

ST. MICHAEL CATHOLIC CHURCH

213 55th Street, Vienna, WV

November 22, 2026

Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe.

Mass Schedule

SATURDAY VIGIL — 5:00 PM

SUNDAY — 9:00 AM AND 11:30 AM

TUESDAY AND THURSDAY — 7 PM

WEDNESDAY AND FRIDAY — 8:15 AM

ROSARY IS PRAYED STARTING 15 MIN BEFORE DAILY MASS

Pastoral Staff

REV. SHINU LUKOSE — ADMINISTRATOR

LORRI MCBRAYER — SECRETARY

MONA SMITH — BOOKKEEPER

Religious Education

Jane Frances Hofbauer, Director
304-483-2496
Parish School of Religion (PSR), K-8
Sundays, 10:15-11:10 am
(September to May)

Church email:
Please use stmp2146vie@dcw.org when communicating with the church secretary.

Readings

First Reading - Ezekiel 34:11-12,15-17

Second Reading - 1 Corinthians 15:20-26,28

Gospel - Matthew 25:31-46

Sacraments

BAPTISM

Please contact the Pastor.

RECONCILIATION (CONFESSION)

Saturday, 4:00 to 4:30pm.

FIRST COMMUNION

Students from second grade onward receiving sacramental preparation with one year of prior instruction in the Catholic faith are eligible.

CONFIRMATION

Students in ninth grade receiving sacramental preparation with previous instruction in the Catholic faith are eligible.

ANOINTING OF THE SICK

For a pastoral visit at home, nursing home, or hospital, or for the Sacrament of the Anointing, please contact the office.

MARRIAGE

Schedule a meeting with the Pastor for instructions and forms 6 months in advance.

OCIA (INITIATION FOR ADULTS, 16+)

Contact the parish office for more information.

CONTACT INFORMATION

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Pastor's email: slukose@dwc.org • Office Phone 304-295-6109



Pastor's Message

November 22, 2026

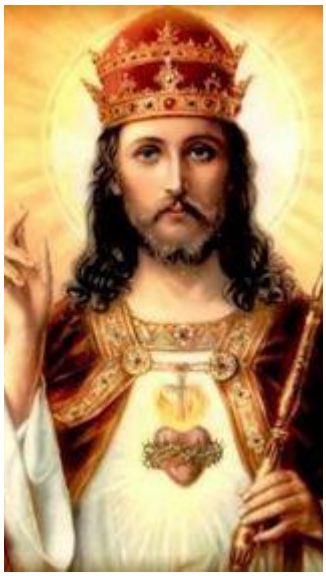
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OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST, KING OF THE UNIVERSE

In 1925, Pope Pius XI proclaimed that the best way to defeat injustice was by acknowledging the kingship of Christ. "For people are instructed in the truths of faith, and brought to appreciate the inner joys of religion far more effectually by the annual celebration of our sacred mysteries than by any official pronouncement of the teaching of the Church.

The original date this feast was celebrated was the Sunday prior to All Saints Day (the last Sunday of October). But with the liturgical reform of 1969, it was moved to the last Sunday of the liturgical year, thus highlighting that Jesus Christ, the King, is the destination of our earthly pilgrimage. There are Biblical texts specific to all three years of the liturgical cycle which help us fully grasp the person of Jesus.



Today we celebrate the last Sunday of the Liturgical Year, known as the Solemnity of Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe. We began moving toward this goal with the First Sunday of Advent. Today we have reached it. Given the fact that the Liturgical Year represents our own life in miniature, this experience reminds us, and even more educates us, that we are on a journey toward an encounter with Jesus, the Spouse, when He will come as the King and Lord of life and of history. The coming we are now awaiting is His second coming. His first coming was in the humility of a Child laid in a manger (cf. Lk. 2:7); His second coming will be when He returns in glory at the end of time which we liturgically celebrate today. (The Vatican News)

Fr. Shinu Lukose

Promise to Protect

The Diocese of Wheeling-Charleston is committed to the protection of its children and young people. Please contact your local law enforcement agency, or you may confidentially contact the West Virginia Bureau for Child Abuse and Family/Child Protective Services by calling the Child Abuse Hotline at 800-923-6111. To report suspected cases of sexual abuse by personnel of the Diocese of Wheeling-Charleston to the Diocese, please contact one of the Bishop's Office at 304-233-8380.

