

May 5, 2024 - SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER



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



St. John Berchmans (SJB)
2517 W. Logan Blvd.
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

Dear Beloved Community,

Today marks a joyous occasion as we come together to celebrate the Sixth Sunday of Easter and witness the sacrament of First Communion. To those young ones who are receiving the Eucharist for the first time, I extend my heartfelt congratulations. This momentous step signifies a deeper connection with our faith and an invitation to partake in the sacred mystery of Christ's presence among us.

As we reflect on today's Gospel reading, we are reminded of Jesus' words to his disciples: "As the Father has loved me, so I have loved you; abide in my love" (John 15:9). This message of love is at the core of our Christian journey. Just as Jesus embraced his disciples with love, he embraces each of us, inviting us to abide in his love and share it with others.

For those receiving their First Communion today, this is a significant moment of encountering Christ's love in a tangible way. In the bread and wine, we receive the body and blood of Christ, nourishing our souls and uniting us with him and with one another. It is a profound reminder of God's presence in our lives and his continuous invitation to deepen our relationship with him.

As these young ones partake in the Eucharist for the first time, let us support and encourage them on their spiritual journey. Let us pray that they may always remain close to the heart of Christ, drawing strength and inspiration from his love as they navigate life's challenges and joys.

May this day be a reminder to all of us of the boundless love of God and the gift of the Eucharist. Let us go forth from this celebration with hearts full of gratitude, ready to share Christ's love with the world.

Congratulations once again to our First Communicants. May God bless you abundantly today and always. 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.



First Communion - May 5 - THIS 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 - Starting this 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

Sacraments for Saturday 4/27/24

Baptisms

Matthew M. Carlson
Amaris V. Gonzalez
Samuel J. Michel
Leonardo R. Zamora
Emiliano H. Zamora

Wedding

Raymond G. Covarrubias, Jr. & Rebecca M. Russell

Blessed Carlo Acutis Parish Council

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

Yolanda Espinoza

I grew up in a small village in Ecuador and moved to the USA many years ago. Since then, my family and I are parishioners of Blessed Carlo Acutis. Most of my life in this country I have worked as a nanny and as part of this community, I volunteer as a catechist, and as a lector in Spanish mass. I like to cook for my family, knit, take walks by the lake with my husband in summer time, and travel, especially with my daughter who loves visiting new places. I'm thankful to God for this community where I'm happy to be and to serve as a volunteer.



John Kearney

I moved to the Bucktown neighborhood 10 years ago, where I currently reside with my wife Emily and our children Will (5) and Anna (2). I work for a boutique wealth management firm, helping clients reach their financial and retirement goals. When I'm not working, I enjoy running & outdoor activities along the Chicago lakefront, listening to podcasts/classic rock, exploring the city with my kids, and taking road trips.



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MASS INTENTIONS & PRAYER REQUESTS ⁵

BLESSED CARLO ACUTIS PARISH MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, May 4: Saturday of the 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.

New Vocations into the Priesthood

H&B Dembkowski, Snider, Bourdeau Family

H&B Herb Quist

Sunday, May 5: Sixth Sunday of Easter

8:30 AM † Samuel Ornelas & Deceased Relatives

† Waclaw Lech

† Alicja i Jan Lipinski

New Vocations into the Priesthood

9:45 AM † Adolfo Cayaba

H&B Anthony Pecho

H&B John Parizek

New Vocations into the Priesthood

11:00 AM † Dolores Skrip

† Joseph Pawlicki

† George Marchlewicz

H&B Grace Zuba

In Thanksgiving - Marilyn Owen

New Vocations into the Priesthood

12:30 PM † Hilario Lorenzo

† Maria Gomez (13 Años de Fallecida)

† Herman Galeana (50 Años de Fallecido)

Nuevas Vocaciones al Sacerdocio

Monday, May 6: Sixth Week of Easter

8:00 AM Living & Deceased Members-Purgatorial Society

Tuesday, May 7: Sixth Week of Easter

8:00 AM Beatification of the Founders of the C.R.'s

H&B Lucille Wozny

Wednesday, May 8: Sixth Week of Easter

8:30 AM Parishioners of Blessed Carlo Acutis Parish

Thursday, May 9: Solemnity of the Ascension of the Lord

8:00 AM Intentions of Steed Family

Friday, May 10: Sixth Week of Easter

8:00 AM Intentions to St. Peregrine

H&B Jordan Kardasz (Birthday Blessing)

Saturday, May 11: Saturday of the Sixth Week of Easter

8:00 AM H&B Emily Matlak

5:00 PM † Harriet E. Nega

† Gerry Kmiecik

Sunday, May 12: Seventh Sunday of Easter - Ascension

8:30 AM † Samuel Ornelas & Deceased Relatives

† Teresa Bogacz w 12 rocznice Smierci

H&B Lucille Wozny

9:45 AM † Aurora Tapia

† Vera Hernandez

† Anna May Mann

H&B Anthony Pecho

H&B John Parizek

11:00 AM † Dolores Skrip

† Patricia G. Kwiatek

† Frances Logisz

† Josephine Paulin

† Bette Snider & Sophie Wnek

† Emmanuel & Alice Rabor

† Arthur & Diane Jakubowski

† Andrea Pozdol & Catherine Dembowski

H&B Chris Snider & Karen Dembkowski

H&B Jill Bourdeau & Heidi Snider

H&B Marilyn Owen

12:30 PM † Hilario Lorenzo

† Cesaria Zuniga

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
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Cyndi DeLira
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Denges
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Sarah Ellison

