

NOVEMBER 20, 2016  
Christ the King of the Universe

# St. Thomas Becket



## MASS TIMES

Saturday: 4:30pm

Sunday: 9:00am & 12:30pm

7:30am & 10:45am Polish

Weekdays: 9:00am Mass: Monday,  
Tuesday, Wednesday & Friday  
Friday—7:00pm Mass in Polish

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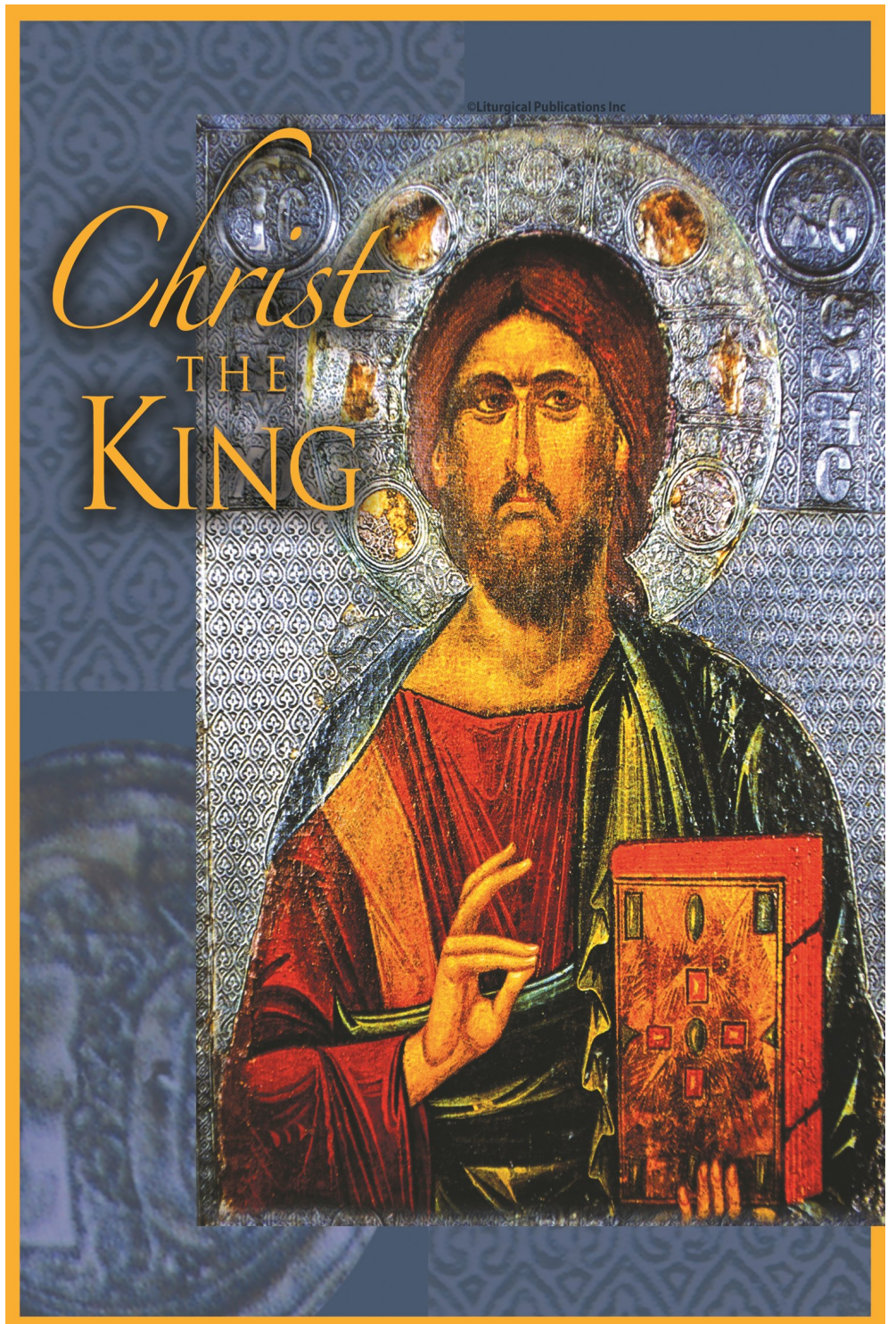
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# TO TEACH

