

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

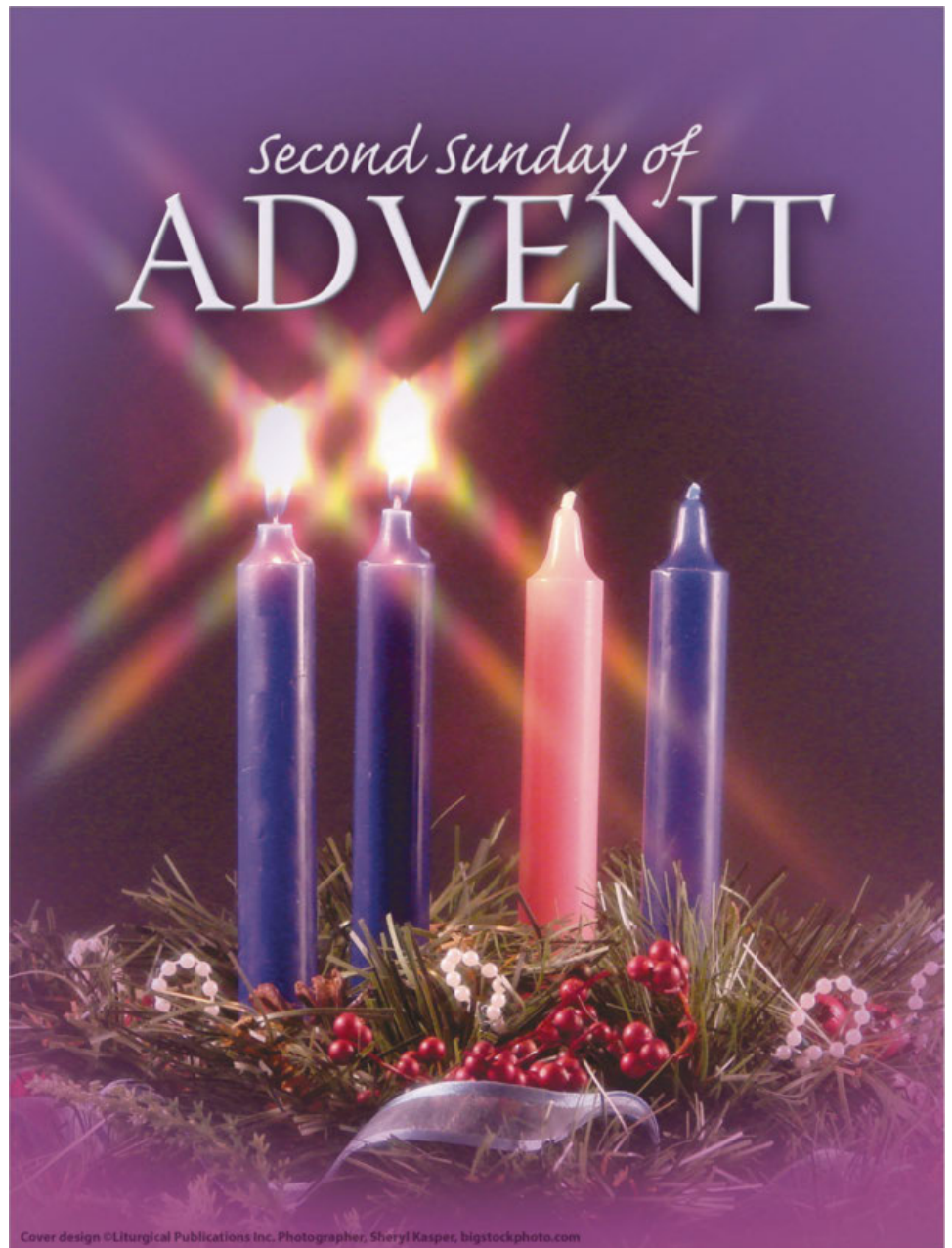
SACRAMENT OF MATRIMONY:
Congratulations on this momentous
step! Arrangements need to be
made at least 9 months in advance.
A marriage preparation program is
required. Call the Rectory.

EUCCHARISTIC 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

December 8, 2024



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.

(Adopted Dec. 1996)



Parish Directory

Parish Priests

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Bulletin submission deadline: Monday at
12:00 noon for the following Sunday's bulletin.

