

November
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2021

All Souls Catholic Parish

The Communities of St. Ann, St. James, & St. John

Worship Sites

St. Ann Church
3010 Ridge Road, Lansing

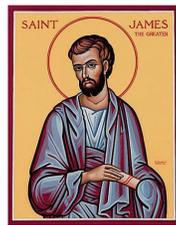
St. James the Greater Church
22400 Torrence Avenue, Sauk Village

St. Ann Office

Monday-Friday: 8:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.
Office closes at 3:00 p.m. on Fridays
Phone: 708.895-6700/Fax: 708-895-6877

St. James Office

Please Call
Phone: 708-757-2170/Fax: 708-757-2176



Schedule

Tuesday-Friday Morning Masses

7:30 a.m. St. Ann † 8:30 a.m. St. James
*Followed by Rosary on Wednesdays at St. Ann
and Fridays at St. James*

Saturday Masses

4:00 p.m. Sts. Ann and James

Sunday Masses

8:30 & 10:30 a.m. St. Ann
10:00 a.m. St. James

Confessions

3:00 p.m. Saturday Sts. Ann & James

Reverend Mark Kalema, Pastor

"I am the Alpha and the Omega,"
says the Lord God,
"the one who is and who was
and who is to come,
the almighty."

REVELATION 1:8

**OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST,
KING OF THE UNIVERSE**
November 21, 2021

Mass Intentions

Monday, November 22 (St. Cecilia)
Tuesday, November 23 (St. Clement I; St. Columbian; Blessed Miguel Augustin Pro)
 7:30 a.m. Mass
 † Josephine Isabella Boyd
 (Gramsas Family)
 † Mary Smierciak
 (Gerald & Alice Banach)
 † Joan Kaim (Eric & Camille Stein)
 8:30 a.m. Mass
 † Chuck Lofrano
 † Charles Glennie
Wednesday, November 24
 (St. Andrew Dūng-Lac & Companions)
 7:30 a.m. Mass & Exposition
 † People of the Parish
 8:30 a.m. Mass
 † Greg Howe (for recovery)
Thursday, November 25 (St. Catherine of Alexandria; Thanksgiving Day)
 8:30 a.m. Thanksgiving Mass at St. James
 † People of the Parish
 9:30 a.m. Thanksgiving Mass at St. Ann
 † People of the Parish
Friday, November 26
 7:30 a.m. & 8:30 a.m. Masses
 † People of the Parish
Saturday, November 27
 (Blessed Virgin Mary)
 4:00 p.m. Mass at St. Ann
 † Ricky Mulloy (Stan & Nancy Pamedis)
 † Al Torres (Art & Alvina Sobczak)
 † Lenn Surufka (Tony Kaim Family)
 4:00 p.m. Mass at St. James
 † People of the Parish
Sunday, November 28
 (First Sunday of Advent)
 8:30 a.m. Mass
 † Joan Kaim (Tony & Colleen Kaim)
 † Chester & Marion Daczkowski
 (Robert & Gloria Sharer)
 10:00 a.m. Mass
 † People of the Parish
 10:30 a.m. Mass
 † Helen Merkelis (Kot Family)

Please call the office:

- for baptism (2nd & 4th Sundays), marriage, anointing of the sick, quinceañeras, and RCIA/RCIY
- for Ministry of Care to the homebound or hospitalized
- to request prayers for the sick

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Bulletin articles are due 10 days in advance of the Sunday you would like them to run.

This Week's Activities

Monday, November 22

Adoration	9:00am - 7:00pm	St. James Chapel
Religious Education	4:00 - 5:30pm	St. Ann School Bldg.

Tuesday, November 23

Daily Mass	7:30am	St. Ann Chapel
Daily Mass	8:30am	St. James
Food Pantry	10:00am - Noon	St. James

Wednesday, November 24

Daily Mass & Exposition	7:30am	St. Ann Chapel
Daily Mass	8:30am	St. James
Adoration	9:00am - 9:00pm	St. James Chapel
Rosary & Benediction	Noon	St. Ann Chapel
Parish Office Closed		
A.A. Meeting	8:00pm	St. Ann Parish Hall

Thursday, November 25

THANKSGIVING

Thanksgiving Mass	8:30am	St. James
Thanksgiving Mass	9:30am	St. Ann
Parish Office Closed		

Friday, November 26

Daily Mass	7:30am	St. Ann Chapel
Daily Mass Followed by Rosary	8:30am	St. James
Parish Office Closed		

Saturday, November 27

Reconciliation	3:00pm	St. Ann & St. James
Masses	4:00pm	St. Ann & St. James

Sunday, November 28 FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT

Masses	8:30 & 10:30am	St. Ann
Mass	10:00am	St. James
Baptisms	11:30am	St. Ann
Parish Council Meeting	11:30am	Virtual

For updates, please visit the St. Ann website & click on the Calendar tab.

