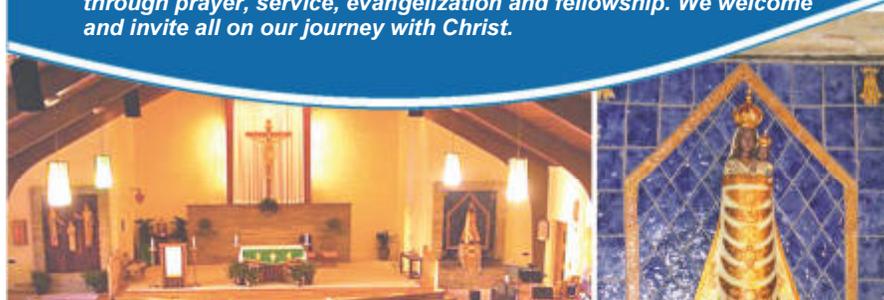


THE TRAVELER

Our parish Family is a Catholic faith community serving Jesus Christ and His Church. Together, we reach out to the congregation and larger community through prayer, service, evangelization and fellowship. We welcome and invite all on our journey with Christ.



WEEKLY PRAYER

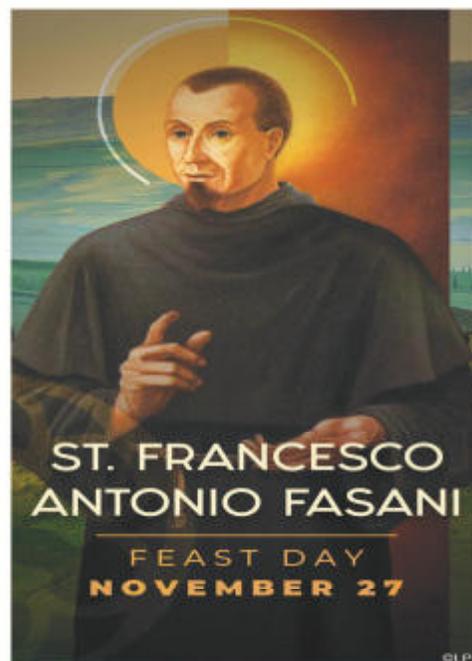
READINGS FOR THE WEEK OF NOVEMBER 21, 2021

- Sunday** Dn 7:13-14/Ps 93:1, 1-2, 5 [1a]/Rv 1:5-8/Jn 18:33b-37
- Monday** Dn 1:1-6, 8-20/Dn 3:52, 53, 54, 55, 56 [52b]/Lk 21:1-4
- Tuesday** Dn 2:31-45/Dn 3:57, 58, 59, 60, 61 [59b]/Lk 21:5-11
- Wednesday** Dn 5:1-6, 13-14, 16-17, 23-28/Dn 3:62, 63, 64, 65, 66, 67 [59b]/Lk 21:12-19
- Thursday** Dn 6:12-28/Dn 3:68, 69, 70, 71, 72, 73, 74 [59b]/Lk 21:20-28
- Friday** Dn 7:2-14/Dn 3:75, 76, 77, 78, 79, 80, 81/Lk 21:29-33
- Saturday** Dn 7:15-27/Dn 3:82, 83, 84, 85, 86, 87/Lk 21:34-36
- Next Sunday** Jer 33:14-16/1 Thes 3:12—4:2/Ps 25:4-5, 8-9, 10, 14 [1b]/Lk 21:25-28, 34-36

LIVE THE LITURGY

Inspiration for the week

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.



SAINT OF THE WEEK

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.



"Can you not spend one hour with Me?
Eucharistic Adoration
Every Tuesday
After 8:30am Mass until NOON



Our Lady of Loretto Parish Family extends their prayers and heart-felt sympathy to the family of Loretta Milne, who was a long standing member of OLL's Deaf Community. May Loretta rest in peace and joy with our Lord.



Christ the King:
Today as we celebrate Christ the King, may we open the door of our heart so wide that we may listen to the voice of Jesus calling us to help build his kingdom here on earth.

