

April 14, 2024 - THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER



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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 30  
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

### Eucharistic Adoration

7:00a.m. – 7:00p.m. – Monday through Saturday  
(Please call the Parish Office for access code to Blessed Carlo Acutis chapel)

### Anointing of the Sick

After the 8:00a.m. Mass – First Friday of the month

### Novena to St. Peregrine

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

8:30a.m. – 8:45a.m. – First Friday of the month

### Our Lady of Perpetual Help Novena

8:30a.m. – 8:45a.m. – Tuesdays

### Holy Hour – (En Espanol)

7:00p.m. – 9:00p.m. – Tuesdays

### Circulo de Oracion – (En Espanol)

Reflection, Prayer and Singing/Reflexion, Oracion y Canto  
7:00p.m. – 9:00p.m. – Fridays

### Litany of the Sacred Heart

8:30a.m. – 8:45a.m. – Second Friday of the month

### Litany of the Blessed Virgin Mary

8:30a.m. – 8:45a.m. – Saturdays

### DOLMA – Rosary and Our Lady of Manaoag Novena

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

### Consagracion a Nuestra Virgen De Guadalupe

12:00p.m. – Primer Domingo

(SJB) May 1 - October 31

(SH) November 1 - April 30

(Mass Starts at 12:30pm)



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## Fr. Tom

Dear Brothers and Sisters,

On this third Sunday of Easter, we are reminded of the profound encounters the disciples had with the risen Lord. In the Gospel reading from Luke, we hear the story of the disciples on the road to Emmaus. They are consumed by grief and confusion over the events surrounding Jesus' crucifixion. Yet, in the midst of their despair, Jesus walks alongside them, though they do not recognize him at first.

This encounter teaches us an important lesson about recognizing the presence of the risen Christ in our own lives. Often, like the disciples, we may find ourselves lost in the midst of trials and challenges, unable to see beyond our immediate circumstances. However, just as Jesus accompanied the disciples on the road to Emmaus, he is with us on our journey as well, even when we may not realize it.

The disciples' eyes are opened when Jesus breaks bread with them. In that simple act of sharing a meal, they recognize him as the risen Lord. This reminds us of the importance of the Eucharist in our own lives. Through the breaking of bread, we too encounter the presence of Christ among us. As we gather around the altar each Sunday, let us open our hearts to the transformative power of the Eucharist, allowing it to strengthen and nourish us on our journey of faith.

But the encounter on the road to Emmaus does not end there. The disciples, filled with joy and newfound understanding, rush back to Jerusalem to share the good news with the other disciples. Their encounter with the risen Christ compels them to go forth and proclaim the Gospel to others. Similarly, our encounter with Christ should inspire us to share the love and mercy of God with those around us, bringing hope and joy to a world in need.

As we continue our journey through this Easter season, may we open our hearts to encounter the risen Christ in our midst. May we recognize his presence in the breaking of bread and in the faces of those we encounter each day. And may we, like the disciples, be filled with the joy of the Gospel and inspired to share it with all whom we meet.

Peace,

Fr. Tom

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the Week



## BCAP SACRAMENTS

### RECONCILIATION

4:15 p.m. Saturday - SH

7:30 a.m. Weekdays - SH

(Except Wednesday) \*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.

PRAY WITH US

2024

FEAST OF

## Our Lady of Manaoag

**NOVENA 2024 SCHEDULE**  
 Blessed Carlo Acutis Parish @ St. Hedwig Church  
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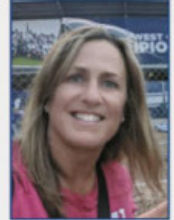
DATE	NOVENA	MASS
April 11 Thursday	6:00 p.m.	7:00 p.m.
April 12 Friday	6:00 p.m.	7:00 p.m.
April 13 Saturday	4:00 p.m.	5:00 p.m.
April 14 Sunday	4:00 p.m.	5:00 p.m.
April 15 Monday	6:00 p.m.	7:00 p.m.
April 16 Tuesday	6:00 p.m.	7:00 p.m.
April 17 Wednesday	6:00 p.m.	7:00 p.m.
April 18 Thursday	6:00 p.m.	7:00 p.m.
April 19 Friday	6:00 p.m.	7:00 p.m.

**FEAST OF OUR LADY OF MANAOAG**  
 APRIL 20, 2024 | SATURDAY  
 • 4PM Procession [Weather Permitting] • 5PM Mass

*Our Parish Pastoral Council is made up of 8 members of our community, here are introductions to the first four members. They will be around this weekend talking about our stewardship of time, talent and treasure. Say hi!*

### Lisa Schrader - PPC Chair

Lisa Schrader grew up in Dayton, Ohio, graduated from Miami University in Ohio, and has been a Bucktown resident for nearly 25 years. Her career has been spent serving on political campaigns, in corporate public affairs, and in government. Lisa worked on political campaigns in six different states before moving to Chicago and working for Mayors Rahm Emanuel and Richard M. Daley. While not a native to Chicago, Blessed Carlo Acutis Parish runs in the family, as Lisa's sister-in-law's extended family were longtime St. Hedwig parishioners. In her spare time, Lisa likes to run, swim, see live music with friends, travel with family, follow her favorite sports teams, tend to her garden, and enjoy time with her cats Ernest and Katerina.



