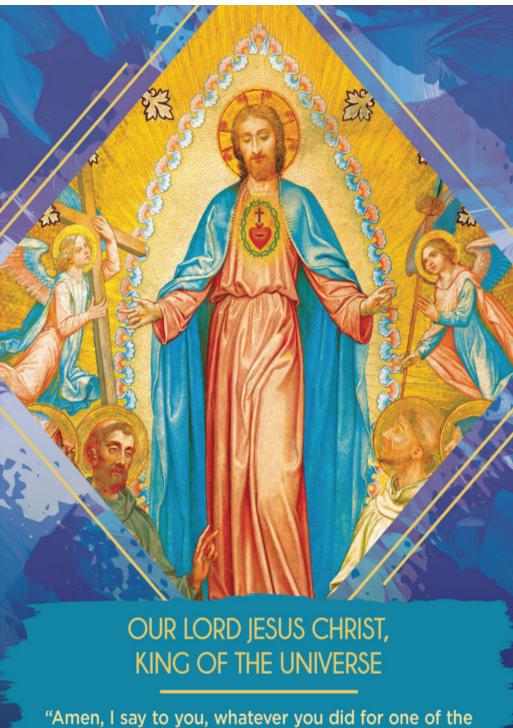


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November 26, 2023
KING OF THE UNIVERSE
34TH SUNDAY IN
ORDINARY TIME



### **LITURGY SCHEDULE**

### **Weekend Masses**

Saturday 4:30pm

Sunday 8:30am and 10:30pm

### **Weekday Masses**

Mon: Communion Service 8:30am

Tues to Sat 8:30am

### Rosary

Monday to Saturday 8:00 am

### Sacraments

Reconciliation-Sat. 9:00am

### **Baptism**

1st and 3rd Sundays of the month at 12:00pm. Required Baptismal preparation on the 2nd Thurs at 7:00pm. Call Parish Office to register.

### **Marriage**

Please contact the Pastor at least 6 months in advance

### **Parish Office hours**

Mon. to Thurs. 9:00am to 4:00pm Friday 9:00am to 12:00pn

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Excerpts from the Lectionary for Mass @2001, 1998, 1970 CCD. @LPi

least brothers of mine, you did for me." - Mt 25:38-40

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### **BULLETIN DEADLINES**

for December 3, 2023 TUES> 4:00PM 11/28/23 for December 10, 2023 TUES. 4:00PM 12/05/23

## A Message from Fr. Sunny

### LONG LIVE, CHRIST THE KING!

In the Church's calendar, Christ the King is the parallel of the Super Bowl trophy, the Final Four in college basketball or the last game of the World Series. The Church's liturgical year concludes with this feast of Christ the King, instituted by Pope Pius XI in 1925 to celebrate the Jubilee Year and the 16th centenary of the Council of Nicaea. Instituting this feast, Pope Pius XI proclaimed: "Pax Christi in regno Christi" ("The peace of Christ in the reign of Christ"). This feast was established and proclaimed by the Pope to reassert the sovereignty of Christ and the Church over all forms of government and to remind Christians of the fidelity and loyalty they owed to Christ, who by his Incarnation and sacrificial death on the cross had made them both adopted children of God and future citizens and heirs of the Kingdom of Heaven. The Feast was also a reminder to the totalitarian governments of Mussolini, Hitler and Stalin that Jesus Christ is the only Sovereign King. Christ is our spiritual King and Ruler who rules by truth and love. We declare our loyalty to him by the quality of our Christian commitment, expressed in our serving of others with sacrificial and forgiving love, and by our solidarity with the poor. Although emperors and kings with real ruling power exist today only in history books, we nevertheless honor Christ as the King of the Universe and the King of our hearts by allowing him to take control of our lives. In thousands of human hearts all over the world, Jesus still reigns as King. The Cross is his throne and the Sermon on the Mount, his rule of law. His citizens need obey only one major law: "Love God with all your being, and love others as I have loved you." His love is selfless, compassionate, forgiving, and unconditional. He is a King with a saving and liberating mission: freeing us from all types of bondage, enabling us to live peacefully and happily on earth, and promising us an inheritance in the eternal life of heaven. (from vaticannews.va)

This weekend, we begin the novena to St. Francis Xavier, patron saint of the Diocese of Joliet, marking the beginning of the 75<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of its Establishment. We as a parish in the diocese participate intentionally in giving thanks to God for the gift of this local church. At the heart of the ministry of every diocese, and definitely of our very own diocese, is the mission to proclaim the Gospel of Jesus Christ. We were founded in our faith in Jesus, we are called to be witnesses of Jesus our King, and, we are sent forth to serve the world, like Jesus the King served by giving his life for others to live.

