SCHEDULE OF MASSES AND SERVICES

SUNDAY: 4:00p Saturday; 8:00a, 10:30a, & 5:00p

WEEKDAYS: 7:00a

SATURDAY: 7:00a; 4:00p (fulfills Sunday obligation)

HOLY DAYS OF OBLIGATION: Contact the Rectory for Mass times.

ROSARY: Monday-Saturday after the 7:00a Mass

SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM:

Arrangements for Baptism and for the Baptismal Program, which is to precede it, must be made with the Rectory Office by expectant parents. Adults and children over age 6 seeking Baptism are encouraged to call the Rectory and talk with one of the priests.

SACRAMENT OF PENANCE:

After 7:00a Mass Monday through Saturday; and Saturday 3:00-3:45p

SACRAMENT OF MATRIMONY:

Congratulations on this momentous step! Arrangements need to be made at least 9 months in advance. A marriage preparation program is required. Call the Rectory.

EUCHARISTIC DEVOTIONS:

Adoration Chapel is open Monday through Friday, 8:00a - 4:00p, with Exposition from 1:00p until 4:00p. Holy Hour: Second Thursday of the month, 7:00p - 8:00p in Church

HOMEBOUND MINISTRY:

If you or your loved one is sick or homebound and unable to attend church, please call Sr. Ann Vincent to arrange for Holy Communion.

The Sign of St. Christina Church

October 27, 2024



30TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Jesus said to him in reply, "What do you want me to do for you?" The blind man replied to him, "Master, I want to see." Jesus told him, "Go your way; your faith has saved you." Immediately he received his sight and followed him on the way. - Mk 10:51-52

St. Christina Parish Mission Statement:

...a Catholic community of faith called to be God's Holy People. Continually formed and fed by Our Lord in Word and Sacrament, together we strive to love and serve, invite and unite, support and challenge one another to joyfully live and proclaim the Gospel of Jesus Christ.



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Weekly Events - Oct. 27-Nov. 2, 2024

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 27, 2024

Religious Education	Sch/HSch	8:30-10 a.m.
Girls Basketball	GYM	1-9 p.m.

MONDAY, OCTOBER 28, 2024

Cub Scout Meeting	SH	4-7 p.m.
Girls Basketball	GYM	4:15-9 p.m.

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 29, 2024

Girls Basketball	GYM	4:15-9 p.m.
Cub Scout Meeting		•
Daisy Troop 25394 Meeting		

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 30, 2024

Enrichment Classes	SH	2:30-3:30 p.m.
Girls Basketball		
Cub Scout Meeting		
Choir Practice		

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 31, 2024

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 1, 2024

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 2, 2024

Girls Basketball9 a.m.-9 p.m.

Please Note: GYM is not available for practice until after 4:15 p.m. and Parish Center & Conference Room are not available until after 6 p.m. due to Extended Care.

PC: Parish Center
PCCR: Parish Center Conference Room
MC: Ministry Center
MCCR: Ministry Center Community Rm.
MCDR: Ministry Center Dining Room
MCChpl: Ministry Center Chapel

Rectory Hours

The Rectory is open Monday through Friday from 9:00 a.m. until 4:00 p.m. Closed Saturday and Sunday.

Dear Parishioners,

In last week's bulletin, Fr. Ryan told us that he would be attending his annual retreat so he has asked me to write an article for this week's bulletin. Please remember to keep Fr. Ryan in your prayers as he spends silent time with Jesus in deep prayer reflection and spiritual renewal.