Pledge to Heal

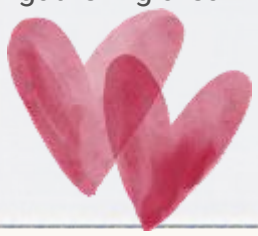
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THE GABRIEL PROJECT

GABRIEL PROJECT REQUESTS

The Gabriel Project is requesting Baby Wash, Diaper cream, and Baby Shampoo. Please place donations in the church gathering area.





**How lovely is your dwelling place,
O Lord of Hosts!
(Psalm 84:1)**



Knights of Columbus are collecting winter coats - both new and gently worn. The barrel is in the gathering area. All sizes needed. Thank you.

PARKING AREA

Church Parking Lot Update

Repairs to the church parking lot have been completed. Thank you to Phoenix construction for the repair work.



Just a friendly, now that cold and flu season is among us please be considerate of your fellow parishioners. We have hand sanitizer and tissues in the Gathering Area and if you do not feel well, please stay home. Thank you



Good Samaritan Center November Donation: Box stuffing mix.



The Parish office will be closed November 26th and 27th for the Thanksgiving Holiday. Have a blessed and safe holiday and enjoy the turkey!

Online Parish Directory

We would like everyone to be listed in the Online Directory. Only a few Parishioners have taken advantage of this free app through Instant Church Directory. If your email is contained in our printed directory, you can register and login. If your email doesn't register, let us know at stmichaelvienna@gmail.com. You can also send your picture if not in the printed directory to the same email and your picture will be added to the online directory.



Thank you for your continued generosity, prayers, and support of our parish community!

COMMUNITY & PARISH INFORMATION



COMMUNITY SERVICES AND SCHOOLS

STONE SOUP KITCHEN:
Wednesday, 11:00 a.m.–12:30 p.m.
609 Market Street, Parkersburg

GABRIEL PROJECT:
609 Market Street, Parkersburg
304-422-6786
By appointment only: Monday, 1:00-3:00 p.m. and Thursday, 11:00 a.m.–1:00 p.m.

PARKERSBURG CATHOLIC ELEMENTARY SCHOOL:
304-422-6694

PARKERSBURG CATHOLIC HIGH SCHOOL:
304-485-6341

GOOD SAMARITAN CENTER:
Food Pantry and Limited Utility Assistance
Open Monday & Wednesday 1pm to 3pm
3001 Grand Central Avenue, Vienna WV
304-865-0429

CATHOLIC IN RECOVERY
681-229-7220
CatholicInRecoveryMOV12@mail.com
Monday 7 – 8 pm Wood Co Library,
Conference Room, Lower Level
3100 Emerson Avenue, Parkersburg



PARISH GROUPS

CEMETERY REPRESENTATIVES:
Janie Flanagan & Paula McHenry

WOMEN'S GROUP:
Pat Helmick • 304-295-7097

MEN'S ORGANIZATION:
Ed Borkowski • 304-482-6902

BIRTHDAYS



11/22	James Davis, Isabella DeAngelo, Jesse Montgomery, Katherine O'Laughlin, Shelly Peterson
11/23	Felicidad Garcia
11/24	Carmela Gallagher, Erin Godfrey, Glenn Miller
11/25	Bob Fehrenbacher, Susan Garrison, Andrew Kirtley, Caitlyn Santer
11/26	Brenda Rhodes, James D'Eramo, Morgan Greer
11/27	Anna Williams
11/28	Arlene Borkowski



Anniversaries

11/26	Louis & Mary DeAngelo, John & Anna Petrella, Elizabeth & Jason Swiger
11/27	James & Sarah Nguyen,

If your birthday or anniversary was not listed in the bulletin, please call the office and let us know.



Sanctuary Lamp

For Thanksgiving for all the blessings we have.

Offering for November 15, 2026

Offering - $4573.50
Loose - $ 214.00
Christmas Flowers - $235.00
Attendance -269



The Altar flowers for the weekend of November 22th are donated by Mark & Courtney Province in memory of Richard Province and Danny Ray Wagoner



Prayer Network:

Contact Janie Flanagan at 304-575-8458, call or text or email to irish-spring612@gmail.com. Parishioners on the prayer network will pray for your intentions.