This weekend, we observe the Eucharistic Revival by offering an hour of eucharistic adoration between our masses on Sunday morning. I invite you to take time to observe these beautiful moments of our church, both locally and universally. Pay homage to Jesus the King in your homes by praying together and letting him reign in your hearts, minds, and homes. Long Live Christ the King of the Universe!

With joy in the Lord, Fr. Sunny Castillo

### **CALENDAR**

### 11/26 34th Sunday in Ordinary Time, King of the Universe

8:30am 10:30am Mass

10:30am Children's Liturgy of the

11/27

8:30am Communion Service 7:00pm **Deanery Steering** Committee

11/28

8:30am Mass 9:00am YOGA 6:30pm CRHP

7:00pm **Choir Practice** 

11/29

8:30am Mass

Religious Ed. Classes 3:00pm

11/30

8:30am Mass

12/1

8:30am Mass

9:00am **Eucharistic Adoration Holy** 

Hour

12/2

6:30am This Man is You in Barrett

8:30am Mass

9:00am Reconciliation

4:30pm Mass

4:30pm **Giving Tree** 

4:30pm Food for the Poor 4:30pm Christmas Food Drive

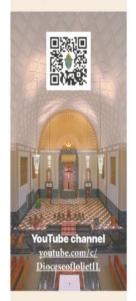
5:30pm **CCW Senior Dinner** 

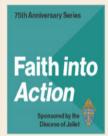
## **PLEASE NOTE**

For those who have not yet claimed their photographs from our Table of Remembrance, these may be picked up at the Parish Office during regular office hours: Mon-Thurs 9am-4pm & Fri 9am -12pm. If you have any questions, please contact the Parish Office at 630-279-5700

## **Opening** Liturgy Livestream

Tatch the Opening Liturgy from the Cathedral of St. Raymond Nonnatus at 6 p.m. on Monday, December 11, 2023.





## **Podcast**

The 75th Anniversary ■ podcast series launched in November; new episodes will be released the first Monday of each month. Watch on YouTube or listen on your favorite podcast platform (search "Faith Into Action"):





Faith Into Action YouTube (video)

Faith Into Action **Podcast** (audio)

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## 75th Annive Timeline Visit diojoliet.org/75th for the full list of events and activities surrounding the 75th anniversary