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 (We are in the process of changing it to reflect our new parish name.)



**THE SOLEMNITY OF OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST,
KING OF THE UNIVERSE: JN 18: 33-37**

Welcome on this last Sunday of the church year. As most of you are aware, the church calendar is not the same as the calendar we use in our normal lives. Rather than beginning with January 1, the church calendar begins with Advent next Sunday, November 28, 2021. Advent is when we celebrate the coming of Jesus into the world at Christmas and anticipate His return at the end of time. After we celebrate Jesus' birth, the church calendar follows His life beginning with Epiphany, baptism, temptation, and the beginning of His teaching ministry. Then we enter the season of Lent and begin focusing on His death, then His resurrection at Easter, followed by the coming of the Holy Spirit at Pentecost. Then we seek to live out our lives following the teachings of Christ through the ordinary days of the church year until today, the final Sunday in that year, when we reach a sort of climax with a celebration of the coming reign of Christ over all the earth. Then, next Sunday, we begin the cycle all over as we enter once again into Advent. Today however, we celebrate the reign of Christ over all humankind (Christ the King Sunday).

There is a story of a little boy who was in a hospital in England in the days of King George V, king of Great Britain from 1910 until his death in 1936. The patients in this hospital where the little boy was being treated were told that the king was going to pay them a visit that day. So everybody put on their best clothes and lay in their beds, waiting for the king to come. This little boy was eager to see the king. All day long there were other visitors because it was visiting day. About 4 o'clock in the afternoon, a man came in with a number of other men. He spoke to some of the boys and girls. He even spoke to this young boy who was waiting so eagerly to see the king. He patted him on the head, spoke very nicely to the boy, and left. That night, as he was being made ready for bed, the little boy complained, "Nurse, the king didn't come!" And the nurse replied, "Oh, the king did come. Don't you remember that nice elderly man that came over to you and patted you on the head? And spoke so sweetly to you?" And he said, "Yes, I do." She said, "Well, that was the king." The boy protested, "But Nurse, he didn't have on his crown!"

This is what disappointed most people who came to see Jesus. He wore no crown! The feast we celebrate this weekend, was instituted by Pope Pius XI in 1925, at a time when the world was experiencing a rise of secularism, materialism, and individualism, and an increasing denial of Christ's existence and authority. The hope was that the establishment of this feast would accomplish three goals: that nations would see that the Church has the right to freedom; that leaders and nations would see that they are required to give respect to Christ, the King of kings; and that the faithful would be strengthened and encouraged by the reminder that Christ must reign in our hearts, minds, wills, and bodies.

This feast is needed more than ever for all people and for us especially, as Christian stewards. It reminds us of three vital truths. First, even when it seems the world is spinning out of control, we need not fear because we have a King of kings who is very much in charge and who is loving, merciful and just. Second, if Christ is king of all, then He is also king of me, personally. I am not "lord" of my time, talents, and treasure. He is. I am a servant of the King and a steward of His gifts to me. Third, as His disciple, I am called to imitate my King. Christ's kingship is characterized by humble service, by emptying Himself for the good of others. The Scriptures tell us He went about doing good and He says of Himself, "I came not to be served but to serve." How can we live in any other way than as a humble servant like our King? He needed no crown to show His Kingship.

We are on the verge of a new Church year and the holy season of Advent beginning next Sunday. This week is an ideal time to take stock of our priorities, to see if we really are allowing Christ to reign in all aspects of our daily lives, and to ask if He comes first in our schedules, our budgets, the use of our skills and talents. It's also a great moment to celebrate! We are not only servants of Christ the King, but we are also His brothers and sisters. This should fill us with great joy. After celebrating the Holy Eucharist, take some time to celebrate at home, too. Bake a cake, take a walk, put on some music and dance with your kids or grandkids. Christ is King!

