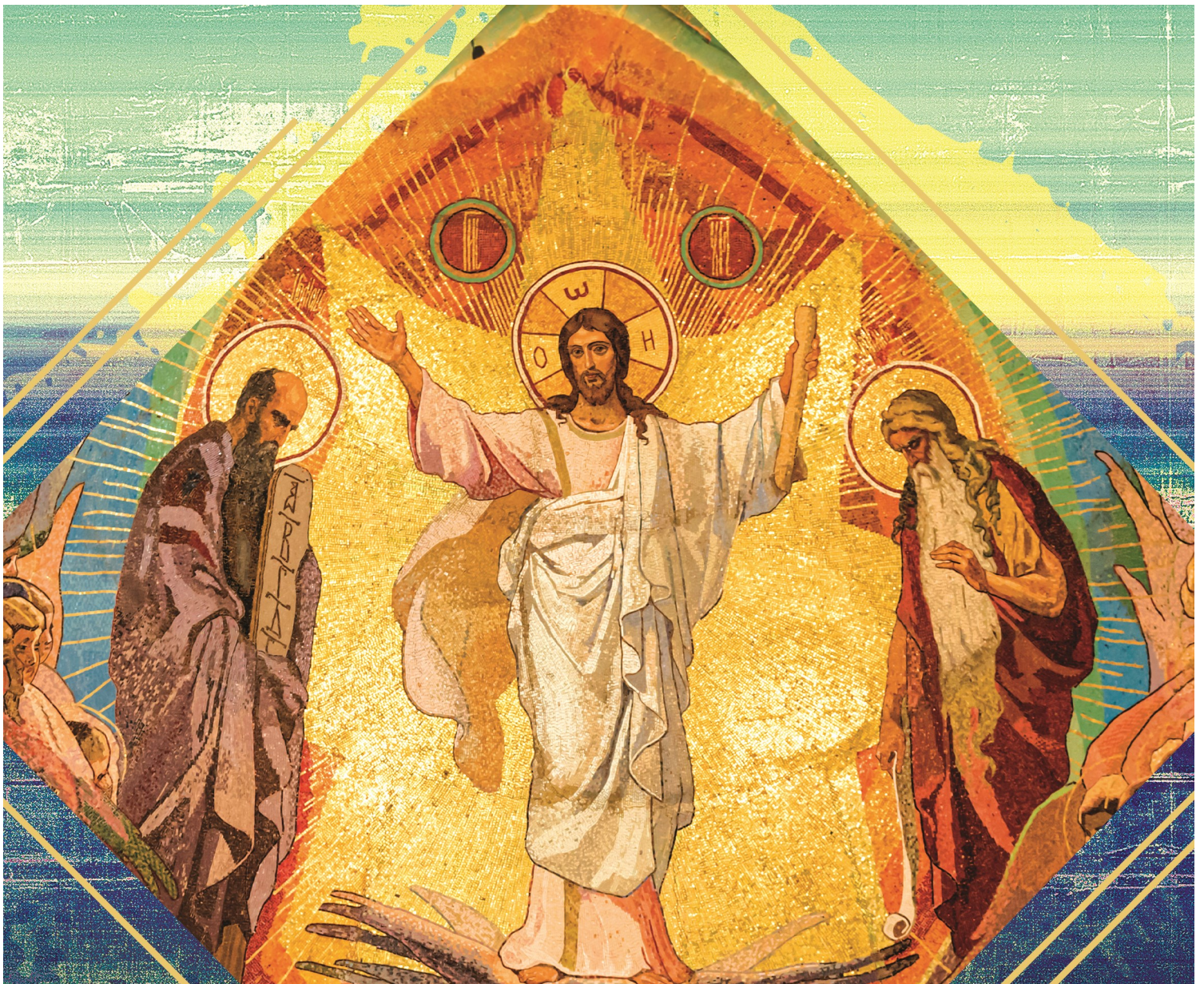


FEBRUARY 25, 2024 - THE SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT



BLESSED CARLO ACUTIS PARISH



TRANSFORMING SPIRITS, HEARTS & MINDS

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 to get access code to enter the church)

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 in Christ,

As we reflect on the Gospel passage from Mark on this Second Sunday of Lent, we are drawn to the profound mystery of the Transfiguration. Jesus, in his divine glory, takes Peter, James, and John up a high mountain, revealing a glimpse of the heavenly radiance that awaits us.

