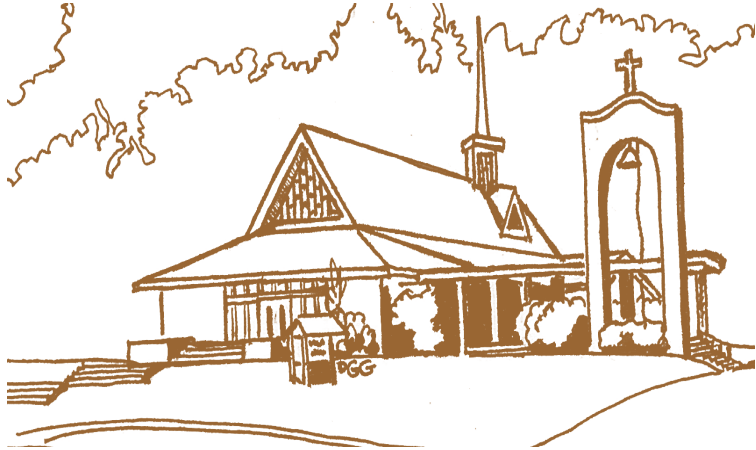


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MASS SCHEDULE

WEEKENDS: SATURDAY 5:30 P.M.

SUNDAY 9:00 A.M.

WEEKDAYS: 9:30 A.M. Tuesday - Friday

HOLYDAYS: 9:30 A.M. & 7:00 P.M.

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By Appointment

SACRAMENT of RECONCILIATION

Saturday 5:00 p.m.

Also by appointment

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

Monday and Tuesday

Mercy Center Chapel

First Friday Adoration in the church - 6:00 p.m.
followed by the Most Holy Rosary - 6:30 p.m.

RECITATION of the MOST HOLY ROSARY

6:30 p.m. Every Friday in the church

INFANT BAPTISM

Parent preparation classes are required for each couple planning to have their baby baptized. To schedule a preparation session, please call the church office.

MARRIAGE

OLBS sponsors a preparation program for couples who intend to marry. The Pastor must be contacted at least six months prior to the date of the wedding.

RECEPTION into the CHURCH

Those inquiring into the Catholic Faith or seeking communion with the Church are invited to contact the Parish Office. Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA) is offered.

**OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST,
KING OF THE UNIVERSE***

November 25th & 26th, 2023

Saturday, November 25th **OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST,
KING OF THE UNIVERSE***

5:00 pm Sacrament of Reconciliation
5:30 pm Mass offered for Rosa Gooch (RIP)
Anniversary of Death
Requested by Edna G. Trudeau

Sunday, November 26th **OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST,
KING OF THE UNIVERSE***

9:00 am Mass offered for Paul McDonald (RIP)
Requested by Paul's Sister Luciene &
John Lazaro

10:15 am **No** Adult Bible Study
10:15 am **No** Religious Education Sunday School

Monday, November 27th

No Mass

12 pm-10 pm Adoration in Chapel

Tuesday, November 28th

9:30 am Mass – No Mass Intention

12pm-10pm Adoration in Chapel

4:30 pm Adult Bible Study (Mercy Center)

Wednesday, November 29th

9:30 am Mass – No Mass Intention

6:30 pm **Choir Practice**

Thursday, November 30th **SAINT ANDREW, APOSTLE***

9:30 am Mass – No Mass Intention

Friday, December 1st

9:30 am Mass offered for Ann Kolar (RIP)
Requested by Mike & Nancy Pausic

6:00 pm **FIRST FRIDAY HOLY HOUR**

Saturday, December 2nd **FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT***

5:00 pm Sacrament of Reconciliation

5:30 pm Mass offered for Mary Stephen Ochman (RIP)
Requested by Marguerite Sturtz

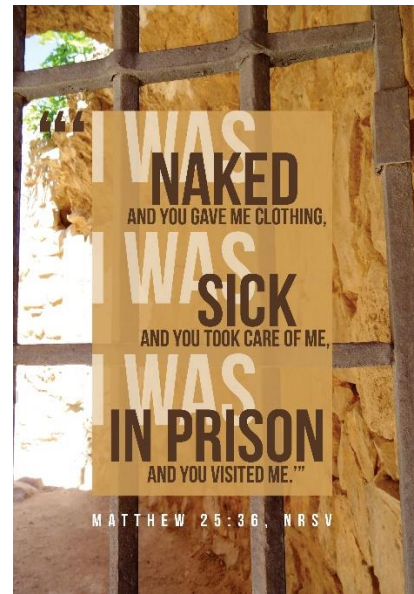
Sunday, December 3rd **FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT***

9:00 am Mass offered for Mary JoAn Kisiewicz (RIP)
Anniversary of Death
Requested by the Watkins Family

10:15 am Adult Bible Study

10:15 am Religious Education Sunday School

**Color of letters indicates vestment colors for that Sunday or
Saint's feast day. If no color, vestments are white.*



Monthly Spanish Mass to Begin

On Sunday, January 7th, Father Oscar will be offering a Spanish Mass at 4 pm. Spanish Masses will be offered once a month on the first Sunday. This will continue as long as Father remains assigned as Chaplain at the Poor Clares Monastery due to the additional masses he has there.

First Friday Holy Hour for December

First Friday will again be observed with Holy Hour on December 1st from 6 pm to 7 pm. This will include Benediction and the recitation of the Most Holy Rosary. There will then be a Holy Hour on every First Friday of every month.

A holy hour is a period of devotion in which we spend time with Jesus before the Blessed Sacrament. We praise Him; we thank Him for all He has done for us; we tell Him what is on our minds. It is a time to draw closer to Jesus who gave His life for us.

