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# Born To Be King

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Saturday 4:30 PM  
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### Confessions:

Saturday, 12:00-1:00 PM

### Eucharistic Exposition

Thursday, 9:00 AM - Friday, 9:00 AM

Mass at St. Joseph Mercy Chelsea Hospital

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### Baptisms: 2nd Sunday of the month by

appointment

### Marriage: arrangements to be made

nine months in advance, please call the office  
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## From your Canon:

Pilate wanted to know what were the intentions of Jesus. Was he trying to establish a Jewish kingdom in opposition to Caesar? The title of King could so easily be misunderstood.

Jesus, rather, focuses on the truth and that he has come to teach about the truth. He would be a humiliated King, crowned with thorns, beaten and rejected. To this King many would later show their loyalty by dying themselves. But their deaths would lead them to eternal life and be a witness to the world.

**This coming Thursday** we will again be celebrating Thanksgiving. This is a very patriotic and historic feast. In recent years we have heard voices that challenge patriotism. What can we do by our words and actions that justify our love of our country? It is a time to reflect upon the blessings we have received, which have their source in God. Human beings are not perfect, but we must strive to be loving, welcoming and turn away from fears that cause us to not reflect a Godly nation to the world.

**Next Sunday will be the First Sunday of Advent.** This year we celebrate a full four weeks of Advent. We will have more time to prepare, more time to express the traditions of generosity to those in need. "The Year of Luke" gospels will demonstrate the healing of Christ among us that we all so desperately need now for our world.

We will be offering a "new look" for our bulletin. My column will be inside rather than on the cover and improved graphics will give a new and pleasant style in the weeks ahead.

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## PARISH MISSION STATEMENT

We the people of God of the Parish of St. Mary, Chelsea, are a faith community guided by the Holy Spirit, Christ made present in our time and place. As the visible Body of Christ we are called to make God's light shine through us in love, in service, in worship, in celebration, in guidance in prayer and in healing.

## RELIGIOUS EDUCATION & Faith Formation

### Praying with the saints through the month of November

“Once again I give you thanks for your merciful love, kindest Lord, for having found another way of arousing me from my inertia.” St. Gertrude the Great “As long as

obedience is flourishing, all the other virtues will be seen to flourish and to bear fruit.” St. Ignatius of Loyola “My Jesus, if you want me, cut the fetters that keep me from you.” St. Philip Neri “We must love God in the way that pleases him, and not just in a way that suits ourselves. God wishes people to empty themselves of everything and to be filled with his divine love.” St. Alphonsus Liguori “The soul can feed only on God; only God can suffice it; only God can fill it; only God can satiate its hunger. Its God is absolutely necessary to it.” St. John Vianney “Abide in the home of the divine and fatherly goodness of God like his child who knows nothing, does nothing, makes a mess of everything, but nevertheless lives in his goodness.” St. Peter Julian Eymard “O Mary, Mother of Sorrows, I am the child of your sorrows. My tender Mother, here is your child, who can do no more. Have pity on me.” St. Bernadette Soubirous “In the face of the too-real dangers that surround me I repeat: ‘Lord, I have placed all my hope in you. I will never be confounded.’” St. Damien de Veuster “It seems to me that I have found my heaven on earth because my heaven is you, my God, and you are in my soul. You in me, and I in you – may this be my motto.” St. Elizabeth of the Trinity “I am hungry for the work. I am not afraid of any disease; hence it would be my greatest delight even to minister to the abandoned.” St. Marianne Cope “May your faith be increased so as to realize the fact that you are never alone, wheresoever you may be, that the great God is with you, in you.” St. Katharine Drexel “The Church was founded by Jesus Christ to be the loving mother of the whole human family and minister to its salvation.” St. Paul VI “The Mass is Christ who evangelizes. The Mass is Christ who offers his body and blood for the life of the world. These two realities are the Mass.” St. Oscar Romero “When you know how much God is in love with you, then you can only live your life radiating that love.” St. Teresa of Calcutta “What really matters in life is that we are loved by Christ and that we love Him in return. In comparison to the love of Jesus, everything else is secondary. And without the love of Jesus, everything is useless.” St. John Paul II