MINISTRY SCHEDULE

November 21-22

	Greeter/Usher	Reader	Ex. Ministers of Holy Communion	Altar Servers
5:00 pm	Lou Thomas	Lori Williamson	*Eddy Biehl Dorinda Byers Peter Soto	Tom Phillips
9:00 am	Louise Wince Fred Bartimoccia	Steve Santer	*Laura Tracewell Rose Szarko Jim Szarko	Sofia Wigal
11:30 am	Dimve Baldevieso	John Coffindaffer	*John Bogdan Pat Helmick Allen Ridenour	Baldevieso Family

November 28-29

	Greeter/Usher	Reader	Ex. Ministers of Holy Communion	Altar Servers
5:00pm	Mike DeRose	Dorinda Byers	*John Hushion Laurie Hushion Annette Fehrenbacher	Lori Williamson
9:00am	Louise Wince Joe Brunicardi	Ray Fanta	*Cindy Sutphin Rita Fish Beth Fanta	Sofia Jamie Caroline Santer
11:30am	Dimve Baldevieso	Martha Ballengee	*Rich Schaffer Allen Ridenour Cathy Smith	Noah Algmin Vincent Algmin

MASS INTENTIONS

THIS WEEK

11/21 Saturday 5pm
William Boistaph †
(Bostaph Family)

11/22 Sunday 9am
Laurie Schneider †
(Dorinda Byers & Eddy Biehl)

11/22 Sunday 11:30am
Our Parishioners

11/23 Monday No Mass

11/24 Tuesday 7pm
Marg McLaughlin
(Dorinda Byers & Eddy Biehl)

11/25 Wednesday 8:15am
Brian Reed †
(John & Laurie Hushion)

11/26 Thursday 8:15am
Deceased members of the Biehl, Hendershot, Mendenhall & Eddy families. †
(Dorinda Byers & Eddy Biehl)

11/27 Friday 8:15am
Andrew Gavin †
(Bill Gavin)



NEXT WEEKEND

11/28 Saturday 5pm
Jerry Bennett †
(Ellis Corra)

11/29 Sunday 9am
Our Parishioners

11/29 Sunday 11:30am
For Gratitude
(Dorinda Byers & Eddy Biehl)

Mass Time Change
Thanksgiving Day Mass
Thursday, November 26th will be at 8:15am

Please remember in your prayers.

Corra, Ellis
Gallagher, John
Goodlive, Luke
Gray, Jim
Joyce, Barbara
Judy, Melody
McLaughlin, Joan
McLaughlin, Marg
Miller, Glenn
Molinaro, Linda
Molinaro, Lou
Moore, Bill
Nolan, Decker Lee
Pacofey, Filomena
Polen, Joan
Reeves, Christel
Rhodes, Tony
Robinson, Gail
Alex Sabo
Schaffer, Pauline
Schneider, John
Smith, Brian
Snyder, John
Wiltsy, Joe

and all of our ill and homebound parishioners.

PARISH LIFE & EVENTS

Thanksgiving Day Food Donation



Thanksgiving Day Mass is Thursday November 26th at 8:15am. Please bring a food item to donate to the Good Samaritan Center.

Vienna Christmas Parade



We are have begun the planning for a float for the Vienna Christmas Parade. The parade is Saturday December 5th. If you are interested in helping decorate the float please contact Lorri in the parish office. All are welcome!



WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY

Women's Bible Study: We will be starting a four week Advent program starting on November 19th. The program is by Ascension Press and titled: Joy to the World: An Advent Journey with the Angelus. Come to one or all of the sessions. If you have any questions, contact Arlene Borkowski at (304) 482-1186, amborkowski@citynet.net.

New Sound System

The church hall has a new sound system! Thank you to Jeff Williamson and Bill Boyle for their help with the installation. And thank you to Scott Miller of Miller Communication for his help with the system.

Our PSR classes will resume on December 6th. We want to wish everyone a Blessed and Happy Thanksgiving. Please be safe if you are planning to travel.

Our OCIA class will meet on December 6th after the 11:30 Mass. We will be covering the Mass either on the 6th or the following class. Have a wonderful Thanksgiving and be safe if traveling.



National Vocation Awareness. During this week renew your prayers for more vocations and encourage young people to consider God's call in their lives.

Men's Organization meeting

The Men's Organization will meet Monday, Nov 30th at 6 pm at the Church. We will be planning for the "J" Dollar breakfast to be held Dec 16th. Dinner will be provided - Lasagna made with leftover Bruno sauce! A signup sheet will be in the gathering area to get an idea of how many to prepare for.



Attention Advertisers

Invoices will be mailed this month to bulletin advertisers. The rates will remain the same in 2027. Please contact the Parish office at 304-295-6109 if you have any questions or are interested in advertising in our bulletin.



The Women's group Christmas Dinner is on Wed Dec. 2nd at 6pm in the parish hall. It will be a catered dinner and the cost is $27. A sign up sheet is in the gathering area .



The Woman's group Christmas cookie event is the weekend of Dec 12th & 13th. We need bakers and workers to assemble the trays. Sign up in the gathering area. Come join the fun!!

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