

Mass Intentions FOR THE WEEK

Saturday, November 22 - 4:00pm

Mr. & Mrs. George Brown - requested by the family

Sunday, November 23

Christ The King of the Universe

7:00am

Rocky Lagno - requested by his wife

10:30am

Len Dickson - requested by Terry &

Leo Sylvain

Monday, November 24 - 8:30am

For the healing intentions of Debi Ford

Tuesday, November 25 - 8:30am

Francoise Choinard - requested by her family

Wednesday, November 26

- NO MASS -

Thursday, November 27 - 8:30am Thanksgiving

For the deceased members of the Lavigne & Demers families

Friday, November 28 - 8:30am

Stephan & Elizabeth Gilmartin - requested by their daughter Mary

Saturday, November 29 - 4:00pm

Wayne Lingard & Joseph Rousselle - requested by Lucille & Philippe

Sunday, November 30

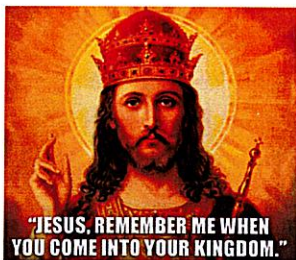
First Sunday of Advent

7:00am

Marilyn Appoll - requested by Laura Pedone

10:30am

Sr. Anne Marineau - requested by Terry & Leo Sylvain



Feast of Christ The King



What a beautiful yet powerful way for us to end the Church's liturgical year: to celebrate the great feast, Jesus Christ, King of The Universe. And it comes during the same week as Thanksgiving. So, we give thanks to Jesus, who is our King personally and for the whole world! Christ the King is truly the Lord of the world since all things were created through Him and for Him. When we were lost in sin and self-alienation, our King died for us so that we could live forever with Him. Christ the King remembers us. That gives us the confident joy of the redeemed. Some people are naturally optimistic. They seem to find laughter and enjoyment in every situation, even tough and uncomfortable ones. Other people are naturally pessimistic. They seem to find storm clouds on the horizon even on the sunniest days. The peace that Christ offers us goes deeper than natural optimism. Because we know with the certainty of faith that God is all-powerful and all loving, we also know with certainty that He can use even the most painful tragedies to draw us closer to Himself, which is the same as coming closer to lasting happiness. An old farmer's story illustrates this truth:

- ◆ Once upon a time a farmer's mule fell into a dry well.
- ◆ When the farmer heard the mule's braying and realized what had happened, he decided the mule, nor the well was worth the trouble of saving.
- ◆ Instead, he enlisted his neighbors' help in simply burying the old mule in the well. Initially, the mule was very upset.
- ◆ But as the dirt rained down on his back, the old mule had a thought.
- ◆ He decided that every time a shovel of dirt landed on his back, he would shake it off and step up. And that's what he did.
- ◆ As the dirt cascaded down the well, the old mule kept shaking it off and stepping up.
- ◆ Hours later, the exhausted mule finally stepped over the wall of the well. What was meant to bury him actually helped him!

Because Christ has conquered sin and evil, Christians too are able to conquer sin and evil – not by being exempt from trials, but by living them in the light of faith. Temptations, sufferings and injustices, when united to the cross of Christ our King, are like those shovelfuls of dirt – the evil one wants them to bury us, but God uses them to lift us up.

~ Fr. John

The Parish Office will be closed on Thursday, November 27th and 28th.

St. Theresa of Lisieux Adoration Chapel

NEW HOURS: Tuesdays & Thursdays, 9am - 7pm

Saturdays: 9am-7pm

LIVESTREAMED 24/7 on our website

OPEN HOURS: Our hours are currently filled, but we always need substitutes!

November 15 & 16, 2025

Weekend Offertory

Envelopes \$1,552.00

Loose \$1,096.00

Electronic Offering \$1,255.00

Mailed in Offertory: \$ 380.00

Total Offertory: \$4,283.00

Black & Indian Collection: \$388.00

Military Services Collection: \$411.00



General Fund

Adoration Chapel: \$90.00

Candles: \$93.00

Outreach Fund

St. Anthony Bread for the poor: \$46.00

Food Pantry: \$100.00 - for the Thanksgiving Dinner

Thank you for your continued support of our parish which helps us to live out the Gospel message to love and serve one another. We are also very grateful for the weekly food donations we receive both for the food pantry and our homeless ministry. We are humbled and blessed by your generosity. May God continue to bless all of you and our Blessed Sacrament family.

Let us pray for these special intentions: For all our parishioners that are homebound and in nursing homes; for all our parishioners, family and friends that are struggling with illness or recovering from surgeries. We also pray for: Esther Shea, Mark P, Joe Carnevale, David Rattigan, Taylor Wright, Irene Allard, Donna Mullen, Christine Wood, Joseph Belliveau, Jaime Dupuis, MTS, Paul St. Jean, BRD, Krissy B., Moe Labbe, RFG, Keith & William, Bill Puglisi, Chloe, Georgia Gancarz, Judy Sullivan, Bob Theodorou, Gerry & Barbara Zahn, Ray Pascua, Mark Siraco, Merlena & Albert Ancheta, Dave & Sharon Brock, Jonathan Camire Jr., Savannah, Acilda Dachowski, Jeannine Larochelle, Christine, Gail Lemieux, Mary Ann Pank, Debi Ford, Allan Charest, Rachel Hamel, Marie Sinibaldi, Norma Lemire, Claire Smith, Dan, Gary Wood, Dan & Collette O'Connor, Steve Webster, Joseph, Marie Gosselin, DRV, Audrey Baker, Pat Barassi, Richard Shedd, DRV, and Ken West.



