



Celebrating Gratitude, Diversity and Unity
Elk Grove Interfaith Thanksgiving Prayer Service

When: Monday, November 25 from 6:00 – 7:00 p.m.

Where: Our Lady of the Blessed Sacrament Parish/St. Julian Eymard Catholic Church
601 Biesterfield Road, Elk Grove Village, IL 60007

A Time to Reflect, Pray, Give Thanks and Build Community

We are blessed to live, work, study and worship in Elk Grove Village, a community rich in diversity and vibrant faith traditions. Let's come together as neighbors in gratitude for all of God's blessings—our families, friends and each other.

Let's embrace the spirit of Thanksgiving with understanding, compassion and love, as we honor our differences and build bridges of unity. Join us as we gather to celebrate our shared values of generosity and kindness, and foster a dialogue that brings us closer together.



Sponsored by the Elk Grove Interfaith Council



Welcome to our Interfaith Thanksgiving Prayer Service! Representatives from the Elk Grove Village Interfaith Council and various houses of faith in our community will lead us in prayers of gratitude and unity. Joining them, a diverse group of musicians from different faith traditions will guide us in music and sung prayer, celebrating the richness of our shared and unique traditions. Here's a brief overview of our program for this special evening.

Welcome

Fr. Dan Folwaczny, Our Lady of the Blessed Sacrament Parish

Opening Prayer & Sharing of Peace

Pr. Michael Myers, Kingdom Impact Theater

Proclamation

Mayor Craig Johnson, Elk Grove Village

1st Reading (Colossians 3:14-21)

Daryl Pass, Kenneth Young Center

2nd Reading (1 Thessalonians 5:16-23)

Don Kauffold, EGV Interfaith Council

Gospel Reading (Luke 17: 11-19)

Fr. Dan Folwaczny, Our Lady of the Blessed Sacrament Parish

Reflection

Pr. Jonah Boutell, Prince of Peace United Methodist Church

Unity Prayer & Gratitude Offering

Pr. Stefan Potuznik, Christus Victor Lutheran Church

Closing Prayer

Ch. Kathy Bergman, Ascension Alexian Brothers Hospice

After the service, we invite everyone to join us in Shea Hall for refreshments and warm conversation as we kick off Thanksgiving week together. Let's gather in the spirit of gratitude and joy, celebrate our community and make new friends!

See you there!

