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Weekly Mass Schedule

Saturday Mass

5:00 p.m. - English (SH)

Sunday Mass

8:30 a.m. - Polish (SH)

9:45 a.m. - English (SJB)

11:00 a.m. - English (SH)

12:30 p.m. - Spanish (SH) Nov 1 - April 30
and then (SJB) May 1 - October 31

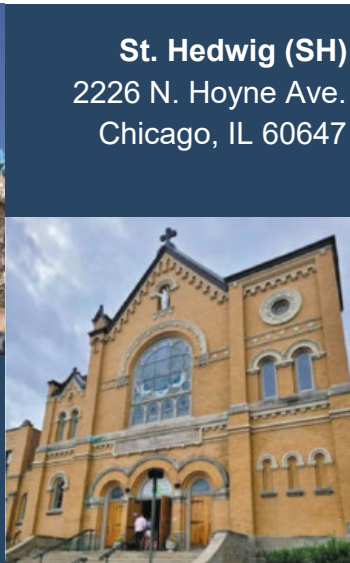
Daily Mass

8:00 a.m. Monday - Tuesday; Thursday - Saturday (SH)

8:30 a.m. Wednesday (SJB)



St. John Berchmans (SJB)
2517 W. Logan Blvd.
Chicago, IL 60647



St. Hedwig (SH)
2226 N. Hoyne Ave.
Chicago, IL 60647

Devotion Schedule

Eucharistic Adoration

7:00a.m. – 7:00p.m. – Monday through Saturday
(Please call the Parish Office for access code to Blessed Carlo Acutis chapel)

Anointing of the Sick

After the 8:00a.m. Mass – First Friday of the month

Novena to St. Peregrine

Novena to the patron saint for persons suffering from cancer, AIDS or other chronic illnesses.

8:30a.m. – 8:45a.m. – First Friday of the month

Our Lady of Perpetual Help Novena

8:30a.m. – 8:45a.m. – Tuesdays

Holy Hour – (En Espanol)

7:00p.m. – 9:00p.m. – Tuesdays

Circulo de Oracion – (En Espanol)

Reflection, Prayer and Singing/Reflexion, Oracion y Canto
7:00p.m. – 9:00p.m. – Fridays

Litany of the Sacred Heart

8:30a.m. – 8:45a.m. – Second Friday of the month

Litany of the Blessed Virgin Mary

8:30a.m. – 8:45a.m. – Saturdays

DOLMA – Rosary and Our Lady of Manaoag Novena

4:00p.m.- 5:00p.m. – First Saturday of the month

Consagracion a Nuestra Virgen De Guadalupe

12:00p.m. – Primer Domingo

(SJB) May 1 - October 31

(SH) November 1 - April 30

(Mass Starts at 12:30pm)

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Fr. Tom

My Dear Brothers and Sisters,

As we celebrate the Fifth Sunday of Easter, we are reminded of the profound message of love and unity that Jesus Christ imparted to His disciples. In today's Gospel reading, Jesus tells His disciples, "Love one another as I have loved you." These words are a powerful reminder of the central commandment of our faith: to love God with all our hearts and to love our neighbors as ourselves.

In a world that often seems divided by conflict and strife, the message of love and unity that Jesus offers us is more relevant than ever. Jesus calls us to love one another not just in word, but in deeds and in truth. This means actively seeking the good of others, even when it requires sacrifice on our part.

As followers of Christ, we are called to be instruments of His love and mercy in the world. We are called to reach out to those who are marginalized or oppressed, to stand up for justice and righteousness, and to work towards building a society where all are treated with dignity and respect.

But love is not always easy. It requires us to step out of our comfort zones, to forgive those who have wronged us, and to show compassion to those who are suffering. It requires us to be patient and kind, even when we are faced with difficult circumstances.

Today, let us recommit ourselves to living out the commandment of love that Jesus has given us. Let us strive to be channels of God's love and grace in our families, our communities, and our world. And let us never forget the words of Jesus: "By this everyone will know that you are my disciples, if you have love for one another."

