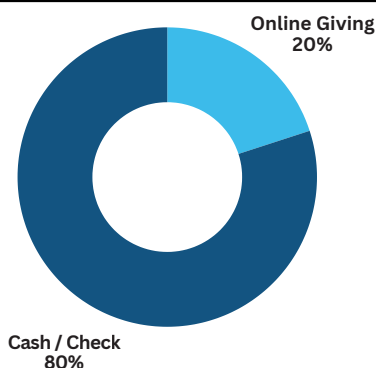
James Salas

Director of Stewardship & Development
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Your Sacrificial Giving Totals November 10, 2025 Thank you for sharing your treasure!

Plate Giving (Cash & Check)	\$11,724
Mission Giving	\$506
Electronic Giving	\$4,564
Total Giving	\$16,794
Respect Life Ministry	\$75
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All Saints Day	\$143
Building Fund	\$115
Thanksgiving	\$55
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Operations Fund	\$0



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**We are excited to open our new
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**We will be opening our new Adoration Chapel on
Thursday, December 11th after Benediction at noon.**

We invite all parishioners to prayerfully discern committing to a regular time of Eucharistic Adoration.

Spending time with Our Lord in the Blessed Sacrament is a beautiful way to deepen your relationship with Christ, intercede for our parish and community, and find peace in the midst of daily life.

In the coming days, we will be sharing more information on how to sign up for Adoration time slots. We also invite you to prayerfully discern whether the Lord is calling you to join our Adoration Ministry, where you can help support this important ministry by assisting with scheduling and ensuring the continued presence of prayer before the Blessed Sacrament.

Thank you for considering this sacred ministry and for helping us ensure that Jesus is never left alone.



FEAST OF CHRIST THE KING

By Joey Langenbach

The Feast of Christ the King closes the liturgical year and directs your attention to the authority of Christ over your life and over all creation. The Church sets this day apart to remind you where your allegiance belongs and where your hope finds its anchor. The world changes with speed. Leaders rise and fall. Systems shift. Christ remains. His kingdom stands with a strength no earthly power can match. His rule guides your choices, shapes your conscience, and forms your heart for holiness.

Pope Pius XI established this feast in 1925 during a period marked by hostility toward faith and a growing focus on human power. The culture of that era placed heavy trust in political structures. The Church responded by pointing every believer toward the truth of Christ's reign. Earthly authority fades with time. Nations decline. Movements collapse. Christ's rule stands above every era and every crisis. His kingdom does not depend on borders or armies. His power flows from His Cross, His Resurrection, and His place at the right hand of the Father.

The Gospels reveal the nature of His kingship with clarity. His throne is the Cross. His crown is formed from thorns. His victory rises from sacrifice. Christ leads through mercy, obedience, and unwavering love. He strengthens the weak, restores the fallen, and speaks truth without hesitation. He rules with authority that heals and renews. Scripture shows the depth of His power through His works. He commands storms with a word. He cleanses the possessed. He forgives the sinner without fear. He feeds thousands with ease. He brings the dead back to life. No ruler on earth holds this kind of strength. Christ directs the universe with love that does not fail.

This feast invites you to reflect on the place Christ holds in your life. Each day brings choices. You encounter burdens, responsibilities, and pressures. Christ the King seeks to guide every part of your life. When you place your decisions, your habits, and your priorities under His rule, you gain peace and direction. His teachings offer a clear path. His grace gives you the strength to follow it. The Church places this feast one week before Advent to prepare your heart for the coming season. You look toward the birth of Christ with gratitude. You honor His presence in your life today. You look toward His return with steady hope. The Feast of Christ the King invites you to place Christ above all things and to trust His rule with confidence.



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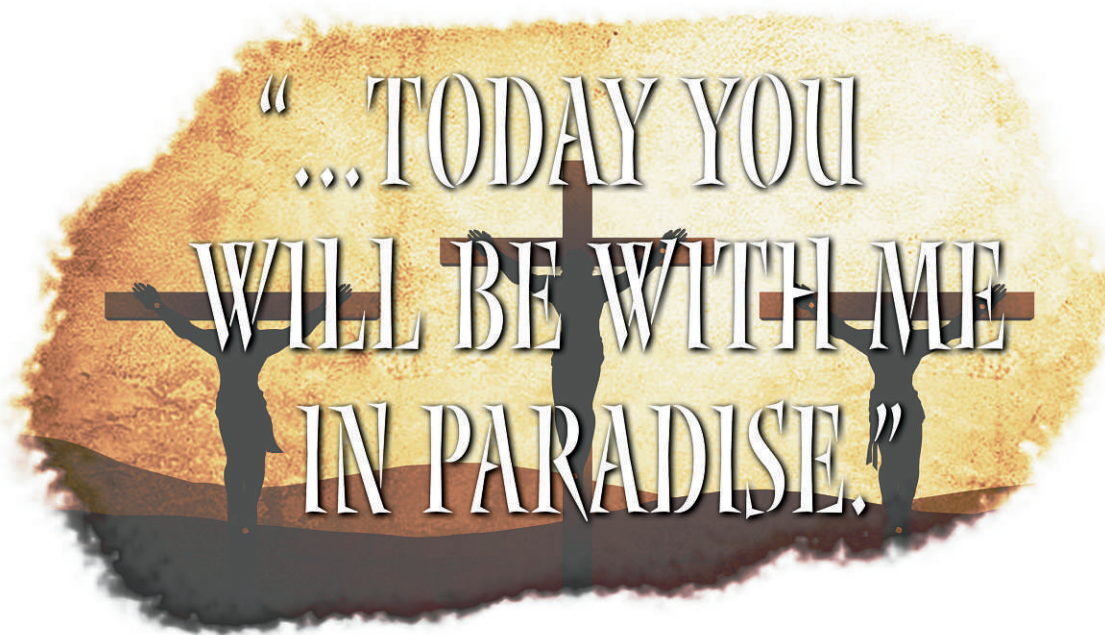
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Nov. 16: Who is Jesus? Just a Good Man or Lord of Our Lives?

