

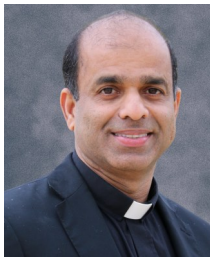
OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST, KING OF THE UNIVERSE

"'Come, you who are blessed by my Father. Inherit the kingdom prepared for you from the foundation of the world.'" - Mt 25:34

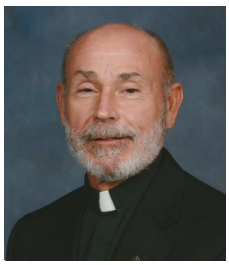
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Office Hours
Monday - Friday 9:00 AM - 5:00 PM

Mass Schedule

Saturday
5:30 PM Vigil Mass

Sunday
7:30 AM, 9:30 AM (Livestreamed), 11:30 AM and 4:30 PM

First Saturdays
8:30 AM

Daily Mass
8:30 AM Monday, Tuesday, Thursday & Friday
6:30 PM Wednesday

Daily Rosary
After 8:30 AM Mass Monday, Tuesday, Thursday & Friday (except First Friday)

First Friday Eucharistic Adoration
9:00 AM - 5:00 PM

33 Hours of Eucharistic Adoration
9:00 AM Tuesday - 5:45 PM Wednesday

Sacrament of Reconciliation
Wednesday 4:30 - 5:30 PM in the church
Saturday 4:00 - 5:00 PM in the church

Welcome to Mary Queen!

If you are new to Mary Queen parish or visiting, please stop by with any questions regarding our parish. We would love to meet you! If you have been attending Mary Queen Church and consider this your parish community, please register with the Parish Office so we can keep an accurate census. If you have questions or would like additional information, please contact our parish office or visit our website: www.maryqueencatholicchurch.org.

Mission Statement

Our Mary Queen community, inspired by faith and love, will live, worship, teach, welcome and support one another in the imitation of Christ.

2027 Mass Intentions Are Open

Please visit www.maryqueencatholicchurch.org/mass-intentions to review the guidelines and learn how to submit a scheduled Mass intention.
Questions after reviewing the guidelines?
Contact Anita Shorosky at 281-482-1391 or anitashorosky@maryqueenchurch.org.

THIS WEEK

Sunday, November 22nd - Solemnity of Christ the King
9:45 AM - 11:00 AM OCIA Breaking Open the Word - Catechumens (Mini Hall)
5:30 PM - 8:00 PM Mary Queen Candlelight Eucharistic Procession (Church to Stevenson Park and back)

Monday, November 23rd
9:00 AM - 11:00 AM Woodworkers Workshop (Mary's House Garage)
11:00 AM - 12:00 PM Convalidation - Fr. Thomas (Chapel)
1:00 PM - 3:00 PM Queen Bee Quilters Workshop (Room 114/115)
4:00 PM - 5:00 PM Convalidation - Fr. Thomas (Chapel)
5:00 PM - 7:00 PM Simbang Gabi Committee Meeting (Mary's House)
6:00 PM - 8:30 PM Men's ACTS Small Group (Room 110/Library)
7:00 PM - 8:30 PM Our Lady of La Salette Prayer Group (Room 125)

Tuesday, November 24th - No Adoration This Week
7:00 PM - 8:30 PM 'Jesus: The Truth, Way, and the Life' - AFF (Mary's House)

Wednesday, November 25th
6:00 AM - 7:00 AM TMIY - Apostles of the New Springtime- AFF (Main Hall)
8:45 AM - 11:00 AM Meditation Prayer Group (Room 110/Library)
9:00 AM - 11:00 AM Woodworkers Workshop (Mary's House Garage)
9:00 AM - 12:00 PM Queen Bee Quilters Meeting (Mini Hall)
11:00 AM - 12:00 PM Convalidation - Fr. Thomas (Chapel)
5:45 PM - 7:00 PM Women's Ministry Pie Sharing (Main Hall)
6:00 PM - 8:00 PM Friendsgiving Event - Jr. High Youth Ministry (YC)
7:00 PM - 8:30 PM YA Bible Study Small Group - AFF (Mary's House)

