

JANUARY 14, 2024 - THE SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



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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)



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## 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,

We begin Ordinary Time by reflecting on what it means to be “called” by the Lord Jesus. In the first reading today and in the Gospel, we have picture of people being called to follow God. Samuel gets confused and thinks that it is another human being calling him. Eli understands eventually that it is God calling Samuel and has the courage to tell him that.

In the Gospel, it is John the Baptist who points two of his followers in the direction of Jesus. One of them is Andrew and he later brings his own brother along. Here it is clear that the call to follow Jesus can come through others and does not necessarily have to come directly from God Himself.

We are invited to reflect on our own lives. Lots of us probably don't think that we are called by God. Yet the Scriptures seem to indicate that each person has a special call from God: to serve God, perhaps to be married, perhaps to be deacon or priest, perhaps to lead and perhaps to follow someone else. A call from God is a call to live. In order to hear a call, we must become silent so that we can listen.

Our Catholic Christian tradition tells us that we must listen to God's voice in the Scriptures. We must come to recognize that voice of God speaking to us in revelation and in the Church. We want to know how God speaks in Scripture and in the Church so that we can listen more attentively to how God might be speaking to us.

On this Second Sunday of the Year, we are invited to listen and to respond to God. We are invited to seek truth and to follow it. May we come to know the living God who invites us to share in His life. And may we make the decisions in our lives that proclaim that we are followers of the Lord Jesus.

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                        |
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| ✓ Salt & Sugar      | ✓ Shampoo & Body Wash/Bars of Soap |
| ✓ Tissues           | ✓ Hand Soap                        |
| ✓ Canned Corn       | ✓ Paper Towels                     |
| ✓ Laundry Detergent | ✓ Toilet Paper                     |
| ✓ Pots & Pans       | ✓ Silverwear                       |

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## We need your help!

**Food Pantry** - Don't forget the Parish Food Pantry as you make those returns and those Holiday Sales. The needs of our Parish Food Pantry are constantly evolving, and right now we could **REALLY** use some **SMALL Bottles of Laundry Detergent**. Grab an one next time you go to Target!

## Eucharistic Adoration



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7 a.m. - 7 p.m. – Monday through Saturday  
(Please call the office for an access code to gain entry to the Adoration Chapel.)

### Daily Mass

8:00 a.m. Monday, Tuesday; Thursday - Saturday  
8:30 a.m. Wednesday - **St. John Berchmans Church**

### The Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick

After the 8 a.m. Mass on the **FIRST \*FRIDAY\*** of the Month.

(\*Note new day of the week.\*)

### The Sacrament of Reconciliation

Monday through Saturday at 7:30 a.m.  
Saturdays at 4:15 p.m.



## Holy Rollers Running Club

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

**UPDATE** - While Fr. Tom cannot join you for a few weeks as he recuperates, if you would still like to go for a walk or run together with your fellow Parishioners, meet **Saturday mornings at 8:30 a.m.** in front of the St. Hedwig Rectory.

PLEASE CONSIDER DONATING TODAY and SIGNING UP FOR OUR NEWSLETTER:



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

## BLESSED CARLO ACUTIS PARISH MASS INTENTIONS

### Saturday, January 13: Saturday in Ordinary Time

8:00 AM Parishioners of Blessed Carlo Acutis Parish

5:00 PM † Harriet E. Nega

† Thomas Franzak

† Roy & Ken Kilian

### Sunday, January 14: Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:30 AM † Teresa "Renia" Rozanski

† Samuel Ornelas & Deceased Relatives

9:45 AM H&B David Mendoza Zalazinski

11:00 AM † Basilisa de Guzman

† Jesus Barrera

12:30 PM † Wele Delgado

† Sergio Valdez

### Monday, January 15: Weekday in Ordinary Time

8:00 AM Parishioners of Blessed Carlo Acutis Parish

### Tuesday, January 16: Weekday in Ordinary Time

8:00 AM † Irene Taraszka

† Harriet E. Nega (3rd Year Anniv.)

