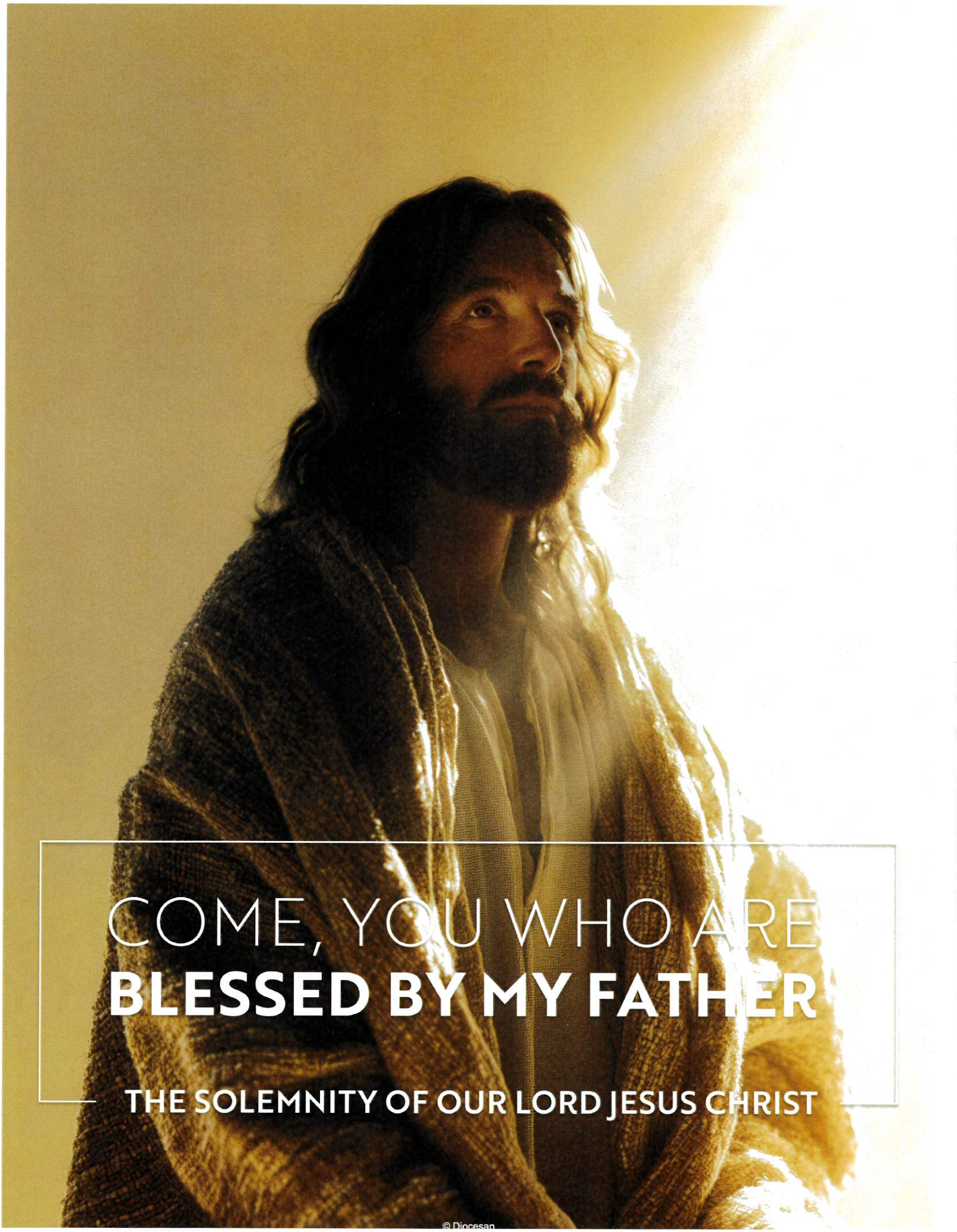

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OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST, KING OF THE UNIVERSE

Masses for the Week

Sunday, November 22
7:30am +Carl Nicolosi
10:00am St. Patrick Parishioners

Monday, November 23
NO MASS

Tuesday, November 24
5:00-6:00pm Adoration and Confessions
6:00pm +Fr. Sanchez Molinari

Wednesday, November 25
8:00am Anniversary blessings Scott & Stacy Kreiger
8:30-9:30am Adoration Holy Hour

Thursday, November 26 Thanksgiving *Day*
9:00am Anniversary blessings Paul & Ingrid Nicholson

Friday, November 27
NO MASS

Saturday, November 28
3:30-4:30pm Adoration and Confessions
5:00pm +Mary Ellen Strack

Sunday, November 29 ***First Sunday of Advent***
7:30am +Annette Lamle
10:00am Parishioners of St. Patrick's

Liturgical Ministries

November 28 & 29

Lectors
5:00pm Cindy Trahin
7:30am Ann Lushis
10:00am Kim Pirrung

Eucharistic Ministries
5:00pm P. Bottone, S. Swangin, S. Fawbush, C. Trahin
7:30am K. Lipke, D. Strack, R. Strack, B. Tippmann
10:00am A. Deckena, N. Duffy, T. Frazier, S. Harber

Gifts
5:00pm Volunteers
7:30am Tom Landrigan family
10:00am Tim Wilhelm family

Ushers
5:00pm J. Burelison, J. Fawbush, J. Gordan, Volunteer
7:30am A. Hinen, P. Hinen, Z. Hinen, Volunteer
10:00am C. Brown, K. Kammer, K. Miller, J. Pirrung

Servers
5:00pm Volunteers
7:30am James G, Xavier R, Tyler N, Matthew N
10:00am Laura D, Everett T, Levi T, Xavier T

