

MARCH 10, 2024 - THE FOURTH 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

### 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

### Rosario y Consagracion a Nuestra Virgen De Guadalupe

12:30p.m. – Primer Domingo

**(SJB) May 1 - October 31**

**(SH) November 1 - April 30**



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**St. John Berchmans (SJB)**  
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## Fr. Tom

Dear brothers and sisters,

"For God so loved the world that he gave his only Son, so that every one who believes in him might not perish but might have eternal life."

In these verses, we find the essence of God's boundless love for each one of us. God, in His infinite mercy, sent His Son not to condemn the world but to save it. It's a reminder that our faith is rooted in love, redemption, and the promise of eternal life through Christ.

Yet, the Gospel also speaks of a choice we all face – the choice between light and darkness. The light represents the truth, goodness, and the way of God. However, some may shy away from it, for their deeds are rooted in darkness. As the Gospel states, "people preferred darkness to light because their works were evil."

It is a call for self-reflection. Are we drawn to the light, living in the truth of God's love, or do we shy away, hiding in the darkness of our shortcomings? Let us recognize that living in the light means embracing the transformative power of Christ's love, acknowledging our faults, and striving for righteousness.

For those who live in the truth, their deeds are laid bare in God's light, a testament to the grace that has touched their lives. As we journey through this Lenten season, let us open our hearts to the light of Christ, allowing His love to guide our actions and dispel any darkness within us.

May we be reminded that God's love is a beacon of hope, shining brightly even in the midst of our imperfections. Let us believe in the name of the only Son of God and, by doing so, find eternal life and salvation.

Amen.

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.

## Please note the following Schedules for Lent and Triduum:



### 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*



### Blessed Carlo Acutis Parish The Sacred Paschal Triduum

#### Holy Thursday of the Lord's Supper - March 28

8 a.m. - Morning Prayer & Adoration - SH

7 p.m. - Evening Mass - SJB

*Bilingual Readings & Music*

8:30 p.m. - 12 a.m. - Adoration - SJB & SH

#### Good Friday of the Lord's Passion - March 29

8 a.m. - Morning Prayer & Adoration - SH

3 p.m. - Celebration of the Lord's Passion - SH

*Bilingual Readings & Music*

4 p.m. - Stations of the Cross (Bilingual) - SH

\*The church will remain open until 6 pm\*

#### Holy Saturday - March 30

8 a.m. - Morning Prayer - SH

12 p.m. - 2 p.m. - Blessing of Food Baskets - SH

7 p.m. - Easter Vigil - SH

*Bilingual Readings & Music*

#### Easter Sunday - March 31

8:30 a.m. - Polish - SH

9:45 a.m. - English - SJB

11 a.m. - English - SH

12:30 p.m. - Spanish - SH

SH: St. Hedwig - 2226 N. Hoyne Ave

SJB: St. John Berchmans - 2517 W. Logan Blvd

### Current Pantry Needs Updated - March 2024

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

Together We Can!



### 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 <sup>5</sup>

## BLESSED CARLO ACUTIS PARISH MASS INTENTIONS

### 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 † Jose Orozco (2 Años de Fallecido)

Elizabeth David (Bendicion de Cumpleaños)

### Monday, March 11: Weekday of Lent

8:00 AM Parishioners of Blessed Carlo Acutis Parish

### Tuesday, March 12: Weekday of Lent

8:00 AM H&B Congregation of the Resurrection

### Wednesday, March 13: Weekday of Lent

8:30 AM Parishioners of Blessed Carlo Acutis Parish

### Thursday, March 14: Weekday of Lent

8:00 AM † Teresa & Frank Nega

### Friday, March 15: Weekday of Lent

8:00 AM Intentions to St. Peregrine

† Deceased Benefactors of Our Parish

*Please, keep those  
who have no one to  
pray for them in your  
prayers!*

### Saturday, March 16: Saturday of Lent

8:00 AM † Sophie Bruyere

H&B Jordan Kardasz & Ben Fairbank

5:00 PM † Harriet E. Nega

† Thomas Franzak

† Ed Pozdol III

### Sunday, March 17: Fifth Sunday of Lent

8:30 AM † Samuel Ornelas & Deceased Relatives

† All Souls in Purgatory

† Emilia Kawa

9:45 AM † Aurora Tapia

† Virgilio Bonifazi & Family

Francisco & Rocio Valdivia (40th Wedding Anniversary)

11:00 AM † Glen F. Rylko

† Dolores Skrip

12:30 PM † Jose Antonio Berdeja Leyva (11 Meses de Fallecido)