### Wednesday, January 17: Memorial of Saint Anthony Abbot

8:30 AM † Henry Kwiatek

† Jody Moulton

### Thursday, January 18: Weekday in Ordinary Time

8:00 AM Parishioners of Blessed Carlo Acutis Parish

### Friday, January 19: Weekday in Ordinary Time

8:00 AM Intentions to St. Peregrine

† Deceased Benefactors of Our Parish

*Pray for all  
who have no one to pray  
for them.*

### Saturday, January 20: Saturday in Ordinary Time

8:00 AM † Lee & Linda VonDrasek

5:00 PM † Harriet E. Nega

### Sunday, January 21: Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:30 AM † Teresa "Renia" Rozanski

† Samuel Ornelas & Deceased Relatives

9:45 AM Parishioners of Blessed Carlo Acutis Parish

11:00 AM † Josephine Paulin

† Ramiro Mendez Serrano (1er Año de

12:30 PM Fallecido)

† Jose Antonio Berdeja Leyva (9 meses de Fallecido)

† Guillermo Galeana Gomez (12 Años de Fallecido)

† Delia Galeana Silva (1 mes de Fallecida)

## 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  
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Dolores Kryszak  
Doreen Maneely  
Hailey Marose  
Crystal Mohetano  
Joseph Murphy  
Karel O'Brien  
Danny Olivero  
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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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Nancy Idaszak  
Eleanor Jura


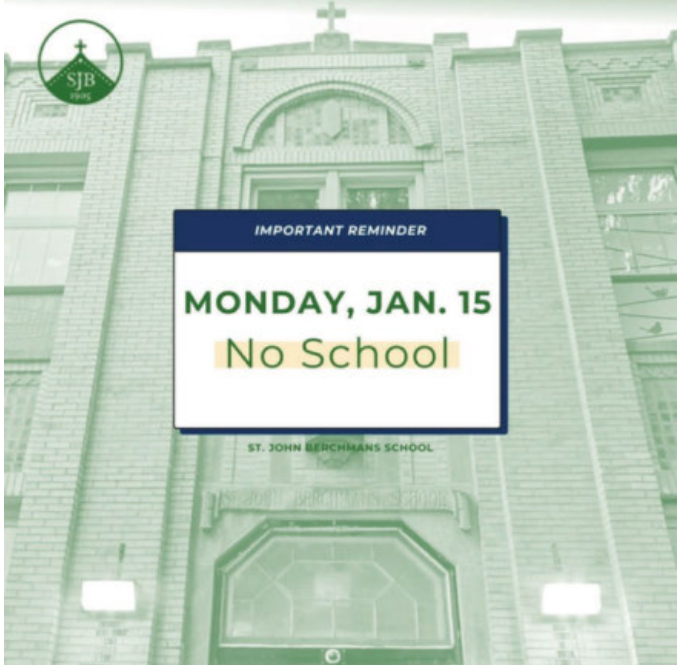


## Prospective Kindergartener

**Parent Breakfast**  
Thursday, Jan. 18 | 8:15 a.m. | Parish Hall

Meet our teachers and other prospective families, and learn about our program and the SJB difference!

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**IMPORTANT REMINDER**

**MONDAY, JAN. 15**  
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**Believe**

Our faith is the foundation of our lives. We believe in the power of God's love and the promise of eternal life. At SJB, we help our students grow in their faith and live as disciples of Christ.

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**PADRE TOM**

Estimados Hermanos y Hermanas,

Comenzamos el Tiempo Ordinario reflexionando sobre lo que significa ser "llamado" por el Señor Jesús. En la primera lectura de hoy y en el Evangelio, tenemos una imagen de personas llamadas a seguir a Dios. Samuel se confunde y piensa que es otro ser humano que lo llama. Eli finalmente comprende que es Dios quien llama a Samuel y tiene el valor de decirselo.

