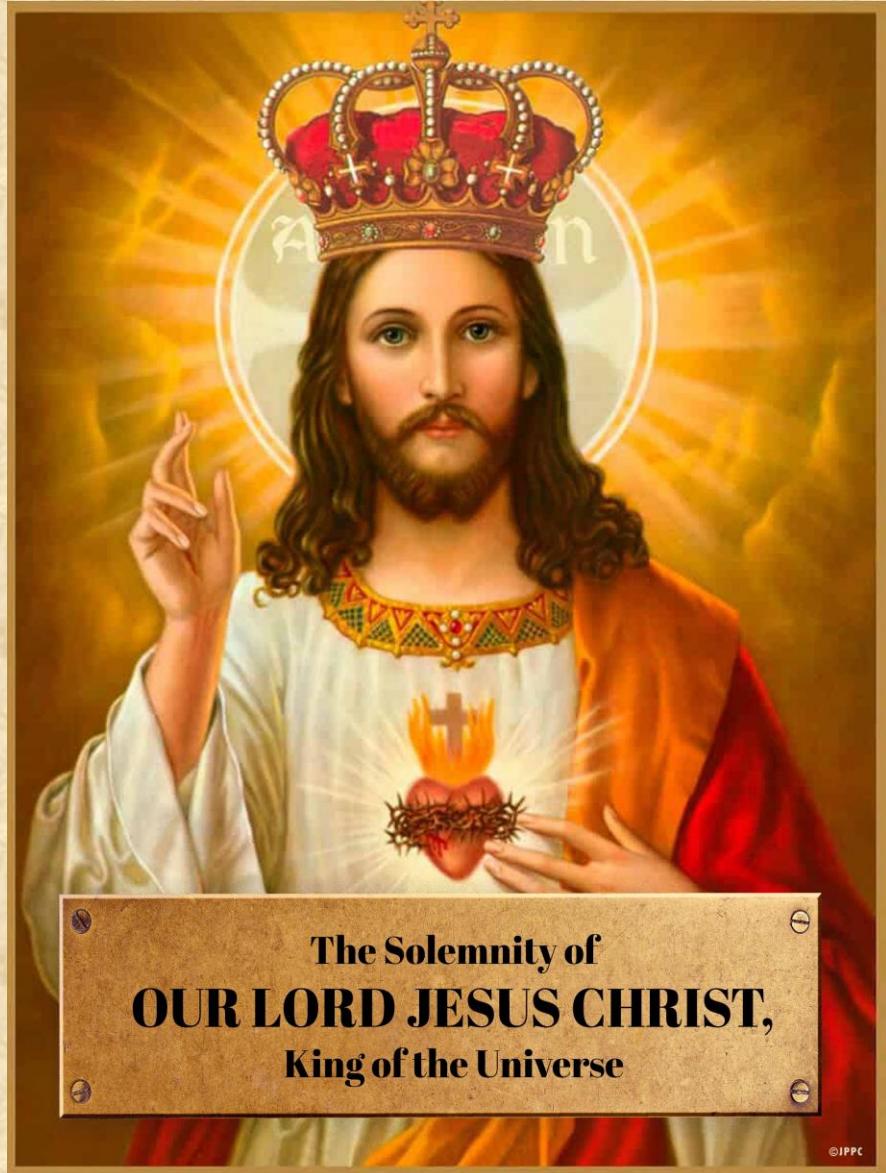


Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe

November 20, 2022



Saint Mary 14 Park Street + Sacred Heart 58 Church Street + Saint Mark 105 Stanley Street
North Attleborough, Massachusetts

Transfiguration of the Lord Parish

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Mr. Jarrod Ward, Superintendent

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Sacrament of Reconciliation

Saint Mary Church • Saturday 3:00 pm

Sacrament of Baptism

Baptisms are scheduled on Saturday afternoons at 1:00 pm, with a limit of four families at each baptism. Please contact Monica Forte in the office at stmaryna@noozi.com for more information and available dates.

