

Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe

November 20, 2022

Our Lady of Fatima Parish
2010 12th Avenue
www.ourladyoffatimaaltoona.org
Rectory Office Hours:
Tuesdays and Thursdays
11:00 A.M. to 4:00 P.M.
Parish Office: 814-942-0371
or call the Cathedral Office at 944-4603.

Our Lady of Fatima Parish
Rev. Msgr. Stanley B. Carson, Administrator
Parish Secretary
Paula Hall
Director of Music Ministry
Cathy McFee

Eucharist for the home bound - weekly:
Patty Flanagan 942-0371 for arrangements.

Our Lady of Fatima Church is open
Sunday through Saturday: 7:30 AM - 5PM
for visits before the Blessed Sacrament.

Baptisms, Weddings and Funerals will be
held at Our Lady of Fatima.

Preparation for Baptism, and Weddings will be
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ish Office to make arrangements. 814-944-
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One Cathedral Square

Most Reverend Mark L. Bartchak, Bishop
Rev. Msgr. Stanley B. Carson, Administrator
PH: 814-944-4603

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Director of Music Ministry
Leslie C. Thayer, MM, CAGO
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Reconciliation @ Cathedral: 7:00 PM Wednesday
12:30 PM Saturday

Religious Education @ Cathedral: Pre-K through 11
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Confirmation

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Christian Initiation

Hospital Visitation: Call the Cathedral: 944-4603

Cathedral Eucharist:

Sunday: 5:00 PM (Vigil)	Holy Days: 5:30 PM (Vigil)	Weekdays: 6:45 AM
8:00 AM	8:00 AM	12:00 Noon
10:00 AM	12:00 Noon	
12:00 Noon	5:30 PM	Saturday: 8:00 AM
5:00 PM		12:00 Noon

THE FATIMA TOWERS

OUR LADY OF FATIMA MASS INTENTIONS

11:30 A.M.

**This Sunday, November 20, Our Lord Jesus Christ,
King of the Universe**

John Kasun (Eileen Edwards)

Next Sunday, November 27, First Sunday of Advent

James R. Riley (Stanley Krish Family)

Cathedral Mass Intentions

November 20, Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe

8:00 AM +Gary Doyle (Bob & Chip Klisiewicz)

10:00 AM +Barb Beech, Anniv. (Family)

5:00 PM Pro Popolo/For the People

**November 21, Monday, Presentation of the Blessed
Virgin Mary**

6:45 AM +Bernadine Farrell, Birth (Family)

12:00 PM +Ann Rhodes (Cindy Lytle)

November 22, Tuesday, St. Cecelia, Virgin & Martyr

8:00 AM +Bev Woodring (Tom Byrne)

12:00 PM +Dave Lysinger, Anniv. (Mary Lysinger)

November 23, Wednesday, St. Clement, Pope & Martyr

6:45 AM +Anna Mercer (Children)

12:00 PM +Pete & Sally Colledge (Children)

November 24, Thursday, Thanksgiving Day

9:00 AM In Thanksgiving

November 25, Friday, St. Catherine of Alexandria, V. & M.

6:45 AM +Tim McCloskey (Albert Schlecht)

12:00 PM +Danyll Rougeux (Mom & Dad)

November 26, Saturday, Weekday

8:00 AM +Dan & Miriam Burns (M/M Dave Hanekamp)

12:00 PM +Ted Will (Stan & Susan Galant)

Vigil: First Sunday of Advent

5:00 PM +Mildred Brady, Birth. (Joe & Dee Shellenberger)

November 27, First Sunday of Advent

8:00 AM +Walter Beckel (Mike & Laurie Beckel)

10:00 AM Special Intention of Robert D. Thibault, Birth
(Jeanne & David E. Thompson)

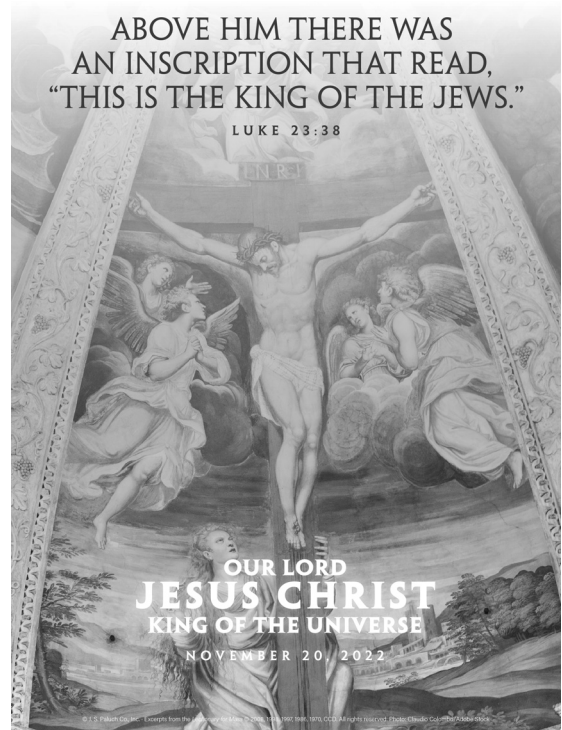
5:00 PM +Pro Popolo/For the People

There is Mass at 11:30 A.M. at Our Lady of Fatima Parish.



