NOVEMBER 22, 2026 SOLEMNITY OF OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST, KING OF THE UNIVERSE

MASSES FOR NOVEMBER 23 - 29

Monday, 23	8:30 am (SF)	**All Souls** Rv 14:1-3, 4b-5; Ps 24:1b-4b, 5-6; Lk 21:1-4
Tuesday, 24	8:30 am (SJ)	**All Souls** Rv 14:14-19; Ps 96:10-13; Lk 21:5-11
Wednesday, 25	8:30 am (SF)	**For the People** Rv 15:1-4; Ps 98:1-3b, 7-9; Lk 21:12-19
Thursday, 26	8:30 am (SJ)	**No Mass** Rv 18:1-2, 21-23; 19:1-3, 9a; Ps 100:1b-5; Lk 21:20-28
Friday, 27	8:30 am (SF)	**No Mass** Rv 20:1-4, 11-21:2; Ps 84:3-6a, 8a; Lk 21:29-33
Saturday, 28	5:00 pm (SF)	**Martha & Robert Parsons *(Family)***
Sunday, 29	9:00 am (SJ)	**Isaac Cronin *(Steve & Jennie Herrick)***
	11:00 am (SF)	**Michael Shuma *(Mom, Sisters, Nieces, & Nephews)*** Is 63:16b-17, 19b; 64:2-7; Ps 80:2-3, 15-16, 18-19; 1 Cor 1:3-9; Mk 13:33-37

THE WEEK AT A GLANCE

THURSDAY: ***Happy Thanksgiving!***
SATURDAY: No Confessions
SUNDAY: Vespers & Benediction - 6:00pm (SF)
Confessions - directly following Vespers
Choir Practice - directly following Vespers

As of 11/17/2026: Trinity West:**;** Please remember to pray for all our sick, shut-ins, and those in nursing homes. ***If a family member is admitted into a hospital, please be sure to contact the parish office so Father may go and visit them.***



Advent Vespers: Nov. 29th is the 1st Sunday of Advent and we will once again celebrate Vespers (the evening prayer of the Church) and Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament at **6pm at St. Francis Church.** I know that this can be a very "busy" time but I would that in the midst of all our preparations for Christmas we may find time to prepare with a little extra prayer. I hope that you will join us on the Sundays of Advent.

Lectors: Just a reminder to the Lectors that next Sunday is the 1st Sunday of Advent and the beginning of the new Church Year. We will begin using the "B" Cycle of readings for the Sunday Liturgies. These are in the **Lector Workbooks.** If you haven't picked yours up yet, please do so in order to prepare the assigned reading for each Sunday.

CWC News



Last weekend before Thanksgiving! Get your holiday nut, apricot, and poppy seed rolls! They are being sold in the Church Halls after all weekend Masses this weekend. Cost is $12/each. Any questions, call Judy Wnek (537-4715).



CWC Christmas Party: All of the women of the parish are invited to our Annual Catholic Woman's Club Christmas Party! It will be held on **Tuesday, December 8, 2026, 6:00pm in the rectory.** Please RSVP on the sign-up sheets found at the entrances of both churches by Sunday November 30. Dinner and entertainment will be provided and a good time for all. We hope to see you there!

CHURCH SUPPORT: St. Francis: Adult: $1,639.00; Loose: $155.00; Candles: $37.00; Human Development: $177.00. St. Joseph: Adult: $1,175.00; Loose: $145.00; Candles: $31.00; Human Development: $63.00. May God bless you for your goodness to His Church! ***Weekly Mass Attendance for Nov. 15th****: **5:00pm**: 77; **9:00am:** 107; **11:00am:** 70.*

MASSES: For **Bob Grant** by Kathy Reeves; for **Kimberly Crugnale** by Kathy Reeves; Bryan & Katie Mills; for **Rick Dacko** and **Art Quattrocki** by Mary & Ron Dacko.

MINISTERS FOR NOVEMBER 28 & 29

Altar Servers:

5pm: Hank Bodnar; Haley Bodnar; **9am:** Wyatt Winters; Olivia Perdue; **11am:** Giovanni Guerrero; Anais Guerrero

Lectors:

5pm: Jim Orsini; **9am:** Kathy Giannamore; **11am:** Jenny Myslinsky



The ***ANNUAL GIVING TREE*** tags are ready for you to select for a child. Tags have also been added if you would like to help with supplies, such as wrapping paper, tape, etc. The return date for the gifts is ***December 6th*****.** Please return the gifts, **unwrapped**, with the tag attached to the gift.



Nativity Set-Up: Just a reminder that the men will be setting up the outdoor Nativity scene at both Parishes **on Dec. 5th** at St. Francis Church beginning at 10:00am. We would certainly welcome any additional volunteers. Please contact John Blosco (740-632-2492) with any questions.

GROW AND GO
GROW AS A DISCIPLE | PRAY, STUDY, ENGAGE, SERVE

Over the past several weeks, we have heard proclamations of the eternal kingdom of God, drawing our eyes forward to what is prepared for us after this life. This Sunday, we are invited to gaze upon Christ the King, who has conquered sin and death in order to welcome us into that eternal kingdom. To further understand his kingdom, we are called to meditate on what kind of king Christ is. Our first reading gives us a glimpse of his divine kingship. Christ does not rule or govern from afar; instead, we have a shepherd-king who tends to the needs of the sheep. As our king, Christ is present to us, his people, in ways that are intentional, sacrificial, and relational. This passage reminds me of Pope Francis' direction to a group of French priests in 2013 that they should be "shepherds with the 'smell of the sheep.'" Christ knows and loves us intimately, and he calls us into a relationship in which we are adopted sons and daughters of the Father.

GO EVANGELIZE | PRAYER, INVITATION, WITNESS, ACCOMPANIMENT

Through our baptism, we have been invited into Christ's mission as priest, prophet, and king. By our participation in his kingship, we are charged with caring for the needs of others as Christ cares for us. In today's Gospel, Christ describes the judgment that we will receive according to how we have cared for others. It is a judgment not meant to frighten us, but to remind us of our call to love as we are loved. In our communities, our families, and as the Body of Christ in the Church, we are meant to reflect the life-giving love of the Trinity, in which there is a constant giving and receiving of love. We receive God's overwhelming love and mercy through the sacraments, and we reflect it to others by allowing his love to flow out through our lives and actions, thus extending his reign in the world.

SERVE

Today's teaching from Matthew 25 forms the foundation for what the Church has named the Corporal Works of Mercy. Complemented by the Spiritual Works of Mercy, these are concrete ways that we can serve the physical and spiritual needs of our neighbors. This week, consider choosing one work of mercy to which you can dedicate your time as we approach the Advent season.