Since we have a special day this week, I want to wish all of you a wonderful Thanksgiving Day. For those who are traveling, please travel safely. Those hosting relatives and friends, I wish you a wonderful day at home with them. Looking at these past years 2019-2020, that seemed dreadful in every sense of the word (and a major part of 2021 has also not been bright!), one would be tempted to ask what are we thankful for of late, really? I have a few brief stories from scripture to exemplify Thanksgiving. On the surface, they will seem to be the antithesis of Thanksgiving. Yet I am convinced that at the heart of these stories is the real Biblical understanding of what it means to be thankful.

The first scene comes from the Old Testament, the familiar story of Job. Job has come to represent for us the epitome of suffering. All of his children have been killed in an accident; he is facing financial ruin; he has been stricken with illness. In fact, it seems that if any person is justified in saying, "Let's just skip Thanksgiving this year," it would be Job. Yet, during all of this immeasurable suffering, the voice of God comes to Job and says to him, "Hear this, O Job. Stop and consider the wondrous works of God." From all outward circumstances it seems as though Job has nothing at all to be thankful for, yet here is God coming to him in the midst of it all and saying in effect, "Job, it's time to count your blessings."

Let's leave that story for a moment and look at another one. This story is from the New Testament, the book of Ephesians. The Apostle Paul now finds himself in a dingy Roman prison facing serious charges. Things seem very bad indeed for Paul. But this is only one of a series of mishaps that has occurred during his stormy ministry. He has been shipwrecked, beaten nearly to death, imprisoned, and even many of his fellow Christians are now openly opposing him. Now he faces what surely seems to be a death sentence. Amid this situation, Paul writes the Christians in Ephesus. "Thanks be to God through our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ who has blessed us in Christ with every blessing." Strange words from a man facing execution. Like Job, we are forced to ask the question, "What has he to be thankful for?"

The most intense moments of thankfulness are not found in times of plenty, but when difficulties abound. Think of the Pilgrims that first Thanksgiving. Half their number dead, men without a country, but still there was thanksgiving to God. Their gratitude was not FOR something but IN something. It was that same sense of gratitude that led Abraham Lincoln to formally establish the first Thanksgiving Day in the midst of national civil war, when the list of casualties seemed to have no end, and the very nation struggled for survival.

Perhaps in your own life, right now, there is intense hardship. You are experiencing your own personal Great Depression. Why should you be thankful this day? As you reflect upon some of the events of your life this Thanksgiving, I challenge you to ask yourself this question for the next four days leading up to Thanksgiving: "If it had not been for God?" Where would you be right now if it were not for God? Where would you be? Would you be isolated? Mentally broken? Financially ruined? Physically destroyed? God has not let you down. So, be of good cheer! Be thankful. HAPPY THANKSGIVING DAY.



- ✦ **Please DO NOT WRITE All Souls on your donation checks yet. Until directed otherwise, please continue writing the name of the church you belonged to previously: St. Ann, St. James, or St. John.**
- ✦ Please note, the Thanksgiving morning Mass times: we have moved the Mass at St. Ann to 9:30 to allow Fr. Mark time to travel between sites.
- ✦ Beginning the weekend after Thanksgiving and all through Advent, Oplatki Christmas wafers will be available for purchase in the Narthex after all Masses at both churches, or you can ask a sacristan before Mass. A \$2 donation is suggested.
- ✦ Only one more week until Advent! Start the season off right by coming to Reconciliation on Monday, December 6: 8:30 a.m./St. James & 7:00 p.m./St. Ann.
- ✦ Looking for a periodic volunteer opportunity? We are in need of assistance in the office answering phones from time to time. Please call 708.895.6700 with your availability and contact information if you would be interested in filling in once in a while.



St. James 8:30 a.m. † St. Ann 9:30 a.m.

Today's Readings

First Reading — One like a Son of man received dominion, glory, and kingship (Daniel 7:13-14).

Psalm — The Lord is king; he is robed in majesty (Psalm 93).

Second Reading — Jesus Christ is the faithful witness, the firstborn of the dead (Revelation 1:5-8).

Gospel — For this I came into the world, to testify to the truth (John 18:33b-37).