Thursday, November 26th - Thanksgiving Day - Parish Offices Closed
8:30 AM Mass (Church)

Friday, November 27th - Parish Offices Closed
8:30 AM Mass (Church)

Saturday, November 28th
9:00 AM - 11:00 AM Woodworkers Workshop (Mary's House Garage)
10:00 AM - 11:00 AM Mass of Christian Burial - Starks (Church)
1:30 PM - 2:30 PM Quinceanera Mass - Castaneda (Church)
4:00 PM - 5:00 PM Reconciliation (Church)

In Observance of
Thanksgiving

PARISH OFFICES CLOSED
Thursday, November 26
& Friday, November 27

NO EUCHARISTIC ADORATION
Tuesday, November 24
& Wednesday, November 25

Adoration resumes in the Chapel
Tuesday, December 1, at 9:00 AM
through Wednesday, December 2,
at 6:00 PM.

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, November 21st
5:30 PM Jason Jansky - Birthday Blessings

Sunday, November 22nd
7:30 AM Julian & Evelyn Morales - Wedding Anniversary Blessings

9:30 AM Living & Deceased Loved Ones of Don & Becky Adam

11:30 AM All Our Mary Queen Parishioners

4:30 PM †Dominic Gangitano, †Tony Diotalevi, †Jean Maxwell, †Dolores Anderwald, †Joan Blake, Living & Deceased Loved Ones of Judy Hodges, Living & Deceased Loved Ones of Beth Drone

Monday, November 23rd
8:30 AM Carla & Ludy Caluya

Tuesday, November 24th
8:30 AM †Daniel Jansky

Wednesday, November 25th
6:30 PM Allen Rinehart - Birthday Blessings

Thursday, November 26th
8:30 AM †John Cordary, Sr.

Friday, November 27th
8:30 AM Living & Deceased Loved Ones of Irma Stanfield

Saturday, November 28th
5:30 PM Living & Deceased Loved Ones of Curtis & Maryanne Post

Sunday, November 29th
7:30 AM Vinnie Sanz - Birthday Blessings

9:30 AM Living & Deceased Loved Ones of the Carlin Family

11:30 AM †Rives Benoit, †Michael Berlinger, †Robert Bailey, †Ed Maldonado, †Jiminez & †Guzman Families, Living & Deceased Loved Ones of the Heeb & Garst Families, Lizel Rinehart - Birthday Blessings

4:30 PM All Our Mary Queen Parishioners

TIME·TALENT·TREASURE

Offertory: October 24, 2026 - October 30, 2026
This includes offertory at Mass, mail-in and online giving.

Weekly Offertory Received: $41,166.83
Weekly Budgeted Amount: $44,070.00
Difference: ($2,903.17)
Future Development & Maintenance: $206.50
Food Pantry: $2,924.50
Special/2nd Collection: All Saints Day Offering $6,489.43

Upcoming Special/2nd Collections

November 22 - Future Development and Maintenance

November 26 - Thanksgiving Day for the Poor

December 6 - Christmas Flowers

Building Together Campaign

Parish Goal: $3,500,000.00
Total Amount Paid: $2,001,509.47
Total Amount Pledged: $1,837,225.82
Total Number of Individual Pledges: 438

Diocesan Services Fund

2026 DSF Summary as of November 10, 2026

Parish Goal: $220,375.00
Total Amount Paid: $184,991.00
Balance: $35,384.00
Total Number of Mary Queen Donors: 295
Total Number of Gifts Received: 795
Total Number of Mary Queen Households: 2,670

To make your gift or for more information, please visit www.archgh.org/dsf.

IGNITE Campaign

2022 IGNITE Summary as of November 10, 2026

Parish Goal: $1,886,649.00
Total Amount Paid: $646,918.00
Total Amount Pledged: $590,383.32
Total Number of Gifts Received: 2,679
Total Number of Mary Queen Donors: 276
Total Number of Mary Queen Households: 2,545

Make the switch from envelopes to online giving!

