

November 21, 2021



OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST,
King of the Universe

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MASS INTENTIONS

November 21, Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe

8:30 a.m. Patricia & Richard Dillont†
Jean Cicchese

10:30 a.m. Mary Ann Fossingt†
Jean Cicchese

November 22, St. Cecilia

November 23, St. Clement I, St. Columban, and Bl.

Miguel Agustín Pro

7:30 a.m. Kathleen Ryan Huyent†
Roman Gorkat†
Kouame Hortense†
Angui Ernest†
Angui Aimét†

November 24, Saint Andrew Dũng-Lạc and Companions

7:30 a.m. Rosemary Manderfeld†
Anne Kelsey
Flora Angui

November 25, St. Catherine of Alexandria & Thanksgiving

Note: Parish office closed.

10 a.m. Mary & Ralph Halbert†

November 26

Note: Parish office closed.

7:30 a.m. Herb Sattler†
Matthew Andrade†

November 27, St. Francesco Antonio Fasani

4:30 p.m. Matthew Kenneth Siebke†
Don Minni Jr.†

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TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading

His dominion is an everlasting dominion that shall not be taken away, his kingship shall not be destroyed (Dn 7:14)

Psalm

The Lord is king; he is robed in majesty (Ps 93)

Second Reading

To him who loves us and has freed us from our sins by his blood, who has made us into a kingdom, priests for his God and Father, to him be glory and power forever and ever (Rv 1:5-6)

Gospel

So Pilate said to him, "Then you are a king?"
Jesus answered, "You say I am a king." (Jn 18:37)

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RESPONDING TO SCRIPTURE

First Reading

The prophet Daniel has a vision of the "everlasting dominion" of the "son of man." Why do think the Lord revealed this vision to Daniel?

Second Reading

John teaches his community that Jesus "has made us (believers) into a kingdom, priests for his God and Father." How should knowledge of this reality affect your spiritual journey?

Gospel

In his trial Jesus tells Pilate that his kingdom is not of this world. What do you think prevents the Kingdom of God from being more fully present in our world?

CONGRATULATIONS, DEACON LANE!

All are invited to attend Michael's ordination to the diaconate at 10 a.m. on Saturday, Dec. 4 at the Cathedral.

Join us in congratulating Deacon Lane at Masses of Thanksgiving the weekend of Dec. 4–5.

A reception in Howley Hall will follow each Mass.

CATHOLIC LIFE EXPLAINED

Question: Why do we make changes in the Mass? Some seem so small and unimportant. Are they really necessary?

Answer: The celebration of the Eucharist is at the heart of our identity as Catholics. Our purpose as a Church community revolves around the Eucharist. Everything we are and everything we do is measured not only by how well we celebrate, but also by how well we live the sacrament. If that is so, then we as a community will always strive to celebrate the Mass as best we can. The reasons for some changes might seem more obvious than others, but there is a reason behind each one. The General Instruction of the Roman Missal is the introduction to the Missal that contains all the prayers for the celebration of the Mass. The Order of Mass we use now was issued in 1975 and, as often happens over the course of years, some questions have come up about the proper way of doing some things and whether or not other practices are acceptable. These changes clarify some things and make the celebration of the Mass more meaningful for everyone. The opportunity is presented to us to better learn and understand each part of the Mass, which in turn should help us deepen our appreciation for its beauty and meaning. We will be a better Church if we have a clearer understanding and knowledge of Who and what we celebrate.

LIVE THE LITURGY

God is wonderfully and surprisingly creative! He turns the tables on our understanding of what it means to be a king by sending us a king who embraces poverty, insults, suffering, ridicule, rejection, and even death. This is our king. Jesus is not the king of prestige or grandeur but the king who brings light to darkness, hope to despair, sinners to mercy, and new life out of death. God dances on, around, in and through all of the silliness and ugliness of the world bringing all of creation to the eternal dance of new life and hope. Whether we accept it now or hope that we one day do, Christ is king of the universe. Christ is the alpha and the omega, the beginning and the end. Every human being, even those who scorned and rejected him and failed to see him in the least of our brothers and sisters will look upon him. Only those who understand truth will understand that we are on this awesome universal journey to Christ. It is a journey of surprises but also a journey of enlightenment when we will one day see and experience with the deepest joy our being in Christ. We will be restless until we are all one day together united in Christ our King.



**THANKS TO ALL WHO
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It's almost time to buy your Christmas tree (and wreath)! Prices range from \$45-\$70 for trees up to 7 ft. and \$90 for trees up to 10 ft. Wreaths and garland from Boy Scout Troop 82 range from \$30-\$90.

The tree lot will open in the church parking lot on Friday Nov. 26 from 9 a.m.–6 p.m. Additional hours are: Saturdays–Sundays from 9 a.m.–6 p.m. and Wednesdays–Fridays from 2–8 p.m. Last year, trees sold out in 2 weekends...make sure to come early!

