

NOVEMBER 26, 2023 | SOLEMNITY OF  
OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST, KING OF THE UNIVERSE

When the Son of  
Man comes in his

*glory,*

and all the angels  
with him, he  
will sit upon his  
glorious throne

*Matthew 25:31*



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# *Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe*

## *November 26, 2023*

*"Whatsoever you did for one of the least brothers and sisters of mine, you did for me."*

Matthew 25: 31-46

*On this Sunday, we celebrate the Solemnity of Christ the King, the Anointed One of God, who comes to reveal the truth of God's love for all of us. In the figure of the Gospel Jesus, we realize the truth. We are loved by God to a degree we cannot fathom. We are loved by God who refuses to give up or reject or destroy His beloved creation - a creation that has hardly lived up to its promise. We are loved by a God who humbles Himself to become one of us in order that we might become something of Him, to realize that we have been created in His image. In the love of this God, we have much to be grateful for. In the complexities and challenges of our lives, we realize that the truth of God's love is the one constant reality. May we find fulfillment and purpose, consolation and grace in our gratefulness, in our mindfulness of the truth of the God of blessing and compassion.*

### *Scripture Readings for the Week*

Monday: Dn 1:1-6, 8-20; Lk 21: 1-4  
Tuesday: Dn 2: 31-45; Lk 21: 5-11  
Wednesday: Dn 5: 1-6, 13-14, 16-17, 23-28;  
Lk 21: 12-19  
Thursday: Rom 10: 9-18; Mt 4: 18-22  
Friday: Dn 7: 2-14; Lk 21: 29-33  
Saturday: Dn 7: 15-27; Lk 21: 34-36  
Sunday: Is 63: 16-17, 19; 64: 2-7; 1 Cor 1: 3-9;  
Mk 13: 33-37

### **New Pastor for St. Clement and St. James**

I am happy to announce that Fr. Kevin Elbert, Pastor of St. Luke Parish in Lakewood, has been appointed the new Pastor of St. Clement and St. James Parishes effective December 1, 2023. This is in addition to being Pastor at St. Luke Parish.

Bishop Malesic will also be assigning a full time Parochial Vicar to assist Fr. Kevin in the ministry of these three parishes. The appointment will take place in June 2024. In the meantime, there will be an adjustment in the daily Mass schedule at all three parishes. There will be one daily Mass at 8:15 am. The Mass will be at St. Luke on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday; at St. Clement on Thursday; and at St. James on Friday. There will be no changes in the weekend Mass schedule at any of the parishes. Fr. Kevin plans to celebrate the Masses at St. Clement and St. James on the weekend of December 2nd and 3rd, as a way of introducing himself as the new pastor of these parish communities.

May I take this opportunity to thank you for your patience and understanding during my time as Administrator of St. Clement and St. James. Please welcome Fr. Kevin as you did me when I began, and offer him your prayers and support as he begins this new ministry among you. Be assured of my prayers for him and for all the people of these three Lakewood parishes as you seek to work together to be a viable presence in the greater Lakewood community.

Fr. John Chlebo

### **Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception**

Mary, on this Holy Day of Obligation, Friday, December 8th, is celebrated as the Patroness of the United States.

The Mass schedule is as follows:

**Vigil Mass - Thursday at 5:30 pm - St. Luke**

**Holy Day Mass - Friday at 5:30 pm -  
St. Clement**



Our project for this year is additional funding for repair and upgrades to our organ. **Online donations can be entered through Giving Tuesday, November 28th.** We also accept physical checks. You may leave your donation at the Rectory office or in the offertory basket. Please place your donation in a separate envelope and write **"We Give Catholic"** on the envelope, and turn them in by **Sunday, November 26th.**

Thank you for your generosity!

### Mass Intentions for the Week - St. Clement

Tuesday, November 28 – Weekday

5:15 PM † Barbara McMaster

Thursday, November 30 – Saint Andrew

5:15 PM Special Intention

Saturday, December 2 – Weekday

4:00 PM Cayla Davis (Living)

Sunday, December 3 - 1st Sunday of Advent

8:30 AM † Jacki & Terri Daly

### Mass Intentions for the Week - St. James

Monday, November 27 – Weekday

8:15 AM † All the Faithful Departed

Wednesday, November 29 – Weekday

8:15 AM † Deceased of the Knisely &  
Marshall Families

Friday, December 1 – Weekday

8:15 AM † Deceased of the Simms &  
Gudenas Families

Sunday, December 3 - 1st Sunday of Advent

10:30 AM † Pat Kopechek

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**Mary:** And she kept all these things in her heart

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### Journey to Bethlehem Mass

Join Catholic Charities Disability Services & Ministries for the 38th Annual Journey to Bethlehem Liturgy on **Saturday, December 2nd**, at **10 am** with our celebrant Bishop Roger Gries. Mass will take place at St. Ladislav Parish, 2345 Bassett Rd., Westlake. This liturgy is for persons with disabilities, their families and friends, and is a beautiful Christmas celebration with a light lunch to follow the Mass. For information, call 216-939-3869. All are welcome!

### Save the Dates!



St. Mark's Boy Scout Troop 293, 15800 Montrose Ave., Cleveland, will be holding its annual Christmas tree sale at the church by the pavilion:

**December 1st from 5 pm to 9 pm**

**December 2nd from 10:30 am to 7 pm**

**December 3rd from Noon to 3:00 pm**

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### Finance Corner :

Since this week's bulletin had to be at the printer's early due to their holiday schedule, the *Finance Corner* for the 26th of November will be noted in the December 3rd bulletin.



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