



**Saturday, November 23 - 4:00pm**

*The deceased members of the Goulet & Vallee families - requested by Debbie & Dan Goulet*

**Sunday, November 24 Thirty-fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time 7:00am**

*Guy Puglisi - requested by Lisa & Michael Siraco*

**10:30am**  
*Rocky Lagno - requested by his wife*

**Monday, November 25 - 8:30am**  
*Gerry Tanguay - requested by Arthur & Lorraine Morin*

**Tuesday, November 26 - 8:30am**  
*For the souls in purgatory*

**Wednesday, November 27**  
*- No Mass -*

**Thursday, November 28 - 8:30am Thanksgiving Day**  
*For the deceased members of the Demers, Lavigne & Siraco families*

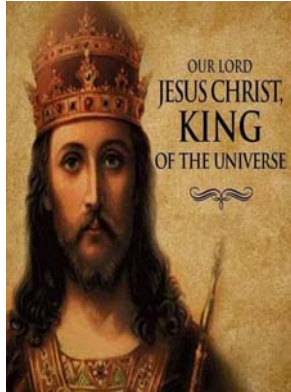
**Friday, November 29 - 8:30am**  
*Lucille Scerbo - requested by Vicki & Rick Carter*

**Saturday, November 30 - 4:00pm**  
*Pearl Lemire, anniversary of death - requested by Tracey, Stuart & Norma*

**Sunday, December 1 First Sunday of Advent 7:00am**

*Gerry Tanguay - requested by Al Cote*

**10:30am**  
*Vincent Ippolito - requested by his family*



This weekend we celebrate the feast of Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe. In the old days, the feast was simply called "Christ the King." I'm not quite sure why the title expanded to include the whole "Universe." I imagine there are a few possible reasons for this expansion of Jesus' title. First, Our Church is called "Catholic," and catholic means universal. We are a Church that is interested in people from all over the universe, from many countries, ethnicities, and races. I am sure Christ would have it no other way. As the first reading from the Book of Daniel says: His dominion is an everlasting dominion that shall not be taken away. He wouldn't be king of just one country, or of one group of people. That would be too narrow a role and title for God. God created all people as His sons and daughters. Second, Jesus is called King of the Universe, because when we look around at the leaders in the world, most if not all, just want to govern their own country in the sense of keeping everything within their own borders. If there is an overflow or surplus of the world's goods, no country really wants to share this surplus with poorer peoples. We see the rising tide of nationalism growing dangerously throughout the world today. Finally, we forget the enormous power and extension of God's love throughout the universe. When you walk outside on a clear, crisp evening, you can see the moon and stars shining brightly from millions of miles away. All of nature cries out with joy of the Lord's light and love for us. Not even a mother's love, strong as it is, can come anywhere near the extensive love of God for His universe. There are probably other reasons why Jesus is called our King of the Universe. Let us be comforted in knowing that when we arise from sleep in the morning, or hunker down for rest at night, our Universal Savior joins us at our bedside to bless us and give us rest and protection. Next weekend we will begin the great season of Advent. That is our time of waiting and expectation for our Universal Savior to come again to save our world once more. We see in today's Gospel our Savior Jesus showing how powerful a King He is. Though in prison and in chains Our Lord showed Pilate who really was in charge: "My kingdom does not belong to this world." God could easily destroy all the armies and kingdoms of this world, but chooses to love us instead! ~ Fr. John



**Let us pray for these special intentions:** For all our parishioners that are homebound and in nursing homes; for all our parishioners, family and friends that are struggling with illness or recovering from surgeries. We also pray for: Acilda Dachowski, Lorraine Turcotte, Sr. Anne Marineau, Jason S., Bert & Georgette Beaudette, Richard & Tricia Bilodeau, Jon Lupien, Sr. Cecile

