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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 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,

Today is the feast of the Holy Family of Nazareth. The Son of God, Jesus Christ, came to the world and was born of the virgin. Her name was Mary. Jesus Christ was born in Bethlehem and grew up in Nazareth. He was raised under the care of a just man whose name was Joseph. The center of Mary and Joseph's love was Jesus. In the home in Nazareth Jesus grew in wisdom, both human and divine.

Jesus spent the majority of his life with his parents. He was obedient to them as their son. To the Holy family belongs that divine mystery of Jesus' life in Nazareth. For, we will never know details about the life of the Holy Family. And yet, on this last Sunday of the year, the Church wants to show us that the family is the most important. Jesus Christ lived with his family for his entire life. The Holy Family cared for each other. They helped each other. They respected each other.

On this feast of the Holy Family of Nazareth, the Church wishes us what St. Paul said in his letter to the first Colossians: "And let the peace of Christ control your hearts" (Col 3:15). Peace is a sign of love. It is the confirmation of family life. And peace is the goodness of human hearts. It is that which supports us when we experience daily difficulties. Peace is the support that is a husband and wife look for in each other and their children. It is the support that children look for in their parents.

On this wonderful day— I would like to wish you all peace and love in your hearts and in your families. May God creator of all of us and of our families bless us and protect us always Amen.

Peace,

Fr. Tom

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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.



# Holy Rollers Running Club

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

Holy Rollers Running Club

We will meet in front of the Rectory at St. Hedwig, 2226 N. Hoyne, at **8:30** a.m. every **SATURDAY** Morning.

# BLESSINGS ON OUR NEW YEAR

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## Current Pantry Needs Updated - Dec. 2023

✓ 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	✓ Silverware




### 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.

PLEASE CONSIDER DONATING TODAY and SIGNING UP FOR OUR NEWSLETTER:




# MASS INTENTIONS & PRAYER REQUESTS <sup>5</sup>

## BLESSED CARLO ACUTIS PARISH MASS INTENTIONS

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

**8:00 AM** H&B Mieczyslaw Kupczyk

**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 Holy Family of Jesus, Mary, and Joseph**

**8:30 AM** † Samuel Ornelas & Deceased Relatives

† Ignacy Kieta

† Kazimierz & Irena Pydych

† Stanislaw Komperda

**9:45 AM** † Erwin Bactat

**11:00 AM** † Moises & Josephine Paulin

† William Armendariz

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

**12:30 PM** † Guillermo Galeana Gomez ( 12 años de Fallecido)

† Delia Galeana Silva (25 dias de Fallecida)

**Monday, January 1: Solemnity of the Blessed Virgin Mary, the Mother of God**

**8:00 AM** † Moises & Josephine Paulin

† Arthur & Diane Jakubowski

† Paul Farwell

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

Living & Deceased-Purgatorial Society

H&B Teresa Nega

H&B Bourdeau, Dembkowski, Snider Family

**Tuesday, January 2: Memorial of Saints Basil the Great and Gregory Nazianzen, Bishops and Doctors of the Church**

**8:00 AM** † Berenice Owen

Beatification of the Founders of the C.R.'s

H&B Marilyn Owen

**Wednesday, January 3: Christmas Weekday**

**8:30 AM** H&B Father Gene Szarek (Birthday Blessing)

† Rev. John Nowak, C.R. (2nd year Anniv.)

**Thursday, January 4: Memorial of Saint Elizabeth Ann Seton, Religious**

**8:00 AM** Parishioners of Blessed Carlo Acutis Parish

**Friday, January 5: Memorial of Saint John Neumann, Bishop**

**8:00 AM** Intentions to St. Peregrine

Parishioners of Blessed Carlo Acutis Parish

**Saturday, January 6: Christmas Weekday**

**8:00 AM** Parishioners of Blessed Carlo Acutis Parish

**5:00 PM** † Dr. Antonio Bautusta & Family

† Harriet E. Nega

New Vocations into the Priesthood

**Sunday, January 7: The Epiphany of the Lord**

**8:30 AM** † Teresa "Renia" Rozanski

New Vocations into the Priesthood

**9:45 AM** New Vocations into the Priesthood

**11:00 AM** † Moises & Josephine Paulin

New Vocations into the Priesthood

**12:30 PM** † Deacon Gilberto Cintron (4 Años de Fallecido)

Nuevas Vocaciones al Sacerdocio

## PLEASE REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS

Jazzmyne Aguilar  
Apolonio Alarcon  
Antonio Alcantara  
Frances Alequin  
Transito Alvarez  
Tallulah Andresen  
Robert Bauer  
Manglio Bonilla  
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Terry Brady  
Joan Brzeski  
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John Graff  
Natividad Galeana  
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Joseph Murphy  
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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



On behalf of all of us, we wish you peace and blessings on winter break, celebrating with family and friends. Thank you for all you do to make our community one rooted in love and joy! See you in 2024!