Scan the QR code to make a one-time gift or set up recurring gifts today!

ParishSOFT
Connecting People and the Church

Current Mary Queen Parishioners Update Your Family Information

Parish Soft gives current parishioners the opportunity to log in and update family information.

1. Go to the following link **https://galveston.parishsoftfamilysuite.com**
2. A **New User Registration Form** will come up. Fill out the form and hit submit.
3. Your request will be sent to Mary Queen to obtain confirmation.
4. Once you receive confirmation, you may set a permanent password and make changes to your family information.

This system allows you to add family members but it does not allow you to delete them. If you need assistance in adding and/or deleting information or would like to provide your updated information via telephone or e-mail, please contact Anita Shorosky at 281-482-1391 or anitashorosky@maryqueenchurch.org.

FORMED

To sign up for FORMED, visit www.formed.org/signup

- Select your parish – Mary Queen 606 Cedarwood Dr., Friendswood, TX
- Register with your name and email address
- Check that email account for a link to begin using FORMED

They have also created a series of videos to guide you through logging in, signing up, and using the platform at https://watch.formed.org/formed-help-1/season:1.

FLOCKNOTE



Flocknote is the email communications platform Mary Queen uses to keep our parishioners informed about what's going on in the parish. The weekly eNews is sent out using Flocknote, and many of our ministries and other parish groups also use it to keep their members up to date with meeting news and other information.
If you are not receiving email communications from Mary Queen, sign up for Flocknote at https://maryqueenchurch.flocknote.com/.

ARCHIVES & ROOM RESERVATIONS

To request a copy of your parish records or to update your personal information, contact Anita Shorosky at anitashorosky@maryqueenchurch.org.

For room reservations and/or to schedule calendar events, contact Rose Mary at baezrm@maryqueenchurch.org.

LOOKING FOR PARISH INFORMATION? START HERE!

Sacraments

Find registration information for all of our Sacraments for all ages.

Elementary Faith Formation (EFF)

Find class calendars and all other information relating to EFF.

Jr. High Faith Formation (ARK)

High School Faith Formation (CAST)

Adult Faith Formation (AFF)

Find all of the programs and Bible studies we offer for all ages ranging from 18 onwards.

OCIA for Adults

Interested in becoming a full member of the Catholic church? Scan the QR code to fill out our OCIA Inquirer & Candidate Information Form.

Sunday Bulletin

Want to read our bulletins online? Find current and past issues on our website.

Become a registered parishioner!

We welcome all to Mary Queen! If you worship with us weekly, register as a parishioner to receive parish updates and more.

Ministries

Want to get involved in our parish? Check out our list of active ministries! There is a place for you here!

Social Concerns Ministries

We are called to live out the Corporal Works of Mercy for our neighbors in need. If you feel called to help, join one of these ministries!

Need additional information?

Call our parish office at 281-482-1391 or visit our website at www.maryqueencatholicchurch.org.



FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK

Dear Mary Queen Family,

The Feast of Christ the King, celebrated at the end of the Church's liturgical year, focuses our attention on the person of Christ. The most striking aspect of Christ was His overwhelming power of love, and this is what scandalized some people. The apostles wanted a Messiah; the people wanted a King. But Christ chose to win the world through love.

Jesus is not a King who rules with worldly power, wealth, and authority. He is a King who reigns through love, humility, mercy, and self-sacrifice. His crown is made of thorns, and His Kingdom is founded on truth, justice, peace, and love. He came not to be served but to serve and to give His life for the salvation of all.

Christ's love was spontaneous. He always took the initiative. He always loved us first. Are we spontaneous in our love for others, or do we hold back? Do we wait for the other person to love us first?

Christ's love was also realistic. He accepted people as they were. Are we realistic about loving others, or do we want to see them change first? There is no doubt that love can truly change people. To be genuinely loved can make all the difference in the world. This is the real miracle of Christ's love. He loved everyone, without pretense or conditions. The true Kingdom of Christ is the Kingdom of love, and the real miracle in our confusing world and our everyday lives is the miracle of love.

