



# Christ the King

November 21, 2021



In December 1997, Saturday Night Live actor Chris Farley was found dead in his Chicago apartment - reportedly with a rosary in his hand. According to the Chicago Tribune, "Brother Patrick Concidine, a pal of Farley's for years, explained that during Chris' salad days at Second City (Theater) he became a regular at St. Michael's, often attending a special weeknight Mass" that included devotions to Our Mother of Perpetual Help. Brother Patrick's impressions of Farley also appeared in the New York Daily News, "I noticed that his faith was very important to him...I always found him to be very friendly...and a very compassionate person."

This memorial, however, is not about Farley; it's about the Redemptorist brother he befriended, who died on July 25 at the age of eighty-five. Born in DeKalb IL, John Foster Concidine adopted the name "Brother Patrick" when he professed vows of poverty, chastity and obedience in 1949. Trained as a tailor in the novitiate, he fitted more than a thousand Redemptorists in their religious garments before being assigned to culturally diverse parishes in Kansas City, St. Louis, and Chicago as a sacristan and porter. His piety and unassuming demeanor attracted many souls who sought him out for spiritual direction. This gentle tailor-brother who "clothed himself in humility" (1 Peter 5:5), adopted this simple prayer: "Jesus, make me a blessing to someone today, and may someone be a blessing to me in return."

In the early 1970s, Br. Patrick reached out to the Chicago-area Filipino community by inaugurating the Confraternity of Our Mother of Perpetual Help. Through his deep devotion and tireless efforts, membership in the Confraternity increased into the tens of thousands.

Br. Patrick was revered by generations of his confreres for fulfilling Pope Pius IX's mandate to the Redemptorists to make the icon of Our Mother of Perpetual Help "known to the world." (Article originally appeared in Ligatorian magazine, October 2018)

The questions for Christians, will always be "Who commands my life, rules my heart, owns my mind, stokes my energy, moves my spirit? Someone, or something does. Let's hope it is Christ who is the "king of hearts." "Thy kingdom come, thy will be done."

## Mass Times

Tuesday and Friday  
8:30 am

Wednesday  
12 noon

Saturday  
4:30 pm

Sunday  
9:00 am and  
11:00 am

Confessions will be  
heard every  
Saturday at 3:30 pm

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## This N That by Deacon Skip

We've had a flurry of funerals come through the parish in the last couple of weeks. There does not seem to be any common thread to the issue, other than all of a sudden we were into a Fall Funeral Festival. I'm not sure how many funerals I've been involved with as a deacon. Some of my deacon friends keep fairly elaborate statistics. I don't. I figure I had nothing to do with the funeral happening so I can't take a lot of credit for them. My guess is that I'm somewhere in the 400s.

I've reached an interesting passage of rite in my family. Three of the grand kids have reached the age where my traditional Christmas gifts of something to wear and something to play with no longer work.

The younger two boys are probably assuming they will get both this year. The older three kids have outgrown Lego's. The word I get from respective parents is to buy them something they can experience. I'm not sure what to do with that advice.

I'm not sure what happened to Fall. The other day when I was out on one of my journeys, I noticed that the trees that were green were bare. I've already closed the outdoor water spigots from the inside. I've trimmed back most of the perennials. As much as I don't want to, I will have to wander into my basement and track down my snow shovels. I know what's coming next.

Its hard to believe that Thanksgiving is only a few days away. I hope everyone has a happy one..

Don't forget the food pantry.



Germack order forms are available in the gathering area. Orders with payment **(check preferred)** are due by Sunday, November 21st.

Pick-up will be on December 4th and 5th in the Father Prus Hall.

## Scripture Readings for the Week of November 21, 2021

### **Sunday, November 21, 2021** **Solemnity of Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe**

Dn 7:13-14; Ps 93:1, 1-2, 5; Rv 1:5-8;  
Jn 18:33b-37

### **Monday, November 22, 2021** **Memorial of Saint Cecilia, Virgin and Martyr**

Dn 1:1-6, 8-20; Dn 3:52, 53, 54, 55, 56;  
Lk 21:1-4

### **Tuesday, November 23, 2021** **Saint Clement I, Pope and Martyr; Saint Columban, Abbot; Blessed Miguel Agustín Pro, Priest and Martyr**

