

DECEMBER 24, 2023 - FOURTH SUNDAY OF ADVENT



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PARAFIA BŁOGOSŁAWIONEGO CARLO ACUTIS

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,

As we gather in the spirit of Christmas, let my gratitude echo through our parish and school like the familiar notes of a carol. Your collective efforts and unwavering support have made this community a beacon of love and unity.

In the glow of festive lights, I want to express not only my love but also my deep appreciation for the kindness, dedication, and spirit of togetherness that each of you brings. Blessed Carlo Acutis' legacy shines through in our shared moments, and I am grateful to be part of a community that embodies his teachings.

Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year to our beloved parish and school community! On behalf of the dedicated staff and myself, I extend warm wishes for a joyous holiday season and a new year filled with hope and blessings. May the spirit of Christmas illuminate your homes with love, and may the coming year 2024 be adorned with opportunities for growth and happiness. Thank you for being an integral part of this wonderful community. Here's to a season of celebration and a future filled with promise. Much love to all during this festive time!

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.

Current Pantry Needs Updated - Dec. 2023

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| ✓ Instant Soup | ✓ Band-aids |
| ✓ Instant Coffee | ✓ Dish Soap |
| ✓ Salt & Sugar | ✓ Shampoo & Body Wash/Bars of Soap |
| ✓ Tissues | ✓ Hand Soap |
| ✓ Canned Corn | ✓ Paper Towels |
| ✓ Laundry Detergent | ✓ Toilet Paper |
| ✓ Pots & Pans | ✓ Silverwear |

*Together
We Can!*



Fellow parishioners, we need your help!

We may sound like a broken record, but we REALLY need more of the "Basics" like Salt and Sugar, INSTANT Coffee, Laundry Detergent, Dish soap, Bars of Soap, and coffee creamer.

Donations can also be dropped off at either the St. Hedwig office or the St. John Berchmans office, Monday through Friday from 9:00am to 4:00pm.

New and gently used winter coats and sweatshirts are also being collected for adults and children.

Thank you for caring about our neighbors who are less fortunate. God bless you.



Holy Rollers Running Club

St. Hedwig Church
Saturdays | 8:30 a.m.

We will meet in front of the
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SATURDAY Morning.



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BLESSED CARLO ACUTIS PARISH MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, December 23: Saturday of Advent

8:00 AM Parishioners of Blessed Carlo Acutis Parish

5:00 PM † Harriet E. Nega

† Ursula Hensley

† Rosita Evangelista

H&B Living of the Wnek Family

Sunday, December 24: Fourth Sunday of Advent

8:30 AM † Samuel Ornelas & Deceased Relatives

† Ramon & Salvador Verdin

† William Armendariz

† Cielo Jarma

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

4:00 PM Parishioners of Blessed Carlo Acutis Parish

Monday, December 25: The Nativity of the Lord (Christmas)

12:00 AM † Moises & Josephine Paulin

† Gerry & Henry Kmiecik

† Linda Marie Pettineo

11:00 AM † Lino O. Carmona

† Felicisima Austria

† Jose B. Austria

† Leonarda De Abreau

† Genoveva Austria

† Rosa Rivera

† Teresa "Renia" Rozanski

† Winston Bactat

† Catherine & Leonard Dembkowski

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

H&B Snider, Dembkowski, Bourdeau Family

Tuesday, December 26: Feast of Saint Stephen

8:00 AM † Patricia G. Kwiatek

Wednesday, December 27: Feast of Saint John

8:30 AM H&B Joseph Kardasz

H&B John Parizek (Birthday Blessing)

Thursday, December 28: Feast of the Holy Innocents

8:00 AM † Russ Newman

Friday, December 29: The Fifth Day of the Octave of Christmas

8:00 AM Intentions to St. Peregrine

† John Frydrych

H&B Holy Father Pope Francis

Saturday, December 30: The Sixth Day of the Octave of Christmas

8:00 AM Parishioners of Blessed Carlo Acutis Parish

5:00 PM † Harriet E. Nega

† Arthur & Diane Jakubowski

H&B Chirs Delira (Birthday Blessing)

H&B Yolanda Espinoza (Birthday Blessing)

Sunday, December 31: Feast of the Holy Family

8:30 AM † Samuel Ornelas & Deceased Relatives

9:45 AM † Erwin Bactat

11:00 AM † Moises & Josephine Paulin

† William Armendariz

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

† Guillermo Galeana Gomez (12 años de

12:30 PM Fallecido)

PLEASE REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS

Jazzmyne Aguilar
Apolonio Alarcon
Antonio Alcantara
Frances Alequin
Transito Alvarez
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Nichole Vilches
Joseph Wyse
Patricio A. Yanez Guerra
Gail, Jason & Family



DECEMBER DAYS OFF

FRIDAY, DEC. 22
No School
Teacher Professional
Development Day

DEC. 25-JAN. 5
No School
Christmas Break

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PADRE TOM

Estimados Hermanos y Hermanas,

Mientras nos reunimos con un espíritu navideño, que mi gratitud resuene como las conocidas notas de un villancico en nuestra parroquia y escuela. Sus esfuerzos unidos y apoyo inquebrantable han hecho de esta comunidad un faro de amor y unidad.

En la luz de las luces festivas, quiero expresar no sólo mi amor, sino también mi profundo aprecio por la bondad, dedicación y el espíritu de unión que cada uno de ustedes aporta. El legado del Beato Carlo Acutis brilla en los momentos que compartimos y estoy agradecido de ser parte de una comunidad que representa sus enseñanzas.

¡Feliz Navidad y Próspero Año Nuevo a nuestra querida comunidad parroquial y escolar! En nombre del dedicado personal y en mí nombre, extendiendo mis más cálidos deseos para unas felices fiestas navideñas y un año nuevo lleno de esperanza y bendiciones. Que el espíritu de la Navidad ilumine sus hogares con amor, y que el próximo año 2024 esté adornado de oportunidades de crecimiento y felicidad. Gracias por ser parte integral de esta maravillosa comunidad. Brindemos por una temporada de celebración y un futuro lleno de promesas. ¡Mucho amor para todos ustedes durante este tiempo festivo!

Paz,

P. Tom

Ks. Tom

Drodzy Bracia i Siostry,

Kiedy gromadzimy się w duchu Bożego Narodzenia, niech moja wdzięczność odbije się echem w naszej parafii i szkole jak znajome nuty kolędy. Wasze wspólne wysiłki i niezachwiane wsparcie sprawiły, że ta nasza wspólnota stała się latarnią miłości i jedności.

W blasku świątecznych świateł chcę wyrazić nie tylko moją miłość, ale także głębokie uznanie dla życzliwości, poświęcenia i ducha wspólnoty, które każdy z was wnosi. Dziedzictwo błogosławionego Carlo Acutisa jaśnieje w naszych wspólnych chwilach i jestem wdzięczny, że mogę być częścią tej wspólnoty, która ucieleśnia jego nauki.

Wesołych Świąt i Szczęśliwego Nowego Roku dla naszej ukochanej wspólnoty parafialnej i szkolnej! W imieniu oddanego personelu i własnym składam serdeczne życzenia radosnego okresu świątecznego i nowego roku wypełnionego nadzieją i błogosławieństwami. Niech duch Bożego Narodzenia rozświetli Wasze domy miłością, a nadchodzący rok 2024 niech będzie pełen okazji do rozwoju i szczęścia. Oto sezon świętowania i przyszłość pełna obietnic. Życzę dużo miłości dla wszystkich w tym świątecznym czasie!

Pokój,

Ks. Tom



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