

November 22, 2026

SEVEN SORROWS

of the Blessed Virgin Mary Catholic Church

Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe!

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THIS WEEK'S SCHEDULE:

DAILY MASS:
Monday: 8:00am
Tuesday: 8:00am
Wednesday: 8:30am
Thursday: 9:00am (NO 6pm Mass)
Friday: 8:00am
Saturday: 8:00am

SUNDAY MASS:
Saturday: 4:30pm
Sunday: 8:00am, 10:30am, 6:00pm

CONFESSIONS:
Thursday: NO Confessions
Saturday: 7:15-7:50am and 3:30-4:15pm

ADORATION: (in the Chapel)
Monday: 9:00am-10:00pm
Tuesday: 9:00am-10:00pm
Wednesday: 10:00am - Noon
Thursday: Closed
Friday: Closed



Happy *Thanksgiving!*

Mass will be celebrated
Thursday, November 26th
@ 9:00am

There will be NO confessions or 6:00pm Mass

Rectory & Chapel Hours

The Parish Office will close at 2:00 PM on Wednesday, November 25th, and the Chapel will close at 12:00 Noon. Both will reopen on Tuesday, December 1st, at 9:00 AM.

Wishing everyone a blessed and happy Thanksgiving!

A LETTER FROM THE PASTOR

Dear Brothers and Sisters,

Today is my favorite feast day, “Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe.” Happy and blessed Feast Day to all of you.

The crown that sits on top of our Tabernacle is symbolic of the crown of Our Lord, who has been crowned King. He is the King of kings. How do we know this? Because in Revelation 1:5, John tells us that Jesus Christ is the “Firstborn of the dead and ruler of the kings of the earth.” In Gabriel’s announcement to Mary of Jesus’ coming birth, the angel says that Jesus will be given the throne of David, “and of his Kingdom there will be no end” (32-33).



And in the Gospel of John, he writes that the Father “has given all judgment to his Son” (5:22).

This is how Jesus is King. It is established, and it is true.

Even Pilate and those who mocked Jesus called Him a King, and it seems like Pilate may even believe it a bit. He placed the sign “Iesus Nazarenus, Rex Iudaeorum” above Jesus on the cross, which translated from Latin means, “Jesus of Nazareth, King of the Jews.”

But if today is about Jesus’ Kingship only, it is a great Feast, but not one that has any impact on us. But we know that while Jesus holds the Crown, he is not stingy or selfish with it. He literally hands us that same crown.



In Revelation, after Jesus is named King, it says he does something with His Kingdom: Jesus “has made us into a kingdom, priests for his God and Father, to him be glory and power forever” (1:6).

He hands us the crown. This is evident in our baptism. After a child is baptized in water and the Holy Spirit, the priest anoints them with Chrism, which is holy oil, blessed by the bishop and used at Baptism and Confirmation.

The priest says, “[The Father] now anoints you with the Chrism of salvation, so that you may remain as a member of Christ, Priest, Prophet and King, unto eternal life.”

He anoints you as a KING! He hands you His Crown! This Crown enables us to live in Eternal Life of heaven with Him. There is no one in heaven who does not have this Crown. Let us strive to live the life of the Sacraments and the Teachings of Jesus through His Church, so that we may always wear the Crown of victory of Jesus Christ!

Called By Name

Thank you so much for praying for vocations to the Priesthood, and by participating in the Called By Name program these last few weeks!

Over these two weeks, you submitted the names of 18 different young men in our parish, who are in 9th grade or older, who you think may have a vocation to the priesthood. In addition, you submitted the names of 11 young men who attend other parishes. Thank you for taking the time to do that.

Who knows? Perhaps, that will be the nudge that one or two young men need to seriously consider the Priesthood!

In the coming weeks, all of those young men will get a letter from the Bishop, telling them that he is praying for them, but also inviting them to a dinner with him and the other young men who were "nominated." There is no pressure, and it's just to get to meet him and the other young men who parishioners suggested.

All-in-all, this is a great opportunity for our parish to openly talk about vocations to the Priesthood. Please continue to do so in your homes and families. We need many more good priests, and we need them from our families!

