

# Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe

November 24, 2024

**Our Lady of Fatima Parish**  
2010 12<sup>th</sup> Avenue  
[www.ourladyoffatimaaltoona.org](http://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**

**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: [ltayer@dioceseaj.org](mailto:ltayer@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) 8:00 AM 10:00 AM 5:00 PM**  
**Holy Days: 5:30 PM (Vigil) 8:00 AM 12:00 Noon**  
**Weekdays: 12:00 PM**  
**Saturday: 12:00 PM**

THE FATIMA TOWERS

## **OUR LADY OF FATIMA MASS INTENTIONS**

**11:30 A.M.**

**Today, November 24, Our Lord Jesus Christ,**

**King of the Universe**

John Kasun, Jr. (Waterval Family)

**Next Sunday, December 1, 2024**

**First Sunday of Advent**

Robert Simanski (Frank & Chris Papuga)

### **Cathedral Mass Intentions**

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

10:00 AM +John & Patricia Vargo (Family)

5:00 PM Pro Popolo/For the People

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

**November 25, Monday, St. Catherine of Alexandria,  
V. & M.**

12:00 PM +Bud Seidel (Weaver Family)

**November 26, Tuesday, Weekday**

12:00 PM +Paul & Geraldine Rose (Kathleen Davies)

**November 27, Wednesday, Weekday**

12:00 PM +Mildred Brady, Birth. (Joe & Dee Shellen-  
Berger)

**November 28, Thursday, Thanksgiving Day**

9:00 AM +For the People/Pro Popolo

**November 29, Friday, Weekday**

12:00 PM +Dan & Mariam Burns (Dave & Maureen  
Hanekamp)

**November 30, Saturday, St. Andrew, Apostle**

12:00 PM +Deb Capotosti, Birth. (Mother & Siblings)

**Vigil: First Sunday of Advent**

5:00 PM +Sandy Cuomo, Birth. (Family)

**December 1, First Sunday of Advent**

8:00 AM +Terry Smith (Randy & Paula Clemens)

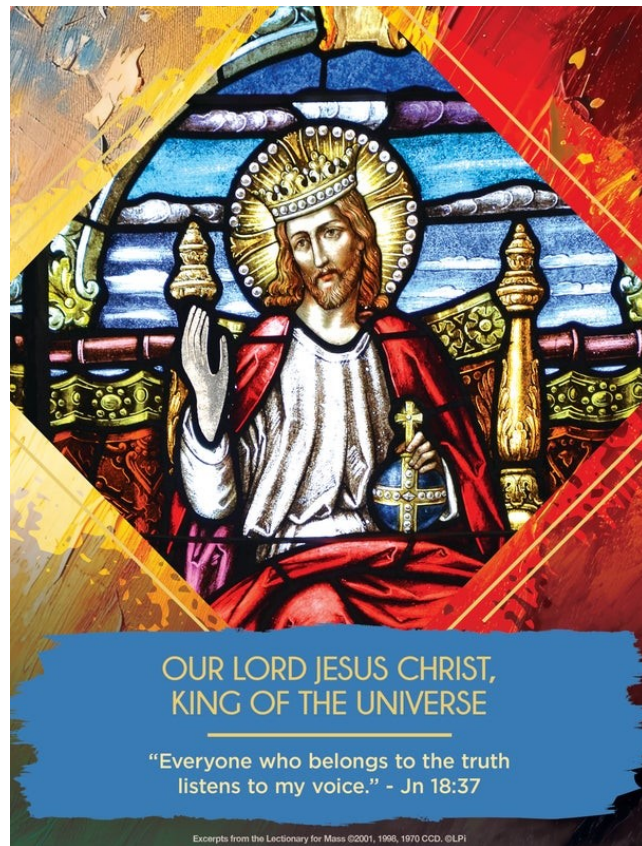
10:00 AM +Herbert Kuttruff, Anniv. (Family)

5:00 PM Pro Popolo/For the People

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

The **Sanctuary Candle** for the month of November is lit in honor of the Eckenrode Family.

