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Immaculate Conception of the BVM "St. Mary's"

Saint Rita's Parish

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Mass Schedule · Saturday · 5:00pm | Sunday · 8:00 & 10:30am
Weekdays · 8:00am · Saturday · 8:00am
Vigil of the Holy Day 6:30pm (except for 12/31 5:00pm) Holy Day 8:00am & 6:30pm

Confessions · Thursday after the morning Mass
Saturday 3:30 to 4:30pm

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(except for 12/31 4:30PM) Holy Days 9:00am & 6:30pm

Confessions: Saturday 3:00 to 4:00pm
& Tuesday Morning After Mass

The Sacrament of Baptism Please call the parish office to schedule. **The Sacrament of Marriage** is celebrated throughout the year. Diocesan policy requires that engaged couples begin sacramental preparations with a priest at least nine to twelve months before the desired wedding date. Please call the parish office for details at 717-642-8815. **St. Rita's & St. Mary's Parish Office Hours are** Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday 630AM to 4:00PM and Thursday 6:30AM to 3:00PM. Friday's the office will be closed.

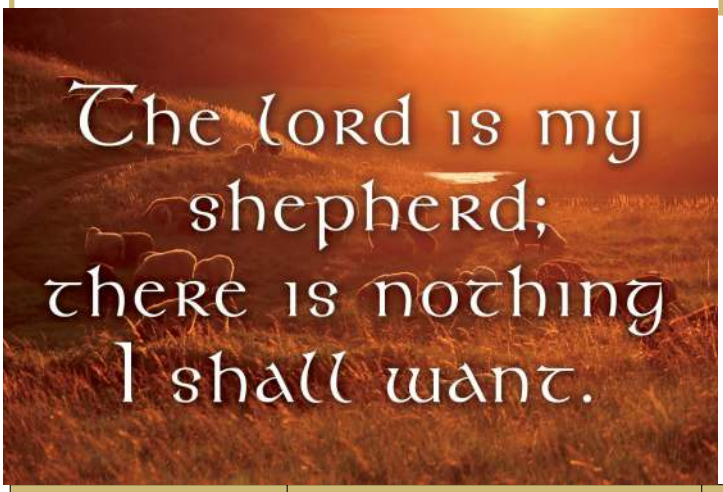


Our Lord Jesus Christ King of the Universe **November 22, 2026**



St. Mary
Sunday Collection $2,689

St. Rita
Sunday Collection $3,496



Scripture Readings
For the Week of November 22, 2026

Sunday **The Solemnity of Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe**
Ez 34:11-12, 15-17; Ps 23:1-2, 2-3, 5-6; 1 Cor 15:20-26, 28; Mt 25:31-46

Monday Rev 14:1-3, 4b-5; Ps 24:1bc-2, 3-4ab, 5-6; Lk 21:1-4

Tuesday **Memorial of Saint Andrew Dung-Lac, Priest, and Companions, Martyrs**
Rev 14:14-19; Ps 96:10, 11-12, 13; Lk 21:5-11

Wednesday Rev 15:1-4; Ps 98:1, 2-3ab, 7-8, 9; Lk 21:12-19

Thursday **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 Rev 20:1-4, 11-21:2; Ps 84:3, 4, 5-6a, 8a; Lk 21:29-33

Saturday Rev 22:1-7; Ps 95:1-2, 3-5, 6-7ab; Lk 21:34-36

Sunday **First Sunday of Advent**
Is 63:16b-17, 19b; 64:2-7; Ps 80:2-3, 15-16, 18-19; 1 Cor 1:3-9; Mk 13:33-37

St. Mary	*Extraordinary Ministers*	*Lectors*	*Altar Servers*	*Ushers*
11/28 5:00pm	B. Liska/R. Maturo/D. Sanders	S. Grazulewicz	Volunteers	L. & J. Ritter
11/29 8:00am	H. & C. Stehmer/D. Lehmer	G. Cleaver	Volunteers	B. McCleaf/T. Lehmer
11/29 10:30am	A. Bohn/M. Powell/B. Carr	H. Hornbake	Volunteers	Volunteers