Have an awesome week, and see you next week for the First Sunday of Advent! God bless you,
Fr. Sahd

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MASS INTENTIONS

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 22, 2026
OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST, KING OF THE UNIVERSE
8:00 am +Billy Kametz
10:30 am Special Intentions of Josephine Napoli
6:00 pm Our Parish Family

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 23, 2026
8:00 am +Mario Corradi

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 24, 2026
8:00 am +Tim Fraley

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 25, 2026
8:30 am +Mario Lanni

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 26, 2026
THANKSGIVING
9:00am All Holy Souls
NO CONFESSION

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 27, 2026
8:00 am +Joe Sullivan

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 28, 2026
7:15 am - 7:50 am CONFESSION
8:00 am +George and Ruth Yergo and Family
3:30 pm - 4:15 pm CONFESSION
4:30 pm +James Paros

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 29, 2026
First Sunday of Advent
8:00 am Our Parish Family
10:30 am +Joe Rakus
6:00 pm +Patsy Klingman

DAILY READINGS

Nov. 22 Eze 34:11-12,15-17 / 1Cor 15:20-26, 28 / Matt 25:31-46
Nov. 23 Rev 1:1-4; 21-5 / Luke 18:35-43
Nov. 24 Rev 3:1-6.14-22 / Luke 19:1-10
Nov. 25 Rev 4:1-11 / Luke 19:11-28
Nov. 26 Sir 50:22-24 / 1 Cor 1:3-9 / Luke 17:11-19
Nov. 27 Rev 10:8-11 / Luke 19:45-48
Nov. 28 Rev 11:4-12 / Luke 20:27-40
Nov. 29 Isa 63:16b-17, 19b; 64:2-7 / 1 Cor 1:3-9 / Mark 13:33-37

REST IN PEACE

Please pray for the repose of the souls of
Jennifer Miller
Kelly Doncevic
Eternal rest grant unto them O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon them.

FLOWERS

The flowers located at the pulpit this weekend are in loving memory of
Richard and Dolores Stichter.
They are a gift from their family.

SUNDAY OFFERING

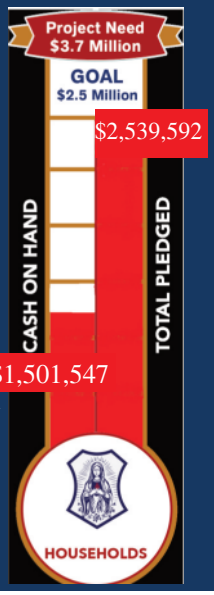
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Sunday giving	$14,035.00
Online giving	6,070.25
Total	$20,105.25

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2026 DAC
Goal: **$177,793**
Collected & Pledged: **$188,219 (105%)**

Capital Campaign
If you have questions, please reach out to Campaign Manager Richie Musser at 484-364-0781 or musser@kirbysmith.com. Thank you for your continued dedication to Seven Sorrows!



Tuition Angel Gift

Do you know a school family?
Would you like to Bless the family with a tuition Angel gift? Use your green Tuition Angel Envelope and designate your donation by writing the family name on the envelope.

THIS WEEK AT SSBVM

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 22
8:00 am KOC Blood Drive Gym
8:00 am CCW Bake Sale Narthex (after all Masses)
8:00 am CCW Advent Wreath & Candle Sale Narthex (after all Masses)
9:15 am Religious Ed
10:30 am Parish Playroom Church Basement
11:30 am Parish Rosary Church Quiet Room

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 23
6:00 pm Legion of Mary

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 24
8:30 am Church Cleaners #4

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 25
5:45 pm Girl Scouts Cafeteria

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 26 - THANKSGIVING DAY
Parish Office and Adoration Chapel Closed

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 27
Parish Office and Adoration Chapel Closed

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 28
4:30 pm KOC Christmas Ornament Sale Narthex

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 29
8:00 am KOC Christmas Ornament Sale Narthex (after all Masses)
10:30 am Parish Playroom Church Basement
11:30 am Parish Rosary Making School's Art Room
11:30 am Parish Rosary Parish Quiet Room

Remember Prayer Our Military



We would like to keep our parishioners and loved ones on **active** military in our thoughts and prayers. Please provide the following information & call the parish office.