This month, through your gifts, the Society of St. Vincent de Paul was able to bring God's kingdom of love and mercy to families, providing food, for utility, rent and other bills.

God Bless You!

Dear God, we place our worries in your hands. We place our sick under your care and humbly ask that you restore your servants to health once more. Please remember to keep in prayer...



- Sheila Alaska
- Minnie Armstrong
- Patty Baumgardner
- Mildred Beck
- Art Bork
- Tom Borkowski
- Bob Brown
- George Cascos
- Carmen Cassar
- John Dallacqua
- Christoper/Susan Davenport
- Margaret David
- Isabella Davis
- John Davis Family
- Mike DeCapua
- Don Devine
- Andrew Fedor
- Tony Ferro
- Nikole Frederick
- Eileen Graham
- Juan Hernandez
- Lisa Hernandez
- Joan Kelly
- Jim Kilmark
- Jim Kimpton
- Jennifer Koskie
- John/Nancy Lengyel
- Dee McClain
- McClain Family

- Bea MacDonald
- Debbie MacDonald
- James McDonald
- Harlean McGrath
- David Mallory
- Michelle Martoia
- Mary E. Menninger
- Les/Carol Miner
- Marilyn Mootsey
- John Mueller
- Mike Murphy
- Joanna Nannini
- Suzanne Nattress
- Margarete Pringle
- Grant Racine
- Kais Rayes
- Mary Rayes
- Liam S-W
- Tim Simpson
- Angie/Rich Sloan
- Victoria Steakley
- Robin Sunday
- Pat Taylor
- Helen Walker
- Debbie/Pat Weier
- Lynne Wendt
- Williamson Family
- Joe Willim
- Woodward Family

PLEASE PRAY FOR OUR SERVICE MEN & WOMEN

Alan Baumgardner, Coby Carpentier, Cooper Frederick, David Fry, Christopher Gazley, Heather Ingalls, Christopher Larry, Christopher Laveirge, Eric Polson, Robert Previch & Michael Genga.

Lord, Hold these men and women in your loving hands and protect them as they protect us and bless them for their selfless acts. We pray for peace in our world and an end to war. Amen



- 11-22: St. Cecilia
- 11-23: St. Clement I
St. Columban
Bl. Miguel Agustin
- 11-24: St. Andrew Gung-Lac
- 11-25: St. Catherine of Alexandria



Welcome

Please welcome these two newly registered members to our Parish family!

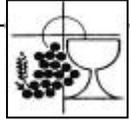
Cecilia Steakley
Maureen Brown

Holy Humor Sunday

In a Detroit Church one Sunday morning, a preacher said, "Anyone with 'special needs' who wants to be prayed over, please come forward to the front by the altar." With that, Leroy got in line, and when it was his turn, the Preacher asked, "Leroy, what do you want me to pray about for you?" Leroy replied, "Preacher, I need you to pray for help with my hearing." The Preacher put one finger of one hand on Leroy's ear, placed his other hand on top of Leroy's head, and then prayed and prayed and prayed. He prayed a "blue streak" for Leroy, and the whole congregation joined in with great enthusiasm. After a few minutes, the Preacher removed his hands, stood back and asked, "Leroy, how is your hearing now?" Leroy answered, "I don't know. It ain't 'till Thursday."

Shared by Nijola Polenz

MASS INTENTIONS



Monday, November 22, 2021
8:30am + Robert Ross by the Soares Family
+ Enzo Crescentini by Graziano Canini

Tuesday, November 23
8:30am + Enzo Crescent by Graziano Canini

Saturday, November 27
4:00pm + David Lefforge by Nancy Higgins
+ Jose Noronah by Jane Noronah
+ Enzo Crescent by Graziano Canini

Sunday, November 28
10:00am + August & Rose Weier by Patrick Weier
+ Rosalie Stirling by Patrick Weier
+ Enzo Crescent by Graziano Canini
+ Loretta Milne by OLL Deaf Community
+ Daniel Wiesner by Mary Jo Geistler
SI Oscar Cervantes by the Family

STEWARDSHIP

RECOGNIZE GOD IN YOUR
ORDINARY MOMENTS

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

EDUCATION COMMISSION

What is the Education Commission?
What does it do?