**TABERNACLE
CANDLE**

For the month of November, the sanctuary candle is lit in memory of the Poor Souls in Purgatory by Karen Querry. Thank you.



TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading — David is anointed king of Israel (2 Samuel 5:1-3).

Psalms — Let us go rejoicing to the house of the Lord (Psalm 122).

Second Reading — The Father delivered us to the kingdom of his beloved Son (Colossians 1:12-20).

Gospel — The repentant criminal receives Jesus' promise of Paradise (Luke 23:35-43).

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READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Rv 14:1-3, 4b-5; Ps 24:1bc-4ab, 5-6; Lk 21:1-4

Tuesday: Rv 14:14-19; Ps 96:10-13; Lk 21:5-11

Wednesday: Rv 15:1-4; Ps 98:1-3ab, 7-9; Lk 21:12-19

Thursday: Thanksgiving Day (suggested):
Sir 50:22-24; Ps 145:2-11; 1 Cor 1:3-9; Lk 17:11-19

Friday: Rv 20:1-4, 11 — 21:2; Ps 84:3-6a, 8a; Lk 21:29-33

Saturday: Rv 22:1-7; Ps 95:1-7ab; Lk 21:34-36

Sunday: Is 2:1-5; Ps 122:1-9; Rom 13:11-14; Mt 24:37-44

Thank You Very Much

Your prayers, volunteerism, and financial support are deeply appreciated. The contributions for Sunday, November 13, were \$1,671.



JESUS, THE IMAGE OF THE INVISIBLE GOD

Part of the challenge of living as a child of God is not being able to see God, to know what God is like. Believing in God requires faith, the willingness to enter into a mystery that is timeless and yet timely—as true today as it has been throughout the ages. Placing our faith in Jesus does not require us to put rational thought behind. Rather, in Jesus, we see God, the creator of all that is, including our intellect, the ability to understand our experience, and more. Jesus makes God visible, he is the image of the invisible God, the sign of God's determination that we not be separated from God, the one who shows us creation's ultimate purpose. When we wonder what God is like, what God desires, or how God acts, we need only look to Christ, who pours out his life in God's compassionate love.

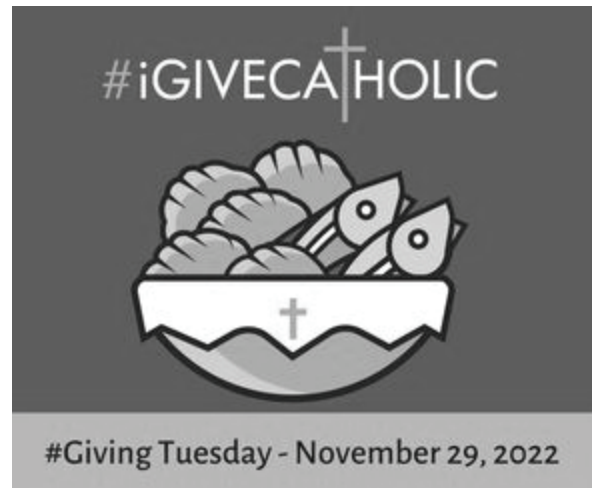
The repentant thief in today's Gospel gives us a lasting image of Christ's undying love and forgiveness. As Jesus is dying on the cross, the thief declares his belief in Jesus, the King. Jesus recognizes his faith and makes his own declaration: "today you will be with me in Paradise." As we come to the end of the liturgical year and prepare to enter into Advent, it is good for us to ask ourselves if we, too, are ready to declare our belief that Jesus is the Christ, the image of the unseen God, the one who was and is and is to come. As we reaffirm our faith, let us place our hearts, minds, and lives in the hands of the King who reigns now and will reign into eternity.

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

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Our parish is selling SaveAround coupon booklets for the Altoona/State College & Surrounding Areas. The cost is \$25.00 per booklet. The parish makes a \$12.50 profit on each booklet sold. They are available in the vestibule on Sunday at Mass time and in the office during the week.



#iGiveCatholic is a powerful, 24-hour online giving event to unite the faithful in dioceses across the nation (and the world!) to come together and raise as many charitable dollars as possible for Catholic parishes, schools, and nonprofit ministries on **#GivingTuesday, November 29, 2022**. You can even donate before that date through the collection by cash or check to Our Lady of Fatima by using the special envelopes that are available in the back of the church or at the rectory office.

Go to: iGiveCatholi.org if you prefer to donate online on November 29.

Our Lady of Fatima Parish hopes to raise \$ 7,000 to cover the costs of mason work for the rectory chimney/flue and sanctuary doors in the sacristies in the church.

Thank you in advance for your support.



You are encouraged to begin Thanksgiving Day by attending the 9:00 A.M. Mass at the Cathedral. If you are able, bring a momentary gift or some food items and be part of the offertory procession on that day.

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