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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: Dn 6:12-28; Dn 3:68-74; Lk 21:20-28
Thanksgiving Day, Suggested: Sir 50:22-24; Ps 145:2-11; 1 Cor 1:3-9; Lk 17:11-19

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: Jer 33:14-16; Ps 25:4-5, 8-10, 14;
1 Thes 3:12 — 4:2; Lk 21:25-28, 34-36

Christ, the King

The selection from the book of Daniel presented in today's first reading was part of an attempt to weave a vision of ultimate success for the Jews under persecution. Exactly whom the author had in mind when he refers to "one like a Son of Man" is hotly disputed by scholars today. The fact is, we simply do not know if the author meant anyone in particular or if this is a collective, figurative image of Israel's triumph. What we do know is that the early Christian community seized upon this passage and recognized it as a messianic prophecy, a foretelling of the ultimate triumph of Jesus as the Christ of God. The Lectionary's juxtaposition of this text with today's Gospel narrative of Jesus before Pilate is a wonderful example of how the liturgy "layers" passages with new meaning by inserting them in a particular context.

The celebration of Christ the King allows us to hear these passages with a new depth of meaning in light of our contemporary understanding of how, in Jesus and his resurrection and ascension, we have seen the fulfillment of Daniel's vision of ultimate deliverance. The veiled admission of Jesus before Pilate that he did indeed have a kingdom "not here" takes on new meaning against the cosmic vision of Daniel, who allows us to glimpse the "Ancient One" on his heavenly throne. Copyright © J. S. Paluch Co.

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Money Matters

11-7-2021

WEEKLY BUDGET: \$ 12,000.00
 DROP OFF/MAIL IN: 7,025.55
 ONLINE/GIVE CENTRAL: 1,275.00
\$ -3,699.45



ST. ANN 50-50 CLUB: \$ 501.00
 BUILDING FUND: \$ 955.71

*Thank you for your continued support!
 Figures include all collection basket, mailed-in,*

St. Ann's 50-50 Club

Our November 7 winning number was #0364.
#0364 WOULD HAVE WON \$498.00.
DON'T MISS OUT ON YOUR CHANCE TO WIN!

To be eligible, both your 50-50 (\$5.00) and weekly collection envelopes (no limit, but at least \$5) with separate payments **must be in the parish office by 9:00 a.m. Monday.**

★ NEW ★ NEW ★ NEW ★ NEW ★ NEW ★
You may make your 50-50 donation at Give Central, along with your weekly and other contributions!
If you donate by check, you need to write two separate checks.

St. James'



Weekly
 Financials, Nov. 7

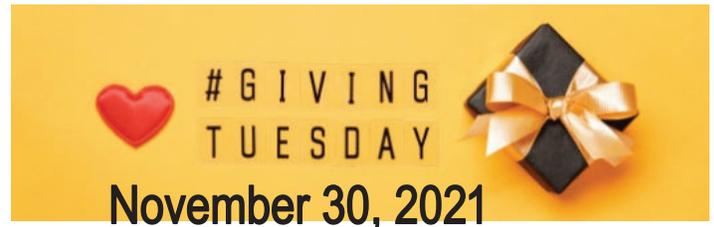
Weekend Collection: \$1,594.00
 50/50 Raffle Collection: \$100.00
 Funds for the Future: \$65.00
 #43 would have won \$1,108.00
ROLLOVER!

*Remember to qualify for the raffle, you must turn in your Sunday AND 50/50 envelopes.
 If you donate by check, please write separate checks.*



Miss Me—But Let Me Go

*In Loving Memory of
 Carol Ann Bybee-Fanelli
 Geraldine Messenich*



After Black Friday and Cyber Monday comes **#GIVINGTUESDAY**, the global day of giving that will take place this year on Tuesday, November 30. It is perfect timing for All Souls, as it is becoming apparent that maintenance needs for the two sites of our unified parish are well above what we have ever faced in the past.

So our All Souls Giving Tuesday drive this year will be to raise as much money as we can in 24 hours to go toward parish maintenance.

We are calling our campaign **\$30 on the 30th**: if enough people could make just a \$30 donation, or whatever you are moved to give, we could prevent the maintenance necessities from becoming maintenance calamities! Please support All Souls and join us for this 24-hour global day of generosity.

Three Ways to Make Your \$30 on the 30th Gift:

- Visit www.givecentral.org/location/100/event/14494
- Text GivingTues to 847-201-4236
- Donate by cash or check and submit in an envelope marked **#GIVINGTUESDAY**

Be sure to follow us on Facebook at All Souls Catholic Parish for more information!