May God grant us the grace to love as He loves us, and may He bless us abundantly as we seek to follow in the footsteps of our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ. Amen.

Peace,
Fr. Tom

Scan The QR Code and
find all the Readings for
the Week



BCAP SACRAMENTS

RECONCILIATION

4:15 p.m. Saturday - SH

7:30 a.m. Weekdays - SH

(Except Wednesday) *also by appointment

ANOINTING OF THE SICK

8:00 a.m. First Friday - SH

Please call the Parish Office to receive this sacrament of healing if a family member is ill or preparing for surgery.

MARRIAGE

Congrats! Please contact the Parish Office six months prior to the wedding date. Please remember that at least one of the persons should be a registered, active parishioner for four months or more.

BAPTISM

We are excited to meet you. If you would like to baptize your child, Please contact the Parish Office at 773-486-1660 or go to the forms page on our website

MISSION STATEMENT

We are a multicultural, intergenerational Catholic parish community of people on the journey to learning about, celebrating, serving and proclaiming our faith in the Risen Jesus.



Join Our 1-Day Pilgrimage

The National Shrine of Our Lady of Champion

The National Shrine of Our Lady of Champion is an **internationally recognized holy site where the Blessed Virgin Mary appeared**. All are welcome to experience this humble and peaceful place of prayer and refuge. It is located 3 hours outside of Chicago, about 25 minutes NE of Green Bay, WI.

Saturday, May 11th

11 am	Meet at the Shrine
11:15-12:45pm	Tour the Shrine and Grounds
1pm	Joe Rouer's Bar
3pm	Depart for home



Questions? Contact Claire Kenny
773.742.7843 | ckenny@stjohnberchmans.org

Blessed Carlo Acutis Parish Council

Our Parish Pastoral Council is made up of 8 members of our community. Last week in the bulletin, we were introduced to four members. If you missed that, please visit the [Parish Pastoral Council](#) page parish website to the first four members. They will be around this weekend talking about our stewardship of time, talent and treasure. Say hi!

Lisa Schrader - PPC Chair

Lisa Schrader grew up in Dayton, Ohio, graduated from Miami University in Ohio, and has been a Bucktown resident for nearly 25 years. Her career has been spent serving on political campaigns, in corporate public affairs, and in government. Lisa worked on political campaigns in six different states before moving to Chicago and working for Mayors Rahm Emanuel and Richard M. Daley. While not a native to Chicago, Blessed Carlo Acutis Parish runs in the family, as Lisa's sister-in-law's extended family were longtime St. Hedwig parishioners. In her spare time, Lisa likes to run, swim, see live music with friends, travel with family, follow her favorite sports teams, tend to her garden, and enjoy time with her cats Ernest and Katerina.



Janelle Reynolds

My husband, Cory and I, found BCA Parish while searching for a school for our Daughter, Charlotte, now a Junior at Lane Tech. The parish and school have become such an important part of our family and our family's history. I feel blessed to serve as a member of the PPC, to try and give back to a community that has given us so much. I am a Senior Stylist at Marianne Storkirk Salon for the past 29 years in the Gold Coast. During my free time, I enjoy testing out new recipes, oil painting, gardening and camping and hiking with our two dogs, Dylan and Beau.



First Communion - May 5 - NEXT Sunday ... our parish will celebrate First Holy Communion at the 11 am Mass, and all are welcome! Though, if this is your normal Mass, just take note that there will be a few "extra" in attendance, and it will probably run a bit longer than normal, so plan accordingly.

12:30 p.m. Sunday Spanish Mass, May 5 - Starting NEXT Sunday, May 5th, the 12:30 p.m. Spanish Mass will be celebrated at St. John Berchmans until the end of October. There will NOT be a Spanish Mass at St. Hedwig. Please spread the word about this very important change.

Circulo de Oracion

Circulo de Oracion will not meet on Friday, May 10th due to Confirmation Mass.