In today's Gospel, we hear of the blind man begging Jesus to open his eyes so that he could see. It makes us think how difficult it must be to be blind. But, in reality, we all have blind spots in our lives. And, I think this is one message in today's Gospel. What are your blind spots? There are blind spots in our relationships with others, blind spots in judging other people, in judging ourselves, and also in our spiritual relationship with God. In our community, we have churches, schools, businesses, and a neighborhood where people interact with one another. Most neighborhoods have similar lifestyles and families, local government, similar incomes, and it is a friendly place where we feel at home. However, there are also others in our community who don't fit into our lifestyle and are alone. How a community treats its most vulnerable members tells us a lot about that community whether these individuals have a physical or mental disability, illness, age, an emotional disturbance, or just can't take care of herself or himself. In today's Gospel, Jesus is showing his disciples not to push them away but to care for them. Isn't He also asking us to do the same? St. Christina's parish is blessed to have parishioners that visit the homebound with meals as well as those who bring them Communion. We have organizations who help those with special needs and ministries that offer support. Thank you for all those who are involved, and we all appreciate your time and dedication to provide these services to them. It's easy for us to stay in our spiritual "blindness" and pretend these people don't exist and to simply go on with our own lives. Let our parish continue to be a family to all and let all of us ask God; "Lord, open my eyes so that I may see!"

Also, today's Gospel reminds us to be persistent in our prayers. We all call on God for this or that but do we keep on persisting in those prayers? Are we sometimes confused about what God can do for us? Do we stop asking? We must trust God and believe that he hears our prayers. Often we ask God for the wrong things but He has a good plan for us and will give you the strength to get through any fights or difficulties along the way. So, remember the promises God has given us that He will never forsake us and His Kingdom and love will always be our joy and our hope. Don't give up, don't lose heart. God never does and He is listening NOW.

God's blessings, Fr. Wayne

P.S. Check the bulletin for upcoming Masses, meetings, news and events.

We invite all school families to help us honor your family's veterans by submitting their name and photo.

To submit visit stchristina.org or scan the QR code below.





VETERANS DAY

CELEBRATION MONDAY, NOVEMBER 11TH, 2024

8:10 am St. Christina Church

HONORING ALL WHO SERVED

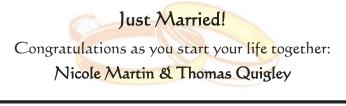
SONGS AND PERFORMANCES BY SAINT CHRISTINA STUDENTS

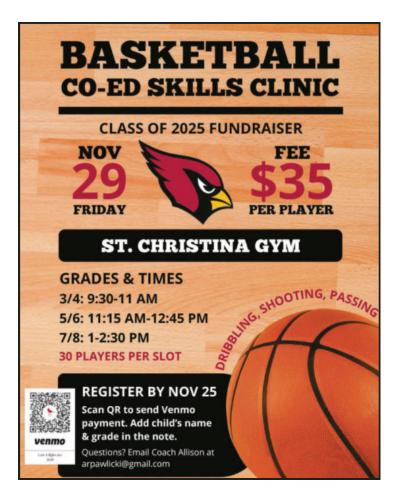


We invite all veterans and SC families to join us for performances and a short reception immediatley following in the Parish Center

Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

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2025 Mass Book



We are accepting Mass intentions for the calendar year 2025. You can

stop in the Rectory Monday through Friday during the hours of 9:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m., or you may call the Rectory at 773-779-7181.

Respect Life Prayer Vigil

During the Respect Life month of October, many parishes are organizing prayer vigils. If any parishioners would be interested in volunteering an hour of their time to participate in a curbside prayer vigil at the Flossmoor Planned Parenthood located at 19831 South Governors Highway on Tuesday, October 29th, from 10:00 a.m.-11:00 a.m., please contact Terrance Looney at terrancelooney@sbcglobal.net or 312-241-5136.



St. Christina Eat and Earn

Mon., October 28th – from open to close 10% of dine-in food AND golf sales will go to support 8th graders at St. Christina. Please mention St. Christina School.



4036 W. 111th St., Oak Lawn, IL

If you would like to golf, simulators are \$40 per hour. Call ahead to book them at 708-931-9550.



Holy Name News

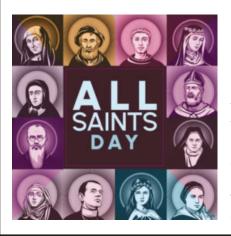
St. Christina Holy Name Men's Club will return to Calabria Imports, 1905 W. 95th Street on Friday, November 8th for its annual steak fry. The group held its first meeting away from the school hall

last year for the event. The steak night is one of the most popular events of the year.