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Weekly Events - Dec. 8-14, 2024

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 8, 2024

Religious Education Sch/HSch.....8:30-10 a.m.
RE Teachers Christmas Party SH..... 10 a.m.-1 p.m.
Sports GYM 1-9 p.m.

MONDAY, DECEMBER 9, 2024

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

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 10, 2024

Youth Minister Cluster Mtg MCCR/MCDR 8 a.m.-12 p.m.
Brownie Troop 26293 Mtg SH.....2:45-4 p.m.
Sports GYM 4:15-9 p.m.
Cub Scout Meeting SH.....5-7 p.m.

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 11, 2024

Enrichment Classes SH.....2:30-3:30 p.m.
Sports GYM 4:15-9 p.m.
Cub Scout Meeting SH.....5-7 p.m.
Daisy Troop 25394 Meeting CH 5:15-6:15 p.m.
Choir Practice Ch 6:30 p.m.

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 12, 2024

Savvy Senior Meeting PC/PCCR 11 a.m.-2 p.m.
Advent Parish Retreat Ch 7 p.m.

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 13, 2024

Sports GYM 4:15-9 p.m.
Holy Name General Meeting SH..... 7:30 p.m.

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 14, 2024

Sports GYM 9 a.m.-9 p.m.
Cub Scout Christmas Party SH..... 11 a.m.-4 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.

Ch: Church

CH: Church Hall

HSch: Homan Building

Sch: School

SH: School Hall

SchL: School Library

PC: Parish Center

PCCR: Parish Center Conference Room

MC: Ministry Center

MCCR: Ministry Center Community Rm.

MCDR: Ministry Center Dining Room

MChpl: 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.



A WORD FROM Fr. Ryan

This **Thursday, December 12th**, our parish will be celebrating an **Advent Evening of Recollection and Confession**. Beginning at 7:00 p.m., there will be Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament, Adoration, a short Advent reflection, followed by the opportunity for individual confession. Fr. Rob Ryan, a dear friend and classmate of mine, will provide an inspiring Advent reflection. If you've never been to an evening like this, please come. It will be beautiful.

Fr. Robert Ryan grew up in Antioch, IL, and went on to attend Michigan State University, where he earned a Bachelor of Arts in Advertising. After graduating from MSU, he moved to Austin, TX, where he worked in Sales and Marketing for a large technology company. He returned to the Chicago area in 2012, when he rediscovered his Catholic faith through the witness and perseverance of his parents.

While on a retreat at Mundelein Seminary in 2015, Fr. Ryan heard the Lord invite him to the priesthood of Jesus Christ. While studying at Mundelein, he earned a Master of Arts in Philosophy and Religion, a Master of Divinity, a Baccalaureate in Sacred Theology, and most recently, a Licentiate in Sacred Theology, specializing in Dogmatic Theology.

Fr. Rob Ryan was ordained a priest of the Archdiocese of Chicago in 2021. He has since served as the Parochial Vicar of Saints Joseph and Francis Xavier Parish in Wilmette, IL. In addition to his parish work, he has served as the papal envoy of the relics of Blessed Carlo Acutis to the New World, serves on the Vocations Office Leadership Team, directed the National Eucharistic Pilgrimage through Chicago, and is the co-director of the Eucharistic Revival in Chicago.

Fr. Rob Ryan and I have been friends since our first days together at Mundelein Seminary. He's a good man. He's a good priest. And, he's madly in love with Jesus Christ! I'm certain that the beauty of our night of Recollection and Fr. Rob Ryan's words will help you prepare for Christmas in a remarkable way.



A world-renowned violinist performed a concert at the Symphony Center. People came from across the city and Midwest to attend. As the audience was leaving the theatre after the show, a lovely little girl was just beaming. She went to anyone and everyone she could speak with and asked, "Did you like the performance? Did you like the woman on violin?!" When the people answered affirmatively, the little girl replied with great pride in her eyes, grinning from ear to ear, "She is my mom!" And today, the Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary, we can feel just like that child. Millions of Angels, Saints, Holy Souls, and people across Heaven and Earth today look to our Lady and rejoice, she is our Mother! She is the supreme masterpiece of Almighty God, the most beloved, the most admired, revered, cherished, magnificent, and sublime creature. And yes, She is our Mother!

