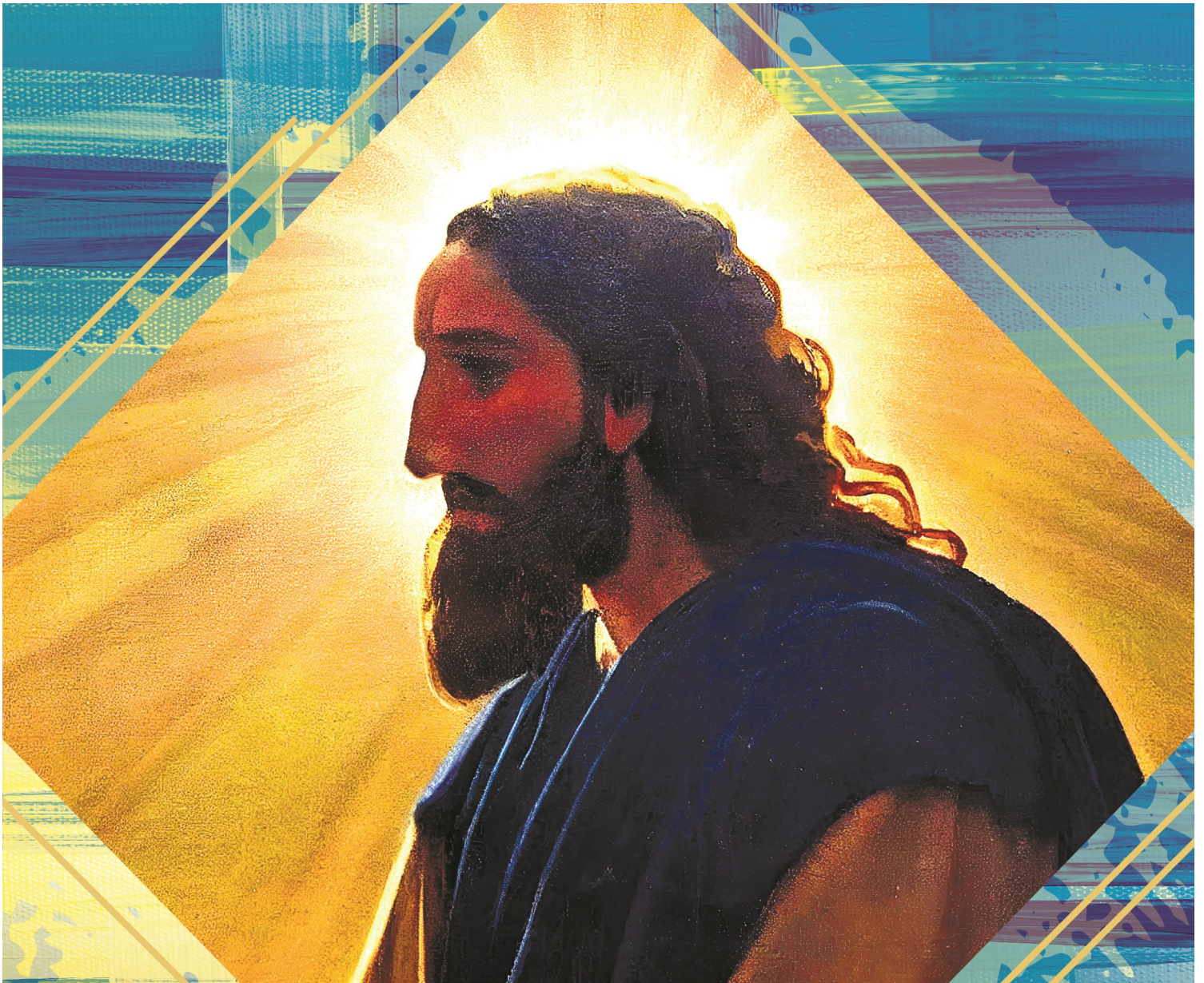


June 25, 2023 - The Twelfth Sunday in Ordinary Time



# BLESSED CARLO ACUTIS PARISH



## TRANSFORMING SPIRITS, HEARTS & MINDS

PARAFIA BLOGOSŁAWIONEGO CARLO ACUTIS

PARROQUIA DEL BEATO CARLO ACUTIS

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## LITURGICAL SCHEDULE

**SATURDAY MASS**  
5:00 p.m. SH (Vigil)

**SUNDAY MASS**  
8:30 a.m. SH (Polish)  
9:45 a.m. SJB  
11:00 a.m. SH  
12:30 p.m. SJB (Spanish) SH until  
May 31st and then SJB until Oct 31st

