

SUNDAY COLLECTIONS

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MASS SCHEDULE

(L=Living, †=Deceased)

FEAST OF OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST, KING OF THE UNIVERSE

Sat. Nov. 22	5:00 PM	For Regina Bach & Dudley Magee (from Joe and Kathy Bach)
Sun. Nov. 23	9:00 AM	For the Living and Deceased People of Our Parish
Mon. Nov. 24	XXXXXX	NO PUBLIC MASS
Tue. Nov. 25	8:00 AM	For Junabel Tribunalo/TARE Org. (from Tony Fariello)
Wed. Nov. 26	8:00 AM	For† Rosanne Rawe (from Anonymous)
		THANKSGIVING DAY
Thur. Nov. 27	9:00 AM	In Thanksgiving For Our Church Family at St. Matthew
Fri. Nov. 28	8:00 AM	For † Ed Huffman (from Patty Neuspickel)

THE FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT

Sat. Nov.29	5:00 PM	For † George Bach (from Joe and Kathy Bach)
Sun. Nov.30	9:00 AM	For the Living and Deceased People of Our Parish

**PRAYER LIST**—Eileen Ehlman, Kate & Colton Sherold, Emmitt Thomas, Jeff suffering from Meniere’s disease, Tony Bach, Bill Lemming, Dave Neuspickel, Andy Sper, Billie Huffman, Roger High, Cheryl Miller, Sherry Jackson, Sarah Gripshover, Bill Schneider (Dominion Assisted Living 4009 Seligman Dr. Florence, Room 215), Ree Wagner, Wanda Bach, Maverick Orth (3yrs old), Daniel Cahill, Pax Minch, Todd Kloentrup, Gina Cooper, Tom Breeze, Valetta Proctor, Ruth Elbert, Melba Hauser, Larry Cappel, Mary Beth Feldmann, Griffin Cornell, the family and friends of Rosanne Rawe, Jeff Piehl, Annamarie Schroeder, Elissa Baker, Doug Redman and Jody Rodriguez.

**BIRTHDAYS**—, Nov. 2-Trent Mason, Nov. 3-Adam Joseph Bach, Nov. 5-John Bergman, Nov. 11-Lindsay Rawe, Nov. 17-Joanne Schlachter, Nov. 17-Zachary Eten, Nov. 20– Joe Schmiade, Nov. 23– Katherine Broering, Nov. 25-Richard Broering,

**ANNIVERSARY**—None

*Please send any requests for prayers or memorials to the parish email or call to make a request. If anyone’s birthday or anniversary is not listed, let Linda Fryman know.*



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Mass Schedule: Thanksgiving Day 9:0 AM  
Saturdays – 5:00 PM Sundays – 9:00 AM  
Weekdays [Tue through Fri] – 8 AM Holy Days– 8:00 AM and 7:00 PM

Confession Times:  
Saturdays – 4:00-4:50 PM Sundays – 8:00-8:50 AM

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**NOVEMBER 23, 2025**

**DPAA**—We have met our goal! Now, everything given gets returned to our parish without paying the Diocesan Taxes on it. Our parish’s goal for this year was \$13,400. Please be generous if you have not contributed.

**THANKSGIVING DAY MASS**—As is our custom, we will have a Thanksgiving Day Mass this year on Thursday, November 27 at **9AM**. Instead of the customarily contribution, all are asked to bring food to be left in the back so the young people can take it to the altar during time for the collection. The St. Vincent de Paul people have specifically asked for jelly, mac and cheese, pancake mix, syrup, and either gravy in a jar or gravy mix. Of course they welcome other items but are low on these particular items.

**COLLECTION FOR GAZA AID**—Bishop Iffert has directed parishes to conduct a second collection for humanitarian relief to be used to support to our brothers and sisters in need in Gaza. The funds will be used to support the activities of the Catholic Relief Services and the Catholic Near East Welfare Association in partnership with the local Church to meet the most urgent humanitarian needs facing the people of Gaza. The special collection will be conducted **this weekend**, Nov. 22 and 23. Thank you in advance for your help.

**SAVE THE DATE-GIVING TUESDAY**— Giving Tuesday is Dec. 2. This is the day that we can make donations that are returned to St. Matthew without any Diocesan tax which we normally pay on all regular donations. You will be able to give online or by using a check or cash. Stay tuned to find our how.

**GIVING TREE**—Our Christmas giving tree will be up on Thanksgiving. This year we have a single dad with four children ages 3, 5, 6, and 13. Some of the items may be a little more expensive than in the past so you may want to team up with someone to share the cost. Shopping, especially for little ones, has been a joy in the past. Let’s continue our legacy of being one of Hosea House’s best Christmas donors.

**LECTOR**— Nov. 23-Lisa Cooper, Nov. 30– Linda Fryman

**CLEANING** – Nov.-Sheila Downs and Eden Haley

From the Pastor

The Feast of our King, the Source of our Blessings. Today is the last Sunday of the Church Year. It is fittingly the Solemnity of Our Lord Jesus Christ, the King of the Universe. As our Lord told us, He is the alpha and the omega – the beginning and the end of all things. So it is fitting that as we prepare to celebrate the end of the Year of our Lord 2025 in the Church calendar and the beginning of the next, we do so with Christ at the center of our focus. We must always keep our eyes locked on Christ and His Kingdom. He is all things to us! We are called to build His Kingdom on Earth. It may not always look like that Kingdom is progressing on earth, but it is. We must remember that Christ has already won the victory. And we are awaiting the final fulfillment of that victory on earth, and we work to make God’s will a reality on earth to make that Kingdom a reality among us. Until that happens, we must remember that things will never be perfect this side of heaven. We must keep our eyes fixed on the coming of the Kingdom in all its fullness at the end of time. That is the only way that our world will become more like that Heavenly Kingdom.

And we must be grateful. That is an important part of building Christ’s Kingdom. He is the source of all blessings, and everything we have. As we celebrate Thanksgiving this Thursday, remember to give all your gratitude to the One who has given you all things – Christ, the King of the Universe. I hope you can come and celebrate our special Thanksgiving Day Mass with us at 9:00 am. What better way to give thanks than with the Great Thanksgiving, the Eucharist? And being grateful always requires us to give in return for what we’ve been given. We’ll have the opportunity to do that as we collect the non-perishables for our local St. Vincent de Paul Society and their ministry of “Neighbors Helping Neighbors.”

May you and yours have a truly blessed Thanksgiving! Remember to limit your intake to 7 returns to the buffet! And beware, it’s those “sides” that get ya!

—Father Josh Lange