You may notice the next time you are at St. James that we have recently completed an upgrade to energy efficient lighting. We received the following confirmation explaining our new savings:



THANK YOU FOR YOUR PARTICIPATION IN THE COMED ENERGY EFFICIENCY PROGRAM

We paid your Service Provider, Energy Reduction Inc. **\$8,911 in incentives** on your behalf. As a result of these improvements, you may save \$5,778 in annual electric costs.

You are now part of an exclusive group of business owners who have successfully improved operations and saved money while helping protect the environment. Keep us in mind when planning future improvements to your business. We hope you enjoy your new energy-saving improvements and share your experience with your friends and neighbors.





RELIGIOUS EDUCATION



Dear Parents and Guardians.

I hope this newsletter finds you warm and dry. The icy mornings and evenings in the past week have resulted in some dancing at the front or back doors of our homes. During this cooler weather and time of great change (becoming a new whole parish—ALL SOULS PARISH) and challenge, I am grateful for the support of a wonderful catechetical team and of our amazing faithful community.

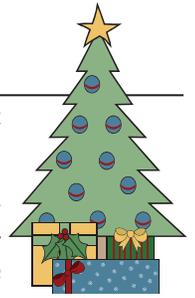
November is a special month where we gather together to celebrate and give thanks. I would like to thank our catechists for the extra time they have committed to share their faith with our children. I am grateful for all of the Religious Education parents for your constant support through emails and messages and using the Remind app as well. Thank you too to our great community of faith.

Here is a Prayer of Gratitude to share with family and friends at Thanksgiving dinner.

Loving God, as we navigate the unfolding divine story of our lives, we pray for the courage to sew threads of love in our communities. For the vision to practice gratitude for what is, and to tell the stories of heroics, growth, and solidarity. To focus on beauty in the little things of life, the gifts that have been made evident and magnified through a renewed focus on community. To be present to the gifts and marvels of life, and the words of the spirit etched in our hearts. To be thankful for each loving deed done by another, no matter how insignificant it might appear. To taste life to the fullest, and not take any part of it for granted. To find ways to reach out and help the disenfranchised and marginalized, we ask you to give us the courage to take care of one another as Jesus did. For those who are ill, especially those who are frightened and alone, for those who are iso-

Christmas Giving Tree

Christmas is the season of giving, and what better way to give to those less fortunate than to be a part of our Giving Tree Ministry event! Giving Trees will be on display in the St. Ann Narthex after the November 20 & 21 Masses. **Gift recipients will be available on a first come, first served basis.**



Our Giving Tree leaders ask that all parishioners who take a tag from one of the trees please give their name, phone number, and card number to them on the provided labels. Purchase your \$20-25 gift (no gift cards please), wrap it, secure the provided tag to it, and return it to the Chapel on December 11 or 12 **no later than at 10:30 a.m. Mass on Sunday.** This is very important, as our volunteers will be sorting them for pickup right after Mass. Please note: **We can accept your gift AT CHURCH the weekend of December 11 and 12 only, and not before. If you cannot get to the Chapel that weekend, please bring your gift to the Parish Office the week of December 6-10.** If you would like to help sort presents and ready them for delivery, please come to the Chapel after the 10:30 Mass on December 12. Thank you for your participation in this wonderful holiday tradition!



Breakfast with Santa

Bring your Camera & Wish List!

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FAMILY GIVING PROGRAM

Saturday December 4, 2021 8 AM - 11 AM

American Legion 18255 Grant St. Lansing, MI

lated and lost, we pray for solidarity. Amid our growing awareness that all life on Earth is connected, we ask for the heart to respect and cherish all life and creation. Holy Spirit, you give us unity that respects difference. Help us find strength in the love between us as we seek healing for our world. We make this prayer in Jesus' name. Amen

May God bless every one of you. Praying for you always,

Sandra Bustamante
Director of Religious Education/PA



DECEMBER 4 • 8:00 AM

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With flu season upon us and COVID-19 variants spreading through our community, it's more important than ever to be fully vaccinated.

The vaccines for COVID-19 and the flu do not interfere with one another, nor is one a substitute for the other.

Everyone six months of age and older should get a flu vaccine every season.

