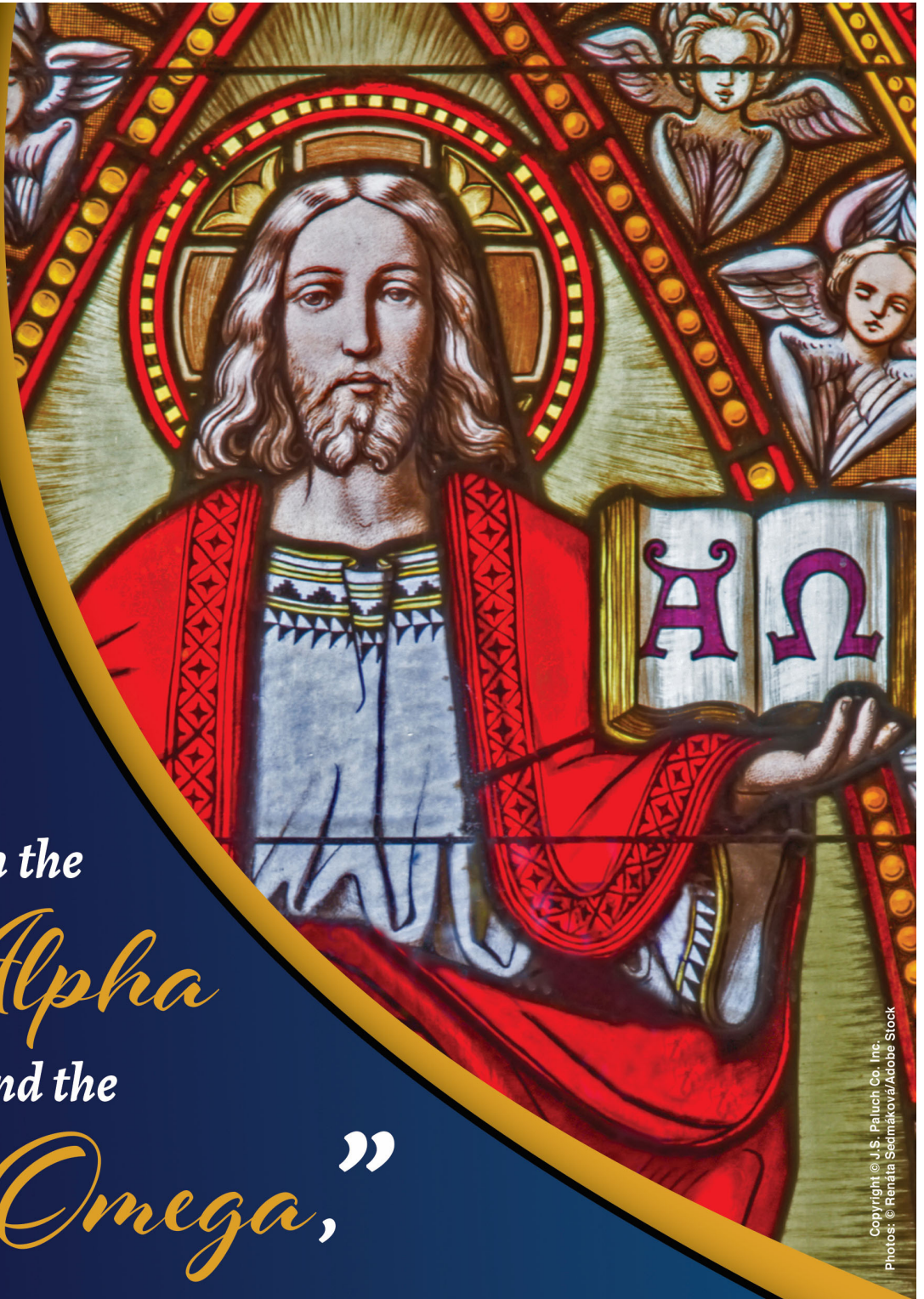


NOVEMBER 25, 2018 • SOLEMNITY OF OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST, KING OF THE UNIVERSE

“ I am the  
*Alpha*  
and the  
*Omega,*”

says the Lord God,  
“the one who is and who was  
and who is to come, the almighty.”

Revelation 1:8



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Today marks the end of our liturgical year. Set aside a few minutes to reflect on your relationship with Christ, our King. Relax, close your eyes, and ask the Holy Spirit to guide your imagination.

Choose one quality of God shared in today's readings: power, eternity, or truth. Allow your heart and mind to explore this attribute. Perhaps, like the prophet Daniel, vivid images of God will appear. Maybe the word itself will resonate more and more deeply as you consider it. You might imagine faces of people you know whom God has gifted with that particular quality.

Breathe, and trust the Holy Spirit to show you something about God that will draw you closer to the divine. Continue to meditate like this as long as is comfortable.

