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November 25, 2012

*Our Lord Jesus Christ,
King of the Universe*



Listen to My Voice

- So Pilate said to him, "Then you are a king?" Jesus answered, "You say I am a king. For this I was born and for this I came into the world, to testify to the truth. Everyone who belongs to the truth listens to my voice." *Jn 18:37*

Worship Schedule

Weekend Masses

Saturday 4:30 p.m.

Sunday 8:30 a.m. and 10:30 a.m.

Weekday Schedule

Mon., Tues., Wed., and Thurs.: Mass

Fri.: Communion Service

First Friday of the month: Mass

All at 8:30 a.m.

Rosary Devotion

Monday through Friday: 8:00 AM

Sacraments

Reconciliation - Saturday 3:30 p.m.

Baptism

1st and 3rd Sundays of the month at 2:00 p.m. Required Baptismal preparation on the 2nd Tues. at 7:30 p.m. Call Deacon Tom to register.

Marriage

Please contact the Pastor 6 months in advance.

Parish Office Hours

Mon.-Fri.:9:00am-4:00pm

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Note from the Pastor



Viva Cristo Rey

Old Abbott Ignatius of St. Meinrad Archabbey was fond of taking visitors up to the top floor of St. Bede Hall, climb up to the roof garden and have them look in all directions at the beautiful rolling hills of southern Indiana. He would then proclaim in his gentlemen's Tennessee drawl, "As fah as the eye can see, I own." Now, there's a king proclaiming his kingdom! He was the sovereign of all he could behold (at least from a rooftop).

Today the Church proclaims that Jesus, the Christ is the King of the universe. It is the last Sunday of the year and she shouts from the rooftops that not only has Christ come 2,000 years ago and is present among us today in His mystical Body, but He shall return as King to proclaim, "As fah as the eye can see, I own." That's a long way from His humble beginnings in a manger filled with straw in a cold and drafty barn. That is a very, very long way from dying naked on a cross outside the Royal City, outside the law. So why a king?

Because a king rules. He is sovereign over His kingdom. And His kingdom is the entire universe and all that is in it. It is a kingdom without boundaries; a realm that never ends.

This is all rather strange since the God of Abraham wasn't too keen on kings. When the Israelites petitioned the Lord to have a king of their own so they could be like other nations, God said, are you sure you want to do this? Oh yes they did. And so they had a petty Saul, and adulteress David, and a king Solomon who in his dotage with his hundreds of concubines was anything but wise. And from there it got worse. Why? Because they were the wrong kind of kings. They were kings who wished for Israel to dominate and therefore for them to be on the top of the domination heap. And even though Jesus came from a line of kings in the house of David, He was not to be of their ilk.

He came to the Royal City riding on the foal of an ass. And while the crowds sang Hosanna to the Son of David, He knew that the crowds would turn on Him the moment that they discovered that He was not the political king they wanted. He was not to be the king

of dominance, but the king of hearts.

"Are you a king?" Pilot rhetorically asks. And Jesus responds, "You say so." Indeed He is a king but His reign is not over land and might. It is over the human heart, the locus of love. He is king because He is love incarnate and has the Midas touch to turn everything He touches into love incarnate. That's us. This is the king who does not dominate, but liberates. For those who allow themselves to enter into His kingdom, there is a surety and security that this world cannot give. For those who choose to live in His realm and seek His kingdom, there is the fullness of life.

And so today we shout, *Viva Cristo Rey*, Long Live Christ the King. Two-thousand years ago the fullness of love dwelled in human flesh in the man Jesus. That same love is now spread throughout the world in the mystical Body of Christ. And when that love becomes fully incarnate in all of human kind, Christ will have come again, in glory. Long live Christ the King.

In Jesus, the King of Hearts,

Parish News



THE FEAST OF THE IMMACULATE CONCEPTION

Saturday, the 8th of December is the *Feast of the Immaculate Conception*.

There is a Holy Day of Obligation Mass on Saturday morning at 8:30am. There will also be a very special Mass on the vigil of the feast day, Friday December 7th at 7:00pm. It will be held at St. Charles Borromeo Church in Bensenville (the North side of Grand Ave. just east of York Rd.) The Feast is being celebrated by the three parishes of St. Joseph in Addison, St. Charles Borromeo in Bensenville and our own Mary Queen. There will not be Mass here on Friday evening. Instead all three parishes will celebrate Mass together followed by the "Posadas" which is a wonderful little ritual to begin making room for Jesus at Christmas. It will be a wonderful night. Do plan on attending.