PARISH LEADERSHIP

PARISH OUTREACH MINISTRIES

St. Anthony Food Pantry	
Patrick Gilmartin	770-4262
Sr. Marjorie Lupien	315-7623
Shoes For Kids/General Outreach	
Lisa Siraco	622-5445
St. Anne's Closet (clothing for children)	
Parish Office	622-5445
Parish Elderly Ministry	
Sr. Marjorie Lupien	622-5445

PARISH MINISTRIES

Adoration Chapel	
Lisa Siraco	622-5445
Scouts of America	
Ron St. Cyr	622-8182
Finance Committee	
Bill Handy	
Parish Prayer Line	
Gemma Houde	668-3993
Pastoral Council	
Tracey Adams	
Funeral Ministry	
Sr. Marjorie Lupien	622-5445
Liturgical Ministers	
(Eucharist Lectors, Altar Servers)	
Sr. Marjorie Lupien	622-5445
Memorial Meals	
Gloria Pilotte	623-8173
Terry Sylvain	669-2582
Prayer Shawl Ministry	
Diane Sufat	625-8665
Religious Education (Gr. K-8)	
Martha & Steve Donohue	627-4868
OCIA	
Sr. Marjorie Lupien	622-5445
Secular Franciscan Order	
Roselle Neely	673-9141
Youth Group	
Ellen Vigneault	867-8881

SACRAMENTAL PROGRAMS

Baptism, Marriage, Sacrament of the Sick	
Fr. John Bucchino, ofm	622-5445

MUSIC MINISTRY

Music Director & Organist, Adult Choir and Cantors	
James Butka	540-7638

Interfaith Thanksgiving Service
Monday, November 24, 2025 - 7pm
Unitarian Universalist Church
669 Union St.
Manchester, NH 03104

Fr. John invites you to join him at this beautiful interfaith prayer service. The Guest Speaker will be Rev. Sungmin Jeon from St. Stephen's UMC. A special collection will be taken to support SNAP relief efforts.

300 Club: Week 13

#136 Carol Montpelier;
 #168 Carol Desrochers;
 #193 Irene deRepentigny; #195 Priscilla Carrigan; and #267 James Sullivan

This Week

Saturday, November 22

* Adoration Chapel, 9am - 7pm

Sunday, November 23

* Choir Practice, 11:30am, church

* Secular Franciscans, 11am-3pm

* Youth Group & families, 3:30-5pm

Monday, November 24

* Thanksgiving Basket prep, 3pm

* NO B & G Scouts tonight

Tuesday, November 25

* Devotion to St. Anthony, 9am

* Adoration Chapel, Open 9am - 7pm

* Thanksgiving Basket distribution, 12-3pm

Wednesday, November 26

* St. Anne's Closet, closed today

* Food Pantry, closed today

* Thanksgiving Dinner set-up, 2pm

Thursday, November 27

* Adoration Chapel, Open 9am - 7pm

* NO Prayer Shawl Ministry, 9am, hall

* Thanksgiving Dinner, 12-2pm, hall

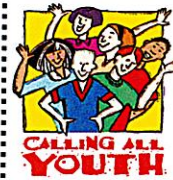
* NO Cub Scouts tonight

Friday, November 28

* Office Closed today

Saturday, November 29

* Adoration Chapel, 9am - 7pm



The youth of Blessed Sacrament will be gathering on Sunday, November 23rd from 3:30-5:00 in the church basement. We will be baking pies for the annual community Thanksgiving dinner. Bring a friend, bring your family, or just come to try out your baking skills and meet some like minded people. No experience required, as the saying goes it's easy as pie! Contact Ellen Vigneault (603)867-8881 with any questions.

The Annual Multicultural Mass, celebrated by Bishop Libasci, will be held at the Parish of the Transfiguration in Manchester on Sunday, November 23 at 2pm. The liturgy, with participation by some of the many cultures that make up the Diocese of Manchester, is one of the most vibrant to be witnessed throughout the year. Multicultural liturgies are opportunities to promote unity and collaboration among local ethnic groups and to build rapport with them. Participants are welcome to bring a plate of food representative of their culture to share after Mass.

Happy Thanksgiving



Food Pantry Thanksgiving Baskets: Thank you for the tremendous outpouring of donations for Thanksgiving! We are so very grateful for the response and will be prepared to give out over 100 baskets! That's 100 families that will enjoy a holiday dinner thanks to your generosity!

Volunteers are needed on **Monday, November 24th at 3pm** to help finish putting the baskets together. We also will need help distributing the baskets on **Tuesday, November 5th from 12-3pm**. This would entail helping to carry the baskets to cars and pass out the turkeys (must be able to lift/carry up to 20lbs).

Thanksgiving Mass: Thursday, November 27th at 8:30am

Bring your bread and wine for your Thanksgiving dinner to be blessed at Mass. A table will be available in the front of the church.

Thanksgiving Dinner, November 27, 2025, 12-2pm. Dinner is open to anyone, so don't be alone, come and celebrate with us! Volunteers are needed to help set-up on Wednesday, November 26th at 2pm.

Boy Scouts Troop 106 Annual Tree Sale

Our scouts are having their annual Christmas Tree & Wreath Sale starting the day after Thanksgiving, November 28th. They are located at the Harley Davidson parking lot across from BJ's on John Devine Dr. Trees range in size from tabletop to 12', plus plain or decorated wreaths. Hours of operation:

Extended hours: November 28th & 29th: 9am-9pm

Starting November 30th:

Sundays: 9am-8pm;

Mondays-Thursdays: 4pm-8pm; Fridays: 4pm-9pm

Saturdays: 9am-9pm

