OUR LADY OF FATIMA PARISH AND IMMACULATE CONCEPTION
CATHOLIC CHURCH

NOVEMBER 22, 2026 ~ OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST KING



MASS SCHEDULE

Weekend Masses

Saturday | 05:00pm (Vigil) OLF
Sunday | 08:30am IC, 10:30am OLF

Weekday Masses

Monday | 08:30am
Tuesday | 08:30am
Wednesday | 05:30pm
Thursday | 08:30am
Friday | 08:30am
Saturday | 05:00pm

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INFORMATION

EUCHARISTIC ADORATION

9:00 - 10:00 AM - FRIDAYS AT OLF

RECONCILIATION

OLF 4-4:45 PM SATURDAYS

ANOINTING THE SICK

CONTACT RECTORY 603-526-4484

BAPTISM AND MARRIAGE

CONTACT RECTORY 603-526-4484 in advance six months for marriage and 30 days for baptism.

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OUR MISSION

OLF AND IMMACULATE CONCEPTION

We are a Catholic faith community called by God to holiness. Our calling is realized in a spirit of love, unity and hospitality. As a faith community, we will deepen our knowledge and love of God in Christ. We seek to devote our time, talent and resources in a spirit of service based on our Baptismal commitment, founded on the Word of God and celebrated in sacramental life, especially the Eucharist.

WORSHIP WITH US

November, 22, 2026 | Our Lord Jesus Christ - King of the Universe

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday 11/21
05:00pm † Charlotte Brown (dec) by Jane Birk
Sunday 11/22
08:30am † For The People
10:30am Frank & Anne Perri (dec) By John and Rosemary Silverberg
Monday 11/23
08:30am † Scott Cook (liv) by A Friend
Tuesday 11/24
08:30am † Bishop Peter Libasci (liv)
Wednesday 11/25
05:30pm † Cailyn Dezotell (liv)
Thursday 11/26
08:30am † For The People
Friday 11/27
08:30am † Annie Carr (liv) A Friend
Next Saturday 11/28
05:00pm † Tara Linnehan (dec) by The Family
Next Sunday 11/29
08:30am † For The People
10:30am In Memory of Claude LaChance (dec) By His Wife

PARISH WEEK AT A GLANCE

Mon. Nov. 23	8:30 am - Mass at OLF 9:00 am - Rosary OLF
Tue. Nov.24	7-8:30 am Men's Scripture - Hall 8:30 am Mass at OLF 9:00 am Rosary 2-4 pm Bible Study - LMR
Wed. Nov.25	5:30 pm Mass at OLF
Thur. Nov. 26	Thanksgiving Day 8:30 am Mass at - OLF
Fri. Nov. 27	8:30 am Mass at OLF 9-10 am Adoration - OLF
Sat. Nov. 28	4-4:45 pm Confession - OLF 5:00 pm Mass at OLF
Sun. Nov 29	8:30 am Mass - IC 10:30 am Mass - OLF 10:45 am OCIA - LMR



WEEKLY OFFERTORY COLLECTION REPORT

November15, 2026

Due to an advanced printing date the financials are unavailable at print time.

OLF OFFERINGS

Retirees - Make your RMD a gift of Faith! If you need to take your Required Minimum Distribution (RMD) from your 401 (k) or 403 (b) before year-end....please consider asking your account custodian to send a donation directly to NH Catholic Appeal/OLFIC. You may reduce your taxable income while helping our parish continue its mission and ministry. It's a wonderful way to share the blessings you've received and put your faith into action. A tax-smart gift that blesses both you and our parish - a true win-win!

Living Flame of Our Lady of Fatima at Our Lady of Fatima Sactuary. This week the candle is for: Kenneth Carey by his family.

You too can light this weekly candle in reverence and petition, birthday or anniversary. Offering fee is $10.00 per week. Please make arrangements with the Parish Office at 603-526-4484.

Replenish The Food Pantry

The KLS Community Food Pantry is asking people to donate food items this month. Our Lady of Fatima has been asked to donate Hearty Soups and Stews for the month of November. Please leave your offerings in the Narthex of the church in the appropriate box. We thank you in advance for your generosity to the Food Pantry.

Thank you to everyone who volunteered and participated in this year's Holiday Fair. You made it an overwhelming success!!!

Homebound / Hospitalized: Communion will be brought to anyone unable to attend Mass. Please call: Cheryl Dean at 603-770-6622 Kelly McCue at 1-802-490-4105 and Paul Gorman at 603-526-4353, or Marc Clement at 603-526-6851

Loaves & Fishes Help Line: 800-978-6395
Catholic Charities: 800-562-5249

PARISH NEWS NOTES

- Flu and cold season is upon us. Not feeling well? Stay home and watch the Mass on Livestream. Go to OLFIC.Org and scroll to Livestream and press enter.
- **Father Don wishes everyone a very Happy Thanksgiving Day and a safe and healthy weekend.**

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TAKE FIVE FOR FAITH

The Supreme Court has ruled

If we were hauled into an earthly court on charges of "charitable negligence," all of us could present quite justifiable reasons why we are just too busy with work and family, or too strapped for cash at the moment, to help those in need. And we would not be convicted by a jury of our peers. But today's gospel reminds us that God calls us to a higher standard—but not a burdensome one. However simple our contribution may be, it will make a difference. Perhaps this thought can help motivate us: None of us can do everything, but all of us can do something—and that "something" is indeed much!

SOLEMNITY OF OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST, KING OF THE UNIVERSE

Today's readings:Ezekiel 34:11-12, 15-17; 1 Corinthians 15:20-26, 28; Matthew 25:31-46 (160).

"'Whatever you did for one of the least brothers of mine, you did for me.'"

