

FEBRUARY 18, 2024 - THE FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT



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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)



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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 Manaoag 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 Lent has begun, we will be spending these 40 days preparing for the most important feast in the Church: Easter, the resurrection of Jesus Christ. In order to prepare for his public ministry, Jesus Himself spent 40 days in prayer and fasting. In the desert, he was alone, separate from everyone, so that He could encounter God through prayer. During this time, as we hear in the Gospel, Satan tempted Jesus. Yet, Jesus did not give into these temptations.

In our contemporary time, however, even during Lent, we have many things. We are surrounded by a surplus, an excess of everything. We do not experience Lent as Jesus did, alone in the desert, without food or water. Our Lent is quite different. And yet, in our daily lives and during Lent, as we are surrounded by many things, as we have many things, as we still obtain many things, God still wishes to meet us and to show us His Love.

Since we cannot go out into the desert and leave our daily lives, our work, our families, and the other people and matters for which we must care in the world, I would like to invite you to take advantage of these things in order to draw closer to God. For example, many people throughout the world do not have the luxuries that we have, such as running water, gas for cooking and heating, daily food. Many people do not have television or clothing. Many people do not have a loving family and supportive friends. Therefore, I would like to encourage you to spend some time each day, thanking God for all that He has given to you. Take time to thank Him for your family, your husband, your wife, your job, your home, your work. Thank Him for the running water, the heat, the electricity, the bed in which you can sleep. Thank Him for the Sacraments through which He comes to us. Let us thank Him for this Mass at which we are gathered to celebrate and be grateful for the gift of salvation.

My brothers and sisters, during each Lent we are called to take some time to stop and reflect on God's Loving presence in our lives. God is present in many ways and in many people. He knows what is important for our souls, for our spiritual lives, for our families. And, as He proved through His life, He wants us to be united with Him in Heaven. "This is the time of fulfillment," my brothers and sisters. "The kingdom of God is at hand. Repent, and believe in the gospel." Repent and believe in God's love. 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.

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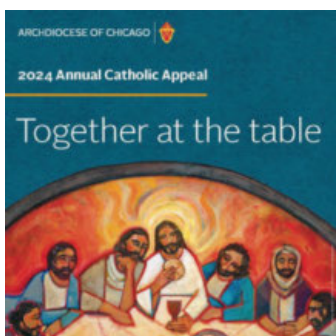


FEBRUARY 24th and 25th

We will host representatives of the Catholic Christian Community from Jerusalem and Bethlehem in the Holy Land who will be displaying handcrafted olive wood religious figurines and articles. Due to the political conflict and the reduction of tourism, the Catholic Community has come to depend more on the sale of these articles abroad to survive and to keep their faith and Christian presence in the holy land. The woodcarvings are beautiful and reflect faith and love for the Lord.

Please consider purchasing a gift that will be remembered and cherished for yourself or someone dear to you. The handcrafted olive wood religious figurines and articles will be available for purchase **after all the weekend Masses.**

Annual Catholic Appeal -



The **2024 Annual Catholic Appeal** is this week. This effort does so much to help our parish, our community and ministries that are vital to the archdiocese. Please consider making a gift to support the Annual Catholic Appeal this year and join us in "Together at the table."



Blessed Carlo Acutis Parish STATIONS OF THE CROSS

Friday's during LENT

- **Feb 16:** 6 pm (English) - SH & 7 pm (Spanish) - SH
- **Feb 23:** 6 pm (English) - SJB & 7 pm (Spanish) - SJB
Lenten Potluck and Cards 6-8 pm
- **March 1:** 6 pm (English) - SH & 7 pm (Spanish) - SH
- **March 8:** 6 pm (English) - SJB & 7 pm (Spanish) - SJB
Lenten Potluck and Cards 6-8 pm
- **March 15:** 6 pm (English) - SH & 7 pm (Spanish) - SH
- **March 22:** 6pm (English) - SJB - "Live Stations of the Cross" presented by the SJB Jr. High Students, plus *Lenten Potluck and Cards 6-8 pm*

SH - ST. HEDWIG ~ 2226 N HOYNE AVE
SJB - ST. JOHN BERCHMANS ~ 2517 W LOGAN BLVD



Blessed Carlo Acutis Parish at St. Hedwig Church

EFFECTIVE IMMEDIATELY



Parishioners & Guests attending St. Hedwig are asked **NOT** to park in the small parking lot on W. Webster next to the Main entrance of the church

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MASS INTENTIONS & PRAYER REQUESTS ⁵

BLESSED CARLO ACUTIS PARISH MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, February 17: Saturday after Ash Wednesday

8:00 AM † Rev. Patrick Rylko, C.R.