On this Feast of Christ the King, may we open our hearts to Jesus, who loves us unconditionally and walks with us through every moment of our lives. May His love bring peace to our hearts, hope to our days, and strength to our faith. May we always find comfort in knowing that we belong to Him and are never alone. May Christ reign forever in our hearts and in our homes.

Long live Christ the King!

Many Blessings,

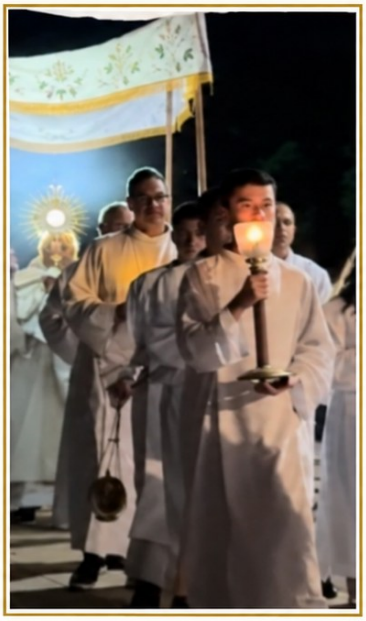
Fr. Thomas Vellappallil, MS

UPCOMING EVENTS

Solemnity of Our Lord Jesus Christ,

King of the Universe

Candlelight Eucharistic Procession



Sunday, November 22, 2026
Following the 4:30 PM Mass

Jesus Christ is King of the Universe.

Come walk with our Eucharistic Lord. As we follow the Blessed Sacrament by candlelight, we publicly profess our faith in Jesus Christ, truly present in the Eucharist, and honor Him as King of all creation.

We will process to Stevenson Park and back (about 0.6 miles each way), then gather in the church for Benediction and quiet Adoration.

Even our youngest parishioners can take part. Bring a stroller or wagon and an LED candle for your child to hold.

Thanksgiving Pie Sharing

Hosted by the Women's Ministry
after 6:30pm Mass
on November 25th
in the Parish Hall

Bring a pie to share
(homemade or store bought)
or just bring yourself and enjoy a slice of pie!

(They can be dropped off in the Parish Hall kitchen before Mass)

Contact Linda Smith for more details
Lsmith@maryqueenchurch.org

Great time to get to know other Mary Queen parishioners!

Thanksgiving at Mary Queen

As we pause to give thanks and spend time with loved ones, our parish offices will be closed **Thursday, November 26, and Friday, November 27.**

Join us for Mass at **8:30 AM** both days as we offer our gratitude to God for His many blessings.

Eucharistic Adoration will pause for Thanksgiving on **Tuesday, November 24,** and **Wednesday, November 25.**

Our 33 Hours of Eucharistic Adoration will resume in the Chapel on **Tuesday, December 1, at 9:00 AM** and continue through **Wednesday, December 2, at 6:00 PM.**

A Prayer of Thanksgiving

Heavenly Father, with grateful hearts, we thank You for the blessings of this year, for those we love, and for Your faithful presence in our lives.

Bless our families and all who gather at our tables. Comfort those who are lonely or grieving, provide for those in need, and make us generous in sharing the gifts You have entrusted to us.

Through Christ our Lord. Amen.

Please Bring Your Memorial Photos Home

Thank you to everyone who shared photos of loved ones on our Memorial Table, inviting our parish family to remember them in prayer.

Please take your photos home after Mass.

The Memorial Table will be removed on **November 23**, and **photos will not be stored.**





Pancakes with Santa

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

Sunday, December 13
1:00–4:00 PM

Help bring Christmas joy to Food Pantry families while parents shop for gifts right here at Mary Queen!

Ages 15+ welcome.
Volunteers 18+ must be CMG trained.

Sign up & learn more:
tinyurl.com/pancakes-with-santa

Many Hands Make *Christmas Beautiful!*

Monday, November 30
Following the 8:30 AM Mass

Men and women are invited to help prepare our church and narthex for Christmas!

We'll bring out trees and wreaths, fluff and freshen the greenery, set up trees, and hang wreaths.