In December, the candle is being lit in memory/honor of the Paul & Claire Rigglesman Family and the Adolph & Genevieve Link Family by Carol Rigglesman.



### **Readings for the week of November 24, 2024**

Sunday: Dn 7:13-14/Ps 91:1, 1-2, 5 (1a)/Rv 1:5-8/Jn 18:33b-37

Monday: Rv 14:1-3, 4b-5/Ps 24:1bc-2, 3-4ab, 5-6/Lk 21:1-4

Tuesday: Rv 14:14-19/Ps 96:10, 11-12, 13/Lk 21:5-11

Wednesday: Rv 15:1-4/Ps 98:1, 2-3ab, 7-8, 9/Lk 21:12-19

Thursday: Rv 18:1-2, 21-23; 19:1-3, 9a/Ps 100:1b-2, 3, 4, 5/Lk 21:20-28

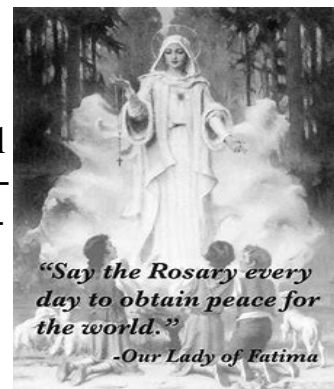
Friday: Rv 20:1-4, 11—21:2/Ps 84:3, 4, 5-6a and 8a/Lk 21:29-33

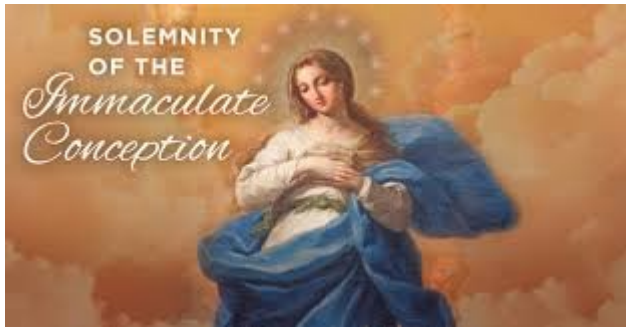
Saturday: Rom 10:9-18/Ps 19:8, 9, 10, 11/Mt 4:18-22

Next Sunday: Jer 33:14-16/Ps 25:4-5, 8-9, 10, 14 (1b)/1 Thes 3:12—4:2/Lk 21:25-28, 34-36

### **Thank You Very Much**

Your prayers, volunteerism, and financial support are deeply appreciated. The contributions for Sunday, November 17, were \$1,494.25. Thank you.





**This year, the Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary (our national patronal feast day) is transferred from Sunday, December 8, to Monday, December 9, and is a holy day of obligation.**

**Since all Masses on Sunday, December 8, must be of the Second Sunday of Advent, there can be no Vigil Mass for the Solemnity.**

**On Monday, December 9, we will have Masses at the Cathedral at 8:00 A.M. and Noon. There will be a 5:30 P.M. Mass at Our Lady of Fatima Church.**

**THANK  
YOU!**

**7th GRADE RELIGIOUS  
EDUCATION  
SERVICE PROJECT**

On behalf of the Gwen Gabriel and Sophia Rigglesman Families, the 7th grade students thank the Cathedral and Our Lady of Fatima Parishes for their overwhelmingly generous response to our collection and lollipop sale. At this time, \$9,000 was received in donations! That amount includes \$720 in gift cards. Household products, baby supplies, and pet supplies were also received. Both families deeply appreciate your kindness and Christian giving. They ask us to continue to pray for the girls.