November22, 2026

Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe

I remember middle school baseball tryouts. A friend of mine, Robert, was trying to make the team to please his father, but his heart wasn't in it. He was lackadaisical and unenergetic. When the final cut-list was announced, and his name wasn't on it, he was relieved. He realized the coach was not insulting him but essentially telling him, "Bobby, this only works if you actually want to play ball." I was saddened he'd miss out on the fun, but I knew it was best. Putting Robert onto the team would not have been kindness. It would have made him miserable.

Jesus speaks to us today about his identity as our King and Judge. He separates those who inherit the kingdom from those who do not. The King explains, "Whatever you did for one of the least brothers of mine, you did for me" (Matthew 25:40). His judgment hinges on willingness to participate in love. Heaven is not a prize imposed at the end of life. It is a life freely chosen and engaged. Hell is not a destination prepared for human beings, but a terrible and sad acknowledgment of an opting out which God never intends for us.

Jesus' role as judge proclaims to us: "Heaven only works if you actually want to love." How do we know if we want it? How we serve the hungry, the sick, the imprisoned, and the forgotten. These acts of mercy are not arbitrary tests. They are the very shape of divine life. There is no better game to play than this. We ought to begin playing it right now. The King will come to judge us

— Father John Muir

PRAYERS FOR THE SICK

PRAYERS FOR THE SICK ~ UPDATE....

Please take a few minutes to review the names and let the office know if anyone should be removed. You can email us at: parishoffice.org or call at 603-526-4484. Starting with the first bulletin in January, all names will be removed from this list. You will need to re-submit the names starting January 4, 2027.

Margaret Marschner
Cailyn Dezotell
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Matt Ezovski
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Felicity
Bill Connors
Debra Marshall
Charlie Freiberg
Raheleh Hariri
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Dee Belle Isle
Randy Currier
Robyn Muller
Michael Lenihan
John Moran
Joanne Watson
Jeanne Wallace
Gretchen Evans
Catherin Parquett
Richard Turgeon
Laurel Ann Anderson
Renata Schmidt
Dennis Lund
Kim Kristle
Avan Pyle
Michael Holt
Zion Hague
Richard Reed
Jeanne Demars
Barbar Jean Cannon
Robert L. Ward
Heather Steve
Roman Caparo
MP McEnrue
Tim Fleury
Doreen Currier
Carla Everson
Pat & Jack Murphy
Gene Firm
Rob Grant
Paula Rosander
John Moore
Lindsay Herrin
Maureen McEhhern
Paul Finnegan
Theresa Sullivan
Caroline Meeker
Thomas Draper
Rose Turgeon

Christ the King

"Hail the King of the Jews." The kingship of Christ has always been different than the world expected. Many of Jesus' disciples hoped for an earthly Messiah who would overthrow the Romans. But, as Jesus says in today's Gospel, his kingdom is "not of this world." And yet it is a very real kingdom. Jesus is a very real Lord. And we are called to invite Jesus to be king of our lives. In the early 20th century, disillusionment with authority of all kinds was growing. Revolutions, atheistic thinkers, and World War I contributed to a rejection of faith. In 1925, Pope Pius XI called the Church and the world back to a sense of hope in Christ. He instituted the solemnity of Christ the King on the last Sunday before Advent. How is Jesus king of your life today.

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EVERYDAY STEWARDSHIP

Confidence, Explained!

Confidence, in its virtuous aspect, describes the hope that man has in himself when he is under God's care and inviting the direction of the Holy Spirit. Its very name is derived from the Latin noun fides, which means faith.

Confidence is connected with the virtue of fortitude, but also with the virtue of hope, writes St. Thomas Aquinas, who quoted the Book of Job: "And you shall be secured, because there is hope; you shall look round you and lie down in safety" (Job 11:18).

It is confidence that Abraham exhibits when he petitions God to spare the righteous of Sodom (Genesis 18:25). Though he knows he is "only dust and ashes," Abraham has learned enough of the ways of God to be able to articulate them in prayer. This is the same confidence we have when we pray, entrusting our needs to God (1 John 5:14).



CATHOLIC CHARITIES

Catholic Charities is now serving ages 4 and up for counseling in the Manchester office and they also have offices located in Nashua, Lancaster, and Littleton for in-person or telehealth sessions. They offer individual, families, and couple counseling.

If you are interested or for additional information please call 603-624-4747 or go to: https://www.cc-nh.prg/services/mental-health-counseling/ to request services.

PROFESSIONAL CATHOLICS

Kings and Peace

t's a little ironic that, when Pope Pius XI instituted the Feast of Christ the King, he did so in a world that was growing awfully weary of kings.

The year was 1925. World War I had ended only seven years before. Most of Europe's monarchies were torn asunder in the conflict, yielding to other forms of government more deferential to popular opinion.

But there was a problem. The kings were gone, but still the world did not know peace — and it certainly didn't know justice. The Pope was unflinching in his words: "discord," "rivalries," "insatiable greed," "selfishness," "neglect (of) duty…society in a word, shaken to its foundations and on the way to ruin," he lamented in his encyclical Quas primas, describing the state of the world.

Americans are very proud that we've never bent the knee to a monarch, and I, for one, am a big fan of democratic republics like ours. But I don't think tyranny is inherent to — or prevented by — any particular form of government. I think any human can become an oppressor if they make the choice to.

The question was never what prevented tyranny. The question was who. And the answer is: only a king who "demands of (his) subjects a spirit of detachment from riches and earthly things, and a spirit of gentleness," wrote Pope Pius XI. A king whose subjects "hunger and thirst after justice" and who "deny themselves and carry the cross."

There has only ever been one such king. There has only ever been one such kingdom.

Today, we bend the knee.

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