There's a task for every ability and comfort level, from seated wreath-fluffing to lifting trees and climbing ladders.

Come lend a hand as we make our parish beautiful for the season!

To volunteer or ask questions:
Tere Schendel • 713-202-0619
Text preferred.

WOMEN'S MINISTRY Christmas Gift Exchange Party

All women of Mary Queen are invited!

Wednesday, December 16
7:05 PM • Mini Hall

Bring a wrapped Christmas-themed gift ($20 value) and an appetizer, dessert, or drink to share.

Cookies for Santa



Cookie Kit Supplies Needed

Help our Jr. High Faith Formation students create cookie-making kits for Food Pantry families this Christmas!

Please donate:

Dry cookie mix
Christmas cookie cutters
Sprinkles • Frosting
Decorative Christmas plates

Donations needed before December 4

Donation bins: Main Hall & Youth Center

Friday Family Fun

Cookies & Caroling

All parish families are invited!

Friday, Dec. 11
6:00–7:30 PM
Meet in the Youth Center

Enjoy cookies, free pizza, and caroling together at Stone's Throw Senior Apartments!

Bring your family and share some Christmas cheer!

Contact Linda Smith for details:
Lsmith@maryqueenchurch.org

AROUND THE PARISH

Mary Queen

Children's Choir

Join us for Christmas Eve and Our Lady of Guadalupe



Rehearsals • 5:15–5:45 PM

December 2, 9 & 16

To sign up, contact **Jose Arredondo**
jarredondo@maryqueenchurch.org

The Creation Care Ministry is collecting old Christmas lights!
The collection bin is located in the Parish Hall near the Food Pantry box.
All lights accepted! Non-working lights will be recycled and working lights will be donated!
The collection runs from November 20th to January 10th.

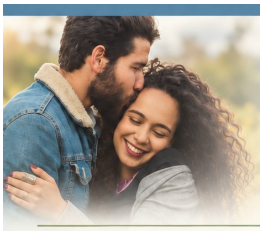
Bay Area Deanery Advent Penance Service

SCHEDULE 2026

All Penance Services start at 6:30 PM

December 1	St. Paul the Apostle
December 2	St. Mary – League City
December 3	St. Bernadette
December 4	Mary Queen
December 9	St. Luke (location TBA)
December 10	St. Helen
December 15	St. Mary, La Porte
December 17	St. Clare of Assisi

The First Sunday of Advent 2026 is **11/29/26**



Springs in the Desert

CATHOLIC INFERTILITY MINISTRY

Infertility is a heavy burden,
but you do not have to carry it alone.

Springs in the Desert small groups meet monthly and offer accompaniment to those experiencing infertility, providing community, faith-sharing, and spiritual and emotional support.

MEETING LOCATION
Mary Queen Catholic Church
Next meeting
Thursday, December 10, 2026

FOR MORE INFORMATION & TO REGISTER
Valerie Harris & Christina Paz, Facilitators
281-798-3592

Elementary Faith Formation Catechists Needed

Kindergarten, 1st & 2nd Grade

Wednesdays • 4:00–5:15 PM

Training is provided, and co-teachers are in place.

Contact Linda Smith
LSmith@maryqueenchurch.org

Children's Liturgy of the Word

Volunteers Needed

One Sunday a month
9:30 or 11:30 AM Mass

Serve alongside an experienced team member.

Contact Linda Smith
LSmith@maryqueenchurch.org

Mary Queen Catholic Church
Warmly Invites You to Our
57th Annual

Christmas
BAZAAR & LUNCHEON

December 4 & 5, 2026
9:30 am–4 pm
Luncheon served 11 am–2 pm

Celebrate the joy of the season at our annual Christmas Bazaar featuring more than 60 talented vendors, handcrafted treasures, a Soup & Salad Luncheon, bakery treats, door prizes, and more.

No admission fee!

Volunteer for the Bazaar

Help make this event a success!

