

Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe

November 26, 2023

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: Sunday: 11:30 AM

Holy Days: 5:30 PM

Holy Communion 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 held at the Cathedral. 944-4603

Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick

Parishioners wishing to receive the sacrament of healing may call the Cathedral Parish Office to make arrangements. 814-944-4603

Cathedral Church Office: 814-944-4603
One Cathedral Square

Most Reverend Mark L. Bartchak, Bishop

Rev. Msgr. Stanley B. Carson, Administrator
Paula Clemens, Secretary
PH: 814-944-4603

Christian Initiation Team: 944-4603
Catholics returning Home: 944-4603
Mail Ministry to Elderly, Homebound, Seriously Sick and Grieving - 944-4603

HOLY TRINITY CATHOLIC SCHOOL

Web: www.holytrinitycatholic.school

Holy Trinity Eldorado (Pre-K thru Grade 5) 814-942-7835

Holy Trinity Fairview (Pre-K thru Grade 5) 814-381-7011

Director of Religious Education:
Chris Laraia – Pre-K thru 8 - 312-7317

Religious Education Office: Sundays – 943-7424

Director of Music Ministry
Leslie C. Thayer, MM, CAGO
Music Ministry Office - 944-2044
E-Mail: lthayer@dioceseaj.org

Reconciliation @ Cathedral: 7:00 PM Wednesday
12:30 PM Saturday

Religious Education @ Cathedral: Pre-K through 11
Sacramental Formation @ Cathedral: First Reconciliation
First Communion
Confirmation

Sacramental Formation @ the Cathedral: Baptismal Prep
Marriage Prep
Christian Initiation

Hospital Visitation: Call the Cathedral: 944-4603

Cathedral Eucharist:

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

THE FATIMA TOWERS

OUR LADY OF FATIMA MASS INTENTIONS

11:30 A.M.

Today, November 26, Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe

John Kasun, Jr. (Kathy Kasun & Family)

Next Sunday, December 3, First Sunday of Advent

Edward Raichle, 50th Anniv. Of Death (Barbara Smithmyer)

Cathedral Mass Intentions

November 26, Sunday, Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe

8:00 AM +Anthony Alianiello, Birth. (Family)

10:00 AM +Paul Caracciolo #1 (Joe & Annette Caracciolo)

5:00 PM Pro Popolo/For the People

November 27, Monday, Weekday

12:00 PM +Mildred Brady, Birth. (Joe & Dee Shellenberger)

November 28, Tuesday, Weekday

12:00 PM +Souls in Purgatory (Anonymous)

November 29, Wednesday, Weekday

12:00 PM +Judy Ianuzzi Goldblum (Tom & Becky DeHaven)

November 30, Thursday, St. Andrew, Apostle

12:00 PM +Deb Capostosti, Birth. (Yanchik Family)

December 1, Friday, Weekday

12:00 PM +Judy Zachesky (Mary Ann & Jack)

December 2, Saturday, Weekday

12:00 PM +Sandy Cuomo, Birth. (Family)

Vigil: First Sunday of Advent

5:00 PM +Mildred Conti, Birth. (Family)

December 3, First Sunday of Advent

8:00 AM +John Duffy (Madey Family)

10:00 AM +Herbert J. Kutruff (Kutruff Families))