The fun begins at 7:00 p.m. with a steak cooked to order, baked potato with all the trimmings, and refreshments for the \$15 cost. Holy Name will continue its longtime tradition of a free meal for veterans. Free parking is provided across the street in the bank lot. Reservations are requested at calabriaimports@gmail.com. Those who are unable to gain computer access can call 773-203-5463.

A general meeting will be held after the meal. Nominations for the 2025 board will be taken. Members will also discuss the monthly Holy Name Mass, which will be reinstated after several years, during the 10:30 a.m. Mass on November 10th. There will be a \$500 membership drawing.





All Saints Day Is a Holy Day of Obligation

There will be a Vigil Mass on Thursday, October 31st at 7:00 p.m., and Masses on Friday, November 1st will be at 7:00 a.m. and 7:00 p.m.

Correction

The Memorial Mass for our faithful departed will be held on **Saturday**, **November 2^{nd} at 7:00 p.m**. It was incorrectly listed in last weekend's bulletin as Thursday, November 2^{nd} .



Adoration Chapel Adorers Needed!

During this time of Eucharistic Revival, Catholics around the country have been looking for and doing devotions and practices to enhance their experiences and lives around the Eucharist. That is being closer to Jesus and building a stronger relationship with him. They are offering him thanksgiving for what he has done and continues to do for them. A good way to do this is to be in adoration before him and a perfect place to do that is in a quiet place like our chapel. If you have been wanting to do this, now is the time to join us in our need for volunteers and become a regular adorer who is willing to commit

one hour, **one** day a week for the Exposition hours between 1:00-4:00 p.m., Monday through Friday. Since our last appeal, we have lost more of these devoted people. Please think and pray about this urgent need. Your help is really and truly needed. If you have any questions or want to sign up for adoration, please contact Carol Smith at 708-217-7301, Joe Kinnerk at 773-253-8911, or Karen Mutnansky at 773-233-3709.



Please pray and seriously consider becoming a member of this ministry.

St. Christina Parish Domestic Violence Outreach

The mission of the St. Christina Parish Domestic Violence Outreach Committee is to provide education and raise awareness of domestic violence, promote linkage to services, and empower prevention efforts of domestic violence among the St. Christina community. To fulfill our mission, we maintain a safe and confidential outlet to foster hope for survivors, abusers, or concerned individuals.



Domestic violence is a pattern of behavior in any intimate relationship whereby one partner seeks to gain or maintain control over the other. The abuse can be physical, sexual, emotional and psychological. Domestic violence can happen to anyone of any race, age, religion and gender. Domestic violence affects people of all socioeconomic

backgrounds or educational levels.
Domestic Violence Emergency Hotline: 1-877-863-6338



Commemoration of All the Faithful Departed

We Remember

As we approach November 2nd, the Commemoration of All the Faithful Departed, our priests, Fr. Ryan Brady, Fr. Wayne Svida, Fr. Dennis Ziomek, and Fr. John Sullivan, along with our St. Christina Parish family, offer our continued prayers and support to all who have experienced a recent loss.

We Celebrate

On **Saturday**, **November 2nd** during the 7:00 p.m. Mass in church, we will have a memorial of our faithful departed. Our memorial service will take place immediately following the homily of the Mass. The names of parishioners and those buried from St. Christina Church since last October 26, 2023 will be read.

Upon your arrival for Mass on All Souls Day you will receive a candle having the name of your deceased loved one. You and your family will then bring the candle up into the sanctuary and place it on the table which has been prepared on the Blessed Mother side, and there it will be lit. *It will be important to be in church before 7:00 p.m. to allow time for family members to bring their candle up into the sanctuary before Mass starts.*

If you would also like to have a photo of your loved one placed in the sacred space during November, you may bring the photo when you come for a weekend Mass or a morning Mass and place it in one of the marked containers in the vestibule of the church. *(Containers will be available starting October 19th)*. Photos may also be dropped off at the rectory. Please be sure to put the name on the back, along with your phone number. If you bring a picture with you on November 2nd, simply bring it up to the ladies in front. You are then welcome to leave the picture and candle in church until November 24th, or you may take them with you after Mass on November 2nd. How fitting to then have the candle in a place of honor for your Thanksgiving Day celebration, on the dining room table or in an appropriate setting.