BOOKKEEPER POSITION

Holy Spirit is searching for a bookkeeper. If interested, visit holy-spirit.org/employment for a complete position description. The position is part-time with a flexible schedule. Applicants must have a background in accounting and bookkeeping. Send inquiries and any questions to jobs@holy-spirit.org.

RETRO GAMES NIGHT

All Holy Spirit youth in grade 6–8 are invited to Retro Game Night on Tuesday, Nov. 23 from 6–8 p.m. in Howley Hall! We will make ornaments for the Giving Tree, play retro games, and eat pizza!

The cost is \$5. Attendees must come with a signed permission slip. Parents: Call Christopher Menzhuber or Tim Whaley at (651) 698-3353 with questions or to volunteer as a chaperone. See you soon!

AROUND THE ARCHDIOCESE

Gratitude... and More!

Nov. 22, 6:30-8 p.m., Virtual Event

In this special Monday night gathering, we will explore gratitude and take it a bit further. To register, email Paula Kaempffer, Outreach Coordinator for Restorative Justice and Abuse Prevention, at kaempfferp@archspm.org or call (651) 291-4429.

Mass of Thanksgiving for Bishop Cozzens

Nov. 28, Noon-4 p.m.

Cathedral of Saint Paul

Join in a Mass of Thanksgiving for Bishop Cozzens with a reception to follow.

Living Joy with Chris Stefanick

Nov. 30, 7 p.m., Church of Saint Patrick, Edina

All are welcome to hear author and TV host, Chris Stefanick, in Edina! Chris will be speaking about Living Joy—9 rules that will empower you to overcome the obstacles keeping you from unspeakable joy. The event is hosted by Center for Evangelization and Discipleship (CEND) whose mission is for all young adults to find a home in a Catholic parish. Details and registration can be found at catholiccend.org. Email info@catholiccend.org with questions. Cost \$25.

Mary's Other Yes

Dec. 1, Noon-1 p.m., Virtual Event

At the Annunciation, Mary famously assents to the proclamation of the angel and is privileged to become the Mother of God. It's a pivotal moment. Yet Mary's entire life is characterized by her "Yes" to God. Her life is, as Swiss Catholic mystic, Adrienne von Speyr writes, "bound together by her assent." Join Dr. Erika Kidd and members of the St. Thomas Catholic Studies community as we explore the freedom and courage of Mary's yes. Register today at link.stthomas.edu/CSAdvent.

15th Anniversary of Cor Jesu

Dec. 3, 8 p.m.

Saint Mary's Chapel, The Saint Paul Seminary

Join us for adoration, confession, and praise and worship music. The event is for young adults, college-age and older. Fr. Hagen, co-pastor of Saint Mary's in Lowertown, will preside. The parking cost is waived on south campus surface lots at the University of Saint Thomas. For more information, visit 1000vocations.org or the Cor Jesu Facebook page at facebook.com/SPSCorJesu.



All are welcome to celebrate
Thanksgiving Day Mass on
Thursday, Nov. 25 at 10 a.m.

LONG LIVE THE KING

Did you know that you can become royalty, for the right price? It's true — for the low, low cost of \$50, you, too, can purchase a 12-square-inch souvenir plot of Scottish land and call yourself "Laird So-and-so." Now, this lordship or ladyship doesn't come with the ability to boss anyone around, but maybe your friends will be impressed enough to bend the knee.



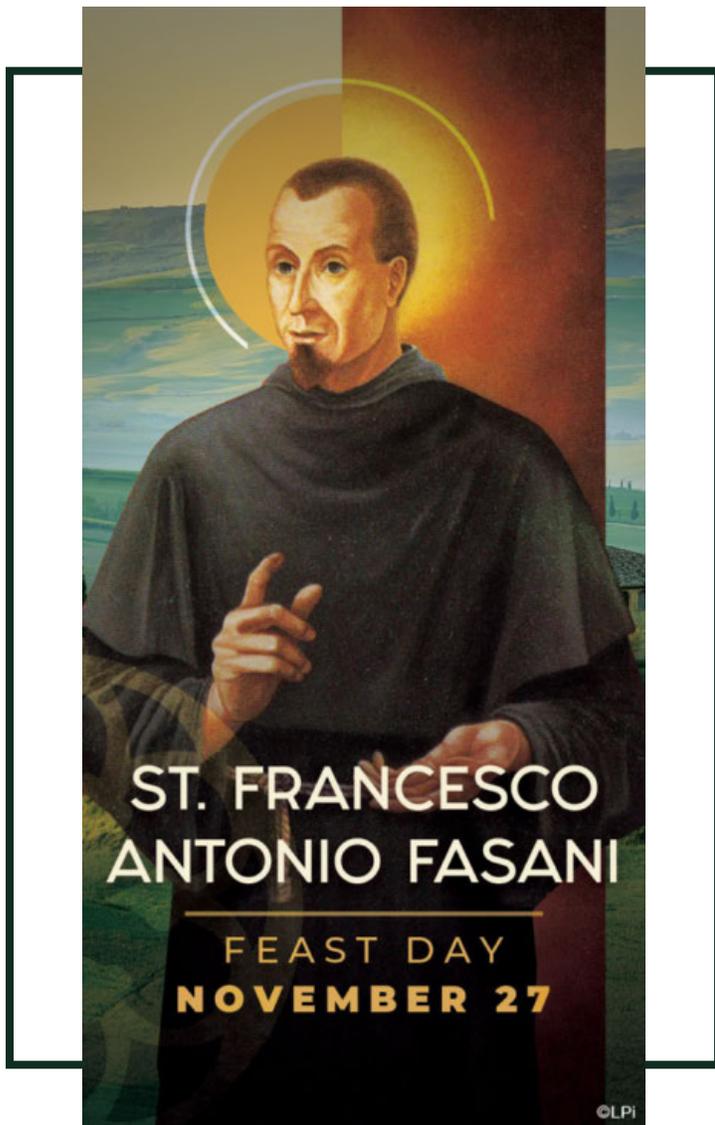
My point is, we've all got our own little fiefdoms — folks or communities for which we have a feeling of responsibility. Maybe we're not their "king," but most of us have those we think of as "our people."