Flu vaccine is available at local health departments, private health care providers and pharmacies near you. It is recommended you contact your health care provider about what form of flu vaccine you should receive.

For more information about the flu vaccine visit archchicago.org/flu.

Upcoming Events

- Thanksgiving: November 25
- Advent Begins: November 28
- Catholic High Schools Entrance Exam: December 4
- Family Mass: December 5
- Advent Reconciliation: December 6
- Feast of the Immaculate Conception: December 8
- Our Lady of Guadalupe Mass: December 12



IMPORTANT ~ IMPORTANT ~ IMPORTANT

Special, Super Duper Early Holiday Edition Bulletin Deadlines

Due to holiday office closures at J.S. Paluch, our bulletin publisher has moved up deadlines for the Thanksgiving and Christmas/New Year issues. **Therefore, the deadline for November 28 has already passed, the cutoff for materials for the December 19 bulletin is December 5, items for December 26 are due by December 12, and for January 2 by December 19.** Anything received after those dates will not be able to be accommodated for those weekends, so please plan ahead. We apologize for any inconvenience and resume regular 10-day advance deadlines thereafter (December 30 for the January 9 bulletin). Thank you for your understanding and attention!

CELEBRATE WITH US!
THE FEAST OF OUR LADY OF GUADALUPE
SUNDAY, DECEMBER 12, 1:00 P.M. MASS



ALL CHILDREN ARE WELCOME TO JOIN IN THE ROSE PROCESSION & BLESSING. MASS WILL BE IN ENGLISH AND SPANISH.

HOSPITALITY IN THE NARTHEX WILL FOLLOW MASS. PLEASE BE OUR GUESTS!

ALL ARE WELCOME!

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CATHOLIC CORNER

GIVER OF ALL GOOD GIFTS

On this solemnity of Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe, we celebrate Jesus as ruler of all that is. This loving and generous sovereign is the giver of all good gifts. It is certainly fitting that after honoring Jesus on the last Sunday of the liturgical year we prepare to celebrate the American holiday of Thanksgiving on Thursday. We often take for granted the bounty that surrounds us every day. Thanksgiving is a time to stop and reflect on and give thanks for the gifts we have received. We can also decide how we can show our gratitude, not only in word but also in deed.

Using this sample, make a place card for everyone who will share your Thanksgiving table. Place a card and a pencil near each place setting. When everyone is seated, and before you say grace together, invite everyone to fill in the blanks on the cards. Then, as part of the introduction to grace, go around the table and ask everyone to read what they have written. End by reciting the grace before meals—or, you might want to pray your own family grace. Remember what you have heard and try to live a life of true thanksgiving in the days to come.

Bless us, O Lord, and these your gifts,
which we are about to receive from your goodness,
through Christ our Lord.
Amen.

I am thankful for _____
I will show that I am grateful by _____

I am thankful for _____
I will show that I am grateful by _____

Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe

Jesus told Pilate that he came to testify to something. What is it?
Jesus said that those who listen to his voice belong to this same thing.
You can find the answer in John 18:37.
To find it in this puzzle, color purple in every area that has a letter that is found in the banner below.

JESUS CHRIST THE KING

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"My kingdom does not belong to this world." John 18 : 36

The world has had many kings.
But Jesus is the King of kings.
Look at the number in the jewel on this crown.
Try to find and circle the word **king** that many times.
Look up, down, forward, backward, and diagonally.

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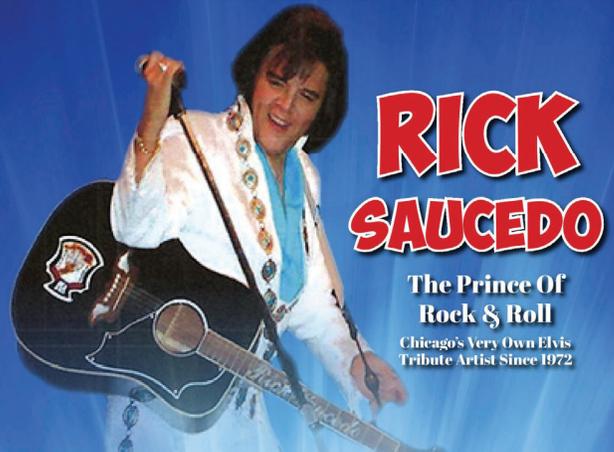
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