Church Cleaning
November 28 Holli Strack family

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Fr. Bobby's Column

Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

Today, we celebrate the Solemnity of our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe. It marks the last Sunday of the year, and next Sunday, which is the first Sunday of Advent, is the beginning of a new liturgical year. This feast was officially established by Pope Pius XI in 1925 with his encyclical *Quas Primas* (*In the First*). In this document, the pope laments the signs of the times as the world was experiencing rapid technological advancements, along with the rise of harmful political ideologies. The world at the time was greatly influenced by the spread of socialism, communism, and unfettered capitalism. If you didn't know any better, you would think that the Holy Father was describing 2026 as opposed to 1925. To remedy all of this, the pope established this celebration: Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe. The Pope wasn't declaring anything new here, rather he was simply declaring something that was always true: Christ is King.

This feast used to be celebrated on the last Sunday of October, but with the liturgical reforms of 1969, Christ the King was moved to the last Sunday of the year to highlight the fact that Jesus Christ and His Kingdom are the ultimate destination of our earthly pilgrimage. Today serves as a reminder to us that God alone is truly in control of all things at the end of the day. Only God has true power over everything. Not just some things, but all things. He is King of the Universe. And ultimately, we are under the rule of a monarchy. The Kingdom of God is not socialist or communist, but neither is it democracy. The Kingdom of God, both in Heaven above and in the Church here on earth, is not a government "of the people, by the people, and for the people." But the Lord Jesus Christ is deeply concerned about each one of us. He is not a distant monarch who cares nothing for us, rather He has called each of us by name, and He wants us to rejoice in Him and His Kingdom, now, and for all eternity. May we continue to seek His will and to serve our King with great fervor!

November 22, 2026



Thanksgiving Day Mass

November 26 at 9:00 am

No weekday Mass on Friday, November 27th!

No Religious Education Classes on Sunday, November 29! ***Have a blessed Thanksgiving!***

The FORMED Small Group Faith Sharing Evangelization is meeting again this Wednesday, in the parish hall from 6:30-7:30 pm! Each week, we focus and learn about each of the 4 Cardinal Virtues: Justice (Nov 25). Please join us! Questions, please contact Keith Lipke at keithlipke47@gmail.com or 260.224.5259

Young Adult Bible Study (18–35-year-olds) will meet **on Monday, November 23 from 6-8 pm** in the conference room.

Life Teen – Leading Teens Closer to Christ (6-12th grades) on **Saturday, December 5 from 3-5 pm** in the old school hall.

Welcome New Parishioners John and Tammy Horn to St. Patrick's Church. We are glad you are a part of St. Patrick's parish family!

November Coat Drive – Please drop off new and used coats and sleeping bags to the parish hall for those in need.

Parish Food Drive - We will be collecting non-perishable food and gift cards to help those in need in our communities during the month of November. Containers are located at the church entrances.

Lector Workbooks for the new liturgical year beginning on the **First Sunday of Advent November 29** for each lector is located on the table in the back of church for you to pick up.

Cathedral Advent Sunday Vespers Advent pilgrimage for choral Vespers at the Cathedral each **Sunday of Advent at 4pm** through December 20. Leading the celebration of the Church's Evening Prayer in this season of hope and expection will be Fr. Daniel Scheidt on **November 29**. After Vespers, **Mass will be celebrated at 5pm.**

Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion Training for **NEW** and **CURRENT** Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion will be on 2 dates. Everyone should attend one of the 2 sessions. We will be covering diocesan norms and specific changes from Father Bobby. These changes will be implemented once the trainings are completed. **Thursday, December 10 at 6:30 pm or Saturday, December 12 at 11:00 am in the church.** Please extend a personal invitation to a friend who you believe would be a great EMHC. Questions should be directed to Raylene Rospond at rmrospond@gmail.com.

Lector Training for all **NEW** and **CURRENT** Lectors. All should attend on **Wednesday, December 9 at 6:30 pm in the church if you did not attend the first training session.** This training will cover the diocesan norms as well as specific changes from Father Bobby. Questions should be directed to Raylene Rospond at rmrospond@gmail.com.

Weekly Offertory Collection **November 9-15**

Regular Collection - $4,210
Online Collection - $3,234
TOTAL Giving - $7,444

Annual Bulletin Announcement

It remains important for our Church to protect children and young persons from the evils of abuse. The Diocese of Fort Wayne-South Bend remains committed to upholding and following its guidelines, policies and procedures that were implemented for the protection of children and young people. These can be reviewed on the diocese's website, www.diocesefwsb.org, under "Youth Protection".

If you have reason to believe that a minor may be a victim of child abuse or neglect, Indiana law requires that you report this to civil authorities. If you or someone you know was abused as a child or young person by an adult, you are encouraged to notify appropriate civil authorities of that abuse. In addition, if the alleged abuser is or was a priest or deacon of the Catholic Church, you are encouraged to contact Jodi Marlin, Victim Assistance Coordinator, at (260) 399-1447 or jmarlin@diocesefwsb.org; or Rev. Mark Gurtner, Vicar General of the Diocese of Fort Wayne-South Bend, at PO Box 390, Fort Wayne, Indiana, 46801; at (260)399-1419; or at mgurtner@diocesefwsb.org. The diocese is committed to helping prevent the abuse or neglect of children and young people and to assist those who have suffered harm as a result of such abuse.

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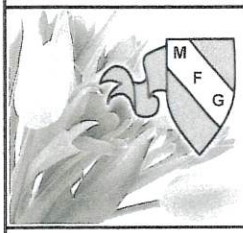
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