



HOLY VIRGIN MARTYRS

St. Beatrice and St. Maria Goretti Parish

**NOVEMBER 23, 2025
OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST,
KING OF THE UNIVERSE**



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Weekend Mass: Saturday—4:30pm, Sunday—9:30am, 11:30am

Weekday Mass: Monday—Thursday at 8:30am

Holy Day Masses: 8:30am, 12:00pm, 7:00pm

Confession (Reconciliation): Saturdays from 3:30-4:00pm

Baptisms: Celebrated once a month at 1:00pm

Contact the rectory to register as a new parishioner or to schedule a Baptism, Wedding, Funeral, or Anointing.

Today we celebrate the final Sunday of the Church year. We always end the year with today's Solemnity of Christ the King, which is meant to draw our attention to the return of Christ at the end of time, when He will establish His Kingdom on earth. In other words, today's solemnity calls us to examine our lives and prepare our hearts for the day when we will meet Christ the King face-to-face.

We have a few parish activities that always take place on this Christ the King weekend, First, at our 11:30am Mass today we will celebrate the Rite of Acceptance & Rite of Welcoming for our two OCIA participants, Andrea Ledesma and Matthew Schlage. Andrea is preparing for all three sacraments of initiation – Baptism, Eucharist, and Confirmation. Because Andrea has not yet been baptized, she is considered a catechumen. Matthew has already been baptized in the Catholic Church, so he is considered a candidate. He is preparing for Eucharist and Confirmation.

At the Rite of Acceptance (for Andrea) and the Rite of Welcoming (for Matthew) today, I will present them to our parish as candidates for the sacraments of initiation, and we as a parish will welcome them. Please keep Andrea and Matthew in your prayers as they make this important journey.

Also this weekend, tickets are on sale for our parish Christmas Party, which will take place on Sunday, Dec. 14 at Allegra Banquets in Schiller Park. Doors will open at 2:00pm, and dinner will be served at 3:00pm. Tickets are \$35, and there will be a cash bar. In addition to the dinner tickets, we will also be selling tickets for our Christmas Cash (CC) raffle. CC tickets are \$5 each, or 6 for \$25. Please note that the CC tickets are separate from the dinner tickets, and you do not need to be present at the dinner in order to win the CC prizes. The prizes are: \$500, \$200, three \$100 prizes, and several gift baskets, including 4 tickets to a Chicago Wolves game.

And (as I hope that you noticed when you came into church today!) our Women's Club is hosting their annual Fall Harvest Bake Sale & Raffle in the Gathering Room after all the Masses this weekend. I would like to thank the Women's Club officers and members who put this together, as well as all those who so generously take the time to share their skills by baking and donating items for the sale. This event would not be possible without the hard work and dedication of all those who contribute to it, so thank you!

Finally, I hope you can plan to join us for Mass on Thanksgiving Day, as we give thanks to God for His many gifts to us. There will be one Mass at 10:00am this Thursday, Nov. 27 (so please note that there will be no 8:30am Mass that day).

Holy Virgin Martyrs, pray for us. May God bless you, and have a Blessed Thanksgiving.

Fr. Rob



Masses For The Week

Sunday—November 23rd

9:30—Matthew O’Brien, req. Family
 Thomas Griffin, req. Family
 Francine & Kraft Family, req. Family
 Raymond & Lena Gennetti, req. Family
 Blanca Selsky, req. Steve Selsky
 11:30—Ada Mae Anderson, req. Family
 Marlene O’Brien, req. Family
 Mario Grisolia, req. Carmine & Linda
 Moses Diaz, req. Ministry of Consolation

Monday—November 24th

8:30—Joe Cunningham, req. Family
 James Cunningham, req. Family

Tuesday—November 25th

8:30—Gertrude Roberts, req. Roberts Family

Wednesday—November 26th

8:30—Joseph & Mary Traxler, req. Family
 Mary Ann Pearch, req. Family

Thursday—November 27th

10:00—Carol Heidorn, req. Heidorn Family
 Wilbert & Betty Saathoff, req. Lima Family
 William & Elaine Cyplick, req. Debbie Cyplick
 Roberta Jarecki, req. Restivo Family
 Regina Kasper, req. Family
 Kevin Kasper, req. Family
 Donald Kasper, Jr., req. Family
 Casey & Tony Powyszynski, req. Theresa
 Powyszynski
 Helen Niemotka, req. Theresa Powyszynski

Saturday—November 29th

4:30—Chris Benesch, req. Denise L. Benesch Charity
 Fund
 Marion Chrusciel, req. JoAnn Michonski
 Linda Rawski, req. Russell & Janine Paoletti
 Tomasz Misiaszek, req. Family
 Julia Parkinson, req. Anna & James Wysocki
 Isabella Yorty, req. Family
 Tony Powyszynski, req. Michelle SanFilippo