In the dazzling white light that enveloped Jesus, Moses, and Elijah, we witness the convergence of the Law and the Prophets with the embodiment of God's love and mercy in Jesus Christ. The disciples, overwhelmed by the divine presence, are moved to suggest building tents for Jesus, Moses, and Elijah – an attempt to capture and preserve the sacred moment.

Yet, God's response pierces through the awe and fear: "This is my beloved Son. Listen to him." In these words, we are called to focus our attention on Jesus, the fulfillment of the Law and the ultimate expression of God's love and mercy. As we traverse our Lenten journey, we are invited to listen intently to the teachings of Christ, to absorb the message of love and redemption that He imparts.

The cloud that casts a shadow over them signifies the mystery that surrounds the divine. God's ways may be veiled to our understanding, but in faith, we trust that His plans are unfolding. The disciples' confusion about the rising from the dead mirrors our own struggles to comprehend the depth of God's redemptive plan, a plan that leads to the Resurrection.

As we descend from the mountain with the disciples, let us carry the revelation of God's love and mercy in our hearts. Like the disciples, we are called to keep the transformative experiences of our faith alive within us, even if we don't fully grasp them. Lent provides an opportunity for us to listen more closely to Jesus, to draw near to the source of love and mercy that transforms our lives.

May this Lenten season be a time of deep reflection, prayer, and a recommitment to follow Jesus more closely. Let us allow the transfigured Christ to illuminate our hearts, guiding us on our journey toward the joy of Easter, where the mystery of God's love and mercy unfolds in the Resurrection of His Son. Amen.

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 - Winter 2024

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| ✓ Flour | ✓ Pots & Pans |
| ✓ Instant Coffee | ✓ Dish Soap |
| ✓ Salt & Sugar | ✓ Shampoo & Body Wash/Bars of Soap |
| ✓ Canned Corn | ✓ Hand Soap |
| ✓ Pancake Mix & Syrup | ✓ Paper Towels |
| ✓ Laundry Detergent | ✓ Toilet Paper |
| ✓ Tissues | ✓ Silverware |

Together We Can!



Thank you to everyone who is bringing in food and clothing items. Our numbers of guests coming in is growing and they are taking lots of items. For clothing - sizes small, medium and large are good. XL is too big for our clients.

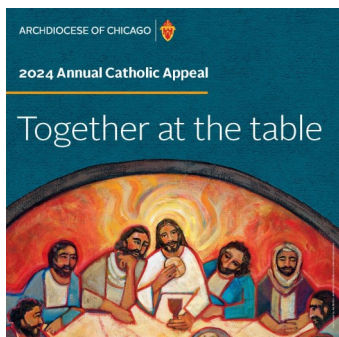
BUT we ALWAYS are in need more of the "Basics" like FLOUR, Salt and Sugar, INSTANT Coffee, Laundry Detergent, Dish soap, Body Wash/Soap, etc ...

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.

Annual Catholic Appeal



There's still time to join us in supporting our parish's vital work through the Annual Catholic Appeal. Gifts of all sizes make a difference.



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

This lot is now reserved for residents of that building only. Cars will be towed!

Thank you for your cooperation!

PLEASE CONSIDER DONATING TODAY and SIGNING UP FOR OUR NEWSLETTER:



BLESSED CARLO ACUTIS PARISH MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, February 24: First Week of Lent

8:00 AM Parishioners of Blessed Carlo Acutis

5:00 PM † Harriet E. Nega

Sunday, February 25: Second Sunday of Lent

8:30 AM † Samuel Ornelas & Deceased Relatives

† All Souls in Purgatory

† Emilia Kawa

9:45 AM † David Ruffin

11:00 AM † Dolores Skrip

† Casimir & Teresa Kozicki

12:30 PM Feligreses del Beato Carlo Acutis

Monday, February 26: Second Week in Lent

8:00 AM † Deceased Members of the C.R.'s

Tuesday, February 27: Second Week of Lent

8:00 AM † Erwin Bactat

Wednesday, February 28: Second Week of Lent

8:30 AM Parishioners of Blessed Carlo Acutis

Thursday, February 29: Second Week of Lent

8:00 AM H&B Holy Father Pope Francis

Friday, March 1: Second Week of Lent

8:00 AM Intentions to St. Peregrine

† Edward Bodziach, Sr.