Sacrament of Marriage

Marriage is usually celebrated on Saturday morning and afternoon. Please contact the Parish Office at least nine months in advance to begin preparation.

Sacrament of the Sick

Pastoral care to those in need of the sacrament of the sick is arranged through the parish office. Please call to arrange a visit.

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

PLEASE NOTE: NOVEMBER 1 Adoration is offered at Saint Mark Church, following the 8:00 am Mass and ending at 6:00 pm with Benediction. Change due to Holy Day Masses.

Parish Offering

If you are attending in person, you may drop your contribution in the collection basket. You are welcome to mail your budget envelope to the parish office, at 14 Park Street, North Attleborough, MA 02760. You may also leave your envelope in the drop box located outside the parish office door, to the right on the landing. Or you can use this link for online giving:

<https://app.gabrielsoft.com/guest/mafrdiocese/31>

Thank you for your ongoing support!

Weekend Masses

Saturday 4:00 pm Saint Mary Church

Sunday 8:00 am Saint Mark Church

Sunday 9:30 am Saint Mary Church

Sunday 11:00 am Sacred Heart Church

Weekday Masses

Monday 4:30 pm Saint Mary Church

Tuesday 8:00 am Saint Mark Church

Wednesday 4:30 pm Saint Mary Church

Thursday 8:00 am Communion Service
Saint Mark Church

Links to: Transfiguration of the Lord Facebook page

<https://www.facebook.com/Transfiguration-of-the-Lord-Parish-North-Attleborough-106529317647894/>

YouTube at <https://tinyurl.com/ysfaxaty>

Parish Office

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Mass Intentions
Week of November 20
**November, 20 – Our Lord Jesus Christ,
King of the Universe**

Saturday	November 19
4:00 pm	Francis J. Leary, Sr., Beatrice O. Leary, Mildred E. Leary, Francine L. Leary
Sunday	November 20
8:00 am	Elinore & Walter Leary
Sunday	November 20
9:30 am	Jeannette Battista and Michael Sharkey
Sunday	November 20
11:00 am	Jack & Kate McNamara
Monday	November 21
4:30 pm	Gary Horton
Tuesday	November 22
8:00 am	Maria Bernardo
Wednesday	November 23
6:00 pm	Thanksgiving Eve Mass in Saint Mary

*NO Mass or Communion Service on Thursday,
Thanksgiving Day*



Nov. 27 – First Sunday of Advent

Saturday	November 26
4:00 pm	Mary E. Ruby & Joseph Ruby
Sunday	November 27
8:00 am	Deceased members of the Thibert family
Sunday	November 27
9:30 am	Judy Leco & Claire Brissette
Sunday	November 27
11:00 am	Mary J. Wagner & Walter M. Miller



Parish Contributions

Collection figures from Nov. 5/6: \$17,793.16



Book of Remembrance

During the month of November, you will find a Book of Remembrance in each of our church buildings. We encourage you to write the names of your deceased family and friends to be remembered collectively at Mass during this month.

Thanksgiving Blessings

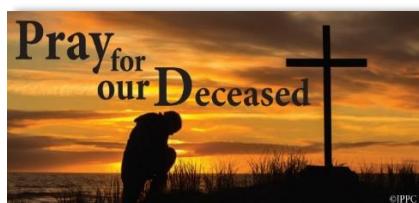


Thanksgiving Eve Mass

Please mark your calendars and plan to join us at **6:00 pm on Wednesday, November 23** in **Saint Mary church** for a **Transfiguration of the Lord Parish Mass of Thanksgiving**. This will be an opportunity to give thanks as a parish for God's many blessings. The SVDP Brown Bags remain available in the churches. If you would like to bring brown bag items for Saint Vincent de Paul Food Pantry, the final collection will be at this Mass.



The Parish Office will close at noon on Wednesday, November 23 and will reopen on Monday, November 28. Prayerful best wishes to our parish community as we give thanks and celebrate the Thanksgiving holiday!