5:00 PM † Harriet E. Nega

† Thomas Franzak

Sunday, February 18: First Sunday of Lent

8:30 AM † Samuel Ornelas & Deceased Relatives
H&B Timoteo Palomares Camacho (Birthday Blessing)

9:45 AM † Ether Valdivia

† David Ruffin

† Mark Sanders

Anthony Pecho

11:00 AM † Dolores Skrip

† Jose Antonio Berdeja (10 Meses de

12:30 PM Fallecido)

† Manuel Zamudio (8 Años de Fallecido)

Monday, February 19: Monday of the First Week of Lent

8:00 AM † Virginia Kwiatek

† Manuel Zamudio (8th Year Anniv.)

Tuesday, February 20: Tuesday of the First Week of Lent

8:00 AM Parishioners of Blessed Carlo Acutis Parish

Wednesday, February 21: Wednesday of the First Week in Lent

8:30 AM Parishioners of Blessed Carlo Acutis Parish

Thursday, February 22: Feast of the Chair of Saint Peter, Apostle

8:00 AM † Christine Nohak

Friday, February 23: Friday of the First Week of Lent

8:00 AM Intentions to St. Peregrine

† Deceased Benefactor of Our Parish

Saturday, February 24: Saturday of the First Week of Lent

8:00 AM Parishioners of Blessed Carlo Acutis Parish

5:00 PM † Harriet E. Nega

Sunday, February 25: Second Sunday of Lent

8:30 AM † Samuel Ornelas & Deceased Relatives

† All Souls in Purgatory

9:45 AM † David Ruffin

11:00 AM † Dolores Skrip

† Casimir & Teresa Kozicki

12:30 PM Feligreses de la Parroquia del Beato Carlo Acutis

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
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
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Angie Schuman
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Berenice Sosnowski
Verena Tonnesen
Sergio Torres
Nichole Vilches
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Patricio A. Yanez Guerra
Gail, Jason & Family



Catholic Schools Week

During Catholic Schools Week, we reflect on the profound impact our SJB school has on the holistic development of our children. Our teachers, exemplified by the exceptional Principal Peggy, go beyond academics, instilling values that shape character and compassion.

The warmth and dedication of our educators create a unique atmosphere where learning becomes a transformative experience. Our children, with their innate curiosity and intelligence, blossom under the guidance of these remarkable mentors.

Supporting Catholic education is an investment not just in academic excellence but also in fostering a sense of community and moral responsibility. As

we celebrate our successes, let's extend an invitation to others to join us in this journey. Together, we can continue to provide one of the finest Catholic education experiences in Chicago, ensuring a bright future for our children.

Let's emphasize that at our SJB school, all are welcome. Our inclusive community embraces diversity, creating a supportive environment for students of various backgrounds and beliefs. Join us in championing this ethos of unity and openness as we work together to nurture not just academic growth but also a strong sense of belonging. Your support ensures that our doors remain wide open to all who seek the enriching experience of a Catholic education at one of the best schools in Chicago.

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Thank you for your generosity,
-Fr. Tom

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PADRE TOM

Estimados Hermanos y Hermanas,

Al comenzar la Cuaresma, pasaremos estos 40 días preparándonos para la fiesta más importante de la Iglesia: la Pascua, la resurrección de Jesucristo. Jesús mismo pasó 40 días en oración y ayuno, preparándose para su ministerio público. En el desierto estuvo solo, separado de todos, para poder encontrar a Dios a través de la oración. Durante ese tiempo, como escuchamos en el Evangelio, Satanás provocó a Jesús. Sin embargo, Jesús no cedió a esas tentaciones.

Sin embargo, en nuestro tiempo contemporáneo, incluso durante la Cuaresma, tenemos muchas cosas. Estamos rodeados de una sobreabundancia, un exceso de todo. No vivimos la Cuaresma como la vivió Jesús, solo en el desierto, sin alimentos ni agua. Nuestra Cuaresma es bastante diferente. Y sin embargo, en nuestra vida diaria y durante la Cuaresma estamos rodeados de tantas cosas, como tenemos demasiado, y aun así obtenemos muchas más, no obstante Dios desea encontrarnos y mostrarnos Su Amor.

