

Interfaith Airport Chapels of Chicago



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Week of November 26 – December 2, 2023

WELCOME TO THE INTERFAITH AIRPORT CHAPELS OF CHICAGO!



The O'Hare Airport Chapel and Midway Airport Chapel are each a peaceful oasis in a busy venue. A place to bow your head in prayer while lifting up your heart and spirit! Prayer books and rugs, rosaries, and worship materials are available, as are chaplains for spiritual counsel. You are welcome to attend Mass or Worship services and to come to the chapels (open 24/7) to pray or meditate. Know that you & your families are always in my prayers. May God bless your travels.

— Fr. Michael Zaniolo

Administrator, Interfaith Airport Chapels of Chicago
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Interfaith Calendar & Events

- **Sunday, Nov. 26, Feast of Christ the King**, observed by Christians, commemorating Jesus' teaching that He will return at the end of time to judge all humanity.
 - **Sunday, Nov. 26, Bahá'í observance, The Day of the Covenant** (begins at sundown Saturday)
 - **Guru Nanak's Birthday Monday, Nov. 27**— Guru Nanak Dev was the founder of Sikhism (date observed by common tradition).
 - **Tuesday, Nov. 28, Bahá'í observance, Ascension of 'Abdu'l-Bahá** (begins sundown Monday).
- Source: The 2023 Interfaith Calendar, Council of Religious Leaders of Metropolitan Chicago

ORD Airport Chapel Catholic Mass Intentions

- 11/25/23** 4:00 p.m. † Staff Sgt. Taylor Mitchell req. by Mr. & Mrs. Thomas Bailey
6:00 p.m. † Anthony Gatta req. by Ida Zaniolo
† Robert Bresson req. by Mr. & Mrs. John Schneider
- 11/26/23** 9:00 a.m. † Robert J. Hofer req. by Rose Ann Hofer
11:00 a.m. † Georgene Jarecki req. by Suzanne Moran
† John Krupinski req. by James Krupinski
† Francis Heger req. by Marcine & John Forrette, Jr.
- 11/27/23** 11:30 a.m. † Joyce Mary Stover (2 yrs.) req. by Mike Brennan
- 11/28/23** 11:30 a.m. † Kuni Donhauser req. by Irene Gobeille
- 11/29/23** 11:30 a.m. † Nenita T. Rymut req. by Jerry Rymut
- 11/30/23** 11:30 a.m. † Apollonia "Oning" A Paschual req. by Mike Brennan
- 12/01/23** 11:30 a.m. • Mary Hockel req. by The Daly Family

MDW Airport Chapel Catholic Mass Intentions

- 11/12/23** 9:00 a.m. † Thomas M. Johnston, Jr. req. by Susie Schneider
11:00 a.m. † Charles E. Shay req. by Barbara & Stephen Ohotnicky
† Anna George req. by David George
† Brian J. Allen req. by Katherine L. Allen

• Denotes Living/Special Intention † Denotes Deceased/Memorial

mdw Airport Chapel

Concourse C, Mezzanine Level
(Inside Security Checkpoint)
Catholic Mass: Sundays - 9:00 & 11:00 a.m.
PROTESTANT WORSHIP:
Sundays - 10:00 a.m. & 12:00 noon
WEEKDAYS - MONDAY - FRIDAY, 10:00 a.m., 12:00 NOON and 1:30 p.m.
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ORD Airport Chapel

Terminal 2, Mezzanine Level
(Outside Security Checkpoint)
Catholic Mass: Saturdays - 4:00 & 6:00 p.m.
Sundays - 9:00 & 11:00 a.m.
Weekdays - 11:30 a.m.
Islamic Juma' Prayer
Friday: 1:15 p.m.
PROTESTANT WORSHIP—See Website for Schedule
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Christ the King — November 26, 2023

"I was hungry and you gave me food, I was thirsty and you gave me drink." — Matthew 25:35

CHRIST, KING OF ALL

On this, the final Sunday of the liturgical year, we celebrate the solemnity of Christ the King. By concluding the year with this feast we are proclaiming our faith that Jesus Christ is the one and only king over all seasons, all peoples, and all of creation.



