

# CHRIST THE KING CRISTO REY



## THE SOLEMNITY OF OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST KING OF THE UNIVERSE

King of all the nations

Guardian of all the nations

Lover of all the nations

Prince of Peace

You love and cherish all people.

You desire that all people, all nations,

be ONE in you and your all-encompassing love.

When we are bound by fear or judgment of one another,

fill us with this love and open our eyes and hearts

to see that we are all vulnerable, afraid, suffering;

we are all strong, capable, and worthy of dignity.

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## THE GLORIOUS SOLEMNITY OF CHRIST THE KING

Next to Christmas and Easter, the Solemnity of Christ the King is one of our most glorious days of celebration! The power of the scripture readings and the grandeur of the music and our singing reflect the awesomeness of Jesus' powerful love, forgiveness, mercy, and gentleness!

The Solemnity also serves as the bridge between Ordinary Time with its numbered weeks and the Season of Advent as we prepare ourselves for Christ to come again. Enjoy the day. Viva Cristo Rey!

### EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS, LECTORS, AND SERVERS:

If you are able to help at our Thanksgiving Day Mass, please sign up via the website or email Mary. **New schedules for December—February** have emailed out and some hard copies are available in the sacristy behind the crucifix wall. Please sign up for our Masses on December 7 at 7:00 p.m., the Vigil of the Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception, our 5 p.m., Vigil Mass on December 24, and our Mid-night Mass as the day begins. Thank you for your dedication and help!

### HAVE YOU INTRODUCED YOUR CHILD(REN) TO "MAGNIFIKIDS"?



We have weekly supplies of "MagnifiKids" for children. They are located on the rotating stand in the vestibule.

**Every week, MagnifiKid offers:**

- All the readings and the prayers of the **Sunday Mass** with explanations of the difficult words and the meaning of the rituals;
- A **suggested prayer** for Morning and Evening;
- Many suggestions on how to **live the entire week with the Lord**;
- Various **games, a comic**, and activities to help children learn about **Christian life and culture**;
- A page intended for **the parents** with suggestions for family prayers.

## READINGS FOR NOVEMBER 27 The First Sunday of Advent

Isaiah 2:1-5

Romans 13:11-14

Matthew 24:37-44

## With heartfelt thanks for your STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE

November 12 and 13

**\$14,603.50 incl \$10,193.50 from FD**

## THANKSGIVING DAY MASS Thursday, November 24, at 9 a.m.

## ADVENT RESOURCES WILL BE AVAILABLE NEXT WEEKEND!



**For the kids.  
Take one per child.**

## JESUS, WOULD YOU TEXT ME?

Our text messages announce themselves, and we feel compelled to check them right away, even when we're driving, which is totally dangerous. Nothing nor no one can wait anymore, it seems. Except maybe Jesus . . . Why is someone's daily or hourly update more important than talking to Jesus for more than a flitting moment when we want something or maybe say thanks? I envy people who can sit and "be" and listen in prayer. I can play "Words with Friends" for an hour but then not take the time to pray in the evening. Maybe I need to imagine getting a text from Jesus saying, "Hey, do you have a minute to talk? Call me!" . . . and imagine a hearing voice of love and forgiveness and laughter and encouragement . . . and then fall on my knees in humility and gratitude.

## WEEKLY MASS INTENTIONS

### SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 20

9:00 am Al Torres (Karmelee Family)

### MONDAY, NOVEMBER 21

9:00 am Patricia Jankay (Diana Glassburn)

### TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 22

9:00 am William Blanford (Connie McIntyre)

### WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 23

9:00 am Richard Strathearn (Family)

### THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 24

9:00 am Thanksgiving Day Mass St. Helen

### FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 25

9:00 am Marianne Suranofsky (Deb and Jon Danner)

### SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 26

4:30 pm Andrew & Rose Ann Uhelsky (Rosemary Lombard)

### SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 27

9:00 am Deceased members of the Indalecio, Redrick, and Schmidt families (Marcia Indalecio)

*Weekday and Saturday Intentions are remembered at the Masses at Immaculate Conception*

from **MEISTER ECKHART**

If the only prayer  
you say in your entire life is

"Thank You"

## CALENDAR OF EVENTS

### SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 20

9:00 am Mass—Fr. Len (Live Stream)

10:15 am—RE

12:00 pm—Secular Order of Franciscans SJ1

### MONDAY-FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 21-25

9:00 am-Daily Mass at Immaculate

### MONDAY, NOVEMBER 21 —Fr. Uriel

10:00 am—Quilters in Quilting Room

### TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 22—Fr. Sebastian

### WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 23—Fr. Len

10:00 am—Quilters in Quilting Room

10:00 am—Lectio Divina via Zoom

10:00 am—Book Club—HR

1:30 pm—Centering Prayer CH

6:00 pm—Reconciliation—Fr. Tony

7:00 pm—Choir practice

### THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 24—Fr. Terry

### FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 25 —Fr. Len

### SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 26

4:30pm—Fam of Par Mass IC w/Quiceanera during Mass—Fr. Uriel

### SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 27

9:00 am Mass—Fr. Tony (Live Stream)

*Priest's schedules are tentative  
and subject to change.*

that will suffice.