The education Commission is a group of people dedicated to assist in the teaching of our Catholic faith to all parishioners, including the children of our parish. In fact, families from outside of our parish also are welcome to enroll their children in our program. The Education Commission inspires parishioners to engage in a prayer-centered lifelong journey. Volunteers take time to share their talents in sharing God's love.

How is the Education Commission program important to Our Lady of Loretto parishioners?

The Commission:

- ◊ Aids in explaining the truths of the Catholic faith
- ◊ Provides Scriptures
- ◊ Shares traditions
- ◊ Brings families closer to understanding the rituals of our Faith
- ◊ Connects church teachings and Scripture and Tradition
- ◊ Inspires prayer through music, meditation, and books
- ◊ Helps teach the Faith to children and adults who are about to enter the Catholic Church

Failure to help educate not only of our children, but of all our faithful, deprives everyone the opportunity to grow in their faith. Please consider joining our Commission and the tasks in which it is involved! Please come to our meetings on the first Tuesday of the month at 6:30p in the Berry/Ryan Hall.

Schedule for the week 11-21-21

Monday, November 22

8:30a Mass
6:00p Religious Ed Classes
6:30p Bible Study

Tuesday, November 23

8:30a Mass/Adoration
12 Noon Benediction

Wednesday, November 24

6:30p N.A.

Thursday, November 25

Happy Thanksgiving!
8:30a Mass @ St. Valentine's

Friday, November 26

OFFICE CLOSED

Saturday, November 27

2:30p Confessions
4:00p Mass

Sunday, November 28

First Sunday of Advent
10:00a Mass
7:00p AA

CHRISTIAN SERVICE NEWS

Christmas basket item(s) list:

Week 3 (11-28) Boxed potatoes, rice, Mac & Cheese, noodles, plastic wrap, and aluminum foil.

(cont'd...) Sacred Heart of Jesus and the other of the Immaculate Heart of Mary. I love how they remind me that the Catholic Church spans across the world and throughout history. And I like to look into Jesus and Mary's eyes as I go about my day. When I look at them, I hear: Why aren't you using this time better? Couldn't you be reading and studying for ministry? And I immediately feel the desire to hide. It becomes difficult for me to look into the eyes of the portraits even though I am fully aware that the accusations I hear do not come from the real Jesus or Mary that the portraits represent. Although these moments don't happen often, they happen enough for me to ask myself why. I know that God loves me and even likes me. I know that He is a good Father. I know Scripture tells me that I am chosen and precious in His sight. So why is it that even after learning all of this, I still believe in my heart of hearts that what God really wants is the cleaned-up version of me? After all this time, I act as though God's love depends on my ever-wavering behavior instead of His steadfast goodness. *Mallory Smyth*

Walking with Purpose

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*What if He Is Already Pleased With You? God has already placed Himself within you. Own it.*

Above my bed hangs a couple of one hundred-year-old pictures: one is the

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**MASS TIMES**

Saturday Evening ..... 4:00 pm  
Sunday ..... 10:00am  
Mon. & Tues. .... 8:30 am

**CONFESSIONS:** Sat. 2:30 pm & by appt.

**BAPTISMS:** Family must be an active registered parishioner. Class held as arranged. Baptism by appointment.

**MARRIAGE:** Arrangements must be made in advance (6 months min.). At least one of the couples must be an active registered member of OLL.

