

MARCH 3, 2024 - THE THIRD 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



St. Hedwig (SH)
2226 N. Hoyne Ave.
Chicago, IL 60647
773-486-1660



St. John Berchmans (SJB)
2517 W. Logan Blvd.
Chicago, IL 60647
773-486-4300

Contact Us Today, All Are Welcome!

Rev. Tomasz Wojciechowski, C.R.
Pastor
twojciechowski@carloacutisparish.org

Rev. Eugene Szarek, C.R.
Resident - SH
geneszarek@hotmail.com

Daniel Cabrera
Deacon
dcabrera@carloacutisparish.org

Kevin M. Kucik
Deacon
kkucik@carloacutisparish.org

Guillermo Mendizabal
Deacon
willie.mendizabal@gmail.com

Julian Assele
Evangelization, RCIA and Baptism
jassele@carloacutisparish.org

Richard Martin
Business Manager
rmartin@carloacutisparish.org

Guille McMahon
Parish Secretary
gcmahon@carloacutisparish.org

Isabel Patino
Administrative Assistant
ipatino@carloacutisparish.org

Halina Pydych
Youth Formation
hpydych@carloacutisparish.org

Louis Russo
Operations
lrusso@carloacutisparish.org

Michael White
Liturgy & Music
mtwhite@carloacutisparish.org

Hours: M-F 9:00 am - 5:00 pm

Phone: (773) 486-1660

Email: BCAPoffice@carloacutisparish.org

Website: www.carloacutisparish.org

Socials: @carloacutischi

Fr. Tom

Dear Brothers and Sisters,

The readings on the 3rd Sunday of Lent remind us of the importance of turning away from sin and embracing a life of righteousness.

In the first reading, we encounter the Ten Commandments, God's divine guidance for living a virtuous life. As we examine our own hearts, let us consider how well we adhere to these commandments in our daily actions and relationships.

The Gospel passage recounts Jesus cleansing the temple, a powerful symbol of purifying our own inner sanctuaries. Just as Jesus cleared the temple of distractions and impurities, we are called to cleanse our hearts of any sinful attachments that hinder our relationship with God.

During this season of Lent, we are invited to intensify our prayer, fasting, and almsgiving. These disciplines are not mere obligations but pathways to deepen our connection with God and one another. Let us reflect on how we can grow in these areas and draw closer to the source of our salvation.

As we journey through Lent, let the desert experience of fasting and self-examination lead us to a spiritual oasis. May our repentance open the door to God's mercy and grace, allowing us to experience the joy of renewal and transformation.

May this season be a time of sincere reflection and a recommitment to living out our faith with authenticity. Through the grace of God, may our Lenten journey bring us closer to the joy of Easter and the promise of eternal life.

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

- | | |
|-----------------------|------------------------------------|
| ✓ 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!



BLESSED
CARLO ACUTIS
PARISH

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.

Pope Francis' Monthly Intention -



For the terminally ill

We pray that those with a terminal illness, and their families, receive the necessary physical and spiritual care and accompaniment.



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:



MASS INTENTIONS & PRAYER REQUESTS ⁵

BLESSED CARLO ACUTIS PARISH MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, March 2: Saturday of Lent

8:00 AM Parishioners of Blessed Carlo Acutis Parish

5:00 PM † Dr. Antonio B. Bautista & Reyes Deceased Family

† Harriet E. Nega

† Deceased of Dembkowski Family

New Vocations into the Priesthood

Sunday, March 3: Third Sunday of Lent

8:30 AM † Samuel Ornelas & Deceased Relatives

† Emilia Kawa

New Vocations into the Priesthood

9:45 AM † David Ruffin

† David Rodriguez

New Vocations into the Priesthood

11:00 AM † Dolores Skrip

New Vocations into the Priesthood

12:30 PM † Maria Ayala

Nuevas Vocaciones al Sacerdocio

Monday, March 4: Weekday of Lent

8:00 AM Living & Deceased Members-Purgatorial Society

Tuesday, March 5: Weekday of Lent

8:00 AM † Rev. Leonard Krzywda, C.R. (7th Year Anniv.)

† Leonard & Catherine Dembkowski

Beatification of the Founders of the C.R.

Wednesday, March 6: Weekday of Lent

8:30 AM Parishioners of Blessed Carlo Acutis Parish

Thursday, March 7: Weekday of Lent

8:00 AM † Domirador Rubio, Sr. & Loreto Diric

Friday, March 8: Weekday of Lent

8:00 AM Intentions to St. Peregrine

H&B Maria Guadalupe Camacho

Saturday, March 9: Saturday of Lent

8:00 AM Parishioners of Blessed Carlo Acutis Parish

5:00 PM † Harriet E. Nega

† Leonard & Catherine Dembkowski

† Deceased of Pozdol Family

Sunday, March 10: Fourth Sunday of Lent

8:30 AM † Samuel Ornelas & Deceased Relatives

† Emilia Kawa

9:45 AM Parishioners of Blessed Carlo Acutis Parish

11:00 AM † Dolores Skrip

12:30 PM Parishioners of Blessed Carlo Acutis Parish

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 Klonecka
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



March 13-17

Book Fair is Back!!