### Janelle Reynolds

My husband, Cory and I, found BCA Parish while searching for a school for our Daughter, Charlotte, now a Junior at Lane Tech. The parish and school have become such an important part of our family and our family's history. I feel blessed to serve as a member of the PPC, to try and give back to a community that has given us so much. I am a Senior Stylist at Marianne Storkirk Salon for the past 29 years in the Gold Coast. During my free time, I enjoy testing out new recipes, oil painting, gardening and camping and hiking with our two dogs, Dylan and Beau.



### John Kearney

I moved to the Bucktown neighborhood 10 years ago, where I currently reside with my wife Emily and our children Will (5) and Anna (2). I work for a boutique wealth management firm, helping clients reach their financial and retirement goals. When I'm not working, I enjoy running & outdoor activities along the Chicago lakefront, listening to podcasts/classic rock, exploring the city with my kids, and taking road trips.



### Yolanda Espinoza

I grew up in a small village in Ecuador and moved to the USA many years ago. Since then, my family and I are parishioners of Blessed Carlo Acutis. Most of my life in this country I have worked as a nanny and as part of this community, I volunteer as a catechist, and as a lector in Spanish mass. I like to cook for my family, knit, take walks by the lake with my husband in summer time, and travel, especially with my daughter who loves visiting new places. I'm thankful to God for this community where I'm happy to be and to serve as a volunteer.



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

## BLESSED CARLO ACUTIS PARISH MASS INTENTIONS

**Saturday, April 13, 2024**

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

**5:00 PM** † Harriet E. Nega

† Thomas Franzak

† Lillian Duckunue

† Catherine & Leonard Dembkowski

† Tager Jarma

† Cielo Jarma

**Sunday, April 14, 2024**

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

**9:45 AM** † Virgilio Bonifazi & Family

† Aurora Tapia

**11:00 AM** † Dolores Skrip

**12:30 PM** † Julia Navarro

† Armando Navarro

**Monday, April 15, 2024**

**8:00 AM** Intentions of Steed Family

**Tuesday, April 16, 2024**

**8:00 AM** † Nancy Nuñez

**Wednesday, April 17, 2024**

**8:30 AM** Parishioners of Blessed Carlo Acutis Parish

**Thursday, April 18, 2024**

**8:00 AM** † Theodore G. Matlak

**Friday, April 19, 2024**

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

† Deceased Benefactor of Our Parish

*Please pray for all those  
who don't have anyone to  
pray for them.*

**Saturday, April 20, 2024**

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

**5:00 PM** † Harriet E. Nega

**Sunday, April 21, 2024**

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

† All Souls in Purgatory

**9:45 AM** Parishioners of Blessed Carlo Acutis Parish

**11:00 AM** † Dolores Skrip

**12:30 PM** † Jose Antonio Berdeja Leyva (1 año de fallecido)

† Barbara Lopez Galeana (30 años de fallecida)

**PLEASE REMEMBER IN  
YOUR PRAYERS**

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Apolonio Alarcon

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Frances Alequin

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Tallulah Andresen

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Terry Brady

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Junior Burgos

Alejandro Carmona

Genaro Cortes

Sally Cox

Antonio de Vera

Cyndi DeLira

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Carolyn S. Duckunue

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Rachel Mauricio Elizar

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Sarah Ellison

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Ana Flores

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John Graff

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Nancy Idaszak

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Gail, Jason & Family





Blessed Carlo Acutis Parish invites you to join us for a night of good food, live music, silent auctions, drinks, dancing and more at the annual Glimmer fundraiser in support of St. John Berchmans School on Saturday, April 20th, beginning at 6pm in the SJB school gymnasium. This year's theme is Dazed and Confused so break out your 1970's gear and come celebrate Catholic education at its best. The Glimmer Committee is still looking for sponsors and donated items to include in the silent auction. For more information, contact: Claire Kenny

([ckenny@stjohnberchmans.org](mailto:ckenny@stjohnberchmans.org)/ 773-742-7843)

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**PADRE TOM**

Estimados Hermanos y Hermanas,

En este tercer domingo de Pascua, recordamos los encuentros profundos que tuvieron los discípulos con el Señor resucitado. En la lectura del Evangelio de Lucas, escuchamos la historia de los discípulos en el camino a Emaús. Están consumidos por el dolor y la confusión por los acontecimientos relacionados con la crucifixión de Jesús. Sin embargo, en medio de su desesperación, Jesús camina junto a ellos, aunque al principio no lo reconocen.