El Círculo de Oración no se reunirá el viernes 10 de mayo debido a la Misa de Confirmación.



Sacraments & Funerals at BCA Parish

Saturday, April 20th
Funeral Mass
+Anna May Mann

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MASS INTENTIONS & PRAYER REQUESTS ⁵

BLESSED CARLO ACUTIS PARISH MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, April 27: Fourth Week of Easter

8:00 AM † Theodore G. Matlak

5:00 PM † Harriet E. Nega

† Henry Kmiecik

† Berenice Owen

† Jorge De La Mora, Jr.

H&B Marilyn Owen

Sunday, April 28: Fifth Sunday of Easter

8:30 AM † Samuel Ornelas & Deceased Relatives

9:45 AM H&B Anthony Pecho

H&B John Parizek

H&B Francisco Valdivia

11:00 AM † Aleksander Boruch

† Dolores Skrip

† Pearl Maciaszak

12:30 PM † Carlos Varo (2 Años de Fallecido)

Carmen Quintero

Monday, April 29: Memorial of Saint Catherine of Siena

8:00 AM † Mary Matlak

† Pearl Maciaszak

H&B John Parizek

Tuesday, April 30: Fifth Week of Easter

8:00 AM H&B Holy Father Pope Francis

H&B John Parizek

Wednesday, May 1: Fifth Week of Easter

8:30 AM H&B John Parizek

Thursday, May 2: Memorial of Saint Athanasius

8:00 AM Intentions of Steed Family

H&B John Parizek

Friday, May 3: Feast of St. Phillip and James, Apostles

8:00 AM Intentions to St. Peregrine

H&B John Parizek

Saturday, May 4: Fifth Week of Easter

8:00 AM H&B John Parizek

5:00 PM † Harriet E. Nega

† Dr. Antonio B. Bautista & Reyes Deceased Relatives

† Jorge De La Mora, Jr.

H&B Dembkowski, Snider, Bourdeau Family

H&B Herb Quist

Sunday, May 5: Sixth Sunday of Easter

8:30 AM † Samuel Ornelas & Deceased Relatives

9:45 AM † Adolfo Cayaba

H&B Anthony Pecho

H&B John Parizek

11:00 AM † Dolores Skrip

† Joseph Pawlicki

† George Marchlewicz

H&B Grace Zuba

In Thanksgiving - Marilyn Owen

12:30 PM † Hilario Lorenzo

† Maria Gomez (13 Años de Fallecida)

† Herman Galeana (50 Años de Fallecido)

PLEASE REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS

Jazzmyne Aguilar
Apolonio Alarcon
Antonio Alcantara
Frances Alequin
Transito Alvarez
Tallulah Andresen
Robert Bauer
Manglio Bonilla
Daniel Brady
Terry Brady
Joan Brzeski
Junior Burgos
Alejandro Carmona
Genaro Cortes
Sally Cox
Antonio de Vera
Cyndi DeLira
Nancy, Brian & Jimmy
Denges
Carolyn S. Duckunue
Barbara Durbin
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Ryan Krug
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Reynaldo Sanchez
Jackie Schuman
Angie Schuman
Mary Anne Sedey
Berenice Sosnowski
Verena Tonnesen
Sergio Torres

Francisco Valdivia
Nichole Vilches
Joseph Wyse
Patricio A. Yanez Guerra
Gail, Jason & Family



What an amazing night! Thanks to all of you who came out to support our wonderful school. Thanks for the fun and for your generosity! Special thanks to our Director of Events, Claire Kenny, and her fabulous committee . . .

Whitney Russo
 Aggie Merz
 Nora Hickey
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PADRE TOM

Estimados Hermanos y Hermanas,

Al celebrar el Quinto Domingo de Pascua, recordamos el profundo mensaje de amor y unidad que Jesucristo impartió a Sus discípulos. En la lectura del Evangelio de hoy, Jesús les dice a sus discípulos: "Amaos unos a otros como yo os he amado". Estas palabras son un poderoso recordatorio del mandamiento central de nuestra fe: amar a Dios con todo nuestro corazón y amar a nuestro prójimo como a nosotros mismos.