Calendar



CALENDAR OF EVENTS NOVEMBER 25 - DECEMBER 2

Sunday, November 25, 2012

8:30 AM & 10:30 AM MQH Mass
9:30 AM - 11:30 AM RCIA in Room 13
11:30 AM - 1:00 PM CRHP (Men) in Conf. Room

Monday, November 26, 2012

8:30 AM MQH Mass
7:00 PM - 8:30 PM Business Networking Group in Social Hall
7:00 PM - 9:00 PM Parish Council in Rectory
7:00 PM - 10:00 PM CRHP (Men) in Room 13

Tuesday, November 27, 2012

8:30 AM MQH Mass
7:30 PM - 9:30 PM CCW in Conference Room

Wednesday, November 28, 2012

8:30 AM MQH Mass
3:15 PM - 8:00 PM RE Classes

Thursday, November 29, 2012

8:30 AM MQH Mass

Friday, November 30, 2012

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8:30 AM Communion Service

Saturday, December 1, 2012

1:00 PM - 3:00 PM Children's Christmas Mass Meeting in Church
3:30 PM Confessions
4:30 PM MQH Mass
5:30 PM Senior Christmas Dinner in Barrett Hall

Sunday, December 2, 2012

8:30 AM & 10:30 AM MQH Mass
9:00 AM - 10:30 AM Youth Group Destiny in Room 1
9:30 AM - 11:30 AM RCIA in Room 13
10:40 AM - 11:30 AM Children's Liturgy of the Word in Room 2-3
11:30 AM - 1:00 PM CRHP (Men) in Conf. Room
2:00 PM - 3:00 PM Baptisms in Church



EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

"Even as You, true God and true Man, gave Yourself entirely to us [at that first Christmas], so also You left Yourself entirely for us, to be our food, so that during our earthly pilgrimage we would not faint with weariness, but would be strengthened by You, our celestial Bread" (St. Catherine of Siena). Advent is here, and you are invited to pray in His Eucharistic presence during our next day of Adoration on **Monday, December 3**, from after morning Mass until 7:00 p.m. when we close the day with Benediction. Sign-up is in the back of church. You are welcome to "adopt an hour", especially the 3:00 hour. Questions? Please call **Kay Diggins (630-530-7214)** or **Rose Wilkes (630-833-7238)**.



Advent | Christmas Schedule

Parish Penance Service

Tuesday, December 4
7:00 p.m.

Las Posadas and Special Mass

St. Charles Borromeo, Bensenville
Friday, December 7
7:00 p.m.

Feast of Immaculate Conception

Saturday, December 8
8:30 a.m. and 4:30 p.m.

Feast of Our Lady of Guadalupe

Wednesday, December 12
7:00 p.m.

Weekend Masses December 22, 23

Masses at regular weekend times

Christmas Eve

Monday, December 24

4:00 p.m. Children's Liturgy
6:30 p.m. Family Mass
10:30 p.m. Choir Music
11:00 p.m. Midnight Mass

Christmas Day

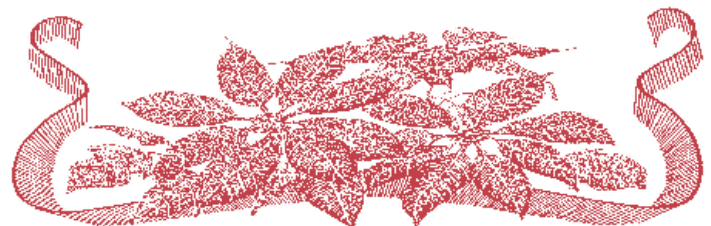
Tuesday, December 25

8:30 a.m. and 10:30 a.m. Mass

New Year's Eve, December 31 - 4:30 p.m.

Mary the Holy Mother of God

New Year's Day, January 1, 2013 - 9:00 a.m.





SENIOR CITIZEN CHRISTMAS PARTY

Sponsored by
The Council of Catholic Women

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 1, 2012
IN
BARRETT HALL
Immediately following 4:30 p.m. Mass

Seniors are cordially invited to attend a Christmas party in their honor. A buffet dinner will be served and entertainment will be provided. Mark your calendar now and plan on having an enjoyable Saturday evening with good food, great conversations with your friends and special entertainment prepared especially for you.

So that we can prepare food for everyone, if you are planning to attend please complete the form below and return it in the collection basket, the basket provided in the vestibule of the church or return it to the Rectory. If you have any questions or transportation needs, please contact Dayna Pierzchala at (630) 834-3233 and she will be happy to make the arrangements for you.