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

### **Wednesday, November 24, 2021** **Memorial of Saint Andrew Dũng- Lạc, Priest, and Companions, Martyrs**

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

### **Thursday, November 25, 2021** **Saint Catherine of Alexandria, Virgin and Martyr**

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

### **Thanksgiving Day**

Sir 50:22-24; Ps 145:2-3, 4-5, 6-7, 8-9,  
10-11; 1 Cor 1:3-9; Lk 17:11-19

### **Friday, November 26, 2021**

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

### **Saturday, November 27, 2021**

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

### **Sunday, November 28, 2021** **First Sunday of Advent**

Jer 33:14-16; Ps 25:4-5, 8-9, 10, 14;  
1 Thes 3:12—4:2; Lk 21:25-28, 34-36

Ministries Center  
(734) 425-9771



**Food  
Pantry  
Needs**

The Food Pantry could use both canned corn and boxes of cereal to supplement Thanksgiving baskets. As always, we need dish soap and laundry soap, and now that the weather is colder, Kleenex. Thank you for your continued support.

The food pantry is open Thursdays from 10 am-12pm in the Ministries Building. If you would like to receive items from the food pantry, please call (734) 425-9771.

**First Friday, December 3rd**



**Eucharistic  
Adoration**

and

**Rosary**



following the 8:30 a.m. Mass

There will be a one-hour Eucharistic Adoration along with the recitation of the Rosary

**Friday, December 3rd,** following the 8:30 a.m. Mass



**CELEBRATION OF BAPTISM**

On Sunday,  
November 14, 2021,  
we welcomed

**Sloane Abaigeal O'Brien**

into the St. Thomas the Apostle Church by the  
Sacrament of Holy Baptism.

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**Mission Statement**

*We, as St. Thomas the Apostle Catholic Parish, recognize that we are the Body of Christ. Our purpose is to honor God and grow as one in Jesus Christ. Under the guidance of the Holy Spirit, we strive to serve others through Christian Service, Prayer and Worship, Education and Evangelization. We keep within our hearts and minds the statement of faith and conviction of our patron St. Thomas the Apostle, "My Lord and my God."*

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Worship Schedule		November 27 & 28, 2021	
MINISTERS	SAT 4:30 PM	SUN 9:00 AM	SUN 11:00 AM
CELEBRANT	FATHER LAWRENCE ZURAWSKI	FATHER LAWRENCE ZURAWSKI	FATHER LAWRENCE ZURAWSKI
ALTAR SERVERS	MACKENZIE JORDAN	KENNEDY FEE	ANTHONY WOODWARD
EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF THE EUCHARIST	CANDY HENRY DEBBIE SMITT FRANK TOFIL	GAIL COZZAGLIO DAN LOBB TEDDY LUTHER	DENICE BIELSKI EVIE BURGESS MISSY TAYLOR
LECTORS	ANGELA MAGGIONCALDA	NANCY DRYJA	STEVE KOVALESKI
SACRISTAN	CAROL STEC	ANN MYLES	SALLIE QUINN
MASS INTENTIONS	+TERESA MCNARNEY FATHER LAWRENCE ZURAWSKI +LARRY MEDLEY +JOAN SOMJAK BRANDON FITCH	+ROSEMARY PAWLAK	+MONTE HACKMAN FRASIER FAMILY FATHER JERRY PILUS +RICHARD STRASSER



**Thanksgiving Day Mass will be on Thursday, November 25th at 9:00 am.**

**ARE YOU REGISTERED AT ST. THOMAS THE APOSTLE?**

If you have been looking for a new parish we would appreciate you considering St. Thomas the Apostle as your parish. Stop by the Parish Center and fill out a registration form or download one from our website [www.thomastheapostle.org](http://www.thomastheapostle.org).

You can stop by the office, or put it in the collection basket at Mass. Young adults over 18 should be registered on their own registration form.

**Bulletin Editor**  
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Bulletin article deadline is Monday before the issue date by 12:00 p.m. During holidays articles must be submitted two Mondays before issue. All articles and submissions are subject to approval and editing.

