

Christ Our Savior Catholic Parish

South Holland, IL

NOVEMBER 6, 2022
THIRTY-SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

God is not God
of the dead,
but of the living,
for to him all are

alive.

~ Luke 20:38

MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday: 4:00 PM
Sunday: 8:30 & 10:30 AM
Monday: 8:30 AM
Wednesday: 8:30 AM
Friday: 8:30 AM

MASS AND ADORATION

Tuesday: 8:30 AM Mass
9:00 AM Adoration

EUCCHARISTIC PRAYER

Thursday: 8:30 AM

RECONCILIATION

Saturday: 3:15 - 3:45 PM

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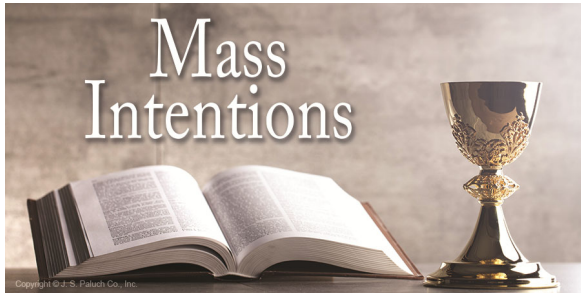
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WELCOME

We trust that the message will uplift and encourage you
as we share in today's Eucharist.

Please know our doors and hearts are always open to you.



Saturday November 5

4:00 PM Jim McKenna by Kathy McKenna †
Loretta Kujawa by Chester & Jean Pala †
Richard Norris by Wife Mary & Family †

Sunday November 6

8:30 AM Adeline & Louis Ronzani by Jim & Diane Ostarello †
10:30 AM Violet Szymanski by Cindy & Don Moore & Family †

Monday November 7

8:30 AM Loretta Kujawa by M/M Joe Vargo †

Tuesday November 8

8:30 AM Steven Montgomery (Birthday) by Thelma Montgomery

Wednesday November 9

8:30 AM Christ Our Savior Parish Family

Friday November 11

8:30 AM Loretta Kujawa by M/M Tom Tyburski †
John Dunn by Johanna Dunn

Saturday November 12

4:00 PM Robert Redmerski by Don & Pat O'Barski †
Loretta Kujawa by Howard Ulrich †
Richard Norris by Wife Mary & Family †
Renee Dano by Thelma Montgomery †

Sunday November 13

8:30 AM Richard Golden by Mary Simms †
Onyebuchi Anizor by The Ogugua Family †
10:30 AM Christ Our Savior Parish Family

Family intentions can be offered in memory of your loved ones, for those who are ill or suffering. You can also acknowledge the celebration of a birthday or anniversary. Call the rectory office or put a note in the weekly collection with a contact number. The mass stipend is \$10.

Please pray for the soul of
Elizabeth "Jane" Kulczyk.

May her soul, and the souls of all the
faithful departed, through the mercy of God,
rest in peace.



October 30, 2022

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To sponsor the wine or hosts for a month in 2023 put a note
with a contact phone number in the weekly collection or call the
rectory office. The donation for wine is \$65 and for hosts is \$45.

IN LOVING MEMORY



<i>Margaret T. Andres</i>	<i>Joanne Musial</i>
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<i>Daniel Mendez</i>	<i>Wayne Zamora</i>
<i>Victoria B. de Gonzalez</i>	

*We pray for the deceased parishioners
and friends of Christ Our Savior Parish.*

TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading — The King of the world will raise us up to live again forever (2 Maccabees 7:1-2, 9-14).

Psalms — Lord, when your glory appears, my joy will be full (Psalm 17).

Second Reading — May the Lord encourage and strengthen your hearts (2 Thessalonians 2:16 — 3:5).

Gospel — Those who are deemed worthy of the coming age can no longer die (Luke 20:27-38).

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Ti 1:1-9; Ps 24:1b-4ab, 5-6; Lk 17:1-6

Tuesday: Ti 2:1-8, 11-14; Ps 37:3-4, 18, 23, 27, 29; Lk 17:7-10

Wednesday: Ez 47:1-2, 8-9, 12; Ps 46:2-3, 5-6, 8-9; 1 Cor 3:9c-11, 16-17; Jn 2:13-22

Thursday: Phlm 7-20; Ps 146:7-10; Lk 17:20-25

Friday: 2 Jn 4-9; Ps 119:1-2, 10-11, 17-18; Lk 17:26-37

Saturday: 3 Jn 5-8; Ps 112:1-6; Lk 18:1-8

Sunday: Mal 3:19-20a; Ps 98:5-9; 2 Thes 3:7-12; Lk 21:5-19

PRAYER OF THE WEEK 32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

Almighty and merciful God, graciously keep from us all adversity, so that, unhindered in mind and body alike, we may pursue in freedom of heart the things that are yours. Through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, God, for ever and ever.