En un mundo que a menudo parece estar dividido por conflictos y luchas, el mensaje de amor y unidad que nos ofrece Jesús hoy es más relevante que nunca. Jesús nos llama a amarnos unos a otros no sólo con palabra, sino con hechos y verdaderamente. Esto significa buscar el bien activamente para los demás, incluso cuando esto requiera sacrificio de nuestra parte.

Como seguidores de Cristo, estamos llamados a ser instrumentos de Su amor y misericordia en el mundo. Estamos llamados a tender la mano a quienes están marginados u oprimidos, a defender la justicia y la integridad y a trabajar para construir una sociedad donde todos sean tratados con dignidad y respeto.

Pero el amor no siempre es fácil. Requiere que salgamos de nuestra zona de confort, que perdonemos a quienes nos han hecho daño y demostremos compasión a todos aquellos que sufren. Requiere que seamos pacientes y amables, incluso cuando nos enfrentamos con circunstancias difíciles.

Hoy, volvamos a comprometernos a vivir el mandamiento del amor que Jesús nos ha dado. Esforcémonos por ser canales del amor y la gracia de Dios en nuestras familias, nuestras comunidades y nuestro mundo. Y nunca olvidemos las palabras de Jesús: "En esto todos conocerán que sois mis discípulos, si se aman los unos a los otros".

Que Dios nos conceda la gracia de amar como Él nos ama, y que nos bendiga abundantemente mientras buscamos seguir los pasos de nuestro Señor y Salvador, Jesucristo. Amén.

Paz,
P. Tom

Ks. Tom

Drodzy bracia i siostry,

Kiedy obchodzimy Piątą Niedzielę Wielkanocną, przypomina nam się głębokie przesłanie miłości i jedności, które Jezus Chrystus przekazał swoim uczniom. W dzisiejszym czytaniu z Ewangelii Jezus mówi swoim uczniom: "Miłujcie się wzajemnie, tak jak Ja was umiłowałem". Słowa te są potężnym przypomnieniem głównego przykazania naszej wiary: kochać Boga z całego serca i kochać bliźnich jak siebie samych.

W świecie, który często wydaje się podzielony przez konflikty i spory, przesłanie miłości i jedności, które oferuje nam Jezus, jest bardziej aktualne niż kiedykolwiek. Jezus wzywa nas do wzajemnej miłości nie tylko słowem, ale czynem i prawdą. Oznacza to aktywne poszukiwanie dobra innych, nawet jeśli wymaga to poświęcenia z naszej strony.

Jako naśladowcy Chrystusa jesteśmy powołani do bycia narzędziami Jego miłości i miłosierdzia w świecie. Jesteśmy wezwani do docierania do tych, którzy są marginalizowani lub uciskani, do stawania w obronie sprawiedliwości i prawości oraz do pracy na rzecz budowania społeczeństwa, w którym wszyscy są traktowani z godnością i szacunkiem.

Ale miłość nie zawsze jest łatwa. Wymaga od nas wyjścia z naszej strefy komfortu, wybaczenia tym, którzy nas skrzywdzili i okazania współczucia tym, którzy cierpią. Wymaga od nas cierpliwości i życzliwości, nawet w trudnych okolicznościach.

Dziś ponownie zobowiązujemy się do wypełniania przykazania miłości, które dał nam Jezus. Starajmy się być kanałami Bożej miłości i łaski w naszych rodzinach, społecznościach i świecie. I nigdy nie zapominajmy słów Jezusa: "Po tym wszyscy poznają, żeście uczniami moimi, jeśli miłość mieć będziecie jedni ku drugim".

Niech Bóg obdarzy nas łaską kochania tak, jak On nas kocha, i niech obficie nam błogosławi, gdy staramy się podążać śladami naszego Pana i Zbawiciela, Jezusa Chrystusa. Amen.

Pokój,
Ks. Tom



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