† Manuel Cerrillo (Bendicion de Cumpleaños)

### 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 Kloneicka

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!*

**OUR STUDENT ENROLLMENT IS GROWING, PLEASE DONATE TO OUR SCHOOL TO HELP PROVIDE THE NECESSARY RESOURCES FOR OUR STUDENTS & TEACHERS**






## 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 | stjohberchmans.org




## Lenten Potluck & Cards

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



## Books & Bites



**The Perfect Sunday Stop!**  
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Church Hall

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**PADRE TOM**

Estimados Hermanos y Hermanas,

"Porque tanto amó Dios al mundo que entrego a su único Hijo, para que todo el que cree en él no perezca, sino que tenga vida eterna".

En estos versículos encontramos la esencia del amor ilimitado de Dios por cada uno de nosotros. Dios, en su infinita misericordia, envió a su Hijo no para condenar al mundo, sino para salvarlo. Es un recordatorio de que nuestra fe está arraigada en el amor, la redención y la promesa de la vida eterna a través de Cristo.

Sin embargo, el Evangelio también habla de una elección que todos enfrentamos: la elección entre la luz y la tiniebla. La luz representa la verdad, la bondad y el camino de Dios. Sin embargo, algunos pueden rehuirlo, porque sus acciones están arraigadas en la tiniebla. Como dice el Evangelio, "las personas prefirieron la tiniebla a la luz porque sus obras eran malas".

Es un llamado a la autorreflexión. ¿Somos atraídos por la luz, viviendo en la verdad del amor de Dios, o nos alejamos, escondiéndonos en la oscuridad de nuestros defectos? Reconozcamos que vivir en la luz significa comprender el poder transformador del amor de Cristo, reconocer nuestras faltas y luchar por la justicia.

Para aquellos que viven en la verdad, sus obras quedan al descubierto a la luz de Dios, un testimonio de la gracia que ha tocado sus vidas. Mientras recorremos esta temporada de Cuaresma, abramos nuestros corazones a la luz de Cristo, permitiendo que su amor guíe nuestras acciones y disipe cualquier oscuridad dentro de nosotros.

Recordemos que el amor de Dios es un faro de esperanza, que brilla intensamente incluso en medio de nuestras imperfecciones. Debemos creer en el nombre del único Hijo de Dios y, al hacerlo, encontramos la vida eterna y la salvación.

Amén.

P. Tomás

**Ks. Tom**

Drodzy siostry i bracia.

"Tak bowiem Bóg umiłował świat, że Syna swego Jednorodzonego dał, aby każdy, kto w Niego wierzy, nie zginął, ale miał życie wieczne".

W tych wersetach znajdujemy istotę bezgranicznej miłości Boga do każdego z nas. Bóg, w swoim nieskończonym miłosierdziu, posłał swojego Syna nie po to, by potępić świat, ale by go zbawić. To przypomnienie, że nasza wiara jest zakorzeniona w miłości, odkupieniu i obietnicy życia wiecznego przez Chrystusa.

Jednak Ewangelia mówi również o wyborze, przed którym wszyscy stoimy - wyborze między światłem a ciemnością. Światło reprezentuje prawdę, dobroć i drogę Boga. Jednak niektórzy mogą od niej stronić, ponieważ ich uczynki są zakorzenione w ciemności. Jak mówi Ewangelia, "ludzie woleli ciemność od światła, ponieważ ich uczynki były złe".

Jest to wezwanie do autorefleksji. Czy jesteśmy przyciągani do światła, żyjąc w prawdzie Bożej miłości, czy też stronimy od niej, ukrywając się w ciemności naszych wad? Uznajmy, że życie w świetle oznacza przyjęcie przemieniającej mocy miłości Chrystusa, uznanie naszych błędów i dążenie do sprawiedliwości.

Dla tych, którzy żyją w prawdzie, ich czyny są obnażone w Bożym świetle, świadectwo łaski, która dotknęła ich życia. Przechodząc przez ten okres Wielkiego Postu, otwórzmy nasze serca na światło Chrystusa, pozwalając Jego miłości kierować naszymi działaniami i rozpraszać wszelkie ciemności w nas.

Niech przypomina nam, że Boża miłość jest latarnią nadziei, świecą jasno nawet pośród naszych niedoskonałości. Uwierzyjmy w imię jedynego Syna Bożego, a czyniąc to, odnajdziemy życie wieczne i zbawienie.

Amen.

Ks. Tom