Tea Room Hospitality
Greet guests, help with seating and serve tables.
Karen Love • 832-245-6302

Luncheon & Kitchen Support
Prepare and plate soups, salads and sandwiches.
Anita Shorosky • 281-745-0885

Bakery & Dessert Table
Cut, plate and sell desserts. Baked goods welcome both days.
Donna Badgett • 281-636-9049
Janet Wild • 281-450-1253
jwild1@gmail.com

Welcome & Guest Assistance
Guide visitors to seating and bazaar booths.
Alice Malek • 281-814-2617
alicemalek@comcast.net

Sign up to volunteer!
tinyurl.com/bazaar-help

Bake Sale Donations Needed

Help make our bake sale a success!
Homemade & store-bought treats welcome.

Drop off beginning Friday morning
December 4 • Room 113
No sign-up needed.

Bring cakes, pies, cookies, brownies, candy, marshmallow treats, cake balls & more.

Cakes & pies are popular; cupcakes sell less.
Bag cookies & brownies in groups of 2–3.
Label nuts and gluten-free items.

Questions? Janet Wild • 281-450-1253
Donna Badgett • 281-636-9049



Pilgrimage with Fr. Thomas

13-Day Enchanting France & Medjugorje Pilgrimage

May 17–29, 2027
$5,290 per person from Houston

Lourdes • Carcassonne • Avignon
La Salette • Paris • Lisieux
Medjugorje • Sarajevo

Join Fr. Thomas Vellappallil, M.S., Spiritual Director, on a journey of faith to beloved Catholic destinations.

***Includes** roundtrip air from Houston, first-class hotels, daily Mass, sightseeing, entrance fees, and more.*

Interested in learning more?
281-482-1391 ext. 312
frthomas@maryqueenchurch.org
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Become a Nullity Case Sponsor



Beginning the marriage annulment process can be difficult, especially when someone is unsure where to start.

Mary Queen is seeking compassionate volunteers who will listen patiently and help each person take the first steps toward preparing a petition for the Tribunal.

Case Sponsor Training

The Metropolitan Tribunal of the Archdiocese of Galveston-Houston offers a 36-hour course to prepare volunteers for this ministry. Sponsors serve with their pastor's approval.

Alternate Saturdays
January 9 through March 13, 2027
Cathedral Centre, downtown Houston

If you feel called to this ministry of mercy, please email Fr. Thomas.
frthomas@maryqueenchurch.org

ADULT FAITH FORMATION

EBY KURIAN, DIRECTOR OF ADULT FAITH FORMATION & OCIA
281-710-8876 | ekurian@maryqueenchurch.org

Growing in Faith

The OCIA Journey Continues

On October 29, our catechumens gathered for their first Catechumenate session, beginning the second stage of their OCIA journey.








Please keep our catechumens, candidates, and seekers in your prayers as they deepen their faith and prepare to receive the sacraments.

ELEMENTARY FAITH FORMATION

Linda Smith, Director of Elementary Faith Formation
281-482-1391 Ext. 333 | LSmith@maryqueenchurch.org





JR. HIGH FAITH FORMATION

Sarah Kennepohl, Jr. High Faith Formation Coordinator
281-482-1391 Ext. 100 | skennepohl@maryqueenchurch.org





HIGH SCHOOL FAITH FORMATION

Trey Brock, Director of Youth Faith Formation
281-482-1391 Ext. 317 | tbrock@maryqueenchurch.org

NOV. 22	Christ the King Procession After 4:30 Mass
NOV. 23	No Makeup Class
NOV. 24	No Bible Study
NOV. 26	No Youth OCIA



In the Catholic Church, the month of November is dedicated to the Holy Souls in Purgatory

"From the beginning the Church has honored the memory of the dead and offered prayers in suffrage for them, above all the Eucharistic sacrifice, so that, thus purified, they may attain the beatific vision of God."

CCC, 1032



The Year Ends in Christ Our King

The end of the liturgical year turns our attention toward the fulfillment of everything we celebrate throughout the year: Jesus Christ reigning in glory and bringing His saving work to completion.

The year begins with Advent and concludes the following November. Through its seasons, the Church leads us through Christ's life, death, Resurrection, and the expectation of His return.