DATE	EVENT	LOCATION	DETAILS
November 6, 2023	Episode 1 podcast release	YouTube (Diocese of Joliet) and podcast platforms (Faith Into Action)	Guests: Bishop Hicks and Fr. Tom Pau
November 25- December 3, 2023	Novena of Grace	diojoliet.org/75th	Featuring excerpts from St. Francis Xavier letters and daily prayers/ reflections
December 3, 2023 1 p.m.	Blessing and dedication of St. Francis Xavier statue	Blanchette Catholic Center, Crest Hill	The statue will serve as a constant reminder of the patron saint of our diocese, since its founding in 1948
December 4, 2023	Episode 2 podcast release	YouTube (Diocese of Joliet) and podcast platforms (Faith Into Action)	Facts about St. Francis Xavier
December 11, 2023 6 p.m.	Opening Liturgy	St. Raymond Nonnatus	Representatives from all parishes and religious institutions
January 1, 2024	Episode 3 podcast release	YouTube (Diocese of Joliet) and podcast platforms (Faith Into Action)	The St. Francis Xavier statue that will be dedicated on December 3 is modeled after the patron of the diocese in the Cathedral of St. Raymond Nonnatus
February 5, 2024	Episode 4 podcast release	YouTube (Diocese of Joliet) and podcast platforms (Faith Into Action)	
March 4, 2024	Episode 5 podcast release	YouTube (Diocese of Joliet) and podcast platforms (Faith Into Action)	
April 1, 2024	Episode 6 podcast release	YouTube (Diocese of Joliet) and podcast platforms (Faith Into Action)	
April 18, 2024	Theology on Tap	TBD	
May 6, 2024	Episode 7 podcast release	YouTube (Diocese of Joliet) and podcast platforms (Faith Into Action)	
June 1, 2024	Steubenville Youth Event	Lewis University Register: https://bit.ly/3N44OTB	
June 3, 2024	Episode 8 podcast release	YouTube (Diocese of Joliet) and podcast platforms (Faith Into Action)	
June 13, 2024	Theology on Tap	Blanchette Catholic Center, Crest Hill	Featuring three newly ordained priests (Fr. Alex, Fr. Jared and Fr. Jeremy)
June 22, 2024 4 p.m.	Regional liturgy	Bishop McNamara High School, Kankakee	For parishioners in Ford, Grundy, Iroquois and Kankakee Counties
July 1, 2024	Episode 9 podcast release	YouTube (Diocese of Joliet) and podcast platforms (Faith Into Action)	
August 5, 2024	Episode 10 podcast release	YouTube (Diocese of Joliet) and podcast platforms (Faith Into Action)	
September 2, 2024	Episode 11 podcast release	YouTube (Diocese of Joliet) and podcast platforms (Faith Into Action)	
September 14, 2024 4 p.m.	Regional liturgy	Montini Catholic High School, Lombard	For parishioners in DuPage County
September 28, 2024 4 p.m.	Regional liturgy	Lewis University, Romeoville	For parishioners in Will and Kendall Counties
October 2024	Service Day	All parishes and various religious entities will be asked to celebrate a day of service	
October 7, 2024	Episode 12 podcast release	YouTube (Diocese of Joliet) and podcast platforms (Faith Into Action)	
October 24, 2024	Theology on Tap	TBD	Featuring Bishop Hicks
November 4, 2024	Episode 13 podcast release	You'Tube (Diocese of Joliet) and podcast platforms (Faith Into Action)	
December 2, 2024	Episode 14 podcast release	YouTube (Diocese of Joliet) and podcast platforms (Faith Into Action)	
December 8, 2024 4 p.m.	Closing Liturgy	St. Raymond Nonnatus	Representatives from all parishes and religious institutions

## FAITH FORMATION NEWS FROM MARY GLAUDEL, DIRECTOR



## **Marillac House Toy Drive!**

"Amen, I say to you, whatever you did for one of the least brothers of mine, you did for me." (Matthew 25:40)

Jesus tells us that whenever we help others, we are truly helping Him. Faith Formation is once again sponsoring our annual Marillac House Toy Drive. Marillac House of Chicago is part of St. Vincent DePaul serving those in need. They need new, unwrapped toys for their families this Christmas. Please send your donation for Marillac House

with your child to class or drop it off in the designated bin in Mary's Gathering Space by December 14th.

### **PARISH NEWS**

### **SENIOR CITIZEN CHRISTMAS DINNER**

All Seniors of our parish are cordially invited to attend the CCW Senior Citizen Christmas Dinner on Saturday, December 2, 2023 immediately following the 4:30pm Mass. Please fill in the form in the bulletin and place it in the box in the rear of the Church or return it to the Parish Office so that we know how many Seniors to prepare for. Hope you will join us for this delightful dinner and entertainment. If you have any questions, please contact Sheila Reiter at 630-833-6657 or Debbie Styka at 630-941-7224.

### MQH SENIOR CHRISTMAS DINNER-NEED PEOPLE TO DONATE FOOD OR TIME SATURDAY, DECEMBER 2, 2023

Call Debbie Styka 630-941-7224 or email her at debbiestyka@yahoo.com to volunteer to bring food or to help. Another great option is to go to SignUpGenius & see what items of food are needed-you can use this link below or go to SignUpGenius.com & search for Senior Christmas Dinner sponsored by CCW,Preschool,Religious Education:

hhtps://www.signupgenius.com/go/5080E4BAAAB29A4FE3-senior#/

Food to be dropped off between 4:00-5:00pm to Barrett Hall. Please have hot food hot & cold food cold. Disposable tins are great or mark any dishes with your name with masking tape that you'll be collecting after the dinner at your convenience. Please note the name of the recipe you are making when you sign up. Each dish should serve 8-10 adults. Dishes needed can be Ham, Meatballs, Chicken Casserole, Green Lettuce Salad, Cole Slaw, Jello Salad, Pasta Salad, Rice Casserole, Baked Pasta, a sweet potato, zucchini, carrot, asparagus or green bean dish, corn or potato casserole or mashed potatoes.