November 26 and 27	Eucharistic Minister	Altar Server	Lector	Live Streaming
Saturday, 4:30 PM at IC	Linda Dillon Lynn Howell Carolyn Howick Nancy Lamm	Caroline Tucker	Mary Heider (1) Nora Marino (2)	
Sunday, 9:00 AM at SH	Ernesto Basto Maria Basto Bryon Betsinger John Finnegan Mary Finnegan April Lezanic Billie Jean Szydlik	Giuli Adducchio Louie Studler Matthew Polites	Lester Small (1)	Jay Rutledge



## SOLEMNITY OF CHRIST THE KING • NOVEMBER 20, 2022



Please Contribute to the  
Thanksgiving Food  
Collection  
benefiting the St Helen Church,  
St Vincent De Paul  
food pantry and the 'Feed the Spirit' ministry



### WHEN/WHERE

Nov 19 and Nov 20 (10am-1pm) with drop off at the Church office/  
garage and Nov 24 (around the altar during Thanksgiving Mass)

### Suggested Pantry Items (in order of greatest need)

Soups of all types - Canned Ravioli/Beef macaroni - Pancake mix and Syrup - Dry pasta (spaghetti/mac and cheese) - Canned fruit - Spaghetti sauce - Canned Chili/Beef stew - Breakfast cereal and shelf stable white milk in quart sized cartons - Canned meats (Tuna, Chicken etc) - Saltine/Graham crackers - Canned spaghetti and meatballs - Peanut Butter and Jelly - Jello and Pudding mix - Cake Mixes and Icing - Dinner side items (i.e. Mashed Potato mixes, Rice, pasta mixes etc) -- Pork and Beans/Baked beans

### Suggested Feed the Spirit items

Breakfast foods in individual bags or containers (oatmeal, cream of wheat, breakfast bars, pop tarts, cereal cups) – Snacks (raisins, crackers, pretzels, goldfish) – Fruit or Vegetable individual cans (pop top) or cups (easy open) or applesauce – Shelf stable white milk in single serve cartons – Easy open meals (must have pop top if a can) i.e. pasta meals in cups, mac-n-cheese in cups, cup-o-soup, any soup can with pop top, ramen in cups

The Feed the Spirit Ministry provides specific items used to feed hungry children in the surrounding communities of Riverside, Dayton and Beavercreek

## GYM MANAGER NEEDED TO STAFF CYO VOLLEYBALL GAMES

The St Helen Booster Club is seeking a Gym Manager to staff CYO Volleyball Games in 2023. The Gym Manager will operate the scoreboard during games, open the gym for teams and close up after games have concluded. Games are typically played on Saturdays and Sunday Afternoons with the possibility of Wednesday Evenings (all based on the Gym Manager's availability). The Volleyball Season runs early February through early April. The Gym Manager is paid \$20 per game by the CYO of Dayton.

Those interested should email the St Helen Athletic Director at [StHelenAD@gmail.com](mailto:StHelenAD@gmail.com)



## CABBAGE ROLL DINNER AND TAKE OUT AFTER THE BAZAAR!

The Boy Scouts will be selling cabbage roll dinners and cabbage rolls to go, December 3 from 4 to 6:30 PM in the school cafeteria. Dinners will be \$9 for a cabbage roll and two sides, choice of green beans, mashed potatoes, or sauerkraut. Cabbage rolls to go will be \$5 and \$4 for 10 or more. So, if you were not able to make it to the St Helen Bazaar for lunch, come out to dinner!

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# NE7 FAMILY OF PARISHES ADVENT EVENTS

## ST. ANTHONY PARISH LITURGY OF THE HOURS, Tuesdays, at 7:00 p.m.

Please come and join us Tuesdays as we pray the Liturgy of the Hours. The prayers should last about 45 minutes. St. Anthony Church, 820 Bowen Street in Dayton.

## HOLY ANGELS KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

invites all men in our Family of Parishes to join us for our monthly pub night. We meet on the last Wednesday of the month at 7pm at a local pub. On November 30th we will meet at the Moeller Brew Barn, 416 E. 1st St, Dayton, OH, 45402. Reach out to Grand Knight Chris McCall for details at [chrsmccll@gmail.com](mailto:chrsmccll@gmail.com)



## MOM'S GROUP:

A discussion and support group for mothers of all ages!

Are you looking for a group of women who have a good understanding of what you are going through as a mother? Are you looking for some friends to share your stories with? Come join us!

Our next meeting is **Monday, December 5, at 6:30pm** at St. Helen in the St. Julie Center behind the church and garden.

St. Helen Church 5100 Burkhardt Rd.

**Topic: Christmas traditions.**

Please contact Vicky at 937-474-2502 if you have questions.

## CHRISTMAS BRASS CONCERT AT ST. MARY

Begin your Christmas season with the beautiful sounds of the UD Faculty Brass Quintet playing all your Christmas favorites in the beautiful cathedral setting of historical S. Mary Church. They will once again be partnering with organist, Kathryn Maresca for a varied holiday program.

The rich musical traditions of the University of Dayton Department of Music continue with its Faculty Brass Quintet. Faculty brass ensembles have a history at UD dating back several decades. In recent years, the faculty brass ensemble has expanded from a trio to include a brass quintet with a traditional complement of players, allowing a fuller range of music to be explored and brought to audiences. This concert is FREE and open to the public. A free will offering will be taken at intermission. Come join us on Saturday, December 3 at 3:30pm at St. Mary Church, corner of Xenia Ave & Allen St in Dayton.



Scan this QR code to get all the information on St. Helen's Christmas Bazaar 2022 Saturday, December 3 from 9 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.

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