**Weekday Masses**  
**November 22—November 26, 2021**

**Tuesday, November 23**  
**8:30 am.....CHURCH**  
 +FRANCES HORVAT  
 +BERNARD FOX

**Wednesday, November 24**  
**12:00 pm.....CHURCH**  
 +GIUSSEPPE & DOMENICA CONSANI

**Thursday, November 25**  
**Thanksgiving Day**  
**8:30 am.....CHURCH**  
 +PAM EVELY  
 +BILL & MAE ROSE  
 +DANNY PEPERA  
 +MARY PEPERA  
 LORETTA BRANDT  
 +DR. DOMINIC NOONAN  
 IN THANKSGIVING

**Friday, November 26**  
**8:30 am.....CHURCH**  
 +GIUSSEPPE & DOMENICA CONSANI

## Please Pray For...

Akwaegbu, Kingsley Ejike	Cowart, Diane	Kathan, Tom	Needham, Jim	Serafini, Loretta
Altizer, Brynn	Cunningham, John	Kietur, Deanna	Newman, Theresa	Skorupa, Peter
Armstrong, Sean	Daughtery, Jeff	Koslosky, Alphonse	Niemczewski, Gordon & Carol	Smitt, Deb
Arsenault, Cathy	DeGrande, Colleen	Kustuski, Walter	Nizich, Jeff	Sokol, Dennis J.
Arsenault, Fran	DeGrande, Sam	Larry, Bruce	O'Halloran, Alice	Stacherski, Ann
Asini, Eloho	Dzendzel, Mary Ann	Levoir, Lorraine	Palucki, Rachel	Staudacher, Jason
Asini, Margaret	Esson, Pat	Ludtke, Linda	Pardo, Charel	Summet, Fred
Bargardi, Carl	Farr, Viola	Luther, Brian	Parker, Sharon	Szura, Samantha
Bargardi, Frances	Gau, Sandy	Lynn, William	Pastula, Shirley	Tetreau, Audrey
Bartlett, Carol	Grant, Donald	Maddix, Erin	Perreira, Dennis	Thomas, Michael
Baumgardner, Patty	Greener, Ronnie	Malek, Thomas	Persondek, Cristina	Tomasi, Jack
Bedard, Judy	Greener, Rosie	Malish, Rosemary	Pietszak, Carol	Vaughn, Kelly
Boyak, Carolyn	Hagedon, Gail	Malone, Della	Pociask, Wally	Wood, Virginia
Burke, Larry	Hagedon, Marie	Marchand, Susan	Pryce, Mary Ann	Woodward, Todd
Burrell, Fred	Hamm, Jo	Marsh, Bob	Radford, Magdalen (Maggie)	Wysocki, Ken
Burris, Nikita	Hayes, Jacqueline	Mathison, Bonnie	Rawlings, Therese	Zonca, Barbara
Burris Family	Henry, Bernadine	Mathison, Jackie	Robertson, Michael	Mike Z.
Carol and Ronnie	Herlihy, Patrick	Mayfield, Sally	Rockman, Annette	Ziolkowski, Norm
Cepko Family	Hrlac, Charlene	McGrath, Jim	Rodgers, Hiedi	
Chicila, Pam	Hrlac, Charles	Maddix, Erin	Romanowski, Ronald	
Christopoulos, Ellen, Jim	Humphrey, Dawn	Merritt, Dan	Saenz, Carlos	
	Jones, Marie	Miklousich, Lena	Sanregret, Anna	
	Kathan, Joann	Mirabatur, Timmy	Schmidt, Joseph	

## Pray for the First Saturday Memorial Association from July 2021-June 30, 2022

Deceased members of the Ajlouny & Blaty families	In Loving Memory of Audrey Mocadlo
In Loving Memory of Charles Batherson	In Memory of Jerry Moynahan
Loving Memory of Thomas Bencic	Deceased members of the Musolino & Wilson Families
Loving Memory of Aunt Loretta Brandt	Angel Dr. Dominic J. Noonan
Loving Memory of Sgt. Bryan Burgess	Deceased members of Pattock & Stuecken families
In Loving Memory of Walter and Mary Burdis	In loving memory of Anthony and Rosemary Pawlak
Deceased and Live Members of Butka & Wojtkowiak Families	Angel Danny P. Pepera
Loving Memory of Coach Dave Cain	My loving wife of 66 years, Mary J. Pepera
Special Intention DAK	In Loving Memory of Joseph Potter
Loving Memory of Robert E. Derda	In Memory of Richard and Eleanore Reed
In Loving Memory of Henry and Joan Dudek	Kathy Rodgers
In Loving Memory of Gorny & Kusnir Families	In Memory of Bill and Mae Rose
Loving Memory of Jessie & Chester Gugala	Deceased Members of the Szuba & Balawajder Family
Kapanke-Omilian Families	Deceased Members of the Ulivi & Preville Family
Deceased Members of the Kattula Family	Loving Memory of Sherwood & Carolyn Webber
Loving Memory of Ronald R. Kendra	In Loving Memory of Anne Wilson
Deceased members of the Krempasky & Norris family	Loving Memory of William E. Wilson
In Memory of Reynold J. Mirabatur Sr.	