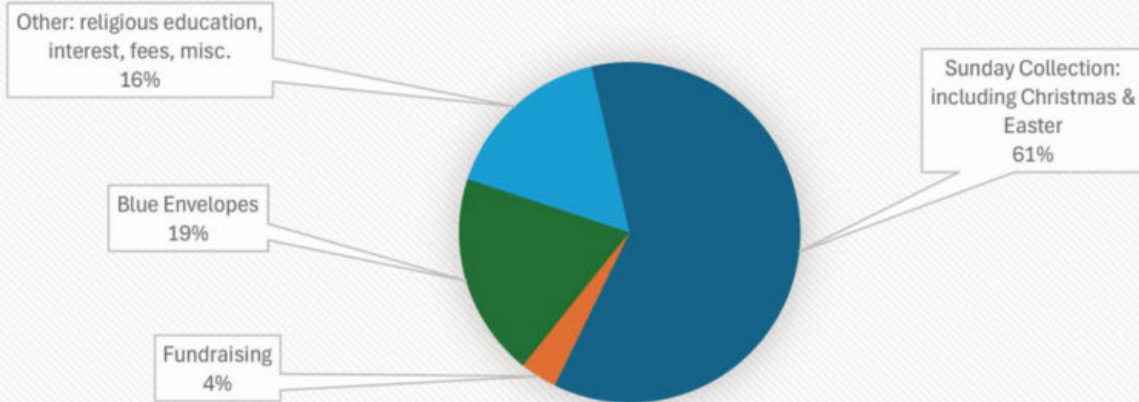
Oremus pro invicem!

Fr. Ryan P. Brady

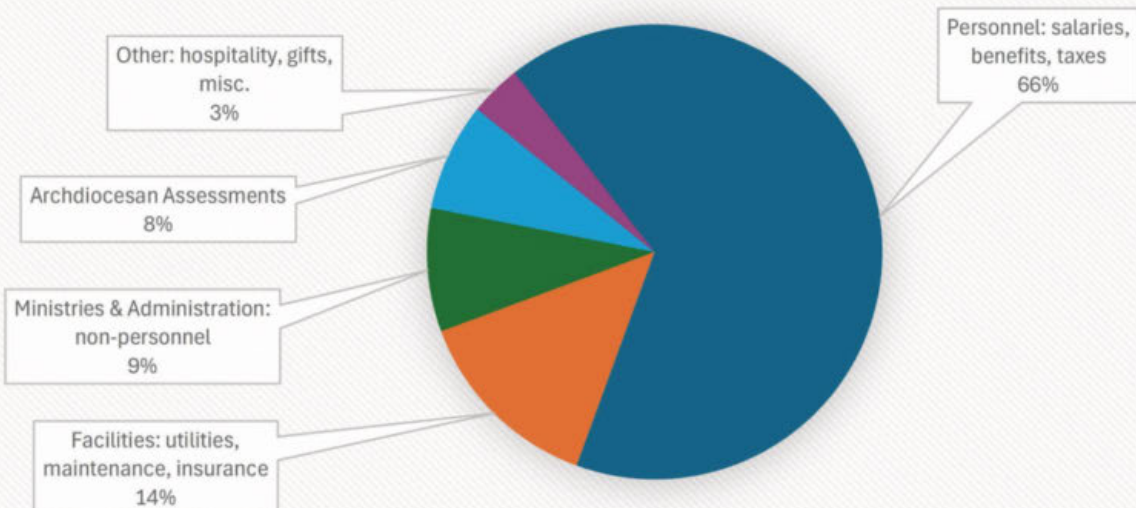
The St. Christina Parish Financial Report for July 1st, 2023 to June 30th, 2024

<i>Operating Income</i>	FY 2023 (July 2022 to June 2023)	FY 2024 (July 2023 to June 2024)
Offertory	\$539,777.00	\$548,800.50
Fundraising	\$26,784.00	\$31,395.47
Blue Envelopes	\$158,662.00	\$174,106.94
Other (religious education, interest, fees, misc.)	\$105,587.00	\$147,168.99
Total Operating Income	\$830,810.00	\$901,471.90
<i>Operating Expenses</i>		
Personnel	\$566,062.00	\$716,365.25
Facilities (utilities, maintenance, insurance)	\$124,420.00	\$149,039.01
Ministries & Administration	\$78,028.00	\$94,859.28
Archdiocesan Assessment	\$73,368.00	\$83,122.00
Other (gifts, hospitality, misc.)	\$64,757.00	\$39,652.22
Total Operating Expenses	\$906,635.00	\$1,083,037.76
Net Operating Income /(Loss)	(\$75,825.00)	(\$181,565.86)

FY 2024 Operating Revenue



FY 2024 Operating Expenses



The Offertory Line includes regular Sunday Collections along with Easter & Christmas. The 2023 Christmas Collection was a total of \$45,515.00 in offerings & the 2024 Easter Collection was a total of \$32,680.00 in offerings. The remaining \$470,605.50 was Sunday Collection offerings for FY2024.