**WE ARE LOOKING FORWARD TO SEEING YOU ON
SATURDAY, DECEMBER 1.**



Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone Number: _____

_____ I/We will need transportation or assistance.

Parish News



OUR LADY OF GUADALUPE

The Mass of our Lady of Guadalupe celebrates the apparition of our Lady to Juan Diego. We will be celebrating it on December 12. For the past few years we have been putting on a short play re-enacting this for our parish before Mass begins. To do this, we are in need of children who would like to play the parts of The Holy Virgin Mary, Juan Diego, two guards and a bishop. We have been fortunate to have the children volunteer in the past, but they are now growing up. We are looking for children between the ages of 8-10. If you know of any one who would be interested, perhaps your child, or niece or grandchild, please contact us. We are also looking for singers, bakers and kitchen hostesses. Any help offered would be greatly appreciated. Thank you.

Ellen Walker Liturgy Committee
(630)279-4021 or wdew@att.net



MQH MEN'S GROUP 12TH ANNUAL NIGHT AT THE RACES ON NOVEMBER 30!

The MQH Men's Group would like to invite all men and women of the parish to enjoy a 'Night at the Races.' The event will take place at Maywood Park Racetrack on Friday Nov. 30. Tickets are \$30 per person. This includes free valet parking, clubhouse admission, program and all you can eat dinner and dessert buffet. The dinner starts at 6:30 p.m. and goes until 9:00 p.m. There will be multiple races throughout the evening starting just after 7:00 p.m.

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL CLOTHING DRIVE

The St. Vincent De Paul Truck will be here the weekend of Dec 1 & 2 to accept donations of gently used clothing, dishes, utensils, small appliances, toys, and decorative items, especially for Christmas. We are especially in need of winter coats for adults and children of all ages. The truck will arrive at 9:00 a.m. on Saturday and will be in our parking lot until 1:00 p.m. on Sunday. Furniture will not be accepted. Once, again we want to thank you for helping those less fortunate and for your generous spirit of giving. If you have any questions, please call Sheila at (630) 833-6657.

Religious Education News



RELIGIOUS EDUCATION NEWS

First Communion Date Request Forms should be in the REO by this time. Dates are filling up quickly.

RE tuition is due. If you have not as yet paid your RE tuition and fees for this school year, please do so. If you are having financial problems, please let us know and we will work something out.

Advent Service Projects:

This year we are again collecting new unwrapped toys for **Marillac House** on Chicago's West Side...not so very far from Elmhurst. There will be a "toy box" in the hall of school for donations on Wednesday, **November 28, December 5, and December 12** during class times. Toys for all ages are welcome...no violent toys please. Please be generous.

Our children also have the opportunity to add a global dimension to their acts of service. They will go to the "polls" to vote for the animal of their choice to be sent to a 3rd world country. The RE children are asked to come to class with a donation of 50 cents which will be donated to **Heifer International**. They can then "vote" for a pig, a sheep, or a goat to be sent to a small village, which will drastically improve the quality of life of its residents. Our "polls" will be open on December 5 and December 12 during class time. Over the years, our children have really enjoyed this project.

Please mark your calendars:

There is no RE on the following Wednesdays because of the Christmas break:
December 19, 26 and January 2.

For more information on any of the above, please contact the REO,
(630) 832-8962 or email at
mqhmawoods@sbcglobal.net.

Community News



BILINGUAL MASS AND CHRISTMAS FIESTA DECEMBER 7

You, your family, and friends are invited to a bilingual Mass followed by a Christmas fiesta on Friday evening, December 7, 2012. Mass begins at 6:30 p.m. at St. Charles Borromeo Church, 145 E. Grand Avenue, Bensenville and the fiesta follows immediately at Holy Family Catholic School (next to the church, in the gym).

At the fiesta, sample traditional Mexican food and listen or sing along to Christmas carols in Spanish and English. Juan Dies, a musician from the GRAMMY-nominated Sones de Mexico Ensemble, will perform and lead the caroling. Admission is free. Attendance at the bilingual Mass fulfills the holy day of obligation requirement for the Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary on December 8. For more information, visit <http://hfcatholic.org/> or call Blanca Vargas at (630) 697-0519 or the school at (630) 766-0116.


