



ST. LEONARD
CATHOLIC CHURCH & SCHOOL

3318 Clarence Ave.
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Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe

Weekend Masses
Saturday 4:00 pm, Sunday 8:00 am, 10:00 am English 1:30 pm & 7:00 pm en Español

Weekday Masses
Monday-Friday 5:15 pm *Thursday/Jueves Spanish Mass/Misa en Español

Confessions/Confesiones
Fridays/Viernes 6:00pm-8:00pm

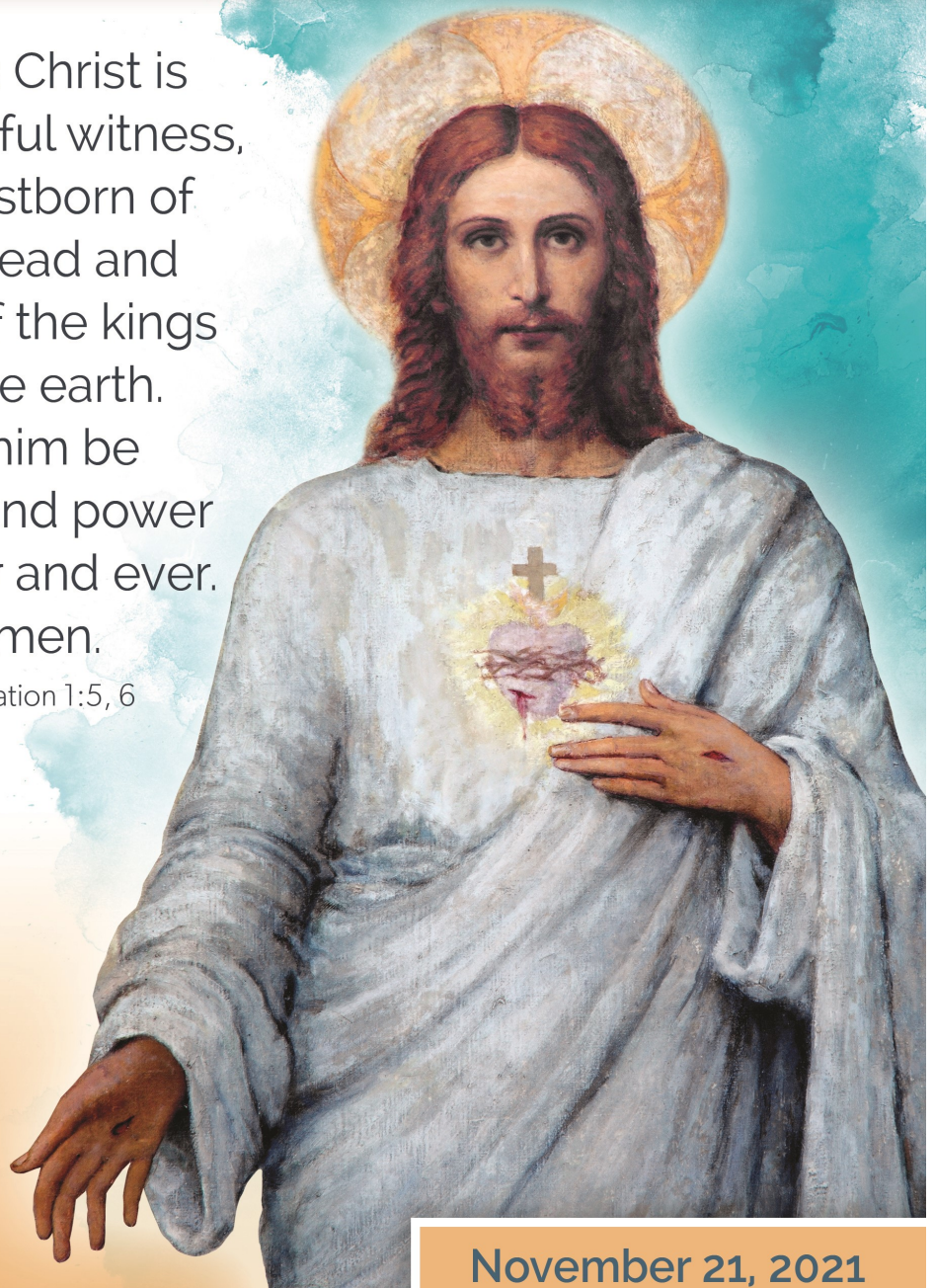
Saturdays/Sábados 8:30am-10:00am or by appointment / o por cita

Jesus Christ is
the faithful witness,
the firstborn of
the dead and
ruler of the kings
of the earth.