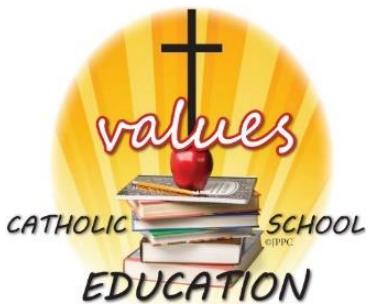
*Mary Achin
Chief John D. Coyle, Jr.
Eternal rest grant unto our beloved dead, O Lord.
Let perpetual light shine upon them.
May they rest always in the loving arms of God.*



SMSH Open House TODAY!

Saint Mary - Sacred Heart School is holding a Fall Open House on Sunday, November 20 from 12:00 -2:00 pm. Please join us for coffee, juice and pastries; as well as tours of the campus. Coffee and treats will be available in the cafeteria and tours will leave from there for those interested in touring the campus. We are welcoming interested families, alumni and parishioners to visit our campus and learn more about our wonderful community. Interested in learning more about Saint Mary - Sacred Heart School but can't make it to the fall open house?

*Visit our website
smshschool.com for more information
or call 508-695-3072.*



Bulletin Submissions

Please note that due to anticipated delivery issues with FedEx during the entire 2022 holiday season all transmission dates have been moved up by our publisher. Bulletins for next weekend have already been sent. The weekends closer to Christmas will require even earlier transmission. Anyone wishing to submit a notice should email it as early as possible and include the dates you would like the notice to appear. It will be published in the earliest weekend available.

“Adopt-A-Family”

An Advent Project

Transfiguration of the Lord Parish is once again sponsoring “Adopt-A-Family” as an Advent project. Organized by former State Representative

Betty Poirier and many faithful assistants from parish organizations, families from North Attleborough are provided with much needed assistance. This project provides warm clothes for all family members and assistance with heat and necessary bills. “Santa” is also given a helping hand with his list for the children. Envelopes are available this weekend and may be found near the entrance of the church. Please make your donations payable to Transfiguration of the Lord Parish, the contributions will be tallied and send through the office to Adopt-A-Family. Thank you in advance for your generous support of this annual project.



Pray for Ukraine

Pope Francis reminds us weekly: “*And let us turn our thoughts to martyred Ukraine and pray for Ukraine. Let us pray for the bad things that are happening there, the tortures, the deaths, the destruction.*” Please join people around the world in praying a decade (or more) of the Rosary daily for the people of Ukraine and Russia and for the end of the war.

Sometimes even as a people of God we can feel overwhelmed or powerless when we see the images coming out of Ukraine. The people of Ukraine continue to suffer unimaginable attacks, but we cannot lose heart. We often forget that we have the most powerful weapon of all... prayer and when we come together as a community there is real power. Thank you for taking a few moments out of your day to unite with the larger Catholic/Christian community to pray for peace and for an end to this crisis.



FAITH FORMATION

Director of Religious Education

Mrs. Elaine Corvese

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Faith Formation 2022-2023 Schedule

Grades 1 and 2: Are held on Tuesday from 4:15 – 5:30 p.m. – Saturday, 10:00 a.m. to 11:15 a.m. every other week. **Classes: Tuesday, Nov. 29, Saturday, December 3.**

Grades 3, 4, and 5 is a non-sacramental preparation for your son/daughter therefore the program for these grades will be home-based. To assist parents/guardian with this program a grade appropriate book will be provided along with a lesson syllabus to assist families.

Grades 6 and 7: Are held on Monday evenings from 6:30 – 7:45 p.m. once a month. The next class for **6th Grade is Monday, January 23**, and **7th Grade is Monday, November 28**.