Provost, David Rattigan, Rick Pank, Josephine Housty, Suellen Callahan, Esther & Charles Shea Jr., Jennifer Erheart, MaryAnn Mosman, Lucille Vigneault, Joe Carnevale, Len Dickson, Robyn Tancrede, Irene & Roger Allard, Jonathan Camire, Jr., Desire Lemay, Richard LeBlanc, Bobby Anderson, Doug Flanders, Cindy Cleary, Donna Mullen, Christine Wood, Joseph Belliveau, Doris Goodwin, Danny, Brendan & Colette O'Connor, Pauline Lavigne, Jaime Dupuis, Claudette Blais, Benjamin Mendoza, Sr., Merlina Ancheta, Riley Vigneault, Annie Slatky, Elliot Davis, Paul Faustini, Gary Johnson, Jacob McKonkey, Finley Patterson, Amy & Brian Wiggan, Matthew Vigneault, Theresa Harwood, Gladys Mendoza, Robert Lemay, Ray Pascua, Holly Mederios, Greg Flanders, John Lavoie, Cecile Belz, Dave & Sharon Brock, Adam Montgomery, Maggie Chiasson, Claire Vigneault, Charlotte Carlin, Norma Lemire, Steve Webster, Alice Demers, June Puglisi, Lucille Lingard Frederique, Laura, Alfred Caproni and Cecile Benz.



**November 16 & 17, 2024**

**Weekend Offertory**

Envelopes \$1,268.00  
Loose \$1,299.00  
Electronic Offertory \$1,520.00  
Mailed in Offertory: \$ 680.00  
**Total Offertory: \$4,767.00**



**General Fund**

Candles: \$75.00  
Adoration Chapel: \$40.00

**Outreach Fund**

St. Anthony Bread for the Poor: \$197.00  
Food Pantry: \$320.00

Thank you for your continued support of our parish which helps us to live out the Gospel message to love and serve one another. We are also very grateful for the weekly food donations we receive both for the food pantry and our homeless ministry. We are humbled and blessed by your generosity. May God continue to bless all of you and our Blessed Sacrament family.

**PARISH LEADERSHIP**

**PARISH OUTREACH MINISTRIES**

St. Anthony Food Pantry	
Patrick Gilmartin	770-4262
Sr. Marjorie Lupien	315-7623
Shoes For Kids/General Outreach	
Lisa Siraco	622-5445
St. Anne's Closet (clothing for children)	
Parish Office	622-5445
Parish Elderly Ministry	
Sr. Marjorie Lupien	622-5445

**PARISH MINISTRIES**

Adoration Chapel	
Lisa Siraco	622-5445
Scouts of America	
Ron St. Cyr	622-8182
Finance Committee	
Dee Pouliot	
Parish Prayer Line	
Gemma Houde	668-3993
Pastoral Council	
Tracey Adams	
Funeral Ministry	
Sr. Marjorie Lupien	622-5445
Liturgical Ministers (Eucharist Lectors, Altar Servers)	
Sr. Marjorie Lupien	622-5445
Memorial Meals	
Gloria Pilotte	623-8173
Terry Sylvain	669-2582
Prayer Shawl Ministry	
Diane Sufat	625-8665
Religious Education (Gr. K-8)	
Martha & Steve Donohue	627-4868
RCIA	
Sr. Marjorie Lupien	622-5445
Secular Franciscan Order	
Roselle Neely	673-9141
Youth Group	
Ellen Vigneault	867-8881

**SACRAMENTAL PROGRAMS**

Baptism, Marriage, Sacrament of the Sick	
Fr. John Bucchino, ofm	622-5445

**MUSIC MINISTRY**

Music Director & Organist, Adult Choir and Cantors	
James Butka	540-7638



**Thank You, LORD!**

*New* Voices Needed! Do you love to sing at Mass? Join the Christmas Choir! All voices are welcomed!