St. Rita	*Extraordinary Ministers*	*Lectors*	*Altar Servers*	*Money Counters*
11/28 4:30pm	D. Gallo/J. Kuhn	G. Coyle	Volunteers	11/29 F. Ganoe
11/29 8:30am	D. Fawks/J. Lowrie	J. Crawford	Volunteers	12/6 M. Lawrence
11/29 11:00am	K. Reed/S. Sappington	J. Orlando	Volunteers	12/13 J. Kenney

St. Mary Mass Intentions		
Saturday 11/21	8:00am	† Adaline Harbaugh
	5:00pm	† JB Barefoot
Sunday 11/22	8:00am	People of the Parish
	10:30am	† Mary Ann Carr
Monday 11/23	8:00am	† Johnnie NeSmith
Tuesday 11/24	8:00am	† Emi Tatiun
Wednesday 11/25	8:00am	† Melvin John Losovsky
Thursday 11/26	**9:00am**	† John Rebert
Friday 11/27	8:00am	† Mary Ann Carr
Saturday 11/28	8:00am	† Eugene Pecher
	5:00pm	† Gene & Ruth Sites
Sunday 11/29	8:00am	People of the Parish
	10:30am	Intentions of Sandy Grazulewics

St. Rita Mass Intentions		
Saturday 11/21	9:00am	Ints. of the Living Members of the O'Toole Family
	4:30pm	† Joseph Borg
Sunday 11/22	8:30am	† Wayne E. Pheobus
	11:00am	People of the Parish
Monday 11/23	9:00am	† Emi Tatuin
Tuesday 11/24	9:00am	† For All Deceased Priests & Deacons
Wednesday 11/25	9:00am	Ints. of the Living Members of the O'Toole Family
Thursday 11/26	9:00am	† Peter & Mary DiTomasso
Friday 11/27	9:00am	† Katherine Gillard
Saturday 11/28	9:00am	† Joseph & Palma DiTomasso
	4:30pm	† Stephy Resetar
Sunday 11/29	8:30am	† Catherine Lowrie& Catherine E. Havko
	11:00am	People of the Parish

Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary & St. Rita

St. Rita's Adoration on Tuesdays and Fridays after the morning Mass.

St. Mary's Flowers in the Sanctuary are in memory of JB Barefoot, donated by his family.

St. Rita's Flowers in the Sanctuary are in memory of Stephy Resetar donated by Jerzy & Alison Ridenour Kornilow.

KringleFest: Anyone having Christmas Past items to donate, please contact D Hanik (814) 935-3230 or by e-mail fourple@yahoo.com. Items should be clean and in working order."

Parish Office will be closed Wednesday Nov. 25th, Thursday Nov. 26th and Friday Nov. 27th. The parish office will reopen on Monday, Nov. 30th.

St. Mary's needs more money counters, please call the parish office. Thank you.

Donut Social at St. Mary's on Sunday, December 6th, after the morning Masses. This social is sponsored by the PCCW Ladies. All are welcome.

Come HOME! We've Missed You!
If you have been thinking about returning to the Church again after a time away, St. Mary's and St. Rita's welcomes you. We invite you to attend LANDINGS which is an eight-week program that offers "a safe place to land, "a place for listening and for being heard, a place for asking questions and for reconnecting with the faith as an adult. We begin our next session for both St. Rita's and St. Mary's at St. Mary's in the new year. More information will be coming soon. If you are interested, please email Mary Grist megrist12@gmail.com or fill out the form on the cards in each pew and deposit in the collection basket or place in the box marked yellow cards on the table in the foyer. Parishioners, if you know of anyone who might be interested in returning to their faith, please pass this information along to them.

