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November 22, 2026
Solemnity of Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe

LITURGICAL SCHEDULES AND INTENTIONS:

Saturday, November 28th, 4:00 p.m. – James Vogt

Sunday, November 29th, 9:00 a.m.- For the Parish

STEWARDSHIP FROM LAST WEEK:

Envelopes $1,913.50; Loose $664; Candles $58; CCHD $120; Mtce. $100 – Thank You

LITURGICAL MINISTERS FOR NEXT WEEK:

	Saturday, November 21st, 4:00 p.m.	**Thursday, November 26th, 9:00 a.m.**	**Sunday, November 22nd, 9:00 a.m.**
Lector:	Carol Reiter	Teresa Braunseis	Rich Kreher
Minister: Body of Christ	Barb Jany & Joan Killebrew	Volunteers	Mary Anne Hopper & Jennifer Neff
Minister: Blood of Christ	Pat Tinoco & Karen Mueller	Volunteers	Vic Klein & Diane Mueller
Servers:			Volunteers
Crossbearer:			Anna Gerdes

SOLEMNITY OF OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST, KING OF THE UNIVERSE

On this final Sunday of the liturgical year, this liturgy celebrates Jesus as Lord of love, revealing God's love for all people and calling his followers to live in that love. We are reminded in today's readings of the biblical imperative to care for the most vulnerable in society. As the first reading and psalm reveal, the God of Israel always had a special interest in the needs of the poor. Time and again, God instructed Israel not to let the poor suffer, to render just judgments for widows and orphans, to feed the hungry, and—as the prophet Ezekiel writes in this Sunday's first reading—to seek out the lost and heal the injured. As this Sunday's psalm shows, biblical literature turns repeatedly to images of God as shepherd. People recognized the care that shepherds provided their flocks, and many people experienced a similar care in the love of God.

Paul reminds Christians that those who belong to Christ must follow his example with their actions. The Church as a body leads us in caring for the poor and tending the sick, but individual Christians have a responsibility to do the same as far as their means allow. It is easy to think that concern for the least is merely one good way to symbolize an interior salvation, but that is not what this Sunday's Gospel teaches. Matthew insists that care for the least is an encounter with Christ himself, and that it prepares us for the day when we meet Christ face to face. In Matthew's mind, only those who seek Christ in gritty and painful realities like homelessness, hunger, illness, and imprisonment will be recognized by him when he comes in glory.

2026 QUILT RAFFLE

Our winner of the January quilt was Mary Muskopf, February – Pat Ramsey, March – Carolyn Sabo, April – Julie Glauber, May – Juleene Weilbacher, June – Mary Anne Hopper, July – Pat Tinoco, August – Mary Poetker; September – Chuck Mueller, October – Judy Mueth. If you haven't turned in your tickets for the 2026 Quilt Raffle, please turn them in so that you will be entered in the remaining 2 drawings.

St. Michael's Prayer Chain – To request that someone be added to the Prayer Chain contact Karen Mueller at 473-3401. The person will be on the "prayer chain" for one (1) month, unless the person that requested the prayers asks for longer.

PRAYING FOR SEMINARIANS

Please pray for our Diocesan Seminarians. Each week, we will feature one of our 11 seminarians. Please consider dropping them a note of support. At the very least, a simple prayer would be helpful. This week: Casmir Cozzi, Mundelein Seminary, 1000 E. Maple Ave, Mundelein, IL 60060.

The 2026 Catholic Service and Ministry Appeal
Those who are kind to the needy honor Him

On behalf of the ministries and programs funded by the Catholic Service and Ministry Appeal and those they serve, we thank you for your prayers and continued generosity to the 2026 campaign. May you and your families feel the warmth of God's love and the comfort of His peace at Thanksgiving and always.

NATIVITY SETS FROM AROUND THE WORLD

Open House: Sunday, December 6th from 1-6 pm, Monday-Wednesday, December 7, 8, 9 from 9 am – 5 pm. Hincke Residence for Priest, 2620 Lebanon Ave., Belleville. In honor of Jubilee Year of St. Francis and Missions of Blessed Fulton Sheen.

CCW NEWS

CCW Christmas Party will be at St. Michael's Parish Hall on Monday, December 7th, Doors open at 5 pm, eat at 6 pm. A sign-up sheet is in the entrance of church. Remember to bring can goods or personal hygiene donations for the food pantry.

MEN'S CLUB CHRISTMAS PARTY

St. Michael's Men's Club Christmas Dinner will be on Tuesday, December 15th at 6:30in the Parish Hall. All men, 18 and older are invited. You do not have to be a member of the Men's Club to attend. A sign-up sheet is in the entrance of church. If you have any questions, please contact Frank Hart at 618-719-6827 or Pugsley53@gmail.com.

OFFERING ENVELOPES

The 2027 Offering envelopes are in the entrance of church. If you give online, you will not have a box of envelopes.

THANKSGIVING DAY MASS

Thanksgiving Day Mass at St. Michael's will be at 9:00 a.m.

NATIONAL SHRINE OF OUR LADY OF THE SNOWS

St. Nicholas - A Visit from St. Nicholas on Sunday, December 6th from 6 – 8 pm at the Shrine Visitors Center

Quilt Raffle – Our much-anticipated Annual Quilt Raffle is back! Drop by the Gift Shop to get your tickets and enter for a chance to win our beautiful, handcrafted masterpiece.

Way of Lights 5K Run – Join us for our 5k or 1.5-mile Fun Walk on January 1, 2027. For more information call 618-397-6700

Way of Lights - Looking for a special way to share the holiday spirit? Volunteer for a shift or two during the Way of Lights, greeting visitors to the Christmas tree display in the Shrine of Our Lady of the Snows' Visitors Center from November 20 through December 31.

ST. JOHN'S SMITHTON

Queen of Hearts – Every Tuesday Night at Pete's Hard Stop from 6:00 - 8:00 pm to support St. John the Baptist Catholic Church. Drawing is at 8:00 pm sharp! Skip the line and purchase tickets online: https://tinyurl.com/STJBQofH.

ST. LUKE NOON LUNCHEON & CARD PARTY

St. Luke's Noon Luncheon will be on Tuesday, December 1st at Noon, St. Luke's Parish Hall, 226 N. Church St., Belleville. The cost is $12 for Pork Loin/Dressing & Gravy, Green Means with Almonds, Cranberry and Apple Jello Salad, Cake, coffee, hot tea, iced tea, and water

ADULT FAITH FORMATION

Adult Faith Formation Praying with One Another December 1-2 6:00 – 7:30 pm. All are welcome to join us for an evening of faith, fellowship and spiritual growth as Bishop Godfrey leads us in exploring the importance of praying with one another and how we can put our faith into practice in our daily lives. The evening will begin with Mass at 5:30 in the South Nave of the Cathedral, followed by fellowship, dinner and the presentation in the Undercroft from 6:00 – 7:30 pm.

ANNOUNCEMENTS!

CATHOLIC URBAN PROGRAM: St. Michael's November collection; Sheets, Blankets, Quilts - Thank you!

St. Boniface, Evansville – Quilt, Ham, Cash Bingo on Sunday, November 22nd, Food at 11 am – Bingo at 1:00 pm