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**

Estimados Hermanos y Hermanas,

Hoy es la fiesta de la Sagrada Familia de Nazaret. El Hijo de Dios, Jesucristo, vino al mundo y nació de la virgen. Su nombre era María. Jesucristo nació en Belén y creció en Nazaret. Fue criado bajo el cuidado de un hombre justo que se llamaba José. El centro del amor de María y José era Jesús. En el hogar de Nazaret Jesús creció con sabiduría, tanto humana como divina.

Jesús pasó la mayor parte de su vida con sus padres. Fue un obediente hijo. A la Sagrada Familia le pertenece ese misterio divino de la vida de Jesús en Nazaret. Porque nunca sabremos detalles sobre la vida de la Sagrada Familia. Y sin embargo, en este último domingo del año, la Iglesia quiere mostrarnos que la familia es lo más importante. Jesucristo vivió con su familia durante toda su vida. La Sagrada Familia se preocupaba unos por otros. Se ayudaron mutuamente. Se respetaban mutuamente.

En esta fiesta de la Sagrada Familia de Nazaret, la Iglesia nos desea lo que dijo San Pablo en su carta a los primeros Colosenses: "Y la paz de Cristo gobierne vuestros corazones" (Col 3,15). La paz es un signo de amor. Es la confirmación de la vida familiar. Y la paz es la bondad de los corazones humanos. Es esto lo que nos sostiene cuando experimentamos dificultades diarias. La paz es el apoyo que un marido y una mujer buscan el uno en el otro y en sus hijos. Es el apoyo que los niños buscan en sus padres.

En este maravilloso día, quisiera desearles a todos paz y amor en sus corazones y en sus familias. Que Dios creador de todos nosotros y de nuestras familias nos bendiga y proteja siempre Amén.

Paz,

P. Tom

**Ks. Tom**

Drodzy Bracia i Siostry,

Dziś jest święto Świętej Rodziny z Nazaretu. Syn Boży, Jezus Chrystus, przyszedł na świat i narodził się z dziewicy. Miała na imię Maryja. Jezus Chrystus urodził się w Betlejem i dorastał w Nazarecie. Wychowywał się pod opieką sprawiedliwego mężczyzny imieniem Józef. Centrum miłości Maryi i Józefa był Jezus. W domu w Nazarecie Jezus wzrastał w mądrości, zarówno ludzkiej, jak i boskiej.

Jezus spędził większość swojego życia z rodzicami. Był im posłuszny jako ich syn. Do Świętej Rodziny należy ta boska tajemnica życia Jezusa w Nazarecie. Nigdy nie poznamy szczegółów życia Świętej Rodziny. A jednak w tę ostatnią niedzielę roku Kościół chce nam pokazać, że rodzina jest najważniejsza. Jezus Chrystus żył ze swoją rodziną przez całe swoje życie. Święta Rodzina troszczyła się o siebie nawzajem. Pomagali sobie nawzajem. Szanowali się nawzajem.

W święto Świętej Rodziny z Nazaretu Kościół życzy nam tego, co św. Paweł powiedział w liście do pierwszych Kolosan: "A sercami waszymi niech rządzi pokój Chrystusowy" (Kol 3, 15). Pokój jest znakiem miłości. Jest potwierdzeniem życia rodzinnego. A pokój jest dobrocią ludzkich serc. Jest tym, co nas wspiera, gdy doświadczamy codziennych trudności. Pokój jest wsparciem, którego mąż i żona szukają w sobie nawzajem i w swoich dzieciach. Jest wsparciem, którego dzieci szukają w swoich rodzicach.

W tym wspaniałym dniu chciałbym życzyć wszystkim pokoju i miłości w sercach i rodzinach. Niech Bóg stwórca nas wszystkich i naszych rodzin błogosławi nas i chroni zawsze Amen.

Pokój,

ks. Tom



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