We Believe

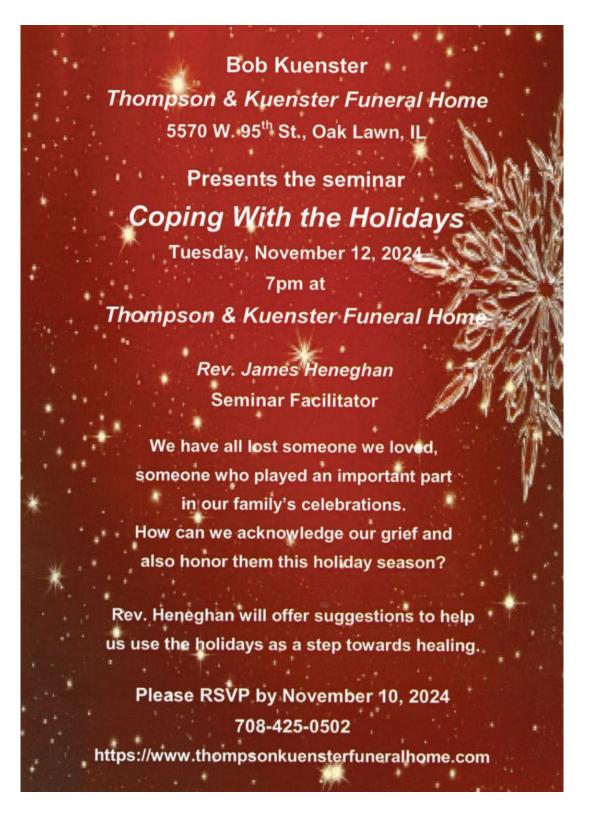
We invite you, your family, and anyone who wishes, to please join us in praying for and remembering our deceased loved ones. While we no longer experience their physical presence with us, our faith tells us we will one day be reunited. Life has changed for them, for their earthly journey is completed and they are at peace. In communion with them, we journey forward in faith. As Saint Pope John the XXIII used to say about the dead: they are not dead; they have gone home; they are around the corner; and they are waiting for us.

For any questions, clarifications, or concerns, please contact Deacon John F. Mutnansky at the rectory: 773-779-7181.

Women's Sodality News

Thank you to the 75+ women who came out to enjoy our Paint Night! It was a great night with lots of laughs. We are grateful to Heartwood Crafts Company for guiding us with painting and completing our masterpieces! A huge thank you to Holy Name for sending over delicious sub sandwiches and chips from Calabria. We really appreciate your support!

Please join us on Wednesday, November 20th at 7:15 p.m. in the School Hall for our next meeting. Email any questions to saint.christina.sodality@gmail.com.



Split the Pot

On Wednesday, October 23, Envelope No. 360 was drawn. <u>There was a winner</u>. The winner won \$20,343.00. The prize is 50% of the total amount, which was \$40,686.00. The next drawing will be Wednesday, October 30. To be

eligible for the drawing, you must use two separate envelopes for the current week. In your regular weekly envelope, your contribution **must** be at least \$5 and you **must** use the corresponding week's Split the Pot envelope with a \$5 contribution in that envelope **to be included in the weekly Split the Pot drawing. Envelopes must be in the Rectory Office by 9:00 a.m. on the Monday morning immediately after the weekend. Good luck next week!**



Pray for Our Servicemen and Women

Please pray for the following members of St. Christina Parish families who are serving in the military:

MSGT. John Beasley Sgt. Lauren N. Bilotta Lipcamon Eric Bour Cpl. Benjamin Brasher, USMC David Breier, USN 2nd Lt. Dan Caddigan Cpt. Michael Caddigan Cpt. Breedge Cafferty Maj. Mary Cassidy Pvt. Matthew J. Chausse, US Army **CSM** Joseph Cistaro **Nicole Clausius** SPC Dylan Collura Jean Comptois Logan Conway Anthony DeAvila, US Navy Cpl. Kevin Donnelly LCpl Francis J. Doyle, USMC SPC Daniel Driscoll Sgt. Matthew Dumais Charles J. Dvorak SSG Kyle T. Escalona, US Army S.G.G. Jerome Gardner Cpl. James Garringer PFC Joey Golden, US Army Henry Gorski, USMC CPT Jennifer Grabarek, US Army SSG Michael Grabarek, US Army Daniel J. Grand, USMC 1st Lt. Lindsay Hartig

Pfc. Matthew Hastings, USAF Sgt. Nicholas Stephen Hoiseck **Michael Hughes** Michael Insley, USMC Cpl. Matthew Julkowski, USMC Tony Kalabsa, US Army FT2 (SS) Sean Michael Kampwirth, USN **CSM Michael Kelly** Captain Katherine Kezon Matthew Kilroe, USMC Maggie Kimmell LCpl. Jonathon D. Knidsen General James Kokaska Sgt. A. Michael Krueger III, USMC Brandon Machura, USN Ryan Markmann Captain Patricia F. McNamara, USMC Scott A. Milcarek Lt Col John Mutnansky, Jr. SrA Megan Mutnansky Cpl. Nicole L. Mutnansky, USMC 2Lt. Paulina Mutnansky, Army 2Lt. Rickey Mutnansky, Army 1SG Wayne F. Mutnansky 1st Lt. Jamie Neumann SPC Taylor O'Callaghan





2nd LT Justin M. O'Connell, US Army William "Bill" O'Connell, USMC LCpl. Jessica Oliver, USMC Sgt. Dan T. Pacheco Shane Pennington PFC Jake Polselli, US Army Cpl. Gerald A. Potempa, USMC Megan Prosapio, USN Vincent Prosapio III, USN **Christopher Quinn** Cpl. Joseph F. Quinn IV, USMC LCpl Billy Rappold, USMC Nolan Rowling, US Army Steven Rowling, USMC Warren B. Schamakel Cody Scriver LT Matthew Sebok, USN Wayne Sherman Cpt. Hans Christian Sitarz Benjamin Somers, USAF, E2 Airman Cpl. Donald Stalzer, USMC SPC Jordan Stover Lt. Ashley Strong, USN LCpl Joe Sullivan, USMC SSG Daniel Taff, US Army Dakota Trueba, USN Scott Vega Ed Voelker, USN John Lawrence Weston Cpt. Eileen White SPC Frankie Zoller, US Army



Monday, Oct. 28 – St. Simon & St. Jude, Apostles 7:00 a.m. People of Our Parish

- Tuesday, Oct. 29 Weekday 7:00 a.m. ⊕ Joseph Knibbs; ⊕ Gary Singer
- Wednesday, Oct. 30 Weekday 7:00 a.m. ⊕ Dr. Thomas Evans
- Thursday, Oct. 31 Weekday 7:00 a.m. ♥ Marilyn Walega; ♥ Lois Wohead; ♥ Joseph Caputo
 - 7:00 p.m. All Saints

Friday, Nov. 1 - All Saints

- 7:00 a.m. ♥ Ted Staskiewicz, Jr.; ♥ Fred Didio; ♥ Stanley Lasak
- 7:00 p.m. All Saints

Saturday, Nov. 2 – Commemoration of All the Faithful Departed All Souls' Day

- 7:00 a.m. Those who Have Died
- 4:00 p.m. ✤ Vincent Daniel; ✤ James Merlo; ✤ Hillard Dansky
- 7:00 p.m. Those Who Have Died in the Past Year