*Who Christ Is*



# Uczyć, kim

*jest Chrystus*

*A \$350 million campaign for strong parishes, Catholic education and faith formation in the Archdiocese of Chicago*

**Parish Goal—(cel parafii): \$615,000**

**As of—(z dniem): November 16, 2016**

**Total Pledged—(kwota zadeklarowana):\$ 406,645**

**Percent of Goal—(procent kwoty docelowej): 66%**

Questions about your pledge or payments? Please call (312) 534-8500

Anczyk Roman & Bozena  
Anderson JoRene  
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Barrett Margaret  
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Bielecki Adam & Bozena  
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Carlucci Joseph & Victoria  
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Chwala Piotr & Aneta  
Chwala Wojciech & Anna  
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Conoscenti Linda  
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Gabrel Ryszard & Jadwiga  
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Malgorzata  
Glowaty George & Irene  
Godlewski Zenon & Teresa  
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Ingallinera RoseAnn  
Jacek Adam & Agnieszka  
Jason Patricia  
Juscinski Pawel & Agnieszka  
Kalita Jan & Beata  
Karpierz Roman & Christine  
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Kelley Robert & Roslyn  
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Lawler James & Gail  
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Link Mirosława  
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Krystyna  
Majerczak Wendelin &  
Bogumila  
Marcinowska Beata  
Marzec Marilyn

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McEnerney William & Maureen  
McGeever Patrick & Gail  
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Miechowicki Antoni & Maria  
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Pacana Adam & Agnieszka  
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Puglia Frank & Rosaria  
Quirini Gene & Helene  
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Ropski Family  
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Roszkowska Alina  
Rushkewicz Bob & Lorrie  
Schmid Allan & Anne  
Skowron Henryk & Joanna  
Skupien Bogdan & Anna  
Snopko Halina  
Sosin Jacek & Renata  
Soyka James & Mary  
Starzec Family  
Sulkowska Antonina  
Swan Scott & Kathryn  
Szabla Agnieszka  
Szcurek Kacper & Agnieszka  
Szwalec Stanislaw & Barbara  
Theisen Maria  
Toia Leonard & Sue  
Tokarski Chris & Joanna

Urbanowicz Miroslaw &  
Christine  
Versen Donald & Joan  
Walczak Leszek &  
Zuzanna  
Walorski Frederick & Joyce  
Waluszko Robert & Ewa  
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Rev. Przemyslaw Wojcik  
Wojdacz Zbigniew &  
Krystyna  
Wojnicki Chester & Halina  
Women's Guild  
Wydanski Peter & Edyta  
Wypasek Paul &  
Krystyna  
Wysocki John & Sarah

**GOD BLESS YOU  
FOR YOUR  
GENEROSITY**

**BÓG ZAPŁAĆ  
ZA HOJNOŚĆ**

# IN THANKSGIVING *to God*

HIS EMINENCE,  
CARDINAL  
JOSEPH W. TOBIN,  
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HIS EMINENCE,  
CARDINAL  
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Archbishop of Chicago

HIS EMINENCE,  
CARDINAL  
KEVIN J. FARRELL,  
Bishop Emeritus of Dallas,  
Prefect of the Dicastery  
for Laity, Family and Life



*Pray for the Princes of the Church*  
November 19, 2016

Photos courtesy of the Archdioceses of Chicago and Indianapolis, and the Diocese of Dallas.

