St. Thomas More Parish
with St. Bernadette Mission

The Solemnity of Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe
Year A (22 November, 2026)



St. Thomas More Catholic Church

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November: Month of the Holy Souls

November is traditionally dedicated to the Holy Souls in Purgatory. During this month, the Church invites the faithful to pray in a special way for the departed, offering Masses, prayers, works of charity, and sacrifices on their behalf. United through the Communion of Saints, we entrust our deceased loved ones to God's mercy and pray that they may share fully in the joy of eternal life.

Scripture Readings
THE SOLEMNITY OF OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST, KING OF THE UNIVERSE

First Reading:	Ezekiel: 34:11–12, 15–17
Second Reading:	1 Corinthians 15:20–26, 28
Gospel:	Matthew 25:31–46

REFLECTION

Ezekiel promises that the Lord himself will shepherd his scattered flock, seeking the lost and healing the injured. Paul proclaims that Christ, risen as the first fruits, reigns until death is destroyed and God is all in all. Matthew shows the king who judges the nations by their mercy to the least of his brethren: the hungry, the sick and the stranger.

HISTORY OF THE SOLEMNITY

The Solemnity of Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe was instituted by Pope Pius XI in the encyclical Quas Primas on 11 December 1925, in response to the growth of secularism, and it was first kept on the last Sunday of October. The Pope was writing after the First World War, when many societies were turning away from the public worship of God. He taught that true peace would come only when individuals, families and states acknowledged the kingship of Christ. The year 1925 also marked the sixteen hundredth anniversary of the Council of Nicaea, which had affirmed the divinity of the Son. In 1969 Pope St Paul VI moved the feast to the last Sunday of the liturgical year. It now crowns the Church's year and turns our eyes to the Lord's coming in glory, which Advent, beginning next Sunday, teaches us to await.

Mass Intentions

ST. THOMAS MORE - MILLBROOK		
Saturday	4:00 PM	For the People of the Parish
Sunday	9:00 AM	For the Soul of Olive Paquette
ST. BERNADETTE - CAESAREA		
Sunday	11:00 AM	For the Sick and Homebound Parishioners



Pope Leo's Prayer Intention for November

For the proper use of wealth

True wealth is not found in accumulating possessions, but in giving with love and using what we have to serve others. The Pope encourages us to reject selfishness, care for the vulnerable, and make generosity, justice, and compassion part of our daily lives. Let us pray that God may help us use our blessings as instruments of service and fraternity, building a world of greater hope, justice, and peace.

Mass Times
ST. THOMAS MORE - MILLBROOK
SATURDAY 4:00 PM
SUNDAY 9:00 AM
ST. BERNADETTE - CAESAREA
SUNDAY 11:00 AM

WEEKDAY MASS AT THE RECTORY:
TUES, THURS & FRI - 10 AM
WED - 5 PM

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Donation Information:
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ANNOUNCEMENTS









PARISH LIFE AND EVENTS

MARK YOUR CALENDARS

Sunday November 22

Children's Christmas Visitor Registration

Parents are reminded to sign up their children for our special Christmas visitor. Sign-up sheets are available at the church entrance this weekend.

Saturday, November 28

Christmas Bake Sale, Tea Room and Make-an-Offer Fundraiser

Support our annual Christmas Bake Sale from 9:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. in the parish hall. Pie boxes are available at the back of the church this weekend. Please drop off pies and other baked goods at the hall on Friday, November 27 after 6:00 p.m. or Saturday, November 28 after 8:00 a.m. Thank you for your support, and we hope you'll join us for this festive parish fundraiser!

Sunday, November 29

Coffee Sunday - St. Thomas More

All parishioners are invited to enjoy coffee, tea, or juice and light fare and treats after Mass, in the church hall. It is a wonderful chance to meet each other and share in fellowship.

Sunday, December 6

St. Thomas More and St. Bernadette Annual Christmas Party and Potluck

Join fellow parishioners and families for an evening of Christmas fellowship, dinner, and fun. Family activities will take place before the meal, and a special guest will visit afterward!

Mass Times

Weekend Mass:
Saturday 4:00 PM
Sunday 9:00 AM
Caesarea 11:00 AM

Weekday Mass at the Rectory:
Tues, Thurs & Fri 10:00 AM
Wednesday 5:00 PM

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