

St. Damian Church Celebrates the 100th Anniversary of the Feast of Christ the King

On the last Sunday of each liturgical year, the Church celebrates the Solemnity of Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe.

Pope Pius XI instituted this feast in 1925 with his encyclical ***Quas primas*** ("In the first") to respond to growing secularism and atheism. He recognized that attempting to "thrust Jesus Christ and his holy law" out of public life would result in continuing discord among people and nations. This solemnity reminds us that while governments come and go, Christ reigns as King forever.

**Join St. Damian Church in a
public proclamation that
JESUS CHRIST IS KING!!
Sunday, November 23, 2025
Following 11:30AM Mass**

A Eucharistic Procession will begin at the doors of our church and process to the Gazebo at City Hall on Central Avenue.

We will pray the rosary as we process. At the gazebo, prayers and blessings will be offered for the people of Oak Forest, our first responders, and our world.

The procession will return to St. Damian Church for Benediction.

In the event of inclement weather, a prayer service will be observed in the Church.

Invite your family, friends and neighbors! Let us give honor and glory to Jesus, King of Kings!