## Pray for those Serving in the Military

Ainsworth, Amber	Dempsey, Joseph	McCarville, William E.	Sheko, Destiny
Ainsworth, Sgt. Raymond	DiCicco, Bill	McGahan, Wade	Smith, David
Angelovic, Adrian	Dwyer, Tyler	McGaw, Douglas	Smitt, David
Angelovic, George	Ellsworth, Justin	Meadows, Erin	Spiczka, Cathy
Ardinger, Stephanie	Fisher, Bob	Moody, Samantha	Spiczka, Greg
Baumgardner, AJ	Gentilia, Anthony	Murray, Daniel	Sparrow, Justin
Becker, Justin	Goudeseune, Russell	Nguyen, Staff Sgt. Truong	Spohr, Raymond
Bregand, David	Kashou, Christopher	Ohannesian, Brandon	Squires, Derek
Brozek, Timothy	Laichalk, Robert	Pastula, Michael Thomas	Szerszen, Michael
Campbell, Mary	Logan, Jonathon	Persondek, Michael	Tesarz, Ian Michael
Canfield, Chaz	Logan, Sean Patrick	Porcaro, Jeff	Waldo, Michael
Chokr, Jamel	Logan, Jeff	Preba, Danny	Webb, Brian
Cinka, Jonathan	Masiarak, Luke	Rosa, Brian J.	Wiertella, Jonathan
Coatsworth, Michael	McHale, Sgt. Shawn	Rosa, Douglas J.	Witt, Christopher
Comment, Scott		Rousseau, Philip	



Missy Taylor

Director of Religious Formation & Coordinator of Youth Ministry



I'm hoping all of our Parish Families will join us for **ANIMALS IN THE STABLE**, a Children's Prayer Service being held at St. Mary's of Wayne next Sunday, Nov. 28 at 4pm! What a great way to begin our Advent Season!!

### ROSARY ALTAR SODALITY NEWS

The ladies of the Rosary Altar Sodality will gather next on Tuesday, December 7th for a catered Christmas dinner. If you are not yet a member but would like to check us out and join us for the dinner, please call Missy by 11/22 to reserve a spot. Cost is \$15 a person. We would love to see our numbers continue to grow!

## Events Calendar

### Monday, November 22

6:00PM Religious Formation  
FAMILY GATHERING Mass in Church

### Sunday, November 28

4:00PM **ANIMALS IN THE STABLE**  
Children's Prayer Service @  
St. Mary's of Wayne

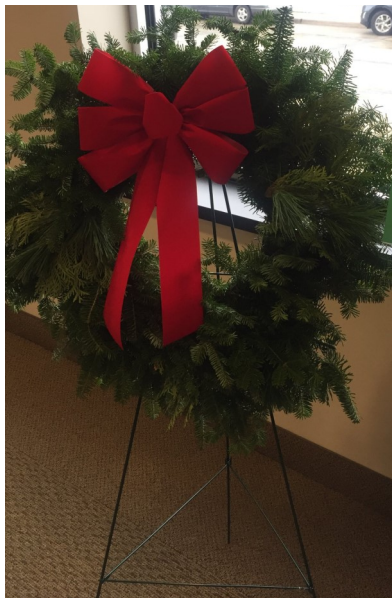
### Monday, November 29

6:00PM Formation Classes



### HOLIDAY

### GREENS SALE!



NOW ON SALE! Fresh wreaths and beautiful centerpieces for your holiday decorating needs. These products are fresh, and handmade with all Michigan-grown products. To order, simply return this coupon to church or the parish office no later than November 29, 2021 with payment by cash or check to "St. Thomas the Apostle." Your products



will be ready for pick up at the Parish Center Garage on Sunday, December 5th, from 10am-2pm. If you are planning to use your wreath at the cemetery, do not forget the stand. **You will have to purchase your required tag at the cemetery itself.** If you have any

questions, please call Missy at (734)425-5550. This is a parishioner owned and operated company. Proceeds benefit youth events within our parish. Thank you kindly for your support!

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Item	Price	Qty
Wreath	\$20	
Easel Stand	\$5	
Centerpiece	\$25	