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

Saturday, March 2: Second Week of Lent

8:00 AM Parishioners of Blessed Carlo Acutis

5:00 PM † Dr. Antonio Bautista & Family

† Harriet E. Nega

† Deceased of Dembkowski Family

Sunday, March 3: Third Sunday of Lent

8:30 AM † Samuel Ornelas & Deceased Relatives

† Emilia Kawa

9:45 AM † David Ruffin

† David Rodriguez

11:00 AM † Dolores Skrip

12:30 PM † Maria Ayala

**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
Reynaldo Sanchez
Jackie Schuman
Angie Schuman
Mary Anne Sedey
Berenice Sosnowski
Verena Tonnesen
Sergio Torres
Nichole Vilches
Joseph Wyse
Patricio A. Yanez Guerra
Gail, Jason & Family



BLESSED CARLO ACUTIS PARISH

A SEAT FOR EVERYONE

Help us raise funds to make new classrooms for more Eagles!

IN HONOR OF CATHOLIC SCHOOLS WEEK, PLEASE DONATE TO THE SCHOOL TO HELP PROVIDE THE NECESSARY RESOURCES FOR OUR STUDENTS





Day Off Sports Camp

Grades 1-4 | Half Day & Full Day Options
Friday, Mar. 1 from 9 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.






Eagle Tots Playgroup

St. John Berchmans Parish Hall
Thursdays | 8-9:30 a.m.


Free
Enter through the elevator on Logan Blvd.

2511 W. LOGAN BLVD | stjohnberchmans.org



Lenten Potluck & Cards

St. John Berchmans Church (Parish Hall)
Friday, Feb. 23 | 6p to 8p



Stations of the Cross Schedule

- Feb. 16 6pm SH (English) 7pm SH (Spanish)
- Feb. 23 6pm SJB (English) 7pm SJB (Spanish)
Lenten Potluck and Cards 6-8pm
- Mar. 1 6pm SH (English) 7pm SH (Spanish)
- Mar. 8th 6pm SJB (English) 7pm SJB (Spanish)
Lenten Potluck and Cards 6-8pm
- Mar. 15 6pm SH (English) 7pm SH (Spanish)
 Mar. 22 6pm SJB (English)
Live Stations of the Cross presented by the SJB Jr. High Students
Lenten Potluck and Cards 6-8pm
- Mar. 29 Good Friday SH

Contact Us Today, All Are Welcome!



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PADRE TOM

Estimados Hermanos y Hermanas en Cristo,

Al reflexionar sobre el pasaje del Evangelio de Marcos en este segundo domingo de Cuaresma, nos sentimos atraídos por el profundo misterio de la Transfiguración. Jesús, en su gloria divina, lleva a Pedro, Santiago y Juan a una montaña alta, revelando un destello del resplandor celestial que nos espera.

En la deslumbrante luz blanca que envolvió a Jesús, Moisés y Elías, somos testigos de la aproximación de la Ley y los Profetas con la encarnación del amor y la misericordia de Dios en Jesucristo. Los discípulos, abrumados por la presencia divina, se sienten impulsados a sugerir la construcción de tiendas de campaña para Jesús, Moisés y Elías, en un intento de capturar y preservar el momento sagrado.

Sin embargo, la respuesta de Dios atraviesa el asombro y el miedo: "Este es mi Hijo, el amado. Escúchenlo". En estas palabras, estamos llamados a centrar nuestra atención en Jesús, el cumplimiento de la Ley y la máxima expresión del amor y la misericordia de Dios. A medida que atravesamos nuestra jornada de Cuaresma, se nos invita a escuchar atentamente las enseñanzas de Cristo, a absorber el mensaje de amor y redención que Él comparte.