En el Evangelio, es Juan el Bautista quien envía a dos de sus seguidores que sigan a Jesús. Uno de ellos es Andrés y luego trae a su propio hermano. Aquí queda claro que el llamado a seguir a Jesús puede venir a través de otros y no necesariamente tiene que venir directamente de Dios mismo.

Estamos invitados a reflexionar sobre nuestras propias vidas. Muchos de nosotros probablemente no pensamos que Dios nos llama. Sin embargo, las Escrituras parecen indicar que cada persona tiene un llamado especial de Dios: servir a Dios, tal vez casarse, tal vez ser diácono o sacerdote, tal vez liderar y tal vez seguir a otra persona. Un llamado de Dios es un llamado a vivir. Para escuchar una llamada, debemos guardar silencio para poder escuchar.

Nuestra tradición cristiana católica nos dice que debemos escuchar la voz de Dios en las Escrituras. Debemos llegar a reconocer esa voz de Dios que nos habla en la revelación y en la Iglesia. Queremos saber cómo Dios nos habla en las Escrituras y en la Iglesia para que podamos escuchar más atentamente cómo Dios podría estar hablándonos.

En este Segundo Domingo del Año, estamos invitados a escuchar y responder a Dios. Estamos invitados a buscar la verdad y seguirla. Lleguemos todos a conocer al Dios vivo que nos invita a compartir su vida. Y que tomemos decisiones en nuestras vidas proclamando que somos seguidores del Señor Jesús.

Paz,  
P. Tom

**Ks. Tom**

Drodzy Bracia i Siostry,

Rozpoczynamy Czas Zwykły od refleksji nad tym, co to znaczy być "powołanym" przez Pana Jezusa. W dzisiejszym pierwszym czytaniu i w Ewangelii mamy obraz ludzi powołanych do naśladowania Boga. Samuel jest zdezorientowany i myśli, że to inny człowiek go wzywa. Eli w końcu rozumie, że to Bóg wzywa Samuela i ma odwagę mu to powiedzieć.

W Ewangelii to Jan Chrzciciel wskazuje dwóm swoim naśladowcom drogę do Jezusa. Jednym z nich jest Andrzej, który później przyprawdza swojego brata. Tutaj jest jasne, że wezwanie do pójścia za Jezusem może przyjść przez innych i niekoniecznie musi pochodzić bezpośrednio od samego Boga.

Jesteśmy zaproszeni do refleksji nad własnym życiem. Wielu z nas prawdopodobnie nie myśli, że jesteśmy powołani przez Boga. Jednak Pismo Święte wydaje się wskazywać, że każda osoba ma specjalne powołanie od Boga: do służby Bogu, być może do małżeństwa, być może do bycia diakonem lub księdzem, być może do przewodzenia, a być może do podążania za kimś innym. Wezwanie od Boga jest wezwaniem do życia. Aby usłyszeć wezwanie, musimy zamilknąć, aby móc słuchać.

Nasza katolicka tradycja chrześcijańska mówi nam, że musimy słuchać głosu Boga w Piśmie Świętym. Musimy rozpoznać ten głos Boga, który przemawia do nas w objawieniu i w Kościele. Chcemy wiedzieć, w jaki sposób Bóg przemawia w Piśmie Świętym i w Kościele, abyśmy mogli uważnie słuchać, w jaki sposób Bóg może mówić do nas.

W tę Niedzielę jesteśmy zaproszeni do słuchania i odpowiadania Bogu. Jesteśmy zaproszeni do poszukiwania prawdy i podążania za nią. Obyśmy poznali żywego Boga, który zaprasza nas do udziału w swoim życiu. I obyśmy podejmowali w naszym życiu decyzje, które głoszą, że jesteśmy naśladowcami Pana Jezusa.

Pokój,  
Ks. Tom



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