Grades 8 and 9: Are held on Wednesday evenings from 6:30 – 7:45 p.m. once a month. The next class for **8th Grade will be held Wednesday, January 11** and **9th Grade will be held on Wednesday, December 7.**

**ALL CLASS CALENDARS CAN BE FOUND
ON THE PARISH WEBSITE UNDER THE
FAITH FORMATION TAB**

Ministry Schedules

The next ministry schedule begins the weekend of November 19/20 and ends the weekend of January 14/15. The schedule was emailed to all those in ministry on November 10. It is also posted to the parish website. Please note that availability for Christmas and New Year Masses will be sent as a separate request this week.



Transfiguration of the Lord Respect Life Group

We need your talent and treasure to reenergize the respect life mission in our parish! You are invited to join us on **Monday, December 5, 2022** to resume and organize this important ministry. The afternoon begins with daily Mass at 4:30 in Saint Mary church. Immediately following Mass, we will recite the Rosary for Life at 5:15 in the church. Beginning at 6:00 pm, we will move downstairs for an informational and planning meeting in Saint Mary Parish Hall. Dinner will be provided. We hope you will join us as we discuss this new respect life vision in our parish! Any questions, please call Mary 508-239-2516.

Godparents and Sponsors

What Are The Requirements To Be a Godparent or Sponsor for Confirmation? If you have been asked to be a godparent or confirmation sponsor, requirements set by the Roman Catholic Church are as follows: You must be a confirmed Catholic, at least 16 years old, registered in a parish and practicing your faith by regular participation at Mass. If you are married, your marriage must be recognized as valid by the Church.

If you are currently a member of Transfiguration of the Lord Parish and have been asked to be a godparent or sponsor, please see Father Michael after Mass.

Lector Workbooks

Lector workbooks for Cycle A, which begins with the November 26/27 are available in the sacristy of each church. Please take your book as soon as possible. All books are labeled with the names of those who are currently active in the lector ministry. The books are in the church where you most often are assigned to lector. If you have any questions, please contact Monica in the office.



North Attleborough Historical Society Christmas Fair

North Attleborough Historical Society is pleased to announce its 2022 Christmas Fair being held at two locations. The Little Red Schoolhouse, 263 N Washington St and First Baptist Church Fellowship Hall, 75 Park St. A Christmas through the Centuries Tour will be held at the adjacent c. 1669 Woodcock Garrison House c.1769 First Baptist Church. **Hours are Saturday, Nov 19 from 1-6pm and Sunday, Nov 20 noon to 3pm.** Please see their Facebook page for updates and additional information, North Attleborough Historical Society

Reviving Eucharistic Belief & Practice - Nov 30th



Each of us can close our eyes and picture that loved one—the one who has walked away from the faith or may have never known the Lord. The Eucharistic Revival exists to equip YOU to reach that person. All parish leaders, catechists, and laity are invited to join Sr Alicia Torres, FE - USCCB Revival Executive Board Member - on Nov 30th at 6pm to learn the situation we find ourselves and where we can go from here. For more information or to register for this free online event, please go to the Diocese of Fall River website: <https://www.fallriverdiocese.org/>

Knights of Columbus

The Knights of Columbus is a fraternal Catholic organization focused on Charity, Unity, and Fraternity. Council #330 has been serving the Catholic community of the Transfiguration of the Lord Parish since 1898. The Council is committed to assisting local causes that align with our Catholic values such as the Parish, St Mary-Sacred Heart School, Adopt-a-Family, and Abundant Hope. If you are interested in becoming a member or have questions, please contact Jim Schromm at jim.schromm@verizon.net

Knights of Columbus – Coat Drive

Knights of Columbus Council #330 of North Attleboro is sponsoring a coat drive in our parish during Advent, beginning **November 26/27 through December 10/11**.



Clearly labeled boxes will be at the back of each church by the main entrance. Please donate any new or gently used (and clean) winter coats that you may have at home. Hats, gloves, and mittens are also welcome. The clothing will be donated to the Society of St. Vincent de Paul (SVdP) clothing store in Attleboro, which distributes clothing for free to those helped by our SVdP



conferences here in North Attleboro and the surrounding communities. Thank you in advance for your kindness and generosity. If you have any questions, please contact Erik Morris at 508-400-1757.