Fundraising Line consists primarily of Split the Pot and activity from Parish Auxiliary Groups.

Blue Envelopes make a direct impact to whichever box Parishioners decide. Throughout last Fiscal Year, St. Christina would typically receive around \$12k in Blue Envelopes Offerings each month. The amounts in these Envelopes skyrocket for December & April, bringing us to the total of \$174k.

A breakdown of the "Other Income" Line follows here: \$58,815.00 in Income connected to the Religious Education program; \$9,869.60 in Interest Income; a total of \$42,616.00 connected to the 151 Baptisms, 20 Weddings and 91 Funerals held at St. Christina within FY24. The remaining \$35,868.39 can be accounted for as Mass Stipends & Donations.

St. Christina's staffing expense has increased from FY23 to FY24. Circumstances led to a need to hire more employees as job responsibilities changed. We consider the FY24 figure reflects an accurate representation of what a Catholic Church of our size should spend on Personnel.

Facilities Cost can be broken down as follows: \$67,103.08 in Property & Casualty Insurance, \$18,139.60 in Maintenance & Building Repairs, \$24,066.62 in Electricity Service, \$22,281.06 in Heating Service. An additional \$9,121.57 was spent on Internet & Telephone Services. The final \$8,327.08 expense was for Scavenger Service, Water / Sewer Services & Administrative Furnishings Purchases.

The Ministries & Administration Costs are a combined total of different regular Parish expenses. \$33,879.71 in Bulletin & Offertory Envelopes, \$11,478.15 in Religious Education Books & Supplies, \$21,475.80 in general Administrative Expenses, \$15,628.56 in Food Services and \$12,397.06 in Altar & Liturgical Supplies.

The Other Costs Line is a combination of a few regular expenses we experience as a Catholic Church. Religious Education Sacramental Retreats & Gifts to the Volunteers within this program. Hospitality throughout the Parish: this would include volunteer dinners, Youth Ministry & any other small treats you may have seen at St. Christina last year.

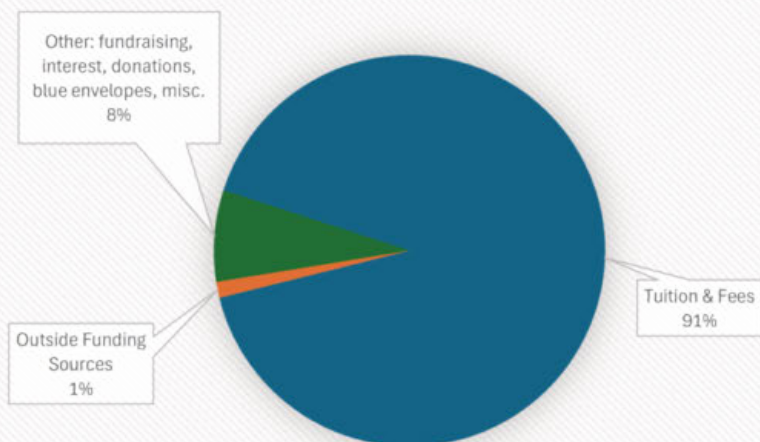
As noted in last week's edition of *The Sign*, St. Christina also made use of the *Together We Build* funds on capital improvements to the Homan Building. These expenses total \$714,509.00: \$313,664.00 on the Windows purchase & installation, \$272,650.00 on Masonry Repairs & \$128,195.00 on the Roof Replacement. Outside of *Together We Build*, St. Christina had one more Capital Improvement we would like to make note of with the Convent Windows replacement. The total amount spent on this project was \$126,000.00. St. Christina has received quite a few donations for these Convent Windows & the difference will be covered by the Historical Savings of St. Christina Church. We would like to take this opportunity to reiterate, the Convent Window Replacement project was not paid for by the *Together We Build* campaign funds.