Sunday—November 30th

9:30—Matthew O’Brien, req. Family
 Thomas Griffin, req. Family
 Martha Schimanski, req. Alice Danhoffer
 Francine Cipriano & Colleen Maloney,
 req. Kraft Family
 Marion Chrusciel, req. Anne & Dave Green
 Blanca Selsky, req. Steve Selsky
 11:30—Ada Mae Anderson, req. Family
 Marlene O’Brien, req. Family
 Joseph & Theresa Lopes, req. Family
 Jerry & Steven Gardeck, req. Family

November 29th & 30th	4:30pm	9:30am	11:30am	Thanksgiving November 27th 10am
Lector	Dominic Bono	John Traxler	Bobby Lima	Karen Weichbrodt
Communion Ministers	M. Michalowski C. Schreiner S. Schreiner	R. Klug C. Fippinger G. Zech	Z. Kirchen B. Kirchen J. Losurdo	R. Kraft I. Benesch D. Kasper
Altar Servers	M. Widuch C. Widuch	S. Cychosz C. Fiore	K. Lima L. Louis—Charles	C. Fiore L. Trischan E. Trischan

Hypod Winner

November 17, 2025

\$100 Winner—Ken Bailey

Tickets are still available in the pamphlet rack in the back of church or from the Rectory during the week!



Week 10

\$20 Winner

Chuck Traxler—Ticket # 398

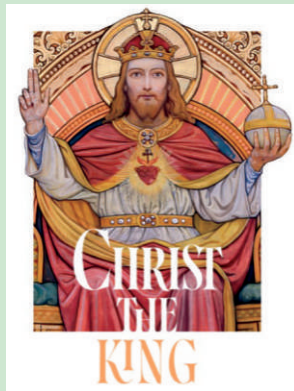
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John & Lori Hansen—Ticket # 108



Music Notes

*Our Lord
Jesus Christ,
King of the
Universe*



Baptisms

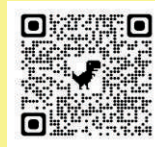
Through the living waters of Baptism the following were welcomed into the People of God:

Rosemary Taccona, child of Michael and Mary Taccona (nee Piltaver)

Week of November 8th & 9th

Weekly	\$4,686.11
Utilities	\$997.00
Maintenance	\$76.00
Human Development	\$5.00
Thanksgiving	\$5.00
Christmas Flowers	\$3.00
All Saints	\$56.00
All Souls	\$63.00

MANY THANKS!



Scan the QR Code to donate electronically to Holy Virgin Martyrs.

Second Collections:

The second collection on November 30th is for Church Flowers
Please be as generous as you can.

Receive The Blessed Sacrament of Holy Communion

HVM Ministers of Care can bring Holy Communion to our parishioners who are Homebound or Sick.

If you or someone you know would like to receive Holy Communion, or would like to know more about this rewarding ministry,

then please contact Nancy Ryan (parish nurse) either by leaving a message at the rectory or by email aryan2@primehealthcare.com.

How Can You Help Your Parish?

1. Use electronic giving for your Sunday donation, so you don't have to worry about using checks or envelopes. Go to www.hvmparish.org and click on "Donate" to sign up!
2. Remember Holy Virgin Martyrs Parish in your will!

Scripture Readings
For the Week of November 23, 2025

Sunday
Solemnity of Our Lord Jesus Christ,
King of the Universe
2 Sm 5:1-3;
Ps 122:1-2, 3-4, 4-5;
Col 1:12-20;
Lk 23:35-43

Monday Memorial of Saint Andrew
Dung-Lac, Priest and Companions,
Martyrs
Dn 1:1-6, 8-20;
Dn 3:52, 53, 54, 55, 56;
Lk 21:1-4

Tuesday
Dn 2: 31-45;
Dn 3:57, 58, 59, 60, 61;
Lk 21:5-11

Wednesday
Dn 5:1-6, 13-14, 16-17, 23-28;
Dn 3:62, 63, 64, 65, 66, 67;
Lk 21:12-19

Thursday
Dn 6:12-28;
Dn 3:68, 69, 70, 71, 72, 73, 74;
Lk 21:20-28

Friday
Dn 7:2-14,
Dn 3:75, 76, 77, 78, 79, 80, 81;
Lk 21:29-33

Saturday
Dn 7:15-27;
Dn 3:82, 83, 84, 85, 86, 87;
Lk 21:34-36

Sunday
First Sunday of Advent
Is 2:1-5;
Ps 122:1-2, 3-4, 4-5, 6-7, 8-9;
Rom 13:11-14;
Mt 24:37-44