Thanksgiving is a time for being grateful for the gifts God has given us and for showing our thanks by helping to ensure that those who have less than we do can also enjoy a warm Thanksgiving dinner. We will collect food for the poor during our Thanksgiving Day Mass. All collected donations will be shared with the local branch of Catholic Charities. And if you cannot attend the Thanksgiving Day Mass, you can bring the food to the rectory anytime during Thanksgiving week. We will see that the collected food gets to those who are most in need. A monetary collection will also be taken on November 24th for the Open Door Ministry working in our parish. God Bless You.

**The Open Door  
Commission.**

## **THANKSGIVING**

Thanksgiving Day,  
Thursday, November 24th  
Mass at 9am.

The Parish Office will be  
closed on November 24,  
Thanksgiving Day and on  
Friday, November 25.

*Święto Dziękczynienia,  
czwartek, 24-go listopada,  
Msza Św. w jęz. angielskim  
o godz. 9 rano.*

*Biuro parafialne będzie  
nieczynne w czwartek i  
w piątek tego tygodnia.*



### **Taize Bilingual Advent Service - Tuesday, November 29, 2016**

Taize is a small village in the south of France where an ecumenical community of brothers live and work. Each year thousands of pilgrims participate in services which include prayer, music and silence. The music of Taize is characterized by its simplicity, beauty and repetitiveness. One of the songs which may be familiar to you is "Jesus, Remember Me." You may want to listen to some of their music (in English and Polish) on *Youtube*. Just type in "Taize Songs."

Please join us on Tuesday, November 29 for a Bilingual Taize Advent Service at 7:00 pm in the church. We will sing, listen to scripture and a reflection, take time for prayer and light candles.

The reflection will explore Mary's great prayer *The Magnificat*. Give yourself some quiet time to be with the Lord during the busy-ness of this season.

I hope to see you there. *Paula Kowalkowski*



Do you like to sing AND have a limited amount of time?

Please consider joining the St. Thomas Becket Adult Choir for Christmas! We'll be singing on Christmas Eve Mass at 10:00 pm and on New Year's Eve at the 4:30 pm Mass.

Rehearsals are on Wednesday evenings - Nov 30, Dec 7 and 14 - in the church from 7- 9pm.

Contact Music Director Paula Kowalkowski at: [pkowalkowski@stbmp.org](mailto:pkowalkowski@stbmp.org) or call the rectory if interested! We'd love to have you!

## St. Thomas Becket Women's Guild

Please join us for the November Women's Guild Meeting. The meeting will be held on Monday November 21, in the parish hall. The meeting will begin at 7 pm with the general business, door prizes split the pot and then dessert, coffee and a short program.

Guests are always welcome.

For our program, Paula Kowalkowski, our Director of Music, will share some thoughts on Advent and then accompany us in singing some fun show tunes and seasonal songs.

# MIKOŁAJKI 2016

4-tego Grudnia, 2016

3.00 - 5.00 pm

St. Thomas Becket  
Church

koszt \$15

Godzina zabawy dla dzieci  
(3-10 lat) , następnie będzie  
pizza, soczek, zdjęcie z Mikolajem

oraz **PREZENTY !!**

Zapisy do 27 Listopada !! Po polskich Mszach Św.



## Christmas Flowers Collection

There will be a second collection on November 26/27 for Christmas flowers which will beautify our worship space during the Christmas season. You can donate to this collection in memory of a loved one. Names of the deceased and contributors will be published in our bulletin at a later time.

*Druga kolekta 26-27 listopada przeznaczona będzie na kwiaty wnoszące nastrój świąteczny Bożonarodzeniowy w naszym kościele. Ofiary można składać ku pamięci naszych bliskich zmarłych. Nazwiska zmarłych i ofiarodawców będą wymienione w biuletynie.*

In Memory : \_\_\_\_\_

*Ku pamięci:*

Requested By: \_\_\_\_\_

*Ofiarodawca:*

Suggested Offering / \$10 \_\_\_\_\_ \$20 \_\_\_\_\_ Other/inna \_\_\_\_\_

*Sugerowana ofiara:*



St. Thomas Becket Parish

# Annual Christmas Party

Saturday, Dec. 3, 5:30 p.m., Parish Hall  
sponsored by Women's Guild and Men's Club

