# St. Leo Magnus
## Roman Catholic Church

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OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST, KING OF THE UNIVERSE — NOVEMBER 22, 2026


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MASS SCHEDULE

**Weekend Masses**
Saturday Vigil: 5:15 pm
Sunday: 8:00 am & 10:00 am

**Daily Mass**
Tuesday: 6:00 pm
Wednesday -Saturday: 8:30 am
Saturdays: Rosary is recited at 8:00 am

**Holy Day Masses**
Evening before: 6:00 pm
On the day: 8:30 am & 12:05 pm

**Sacrament of Penance (Confessions)**
Wednesday: 4:00-6:00 pm & Saturday: 9:00 am

**Adoration of the Most Blessed Sacrament**
Tuesday + Thursday 9:00 am - 6:00 pm



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*Pope Pius XI (1925)*

# MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, November 21, 2026 + *The Presentation of the Blessed Virgin Mary*
8:30 am Gilbert Hoehn, 40th anniv. (Betty Hoehn)

Saturday, November 21, 2026 + *Vigil for Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe*
5:15 pm Ted Bomba (Family)

Sunday, November 22, 2026 + *Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe*
8:00 am Chester & Grace Viola (Family)
10:00 am Caroline Addeo, 4th anniv. (Family)

Tuesday, November 24, 2026 + *Saint Andrew Dung-Lac*
6:00 pm The People of Saint Leo Parish

Wednesday, November 25, 2026 + *Weekday*
8:30 am George & Evelyn Newell (Family)

Thursday, November 26, 2026 + *Thanksgiving Day*
9:00am Ed Kucenski (Anderson Family)

Friday, November 27, 2026 + *Weekday*
NO MASS

Saturday, November 28, 2026 + *Weekday*
NO MASS

Saturday, November 28 2026 + *Vigil for First Sunday of Advent*
5:15 pm Jim Facchine (Family)

Sunday, November 29, 2026 + *First Sunday of Advent*
8:00 am The People of Saint Leo Parish
10:00 am Arthur & Susan Cianca (Mary Ann Cianca)

*The wine and hosts for November have been donated in loving memory of Ray and Gina Titler by Mary, Carrie and Bryan Caruso*

*Sanctuary Candle will burn this week in loving memory of Kathy Pino from Barbara Jones*

## Pope Leo XIV
## Prayer Intention for November
**For the proper use of wealth**

Let us pray for the proper use of wealth, that not succumbing to the temptation of selfishness, it may always be put at the service of the common good and solidarity of those who have less.

Readings: Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe - #952

# PRAYER FOR A NEW BISHOP

*O Almighty God,*
*Pour forth the Holy Spirit upon the Holy Father*
*and those who assist him*
*in the discernment of our new bishop.*
*May the one chosen have the strength*
*to be a compassionate leader,*
*who models humility and joy.*
*Grant him the wisdom of Solomon,*
*the courage of the apostles,*
*and the tenderness of your Son, the Good Shepherd.*

*We also pray for the Diocese of Erie*
*that he is called to serve.*
*May we welcome him with open hearts*
*and work with him in a spirit of synodality,*
*called to listen, collaborate, and build unity.*

*Through the intercession of the*
*Blessed Virgin Mary, Mother of the Church,*
*St. Joseph, the protector of the Church,*
*and St. Patrick, the patron of our diocese,*
*may we journey the path of life*
*with an unwavering focus*
*on the hope we have in Christ.*

*For he lives and reigns forever and ever.*
*Amen.*

Imprimatur, October 28, 2025
The Most Reverend Lawrence T. Persico, J.C.L
Bishop of Erie

Diocese of Erie
ROMAN CATHOLIC

*Please keep in your prayers the family of Melvin "Rusty" Shilk who recently passed away*




## *Spiritual Opportunities this Week*

Tuesday, November 24
9:00am - 6:00pm Adoration of the Most Blessed Sacrament

Wednesday, November 25
NO CONFESSION
NO MILLIONS OF MONICAS

Thursday, November 26
NO ADORATION - HAPPY THANKSGIVING

Saturday, November 28
NO ROSARY OR CONFESSION

# Parish Support

November 15,2026

| | |
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| Budget | $9,153 |
| Offertory | $6,966 |
| Online | $1,068 |

**Thank you for your generosity**

## Online Giving

As we gather to give thanks this Thanksgiving season, we invite you to consider offering a gift to St. Leo Magnus Church. Your generosity during this season enables us to carry on our mission and uplift our community Visit our parish website to make a one-time donation or to set up automated, recurring giving throughout the year. It's quick, easy, and convenient when you visit our online giving page at www.stleomagnus.org

Thank you for your generosity and support. Your contributions are a true blessing, and we are deeply grateful for your kindness.