November 22, 2026

Solemnity of Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe

The final Sunday points us toward Christ, to whom we owe our worship, love, and allegiance. His kingship embraces every part of our lives.

These closing weeks invite reflection on our readiness to meet the Lord. They are a fitting time to give thanks for the graces of the past year, examine how faithfully we have responded, seek forgiveness, and renew our commitment to prayer and works of mercy. The Church's yearly cycle is meant to shape how we live as disciples.

Christ the King is the final Sunday, followed by one last week of Ordinary Time.

November 29, 2026

The First Sunday of Advent

A new liturgical year begins with Advent, observed from the preceding evening. We prepare to celebrate Jesus' birth while also preparing our hearts for His return in glory.

The close of one year and the beginning of the next meet in that same hopeful longing for Christ.

May Christ reign in our hearts as we begin again in hope.

DAILY READINGS

Readings for the week of November 22, 2026

Sunday: Ez 34:11-12, 15-17/Ps 23:1-2a, 2b-3, 5, 6/1 Cor 15:20-26, 28/Mt 25:31-46

Monday: Rv 14:1-3, 4b-5/Ps 24:1bc-2, 3-4ab, 5-6/Lk 21:1-4

Tuesday: Rv 14:14-19/Ps 96:10, 11-12, 13/Lk 21:5-11

Wednesday: Rv 15:1-4/Ps 98:1, 2-3ab, 7-8, 9/Lk 21:12-19

Thursday: Rv 18:1-2, 21-23; 19:1-3, 9a/Ps 100:1b-2, 3, 4, 5/Lk 21:20-28

Friday: Rv 20:1-4, 11-21:2/Ps 84:3, 4, 5-6a and 8a/Lk 21:29-33

Saturday: Rv 22:1-7/Ps 95:1-2, 3-5, 6-7ab/Lk 21:34-36

Next Sunday: 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



PLEASE PRAY FOR THESE BRAVE MEN AND WOMEN SERVING IN OUR ARMED FORCES

US Air Force:
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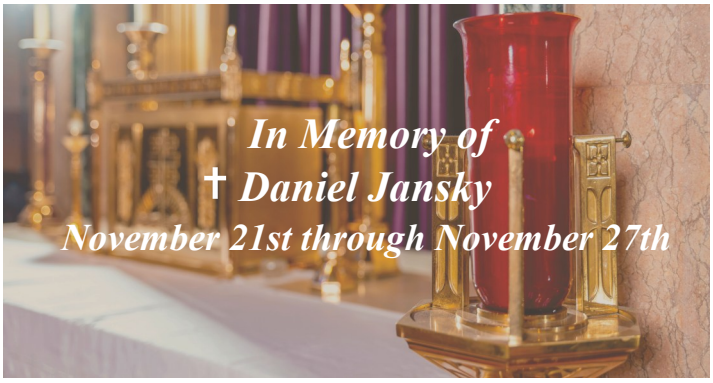
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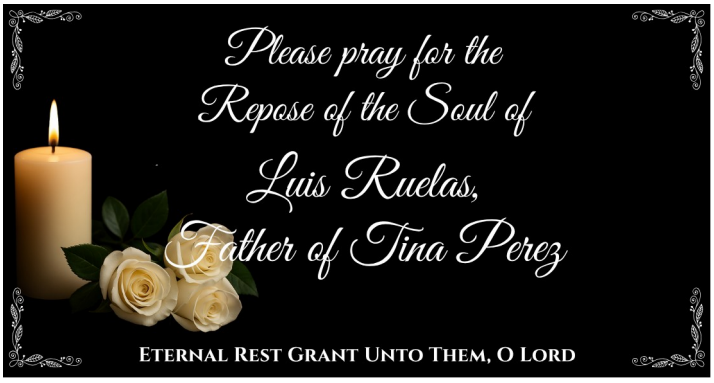
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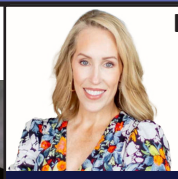
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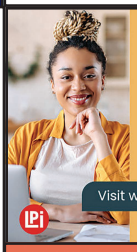
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