## INCLUDED

**OPEN BAR & DINNER:**  
Italian beef, chicken, Polish  
sausage, bigos, sauerkraut,  
potatoes, salad and dessert.

Entertainment by  
**The Wize Guys**  
Songs of the '50s, '60s & '70s

**Purchase your tickets by November 27 - No tickets will be sold at the door**

**\$20 per person**

**An Adults-Only Event**

*Klub Kobiet i Mężczyzn serdecznie zaprasza wszystkich  
na coroczne parafialne*

## **Christmas Party**

**3 Grudzień, 2016 5:30pm w sali parafialnej**

***Obiad: beef, kura, kielbasa, bigos, kapusta, sałata, deser,  
otwarty bar i gości bawić będzie grupa The Wize Guys.***

*Bilety w cenie \$20 od osoby (dorośli tylko) będą dostępne  
do 27-go listopada po Mszach Św. lub w biurze parafialnym.*

## **PROGRAM MANNA—ŚWIĄTECZNE ZAKUPY: SPRAWNIE I SZYBKO**

Dzisiejsza uroczystość Chrystusa Króla oznacza koniec kościelnego roku kalendarzowego. Advent rozpoczyna się już w następnym weekend a za 5 tygodni będziemy obchodzić Święto Bożego Narodzenia! Choć pogoda tej jesieni jest godna zachwytu, to nadszedł czas aby pomyśleć o zakupie świątecznych prezentów. W parafii Św. Tomasza Becketa oferujemy prosty i bezstresowy sposób zakupu wspaniałych prezentów.

Nasz program kart gotówkowych MANNA ma coś dla każdego na Twojej liście zakupów - nawet dla tych najbardziej grymasnych - i możesz mieć pewność, że ten prezent NIE zostanie oddany w dzień po Bożym Narodzeniu. Nie ma ukrytych opłat, kuponów, kosztów dowozu, szukania parkingu czy też długich kolejek przy kasie. Wszystko załatwiamy szybko i bezpiecznie gdy przychodzimy do kościoła na Mszę Św!

MANNA jest naszym comiesięcznym programem, przez który kupujemy karty gotówkowe do wielu różnych sklepów i restauracji, np: Macy's, Carson's, Home Depot, Olive Garden, Starbucks, iTunes, do stacji paliwowych i do jeszcze wielu innych miejsc. Zamawiając w naszej parafii, otrzymujesz karty pełnej wartości a MANNA płaci naszej parafii odsetki. Proszę spróbować i skorzystać z programu MANNA - jesteśmy pewni, że się Wam spodoba.

Jak to działa? W ostatni weekend każdego miesiąca formularz na zamówienie kart gotówkowych jest załączony w naszym biuletynie. Należy dokonać wyboru kart, wypełnić formularz i dołączyć płatność (czek lub gotówka) w następnym weekend. Na przykład, jeśli kupujemy 4 karty gotówkowe do Carson's, każda na \$25, wypełnij formularz i zwróć go razem z opłatą na \$100. Na formularzu widać, że MANNA zapłaci nam 10% za to zamówienie. Twoje karty gotówkowe w wysokości \$100 będą czekały na odbiór po Mszy Św. w następnym tygodniu. Karty gotówkowe są traktowane tak jak gotówka w Carson's.

Program ten oferujemy co miesiąc, ale teraz będą dwie szanse na zamówienie gwarantowanej dostawy kart przed Świętami Bożego Narodzenia. Formularze będą w biuletynach w dniu 27 listopada i 4 grudnia, oddaj swoje zamówienia w weekend 4 i 11 grudnia, karty będą gotowe do odbioru w weekendy 11 i 18 grudnia. Nie tylko zrobisz swoje świąteczne zakupy szybko i sprawnie ale tym samym poprosisz naszą parafię i zdobędziesz więcej czasu dla rodziny i na modlitewne oczekiwanie przyjścia naszego Pana w Adwencie.