*LPI, our Publishing company is making our bulletin process more digital. As with any change, there will be hiccups along the way. Please be kind as we navigate and learn a new digital platform. Our bulletins will be getting a new look, beginning with Advent.*

PLEASE PRAY FOR: Mike Adam, Judy Dehring, Michael Foster, Liz Hollow, Sr. Ann Mahany, Mary Ellen Mynning, Missy Redman, Bob Trudell, Rick Voss, & all those who are suffering from chronic illnesses, depression, and those in despair.

## Liturgy Corner

### **A tour of our Church Calendar – Now until Epiphany**

Every year, we recall “salvation history” through our

Church calendar. We will end our current church year this weekend with the celebration of the feast of Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe with a gospel taken from the passion according to Mark. This is to drive home to us that Jesus’ passion and death is the beginning of a royal victory, the Triumph of the Cross, not a terrible end. Following Thanksgiving, we begin our new church year with the four week season of Advent. The four weeks recall the “four thousand years” thought by the early church to have elapsed between the fall of Adam and Eve and the birth of Jesus. Advent is a time of prayerful preparation and reflection, awaiting a celebration of remembrance of the inbreaking of God into our history.

We celebrate Christmas, the birth of Jesus, King of the Universe. God could have been born in a palace, but He chose to break into human history as Emmanuel, God-with-us in a stable. His birth announcement went not to the rich and the famous, not to those in power, but to shepherds, to those at the bottom of society.

We greet the new civil year not by watching a ball drop, but by celebrating Mary, Mother of God. We celebrate Mary’s unconditional yes to the Father, as an example of how we need to grow into being able to also respond to God’s Love with an unconditional yes.

We move to Epiphany, the proclamation that this king, Jesus, is here not only for the children of Abraham, but for the whole world – all of God’s people.



Oh Come Let Us Adore Him...Bundle up your family and friends and come listen to one of the greatest stories ever told! Chelsea's Live Nativity will be on December 3, 2021. There will be two shows: 6:30 pm and 7:00 pm. There will be an adult cast, live animals, and a choir singing Christian carols. This is a non-denominational event and there is no charge. Location is Palmer Commons. The event is handicap accessible. For questions or to get involved, please contact Deanna Robbins 734-645-5500.

**Stewardship** Today's second reading reminds us that the sacrifice of Christ frees us from sin and makes us a royal nation of priests *in the service* of God. How am I using my gifts to serve God and others?



The Chelsea Christmas Parade is BACK! St. Mary has a float in the parade and is looking for children and adults to walk along side caroling. If you are wanting to join the fun, please call the office, 734-475-7561. The Christmas Parade is December 4th at 6pm.



Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe We often come to life expecting all of the pieces of the puzzle to nicely fit together. We want and expect harmony, order, and fairness, the achievement of rewards for good behavior, good health, and happiness. We can more easily accept death when it comes naturally after a good long life, but have a

real difficulty comprehending the meaning of it all when it is cut short. Willing to put in a good measure of effort, we desire positive results. When things go wrong and life gets hurtful, unjust, and downright ugly, we become unsettled and can quickly fall into despair. This is especially true if we are people of faith who believe in a God who sees things on our terms and works in favor of our life agenda. What happens to our faith when we find ourselves sitting in a mess? Does it help to know that God understands and that hardship, failure, disappointment, injustice, confusion, and all of life's ugliness do not make faith irrelevant or irrational? God is wonderfully and surprisingly creative! He turns the tables on not only our understanding of life, but of what it means to be a king. God sends us a king who is not exempt from life's ills but embraces them. The king that God gives to us knows what it means to be poor, suffer insults, be ridiculed, face rejection, endure suffering, be betrayed, and face a most unjust and horrific death. This is our king. Jesus is not a king of prestige or grandeur but a king who brings light to darkness, hope to despair, sinners to mercy, and new life out of death. Christ dances before us pleading with us to hold on, cling to love, avoid being negative, stop feeling cheated, and be strong in faith! There may be hardship and disappointment now but there are more surprises to come. Once we understand this truth, we will also understand that we are on a most incredible and awesome universal journey to Christ and becoming one in Christ. We all carry within us the image of God, the image of our suffering king. The One who lives in us also lives in all of our brothers and sisters. Failing to see this universal Divine Presence in all is one of the greatest mistakes we can make, for we also fail to see God, our king, as well. There are many things that can bring hardship to life. If we keep our head about us and do not lose hope, we can persevere and strive for the greatest degree of justice possible. Even though there are ample things that can challenge our faith, we also know that our deepest joy comes from union with God and our brothers and sisters. One day, the fullness of that joy will be ours to have when we are all eternally one with Christ our King forever. @LPi

