

CCW — Council of Catholic Women
 GOF — Generations of Faith
 JER — Jericho
 RE — Religious Education

St. Luke Parish

December 2017

Confession: Saturday 4:15-4:45pm
 Liturgies:
 Saturday — 5:00pm
 Sunday — 8:30 & 11:00am
 Tuesday — Friday - 8:00am Mass in Church

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
					1 Home Visits 7:00 pm Advent Penance Service	2 6:00-8:00 GOF all rms
3 Blessing of the Advent Wreath 9:40-10:50 RE all rms	4 6:30 CCW Board Christmas Party	5	6	7 6:30pm Bell Practice rm 4 7:00pm Choir Practice Church	8 7:00pm Immaculate Conception	9 CCW Toy Drive all Masses
10 9:40-10:50 RE all rms and Mass at 11:00 12:00 Cookies with Santa & Wrapping Party - JER 2:30-4:30 Girl Scouts rm 4	11	12 7:00-9:00pm VFW rm 2	13	14 6:30pm Bell Practice rm 4 7:00pm Choir Practice	15 6:00-8:00pm Girl Scouts rm 4	16 1:00 Assemble Luminaria & sell at all Masses 7:00pm Simbang Gabi
17 9:40-10:50 RE all rms 9:45 Windsor Mass	18	19	20	21 6:30pm Bell Practice rm 4 7:00pm Choir Practice	22	23 5:00pm Mass
24 No a.m. Masses 4:00 & 6:00pm Mass only 31 8:30, 11:00am & 5:00pm Mass	25 8:30am Mass 11:00am Mass 	26 No Daily Mass	27 No Daily Mass	28 No Daily Mass	29 No Daily Mass	30 5:00pm Mass

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liturgical year toward the perfection of the Kingdom of God. In recent decades, many Protestant churches have adopted this day from the new Roman calendar, so it is shared now with the Church of England, the Episcopal, Presbyterian, and Lutheran churches, and others.

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CHRIST, KING OF ALL

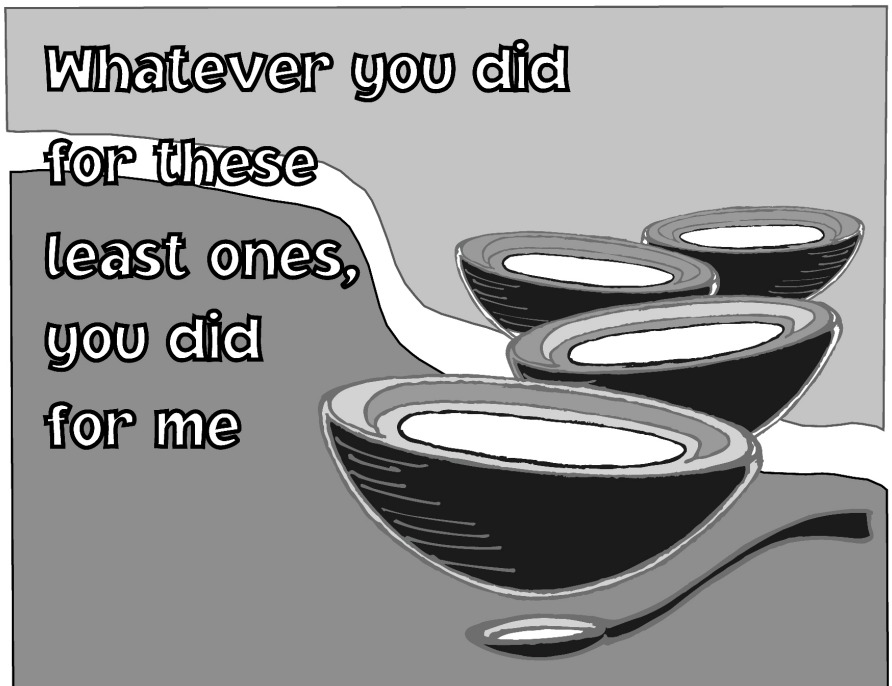
On this, the final Sunday of the liturgical year, we celebrate the solemnity of Christ the King. By concluding the year with this feast we are proclaiming our faith that Jesus Christ is the one and only king over all seasons, all peoples, and all of creation.

At the end of time as we know it, Christ's work of restoring all things to unity and harmony with their Creator God will be completed. This Sunday, when we claim Christ as both our Shepherd and our King, we recognize our own calling to participate in Christ's saving work by caring for those whom Jesus calls "the least ones" (Matthew 25:45).

TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

Today we have a modern feast, less than a century old, and placed at the very end of the liturgical cycle of Sundays only in 1969. In 1925, the world was in a sorry state from the vantage point of Pope Pius XI. The winds of war had swept the map of Europe raw, and ancient Christian dynasties had fallen in Russia and Spain. Although the Great War had ended, wars were breaking out everywhere. Fascism was already in control in Italy, and Nazism was on the horizon for Germany. The disorder making its claim on the human race was, the pope felt, an insult to the Divine Order. Pius XI designated the last Sunday in October as a day of universal recognition of the kingship of Christ. Creating this feast was an act of bravery by the pope, who was standing up against idolatry of the state and the dehumanizing forces of the modern world, things that are not hard to detect in today's world as well. In 1969 it seemed fitting to move the feast to a place of honor at the end of the year, a way of summing up the whole movement of the

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MASSES CELEBRATED

DURING THE WEEK

ARE HELD

IN THE CHURCH

SATURDAY — NOVEMBER 25

4:15 — 4:45pm Confessions

5:00 — The People of St. Luke Parish

SUNDAY — NOVEMBER 26

8:30am — Herbert Bowe req. by Patrick & Kathleen
Elder

11:00 — Danny Pieroni req. by Mary Breinig

MONDAY — NOVEMBER 27

Mass will not be celebrated today

TUESDAY — NOVEMBER 28

8:00am — The Intentions of the Celebrant

WEDNESDAY — NOVEMBER 29

8:00am — The Intentions of the Celebrant

THURSDAY — NOVEMBER 30

8:00am — The Intentions of the Celebrant

FRIDAY — DECEMBER 1

8:00am — The Intentions of the Celebrant

7:00pm — Advent Penance Service

SATURDAY — DECEMBER 2

4:15 — 4:45pm Confessions

5:00 — Ed Breinig req. by Mary Breinig

SUNDAY — DECEMBER 3

8:30am — The People of St. Luke Parish

11:00 — Cheryl Lint req. by Dorothy and James Porter
and for Daniel Pieroni req. by Richard and
Marianne Gieser



Please pray for the sick in our parish especially, Marge Austin, Yecenia Bosley, Disabled Vets, Angel Faulkner, Carole Hible, Neal Hunter, Terri Miceli and Audrey Race.

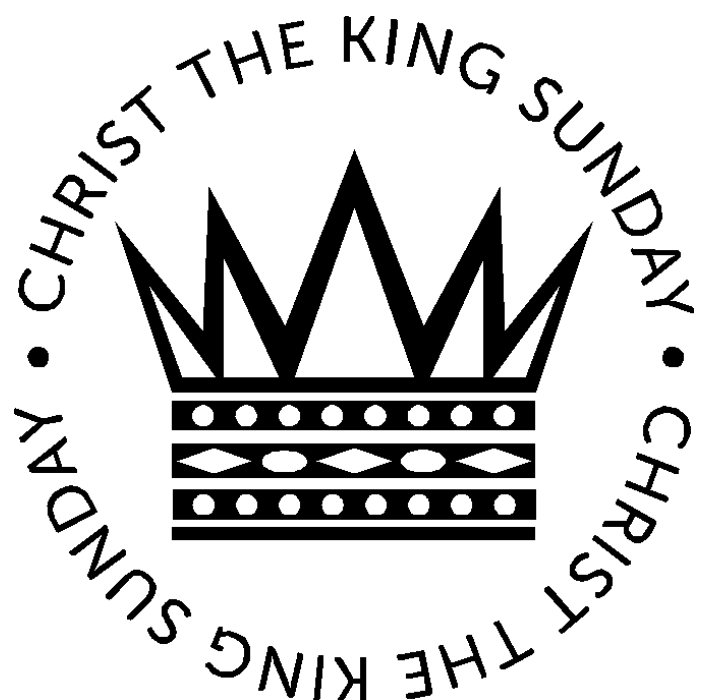
Please remember our beloved dead, especially Mary Biedron, Fr. John Ducaji and Jim Erickson and the men and women who have given their lives for our country.

BAPTIZED



Congratulations to the newly baptized child and her parents

Reagan Adalyn Johnson child of Steven and Natalie



TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading — I will rescue my scattered sheep (Ezekiel 34:11-12, 15-17).

Second Reading — As in Adam all die, so too in Christ all shall be brought to life (1 Corinthians 15:20-26, 28).

Gospel — Whatever you did to the least ones, you did to me (Matthew 25:31-46).