To him be
glory and power
forever and ever.

Amen.

Revelation 1:5, 6



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November 21, 2021

LET'S BE THANKFUL TOGETHER.
SEAMOS AGRADECIDOS JUNTOS.

Thanksgiving Mass

- 25TH OF NOVEMBER -
9 A.M. ENGLISH | 11 A.M ESPAÑOL



NOVEMBER 21, 2021

Mass of Thanksgiving for Priestly Ordination

10AM & 1:30PM MASS

He will receive his ordination gift, a meet & great will follow after Mass

Recibirá su regalo de ordenación y tendremos un pequeño convivio después de misa

St. Leonard's



Chili Cook Off

ALL SUPPORT GOES TO
ST. LEONARD'S
ATHLETICS

11:30: Chili Cook Off Setup
12: Bears vs Ravens
2:30 Winner of Chili Cook Off Announced

SUNDAY NOVEMBER 21ST AT 12PM CST
ST. LEONARDS SCHOOL PARKING LOT
REGISTER BY NOVEMBER 15TH HERE:

<https://bit.ly/3bxzOYO>

TIX \$10 AT ENTRY INCLUDES ALL YOU CAN EAT
CHILI AND WATER OR SODA

Contact Brian Hostetter for questions
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October 20, 2021

Dear Sisters and Brothers in Christ,

In his message for the Fifth World Day of the Poor, Pope Francis observes that the COVID-19 crisis, “continues to affect millions of people and, even when it does not bring suffering and death, it is nonetheless a portent of poverty.” Yet, he continues, “poverty is not the result of fate; it is the result of selfishness. It is critical, therefore, to generate development processes in which the abilities of all are valued, so that complementarity of skills and diversity of roles can lead to a common resource of mutual participation.”

For the past 50 years since the inception of the Catholic Campaign for Human Development (CCHD), organizations funded by CCHD lead the call for all of us to stand in solidarity with those who have been marginalized in their communities and to act against injustice. For example, the main purpose of the Coalition for Spiritual and Public Leadership (CSPL), whose membership includes parishes, institutions and communities, is to address injustice in the vision of the Gospel. In its promotion of economic justice, CSPL builds and incubates worker-owned cooperatives. One such co-op involves the worker-owners of Living La Fiesta, who shifted during the Coronavirus pandemic from preparing food to making masks for the public.

The Archdiocese of Chicago is proud that CCHD has its roots in the efforts of a Chicago priest (and later Bishop) Michael Dempsey, during the years he served as pastor of Our Lady of Lourdes Parish on the West Side. By emphasizing self-help, participation and solidarity, CCHD continues the initiatives of Bishop Dempsey as it works to support resilient communities during the COVID-19 pandemic and beyond. To learn more about CCHD’s impact or to donate online, please visit www.CCHDChicago.org.

Please consider contributing generously to CCHD through the second collection on November 20 and 21, and thereby continue to sow the seeds of hope amongst those who find themselves on the margins in Chicagoland.

Sincerely yours in Christ,

Archbishop of Chicago

School NEWS

Tt is for **Thanksgiving** and that is what the **preschoolers** are exploring. We are writing upper and lowercase Tt and finding them in a letter search. The class has also started making their Thankful plates with a prayer and magazine pictures of things they are thankful for. We will be learning about the 10 lepers Jesus healed in Luke 17 and only one man came to say thank you to Jesus.

A turkey was sent home for families to disguise so it can make it safely past Thanksgiving. We look forward to sharing these fun disguises with the class.

Other activities we will be working on is making butter out of whipping cream and using it with our snack. We will also look at some traditional Thanksgiving foods.