**DAILY MASS**  
8:00 a.m. Mon - Sat SH

**CONFESSIONS**  
4:15 p.m. Saturday - SH  
7:30 a.m. Weekdays - SH  
\*also by appointment

**DEVOTIONS**  
**Eucharistic Adoration**  
7:30 a.m. Monday through Saturday  
7:00 p.m. Tuesday and Friday

**Our Lady of Perpetual Help Novena**  
8:30 a.m. Tuesday

**Novena to St. Peregrine**  
8:30 a.m. Wednesday

**Litany of the Sacred Heart**  
7:45 a.m. First Friday

**Litany of the Blessed Virgin Mary**  
7:45 a.m. Saturday

**DOLMA**  
4:00 p.m. First Saturday

**Rosario y Consagración a Nuestra  
Virgen De Guadalupe**  
12:30 p.m. Primer Domingo

**Anointing of the Sick**  
8:00 a.m. First Wednesday

\*All Devotions held at St. Hedwig Site



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773-486-1660

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Chicago, IL 60647  
773-486-4300



## FATHER TOM

Dear Parishioners of Blessed Carlo Acutis Parish,

Love God and love your neighbor. This short and clear commandment expressed the whole of the law of God. It is so very simple and so very difficult.

Loving God has always been a bit difficult because God is not present the way that another person is present. This difference also has made loving God easier because we are never quite sure what it means to love God. We do know that we must prefer God and His word, His Scriptures to all other realities.

The invitation to love God and to love our neighbor becomes very concrete in the love of neighbor. It is not just any neighbor that we must love, but the neighbor who is right in front of us. The neighbor is not the person who lives next door but any human being who happens into our life. This neighbor is especially the person that we don't want to help, the person who may have injured us, the person who seems unworthy of our help, the person who will take more of our time than we want to give.

Always in the Gospel we find this teaching of the Lord Jesus: love those who don't love you; love those who are your enemies; love those who slap you and injure you. As we consider this invitation to love, we can understand more completely why our ancestors in the faith were not faithful to the Lord. Moses was clear in his teaching. Moses taught the people what he knew that God wanted taught. The Scriptures continue to teach us what God wants of us. It is much easier to change the meaning of the Scriptures than it is to change our hearts. So in the history of our faith, both in the Old and the New Testaments, we find the tendency to turn away from God, the tendency to change what God wants into what we want.

Jesus continually calls us to repent and to return to the clear teachings given in Scripture and the clear teachings that He gives to us.

We can allow our hearts to be changed today or we can continue as we are, with hearts hardened by doing things our own way. Jesus calls to us: Love God and love your neighbor.

Peace,

Fr. Tom

## 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.

## CORE VALUES

We are welcoming, learning, believing, serving, celebrating, understanding, sharing, diverse, community and focused on quality.

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 Wednesday - SH

Please call the Parish Office to receive this sacrament of healing if a family member is ill or preparing for surgery.

### MARRIAGE

To schedule a wedding, 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

If you would like to baptize your child, Please contact the Parish Office in order to begin the process.

El Grupo Guadalupano de Nuestra  
Parroquia - Bendecido Carlo Acutis servirá  
para Nuestra Comunidad Hispana

## Aguas Frescas



El proximo domingo

# Junio 25

Después de la misa de 12:30

### PLEASE NOTE:

#### SUNDAY MASS IN SPANISH

the 12:30 p.m. Spanish Mass will be  
celebrated at  
St. John Berchmans until October 31st.

Please join us!

#### LA MISA EN ESPAÑOL

la Misa en español en SJB es a las 12:30  
pm hasta el 31 de oct.

¡Por favor únase a nosotros!

PLEASE  
CONSIDER  
DONATING  
TODAY



## Current Pantry Needs Updated - June 2023

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|--------------------|-----------------------|
| ✓ Pasta            | ✓ Syrup               |
| ✓ Mac & Cheese     | ✓ Dish Soap           |
| ✓ Coffee           | ✓ Shampoo & Body Wash |
| ✓ Sugar            | ✓ Hand Soap           |
| ✓ Salt             | ✓ Paper Towels        |
| ✓ Breakfast Cereal | ✓ Toilet Paper        |
| ✓ Oatmeal          | ✓ Silverware          |
| ✓ Pancake Mix      |                       |

Together  
We Can!