The Report below shows the financial activity of St. Christina School for FY 2024. Overall, we have seen an increase in the Personnel Expense. FY 2023's Personnel amount was offset by the PPP Loan and we can expect the FY 2024 amount to be a great estimate for years to come. Unfortunately, the Tax Credit Scholarships which assisted our School for years has come to an end. We hope this fact can spur an even greater increase in Fundraising for FY 2025. The deficit of just over \$21k for FY 2024 was fortunately covered by prior year income. St. Christina School is performing exceptionally well compared to other Catholic Schools throughout Chicago. We have much to be thankful for & even more to look forward to. Any questions & comments can be shared with David Sullivan or Carrie Spano.

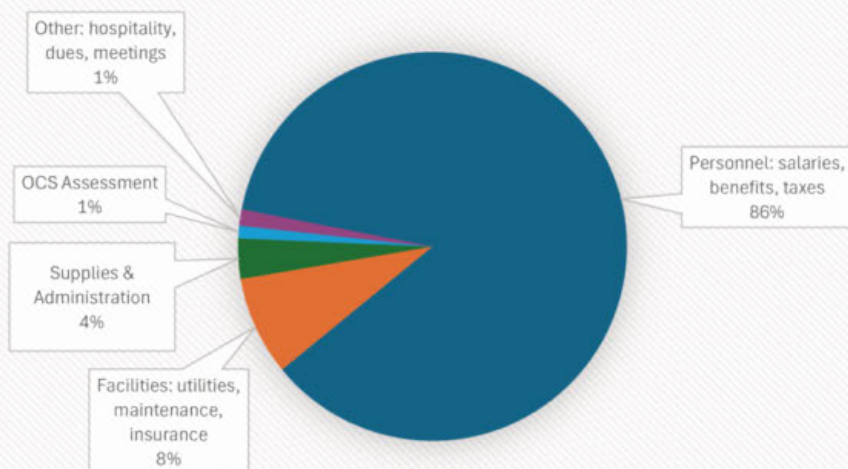
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	FY 2023 (July 2022 to June 2023)	FY 2024 (July 2023 to June 2024)
<i>Operating Income</i>		
Tuition & Fees	\$2,271,511.00	\$2,385,323.14
Outside Funding Sources	\$35,157.00	\$34,253.67
Other (fundraising, interest, donations, blue envelopes, misc.)	\$115,421.00	\$197,659.18
Total Operating Income	\$2,422,089.00	\$2,617,235.99
<i>Operating Expenses</i>		
Personnel (salaries, benefits, taxes)	\$1,942,352.00	\$2,270,241.35
Facilities (utilities, maintenance, insurance)	\$207,296.00	\$217,532.44
Supplies & Administration	\$92,433.00	\$88,233.27
Office of Catholic Schools Assessment	\$24,166.00	\$27,346.00
Other (hospitality, dues, meetings, misc.)	\$28,957.00	\$35,369.10
Total Operating Expenses	\$2,295,204.00	\$2,638,722.16
Net Operating Income /(Loss)	\$126,885.00	(\$21,486.17)

FY 2024 Operating Revenue



FY 2024 Operating Expenses



School Staffing List

1 Principal
1 Assistant Principal
1 Administrative Assistant
1 Administrative Secretary
22 Teachers
8 Specials & Resource Teachers
8 Instructional Aides
1 Counselor
1 Tuition Coordinator
1 Maintenance Supervisor (Shared with Church)
1 Maintenance Assistant (Shared with Church)
1 Virtus Site Administrator
2 Before / After Care Assistants (4 employees mentioned above also work within this program)
6 On-Call Substitute Teachers

Our Parish

Registered Households	2390
Mass Attendance - Weekly	883
Baptisms	151
First Communions	100
Confirmations	73
Weddings	20
Funerals	91
St. Christina School Students	477
Religious Education Students	335

Special Collections

Sharing Parish	\$4,406.00
Latin American	\$2,056.00
Seminaries	\$3,677.00
Annual Catholic Appeal	\$31,375.66
Aid to Churches in Central & Eastern Europe	\$1,959.00
Catholic Charities	\$3,087.00
Peter's Pence	\$2,894.00
Propagation of the Faith	\$275.00
Catholic Campaign for Human Development	\$3,700.00
Religious Retirement	\$3,961.00
Missionary CO-OP Plan	\$5,954.00
Operations Rice Bowl - CRS	\$2,008.00
Archdiocesan Priest Retirement	\$4,824.00
Little Sisters of the Poor	\$4,598.00
Total	\$74,774.66