Od początku programu MANNA—grudzień 2009— parafia zarobiła \$14,765. Jeff Prostko-koordynator programu wraz z wieloma oddanymi wolontariuszami skrupulatnie dbają o ten program co miesiąc. Jesteśmy bardzo wdzięczni za ich czas, talent i chęci wspierania naszej parafii w ten sposób.

Pytania? Prosimy o kontakt z biurem parafialnym: 847-827-9220.

Liz (Elżbieta) Mika

## **ST. THOMAS BECKET ANNUAL GIVING TREE**

Each year St. Thomas Becket Parish sponsors a Giving Tree as a way to share Christ's birth by giving to those who have less. The Giving Tree will be in the church lobby starting on November 19. We ask that you take a tag, buy the suggested item and return by December 11th. Your generous gifts will be distributed among the following: Catholic Charities, Robert Frost School, Wanda Rutkiewicz Polish Language Academy, and PHD. Thank you for your continuing generosity.

Co roku parafia Św. Tomasza Becketa w specjalny sposób podkreśla ducha Bożego Narodzenia poprzez ofiarowanie prezentów dzieciom z uboższych rodzin. Choinka z etykietkami będzie w przedsionku kościoła począwszy od 19-go listopada. Prosimy aby zabrać etykietki, zakupić sugerowany prezent i zwrócić do 11-go grudnia. W tym roku prezenty będą ofiarowane następującym organizacjom: PHD, Catholic Charities, Robert Frost school i Akademii Jęz. Polskiego im. Wandy Rutkiewicz. Dziękujemy za wielkoduszność.



## CHRISTMAS SHOPPING MADE EASY AT STB!



Today's celebration of Christ the King marks the end of the church's calendar year. Next week-end Advent begins. In 5 weeks, we will be celebrating Christmas. Yes – Christmas! Although the weather this fall has been something to marvel at, it's time to begin to think about Christmas gift giving. Here at St. Thomas Becket, we can help you with this in a very easy, efficient, and a stress-free way.

Our MANNA gift card program has something for everyone on your list - even the most picky ones – and rest assured, your gift will NOT be returned the day after Christmas. It does not cost you anything – no shipping charges, no hidden fees, no coupons, no parking hassles, no long checkout lines, all is taken care of while you come to church for Mass!

MANNA is our monthly fundraiser through which you buy gift cards to a great amount of different stores and restaurants: Macy's, Carson's, Home Depot, Olive Garden, Starbucks, iTunes, gas stations, and endless others. By ordering with us, you get the full amount of the gift card and MANNA pays a percentage to our church. Please try it; we are sure that you will like it.



How does it work? At the last weekend of each month, an order form is inserted into our bulletin. Make your choices, fill out the form and return it with payment (check or cash) the following weekend. For example, if you would like 4 gift cards to Carson's at \$25 each, fill out the form and turn it in with a payment of \$100. On the form you will see that MANNA pays us 10% for your order. Your gift cards for a total value of \$100 will be waiting for you after Mass the following week. Gift cards are then used at Carson's just like cash.



This is a fundraiser that we offer every month, but before Christmas, you will have two chances to order for guaranteed delivery before Christmas. Forms will be in bulletins on November 27 and December 4, turn in your orders on December 4 and 11, and cards will be ready for pick on December 11 and 18 respectively. Not only will your shopping be done painlessly, you will be supporting our parish AND you will have more time to spend the Advent season with your family and in prayerful waiting for the coming of the Lord.



Since the beginning of MANNA in December 2009, we have raised \$14,765 for the parish. Jeff Prostko—the program coordinator along with other dedicated volunteers meticulously take care of this fundraiser every month. We are very thankful and grateful for their time, talent and willingness to support our parish in this way. Please feel free to contact us for any questions that you might have in regards this program: 847-827-9220.