**SICK & COMMUNION CALLS:** We are happy to visit the sick. Notify the Rectory.

**REGISTRATION:** All new members are asked to register in person.

**LIVE at the Basilica**



Wednesday, December 15, 2021  
"A Holiday Recital"  
Soprano Angela Theis

With Guest Pianist: Timothy Cheek

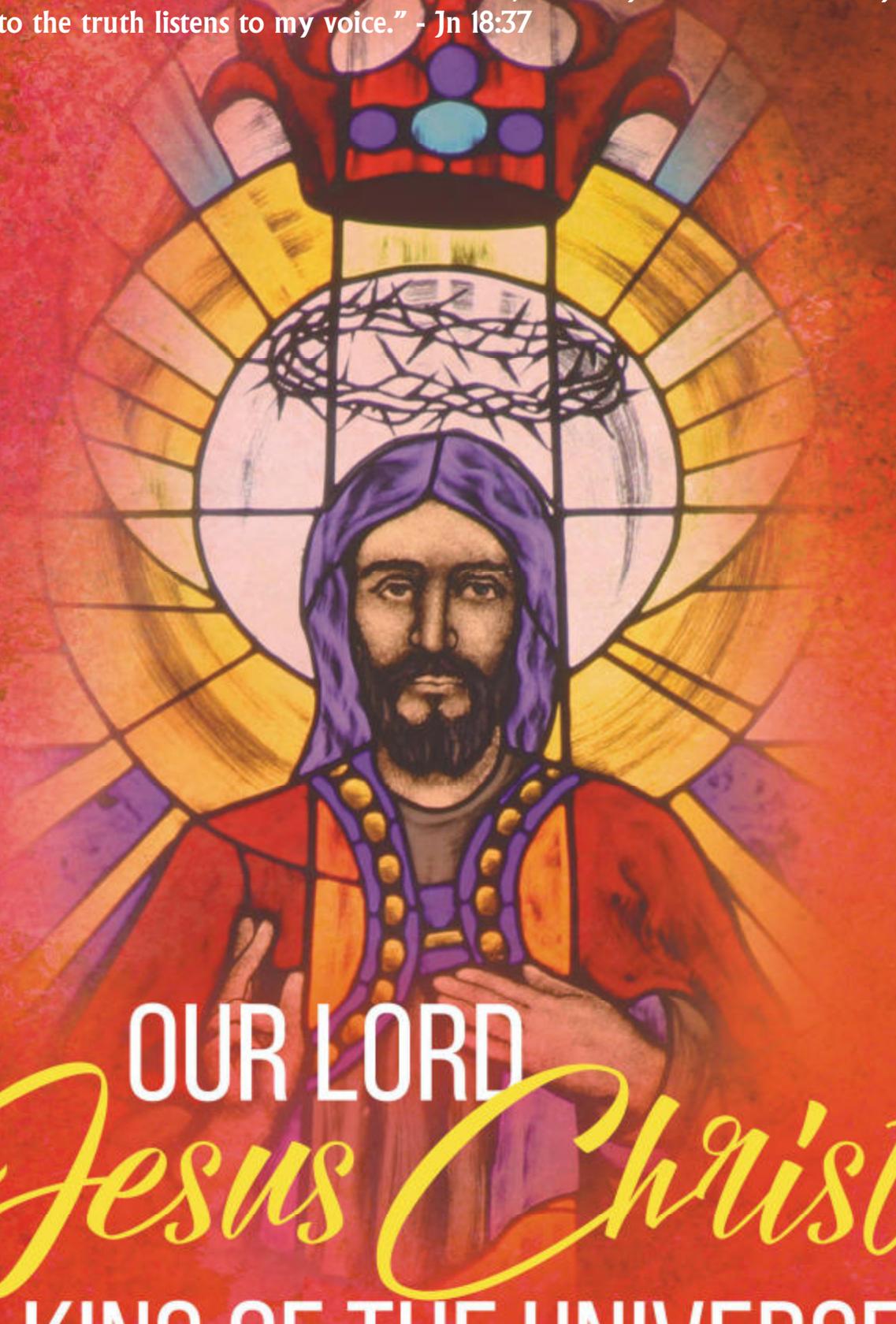
*Soprano Angela Theis has captivated the attention of audiences and critics alike, while remaining active in her hometown Detroit area. She is featured on the 2017 David DiChiera Letters & Fantasies album and continues to be an ambassador for Michigan Opera Theatre and the music of its late founder.*



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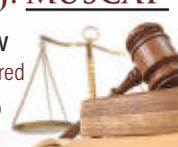
So Pilate said to Him, "Then you are King?" Jesus answered, "You say I am a king. For this I was born and for this I came into the world, to testify to the truth. Everyone who belongs to the truth listens to my voice." - Jn 18:37



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