Reflection question:

How does adversity hinder me from pursuing the things of God?

Spread the Word

I used to take Jesus' saying at the end of today's Gospel (Luke 20:38) as a proof that God was outside of time, not limited or fixed in time as we are. When he says that all are alive to God, I took it to mean that God is just as present to me in the twenty-first century as the LORD was to Abraham thousands of years before the time of Christ. But people in Jesus' era had no conception of time as a dimension. The phrase "God of the living" means that the dead are alive again in the Resurrection. Why was it easier for the Sadducees to imagine the impossible--a woman wondering who her spouse is in heaven--than to imagine the Resurrection?

Even today, some people find it easier to imagine a romantic vampire than to believe in someone rising from the dead.

Think about how much money and effort go into advertising one of those vampire movies. Do we see many people put that kind of enthusiasm into their faith? Maybe that's why St. Paul prays for the word of God to "speed forward and be glorified." So how do we help the word to speed forward?

Let's take a hint from advertising. I get very annoyed with ads that go on and on about how good their product is and how you can get two for \$10 (plus \$15 postage and handling). I'm more likely to buy a product a friend shows me that will do something useful. Why not spread the word like that? Be "useful" for God. Offer to help someone carry in their groceries or fill out their income tax forms. Be generous with your time. Listen to someone's troubles, not with a bored look, but with concern and support. (Don't limit your generosity to friends only.) And if anyone asks why, you can tell them you are just grateful for what God has done for you. Many people out there are looking for a reason to believe in God. You could be that reason, but it won't be because you can debate the nature of time. People aren't looking to be bored by another commercial. They are looking for signs of God's love that will lead them to faith.

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NOVEMBER 11

Dear Lord, We honor our veterans, worthy men and women who gave their best when they were called upon to serve and protect their country.

We pray that you will bless them, Lord, for their unselfish service in the continual struggle to preserve our freedoms, our safety, and our country's heritage, for all of us.

**MINISTRY FAIR**

November 12th & 13th
Find Your Place To Serve

Arts & Environment



Members work as a team to transform our worship space to heighten the awareness of the festive, solemn or penitential nature of the different liturgical seasons.

Bereavement

An outreach ministry to support members of the parish who are mourning the death of a loved one.



connect·grow·serve

WHEN: SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 12TH
& SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 13TH

WHERE: CHRIST OUR SAVIOR GYM

TIME: AFTER ALL THE WEEKEND MASSES
4PM, 8:30 AM & 10:30AM

COFFEE & ROLLS WILL BE SERVED AFTER THE
8:30AM & 10:30AM MASSES

Walk through the Ministry Fair to see various ways you can serve at our parish, ask questions and get involved.

NUT SALE

The Holy Name Society in partnership with Knights of Columbus Genoa Council #1649 will sell the 1lb. boxes of assorted salted nuts (no peanuts) in time for the holidays. Pick up your order form after Mass today at the church entrances and place your order form only (no money) in the collection **next weekend**. Orders will be accepted next weekend only and distributed one time only prior to Thanksgiving. A 1lb. box of nuts will be \$17 and a case (12) will be \$200. Payment due at the time of pick up, please make checks payable to the Knights of Columbus.

Thank You!

Contact Jay Scarborough at 708 - 612 - 0483 with questions or to place an order. God Bless.

Pray for
the Sick



Kathleen Bauer, John Binkowski, Sue Bordenaro, John Bromly, Roni Caldwell, Debbie Davis, Mary Faulkner, Laura Harris, Rodger Horton, Ruby Ingram, Dolores Janich, Andre Johnson, Angela Johnson, Adrenia Jones, Mike Kelly, Walter Komanski, Mary Kozlowski, Marilyn Krolo, Mary Marson, Rodger Horton, Phyllis Palmer, Marian Panny, Mae Frances Patton, Marian Peters, Eugene Petner, Mary Lee Rosland, Thomas Ruvoli, Maryanne Sucharzewski, Micki Siwinski, Dan Voce, Mary Ann Voce, James B. Watts Jr., Cheryl Watts-Izard, Dolores Wisniewski, Carol Wojciechowski, Margaret L. Whitley, Vicente Zamora

All praise and glory is yours, Lord, for you have called us to serve you in love. Bless them so that they may bear their illness in union with your Son's obedient suffering. Restore them to health, and lead them to glory. We ask this through Christ our Lord. Amen.

If someone needs prayers due to an illness, please call the parish office to put the name on the prayer list. Names are on the list for four weeks unless we are notified the person has not recovered. Call the parish office 708-333-3550 to have your loved one on the list for another four weeks.



CONGRATULATIONS
OCTOBER SPLIT THE POT
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Gloria Costello \$382.50

We will celebrate the feast of Our Lady of Guadalupe on Sunday, December 11, 2022 in the gym. Envelopes will be available in church to defray the cost of the celebration.