*Liz Mika – parish secretary*



	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday
<b>Date</b>	Nov 10	Nov 11	Nov 12	Nov 13	Nov 14	Nov 15	Nov 16
<b>Winning Number</b>	<b>208</b>	<b>061</b>	<b>132</b>	<b>228</b>	<b>314</b>	<b>041</b>	<b>115</b>
<b>Prize Amount</b>	<b>\$25</b>	<b>\$25</b>	<b>\$25</b>	<b>\$50</b>	<b>\$25</b>	<b>\$25</b>	<b>\$25</b>



**COMING UP  
THIS WEEK**

**Sunday, November 20, 2016**

11:45am H.S. Confirmation Class  
 Food Drive  
 Parish Christmas Party Ticket Sale  
 Giving Tree—pick up a tag

**Monday, November 21, 2016**

7pm Women's Guild meeting

**Tuesday, November 22, 2016**

**Wednesday, November 23, 2016**

**Thursday, November 24, 2016**

**THANKSGIVING**

9am Mass (E)

**Friday, November 25, 2016**

7pm Mass (P)

**Saturday, November 26, 2016**

2pm Baptism (P)

Food Drive

Giving Tree—pick up a tag

Parish Christmas Party Ticket Sale

MANNA—order forms in bulletin

Oplatki

**Sunday, November 27, 2016**

Giving Tree—pick up a tag

Parish Christmas Party Ticket Sale

MANNA—order forms in bulletin

Oplatki

**MINISTRY SCHEDULE FOR NOV 26/27**

<i>MASS TIME</i>	<i>PRESIDER</i>	<i>MUSIC/CANTOR</i>	<i>LECTOR</i>	<i>EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS</i>	<i>SACRISTAN</i>
4:30pm	Rev. Chris Kulig	Paula K. Marie L.	Margaret M.	Fran G. Allan K. Mira L. Bob L. Margaret M.	Phyllis C.
7:30am	Rev. Peter Wojcik	Adam W.	Jozefa K.	Anna C. Adam S. Teresa K.	Teresa K.
9:00am	Rev. Chris Kulig	Paula K. Martin H.	Veronica M.	Krystyna M. Ken K. Gail M. Kathy S. Lorry N.	Sandy O.
10:45am	Rev. Peter Wojcik	Adam W.	Agnieszka N.	Jan K. Agnieszka N. Danuta L. Beata K. Halina W.	Jan K.
12:30pm	Rev. Chris Kulig	Paula K. Martin H.	Sarah W.	Helen B. Gail L. Kamila K.	Bogdan Z.

**SUNDAY OFFERING / KOLEKTA**

Each Sunday Budget	\$ 7,700	
November 6	\$ 8,443	Attendance at Liturgies— 1,947
Building Fund	\$ 2,622	Attendance at Liturgies— 1,755
November 13	\$ 7,699	
Nov E-Giving	\$ 18,35	
YTD Budget	\$ 151,320	
YTD Actual Collections	\$ 157,778	



**The truest  
crosses are  
those we do  
not choose  
ourselves**

—St. Rose Philippine Duchesne



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## READINGS OF THE WEEK



Readings for the Week of November 20  
Sunday: 2 Sm 5:1-3/Ps 122:1-5/  
Col 1:12-20/Lk 23:35-43  
Monday: Rv 14:1-3, 4b-5/Ps 24:1-6/  
Lk 21:1-4  
Tuesday: Rv 14:14-19/Ps 96:10-13/  
Lk 21:5-11  
Wednesday: Rv 15:1-4/Ps 98:1-3, 7-9/  
Lk 21:12-19  
Thursday: Rv 18:1-2, 21-23; 19:1-3, 9a/  
Ps 100:1-5/Lk 21:20-28  
Friday: Rv 20:1-4, 11--21:2/Ps 84:3-6, 8/  
Lk 21:29-33  
Saturday: Rv 22:1-7/Ps 95:1-7/  
Lk 21:34-36  
Next Sunday: Is 2:1-5/Ps 122:1-9/  
Rom 13:11-14/Mt 24:37-44  
Observances for the Week of November 20,  
2016  
Sunday: Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the  
Universe  
Monday: Presentation of the Blessed Virgin  
Mary; Our Lady of Peace  
(El Salvador)  
Tuesday: Cecilia, Virgin and Martyr  
Wednesday: Clement I, Pope and Martyr;  
Columban, Abbot; Bl. Miguel Agustín Pro,  
Priest and Martyr  
Thursday: Andrew Dung-Lac, Priest, and  
Companions, Martyrs; Thanksgiving Day  
Friday: Catherine of Alexandria, Virgin and  
Martyr  
Next Sunday: 1st Sunday of Advent