Sunday, Nov. 3 – Thirty-first Sunday in Ordinary Time

- 8:00 a.m. ♥ John Clerkin; ♥ Mark Giancarlo; ♥ Elvira & George Stiksel
- 10:30 a.m. ⊕ Carolina Gomez; ⊕ Freddy Granat; ⊕ Keith Nelson, Sr.
- 5:00 p.m.
 [⊕] Ted Staskiewicz, Sr.; [⊕] Francis O'Donovan; Roger & Marge Ferguson, 63rd Wedding Anniversary

Ministry Schedule

Saturday, November 2

4:00 p.m. Presider: Fr. Ziomek Lector: S. Fitzgerald E.M.: Deacon John; C. Chessare; M. Smith

Sunday, November 3

8:00 a.m.		Fr. Svida M. Donegan Deacon Al; B. Bresnahan; L. Bresnahan
10:30 a.m.	Presider: Lector: E.M.	Fr. John Sullivan J. Kelly Deacon Stanley; B. Larkin; R. Hudec
5:00 p.m.	Lector:	



COLLECTION TOTALS October 19-20, 2024

Sunday: \$8,775.95

Support Your Parish: \$510.00

Mission Sunday: \$3,123.00

Thank you for your generosity.

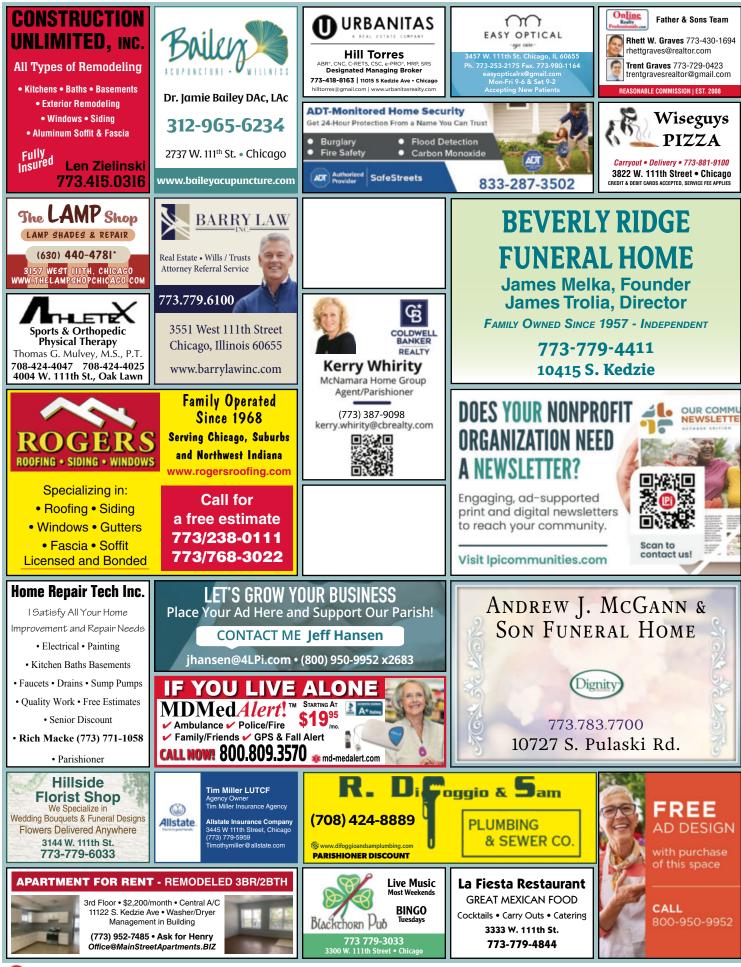
WeShare — Online Giving

If you wish to give online, please go to our parish website, stchristinaparish.org, where you can find more information about online giving. On the left side of the home page click on Online Giving WeShare and follow the instructions, or you can call 877-316-0260 for assistance.

Parish Registration Form

St. Christina Parish Registration form is available on the parish website: stchristinaparish.org. Click on "Our Parish" tab on the left side of the screen then click on Parish Registration and follow the instructions. You must be a registered parishioner to receive envelopes.





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