**VOLUNTEER HELP IS NEEDED FOR** set up, serving drinks, welcoming from 4:30-6:30pm or welcoming, serving, drinks and clean-up from 5:30-7:30pm or clean-up from 7:00-8:30pm.



JOILET DIOCESE SIMBANG GABI 2023 SCHEDULE OF MASSES

Friday, Dec. 15, 2023 at Visitation, 7:00pm 779 S. York St., Elmhurst, IL

Sunday, Dec. 17, 2023 at Mary Queen of Heaven, 5:00pm 426 West Avenue, Elmhurst, IL

What is Simbang Gabi? Simbang Gabi literraly means "evening or night mass." As a devontional practice, it refers to the Phlippine Catholic tradition of the "novena" a series of nine evening masses celebrated during the Advent season from Dec. 15 –23 in preparation for Christmas Day. In the Philippines, the dates are from Dec. 16-24, since Simbang Gabi is held in the morning. In the U.S., the practice of the Simbang Gabi has been adapted to local conditions with the mass being moved to the evening hours for practical reasons.

### **PRESCHOOL NEWS**

FROM GENET PINKERTON, DIRECTOR



### Thank you for your generosity on Undy Sunday

Dear Friends,

I am writing to express gratitude for your participation in Undy Sunday 2023. Your generous contributions were pivotal in making this event a success.

Most of us don't give a second thought to essentials like new underwear, warm socks, and fresh diapers in our daily lives. However, these items are simply out of reach for many families and seniors living on poverty-level incomes. This can impact someone's dignity, health, and confidence. Your kindness has directly impacted the lives of our most vulnerable neighbors.

On behalf of everyone we serve at Catholic Charities, thank you for your support. We are distributing Undy Sunday items to children, families, and seniors who turn to us for assistance. The collective effort will help us provide these items through the coming year.

Once again, thank you for your ongoing generosity and compassion.

May God bless you and all those you love, always.

Kathleen Langdon

**Executive Director** 

Catholic Charities, Diocese of Joliet



## **Mary Queen Of Heaven Preschool**

Join us for a fundraiser on Tuesday, December 5<sup>th</sup> at

Gia Mia in Elmhurst

20% of the of what you spend from 9:00am to 11:00pm Supports our Grace Scholarship Fund

### **PARISH NEWS**

## **MQH Coat Exchange!**

Keep warm this winter!





We're hosting a parish wide "Coat Exchange".

- Bring in your clean and in-good-condition winter gear for a second life!
- We're accepting coats, boots, hats, gloves, scarves, etc. Please clean it first.

- Drop it off on the racks and bins in Mary's Gathering space, or the preschool hallway.
- Look for some new to you winter gear to keep you cozy this winter!
- We're collecting all child and adult sizes.
  - All leftover gear will be donated. The Exchange runs until 11/30/23

### **PARISH NEWS**

The Christmas Food Drive will be held the weekends of December 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> and December 9<sup>th</sup> and 10<sup>th</sup>. Items needed are Cereal, Prepared Foods (Tuna, etc), Canned Fruit, Canned Vegetables, Canned Soup, Baking Items, Peanut Butter and Jelly, Pasta and Spaghetti Sauce, Dressing and Cranberry Sauce, Condiments, (Ketchup, Mustard, etc.), Drinks, Coffee, Tea and Goodies, Cleaning Supplies, Personal items such as Bar Soap, Deodorant, Hand Cream, Shampoo, etc. Food Store Gift Cards are always appreciated. Again we have 15 Needy Families that we have adopted. Please remember the deadline for donations is Sunday, December 10<sup>th</sup>.

