

# LITURGIES FOR THE WEEK

Sunday, November 18, 2018 – 33<sup>rd</sup> Ordinary Sunday

- 9:30 AM Holy Mass

+ Maria, Teresa, Jan, Janina Korus (requested by Family)

Monday, November 19, 2018 – Veterans' Day

Tuesday, November 20, 2018 – Weekday

Wednesday, November 21, 2018 – Solemnity – Presentation of the Blessed Virgin Mary

- 7:00 PM - Holy Mass

Thursday, November 22, 2018 – Thanksgiving Day

- 9:30 AM - Holy Mass

Friday, November 23, 2018 – Weekday

Saturday, November 24, 2018 – Weekday

Sunday, November 25, 2018 – 34<sup>th</sup> Ordinary Sunday – Solemnity – Christ The King

- 9:30 AM Holy Mass



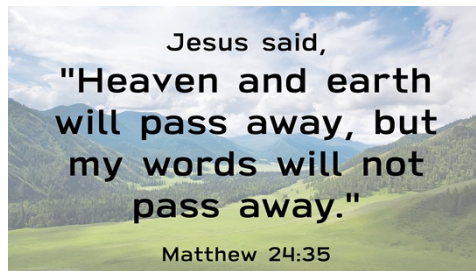
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## FAITH SHARING

Today's readings give us the assurance that our God will be with us all the days of our lives and that we will have the ongoing presence of the Holy Spirit in our midst, guiding, protecting and strengthening us in spite of our necessary uncertainty concerning the end time when "Christ will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead."

Each year at this time, the Church asks us to consider the "last things" – Death, Judgment, Heaven and Hell – as happening to ourselves.

Let us recognize the "second coming" of Jesus in our daily lives through everyday occurrences, always remembering that Jesus comes without warning. But let us not get frightened at the thought of Christ's *Second Coming* because he is with us every day in the Holy Eucharist, in the Holy Bible and in our worshipping communities. We will be able to welcome him in his Second Coming as long as we faithfully do the will of God daily by serving our brothers and sisters, by recognizing Christ's presence in them, and by being reconciled with God and with our brothers and sisters every day.



## BROKEN HEATING IN OUR CHURCH AND CHURCH HALL

We are working on broken heating system in our church and church hall. So far it is partially working. We have already one estimate for the total replacement of the old boiler. This might cost us \$31,500.00 (parts and labor). The other option is to replace just the burner, however due to old system it won't be easy to fit such part and to make it working together.

We need your help. Sunday offerings are not enough to cover our bills. Only few families and individuals pay parish dues. There are many parishioners who did not support St. Valentine's for decades. Shame to say, but recently we got more support from our friends and sympathizers than from registered parishioners. If you can make some donations, please be as generous as possible. Every dollar makes a difference. Your donations will be highly appreciated. May God bless you and reward you!

## THANK YOU FOR REPAIRING THE COLLAPSED CEILING IN OUR CHURCH

Thanks to Patrik's Slovak friends the collapsed ceiling over the choir lot has been fixed. It still needs painting, but it is the easiest part of this project. The church tower was leaking and water damage was pretty huge. It needed to build new framing in order to patch the hole.

Also a brick pointing has been done on three walls of the church tower. This project is to be continued, because there is a danger of new rain water leak. Parish paid only partially for this job, some work was done for free. We are very grateful for generosity of our Slovak friends. May God reward you! Good job! Thank you very much!

# A Prayer of Thanksgiving



Oh God, You are so good. You are faithful and gracious and You have blessed me beyond measure. Thank you for everyday blessings to which I have become accustomed, but never want to take for granted: clean drinking water, electricity, food in my pantry, hot showers, a roof over my head, and a bed to sleep in.

Thank you for legs that carry me where I need to go and hands that enable me to accomplish many things. Thank you for my hearing and my vision and for a sound, healthy mind.

Thank you my family, my friends, my job, my neighbors. Thank you for freedom to attend my church, for my pastors, and for my small group and my many relationships.

Thank you for the things You are doing in my heart and in my life. I'm grateful that by the power of Your Holy Spirit, I am much different today than I was 10 years ago, or a year ago. I am even different that I was at the beginning of this year, and it's because of Your power at work in me, continually transforming me into Your image.

I love and adore You, Lord, and my heart overflows with gratitude for all these blessings. In the precious name of Jesus. Amen.

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Sunday Mass: 9:30 AM (English)



**33<sup>rd</sup> Ordinary Sunday**  
**33 Niedziela Zwykła**

**Thanksgiving**

**November 18, 2018**