### FOOD PANTRY

**JUNE 2023 - UPDATED BCAP Food Pantry needs** - Our Parish Food Pantry is doing what it is intended for, and that is distributing food and other necessities to those in need. **We really need the "basics" like Pasta, Oatmeal, Coffee, Sugar, etc ...** See below for our most current needs as they have changed from food into other necessities.

**Food Pantry Volunteers** - Can you spare an hour or so a week to help us stock and organize our food pantry? We are in great need of volunteers to help us! You don't necessarily need to distribute the food, just help us behind the scenes. Contact the SJB Rectory if you'd like to help.

### Daily Mass & Devotions

The parish celebrates Mass daily at 8 a.m., with Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament preceding Mass at 7:30 a.m. in the Chapel at St. Hedwig. And there is Holy Hour/Eucharistic Adoration twice a week on Tuesdays and Fridays from 7 - 9 p.m. in St. Hedwig. For the full list of Mass times and Devotions, please see the schedule below.

## BLESSED CARLO ACUTIS PARISH MASS INTENTIONS

**Saturday, June 24: Solemnity of the Nativity of Saint John**

8:00 AM Living & Deceased Father's Day Novena

5:00 PM † Harriet E. Nega

Living & Deceased Father's Day Novena

**Sunday, June 25: Twelfth Sunday of Ordinary Time**

8:30 AM † Janina Marzec

† Jan Kupczyk

† Pablo Gutierrez & Natalia Ornelas

Living & Deceased Father's Day Novena

9:45 AM † Emilia Krug

Living & Deceased Father's Day Novena

11:00 AM † Moises & Josephine Paulin

† William Armendariz

† Samuel Ornelas & Deceased Relatives

† Rose Pasko

Living & Deceased Father's Day Novena

Antionette & All Her Living & Deceased Relatives & Friends

12:30 PM Edward Diaz

Novena por el Dia del Padre Vivos y Difuntos

**Monday, June 26: Weekday in Ordinary Time**

8:00 AM † Members of the C.R.'s

H&B Carmelita (Cat) Tiu

Living & Deceased Father's Day Novena

**Tuesday, June 27: Weekday in Ordinary Time**

8:00 AM Living & Deceased Father's Day Novena

**Wednesday, June 28: Memorial of St. Irenaeus**

8:00 AM Intentions to St. Peregrine

**Thursday, June 29: Solemnity of St. Peter and Paul**

8:00 AM † James & Joan Seret

**Friday, June 30: Weekday in Ordinary Time**

8:00 AM H&B Holy Father Pope Francis

**Saturday, July 1: Saturday in Ordinary Time**

8:00 AM H&B Steed Family

5:00 PM † Harriet E. Nega

† Rosita Evangelista

† Vidal de Guzman

† Dr. Antonio Bautista & Family

New Vocations into the Priesthood

**Sunday, July 2: Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

8:30 AM † Jaroslaw Bogacz (W 11 rocznice Smierci)

† Gerry Kmiecik

New Vocations into the Priesthood

9:45 AM † Maria Sanchez

† Michael Hayes

New Vocations into the Priesthood

11:00 AM † Moises & Josephine Paulin

† William Armendariz

† Samuel Ornelas & Deceased Relatives

† Ana Quinones

H&B Fernando Aguilar

H&B Tita Vazquez

H&B Salome Aguilar

New Vocations into the Priesthood

Antionette & All Her Living & Deceased Relatives & Friends

12:30 PM Anna y Mark Rabe

Nuevas Vocaciones al Sacerdocio

## PLEASE REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS

Jazzmyne Aguilar

Apolonio Alarcon

Frances Alequin

Transito Alvarez

Tallulah Andresen

Robert Bauer

Manglio Bonilla

Daniel Brady

Terry Brady

Joan Brzeski

Junior Burgos

Alejandro Carmona

Sally Cox

Antonio de Vera

Cyndi DeLira

Nancy, Brian & Jim-

my 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

Antionette Krerowicz

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

Nichole Vilches

Joseph Wyse

Patricio A. Yanez

Guerra

Gail, Jason & Family

*“Lord, in your great love,  
answer me.”*

**Summer TIME!**

Summer camp and activities are off to a great start!



**Contact Us Today, All Are Welcome!**



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## PADRE TOM

Estimados Feligreses de la Parroquia del Beato Carlo Acutis,

Ama a Dios y ama a tu prójimo. Este mandamiento breve y claro expresó toda la ley de Dios; es muy simple y muy difícil.