Church Staffing List

Full-Time

1 Pastor
1 Associate Pastor
1 Operations Director
1 Office Manager
1 Minister of Care Coordinator
1 Maintenance Supervisor (Shared with School)
1 Coordinator of Religious Education
1 Music Director
1 Administrative Assistant
1 Housekeeper

Part-Time / Stipend

1 Administrative Secretary
3 Deacons
1 Sacristan
1 Youth Ministry Coordinator
1 Wedding Coordinator
1 Gym Coordinator
1 Maintenance Worker (Shared with School)
2 Musicians
4 Gym Workers

Baptisms

"I have come to you that you may have life and have it more abundantly..."

Recently, Charlotte Rose Becker; Mary Catherine Brown; Cameron Andrew Keating; Nora Lee Keating; Michael Patrick Kelly; Brooke Lynn Landini; Liam George Purcell; Eli Michael Russow; Averie Olivia Torres; Rylie Anabelle Torres; and Sophia Reign Tortorelli were born again of water and the Holy Spirit. Congratulations to these new Catholic Christians and their proud parents!



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November 2024

Dear Friends in Christ,

On the Second Sunday of Advent, parishes throughout our Archdiocese will participate in the Retirement Fund for Religious collection, an annual appeal that benefits nearly 24,000 elderly sisters, brothers, and religious order priests nationwide.

I am grateful for the significant influence that women and men religious, both past and present, have had on our individual faith journeys. Their faithful and devoted service has impacted our archdiocese, inspiring and guiding us as we continue to grow in faith.

We are called to recognize that most senior vowed religious worked many years for little pay, leaving their religious communities with a shortage of retirement savings. Rising healthcare costs and decreased income compound the challenge to meet day-to-day needs for aging members, including their medical expenses, nursing assistance and other necessities.

Your generous contributions to the Retirement Fund for Religious provide vital financial support, enabling religious communities to care for their aging members.

I am aware that you are frequently asked to support many worthy causes. I invite you to contribute what you can at masses the weekend of December 7-8. Most importantly, please keep all our men and women religious in your prayers. Rest assured that they are praying for you.

May God's abundant blessings be upon you and your loved ones during this Holy Season of Advent. With kind regards I remain,

Sincerely yours in Christ,

A handwritten signature in black ink, reading "Steve Cardinal Cupich".
Archbishop of Chicago



Holy Hour



Attention! There will not

be a Holy Hour this Thursday for December as Fr. Brady is having an Advent confession service. Please come and take advantage of this special time to make this Advent season more spiritual, and become in a good relationship with God.



**Remember the
reason for the season!**



Holy Name News

The St. Christina Holy Name Men's Club will meet at 7:30 p.m. on Friday, **December 13th** in the School Hall. Nominations for the 2025 board will be held.

The club will continue a new tradition and raffle off a widescreen television. Chances will be \$10 each or three for \$20. A longtime December tradition will continue with gift cards given to senior members. All men of the parish over 18 years of age are invited to attend. A light meal and refreshments will be served.

Women's Sodality News

Join us for a meeting, holiday potluck, and "Left, Right, Center"!

When: Wednesday, December 18th, 7:00 p.m.

Where: St. Christina School Hall

Pair up or with a small group and bring an appetizer or dessert to share. Bring some single dollar bills to join in a few games of "Left, Right, Center." Don't worry if you haven't played this dice game before as you'll learn as you play!

Email saint.christina.sodality@gmail.com with any questions.



Senior Christmas Party

Thursday, December 12th

11:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. in the
Parish Center

Donation: \$10 contribution (cash preferred)

Please submit name or contribution to Eileen McDermott (773-445-0802) or Joan Mulcahy (mulcahy72.att.net) by December 8th.

Collection for the Retirement Fund for Religious

This weekend, December 7-8, there will be a second collection to support the Retirement Fund for Religious. Please make your check payable to St. Christina Church so that it can be included with the parish donation. Please be as generous as you can.

