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PARROQUIA DEL BEATO CARLO ACUTIS

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 31
and then (SJB) May 1 - October 31

Daily Mass

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

8:30 a.m. Wednesday (SJB)

Devotion Schedule

Anointing of the Sick

After the 8:00 a.m. Mass - First FRIDAY of the Month

Eucharistic Adoration

7:00 a.m.-7:00 p.m. – Monday through Saturday
(please call the Parish Office for an Appointment)

Holy Hour - (En Español)

7:00 p.m.-9:00 p.m. – Tuesday

Circulo de Oracion - (En Español)

Reflection, Prayer and Singing / *Reflexión, Oración y Canto*

7:00 p.m.-9:00 p.m. - Friday

Our Lady of Perpetual Help Novena

8:30 a.m.-9:30 a.m. - Tuesday

Novena to St. Peregrine

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

8:30 a.m.-9:00 a.m. - First Wednesday of the Month

Litany of the Sacred Heart

7:45 a.m.-8:00 a.m. - First Friday of the Month

Litany of the Blessed Virgin Mary

7:45 a.m.-9:00 a.m. - Saturday

DOLMA – Rosary and Our Lady of Manaog Novena

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

Rosario y Consagración a Nuestra Virgen De Guadalupe

12:30 p.m. - Primer Domingo



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Fr. Tom

Dear Brothers and Sisters,

In the echoes of Christmas carols and the glow of festive lights, the legacy of Carlo Acutis beckons us to celebrate not just a holiday but a profound sense of togetherness.

In the true spirit of Christmas, let's remind ourselves that the essence lies not in the tangible presents exchanged, but in the intangible gifts of love and forgiveness. Inspired by Carlo Acutis, who embraced these virtues, let our celebrations echo with the resonance of compassion and understanding.

As we collectively engage in this sacred occasion, let the beauty of our shared moments become the cornerstone of a memorable Christmas. Encourage one another to extend gestures of kindness, to forgive past grievances, and to foster an atmosphere where each person feels valued and loved.

As we embrace Christmas, let's reflect on the profound significance of celebrating together as a community, inspired by the spirit of the blessed Carlo Acutis. Beyond the material aspects, Christmas is a time to unite in love and forgiveness. Let our collective presence at mass symbolize the strength of our shared values and faith, fostering a sense of family within our parish and school community.

Join us in celebrating the joy of Christmas at a special mass on December 25th at 11 AM at St. Hedwig Church. Let's come together as a community, to share in the warmth of love, forgiveness, and the blessings of the season. Your presence will add to the beauty of our collective celebration, making this Christmas a memorable and spiritually enriching experience for all. See you there!

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

*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.

GROWING IN LOVE FOR THE EUCHARIST
5 PM | SATURDAY
23 DECEMBER 2023
Blessed Carlo Acutis Parish

OUR LADY OF MANANAG
DOLMA

CELEBRANT
Rev. TOMASZ WOJCIECHOWSKI, CR
Pastor

A TRADITIONAL FILIPINO ADVENT MASS

A DOLMA Event

Simbang Gabi

SJB 1905

Holy Rollers Running Club

St. Hedwig's Church
Saturday, Dec 23, 2023

POSTPONED

...from this
...ing run followed
... refreshments and a
...up chat about life.

Blessed Carlo Acutis Parish "Sr. Diane Marie's Toy Closet"

We know that this can be a difficult time of year for some, and so we would like to help make Christmas a bit brighter for your little ones!

Therefore, Sister Diane Marie's Christmas Toy Closet will be open **SOON!**

Fourth Sunday of Advent & Christmas Mass Schedule
The Word became flesh and dwelt among us.