We will be sorting the Food Donations on Monday evening, December 11<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 p.m. and we would appreciate it if you have an hour or so to help us. If you have any questions, please contact Sheila **Reiter (630-833-6657) or Phylis Twardowski (630-279-6239).** 

### CHRISTMAS GIVING TREE

Our Christmas Giving Tree will be decorated with ornaments for the 15 Needy Families we have adopted beginning the weekend of November 25 and 26<sup>th</sup>. Pleaase take an ornament, purchase the item listed, wrap the package with Christmas paper and place the ornament on the top of the box or gift bag. The deadline for returning he gifts for the 15 families, The Elmhurst Extended Care Nursing Home and the Grove Nursing Home is the weekend of December 9<sup>th</sup> and 10<sup>th</sup>. Sharing our blessings with others has been unique to Mary Queen of Heaven Parish for over 40 years and our parishioners generosity is beyond. If you have any questions regarding the ornament you choose, please feel free to contact Sheila at 630-833-6657.



### Sunday, November 26, 2023

8:30am Parishioners of Mary Queen of Heaven

10:30am + Zoe Zurkowski Monday, November 27, 2023 8:30am Communion Service Tuesday, November 28, 2023 **Priests and Seminarians** 8:30am

Wednesday, November 29, 2023

Parishioners of Mary Queen of Heaven 8:30am

Thursday, November 30, 2023 8:30am **Priests and Seminarians** 

Friday, December 1, 2023 8:30am Catherine Zable Saturday, December 2, 2023

Parishioners of Mary Queen of Heaven 8:30am

4:30pm **Priests and Seminarians** 



+ Indicates person is deceased



Tina Cappilupo

Alexandra Barcal

### **CMAA PLEDGE REPORT THROUGH 11-19-2023**

GOAL \$ 37,800 PLEDGED \$ 63,534 **PAID** \$ 61,375 BALANCE DUE \$ 2158

Monthly pledge payments for CMAA pledges should be made in the next few days. It is very important that these pledges be paid so that our parish will reach our goal. Once we have reached our goal in paid pledges, 70% of the additional funds received will be returned to the parish for our

### **MINISTRY SCHEDULE**

SaturdayDecember 2, 2023———— Sunday, December 3, 2023

	SATURDAY 4:30pm	SUNDAY 8:30am	SUNDAY 10:30am
LECTORS	Scott Griffin	Chris Espinosa	Tim Kowalski
EUCARISTIC MINISTERS	K. Passarelli (C.) L. Maniola K. Vicary	M. Mooney W. Woollard	K. Carambot P. Delaney D. Styka R. Styka P. Twardowski

### **READINGS FOR THE WEEK of NOVEMBER 26, 2023**

Sunday: Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe

34th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Ez 34:11-12, 15-17/ Ps23:1-3, 5-6/ Cor 15:20-26, 28/ Mt 25:31-46

Dn 1:1-6, 8-20/ (Ps) Dn 3:52-56/Lk 21:1-4

**Tuesday:** 

Dn 2:31-45/ (Ps) Dn 3:57-61/ Lk 21:5-11

Wednesday:

Dn 5:1-6, 13-14, 16-17, 23-28/ (Ps) Dn 3:62-67/ Lk 21:12-19

Thursday: Saint Andrew, Apostle Rom 10:9-18/ Ps 19:8-11/ Mt 4:18-22

Friday:

Dn 7:2-14/ (Ps) Dn 3:75-81/ Lk 21:29-33

Saturday:

Dn 7:15-27/ (Ps) Dn 3:82-87/ Lk 21:34-36

## PARISHAXASUPPORT

**WEEKLY OFFERINGS REPORT** Sunday \$ 4897.00 SUNDAY, OCTOBER 29, 2023 Mail in \$ 450.00 Electronic \$ 2807.50 Please note these are **TOTAL** \$ 8154.50 corrected values.

WEEKLY OFFERINGS REPORT Sunday \$ 5953.00 SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 5, 2023 Mail in 365.00 **Electronic** \$ 5907.50



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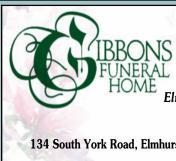
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