Christmas Wafers "Oplatek"

For those of you who are familiar with the Christmas Eve tradition of sharing the Christmas Wafer, "Oplatek," they are available at both doors near the altar. Donations appreciated.



Parish Giving Tree



Since the Parish Giving Tree Program was very successful in past years through gift cards and monetary donations, we will continue with it this year!

We are asking for either monetary or gift card donations. All donations will be given to our parish families to make their Christmas a little brighter.

For your convenience:

Make a direct donation through **Venmo@stchristinagivingtree**

or

You can drop off cash, check, or gift cards at the Rectory. Those **MUST** be put in an envelope marked "**Giving Tree**" and may be placed in the mailbox at the front door or the mail slot at the back door. You may also put the **envelope marked "Giving Tree"** in the collection basket at Mass.

PLEASE DONATE BY TUESDAY, DECEMBER 10TH

Any amount of cash donations accepted and gift cards up to \$25 each will help our parish families greatly. Gift card suggestions are gas, local restaurants, Target, Walmart, Walgreens, Dollar Tree, Kohls, Jewel, Marianos, Aldi, and Food for Less.

*Thank you for your continued support of this program.
We are blessed to have such a loving and caring faith community!*



Early Bulletin Submission Deadline Schedule

There are a lot of early submission deadlines coming up because of the holidays. The schedule is as follows:

Sunday Bulletin Date

Article Submission Due Date

December 15..... CLOSED to submissions

December 22..... THIS Tuesday, December 10

December 29Thursday, December 19

January 5, 2025Monday, December 23

To submit articles to *The Sign*, please email your article or announcement (**HARD COPIES CANNOT BE ACCEPTED**) to Marybeth Sprague at **saint.christina.bulletin@gmail.com**. We reserve the right to edit submissions for content or space. Thank you for your help!

- Marybeth Sprague, Bulletin Editor

St. Christina School
1st Grade Girl Scout Troop 25394



PAJAMA

DRIVE

DONATE A SET OF
NEW PAJAMAS TO
A CHILD IN NEED

December 1st-8th

Donations can be dropped off in the box in the
Church vestibule from December 1st-8th



SCHOLASTIC BOOKS WILL DONATE
ONE BRAND-NEW BEDTIME
STORYBOOK FOR EVERY PAIR OF
PAJAMAS WE COLLECT!

All pajamas must be

- BRAND NEW with tags
- A COMPLETE SET (top & bottom or onesie - no nightgowns please)
- Sizes Newborn-12 Youth
- NO HOLIDAY-THEMED jammies please!



Questions?
Contact Lindsey Sinde
lindseysinde@gmail.com



Finding the perfect present can be tricky...
but when you give the gift of your time
it is always

Perfect!

Volunteer as a Substitute Catechist for Religious Education

What does a Catechist do, you ask?

A Catechist is someone who shares their faith!
Come and share your faith with the K-8th grade
Religious Education students.

When do we meet for class?

Select Sundays from 8:30-10:00 a.m.

How do I teach?

Our Catechists will have lesson plans ready for you
and they are dropped off to you during the week.

How often do I substitute?

That is up to you. You will be contacted with the
weekly sub needs. You decide if you are free.

*"I glorified you on earth, having accomplished the
work that you gave me to do." - John 17:4*



2024 Advent & Christmas Schedule

Advent Evening of Recollection

Thursday, December 12
Adoration, Mission Talk,
and Opportunity for Individual
Confession
7:00 p.m.

Christmas Eve Tuesday, December 24

4:00 p.m., 6:00 p.m., &
10:30 p.m. Masses

Christmas Day Wednesday, December 25

8:00 a.m. & 10:30 a.m. Masses

New Year's Eve Tuesday, December 31

4:00 p.m. Mass

New Year's Day Wednesday, January 1

9:00 a.m. Mass



Thanksgiving Dinner — the Saint Christina Way!

A big thanks to all who showed up Wednesday and Thursday to help the Homebound Meal Ministry prepare an award-winning turkey dinner for Thanksgiving.

The meal consisted of slices of turkey breast, mashed potatoes, sweet potatoes, gravy, broccoli, cranberry sauce and, of course, dessert.

Dessert was a beautiful pumpkin slice prepared by Country House Restaurant in Alsip. It was delicious. The restaurant was especially generous in offering a discount on the dessert trays. Thanks so much, Country House. In addition to the traditional pumpkin dessert, our homebound meals

resident baker made fresh pound cake. Each meal also included a slice of this delectable cake.