Help Decorate After Mass This Sunday

Plans are to decorate for the Advent Season after the 9:00 am Mass this Sunday, November 26th. No experience necessary, just spend a little time beautifying our church. If necessary, we will finish up Wednesday, the 29th at 1:00 pm. The contact person is Linda Drexler 804-241-4073.

Hearing Assistance

If you are having difficulty hearing the Mass in Church, please arrive a few minutes early and ask one of the ushers for one of the hearing assistance devices. Just ask one of our ushers how it works. You can even use your own earphones to plug into the device.

Religious Education & Adult Bible Study

Sunday Adult Bible Study

No Bible Study on November 19th, 21st or 26th.

No Religious Ed., Bible Study or Christmas play practice on the weekends of November 19th or November 26th. Classes, Bible study and practice will resume on December 3rd.



We will once again be collecting money to grocery shop for needy families. You can include an envelope marked Food Baskets in the offertory basket with your envelope number on it so it can be recorded correctly. Or, you can give it to Sandy Lam Dinh, Deidra Kopacki, Erin Hayden or Pam Watkins after one of the Masses. The tentative date for shopping is Saturday, December 16th. All are welcome to come and help. We just need a good head count by Wednesday, December 13th. All children not yet in high school will need to be accompanied by a parent.

If you know of a family in need of a food basket please call the Parish Office at 804-843-3125 or Pam Watkins at 919-820-1983 to let us know.

We Need someone to head up the Committee for the Poor within our Parish. If someone is interested in helping those in need, contact the parish office.



Christmas Pageant

Christmas Play & Potluck

Save the date!

Sunday, December 17th, 5:30 pm

Save the date and Join us for Christmas fellowship on Sunday, December 17th, 5:30 pm. Bring your favorite dish to share! We will have our Christmas Play showing, "The Perfect Christmas Tree."



Many, many thanks to everyone who participated in our Giving Tree Ministry! All the gift tags have been taken!

Please don't forget gifts need to be back under the tree by the weekend of December 2nd & 3rd so they can be distributed.

Please return the gifts unwrapped in a black trash bag with the Tag attached and a list of what is enclosed. If you would like to include wrapping paper and tape, please do. Thank you all so much for spreading Christ's love!

If you have any questions, please call the Parish Office or Sandy Lam Dinh.



Eucharistic Revival

This year is a National Eucharistic Revival movement for all parishes. This is a movement to restore understanding and devotion to this great mystery by helping us renew our worship of Jesus Christ in the Eucharist, the Most Blessed Sacrament.

Send Greetings to Vince D'Elia

Parishioner Vince is at Warwick Forest in Newport News and is doing well. You can send him a note or card at:

Warwick Forest
Room 528
850 Denhigh Blvd.
Newport News, VA 23608

Collections for November 18th & 19th, 2023

Week's Amount

Total Offertory	\$ 4,686
Supplemental Collection	\$ 285
Votive Candles	\$ 7
Christmas Flowers	\$ 335
Thanksgiving	\$ 70
Total	\$
Budgeted weekly average parish need	\$ 4,596
Restricted, Special Use, or Sent Out of Parish:	
Capital Campaign	\$ 1,142
Facilities Repairs & Maintenance	\$ 100
Cemetery Fund	\$ 400

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Knights of Columbus

Coats for Kids

The Father Jakubowski Council 8116 has started its annual campaign for Coats for Kids. Last year, the local council provided coats to children at West Point elementary, King William's Cool Springs & Acquinton elementary, and Lower King and Queen elementary. You can give a donation to any Knight or mail to K of C Council 8116, PO Box 707, West Point, 23181.

Becoming a Knight

Father Jakubowski Council 8116 always welcomes practicing Catholic men (18 and older) to join. You can either talk to one of the Knights or simply complete an online application. Go to www.kofc.org/secure/en/join/join-kofc.html

Attendance

November 18 th	Saturday	5:30 pm Mass	75
November 19 th	Sunday	9:00 am Mass	126

Priests for Life

The King of Life

The liturgy for today's Feast of Christ the King tells us that his is "a kingdom of truth and life, a kingdom of holiness and grace, a kingdom of justice, love, and peace."

Indeed, all these realities fit together perfectly. Truth and life go together, because when we know the truth about God's love and care for creation, we will respect all life. When we know the truth about ourselves, that we belong only to God, then we realize we cannot destroy any other person. A respect for life, personally as well as in our laws and policies as a nation, is the first requirement of justice and an absolute condition of peace. And the holier we are, the more we allow God's grace into our every thought and desire, the more we will adhere to truth, defend life, and promote justice and peace.

PUZZLE

GOD'S WILL

God wants us to follow his will, but how can we know what that is?

Directions: Write the letters on each vine in the correct order on the lines provided to complete 1 Thessalonians 5:16-18, NIV.

e o r j
7 2 4 1 c 3 i
w y l a s
3 5 2 4 6 a

p y r a
1 4 2 3
continually,

e g v i
4 1 3 2

in all circumstances; for this
is God's will for you in Christ Jesus.
h n t a s k
2 4 1 3 6 5

1 THESSALONIANS 5:16-18, NIV

Answer: rejoice, always, pray, give, thanks



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There will be several local Catholic artisans with both religious and non-religious items for sale. For info or vendor application, contact cnacraftfair@gmail.com.

supporting local artisans! We hope you can make it out and bring the whole family! Concessions will be available for purchase and there will be several items being raffled off.

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We invite all parishioners to join a ministry. Contact the Chairperson of the ministry or call the Parish Office at 804.843.3125

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