### IMAGINATIVE SERVICE

When you are ready to draw your few minutes of imaginative prayer to a close, ask God how you might serve Christ the King better in daily life. Challenge yourself to remain quiet and still while you wait to receive God's response.

Here are some questions that might inspire your conversation with the Lord.

#### POWER

- In what ways do I have power over others? How responsibly do I use that power?
- Which people or situations make me feel powerless? How can I feel closer to you, Lord, in those moments?
- What can I do, Lord, to bring your power to the people and places I see every day?

#### ETERNITY

- How do I react when good relationships or experiences come to an end?
- How do I endure unpleasant situations that seem to last forever?
- What can I do, Lord, to bring your everlasting life into the things I must do each day?

#### TRUTH

- How important to me is telling the truth?
- How would I speak or act differently if you, Lord, were standing visibly by my side each day?
- What can I do, Lord, to testify to others that I believe in you?

Today's Readings: Dn 7:13-14; Ps 93:1, 1-2, 5; Rv 1:5-8; Jn 18:33b-37

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#### MASS SCHEDULE:

**Weekends:** Saturday - 4:00 p.m.  
 Sunday - 8:00 a.m./10:00 a.m.

**Weekdays:** Monday - Friday 8:00 a.m.

#### Holy Day Mass Schedule:

8:00 am, 7:00 p.m.

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*Rev. That Son Ngoc Nguyen*

#### SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION (CONFESSIONS):

Sat. 3:30 p.m., or any other time upon request.

#### SACRAMENT OF MARRIAGE:

By appointment. Contact the Parish House at least six months before the date of the marriage. Pre-Cana is required.

#### SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM:

By appointment. The Diocese requires instructions beforehand for the parents. Contact the parish office.

#### RELIGIOUS EDUCATION (C.C.D.):

Sundays during the school term at 9:00 a.m. to 9:50 a.m. for Grades 1-12.

#### REGISTRATION AND CHURCH SUPPORT:

Parishioners should be properly registered at the Parish Office





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**Our Lord Jesus Christ,  
King of the Universe  
November 25, 2018**  
Jesus Christ is the faithful witness,  
the firstborn of the dead  
and ruler of the kings of the earth.  
— Revelation 1:5

# Mass Intentions For The Week



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- NOV. 24**      **SATURDAY**  
4:00 P.M.      **Al Furline†**  
                          *(Danny Prado)*
- NOV. 25**      **SUNDAY**  
8:00 A.M.      **Anthony Nguyen Nhu Hai†**  
                          *(Ta Ta Mary)*  
10:00 A.M.      **Living and deceased members of  
the Frame family**  
                          *(Roger and Cathy Frame)*
- NOV. 26**      **MONDAY**  
**Betty & L.R. Lewis†**  
                          *(Bill & Teresa (Lewis) Vermeulen &  
Family)*
- NOV. 27**      **TUESDAY**  
8:00 A.M.      **Al Furline†**  
                          *(Rose Hart)*
- NOV. 28**      **WEDNESDAY**  
8:00 A.M.      **Bob Yeater†**  
                          *(Maggie Yeater)*
- NOV. 29**      **THURSDAY**  
8:00 A.M.      **Georgetta Ledbetter and Scott  
Evans†**  
                          *(Stan & Kitty Pazyk)*
- NOV. 30**      **FRIDAY**  
8:00 A.M.      **Albert Albertini†**  
                          *(Larry & Alma Cuningham)*
- Dec. 1**        **SATURDAY**  
4:00 P.M.      **John Burda†**  
                          *(Danny Prado)*
- Dec. 2**        **SUNDAY**  
8:00 A.M.      **Living and Deceased members of  
the Patrello Family**  
                          *(Roger & Cathy Frame)*  
10:00 A.M.      **Al Furline†**  
                          *(The Choir)*

## WEEKLY SCHEDULES

### Lectors/ Eucharistic Ministers:

- 12/1 4:00 p.m. Alice Wise/ Libby Magnone  
12/2 8:00 a.m. L. Whitelatch/ C. Frame  
12/2 10:00 a.m. Mark Helfer/ L. Yoho

### Altar Servers:

- 12/1 4:00 p.m. Frizzell  
12/2 8:00 a.m. Whitelatch  
12/2 10:00 a.m. Blatt, Miller

### Gift Bearers:

- 12/1 4:00 p.m. Kay Bosworth & Daunel Gump  
12/2 8:00 a.m. Mark Hitt  
12/2 10:00 a.m. John & Loretta Niemiec

### Sacristy Cleaners: Week of November 26, 2018

Judy Mysliwicz & Kitty Pazyk

### Greeters:

- 12/1 4:00 p.m. Mary Taskalines/ Danny Prado  
12/2 8:00 a.m. Bridget Scarbin/ Lottie Durbin  
12/2 10:00 a.m. Linda Miller/ Sue Church