Transfiguration of the Lord Parish Saint Vincent de Paul Society

Inspired by Gospel values, the Society of St. Vincent de Paul, a Catholic lay organization, leads women and men to join to grow spiritually by offering person-to-person service to those who are needy and suffering in the tradition of its founder, Blessed Frédéric Ozanam, and patron, St. Vincent de Paul. The Society meets on the 2nd Thursday of the month in the parish hall in Saint Mary Church. Please join us!



Call for Assistance

If you need assistance, please call the help line for our parish Saint Vincent de Paul Society. They can offer information about the types of assistance available. Please call 508-212-4755 for help or more information.



MUSIC

MINISTRY

The 2022-2023 Parish Choir season has begun. We welcome all interested singers from high school age and beyond to join us. Our rehearsals are now on **Thursday evenings 7:00-9:00pm** at Sacred Heart Church. Our **Sunday warm-up rehearsal will begin 30 minutes before the start of Mass.** (There will be a rotating location schedule among all three church buildings).

First Sunday Choir - If participating in choir on a weekly basis is overwhelming you should consider joining the **First Sunday Choir**. Just as the name indicates we meet the **first Sunday of the month 30 minutes before Mass begins**. If you need a little head start learning music, come to the previous Wednesday night's rehearsal.

Transfiguration Festival Choir - The Festival Choir will provide music during Advent and Christmas and perform in a Christmas concert in December. This is a perfect opportunity if you would like to participate in the music ministry but can't commit to a full year of serving in this ministry. You do not need to know how to read music, though it is helpful.

Cherubim Choir – Geared towards our youngest parishioners, **ages 3-6**, we will learn simple songs and explore music enriched in our faith while teaching the basics of musicality and movement exploration. There will be opportunities for them to participate in our weekend liturgies and special celebrations throughout the liturgical year. We will meet from 12-12:30pm on Sundays at Sacred Heart Church. **Parent volunteers welcome!**

Archangel Choir – Geared for students in **grade 2-8**, we will provide music for Mass once a month and for special celebrations such as Christmas and Easter. Rehearsals will be at Sacred Heart on Sundays from 12:30-1:30pm.

Cantors – We are in strong need of cantors to help lead us in song at all our weekend Masses. A cantor should have a strong voice, great leadership skills, and a willing passionate spirit. No experience is necessary. Training will be provided. **Open to youth in Grade 4-12 and adults.** If interested, contact Nikkie Barton, after Masses or send an email to transfigurationmusicdirector@gmail.com

Instrumentalist – Do you play an instrument? We are always looking for instrumentalists to enhance our liturgies and special celebrations. Strings, brass, reeds, piano/organ, guitar, bass, drums/percussion are all welcome.

Anyone interested in any music ministry opportunities, contact Nikkie Barton transfigurationmusicdirector@gmail.com

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Saint Mary –Sacred Heart School Please Support our Saints Fund
Since the early 1920s, Catholic education has fulfilled a need in the Town of North Attleboro - developing the whole student, spiritually, academically, and socially, with Jesus as our model. Today, we flourish as one school created from two beginnings, united by a common purpose.



Our Saints story is written by our faith, family, academics, and service. The effect of Catholic education is immeasurable. One of the integral parts of the success of Saint Mary-Sacred Heart School is the outpouring of support that comes from our community. One of the ways families and friends can bolster our vital ministry of Catholic education is through the Saints Fund. Financially, Saint Mary-Sacred Heart School is funded primarily by tuition and the generosity of benefactors.