## Office for the Protection of Children and Youth:

ttharayil@archchicago.org  
Thomas Tharayil: 312-534-8267

## Catholic Cemeteries:

www.catholiccemeterieschicago.org  
708-449-6100

Give Central – On line donation  
system accessible through our web-  
site: www.stthomasbecketmp.org

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## PARISH OFFICE HOURS

Monday/Tuesday/Wednesday/  
Friday 8:00am - 5:00pm  
Thursday 8:00am - 2:00pm  
Saturday 9:00am - 3:00pm  
Sunday Closed

## INFORMACJE PARAFIALNE

Parafia Świętego Tomasza Becketa  
zaprasza całą wspólnotę polskojęzyczną  
do wspólnej modlitwy i nabożeństw.

**Msze Św. w jęz. polskim—niedziela:**  
**7:30am i 10:45am piątek: 7:00pm**  
**w jęz. angielskim—sobota: 4:30pm**  
**niedziela: 9:00am i 12:30pm**

## Parish Mission Statement

*We, the parish family of St. Thomas Becket,  
are a community of believers united in Christ,  
who dedicate ourselves to proclaim the Good  
News and foster a sense of belonging.*

*As we gather together in prayer and worship,  
we draw our nourishment from His word  
and the Bread of His Table.*

*With shared responsibility we go forth to serve  
and affirm our sisters and brothers.*

*Guided by the Holy Spirit,  
we strive to build the Kingdom of God  
within and beyond our parish.*

*My, Parafia Świętego Tomasza Becketa,  
jesteśmy wspólnotą wiernych zjednoczonych  
w Chrystusie, którzy troszczymy się o Bożę  
dziedziczość i z oddaniem głosimy Dobrą  
Nowinę. We wspólnym gromadzeniu się  
i modlitwie, karmimy się Jego Słowem  
i Chlebem z Jego Stołu.*

*Z poczuciem wspólnego obowiązku podążamy  
w służbie naszym braciom  
i siostrzom. Pod przewodnictwem Ducha  
Świętego dążymy do budowania Królestwa  
Bożego wewnątrz i poza naszą parafią.*



## Sunday, November 20, 2016

7:30am †Romualda Zima

†Irena, Michał i Stanisław Mania

†Alicja Drath

†Malgorzata Cynar

†Amelia, Antoni, Henryk i

Zygfryd Świerzbński

9:00am †Margaret Mary McCarthy

10:45am For STB Parishioners

12:30pm †Violet Dorkin

## Monday, November 21, 2016

9:00am †Władysław Kuczek

†Czesław, Danuta & Janusz Augustyn

†Aleksandra & Kazimierz Adamczyk

## Tuesday, November 22, 2016

9:00am †Dolores Szejka

## Wednesday, November 23, 2016

9:00am †Francis Cardinal George

## Thursday, November 24, 2016

9:00am †Alex & Josephine Rembacz

†Estelle Weirich

## Friday, November 25, 2016

9:00am †Robert & Dolores Szejka

†Alice Kamzol

7:00pm For STB Parishioners

## Saturday, November 26, 2016

4:30pm †Robert & Catherine Hasset

†Ann & Sam Pacenti

†Stanisław Klosowski

†Rose Geogan

†Pat Tomillo

## Sunday, November 27, 2016

7:30am †Leszek Damrat

†Andrzej Fior

†Maria Proksa

†Terenia i Józef Lisek

9:00am †Margaret Mary McCarthy

10:45am For STB Parishioners

12:30pm †Władysław & Marianna

Pastuszka

†Maria Łazarz



## TO REGISTER IN OUR PARISH, FOR BAPTISMS & WEDDINGS

Please call the rectory to make arrangements: 847-827-9220.