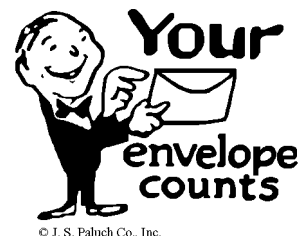
### Bingo November 30, 2018

Raffle – Diane Barker  
Kitchen – Sue Church 7 Kathleen Naegele

**Sunday Lectors:** Please pick up your workbooks  
for 2019 in the sacristy.

### COLLECTION: November 11, 2018

**Envelopes - \$ 2,844.00**  
**Loose Offering - \$ 1,107.00**  
**Hurricane Relief - \$541.00**  
**Electronic Giving - \$ 55.00**  
**Building Fund - \$ 742.00**  
**Memorial Offerings - \$ 125.00**  
**Pennies for God - \$ 2.25**  
**Attendance - 325**



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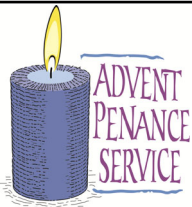
Rosary weekdays after 8 am Mass

**PRAY FOR OUR SICK PARISHIONERS,  
FRIENDS AND FAMILY MEMBERS:**

**Prayer Request:** Gina Hoops, Dianne Hill, Miriam Kulavik, Rodney Kerekes, Ray Wojcicki, Mark Joseph Novel, Kimberly Peffley, Patty Kleinedler, Bobby Kleinedler, Chris Colby, Richard Timko; **Homebound:** Semon & Phyllis Prado, Doris Murphy, Bob Tetrick; **Nursing Home:** Gary Dobbs, Patricia Schmidt, Helen Remke, Thelma Gitlin, Barbara Meyer, Elizabeth Potts, Marilyn Neidhardt, Joe & Helen Cuchta

**THE SHUT-IN PROJECT**

Our parish is getting older and currently we have 25 parishioners that cannot get out to attend Mass. Please help us with our collection to support the purchase of flowers to bring to these people. This small gesture during the holidays is meaningful and helps to brighten their holiday. Please place your donation in an envelope marked "Holiday shut-in project" and drop it in the collection basket.



Communal Penance Service  
Sunday, December 9, at 4:00  
St. Francis Xavier Church  
Homilist: Father Tom Patronek

**'Tis the Season of Thanks**

We are grateful for our parishioners that work hard to support us and our community:

- ⇒ The pierogi workers who have been busy baking holiday treats
- ⇒ Tex Reynolds and Wayne Lemasters for constructing the Respect Life display in our park on 7th Street
- ⇒ Kevin Britt for bringing the 5 Wishes presentation to us (and the desserts from the parish council!)

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**THANK YOU**



*The St. Vincent de Paul Society* is collecting canned goods for the needy in our area for Christmas. A container can be found in the vestibule for donations. Your generosity is greatly appreciated.  
*Thank you!*

**MARK YOUR CALENDAR**

- Nov. 25** - Eucharistic Adoration 3:00 p.m.
- Dec. 1** - Christmas Church Cleaning 9 a.m.
- Dec. 2** - St. Francis Xavier Feast Day Celebration
- Dec. 9** - Communal Penance Service 4:00 p.m.
- Dec. 14** - Knights of Columbus Fish Fry
- Dec. 15** - Deliver Christmas Flowers 9:00 a.m.
- Dec. 16** - Decorate Church for Christmas 11:00
- Dec. 20** - Pick up Holiday Baked goods
- Jan 26** - World Youth Day

*The Sanctuary Candle*

beside the tabernacle burns this week  
for

Martha & Leroy Hitt

Requested by

*Mark Hitt*



**CHRISTMAS FLOWER COLLECTION**

If you would like to remember loved ones during the holidays, we invite you to donate in their names for the Christmas Flower Fund to help decorate the altars for Christmas. Use the form that was provided in last weeks bulletin or pick one up from the vestibule.

Don't miss this!

Please come to our annual celebration of the  
**Feast of St. Francis Xavier**

Covered Dish Luncheon

Sunday, December 2, 11:30 a.m.

Church Basement

Sign up in the church vestibule.

The parish will supply meat and drinks

Don't Spread germs! Flu season is upon us. Remember, it can be spread through hand contact. ( We now have a hand sanitizing station in the vestibule) If you are ill, you are permitted to stay home.

On Saturday, December 15th at 9:00 am, we will deliver Christmas flowers to the shut-ins of our parish. If you would like to share the Christmas spirit and help with the delivery of the flowers, call Mary Taskalines at 304-845-7326 or Loretta Remke at 305-845-9594

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