Como no podemos salir al desierto y dejar nuestra vida cotidiana, nuestro trabajo, nuestras familias y las demás personas y asuntos que debemos atender en el mundo, quisiera invitarlos a aprovechar estas cosas para acercarse a Dios. Por ejemplo, muchas personas en todo el mundo no tienen los lujos que tenemos nosotros, como agua potable, gas para cocinar y calefacción, alimentos diarios. Mucha gente no tiene televisión ni ropa. Muchas personas no tienen una familia cariñosa ni amigos que los apoyen. Por lo tanto, me gustaría animarles a dedicar un tiempo cada día para agradecerle a Dios por todo lo que les ha dado. Tómense unos momentos para agradecer por sus familias, sus conyugues, sus trabajos, sus hogares. Agradézcanle por el agua, la calefacción, la electricidad, la cama donde duermen. Den gracias por los Sacramentos a través de los cuales Él viene a nosotros. Agradezcámosle por esta Misa en la que nos reunimos para celebrar y agradecer el don de la salvación.

Mis hermanos y hermanas, durante cada Cuaresma estamos llamados a dedicar tiempo para detenernos y reflexionar sobre la amorosa presencia de Dios en nuestras vidas. Dios está presente de varias maneras y en muchas personas. Él sabe lo que es importante para nuestras almas, para nuestra vida espiritual, y nuestras familias. Y, como lo demostró a través de Su vida, quiere que estemos unidos a Él en el Cielo. "Éste es el tiempo de la plenitud", hermanos y hermanas míos. "El reino de Dios está cerca. Arrepiéntanse y crean en el Evangelio". Arrepiéntanse y crean en el amor de Dios. Amén.

Paz,

P. Tom

Ks. TOM

Drodzy Bracia i Siostry,

Ponieważ rozpoczął się Wielki Post, spędzimy te 40 dni przygotowując się do najważniejszego święta w Kościele: Wielkanocy, zmartwychwstania Jezusa Chrystusa. Aby przygotować się do swojej publicznej służby, sam Jezus spędził 40 dni na modlitwie i poście. Na pustyni był sam, oddzielony od wszystkich, aby mógł spotkać się z Bogiem poprzez modlitwę. W tym czasie, jak słyszymy w Ewangelii, szatan kusił Jezusa. Jednak Jezus nie uległ tym pokusom.

Jednak w naszych współczesnych czasach, nawet podczas Wielkiego Postu, mamy wiele rzeczy. Otacza nas nadmiar, nadmiar wszystkiego. Nie przeżywamy Wielkiego Postu tak jak Jezus, samotnie na pustyni, bez jedzenia i wody. Nasz Wielki Post jest zupełnie inny. A jednak, w naszym codziennym życiu i podczas Wielkiego Postu, gdy jesteśmy otoczeni wieloma rzeczami, gdy mamy wiele rzeczy, gdy wciąż otrzymujemy wiele rzeczy, Bóg wciąż chce się z nami spotkać i pokazać nam swoją Miłość.

Ponieważ nie możemy wyjść na pustynię i zostawić naszego codziennego życia, naszej pracy, naszych rodzin oraz innych ludzi i spraw, o które musimy się troszczyć na świecie, chciałbym zaprosić was do skorzystania z tych rzeczy, aby zbliżyć się do Boga. Na przykład wielu ludzi na całym świecie nie ma luksusów, które my mamy, takich jak bieżąca woda, gaz do gotowania i ogrzewania, codzienne jedzenie. Wiele ludzi nie ma telewizji ani ubrań. Wiele osób nie ma kochającej rodziny i wspierających przyjaciół.

Dlatego chciałbym zachęcić cię, abyś każdego dnia poświęcił trochę czasu na dziękowanie Bogu za wszystko, co ci dał. Poświęć trochę czasu, aby podziękować Mu za swoją rodzinę, męża, żonę, pracę, dom. Podziękuj Mu za bieżącą wodę, ciepło, elektryczność, łóżko, w którym możesz spać. Dziękujmy Mu za sakramenty, przez które do nas przychodzi. Dziękujmy Mu za Mszę Świętą, na której gromadzimy się, aby świętować i być wdzięcznymi za dar zbawienia.

Moi bracia i siostry, podczas każdego Wielkiego Postu jesteśmy wezwani, aby poświęcić trochę czasu na zatrzymanie się i refleksję nad miłującą obecnością Boga w naszym życiu. Bóg jest obecny na wiele sposobów i w wielu ludziach. On wie, co jest ważne dla naszych dusz, dla naszego życia duchowego, dla naszych rodzin. I jak udowodnił swoim życiem, chce, abyśmy byli zjednoczeni z Nim w Niebie. "Nadszedł czas wypełnienia", bracia i siostry. "Królestwo Boże jest na wyciągnięcie ręki. Nawracajcie się i wierzcie w ewangelię". Nawracajcie się i wierzcie w Bożą miłość. Amen.

Pokój,

Ks. Tom



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