<p>The Fourth Sunday of Advent Saturday, Dec. 23: 5 p.m. - SH Sunday, Dec. 24: 8:30 a.m. - SH (Tri-lingual Readings)</p> <p><small>*note* The 8:30 a.m. Mass is the ONLY "Sunday Mass" NO 9:45, 11 a.m. or 12:30 p.m.</small></p>  <p>St. Hedwig (SH) 2226 N. Hoyne Ave</p>	<p>The Nativity of the Lord Dec. 24, 4 p.m. - Family Mass - SJB Dec. 25, 12 a.m. - Midnight Mass - SH Dec. 25, 11 a.m. - Christmas Day - SH (Dec. 25: Prelude Music & Carols 30 min prior. Mass with Bilingual Readings)</p>  <p>St. John Berchmans (SJB) 2517 W. Logan Blvd</p>
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MASS INTENTIONS & PRAYER REQUESTS ⁵

BLESSED CARLO ACUTIS PARISH MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, December 16: Saturday of Advent

8:00 AM † Nancy Nunez

5:00 PM † Harriet E. Nega

† Margaret "Peggy" Lynch

† Rosita Evangelista (3rd year Anniv.)

† Sophie & Casey Wasowski

H&B Luis "Danny" Olivero

H&B Wasowski Family

H&B Olivero Family

Sunday, December 17: Third Sunday of Advent

8:30 AM † Samuel Ornelas & Deceased Relatives

† Steven Jedrzejewski

† Teresa "Renia" Rozanski

9:45 AM † Bishop Kevin Birmingham

† Virgilio Bonifazi & Family

11:00 AM † Moises & Josephine Paulin

† William Armendariz

† Deceased Members-Maciszak & Owen Families

† Antionette Krerowicz & All Her Living & Deceased Relatives & Friends

† Timoteo Palomares Mendoza (Memoria de Cumpleaños)

12:30 PM

† Ramiro Mendez Serrano (11 Meses de Fallecido)

† Jose Antonio Berdeja Leyva (8 Meses de Fallecido)

† Luisa Fernanda Garcia

Monday, December 18: Week of Advent

8:00 AM † Henry J. Banicki

Tuesday, December 19: Week of Advent

8:00 AM H&B Congregation of the Resurrection

Wednesday, December 20: Week of Advent

8:30 AM † Wayne P. Kwiatek

Thursday, December 21: Week of Advent

8:00 AM † Arthur & Diane Jakubowski

Friday, December 22: Week of Advent

8:00 AM Intentions to St. Peregrine

† Deceased Benefactors of Our Parish

† Joan Seret

Saturday, December 23: Saturday of Advent

8:00 AM Parishioners of Blessed Carlo Acutis Parish

5:00 PM † Harriet E. Nega

H&B living of the Wnek Family

† Rosita Evangelista

Sunday, December 24: Fourth Sunday of Advent

8:30 AM † Samuel Ornelas & Deceased Relatives

† Ramon & Salvador Verdin

† William Armendariz

† Antionette Krerowicz & All Her Living & Deceased Relatives & Friends

4:00 PM Parishioners of Blessed Carlo Acutis Parish

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
Rachel Mauricio Elizar
Teresa Ellison
Sarah Ellison
Margaret Flisiak
Ana Flores
Celeste Galeij
John Graff
Natividad Galeana
Charlene Herda
Sophie Hernan
Nancy Idaszak
Eleanor Jura
Nick Jurado
Linda Klickmann

Monika Kloniecka
Antionette Krerowicz
Ryan Krug
Dolores Kryszak
Doreen Maneely
Hailey Marose
Crystal Mohetano
Joseph Murphy
Karel O'Brien
Danny Olivero
Salomea Olszewska
Joseph Price
Linda Riske
Angela Rivera
Hertha Runowski
Eleanor Rylko
Reynaldo Sanchez
Jackie Schuman
Angie Schuman
Mary Anne Sedey
Berenice Sosnowski
Verena Tonnesen
Nichole Vilches
Joseph Wyse
Patricio A. Yanez Guerra
Gail, Jason & Family




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Performing Arts Day Off Camp December 22, 2023





The goal of Performing Arts Day Off Camp is to have fun while inspiring young artists to create and enjoy their day off! Campers will spend the day switching between instrumental music, dance, theater, and visual art classes with breaks to socialize in between. Campers will have a place to voice their creative visions and ideas in an encouraging, safe, and inspirational camp environment.