At the end of time as we know it, Christ's work of restoring all things to unity and harmony with their Creator God will be completed. This Sunday, when we claim Christ as both our Shepherd and our King, we recognize our own calling to participate in Christ's saving work by caring for those whom Jesus calls "the least ones" (Matthew 25:45).

TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading — I will rescue my scattered sheep (Ezekiel 34:11-12, 15-17). **Psalm** — The Lord is my shepherd; there is nothing I shall want (Psalm 23). **Second Reading** — As in Adam all die, so too in Christ all shall be brought to life (1 Corinthians 15:20-26, 28). **Gospel** — Whatever you did to the least ones, you did to me (Matthew 25:31-46).

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

- Monday:** Dn 1:1-6, 8-20; Dn 3:52-56; Lk 21:1-4
Tuesday: Dn 2:31-45; Dn 3:57-61; Lk 21:5-11
Wednesday: Dn 5:1-6, 13-14, 16-17, 23-28; Dn 3:62-67; Lk 21:12-19
Thursday: Rom 10:9-18; Ps 19:8-11; Mt 4:18-22
Friday: Dn 7:2-14; Dn 3:75-81; Lk 21:29-33
Saturday: Dn 7:15-27; Dn 3:82-87; Lk 21:34-36
Sunday: Is 63:16b-17, 19b; 64:2-7; Ps 80:2-3, 15-16, 18-19; 1 Cor 1:3-9; Mk 13:33-37

TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

Today we have a modern feast, less than a century old, and placed at the very end of the liturgical cycle of Sundays only in 1969. In 1925, the world was in a sorry state from the vantage point of Pope Pius XI. The winds of war had swept the map of Europe raw, and ancient Christian dynasties had fallen in Russia and Spain. Although the Great War had ended, wars were breaking out everywhere. Fascism was already in control in Italy, and Nazism was on the horizon for Germany. The disorder making its claim on the human race was, the pope felt, an insult to the Divine Order. Pius XI designated the last Sunday in October as a day of universal recognition of the kingship of Christ. Creating this feast was an act of bravery by the pope, who was standing up against idolatry of the state and the dehumanizing forces of the modern world, things that are not hard to detect in today's world as well. In 1969 it seemed fitting to move the feast to a place of honor at the end of the year, a way of summing up the whole movement of the liturgical year toward the perfection of the Kingdom of God. In recent decades, many Protestant churches have adopted this day from the new Roman calendar, so it is shared now with the Church of England, the Episcopal, Presbyterian, and Lutheran churches, and others.

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"Let gratitude for the past inspire us with trust for the future."

—François Fénelon

"No one respects a talent that is concealed." —Desiderius Erasmus

"It is given to some cities, as to some lands, to suggest romance, and to me Chicago did that hourly. It sang, I thought, and in spite of what I deemed my various troubles, I was singing with it." —Theodore Dreiser, novelist, *A Book about Myself*, 1922

"For a century everything came easily to Chicago. We were half-way to everywhere." —Martin E. Marty, *University of Chicago theologian*.

This Week in the Life of the Church – Feast Days and Notable Events in Church History

Sunday, November 26, 2023

+ **We Remember: ST. LEONARD OF PORT MAURICE (1676-1751)** was an Italian Franciscan, a spiritual writer, and is patron of **parish missions**. Born on the Italian Riviera, he became a missionary soon after his ordination, spreading everywhere devotion to the Blessed Sacrament, to the Sacred Heart, to the Immaculate Conception, and to the Stations of the Cross. He is said to have established the **Way of the Cross** in **572** places, including the **Colosseum** in Rome. (D,B,P)

• In **1842**, **The University of Notre Dame** was founded by Holy Cross Fr. **Edward F. Sorin, CSC**, near South Bend, Indiana. (W)

+ In **1883**, the death of **SOJOURNER TRUTH**, a former slave who had been sold four different times, an evangelist who argued for abolition and women's rights.