Lastly, a big “Thank You” to the St. Christina’s Holy Name Men’s Club for the cash donation to defray the cost of the meal. Thank you, thank you, thank you, thank you.

The Homebound Meal Ministry is taking a holiday break, so look for the next meal to be prepared in February. Watch *The Sign* for details.

May our Lord, Jesus, bless you and your family during this holy season.



Merry Christmas and Happy New Year.

The Homebound Meal Ministry

Christmas Softball & Annual Food Drive

The 2024 St. Christina Christmas Softball and Sr. Ann Vincent’s Annual Food Drive will take place at the St. Christina Fields on **Saturday, December 14th** at 10:00 a.m. Come on out to play some softball for the last time in 2024 in hopefully snowy conditions. Even if you aren’t interested in playing, you are more than welcome to come out and celebrate the Christmas season with the league.

This is also the Annual Sister Ann Vincent’s Food Drive, so please bring, or drop off, canned or dried goods to help out with those families in need in our parish. Monetary donations are also welcomed.

Keep CHRIST in Christmas

Keep Christ In Christmas

Lawn Signs

Available for purchase after 10:30 Mass,
Sunday, December 8th.

\$20 Each

These signs were produced by our own Fr. Perez Council
of the Knights of Columbus.

Supplies are limited so get yours before they're gone.

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.

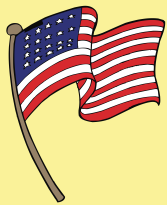
Domestic violence is a pattern of behavior in any intimate relationship whereby one partner seeks to gain or maintain control over the other. The abuse can be physical, sexual, emotional and psychological. Domestic violence can happen to anyone of any race, age, religion and gender. Domestic violence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



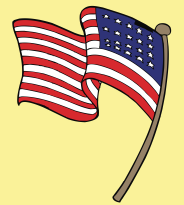
Domestic Violence Emergency Hotline: 1-877-863-6338

Split the Pot

On Wednesday, November 27th, our last Split the Pot envelope was drawn. It was Envelope No. 410. Congratulations to the winner who won \$871.00, which was 50% of the total prize amount of \$1,742.00. Thank you for your support of Split the Pot through the years.



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
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**Monday, Dec. 9 – The Immaculate Conception
of the Blessed Virgin Mary**

7:00 a.m. ✚ Caroline Kinnerk; ✚ John Clerkin;
✚ Helen Staskiewicz

7:00 p.m. Special Intention for Lisa Miner;
Special Intention for Therese
Montgomery

Tuesday, Dec. 10 – Our Lady of Loreto

7:00 a.m. ✚ Kathy Cordes

Wednesday, Dec. 11 – St. Damasus I, Pope

7:00 a.m. People of Our Parish

Thursday, Dec. 12 – Our Lady of Guadalupe

7:00 a.m. ✚ Guadalupe Olivos;
✚ Rosa Sanchez

Friday, Dec. 13 – St. Lucy, Virgin & Martyr

7:00 a.m. Sister Lucy Nolan, S.P.;
✚ Ray Smulkis

**Saturday, Dec. 14 – St. John of the Cross, Priest
and Doctor of the Church**

7:00 a.m. ✚ Sr. Clement Mazgelis
4:00 p.m. ✚ Dolores Jaroch; ✚ Rita Toomey;
✚ Herbert Wolf

Sunday, Dec. 15 – Third Sunday of Advent

8:00 a.m. Our Deceased Relatives
10:30 a.m. ✚ Michael Callahan;
✚ Robert & Kathleen McKeon;
✚ Robert Ahrens
5:00 p.m. Special Intention for Carolina
McManus

Ministry Schedule

Saturday, December 14

4:00 p.m. President: Fr. Brady
Lector: S. Fitzgerald
E.M.: Deacon John; M. Smith; K. Mutnansky

Sunday, December 15

8:00 a.m. President: Fr. John Sullivan
Lector: M. Donegan
E.M.: Deacon Stanley; B. Bresnahan;
L. Bresnahan

10:30 a.m. President: Fr. Svida
Lector: J. Kelly
E.M. Deacon Al; B. Larkin; B. O'Heir

5:00 p.m. President: Fr. Brady
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