Welcome the Stranger

Your support honors Jesus' call

Asylum seekers — men, women and children — are arriving in Chicago. Will you welcome the stranger? We are the body of Christ alive in this world. The stranger is hungering and thirsting — Christ is presenting himself to us in their need. We are called to respond with faith and love. Thousands of people are fleeing violence, political oppression, and overwhelming poverty in Central and South American countries. Since early September, parishes, priests, religious sisters and brothers, church ministries, and Catholic Charities have shown an outpouring of concern for these travelers.

These brothers and sisters in need have revealed to us the fragility, strength, and sacredness of our shared humanity. In turn, they are experiencing the love of Christ through the compassion of volunteers and employees.

Over 3,000 asylum seekers arrived in Chicago by mid-October, and **a coordinated Catholic response is underway** so we can maximize our collective impact. We are providing pastoral care and considering options such as transitional shelter and parish— family sponsorship opportunities.

How You Can Help

Make a financial donation at Mass on Nov. 5th & 6th. A second collection will directly support our collective response. Catholic Charities is serving as the central collection point for donations, which can also be made online at www.catholiccharities.net or by calling (312) 655-7525.

Join response efforts by contacting Tori Bawel at Catholic Charities

WelcomeTheStranger@catholiccharities.net

Pray for our brother and sister asylum seekers arriving in Chicago. Pray for these mothers and fathers, sons and daughters, that they are welcomed and embraced with Jesus' compassion — and pray that those serving them are sustained by God's grace.

We will keep you informed, and welcome your questions, support, and prayer.



These are the ones who have survived the time of great distress...

"After this I had a vision of a great multitude, which no one could count, from every nation, race, people, and tongue." My dear friends, although our holy mother Church has dedicated the entire month of November to honoring the dead and relieving the sufferings of the souls in purgatory, we began this month with the celebration of All Saints Day. We should remember that nobody is born a saint. It's something you have to become. As I wrote before, in the 1920s, if you had to pick a woman who was the least likely candidate for sainthood, it would probably have been an anarchist and communist from Brooklyn named Dorothy Day. She worked as a journalist and spent many nights drinking with famous writers like Hart Crane and Eugene O'Neill. She had an abortion, and a brief marriage, before finally being drawn to Christ, and the Gospel, and converting to Catholicism. Her conversion led her to embark on a radical ministry to the poor, one that is still changing the world. She's now a candidate for sainthood. Later in her life, people called her a living saint. "Don't call me a saint," she once said. "I don't want to be dismissed that easily."

Don't dismiss any of the saints. They are closer to us than we may realize. They have struggled with sin and temptation, they've walked the journey toward holiness, sometimes stumbling, sometimes falling, but always getting back up and moving on, resolving to do better, to be better, and to aim higher.

They worked to be what the Gospel is calling us to be; to be poor in spirit, to be meek, to be merciful, and to make peace. This is how we begin to become what Jesus called "blessed," and what the Church calls SAINTS. There are many saints in heaven more than the ones we commemorate on our liturgical calendar in a year and that's why the Church has set aside this day in a year to remember and pray to them. May the Lord guide our efforts with His graces as we struggle to live our faith and become saints. Nobody is born a saint, it's something you have to become. May the souls of the faithful departed through the mercy of God rest in peace. Amen.

In the Lord,
Fr. Gosbert Rwezahura.

LEGACY PLANNING

Don't forget to do this by December 1st

If you have an individual retirement account and you are 72 or older, you probably know that you must take your required minimum distribution (RMD) before the year ends.

However, did you know that you can fulfill all or part of your RMD and reduce your taxable income by transferring funds directly from your IRA to your parish or the Archdiocese of Chicago?

Be sure to request the transfer before December 1st to give your IRA custodian enough time to complete your charitable distribution before the year ends. The timing is important. Don't wait until it's too late to benefit from reduced taxes. **Learn more at archchicago.org/qcd.**

If you would like more information on how to make a QCD gift to Christ Our Savior Parish, please contact *Krystina M. Campbell*, Planned Giving Officer, Archdiocese of Chicago at 312.534.5404 or kcampbell@archchicago.org

Invest In Kids Tax Credit Scholarship Program

Get Ready To Donate on December 1!

You can support Catholic education by donating to the Invest in Kids Tax Credit Scholarship Program. We are excited to announce that there will be a 1-to-1 Matching Program for TCS donations received through Empower Illinois. This matching program will run from Dec. 1st, 2022 through March 31st, 2023, or when match pool funds are depleted, whichever occurs first. The school matching cap has increased to \$75k. We hope that the changes to the match program will give more donors an opportunity to take advantage of the program and allow for more schools to access matching funds. We encourage all schools to begin mobilizing their donors and preparing them to make their donations on December 1st. Flyers are available in church.

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