- 9:00am-4:00pm
- Kids ages 3-11, campers will be split into groups of no more than 10 campers based on ages and enrollment
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 - Early Drop Off starting at 8:00am for \$10/child
 - Late Pickup as late as 5:00pm for \$10/child
- Located at St. John Berchmans School
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Live



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PADRE TOM

Estimados Hermanos y Hermanas,

En los ecos de los villancicos y en el brillo de las luces festivas, el legado de Carlo Acutis nos invita a celebrar no solo los días festivos sino a que disfrutemos profundamente un sentido de unión.

En el verdadero espíritu de Navidad, recordemos que la esencia no permanece en los regalos tangibles intercambiados, sino en los dones sucesivos de amor y perdón. Inspirados por Carlo Acutis, quien abarcó estas virtudes, permitamos que nuestras celebraciones hagan eco con la reflexión de bondad y comprensión.

Mientras participamos colectivamente en esta sagrada ocasión, permitamos que la belleza de nuestros momentos compartidos se conviertan en la piedra angular de una memorable Navidad. Animémonos unos con otros a extender los gestos de misericordia, a perdonar quejas pasadas y a fomentar una atmósfera donde cada persona se sienta valorada y amada.

A medida que abarcamos la Navidad, reflexionemos sobre el profundo significado de celebrar juntos como una comunidad, inspirada en el espíritu del Beato Carlo Acutis. Más allá de los aspectos materiales, la Navidad es un momento para unirnos en el amor y el perdón. Permitamos que nuestra presencia reunida en la Misa, simbolice la fuerza de nuestros valores y fe compartidos, fomentando un sentido de familia dentro de nuestra comunidad parroquial y escolar.

Únanse a nosotros para celebrar la alegría de la Navidad en una Misa especial el 25 de diciembre a las 11 a.m. en la Iglesia Santa Eduviges. Acompañados como comunidad, para compartir la calidez del amor, el perdón y las bendiciones de la temporada. Su presencia se sumará a la belleza de nuestra celebración colectiva, haciendo de esta Navidad una experiencia memorable y espiritualmente enriquecedora para todos. ¡Espero verlos a todos allí!

Paz,
Fr. Tom

Ks. Tom

Drodzy Bracia i Siostry,

W echach kolęd i blasku świątecznych światel dziedzictwo Carlo Acutisa zachęca nas do świętowania nie tylko świąt, ale także głębokiego poczucia wspólnoty.

W prawdziwym duchu świąt Bożego Narodzenia przypomnijmy sobie, że ich istotą nie są wymieniane prezenty, ale niematerialne dary miłości i przebaczenia. Zainspirowani przez Carlo Acutisa, który przyjął te cnoty, pozwólmy naszym świętom rozbrzmiewać rezonansem współczucia i zrozumienia.

Gdy wspólnie angażujemy się w tę świętą okazję, niech piękno naszych wspólnych chwil stanie się kamieniem węgielnym niezapomnianych Świąt Bożego Narodzenia. Zachęcajmy się nawzajem do okazywania sobie gestów życzliwości, wybaczenia dawnych krzywd i tworzenia atmosfery, w której każda osoba czuje się ceniona i kochana.

Obchodząc Boże Narodzenie, zastanówmy się nad głębokim znaczeniem wspólnego świętowania jako wspólnota, zainspirowana duchem błogosławionego Carlo Acutisa. Poza aspektami materialnymi, Boże Narodzenie to czas jednoczenia się w miłości i przebaczeniu. Niech nasza wspólna obecność na mszy świętej symbolizuje siłę naszych wspólnych wartości i wiary, wspierając poczucie rodziny w naszej wspólnoty parafialnej i szkolnej.

Dołącz do nas, aby świętować radość Bożego Narodzenia podczas specjalnej mszy 25 grudnia o godzinie 11:00 w kościele św. Jadwigi Spotkajmy się razem jako wspólnota, aby dzielić się ciepłem miłości, przebaczenia i błogosławieństwami tego sezonu. Twoja obecność doda piękna naszej wspólnej celebracji, czyniąc te Święta Bożego Narodzenia niezapomnianym i duchowo wzbogacającym doświadczeniem dla wszystkich. Do zobaczenia!

Pokój,
Ks. Tom



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