RANK	*NAME*	*BRANCH*
Lt.Col	Sam Herbert	Army
GYSGT	Brendon J. Parkhill	Marines
CPT	Luke Mrakovich	Marines
SSG	Corbin Stetler	ARNG
AG1	Stephen Boyland	Navy
CPT	Andrew T. Lavelle	Army
1st Lt	Mark E. Lavelle	Army
CPT	Phillip Bertovic	Army
Lt. Col	Todd Campbell	Air Force
CPT	Edward C. Stene	USAR
1st Lt	Nicholas Campbell	Marines
ACI	Trey Kephart	USAF
MGST	Daniel Brought	Marines
A1C	Nicolas A. Corradi	USAF
	Abigail Francis	USAF
	Mackenzie Mehalick	Navy
CPT	Lucas Grudi	Army

SENIOR MINISTRY

Mass & Caroling with Residents – Dec. 9 at 11am Oak Hill Village Chapel

Dutch Apple Bus Trip (w/Reservations) - Friday, Dec. 11 Meet under the Church Portico at 4:30 pm.

Christmas Luncheon - Dec. 15 at 1pm Middletown American Legion $28.50 pp. Payment Due in Parish office by Dec. 4.

More Information - Dec. Flyer in the Narthex flyer rack.

THE KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

Annual Seven Sorrows Christmas Ornaments and "Joy to the World" Magnets

Available for purchase after all Masses the weekends of November **28/29 and December 5/6** or while supplies last. **Christmas Ornaments: $15 and Magnets: $5.** All proceeds help support future Council 3501 projects and community outreach initiatives. **Thank you for your continued support, and Merry Christmas**!

KNIGHTS NIGHT OF CHRISTMAS TRIVIA



Saturday, December 5, 2026 at 7:00 PM
Seven Sorrows School Gym
Teams of up to 6 players – $25 per team

Snacks, water, and soda will be provided. Feel free to bring your own food and drinks. Enjoy plenty of raffle baskets and our Ugly Christmas Sweater Contest!
For tickets or additional information, see the Knights table in the Narthex or contact Matt Sheaffer at 717-319-9065 or sheaf418@comcast.net.

NEED TO KNOW



Parish Rosary Making

Join us to make rosaries for the Missions in the school Art room Sun. November 29 between the hours of 11:30AM to 4:30PM.

Children's Rosary



All children and parishioners are invited to pray in the church after the 10:30am Mass on the first Sunday of the month (Dec. 6) ANY CHILD can voluntarily lead a decade of the Rosary. Everyone is invited to join in prayer to support the children.

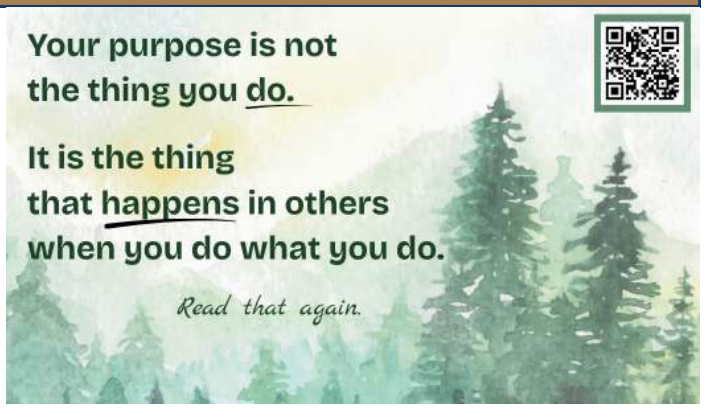
CCW Annual Christmas Party

When: December 7
Where: Red Lion Hotel
Time: 6:00pm
All women in the parish are invited.

For more information, menu selections, and reservations please contact Cathy Samarin at 717-919-9180 by December 1st.



MENTAL HEALTH MINISTRY



RAISING DISCIPLES

Religious Education Coordinator - Lisa Fortunato ssbvm.org/Education lfortunato@ssbvm.org

11/22/26 Class (Virtus Training)
11/29/26 No Class - Happy Thanksgiving!

Save the Date:
Live Nativity, December 4th 5:30-7:30pm

40 & 48oz jars Jif Creamy Peanut Butter
Goal: 1,000 Collected to date: 409

SSBVM Catholic School Principal - Angela Warner Sevensorrowsschool.com awarner@ssbvm.org



RELIGIOUS VOCATIONS



"Whatever you did for one of these least brothers of mine, you did for me." (Matthew 25:40)

Christ, the King of kings, calls us to serve Him through our care for others. Every vocation, priesthood, consecrated life, or holy matrimony, is an opportunity to answer His call by loving and serving those in need. How is God inviting you to live out this service in your life, bringing Christ's mercy and compassion to the world?
Talk to Father Sahd or reach out to Father Weaver at Frjweaver@hbgdiocese.org

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