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Natividad Galeana
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Monika Klonecka
Ryan Krug
Dolores Kryszak
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Joseph Murphy
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Angie Schuman
Mary Anne Sedey
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Verena Tonnesen
Sergio Torres
Francisco Valdivia
Nichole Vilches
Joseph Wyse
Patricio A. Yanez Guerra
Gail, Jason & Family



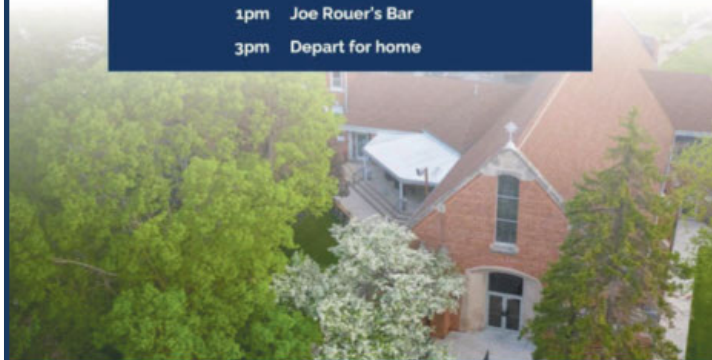
Join Our 1-Day Pilgrimage

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



NEW THIS YEAR! We are adding some clarity to our fundraising efforts this year. No more questions about where your fundraising dollars go! The calendar below shows you where your dollars go, based on the time of year the money was raised.

August - October - Capital & Facilities
November - December - Teachers
January - February - Scholarship
March - April - Athletics
May - June - Operations

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PADRE TOM

Estimada y Querida Comunidad,

Hoy nos reunimos en una ocasión alegre para celebrar el Sexto Domingo de Pascua y presenciar el sacramento de la Primera Comunión. Les extiendo mis más sinceras felicitaciones a los niños que reciben por primera vez la Eucaristía. Este paso trascendental significa una conexión más profunda con nuestra fe y una invitación a participar en el misterio sagrado de la presencia de Cristo entre nosotros.

Al reflexionar en la lectura del Evangelio de hoy, recordamos las palabras de Jesús a sus discípulos: "Como el Padre me ha amado, así también yo os he amado; permaneced en mi amor" (Juan 15:9). Este mensaje de amor está en el centro de nuestra jornada cristiana. Así como Jesús abrazó a sus discípulos con amor, nos abraza a cada uno de nosotros, invitándonos a permanecer en su amor y compartirlo con los demás.

Para quienes reciben hoy su Primera Comunión, este es un momento significativo para encontrar el amor de Cristo de una manera tangible. En el pan y el vino recibimos el cuerpo y la sangre de Cristo, que alimentan nuestra alma y nos unen a él y unos con otros. Es un profundo recordatorio de la presencia de Dios en nuestras vidas y su continua invitación a profundizar nuestra relación con él.

Mientras estos niños participan de la Eucaristía por primera vez, apoyémoslos y animémoslos en su jornada espiritual. Oremos para que puedan permanecer siempre cerca del corazón de Cristo, obteniendo fuerza e inspiración de su amor mientras navegan entre los desafíos y alegrías de la vida.

Que este día sea un recordatorio para todos nosotros del amor ilimitado de Dios y del don de la Eucaristía. Sigamos con esta celebración con el corazón lleno de gratitud, dispuestos a compartir el amor de Cristo con el mundo.

¡Felicitaciones una vez más a nuestros Primeros Comunicantes!. Que Dios los bendiga abundantemente hoy y siempre. Amén.

Paz,

P. Tom

Ks. TOM

Droga, umiłowana wspólnoto,

Dzisiejszy dzień jest radosną okazją do świętowania szóstej niedzieli Wielkanocy i przyjęcia sakramentu Pierwszej Komunii Świętej. Tym młodym, którzy po raz pierwszy przyjmują Eucharystię, składam serdeczne gratulacje. Ten doniosły krok oznacza głębszą więź z naszą wiarą i zaproszenie do uczestnictwa w świętej tajemnicy obecności Chrystusa wśród nas.

Rozważając dzisiejsze czytanie z Ewangelii, przypominają nam się słowa Jezusa skierowane do uczniów: "Jak Mnie umiłował Ojciec, tak i Ja was umiłowalem; trwajcie w miłości mojej" (J 15:9). To przesłanie miłości leży u podstaw naszej chrześcijańskiej podróży. Tak jak Jezus objął swoich uczniów miłością, tak obejmuje każdego z nas, zapraszając nas do trwania w Jego miłości i dzielenia się nią z innymi.

Dla tych, którzy przyjmują dziś Pierwszą Komunię Świętą, jest to ważny moment spotkania z miłością Chrystusa w namacalny sposób. W chlebie i winie otrzymujemy ciało i krew Chrystusa, które odżywiają nasze dusze i jednoczą nas z Nim i ze sobą nawzajem. Jest to głębokie przypomnienie obecności Boga w naszym życiu i Jego ciągłe zaproszenie do pogłębiania naszej relacji z Nim.

Kiedy ci młodzi ludzie po raz pierwszy uczestniczą w Eucharystii, wspierajmy ich i zachęcajmy do duchowej podróży. Módlmy się, aby zawsze pozostawali blisko serca Chrystusa, czerpiąc siłę i inspirację z Jego miłości, gdy pokonują życiowe wyzwania i radości.

Niech ten dzień będzie dla nas wszystkich przypomnieniem bezgranicznej miłości Boga i daru Eucharystii. Wyjdźmy z tej uroczystości z sercami pełnymi wdzięczności, gotowi dzielić się miłością Chrystusa ze światem.

Jeszcze raz gratulujemy naszym Pierwszokomunijnym Dzieciom. Niech Bóg obficie wam błogosławi dzisiaj i zawsze. Amen.

Pokój,

ks. Tom



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