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**SLAVA ISUSU CHRISTU! SLAVA NA VIKI!
GLORY TO JESUS CHRIST! GLORY FOREVER!**

LITURGY SCHEDULE

Twenty-Fourth Sunday after Pentecost

EPISTLE Ephesians 2: 14-22
GOSPEL Luke 12: 16-21

Sanctuary Candle:

Health & Blessing of George Stojkovic

Saturday, November 22, 2025, 10:30 a.m.

Health & Blessing of the Parish Family

Twenty-Fifth Sunday after Pentecost

EPISTLE Ephesians 4: 1-6
GOSPEL Luke 13: 10-17

Sanctuary Candle:

Health & Blessing of the Parish Family

Saturday, November 29, 2025, 10:30 a.m.

Health & Blessing of the Parish Family

CONFESSION SCHEDULE

Fr. Martin is available to hear confession immediately after each Divine Liturgy.

WELCOME!

We welcome our guests and visitors, and are happy to have them join us in prayer. If you have not officially registered in the parish, and would like to, please speak with Fred.

REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS Please continue to remember in our prayers all the needs of the parish family, the sick and suffering, those who have asked for our prayers, especially Frantisek Vavrak, George Stojkovic, Helena Hukova, Danny Leckliter, Mateo Stojkovic, Serena Bravo, Stella Bravo, Gabriela Machado, Michelle Bentivegna, Luz Mirella Vargas, Miguel Angel Alarcon, Viviana Rosa Munoz, Natasha Lemeshova, Carlos Reyes, and Laura McKenzie. Let us remember the priests and bishops of the Catholic Church, those people who have been denied their basic human rights and dignity, the oppressed, the lonely, the homeless and those who suffer, and those who have no peace of mind or heart. Please contact Fred to have a name added or removed.

Announcements and Reminders

PILGRIM VOCATION ICON PROGRAM! The Pilgrim Vocation Icon Program continues. Sign up today to have the Pilgrim Vocation Icon “The Call of the Disciples” in your home for one week. You will be greatly blessed. Please speak with Fr. Martin or Fred to sign-up.

ST. NICHOLAS LUNCHEON Thank you to all who registered to attend our annual luncheon. It is sure to be a beautiful afternoon. Remember, there will be raffles at the luncheon, so don’t leave your wallets at home.

CHURCH CLEANING & DECORATING Immediately following Liturgy next Saturday November 29, we will clean and decorate the church in preparation for St. Nicholas and Christmas. If you have an hour to spare, please consider staying to lend a hand.

THANK YOU Thank you, Don, for your donation of a refrigerator, and to Patrick and Jorge who helped deliver it.

ICON PLEGE DRIVE The long-awaited Icon Drive for St. Basil is now live! The available icons can be viewed and purchased online. For more details, to contribute via check, or make installment payments, please speak with Fred



Pastoral Message

Dear faithful parishioners, and you who have come to our church for the first time – welcome!

Glory to Jesus Christ!

Silver glasses

Henry Ford once asked an associate about his life goals. The man replied that his goal was to make a million dollars. A few days later Ford gave the man a pair of glasses made out of two silver dollar coins. He told the man to put them on and asked what he could see. “Nothing,” the man said. “The dollars are in the way.” — Ford told him that he wanted to teach him a lesson: If his only goal was dollars, he would miss a host of greater opportunities. He should invest himself in serving others not simply in making money. That’s a great secret of life that far too few people discover. Money is important. No question about that. But money is only a means by which we reach higher goals – loving service to others, loving obedience to God.

A Prayer of Thanksgiving

Lord Jesus Christ our God, O God of every merciful kindness and compassion, Whose mercy is without measure, and Whose love for mankind is an unfathomable deep: Falling down before Thy greatness, with fear and trembling as unworthy servants, and now humbly rendering thanksgiving unto Thy loving-kindness for Thy benefits bestowed upon us, we glorify, praise, hymn and magnify Thee as Lord, Master, and Benefactor; and falling down again we offer thanks. We implore Thy boundless and ineffable merciful kindness, humbly praying, in that Thou hast now graciously vouchsafed to accept and to fulfill the supplications of Thy servants, so also grant that henceforth we might increase in true love of Thee, and of our neighbors, and in all of the virtues. And enable us to always thank and praise Thee, together with Thine unoriginate Father and Thy most holy and good and consubstantial Spirit. Amen.

*In Christ,
Fr. Martin Vavrak - Administrator*