Now, in this world, people lay themselves down for their kings. History is riddled with the bodies of men, young and old — and plenty of women and children, too — who were casualties of wars waged by men in power, men who never had to shed their own blood. But in the next world, the King dies for his people. This is leadership par excellence — the leadership of someone whose love is greater than his ambition.

We are all leaders of a sort. On the parish level, you have the obvious roles — serving on pastoral council, spearheading the capital campaign, leading the Altar Guild. But you also have the quiet ones who lead from the wings — the janitor who can always be relied upon to do his job, or the volunteer librarian who puts in extra hours on the weekends.

There is a saying — find your people. I say, find your people, and find a way to lay yourself down for them, in imitation of the greatest King that ever was.

—Tracy Earl Welliver, MTS



**St. Francesco Antonio Fasani
Feast Day November 27**

St. Francesco Antonio Fasani (1681 – 1742) lived his whole life as a loving, devout, and atoning man. He entered the Conventual Franciscans in 1695, and 10 years later taught philosophy to younger friars, served as guardian of his friary, and eventually became provincial minister. When his term of office ended, St. Francesco became master of novices and finally pastor in his hometown of Lucera.

Known throughout his various ministries as being loving, devout, and penitential, he was also a well-known confessor and preacher. St. Francesco was a loyal friend of the poor and worked tirelessly to find ways to support them. He was a mystic with such a profound prayer life and supernatural gifts that he was known to levitate during prayer. He was canonized in 1986 by Pope John Paul II.

- Gospel Meditation -

We often come to life expecting all of the pieces of the puzzle to nicely fit together. We want and expect harmony, order, and fairness, the achievement of rewards for good behavior, good health, and happiness. We can more easily accept death when it comes naturally after a good long life, but have a real difficulty comprehending the meaning of it all when it is cut short. Willing to put in a good measure of effort, we desire positive results. When things go wrong and life gets hurtful, unjust, and downright ugly, we become unsettled and can quickly fall into despair. This is especially true if we are people of faith who believe in a God who sees things on our terms and works in favor of our life agenda. What happens to our faith when we find ourselves sitting in a mess?

Does it help to know that God understands and that hardship, failure, disappointment, injustice, confusion, and all of life's ugliness do not make faith irrelevant or irrational? God is wonderfully and surprising creative! He turns the tables on not only our understanding of life, but of what it means to be a king. God sends us a king who is not exempt from life's ills but embraces them. The king that God gives to us knows what it means to be poor, suffer insults, be ridiculed, face rejection, endure suffering, be betrayed, and face a most unjust and horrific death. This is our king. Jesus is not a king of prestige or grandeur but a king who brings light to darkness, hope to despair, sinners to mercy, and new life out of death. Christ dances before us pleading with us to hold on, cling to love, avoid being negative, stop feeling cheated, and be strong in faith! There may be hardship and disappointment now but there are more surprises to come.

Once we understand this truth, we will also understand that we are on a most incredible and awesome universal journey to Christ and becoming one in Christ. We all carry within us the image of God, the image of our suffering king. The One who lives in us also lives in all of our brothers and sisters. Failing to see this universal Divine Presence in all is one of the greatest mistakes we can make, for we also fail to see God, our king, as well. There are many things that can bring hardship to life. If we keep our head about us and do not lose hope, we can persevere and strive for the greatest degree of justice possible. Even though there are ample things that can challenge our faith, we also know that our deepest joy comes from union with God and our brothers and sisters. One day, the fullness of that joy will be ours to have when we are all eternally one with Christ our King forever.



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