It is our goal to keep Catholic education as affordable and accessible as possible for all families while providing a strong foundation in faith, academics, and service for our present and future students. Please consider making a tax-deductible donation, which can be made anytime through our school's website: <https://www.smshschool.com/saints-fund/> - or by mailing your gift directly to the school. The Saint Mary-Sacred Heart School community is truly grateful for your support. Your generosity enables us to continue the story of Catholic education for all of our future Saints.



Readings for November 20

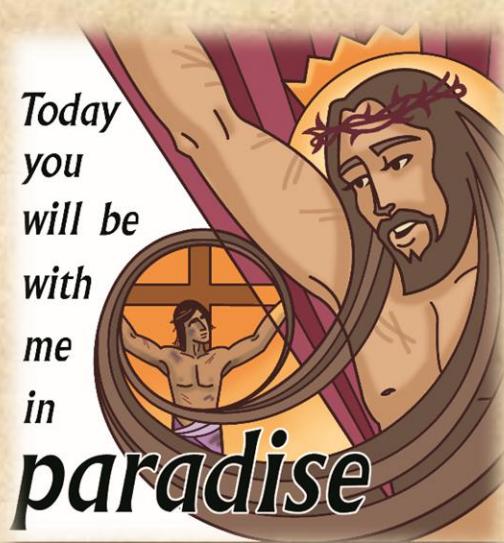
FIRST READING

A reading from the second Book of
Samuel

In those days, all the tribes of Israel came to David in Hebron and said: "Here we are, your bone and your flesh. In days past, when Saul was our king, it was you who led the Israelites out and brought them back. And the LORD said to you, 'You shall shepherd my people Israel and shall be commander of Israel.'" When all the elders of Israel came to David in Hebron, King David made an agreement with them there before the LORD, and they anointed him king of Israel.

The word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.



Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

**R. Let us go rejoicing to the
house of the Lord.**

I rejoiced because they said to me,
"We will go up to the house
of the LORD."

And now we have set foot
within your gates, O Jerusalem.

**R. Let us go rejoicing to the
house of the Lord.**

Jerusalem, built as a city
with compact unity.

To it the tribes go up,
the tribes of the LORD.

**R. Let us go rejoicing to the
house of the Lord.**

According to the decree for Israel,
to give thanks to the name
of the LORD.

In it are set up judgment seats,
seats for the house of David.

**R. Let us go rejoicing to the
house of the Lord.**

SECOND READING

A reading from the Letter of Saint Paul to the Colossians

Brothers and sisters: Let us give thanks to the Father, who has made you fit to share in the inheritance of the holy ones in light. He delivered us from the power of darkness and transferred us to the kingdom of his beloved Son, in whom we have redemption, the forgiveness of sins.

He is the image of the invisible God,
the firstborn of all creation.

For in him were created all things in
heaven and on earth,
the visible and the invisible,
whether thrones or dominions or
principalities or powers;
all things were created through him
and for him.

He is before all things,
and in him all things hold
together.

He is the head of the body,
the church.

He is the beginning, the firstborn
from the dead,
that in all things he himself
might be preeminent.

For in him all the fullness was pleased
to dwell,
and through him to reconcile
all things for him,
making peace by the blood of his
cross
through him, whether those on earth
or those in heaven.

The word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God

ALLELUIA

R. Alleluia, alleluia.

*Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord!
Blessed is the kingdom of our father David
that is to come!*

R. Alleluia, alleluia.

GOSPEL

The Lord be with you.
And with your spirit.

† A reading from the holy Gospel according to
Luke
Glory to you, O Lord.

The rulers sneered at Jesus and said, "He saved others, let him save himself if he is the chosen one, the Christ of God." Even the soldiers jeered at him. As they approached to offer him wine they called out, "If you are King of the Jews, save yourself." Above him there was an inscription that read, "This is the King of the Jews."

Now one of the criminals hanging there reviled Jesus, saying, "Are you not the Christ? Save yourself and us." The other, however, rebuking him, said in reply, "Have you no fear of God, for you are subject to the same condemnation? And indeed, we have been condemned justly, for the sentence we received corresponds to our crimes, but this man has done nothing criminal." Then he said, "Jesus, remember me when you come into your kingdom." He replied to him, "Amen, I say to you, today you will be with me in Paradise."