*Choir Members Welcome!*

Here is the rehearsal schedule:  
**Sunday, November 24<sup>th</sup>, 11:15am**  
**Monday, December 2<sup>nd</sup>, 7pm**  
**Sunday, December 8<sup>th</sup>, 11:15am**  
**Monday, December 16<sup>th</sup>, 7pm**  
**Sunday, December 22<sup>nd</sup>, 11:15am**

For more information, please see Jim, our organist after Mass or email Linda Racette at [singonsunday@yahoo.com](mailto:singonsunday@yahoo.com).



**St. Theresa of Lisieux Adoration Chapel**  
**NEW HOURS:** Tuesdays & Thursdays, 9am - 7pm  
 Saturdays: 12-7pm

**LIVESTREAMED 24/7 on our website**  
**Come, share an hour with Jesus and leave refreshed and at peace.**

**OPEN HOURS: Saturdays: 9am, 10am, 11am**

We have exciting news! We've had some past adorers come forward and ask that we open the chapel on Saturdays, as they work during the week and can't make our current hours. Fr. John has agreed to a partial day. The chapel is now open on Saturdays from 12noon – 7pm. We have those hours covered. If we receive interest from others wanting to cover a morning hour, we will open it sooner. As with all our hours, it would be nice to have 2 people committed to each hour; that way if one can't make it, the hour is still covered. Can you give yourself to Jesus for one hour? For more information on the Adoration Chapel, call Lisa at the parish office, 603-622-5445.

**300 Club: Week 6**

#13 Elfriede Hanley; #71 Matthew Madden; #131 Priscilla Desrochers;  
 #199 Danielle Donohue and #314 Susan Marshall

**Congratulations!**

Please contact one of the captains for a lucky number. **Captains:** Lisa (in the parish office) 622-5445, Donna Mullen 669-8344; Gloria Pilotte 623-8173, or Terry Sylvain 669-2582.



**Sunday, November 24**

\* Secular Franciscans, 11-3, hall



**Monday, November 25**

\* NO Scouts tonight

**Tuesday, November 26**

- \* Devotion to St. Anthony, 9am
- \* Adoration Chapel, Open 9am - 7pm
- \* Thanksgiving Baskets Giveaway, 1-3pm

**Wednesday, November 27**

- \* Thanksgiving Dinner set-up, 11am
- \* St. Anne's Closet, closed today
- \* Food Pantry, closed today

**Thursday, November 28**

- \* Adoration Chapel, Open 9am - 7pm
- \* Thanksgiving Dinner 12-2pm, hall
- \* NO Cub Scouts tonight

**Saturday, November 30**

- \* Adoration Chapel Open 12pm-7pm

**Sunday, December 1**

- \* Family Faith Formation, 9am, hall

**Interfaith Thanksgiving Service**  
**At Temple Adath Yeshurun**  
**Monday, November 25, 2024, 7pm**

Fr John invites you to join him at this beautiful, annual Interfaith Thanksgiving Service. Gifts of canned foods or financial donations will be collected. Food donations will benefit the First UMC Church Food Pantry and Blessed Sacrament Church Food Pantry. Monetary donations will support refugees.

Also, all church choirs or singers that would like to share their voices and participate in the service are invited to the rehearsal at 5:30pm, just prior

**Scouts Troop # 106 Annual Tree & Wreath Sale**, Harley Davidson dealership on John Devine Dr. This year they have both Frasier & Balsam Trees, ranging from 6-9 feet. Support our troop and purchase your tree and wreath from them! **Hours:** November 29th: 9am-9pm; Saturdays: 9am-9pm; Sundays: 9am-8pm; Monday-Thursdays: 4-8pm.



**Thanksgiving Mass on November 28** is at 8:30am, not 9am as in the past. We'll have a table on the altar where you can place your wine and bread for your Thanksgiving dinner to be blessed.

Reminder that if you don't have plans for Thanksgiving Dinner, we have plenty of room at our table, please join us from 12-2pm in the church hall.