## PARISH ACTIVITIES

### MONDAY, NOVEMBER 22

9:45am Scripture Study  
7:00-9:00pm Choir Practice

### TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 23

No RCIA

### WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 24

12:15pm Women's Bible Study  
7:30pm K of C Meeting

### THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 25

Happy Thanksgiving  
Office Closed

### FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 26

9:00am-12:00pm Office Hours

### SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 27

12:00-1:00pm Confessions

### SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 28

First Sunday of Advent  
Coffee and Donuts in Hall  
6:00-8:00pm Youth Group  
NO Church History

## SAVE THE DATE!

Holy Land Trip, will be happening June 13-22, 2022. There are limited amount of tickets for this trip and they are filling up fast. For more information or to reserve your seat, please visit; <https://www.bibletrektours.com/all-tours>.

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**WEEKLY READINGS  
& Mass Intentions**

**Saturday, November 20**

1 Maccabees 6:1-13  
Psalm 9:2-3, 4 & 6, 16 & 19  
Luke 20:27-40  
4:30pm—Alice Rossettie  
By Brenda Foster

**Sunday, November 21  
Our Lord Jesus Christ,  
King of the Universe**

Daniel 7:13-14  
Psalm 93:1, 2, 5  
Revelation 1:5-8  
John 18:33-37  
8:00am—For the Unborn  
By the RLC  
10:00am—For Our Parish

**Monday, November 22  
St. Cecilia**

Daniel 1:1-6, 8-20  
Daniel 3:52, 53, 54, 55, 56  
Luke 21:1-4

9:00am—Special Intentions  
The Shook Family  
By The Green Family

**Tuesday, November 23**

Daniel 2:31-45  
Daniel 3:57, 58, 59, 60, 61  
Luke 21:5-11  
9:00am—Jerry Heeney  
By Gloria Heeney

**Wednesday, November 24**

**St. Andrew Dung-Lac  
and Companions**  
Daniel 5:1-6, 13-14, 16-17, 23-28  
Daniel 3:62, 63, 64, 65, 66, 67  
Luke 21:12-19  
9:00am—Health Intentions  
Janelle Taylor  
By Mark and Kathie Day

**Thursday, November 25**

Daniel 6:12-28  
Daniel 3:68, 69, 70, 71, 72, 73, 74  
Luke 21:20-28  
9:00am—Sally Miller  
By Alafita Family

**Friday, November 26**

Daniel 7:2-14  
Daniel 3:75, 76, 77, 78, 79, 80, 81  
Luke 21:29-33  
9:00am—Thankful Blessings for  
Bruna Kieffer  
By Bernice Gileczek

**Saturday, November 27**

Daniel 7:15-27  
Daniel 3:82, 83, 84, 85, 86, 87  
Luke 21:34-36  
4:30pm—Dorothy Helner  
By Marie Coy

**Sunday, November 28  
First Sunday of Advent**

Jeremiah 33:14-16  
Psalm 25:4-5, 8-9, 10, 14  
1 Thessalonians 3:12—4:2  
Luke 21:25-28, 34-36  
8:00am—For Our Parish  
10:00am—Thanksgiving of Good  
Health for  
David, Carol and Kevin Comstock  
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