Nov. 23: The Paschal Mystery: The Mystery of Jesus' Death & Resurrection

Dec. 7: The Holy Spirit & the Life of Grace: God's Divine Life Within Us

Dec. 14: Why Do I Need the Church? The Mystery of the Catholic Church



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"BE THE PROTECTOR YOUR PARISH NEEDS. BE A PORTER OF SAINT JOSEPH."



OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST, KING OF THE UNIVERSE

JESUS, REMEMBER ME

By Tom Schmidt

THE MAN WHO HUNG ON THE CROSS NEXT TO JESUS ASKS HIM TO “REMEMBER ME WHEN YOU COME INTO YOUR KINGDOM.” OF ALL THE PEOPLE WHO TOOK PART IN THE CRUCIFIXION OF JESUS, ONLY THIS MAN SINCERELY ACKNOWLEDGES JESUS AS KING. ONLY HE RECEIVES THE PROMISE OF JOINING JESUS IN PARADISE THAT VERY DAY. I WONDER IF HE KNEW WHAT JESUS’ KINGDOM MEANT?

THE SECOND READING GIVES US A BETTER IDEA OF THE EXTENT OF THAT KINGDOM. PAUL USES IMAGES OF THINGS VISIBLE AND INVISIBLE, OF DOMINIONS, PRINCIPALITIES, AND POWERS. WHILE THE LATTER TERMS REFER TO TYPES OF ANGELS, WE CAN STRETCH OUR IMAGINATION EVEN FURTHER. NOTICE ONE SHORT PHRASE THAT APPEARS SIX TIMES IN THAT READING: “ALL THINGS.” SO DO WE REALLY BELIEVE THAT JESUS IS KING OF ALL THINGS?

SOME ASTRONOMERS SAY THAT THE UNIVERSE IS INFINITE. AT FIRST I THOUGHT, “THAT COULDN’T BE RIGHT; ONLY GOD IS INFINITE.” BUT IT OCCURRED TO ME THAT AN INFINITE GOD WOULD WANT THE UNIVERSE TO BE A SIGN OF DIVINE GLORY, SO WHY COULDN’T GOD MAKE AN INFINITE UNIVERSE? SO JESUS IS KING OF THAT UNIVERSE. WHILE THAT SOUNDS IMPRESSIVE, IT MIGHT TEMPT US TO FORGET ABOUT THINGS CLOSER TO HOME.

IF CHRIST IS KING OF ALL THINGS, THAT INCLUDES OUR POSSESSIONS. WE MIGHT KEEP THAT IN MIND, NOT ONLY WHEN DECIDING HOW MUCH WE GIVE TO THE POOR OR TO THE CHURCH, BUT ALSO HOW WE USE THE THINGS WE OWN. THE THINGS WE WATCH ON TV, THE FOODS WE EAT, THE BOOKS WE READ—ALL ARE UNDER JESUS’ KINGSHIP. OUR OWN BODIES BELONG NOT JUST TO US, BUT ALSO TO CHRIST. I MIGHT EVEN DRIVE MORE CAREFULLY IF I REMEMBER THAT MY CAR BELONGS TO THE LORD.

EVEN OUR LIFE IS UNDER HIS REIGN. THAT CAN REMIND US TO TRUST JESUS MORE, AS WELL AS TO ASK FOR THE GUIDANCE OF HIS SPIRIT IN OUR DECISIONS. IF WE LET THE LORD GUIDE OUR LIVES, WE KNOW THAT ANYTHING THAT HAPPENS TO US IS EITHER GOD’S WILL OR SOMETHING THAT JESUS CAN LEAD US THROUGH, ON OUR WAY TO PARADISE.

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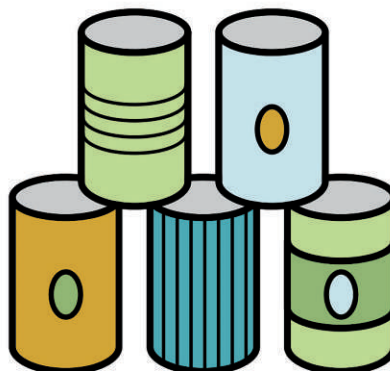
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THANK YOU AGAIN FOR YOUR GENEROSITY, YOUR PRAYERS, AND YOUR CONTINUED SUPPORT OF THIS IMPORTANT OUTREACH. YOUR CARE BRINGS HOPE TO THOSE WHO NEED IT MOST, AND YOUR FAITH IN ACTION SHOWS THE HEART OF CHRIST AT WORK WITHIN OUR PARISH.

IF YOU HAVE ANY QUESTIONS, PLEASE CONTACT THE PARISH OFFICE.

-JOEY



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Celebrant: Fr. Harold Escarcega

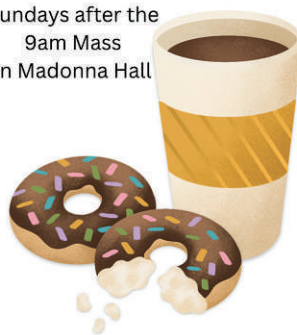


Divine Mercy Devotion

Every Thursday following
the 8:30am Mass



Bernedette's brew
Sundays after the
9am Mass
in Madonna Hall



Candles available in the Office
\$3 per candle



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Returning Thanks

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