## Ways to Remember

There are many ways to memorialize both living and deceased family and friends:

**Mass** - $10/requested date
**Candles:** Sanctuary, Saint Leo, Saint John of God - $20/week
**Beat the Heat/Cancel the Cold** - $10/date
Contact the parish office for details.

## Have an IRA? Would you like to gift to a qualified charity, tax free?

If you make donations, and are subject to required minimum distributions (RMD) rules for your IRA, gifting some of your RMD income using the qualified charitable distribution will count toward satisfying your RMD, and neither you or the charity will have to pay income taxes. Call the parish office for more details.

**Bulletin Info - Submit by Nov. 30 for the Dec. 6 bulletin**

## St. Leo Magnus Church

Parish Office Hours
9 am - noon & 1-4 pm Monday - Thursday
Ph:814-772-3135 secretary@stleomagnus.org

CONTACT THE PARISH OFFICE FOR YOUR CEMETERY NEEDS

# WEEKLY WISDOM FROM OUR HOLY FATHER

*"Dear brothers and sisters, the Lord knows the paths you travel, your hardships, your worries and the challenges you face. He understands the hopes of the young, inspires the wisdom of the elderly and does not abandon you. When the soul wanders aimlessly, he is the way. When strength is lacking, he is your nourishment. When discouragement arises, it is he who rekindles hope."*

Pope Leo XIV
Homily in Peru – 14 November 2026




## Liturgical Ministries
## November 28/29, 2026

| | Altar Servers | Eucharistic Ministers | Lector |
|---|---|---|---|
| 5:15 pm Saturday | H Bish<br>P Messineo | T Bish | J Challingsworth |
| 8 am Sunday | D LaBenne<br>G McCloskey | V Stager | M Stager |
| 10 am Sunday | O Buck<br>E Leuschel | J Williams<br>D Williams<br>S Anderson | C Tutton |

**Money Counters** - Nov. 30 - Team #4
**Altar Guild** - Nov. 27 - Group 5, Pew 3

**SACRED HEART THANKSGIVING ROLL SALE**
Pumpkin Roll $12. Rye and White Dinner Rolls $3/doz. Call 814-781-1019 to place an order. Pick up: 2-5 pm on Wednesday, November 25.

**CHRISTMAS IS IN THE AIR**
Elk County Concert Choir invites you their annual Christmas concert to be held Tuesday, December 1 at St. Leo Church and Saturday, December 5 at St. Mary's Church, St. Marys. Both concerts begin at 7 pm.

**CD OF A CHRISTMAS PARTY**
Royal Inn, Saturday, Dec. 5th at noon. Entree selections include: Stuffed Pork Chops $25, Chicken Parm $24, Fish Francese $24 (price includes tip). Please call Debby @814-773-7990 or Linda @ 814-776-6758 to make reservation by November 29th.

**ADVENT CANDLES/WREATHS**
Advent Candles and Wreaths for sale in the Gathering Space until December 6th. Candles are $5/box. Wreath with Candles $20.

**ST. BONIFACE ANNUAL CASH BASH**
Saturday, January 30th in St. Boniface Social Hall. An evening of fun games, raffles and chances to win big. Big ticket raffle items include: $150 Ken's Meat Gift Card, and 2- $150 Lottery Ticket Baskets. Grand prizes: $1,000. Tickets available at St. Boniface.

**HOLIDAY FOOD FESTIVAL** (a.k.a. Bah Humbug)
Dec. 12th. 9 am - 1 pm at Sacred Heart Social Hall. All your favorite goodies will be for sale as well as Soup by the quart and homemade breads. Also, a huge basket raffle.

**ST. MARYS K OF C**
Men of Elk County are invited to experience a Men's Faith Group called "Cor". Join them on Monday, Novemer 25th at 7pm in the St. Mary's Church Parish Center Cafeteria for an evening of prayer, fellowship, chili and cornbread.