- Set up or reload Scholastic eWallets
- Sign up to be a Book Fair Volunteer

Makes a great Easter gift! Tell extended family!!!



Contact Us Today, All Are Welcome!



St. John Berchmans School
2511 W. Logan Blvd.
Chicago, IL 60647



Peggy Roketenetz
Principal
proketenetz@stjohnberchmans.org

Julie Castelli
Admissions
jcastelli@stjohnberchmans.org

Hours: M-F 7:30 am - 3:30 pm
Phone: (773) 486-1334
Email: sjb@stjohnberchmans.org
Website: www.stjohnberchmans.org
Instagram: @sjberchmans

Check out our website carloacutisparish.org and follow us @carloacutischi for the most up to date news

PADRE TOM

Estimados Hermanos y Hermanas,

Las lecturas del tercer domingo de Cuaresma nos recuerdan la importancia de alejarnos del pecado y alcanzar una vida de rectitud.

En la primera lectura encontramos los Diez Mandamientos, la guía divina de Dios para vivir una vida virtuosa. Al examinar nuestro propio corazón, consideremos qué también cumplimos con estos mandamientos en nuestras acciones y relaciones diarias.

El pasaje del Evangelio relata que Jesús limpia el templo, un poderoso símbolo de la purificación de nuestros propios santuarios internos. Así como Jesús limpió el templo de distracciones e impurezas, estamos llamados a limpiar nuestros corazones de cualquier apego pecaminoso que obstaculice nuestra relación con Dios.

En esta temporada de Cuaresma, estamos invitados a incrementar nuestra oración, nuestro ayuno y limosna. Estas disciplinas no son meras obligaciones sino caminos para profundizar nuestra conexión con Dios y con los demás. Reflexionemos sobre cómo podemos crecer en estas áreas y acercarnos a la fuente de nuestra salvación.

Durante la Cuaresma, dejemos que la experiencia del vacío del ayuno y el autoexamen nos lleven a un oasis espiritual. Que nuestro arrepentimiento abra la puerta a la misericordia y gracia de Dios, permitiéndonos experimentar el gozo de la renovación y la transformación.

Que esta temporada sea un tiempo de reflexión sincera y de un nuevo compromiso de vivir nuestra fe con autenticidad. Que por la gracia de Dios, nuestra jornada de Cuaresma nos acerque al gozo de la Pascua y a la promesa de la vida eterna.

Paz,

P. Tom.

Ks. Tom

Drodzy Bracia i Siostry,

Czytania trzeciej niedzieli Wielkiego Postu przypominają nam o tym, jak ważne jest odwrócenie się od grzechu i podjęcie życia w prawości.

W pierwszym czytaniu spotykamy się z Dziesięcioma Przykazaniami, Bożymi wskazówkami dotyczącymi prowadzenia cnotliwego życia. Badając własne serca, zastanówmy się, jak dobrze przestrzegamy tych przykazań w naszych codziennych działaniach i relacjach.

Fragment Ewangelii opowiada o oczyszczeniu świątyni przez Jezusa, co jest potężnym symbolem oczyszczania naszych wewnętrznych sanktuariów. Tak jak Jezus oczyścił świątynię z rozprożeń i nieczystości, tak i my jesteśmy wezwani do oczyszczenia naszych serc z wszelkich grzesznych przywiązań, które utrudniają naszą relację z Bogiem.

W tym okresie Wielkiego Postu jesteśmy zaproszeni do zintensyfikowania naszej modlitwy, postu i jałmużny. Te dyscypliny nie są zwykłymi obowiązkami, ale ścieżkami do pogłębienia naszej więzi z Bogiem i sobą nawzajem. Zastanówmy się, jak możemy wzrastać w tych obszarach i zbliżyć się do źródła naszego zbawienia.

Podczas naszej podróży przez Wielki Post, niech pustynne doświadczenie postu i samokontroli doprowadzi nas do duchowej oazy. Niech nasza skrucha otworzy drzwi Bożemu miłosierdziu i łasce, pozwalając nam doświadczyć radości odnowy i przemiany.

Niech ten okres będzie czasem szczerzej refleksji i ponownego zaangażowania w autentyczne przeżywanie naszej wiary. Dzięki łasce Bożej niech nasza wielkopostna podróż przybliży nas do radości Wielkanocy i obietnicy życia wiecznego.

Pokój,

Ks. Tom.