Pro Life Corner For all the faithful, may the Lord help us build a culture of life in vigilant expectation of His return.

Please join us for Adoration at St. Mary's on Wednesdays from after the morning Mass until 6:00 pm and Fridays until 3:00 pm. If you can commit to a weekly hour, please contact Karen Graff (717-408-5537 or piratefans@comcast.net). We are especially in need of 3 new adorers (Wednesdays from 10-11:00 and Fridays from 11-12:00 and 1-2:00). "In order to convert America and save the world what we need is for every parish to come before Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament in Holy Hours of prayer." (St. Teresa of Calcutta)

Matthew 25 Collection will be taken today at both Churches. This money helps support the people in our area. Thank you for your generosity.

Second Collection on the weekend of December 5/6 for the repairs and maintenance to our Church property. Thank you for your generosity.

St. Rita's Women's Society's Annual KRINGLEFEST, St. Rita's Hall, Saturday, Dec. 5th, 8:00 am - 2:00 pm; fresh swags, soup samples, homemade baked goods, Christmas Past. Cracken Catering will have food for sale; 14+ vendors!!! Bring your family and friends!!

Mass on Thanksgiving at St. Mary's will be 9AM.

St. Monica's Prayer Group Meeting **on Tuesday, November 24th, after the 8AM morning Mass** at St. Mary's Catholic Church. This group, inspired by St. Monica, patroness of mothers and those who pray for their loved ones, will include the Rosary, shared intentions and fellowship. All are welcome no registration needed. Questions contact Mary Grist megrist12@gmail.com "Nothing is far from God's power; only believe." — St. Monica

Calling all Bakers Kringlefest is Dec 5 and the Women's Society is in need of homemade baked goods, candy, fudge, jams and snack mixes. Diabetic and gluten free items also appreciated. Donations in salable portions and transparently packaged should be dropped off at St Rita's Hall on Friday Dec 4 between 10 AM and 7 PM. Please, nothing requiring refrigeration. See the flier posted in the vestibule. Preorders of sand tart or gingerbread cookies are due by Nov 22. Contact Marj Cober at 717-762-4422 or email fritzi93@comcast.net

PCCW Meeting Tuesday, November 24th, October 27th 7PM at the Church. All ladies of the parish are invited to attend.

Women of St. Mary's and St. Rita's - All women of our parishes are invited to join one of our groups of the Seven Sisters Apostolate praying for our priests. Each woman prays on her own in the presence of the Blessed Sacrament (if possible) for one hour each week on her designated day for our pastor, Fr. Peter, or our parochial vicar, Fr. Marsi. Starting in January we will be in need of a sister to pray on Saturdays or Mondays. The commitment would be until June 2027. If you can offer to pray for our priests for one hour per Saturday or Monday (or any day!), please contact Karen Graff (717-408-5537 or piratefans@comcast.net). For more information see SevenSistersApostolate.org.

St. Mary's Giving Tree will be up the weekend of November 28th If you know of anyone that is needy or needs help please contact me with the information or drop and it in the collection basket as soon as possible. Gift cards for $25 from Walmart or local grocery stores. Please take a tag from the tree in the foyer. Please return the tag from the tree with the gift card by December 20th. If you have any questions please contact Bernie McClain at 717-642-8056. Thank you in advance for all the help making a Merry Christmas to those in need.

CHRISTMAS GIVING - A box for monetary collections for both the Hilltop resident Christmas Party and local families is located at the back of the church from Nov 21- Dec 6. Funds collected will provide supplies and gifts for the annual party for Hilltop Personal Care Home residents. We will also collect for local families who need a little extra financial help to provide gifts for their children. Details are on the attached flyer and on the collection boxes. If you would like to help with the Hillside party on 12/16 at 6:30 PM or know of a family with children under 16 who would appreciate help this year, please reach out to Krista at 717-552-0403 or krista.serpi@gmail.com.

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