## CANCEL THE COLD

**+We remember in our Prayers+**

Jane Judice
Viola & Dellaquila Families
Georgia Torchia
George & Evelyn Newell
Arthur Cianca, Jr
Dominic & Elvira Judice
Souls in Purgatory
Jane Judice
Jeff Penfield
Arthur, Sr & Susan Cianca
Joseph & Janice Casolo

# From the Pastor's Desk

My dear parish family:

In case you missed it on the cover of this bulletin, there is a quote from paragraph #32 from Pope Pius XI's December 11, 1925 encyclical letter *Quas Primas*. Here is the quote again: *"Nations will be reminded by the annual celebration of this feast that not only private individuals but also rulers and princes are bound to give public honor and obedience to Christ. It will call to their minds the thought of the last judgment, wherein Christ, who has been cast out of public life, despised, neglected and ignored, will most severely avenge these insults; for his kingly dignity demands that the State should take account of the commandments of God and of Christian principles, both in making laws and in administering justice, and also in providing for the young a sound moral education."*

Great words 101 years ago and they remain unfulfilled in 2026, especially with the political, social, ethical, and religious divisions that still plague our society. It is an indisputable fact of our culture today – **"the state [local, state, federal, and international governments today] should take into account the commandments of God and of Christian principles, both in making laws and in administering justice, and also in providing for the young a sound moral education"** – is not happening. Are laws being enacting to protect all human life – from the womb to the tomb – the unborn baby to the elderly in hospitals? No. Are young people being taught sound moral and ethical teachings grounded in Jesus Christ's Gospel? Not enough. Do the earthly leaders of this temporary world need to wake up, listen, and follow the true king – Jesus Christ? More than ever!

Most kings throughout history and even to our present day, wear crowns of gold. Our King wore a crown of thorns. Most kings sit on thrones. Our King of Heaven and Earth reigned from a Cross. And yet He is the only King whose kingdom will never end. Christ the King, reigns forever and ever unto the ages upon ages, not in a grand mansion or castle, but from Paradise, He presides over His Kingdom, in our hearts.

In 1925, the world was still recovering from the First World War – millions upon millions of dead, with those who returned from these horrific battles in Europe – many of them our ancestors – were called "The Lost Generation". New political movements were rising that wanted to push God out of public life completely. Therefore, Pope Pius XI (1857 – 1939), who was Bishop of Rome from 1922 until his death in 1939, just as the Second World War would descend upon humanity, answered with an encyclical I quoted above an on the front of the bulletin. His message was simple. Nations and leaders come and go. Christ is King of all without end. Pope Pius only served as Pope for seven years. Christ, whose kingdom is not of this world, as he told Pontius Pilate in John's Gospel (16:36), lasts forever.

Jesus was not running for office. He did not come with armies. His kingdom is the reign of God in human hearts, which begins now and is completed in Heaven. Unlike the politicians and secular rulers of today – who if the past years are any indication – whose agendas are far from God and closer to Satan – our King's only promise is to save us!

Christ our King rules with unconditional love – with inexhaustible mercy – with the reward of eternal life that is our prize, if we only listen to Him! Hoards of people throughout history have time and time again attempted (and many times succeeded) in overthrowing their kings (and queens) – of banishing them from their societies – to the point of killing them and erasing them from their memories. That is not Paris in the late 18th century, when the French beheaded their king and queen in public. Our troubled world is attempting to do this to our King (overthrow, erase, and forget Him) daily. It's tragic. It's terrible. BUT – as people of hope and faith and enduring redemptive suffering – we can turn the tide! We must speak up and not loose courage, hope, or faith.

On this final Sunday before we enter the weeks of Advent, this feast this weekend asks a personal question of you and me. Who is really in charge of my life? My schedule?
My phone? My worries? Christ does not force His way in; but He is the only King worth serving, because He is the only King who laid down His life for His people. Pray these words this week and remember where our true loyalties, allegiance, and fidelity lies: *Let us pray – Lord Jesus Christ, You are King of heaven and earth, yet You reigned from a Cross and wore a crown of thorns. Reign over our hearts, our homes, and our nations. Remember us, as You remembered the thief beside You, and bring us one day into Your kingdom.* **CHRIST THE KING, REIGN IN OUR HEARTS. AMEN!**

Father Justin