Amar a Dios siempre ha sido un poco difícil porque Dios no está presente como lo está otra persona. Esta diferencia también ha hecho que amar a Dios sea más fácil porque nunca estamos seguros de lo que significa amar a Dios. Sabemos que debemos preferir a Dios y Su palabra, Sus Escrituras a todas las demás realidades.

La invitación a amar a Dios y al prójimo se concreta en el amor al prójimo. No es a cualquier prójimo a quien debemos amar, sino al prójimo que está frente a nosotros. El prójimo no es la persona que vive al lado, sino cualquier ser humano que entra en nuestra vida. Este vecino es especialmente la persona a la que no queremos ayudar, la persona que puede habernos herido, la persona que parece indigna de nuestra ayuda, la persona que tomará más de nuestro tiempo del que le queremos dar.

Siempre en el Evangelio encontramos esta enseñanza del Señor Jesús: ama a los que no te aman; ama a los que son tus enemigos; ama a los que te abofetean y te hieren. Al considerar esta invitación al amor, podemos comprender más completamente por qué nuestros antepasados en la fe no fueron fieles al Señor. Moisés fue claro en su enseñanza. Moisés enseñó al pueblo lo que él sabía que Dios quería que se enseñara. Las Escrituras continúan enseñándonos lo que Dios quiere de nosotros. Es mucho más fácil cambiar el significado de las Escrituras que cambiar nuestro corazón. Entonces, en la historia de nuestra fe, tanto en el Antiguo como en el Nuevo Testamento, encontramos la tendencia a alejarnos de Dios, la tendencia a cambiar lo que Dios quiere en lo que nosotros queremos.

Jesús continuamente nos llama a arrepentirnos y regresar a las claras enseñanzas dadas en las Escrituras y las claras enseñanzas que Él nos da.

Podemos permitir que nuestros corazones cambien hoy o podemos continuar como estamos, con corazones endurecidos al hacer las cosas a nuestra manera. Jesús nos llama: Ama a Dios y ama a tu prójimo.

Paz,

Padre Tom

## Ks TOM

Drodzy Bracia i Siostry,

Kochaj Boga i kochaj bliźniego. To krótkie i jasne przykazanie wyraża całość prawa Bożego. To jest tak bardzo proste, ale również tak bardzo trudne.

Miłość do Boga jest zawsze trudniejsza, ponieważ Bóg nie jest obecny w taki sposób, w jakim jest obecna inna osoba. Ta różnica również ułatwia kochanie Boga, ponieważ nigdy nie jesteśmy do końca pewni, co to znaczy kochać Boga. Wiemy, że najważniejsze jest Bóg i Jego słowo, Jego Pismo Święte ponad wszystkie inne rzeczywistości.

Zaproszenie do kochania Boga i bliźniego staje się bardzo konkretne w miłości bliźniego. Musimy kochać nie tylko każdego bliźniego, ale bliźniego, który jest tuż przed nami. Bliźnim nie jest tylko osoba, która mieszka obok, ale każdy człowiek, który pojawia się w naszym życiu. Ten bliźni to zwłaszcza osoba, której nie chcemy pomóc, osoba, która mogła nas skrzywdzić, osoba, która wydaje się niegodna naszej pomocy, osoba, która zajmie więcej naszego czasu, niż chcemy dać.

Zawsze w Ewangelii znajdujemy tę naukę Pana Jezusa: kochajcie tych, którzy was nie kochają; kochajcie tych, którzy są waszymi wrogami; kochajcie tych, którzy was biją i ranią.

Rozważając to wezwanie do miłości, możemy pełniej zrozumieć, dlaczego nasi przodkowie w wierze nie byli wierni Panu. Mojżesz był jasny w swoim nauczaniu. Mojżesz nauczał lud to, o czym wiedział, to co Bóg chciał go nauczyć. Pismo Święte nadal uczy nas, czego chce od nas Bóg. O wiele łatwiej jest zmienić znaczenie Pisma niż zmienić nasze serca. Tak więc w historii naszej wiary, zarówno w Starym, jak i Nowym Testamencie, znajdujemy tendencję do odwracania się od Boga, tendencję do zmieniania tego, czego Bóg chce, na to, co my chcemy.

Jezus nieustannie wzywa nas do pokuty i powrotu do jasnej nauki podanej w Piśmie Świętym oraz do tych nauk, które On nam daje.

Możemy zmienić nasze serca dzisiaj lub możemy pozostać takimi, jakimi jesteśmy, z sercami zatwardziałymi, robiąc rzeczy po swojemu. Jezus wzywa nas: Kochaj Boga i kochaj bliźniego.

Pokój,

Ks. Tom