Monday, November 27, 2023

+ **We Remember:** Today we remember **ST. SEACHNALL (375-447)**, an Irish bishop who was a disciple of **St. Patrick**. He joined the Irish missionaries following his ordination in Gaul; his great claim to remembrance is as a hymn writer; he wrote the earliest Latin poem of the Irish church - an alphabetical hymn in honor of St. Patrick. St. Seachnall was an assistant bishop of **Armagh**. (D,B) + Today we also remember **ST. JAMES INTERCISUS (died 421)**, a Persian officer of high rank who apostatized to keep the favor of King Yezdegerd, but repented, and under King Varanes V, was martyred by being cut into 28 parts. Hence his surname of **Intercisus** (cut into pieces). Many other Christians suffered with him. (B)

• On this day in **1983**, the latest, updated **Code of Canon Law** went into effect. The code governs everything from holy day observances to the church's laws on marriage. (C)

Tuesday, November 28, 2023

+ **We Remember: ST. JOSEPH PIGNATELLI (1737-1811)** was known as the second founder of the **Jesuits** for reviving the Order following its suppression. AHe was buried in the church of San Pantaleo, in the little street where he died, not far from the Colosseum, and his death mask is preserved in the room of St. Ignatius at the Jesuit generalate in Rome. He was canonized in 1954, says Butler's.

+ **ST. CATHERINE LABOURE (1806-1876)** once said, "I knew nothing; I was nothing. For this reason God picked me out." Daughter of a farmer, St. Catherine never went to school, taking care of her family at the age of eight upon the death of her mother. She joined the **Sisters of Charity of St. Vincent de Paul** in **1830**, and almost at once began to experience a series of visions of Our Lady in the chapel of the convent. In several of the visions, Our Lady asked her to strike a medal showing Our Lady and honoring the **Immaculate Conception** - this became the famous "**Miraculous Medal**." She spent her life performing menial tasks at a hospice, revealing none of her visions to anyone except her confessor until a few months before her death on December 31. She was canonized in 1947.

• In **1568**, the **DISCALCED CARMELITES**, who observe a strict monastic life, were founded by **St. John of the Cross** in Spain. It was based on the inspiration of **St. Teresa of Avila**. (W)

• **HAPPY BIRTHDAY:** In **1843**, the **DIOCESE OF CHICAGO** was established by **Pope Gregory XVI**. The first bishop was **William Quarter**. (W)

• In 1979, **Pope John Paul II** flew via Alitalia to Ankara, Turkey, for an ecumenical visit with the **Orthodox Patriarch**. They each attended Mass in the other's cathedral.

Wednesday, November 29, 2023

+ **We Remember: ST. SATURNINUS (died c. 257)**, also known as **Sernin**, was a missionary from Rome who evangelized the district around Pampeluna in Spanish Navarre, and then the territory and city of **Toulouse**; he is venerated as the **first bishop of Toulouse** and said to have been martyred in the persecution of Valerian by being fastened behind a wild bull which dragged him about until he was dashed to pieces. (B) • In **1530**, the death of **THOMAS CARDINAL WOLSEY** at Leicester Abbey in England. Privy Councillor to Henry VIII, he attained great power, being named bishop of Lincoln, then archbishop of York, lord chancellor and papal legate. His influence was great, and his immense revenues allowed him to live in a state of pride and splendor. Despite desperate measures to please Henry, including the surrender of his huge Hampton Court Palace, he was arrested and charged with high treason for his failure to procure a papal dispensation for the divorce of Henry from Catherine of Aragon in 1530. He died en route to London for trial. During his last illness he is reported to have said: "If I had served God as diligently as I have done the king, he would not have given me over in my gray hairs. But this is the just reward that I must receive for my diligent pains and studies that I have had to do him service, not regarding my service to God, but only to satisfy his pleasure." (W)

• In **1633**, the **DAUGHTERS OF CHARITY OF ST. VINCENT DE PAUL** were founded in Paris by **St. Vincent** and **St. Louise de Marillac**. (W)