We are also Thankful for you, the congregation, that helps support our school in so many ways! Thank you so much! Have a blessed Thanksgiving!

Renaë Korenchan
Preschool Teacher





2021 Catholic Charities - Season of Giving

Christmas Season 2021 is well on its way, and we're happy to announce that the St. Leonard Christmas Sharing Tree will be returning this year! As an added bonus, our school families will also be joining in and collecting toys and gifts to share with families in need.

New, unwrapped toys will be collected for children, ranging in age from newborn through 15 years old. All toys, and other items, will be donated to Catholic Charities for distribution to families in and around the Chicagoland area.

The weekend of November 20th-21st, tags will be hanging on the tree for you to choose from, but please know that it's not necessary to take a tag in order to participate. Feel free to donate any toy that you think a child would enjoy....because it's sure to find a happy home this Christmas!

All donated items will be picked up on Friday, December 3rd, so please leave your gift under the Sharing Tree before that date. Thank you, in advance, for your wonderful generosity!



Thanksgiving Food Drive for the St. Leonard Food Pantry

Abundant Thanks to all who have donated to the Food Pantry during the pandemic!

We invite all parishioners to donate non-perishable food items this Thanksgiving.

Donations can be brought to the Thanksgiving Day mass – 9:00 am (English), 11:00 (Español.)

Items most needed: rice, tomato sauce, Cereal (18 oz boxes), spaghetti sauce, canned soup or canned beef ravioli. **THANK YOU!!!**

¡Muchas gracias a todos que han donado comida a la despensa Durante la pandemia!

Invitamos a todos los feligreses a donar comida a la despensa el Día de Acción de Gracias – puede traer su donación a la misa de las 9:00 (en inglés) o la misa de las 11:00 (en español).

Se pide arroz, frijoles pintos o negros (secos o enlatados), pasta para sopita ¡¡¡MUCHAS GRACIAS!!!



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If you would like to support our parish ministries with a donation, you could donate by using the parish envelopes, Pushpay

<https://pushpay.com/g/stleonardcatholicchurch>

Or text 1-833-846-8272 with the keyword "STLEONARD" and the amount you want to contribute. Every little bit helps! God bless you!

Thank you for your support!





5th Annual Giving Tuesday

Core Uganda is a non-profit organization, spearheaded by Fr. Alex Ojacor, Assoc. Pastor of St. Leonard Church in Berwyn, IL. The Samaritan Nursery & Primary School, allows CORE Uganda to directly service the educational needs of the community.

Today, the school operates as a 12-month boarding school, educating 105 children. For 5 years, the school has provided an enriching and safe place for them to learn, live and play.

2021 Giving Tuesday
Goal: \$18,000

Will cover the 2022
school expenses and
budget for 105
students!

Online donations through Go Fund Me at:
www.gofundme.com/f/core-uganda-giving-tuesday-2021



Checks made out to CORE Uganda
c/o Fr. Alex Ojacor St. Leonard Church
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More info at: www.coreuganda.org

All Donations are Tax Deductible



Mass Intentions
Intenciones de la Misa

Sunday, November 21, 2021

- 10:00 am** Jason Thorpe +
1:30 pm Accion de Gracias por la Familia Navarro/
 Granados
 Aurora Alcauter + & Alejandro Soto +
7:00 pm Isabel Marrufo +, Aniversario de Fallecimiento

Friday, November 26

- 5:15 pm** Maria Guadalupe Ornelas +, Cumpleaños
 Espiritual

Saturday, November 27

- 4:00 pm** Marie Fidanzo
 Angelina Soria + & Alejandro & Agapita
 Figueroa

Sunday, November 28

- 8:00 am** Paul Cervantes +
10:00 am Happy 51st Anniversary Marvin & Dorothy
 Gorss
 Tony Adduci +
 Bill O'Connell +
 Margarita Cerda +
 Anastasio Esparza + & Consuelo Corral +
 Jason Thorpe +
1:30 pm Jesus Serrano
7:00 pm Centro de San Andres FAMENAL
 Acción de Gracias por la Familia Navarro/
 Granados



"He learned about our faith from RCIA? I don't know if my cable company carries that channel yet."

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