Those Who Are Sick:

Fr. Ambrosio Arambula, Betty Bajzek, Dan Bailey, Char Banyai, Laura Biagini, Sonia Bonacci, Frank Bosco, Pat Brandolino, Gus Campeotto, Phyllis DiBenedetto, Beatrice Giannone, Rose & Pat Glasso, Judy Golab, Karla Gosinski, Ruth Gosinski, Howard Heidorn, Mary Hinterlong, Laura Gardeck & Jeff Hinz, Renee Iman, Vivian Jennings, Arlene Jurinek, Brian Kelly, Patti King, Joyce Knauss, Leonard Kuffer, Marguerite Kramer, Dan Latoria, Jr., Mark Latoria, Joan Lester, Diahne Lopez, Vicky Majewski (nee Julitz), Genevieve Mastalerz, Carole McCreery, Bryan McIntyre, Bill McMurray, Barbara Miller, Christian Mireles, Pat Morgan, Robert Olender, Christopher Ordo, Michael Pesola, Nancy Piatek, Joanne Pikush, Deacon Ron Pilarski, Melissa Pitts, Mike Ponticelli, Joseph Powyszynski, Betty Quartello, Glenn Rawski, Jacqueline Reiss, Barbara Rodgers, John Saathoff, Kathy Sassolino, Cathy & Steve Schreiner, Jacqueline Spejcher, Pat Sullivan, Sarah Tripoli, Jim Waterloo, Joan Weichbrodt, Jean Wesolowski, Nancy Wright, Isabella Yorty

Those in the Military

Sergeant Michael Bavone, Private Christopher Bavone, US Army PFC Matthew Gonzales, US Army Michael Gutierrez, First Lieutenant Justin Hunt, U.S.A.F. Sergeant Michael Keaty, Gunnery Sergeant Osvaldo Rodriguez, U.S.M.C. Kyle Ruth, USAF Staff Sergeant John J. Schreiner, HN Nathan Wrobbel US Navy, Omar Vee, Jr.



Holy Virgin Martyrs Annual Christmas Party
Sunday, December 15th
Doors open at 2:00pm and Dinner starts at 3:00pm
At Allegra Banquets
5035 River Road, Schiller Park
Tickets are \$35 each and are available
in the back of church after Mass
or at the rectory during the week.

Christmas Cash Raffle



Five Cash Prizes:

1st Prize – \$500

2nd Prize - \$200

3rd Prize - \$100

4th Prize - \$100

5th Prize - \$100

And Gift Baskets!

Drawing will take place on Sunday, December 15th
at the Parish Christmas Party
Winner need not be present
Tickets are \$5 each or 6 for \$25 and can be purchased
in the back of church after Mass
Or at the rectory during the week

Religious Education News

Coordinator of Lifelong Faith Formation: Ms. Zerlina Kirchen

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Upcoming Events

Tuesday, December 2nd

Religious Ed. Class
6:00-8:00pm

Saturday, December 6th

Religious Ed. Class
9:00-11:30am

Sunday, December 7th

First Family Mass—11:30am
The 8th grade will be
reading and bringing up the gifts

Saturday, December 13th

Special Sacraments Class
9:00-11:00am

Tuesday, December 16th

Religious Ed. Class
6:00-8:00pm
*Communion & Confirmation
Biography Forms Due*

What We're Thankful For

God, Jesus and Mary

And For God's Love

For our Faith, Church and Fr. Rob.

Our Parents, Siblings, Grandparents,
Grandchildren, Family, Friends, and Love.

Our Lives and Health and Employment.

Doctors, Nurses, Hospitals,
and First Responders.

Our Religious Education Students
and Staff

Our Schools, Teachers, and Classmates.

Our Homes and Neighborhoods,
Food, Water, drinks, Pets and Clothes.
Sports and Coaches.

The Earth, Trees, Flowers,
The Beach, Animals, and Oxygen
Holidays, Birthdays, Presents,
Time and Playing with Siblings.

People, Toys, Phones, Video Games.

For the Beautiful Fall Weather.

Everything we have!



Happy Thanksgiving!



HOLY VIRGIN MARTYRS HARVEST BAKE SALE RAFFLE TICKETS

Payment for raffle tickets can be placed in collection baskets during mass or by dropping them off at the Rectory by Wednesday, November 19th. Tickets can also be turned in the weekend of the event directly to those working the Harvest Bake Sale & Raffle

THANK YOU FOR YOUR CONTINUED SUPPORT AND GENEROSITY

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