

ANNOUNCEMENTS

November 22-23, 2025

Before the other announcements are read, we'd like to have Josie Rocco come to the ambo to provide us with more detail regarding the St. Callistus Jubilee Holy Rosary of Hope Offering/Promise.

1. Our Liturgical year ends today on The Solemnity of Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe. Reminder that this is the last day of the Precious Blood distribution until it's reinstated in Spring 2026. Also today, to honor Jesus, the King of the Universe, the Blessed Sacrament will be processed after our St. Callistus Prayer.
2. This is the last weekend to RSVP and join the St. Callistus Family Thanksgiving Dinner celebration. Doors open at 2pm this coming Wednesday, November 26. RSVP Sign-up is required in the Vestibule. Please contact Josie Rocco if you wish to bring a side dish as an optional contribution.
3. Hope to see you all at the Thanksgiving Mass on Thursday, Nov. 27 at 9 o'clock. You're always welcome to come 30mins early for the devotional prayer. You may bring your bread and wine to Mass to be blessed at your pews. Reminder that the rectory office is closed Thursday, Nov.27 & Friday, Nov 28th.
4. Unique handmade items are found at the Hometown Holiday Fair in our Parish Hall next Saturday, Nov 29th, 10am to 4pm. Photo ops with Mr. & Mrs Clause between 11am and 2pm and supporting your local vendors is a fun way to kick-off the advent season. For more info, you may email elsobrantechamber.com.
5. Again, Advent season begins next weekend, Nov. 29-30, which begins our Liturgical year A. We look forward to The Advent Candle Lighting Ceremony and thank those who volunteered. Pls arrive 20 minutes before their chosen Mass time to meet with the Mass Coordinators for instruction. By the way, the new Missals are at the back pews. Thank you for your minimum \$5 offering for each.
6. The Advent Challenge also begins next weekend. Go to our saintcallistus.org website to download the Advent Challenge sheet with the daily tasks offerings suggestions by Friday, Nov. 28, if they're not found at the back of the pews already. For each daily task you and each of your family members accomplish, you may get a straw each week to place on the Nativity creche

before each Mass you attend. Keep your sheets with you on the fourth Advent weekend, so that you may be blessed for your love offerings. This is a great tradition for you and your young kids and for your adult kids, too.

7. The Advent Parish Mission with Fr. Mark Weisner as our speaker is on Monday & Tuesday, December 15 & 16, at 6:30pm. The Simbang Gabi Mass to follow at 8:00 PM during these two nights.
8. Speaking of Simbang Gabi, we request each sponsor to contact the Rectory office and give their 3 intentions.
9. Change of schedule on Extended Saturday Penances. Instead of Saturdays 12/13 & 12/20, they are changed to 5 to 7pm on Monday, December 22 & Tuesday, December 23 - 2 hours before the last 2 Simbang Gabi Masses. Both days will have two priest to hear confession. Saturdays are regular confessions before Christmas.
10. The Respect Life Ministry of St. Callistus Parish is looking to grow its membership and expand its reach within the local communities to promote and advocate for the protection of human life from conception to natural death. If you are interested in joining this vital ministry, please contact Christie Beetz - see contact number on screen. (559) 789-7921.
11. Look forward to seeing ministry volunteers at the Ministry Appreciation dinner & Karaoke Night starting at 3pm today in the Parish Hall. Thank you for all you do for Him and for our church.
12. A big THANK YOU to Ignatius and Christina Young, our Altar Floral Sponsors this weekend. We still welcome sponsors for other weekends. The forms are at the back of the pews or may be downloaded at saintcallistus.org home page.

Thank you to the Choir, Lectors, Eucharistic Minister, Mass Coordinator, Altar Servers, Ushers and Greeters and the Loft Team. And thank you all for your attendance.

[Please stand for our St. Callistus Parish Prayer]