+ In **1980**, of the death of **DOROTHY DAY** in New York City (1980). She was co-founder of both the **Catholic Worker Movement** and its

newspaper, **The Catholic Worker**. A former communist, she converted to Catholicism and became one of America's greatest social activists, founding forty houses of hospitality and communal farms. Dorothy won the prestigious **Laetare Medal** from the University of Notre Dame in **1972**. She managed to say some hours of the Divine Office every day of her life as a Catholic. She died of heart failure at Maryhouse for Women, a home she established. "Remembering this day within our families gives us an opportunity to focus on the causes that motivated her life: fair treatment for working people, feeding the hungry and sheltering the homeless," writes Martha Tressler of the Archdiocese of Chicago's Family Ministries Office. "We can reflect on what we can do as part of our Christmas celebration to help Dorothy Day's ideals live on."

Thursday November 30, 2023

+ **We Remember: ST. ANDREW, APOSTLE (c. 60)** "Come and see," Jesus said to the two disciples of **John the Baptist** who were following Him. They were curious about where Jesus stayed, especially after they heard John the Baptist refer to Him as the "**Lamb of God**." One of the disciples was Andrew. The first thing Andrew did was to search out his brother **Simon Peter** and tell him, "**We have found the Messiah**" (**John 1:35-41**). The Greeks called Andrew "**Protoclete**," or "first called." Tradition says that he preached the gospel in Greece and in the year **60** was crucified in Patras on an X-shaped cross (now known as St. Andrew's cross). His relics were transferred to Constantinople in **357** and later to Amalfi, Italy, in **1208**, but his skull was sent to Rome in **1462**. In **1964**, as an ecumenical gesture, his relics were returned to Patras in Greece. There is great devotion to him in the Byzantine Church. He is patron of **Russia** and **Scotland**. The Feast of St. Andrew has been celebrated on **Nov. 30** since the beginning of the **5th century**; around **470**, a church was dedicated to him in Rome, near St. Mary Major's. (D,S)

Friday December 1, 2023

+ **We Remember: ST. ELIGIUS (c. 590-660)** If today's saint rings a bell, you may have been a fan of the 1980's TV show **St. Elsewhere**, about a Boston hospital named St. Eligius. Oddly, Eligius had nothing to do with medicine; he was skillful metalsmith. A native of Limoges, he was appointed master of the mint at Paris under King Clotaire II. In **640**, he abandoned this office to become a priest, and was later ordained bishop of Noyen. He evangelized the districts around Antwerp, Ghent, and Courtrai, and founded Solignac Abbey, among many other monasteries and convents. He was among the most popular and loved saints during the Middle Ages. Some examples of his great skill survived until the French Revolution. (D, B)

+ **ST. EDWARD CAMPION (1540-1581)**, the most famous of the Jesuit martyrs of England and Wales, died this day, age **41**. He is among some 357 English and Welsh Catholics put to death by the English state between **1535** and **1680** for refusing to take the Oath of Supremacy that acknowledged the king (or queen) as head of the Church of England, or simply for being priests or sheltering priests. **Pope Paul VI** canonized a representative group of 40 martyrs in **1970**, and their feast is observed October 25. St. Edward died at Tyburn along with **Alexander Briant** and **Ralph Sherwin**. In his name, the annual **Campion Award** is given by the Catholic Book Club to recognize eminence in the field of Catholic letters. (E,S)

Saturday, December 2, 2023

+ **We Remember:** In **1980**, the **MARTYRDOM OF SISTERS MAURA CLARK, DOROTHY KAZEL, ITA FORD, AND LAY MISSIONER JEAN DONOVAN**, the American churchwomen who were murdered by rogue elements of the Salvadoran National Guard in El Salvador.

• In **1960**, **GEOFFREY FRANCIS FISHER, 99th Archbishop of Canterbury**, met with **Pope John XXIII** at the Vatican to talk and pray together - the first meeting between leaders of the Anglican and Roman Catholic Churches since the founding of the Church of England in **1534**. (W)

• In **1964**, **POPE PAUL VI** flew to Bombay, India, for the **38th International Eucharistic Congress**. It was the first visit by a pope to that country. He consecrated six bishops while he was there.

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