**GOSPEL MEDITATION - ENCOURAGE  
DEEPER UNDERSTANDING OF SCRIPTURE**

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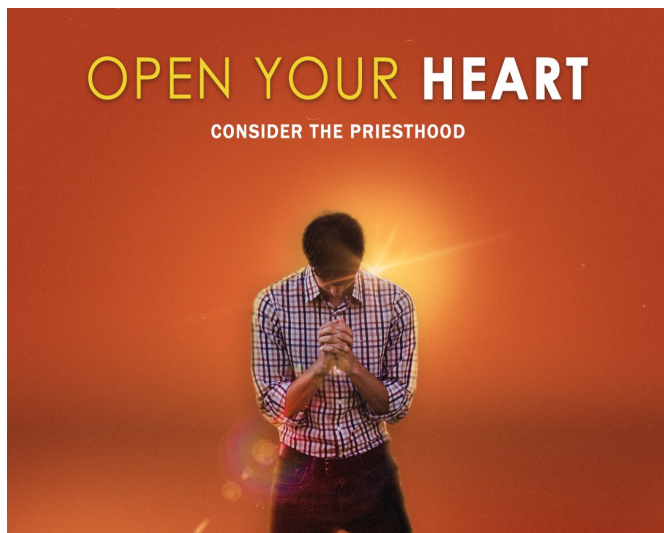
When I was a young boy in Burlington, Vermont, my dad had a good friend named Phil who owned a sporting goods store. I loved sports, so meandering the treasure-filled aisles was an unmitigated joy. One afternoon, we were shopping for a baseball glove. Dad said to me, "Hey Johnny, see that man who just walked into the store? That's Phil." I remember being fascinated and a little terrified. I recall thinking, "That man right there is in charge of everything in this store!" He reigned over every ball, sneaker, jersey, and sweatshirt. Phil became a family friend. And he was a good owner. The store flourished, and I found myself even more at peace every time I went there. I felt a new hope and even responsibility for the store to flourish.

To say that Christ is the King of the Universe means that Jesus has absolute authority over everything in it. It should fill us with awe and fascination. He is in charge. The world and everything in it are finally his. Knowing that he knows and loves us should make us also feel a deep peace at being a part of his universe. This leads us to want his kingdom to flourish, to play some responsible role in it.

We advance his kingdom by promoting the truth. "Everyone who is of the truth hears my voice," Christ the King proclaims. In Phil's store, it was about the truth of athletics. In our world, it's all about the truth of all creation, especially the dignity of the human person, made by and for our loving God. Let's rejoice that we know the true king and commit to the flourishing of his kingdom.

— Father John Muir      ©LPI





## OPEN YOUR HEART

CONSIDER THE PRIESTHOOD

Please pray that young people in today's culture will hear and respond to God's call. It is crucial that when God moves the heart of a young man to explore the priesthood, parents should be supportive. We all need to do our part to encourage young people to consider the priesthood or consecrated life.

Eileen and Bryan Starr will help promote vocations at Our Lady of Fatima Parish. Eileen recently attended a diocesan sponsored workshop about a parish-based effort to encourage vocations.



You are encouraged to begin your Thanksgiving Day by attending Mass at the Cathedral at 9:00 A.M. Bishop Mark will be the celebrant and homilist. Participants are invited to be a part of the offertory procession by bringing non-perishable food items to the altar.



St. Nicholas will be visiting Cathedral Parish on December 8 following their 10 A.M. Mass. He will be visiting Our Lady of Fatima Parish after our 11:30 A.M. Mass.



## Catholic Ministries Drive

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Thirty-six pledges have been made to this year's Catholic Ministries Drive. Our parish's target is \$9,813.00. Since \$9,989 has been given or pledged, we are \$176 over goal. \$400 remains in unpaid pledges. Thank you for participating.

### FEAST OF ST. CATHERINE OF ALEXANDRIA

25TH NOVEMBER

Patron Saint of unmarried women,  
students, philosophers, potters,  
lacemakers, and milliners.

Converting to Christianity in her teens  
after seeing a vision of Mary.

St. Catherine was martyred age 18, c.305  
by the pagan emperor Maxentius.