Este encuentro nos enseña una lección importante sobre cómo reconocer la presencia de Cristo resucitado en nuestras propias vidas. A menudo, como los discípulos, podemos encontrarnos perdidos en medio de pruebas y desafíos, incapaces de ver más allá de nuestras circunstancias inmediatas. Sin embargo, así como Jesús acompañó a los discípulos en el camino a Emaús, también está con nosotros en nuestra jornada, aunque no nos demos cuenta.

Los ojos de los discípulos se abren cuando Jesús parte el pan con ellos. En ese simple acto de compartir una comida, lo reconocen como el Señor resucitado. Esto nos recuerda la importancia de la Eucaristía en nuestras propias vidas. Al partir el pan, también nosotros encontramos la presencia de Cristo entre nosotros. Mientras nos reunimos alrededor del altar cada domingo, abramos nuestros corazones para recibir el poder transformador de la Eucaristía, permitiéndole que nos fortalezca y nos nutra en nuestro camino de fe.

Pero el encuentro en el camino de Emaús no termina ahí. Los discípulos, llenos de alegría y de una nueva comprensión, se apresuran a regresar a Jerusalén para compartir la buena nueva con los demás discípulos. Su encuentro con Cristo resucitado los obliga a salir y anunciar el Evangelio a los demás. De manera similar, nuestro encuentro con Cristo debería inspirarnos a compartir el amor y la misericordia de Dios con quienes nos rodean, llevando esperanza y alegría al mundo que tanto lo necesita.

Mientras continuamos nuestra jornada a través de esta temporada pascual, abramos nuestros corazones para encontrarnos con Cristo resucitado entre nosotros. Reconozcamos su presencia al partir el pan y en los rostros de aquellos con quienes nos encontramos todos los días. Y que nosotros, como los discípulos, nos llenemos del gozo del Evangelio y nos inspiremos a compartirlo con todos los demás.

Paz,  
P. Tom

**Ks. TOM**

Drodzy Bracia i Siostry,

W trzecią niedzielę Wielkanocy przypominamy sobie o głębokich spotkaniach uczniów ze zmartwychwstałym Panem. W czytaniu z Ewangelii Łukasza słyszymy historię uczniów na drodze do Emaus. Są oni pogrążeni w smutku i dezorientacji z powodu wydarzeń związanych z ukrzyżowaniem Jezusa. Jednak pośród ich rozpaczycy Jezus idzie obok nich, choć początkowo go nie rozpoznają.

To spotkanie uczy nas ważnej lekcji na temat rozpoznawania obecności zmartwychwstałego Chrystusa w naszym życiu. Często, podobnie jak uczniowie, możemy czuć się zagubieni pośród prób i wyzwiań, niezdolni do spojrzenia poza nasze bezpośrednie okoliczności. Jednak tak jak Jezus towarzyszył uczniom w drodze do Emaus, tak samo jest z nami w naszej podróży, nawet jeśli nie zdajemy sobie z tego sprawy.

Oczy uczniów otwierają się, gdy Jezus łamie z nimi chleb. W tym prostym akcie dzielenia się posiłkiem rozpoznają Go jako zmartwychwstałego Pana. Przypomina nam to o znaczeniu Eucharystii w naszym życiu. Poprzez łamanie chleba my również spotykamy obecność Chrystusa pośród nas. Kiedy gromadzimy się wokół ołtarza w każdą niedzielę, otworzymy nasze serca na przemieniającą moc Eucharystii, pozwalając jej wzmocnić i odżywić nas na naszej drodze wiary.

Ale spotkanie na drodze do Emaus nie kończy się na tym. Uczniowie, przepelnieni radością i nowo odkrytym zrozumieniem, spieszą z powrotem do Jerozolimy, aby podzielić się dobrą nowiną z innymi uczniami. Ich spotkanie ze zmartwychwstałym Chrystusem zmusza ich do pójścia i głoszenia Ewangelii innym. Podobnie nasze spotkanie z Chrystusem powinno zainspirować nas do dzielenia się miłością i miłosierdziem Boga z tymi wokół nas, przynosząc nadzieję i radość światu w potrzebie.

Kontynuując naszą podróż przez ten okres wielkanocny, otworzymy nasze serca na spotkanie zmartwychwstałego Chrystusa pośród nas. Obyśmy rozpoznali Jego obecność w łamaniu chleba i w twarzach tych, których spotykamy każdego dnia. I obyśmy, podobnie jak uczniowie, byli napełnieni radością Ewangelii i zainspirowani do dzielenia się nią ze wszystkimi, których spotkamy

Pokój,  
Ks. Tomek





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