### SACRAMENT OF PENANCE

Friday: 6:15pm-6:45pm, Saturday: 3:30-4:15pm.

First Fridays of the month: 5:30pm-6:45pm and ADORATION: 5:30-6:45pm

### REJESTRACJA DO PARAFII, SAKRAMENT CHRZTU I MAŁŻEŃSTWA

Prosimy o kontakt z biurem parafialnym w celu ustalenia daty: 847-827-9220.

PreCana - przygotowanie do Sakramentu Małżeństwa - obowiązkowe. Kurs w języku polskim w naszej parafii odbędzie się w dniach: 21 stycznia, 1 kwietnia i 20 maj 2017r.

### SAKRAMENT POKUTY

Piątek: 6:15pm-6:45pm i Sobota: 3:30pm- 4:15pm.

### PIERWSZE PIĄTKI MIESIĄCA

Spowiedź i Adoracja Najświętszego Sakramentu: 5:30pm-6:45pm, Msza Św. w jęz. polskim: 7pm

## WHY DO WE DO THAT?

### CATHOLIC TRADITIONS EXPLAINED

#### Question:

The liturgical year ends with the feast of Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe. What is the significance of this feast?

#### Answer:

The feast was begun by Pope Pius XI in 1925 to counter atheism and secularism. Pius wanted to communicate the belief that Jesus is lord of all, the king of creation. The biblical reality, however, is that Jesus is not a king like the kings of this world. These kings "lord" it over their people exercising power, at times without restraint. Jesus is lord indeed; yet he came to serve, not to be served, and to give his life for the sake of all. A monarchical reign is not a characteristic of the kingdom of God. The kingdom of God that Jesus proclaimed is one in which all people are treated with dignity, and valued for who and what they are. It is a kingdom that actively cares for the poor, the homeless, the alienated, and the oppressed, as it mobilizes to establish justice and a right relationship with all. This is what every institution that models itself on Jesus the king has to be about.

As we celebrate this feast, let us pray that all institutions, especially the Church, model themselves on Jesus' servant leaders.



## “Uzdrowiające Oleje w Piśmie Świętym”

Twórca programu: David Stewart PHD

Program prezentowany przez Instruktora Aromaterapii, CRTS, LSH,  
Magister Józefa Koutsostamatis

*Aloes (Sandalwood), Cassia, Frankincense, Galbanum, Hyssop,  
Balm, Spikenard, Cedarwood, Myrrh, Onycha, Myrtle, Cypress*

**6-ty grudzień 2016      7:00—9:30 p.m.**  
**St. Thomas Becket Church**

Wstęp: \$20 dorośli - dzieci i nastolatki free.  
Wszelkiej informacji udziela Józefa 224-425-0101.  
Bilety do nabycia po Mszach Św. w weekendy:  
27 listopad i 4 grudzień



Catholic Conference  
of Illinois

### ACTION NEEDED!

The Illinois House may **SOON** vote to approve taxpayer-funded abortion.



**House Bill 4013 does the following:**

- Removes the ban on state workers' health insurance from paying for elective abortions.
- Removes the ban on using public money to pay for elective abortions for Medicaid patients.
- Allows taxpayer money to fund grants to organizations that refer, counsel for and perform abortions.

Call your state representative to urge him/her to vote "No" on HB 4013.

To find your state representative, go to [www.ilcatholic.org](http://www.ilcatholic.org),  
or call the Catholic Conference of Illinois at 312-368-1066 or 217-528-9200.