WIDOWED AND DIVORCED:

Single Through Loss (STL) will be held on Saturday, December 8, at Holy Trinity Church in Westmont. Check-in for the program begins at 1:30 p.m., followed by lunch at 2:00 p.m. and a presentation by Fr. Michael Danek, CR, entitled, *Forgive and Live!* Mass will be celebrated at 4:30 p.m. See www.singlethroughloss.org for more details and to register. A \$10 donation is requested to cover lunch and materials.



MINISTRY SCHEDULE
SATURDAY, DECEMBER 1 SUNDAY, DECEMBER 2, 2012

	4:30 PM	8:30 AM	10:30 AM
Presider	Fr. Tony	Fr. Tony	Fr. Tony
Lector	K. Passarelli	B. Nosek	S. Napolilli
Eucharistic Ministers	G. Los (S) H. Todd (C) B. Eadon J. Unger C. Reisenbuckler M. Conway M. White	D. Bernstein (S) K. Vicary (C) D. Gornick G. Pinkerton J. Fuschen	P. Twardowski (S) R. Morro (C) K. Brennan K. Gusloff T. Gusloff K. Muller P. Letourneau
Altar Servers	J. Mirretti J. Nosek K. Selfridge	C. Letourneau J. Reginelli C. Gornick	J. Race J. Vosicky P. Vosicky



Church Support

**Collection Totals for:
Sunday, November 18, 2012**

Adults	\$8,605.51
Parish Pay	\$3,824.70
Children	\$51.25
Collection Total	\$12,481.46

196 parishioner envelopes were used.
133 parishioners - Parish Pay.

Thank you for your
continued kindness and generosity.

 **MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK**

Sunday, November 25, 2012

8:30 AM † Pasquale Cataldi
10:30 AM † Joe Micheli

Monday, November 26, 2012

8:30 AM † Gene Los

Tuesday, November 27, 2012

8:30 AM † Noeleen Loesch

Wednesday, November 28, 2012

8:30 AM People of Mary Queen

Thursday, November 29, 2012 - Thanksgiving Day

8:30 AM † Catherine Ennis
† John Brennan

Friday, November 30, 2012

8:30 AM Communion Service

Saturday, December 1, 2012

4:30 PM † Cyril Ennis

Sunday, December 2, 2012

8:30 AM † Ralph and Faye St. Pierre
10:30 AM † John Terranova

† indicates person is deceased

Readings for the Week of November 25, 2012

Sunday: Dn 7:13-14/Rv 1:5-8/Jn 18:33b-37
Monday: Rv 14:1-3, 4b-5/Lk 21:1-4
Tuesday: Rv 14:14-19/Lk 21:5-11
Wednesday: Rv 15:1-4/Lk 21:12-19
Thursday: Rv 18:1-2, 21-23; 19:1-3, 9a/Lk 21:20-28
Friday: Rom 10:9-18/Mt 4:18-22
Saturday: Rv 22:1-7/Lk 21:34-36
Next Sunday: Jer 33:14-16/1 Thes 3:12-4:2/
Lk 21:25-28, 34-36

Prayer List

Please pray for the sick of our Parish

Gail Hagemann
Mary Hagerty
Ramero Martinez
Kevin Nolan
Dianne Sierak
Dennis White



*Please call the Rectory to
add a name to our
Parish Prayer List.*



2012 CHRISTMAS EVE 4:00 p.m. CHILDREN'S LITURGY

The Children's Mass on Christmas Eve has been a beautiful celebration to welcome baby Jesus to Mary Queen of Heaven and to the world. It takes many to make this Mass so beautiful! You can help us proclaim the Savior's birth by getting your children and yourselves involved. We are looking for: shepherds, angels, those to bear gifts, singers, dancers, readers, teen and adult helpers. No age limits - The door is always wide open!

An informational meeting is scheduled on **SATURDAY DECEMBER 1 (1-3 pm)** for all parents and children who wish to participate in this liturgy. Please come and share your time and talent.

**Each rehearsal is from 1:00 p.m. - 3:00 p.m.
Saturdays December 1, 8, 15 & 22
Saturday Dec. 22 will be a full dress rehearsal**

Please call Norma Williamson with any questions you may have (630) 215-8611.

Shepherd _____ Angel _____ Liturgical Dancer _____ Banner Bearer _____

Proclaimer/Reader (6th grade or older, please) _____

Child or Student Gift Bearers _____

Adult Gift bearer _____ Family Gift Bearers _____

Young Adult helper _____ Parent Coordinator _____

Child(ren)'s name and ages:

1. _____

2. _____

3. _____

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