The Gospel of the Lord

Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ



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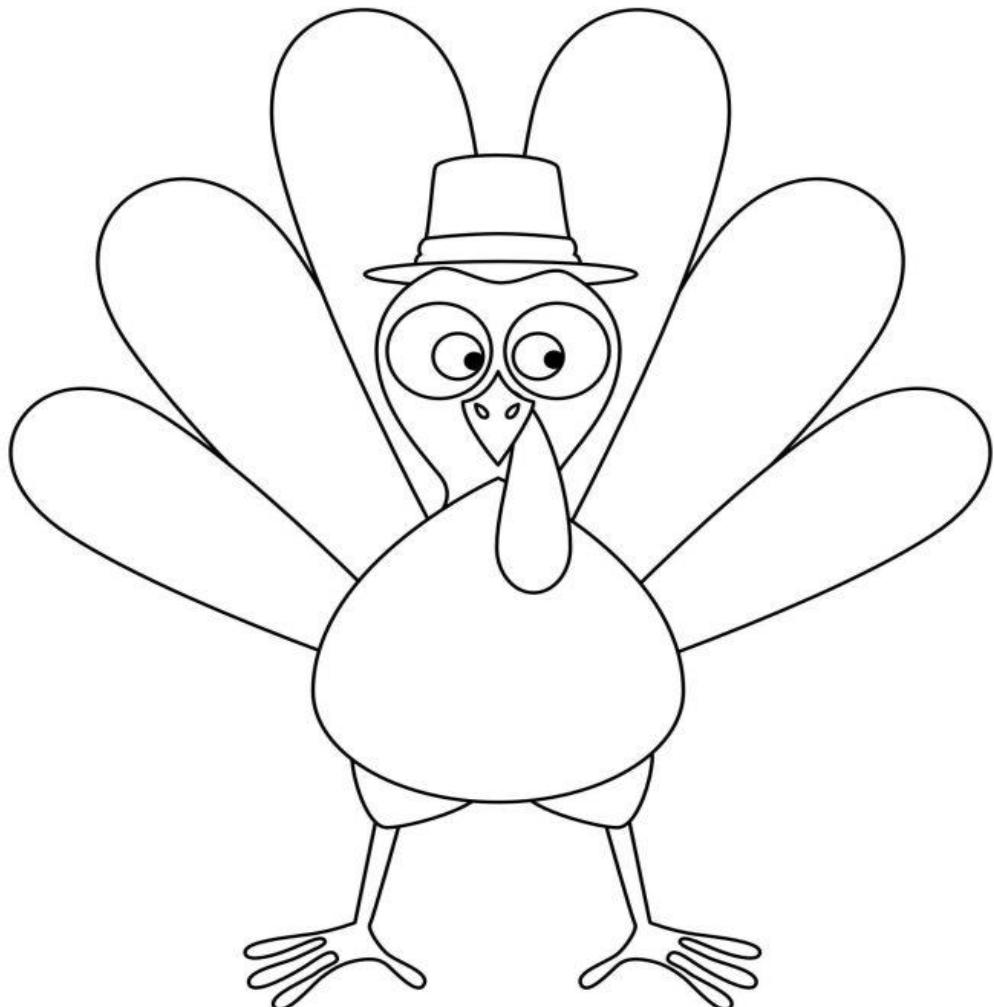
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"Give thanks to the LORD, for he is good,
his mercy endures forever."

~Psalm 118:1



A turkey full of thanks!



On Thanksgiving we take extra time to give God thanks for the many blessings in our lives.

Use the turkey's feathers to draw or write six things that you give special thanks for this Thanksgiving.

Use the turkey's body to draw or write your thanks to God!

Share your thankful turkey with your family on Thanksgiving.

Happy Thanksgiving!