La nube que proyecta una sombra sobre ellos significa el misterio que rodea lo divino. Los caminos de Dios pueden estar disimulados a nuestro entendimiento, pero con fe confiamos en que Sus planes se están desarrollando. La confusión de los discípulos sobre la resurrección de entre los muertos refleja nuestras propias luchas por comprender la profundidad del plan redentor de Dios, un plan que conduce a la Resurrección.

Mientras descendemos de la montaña con los discípulos, llevemos la revelación del amor y la misericordia de Dios en nuestros corazones. Al igual que los discípulos, estamos llamados a mantener vivas dentro de nosotros las experiencias transformadoras de nuestra fe, incluso si no las comprendemos plenamente. La Cuaresma nos brinda la oportunidad de escuchar más atentamente a Jesús, de acercarnos a la fuente de amor y misericordia que transforma nuestras vidas.

Que esta Cuaresma sea una temporada de profunda reflexión, oración y compromiso de seguir a Jesús más de cerca. Dejemos que Cristo transfigurado ilumine nuestros corazones, guiándonos en nuestro camino hacia la alegría de la Pascua, donde se despliega el misterio del amor y la misericordia de Dios en la Resurrección de su Hijo. Amén.

Paz,

P. Tom

Ks. TOM

Drodzy Bracia i Siostry w Chrystusie,

Kiedy rozważamy fragment Ewangelii Marka w tę Drugą Niedzielę Wielkiego Postu, przyciąga nas głęboka tajemnica Przemienienia. Jezus, w swojej boskiej chwale, zabiera Piotra, Jakuba i Jana na wysoką górę, ukazując przeblysłk niebiańskiego blasku, który nas czeka.

W oślepiającym białym świetle, które otacza Jezusa, Mojżesza i Eliasza, jesteśmy świadkami zbieżności Prawa i Proroków z ucieleśnieniem Bożej miłości i miłosierdzia w Jezusie Chrystusie. Uczniowie, przytłoczeni boską obecnością, sugerują budowę namiotów dla Jezusa, Mojżesza i Eliasza - próbę uchwycenia i zachowania świętej chwili.

Jednak Boża odpowiedź przebija się przez podziw i strach: "To jest mój Syn umiłowany. Jego słuchajcie". W tych słowach jesteśmy wezwani do skupienia naszej uwagi na Jezusie, wypełnieniu Prawa i ostatecznym wyrazie Bożej miłości i miłosierdzia. Przemierzając naszą wielkopostną podróż, jesteśmy zaproszeni do uważnego słuchania nauk Chrystusa, aby wchłonąć przesłanie miłości i odkupienia, które On przekazuje.

Obłok, który rzuca na nich cień, oznacza tajemnicę otaczającą boskość. Boże drogi mogą być zakryte przed naszym zrozumieniem, ale w wierze ufamy, że Jego plany się rozwijają. Zakłopotanie uczniów związane z powstaniem z martwych odzwierciedla nasze własne zmagania z rozumieniem głębi Bożego planu odkupienia, planu, który prowadzi do Zmartwychwstania.

Schodząc z góry wraz z uczniami, nieśmy w naszych sercach objawienie Bożej miłości i miłosierdzia. Podobnie jak uczniowie, jesteśmy wezwani do podtrzymywania w sobie przemieniających doświadczeń naszej wiary, nawet jeśli nie w pełni je rozumiemy. Wielki Post jest dla nas okazją do uważniejszego słuchania Jezusa, do zbliżenia się do źródła miłości i miłosierdzia, które przemienia nasze życie.

Niech ten okres Wielkiego Postu będzie czasem głębokiej refleksji, modlitwy i ponownego zobowiązania się do bliższego podążania za Jezusem. Pozwólmy przemienionemu Chrystusowi oświecić nasze serca, prowadząc nas w drodze ku radości Wielkanocy, gdzie tajemnica Bożej miłości i miłosierdzia rozwija się w Zmartwychwstaniu Jego Syna. Amen.

Pokój,

Ks. Tom