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READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Dn 1:1-6, 8-20; Dn 3:52-56; Lk 21:1-4
Tuesday: Dn 2:31-45; Dn 3:57-61; Lk 21:5-11
Wednesday: Dn 5:1-6, 13-14, 16-17, 23-28; Dn 3:62-67; Lk 21:12-19
Thursday: Rom 10:9-18; Ps 19:8-11; Mt 4:18-22
Friday: Dn 7:2-14; Dn 3:75-81; Lk 21:29-33
Saturday: Dn 7:15-27; Dn 3:82-87; Lk 21:34-36
Sunday: Is 63:16b-17, 19b; 64:2-7; Ps 80:2-3, 15-16, 18-19; 1 Cor 1:3-9; Mk 13:33-37

OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST, KING OF THE UNIVERSE

The great divide. Right and left; goats and sheep; good and bad. Question: How does the King decide who and what? Answer: Evidence of doing works of mercy! The Church has held before us in special ways these past two liturgical years, these duties, these actions, these right behaviors. Works of Mercy.

- How can I be a better sheep?
- How have two years of praying shaped my mercy works?
- What more must I do?



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HOMEBOUND PARISHIONERS

Father Soriano is setting up a time to visit our parishioners who are homebound. If you or a member of your family is homebound and would like a visit and receive communion from Father, please notify the office. The name will be added to the list.

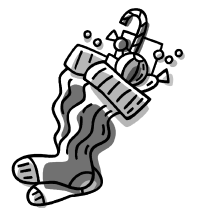
The visits will be scheduled for the first Friday of the month. You can call the office at 630/668-1325 or email at stloff@aol.com. Please put homebound in the subject line.

CCW CASH CARDS



Cash Card orders are due back next weekend. Please place them in the box in the back of church. Extra forms can be found in the back of church. Orders will be available for pick up December. 9/10th. Extra cards will be available for purchase. Please stop by the tall table in the hallway.

Remember cash cards can be easily wrapped and stuffed in the stocking making the perfect gift. Don't forget you'll need a gift too and a break over the Holiday's, so remember yourself when making your purchase this month. Gifting to St. Vincent DePaul society is always welcome.



CCW'S CHILDREN TO CHILDREN TOY COLLECTION

Toy Collection



St. Luke CCW is once again participating in the Annual Children to Children Toy Collection. This is a fantastic way for the families of St. Luke to show their gift of generosity to families in need in the Carol Stream community. During all Masses on December 9th & 10th, please bring new un-wrapped toys to Jericho. Then join us after the 11:00am Mass on Sunday, December 10th for a festive wrapping and pizza party. Please don't forget to bring scissors, tape, and wrapping paper to share. And as a special treat, SANTA will be joining our party this year!!! All Parishioners are invited to come share some cookies with Santa after the 11:00am Mass.

SNOW ANGELS ARE NEEDED

We are looking for people who can help clear our walk ways when it snows. The more Angels we have, the less work for each of you. We have shovels and snow blowers, we just need the people. If you can help out, please call the office at 630/668-1325 and let us know or e-mail at stloff@aol.com and put snow angel in the subject line.



Thank you!!

“SINGLE THROUGH LOSS” GATHERING FOR MEN AND WOMEN

After the loss of a spouse through death or divorce, even those well on their way to an adjusted lifestyle can find the holiday season challenging. Please join us on Saturday, December 9th for a festive Christmas tea and a presentation by Sr. Joanne Vallero, CSJ, pastoral associate at St. Dennis Parish in Lockport, entitled “**Holy Season, Sacred Journey**”. The program begins 1:00pm (check-in starts at 12:30pm) and concludes with a Vigil Mass at 4:00pm.

This event will take place at the Blanchette Catholic Center in Crest Hill on December 9th. The \$15 fee which includes assorted sandwich items, sweets and beverages can be paid at the door with cash or a check payable to Diocese of Joliet. To register, call **815/838-5334**, email familyministry@dioceseofjoliet.org or register online at <http://conta.cc/2hkJLiU>. Reservations are required by December 1st.

Single Through Loss (STL) is an inter-parish committee of the Office of Family Ministry of the Diocese of Joliet whose members include support group leaders of “Divorce and Beyond, the “Joyful Again” widowed ministry, and other peer support groups in the diocese. Events are rotated at various locations throughout the diocese.

STL’s mission is to provide spiritual enrichment and networking opportunities for widowed and divorced Catholics who have passed through the initial stages of grief and are ready to begin a new chapter in their lives. **STL** meetings are open to individuals of all denominations who are respectful of faith-based values.



COME TO SANTA'S WORKSHOP



Set your calendars and enjoy “Cookies with Santa!” Bring your camera for Sunday, December 10th after the 11:00am Mass and join us in Jericho.

Come decorate a Christmas stocking, get a picture with Santa and have a cookie or two. Everyone is invited.

CCW is also having their “wrap party” so you can help wrap some presents for children if you would like to. I am sure Santa would like that!

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