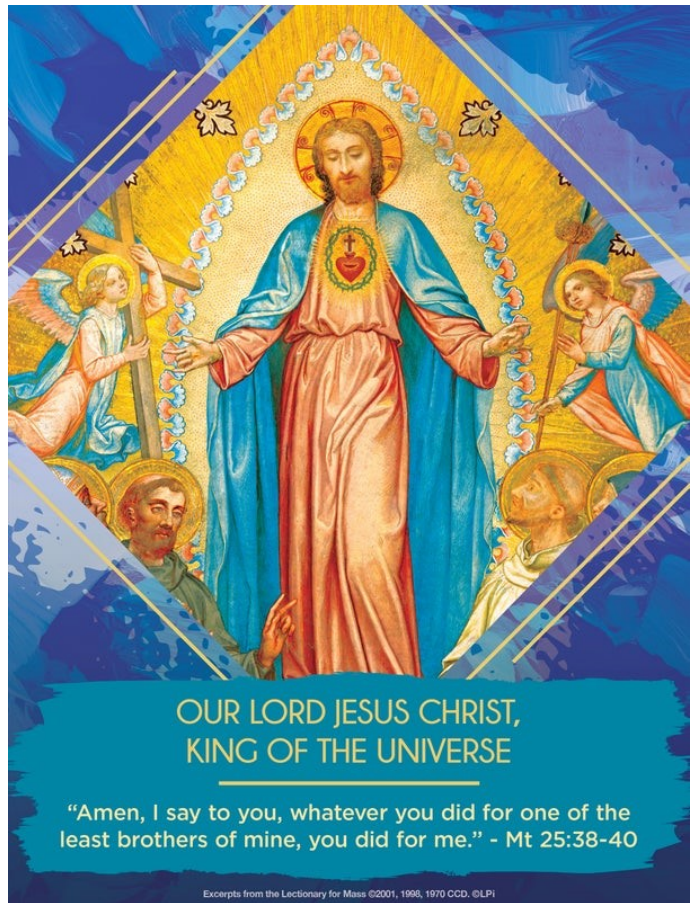
5:00 PM +Pro Popolo/For the People

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



**TABERNACLE
CANDLE**

During November, the candle has been lit in memory of the Poor Souls requested by Karen Querry. During December, the candle is being lit in memory of John Kasun, Sr. by the Kasun boys.



Readings for the week of November 26, 2023

Sunday: Ez 34:11-12, 15-17/Ps 23:1-2, 2-3, 5-6

(1)/1 Cor 15:20-26, 28/Mt 25:31-46

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

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

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

Thursday: Rom 10:9-18/Ps 19:8, 9, 10, 11/Mt 4:18-22

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

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

Next Sunday: Is 63:16b-17, 19b; 64:2-7/Ps 80:2-3, 15-16, 18-19 (4)/1 Cor 1:3-9/Mk 13:33-37

Thank You Very Much

Your prayers, volunteerism, and financial support are deeply appreciated.

The contributions for Sunday, November 19, were \$1,400. Thank you.





Pilgrimage to Fatima and Lourdes & Discovery of Barcelona

Msgr. Carson will be leading a pilgrimage from September 15-24, 2024.

Pilgrimage information is available in the brochures available in the vestibule, at the Cathedral’s Facebook page, and at <https://gateway.gocollette.com/link/1213040>.



Children will be receiving the Sacrament of Reconciliation for the first time during the Advent Penance Service at the Cathedral on Wednesday, December 20, at 6 P.M.



The #iGiveCatholic Giving Day campaign will take place on Tuesday, November 28th from 12:00 AM-11:59 PM. You can also be a part of the Advanced Giving Phase by participating now. There are special envelopes in the back of the church or you can donate online at [Give to Our Lady of Fatima Parish, Altoona | #iGiveCatholic](#)

We hope to raise \$10,000 to cover the costs of replacing a sacristy door, installing a safety door to the church boiler room, repoint the rectory flue, and replace the bathroom floor and add a handicap bar. Last year, donations were used to help pay for the paving of our parking lot.



St. Nicholas will be visting Cathedral parish following the 10 A.M. Mass on Sunday, December 10. He will be visiting Our Lady of Fatima parish on the same day following our 11:30 A.M. Mass.



Msgr. Carson will be available for the Sacrament of Reconciliation at Our Lady of Fatima Church on Sunday, December 10, at 2:00 P.M.

(PRACTICING) CATHOLIC - RECOGNIZE GOD IN YOUR ORDINARY MOMENTS

By Colleen Jurkiewicz Dorman

The King Comes Holding a Mirror

Of all the many wonderful, thorough examinations of conscience I have come across, the one I normally utilize is very simple, and perfectly suited to someone like me who is not capable of profound thought at the end of the day.

It's just one very short question: Which Christs did I not recognize today?

The King always comes in disguise, and I know I miss him in so many ways every single day. I miss him in people ignored or dismissed. I miss him in opportunities avoided and in moments that could have turned into prayer but instead turned into phone-scrolling. I miss him when he is right in front of me, holding up a mirror and calling my name, begging for my conversion of heart.

The Christian life calls us to constant self-scrutiny. It's not a comfortable life, always thinking about what you could do better, but the Lord shepherds us rightly. His pastures have nothing to offer those who are perfect and strong.

He has gone in search of the lost. He has reclaimed those who have strayed, healed those who were injured, given rest to those who were weary.

We can't be followers of Christ if we are not willing to own our sins. God's mercy does not dismiss our sins, as if they never existed and were not important.

No, it does something far, far better — God's mercy absolves our sins. It sets us free from them. But to be truly free, you have to understand the tyranny of what once enslaved you.

“And he will separate them one from another, as a shepherd separates the sheep from the goats.” — Matthew 25:32