



Christ the Savior is born

Dear Parishioners,

Like a winter storm it's been a whirl of a year for us. We are still trying to climb out of a major pandemic. We have found our way through the Renew My Church process that kept us vulnerable to closing our mission. Staying faithful and vocal about our Hungarian Catholic mission, our community was preserved under a different canonical title, St Stephen King of Hungary Mission dedicated to the pastoral service of the Hungarian Catholic Community in the Archdiocese of Chicago.

In addition, our Mission is to celebrate and develop the Hungarian Culture to all Hungarians throughout the Midwest. We received our Christmas gift early during this whirlwind year. Thank you, Jesus, Mary and Joseph, our first Christmas Holy Family.

Another early Christmas gift this year was finding Fr Jim Heyd to reside at the rectory residence. Fr Jim offers his availability to serve in many ways. He keeps a close eye on the property and alerts us to any issues or suspicions. Further, the stable presence of Fr. Alphonse Skerl complements everything we are about. He surpasses the meaning of priestly service!

Another early Christmas gift was the newly paved parking area and sidewalk area. All those dinners and fundraisers are now paying off as we had the cash reserved for these needed projects. Thank you, Lord, that you kept the weather at bay so late in the season to get this job done.

And so, we are on the way to a Merry Merry Christmas. We are more secure into the New Year as a free standing New Hungarian Mission in the Archdiocese of Chicago. Our doors remain open. We have more priests help than ever. Our concrete is fresh and a stamp of lasting hope. Rejoice, Rejoice, Emmanuel. He has come to us again!

Mass schedule for Christmas and New Year's

Sunday, December 19th - 10:00 AM

Saturday, December 25th, CHRISTMAS - 10:00 AM

Sunday, December 26th - 10:00 AM

Sunday, January 2nd, 2022 - 10:00 AM

Wishing you All a Blessed Christmas and a Prosperous, Happy New Year!

Rev. Edward J. Cronin