

September 24, 2023 - Twenty-fifth 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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SOCIAL MEDIA

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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, Tue., & Thu- Sat SH
8:30 a.m. Wednesday (School Mass)

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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2226 N. Hoyne Ave.
Chicago, IL 60647
773-486-1660

St. John Berchmans Site (SJB)
2517 W. Logan Blvd.
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FR. TOM

Dear Parish Family,

In this week's Gospel parable, Jesus paints a vivid picture of God's kingdom, illustrating His boundless generosity and the way He values each of us individually. The story of the landowner hiring laborers for his vineyard carries profound spiritual lessons for us.

The landowner, representing God, goes out multiple times during the day to hire workers. Some are hired early in the morning, and others are hired as late as five o'clock in the evening. When evening comes, the landowner instructs that the wages be given, starting with those who were hired last. To the astonishment of the early workers, everyone receives the same wage, regardless of the hours worked.

This parable teaches us several essential truths:

- 1. God's Generosity:** The landowner's actions reflect God's infinite generosity. He rewards each worker with the full daily wage, regardless of how long they worked. This demonstrates that God's blessings are not based on human merit but on His grace and love.
- 2. Equal Worth:** The parable reminds us that in God's eyes, we are all equally valuable, regardless of our past or how much we have accomplished. God's love is not conditional on our achievements or the duration of our faith journey.
- 3. A Challenge to Envy:** The early workers grumble because they expected more than the latecomers. This response highlights a common human tendency towards envy and comparison. But God's ways are not our ways, and His generosity should inspire gratitude, not resentment.
- 4. A Reversal of Expectations:** Jesus concludes by saying, "The last will be first, and the first will be last." This challenges our worldly notions of success and reward. In God's kingdom, humility and gratitude are highly valued.

As we reflect on this parable, let us remember that God's generosity knows no bounds. His love and blessings are freely given to all, regardless of our past or present circumstances. Let us be thankful for His grace and strive to cultivate hearts that are filled with gratitude rather than envy. May we embrace the truth that in God's kingdom, the measure of our worth is not found in comparisons but in the immeasurable love He lavishes upon each of us.

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.

Blessed Carlo Acutis Parish OKTOBERFEST

Sausage
Beer
Apple Cider
Pretzels &
fun for the
whole family!
Free Entry!



October 7th 1-7pm
St. Hedwig 2226 N. Hoyne

Save the date! Saturday October 7th will be our Parish's annual Oktoberfest! We cannot wait to celebrate together as a Parish. As always in order for any event to run smoothly, we need your help. Please consider volunteering by visiting the Signup Genius <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/904054EAFAA2BA2F49-octoberfest2#/>
Prost!



Carlo's Salon

Thursday's
after the 8 am Daily Mass.
Adoration Chapel - St. Hedwig

Updated Schedule

This discussion group has been meeting in the Adoration Chapel on Thursday after the 8:00 a.m. Mass. The first series of four weeks consisted of the Creation Stories in Genesis and the near universality of people's origin stories, or World Mythologies. The second series of four weeks consisted of the Synoptic Gospels viewed through the lens of Mark, and also the Gospel of John.

The anticipated schedule of the next four weeks is:

Oct. 5 and 12: *Moral Theology and Primacy of Conscience*

Oct. 19 and 26: *Relationship of Body and Soul*

(Sessions will not meet on Sept. 21 and 28.)

All are welcome!

Current Pantry Needs Updated - Sept. 2023

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| ✓ Instant Soup | ✓ Band-aids |
| ✓ Instant Coffee | ✓ Dish Soap |
| ✓ Salt & Sugar | ✓ Shampoo & Body Wash |
| ✓ Flour | ✓ Hand Soap |
| ✓ Nuts | ✓ Paper Towels |
| ✓ Canned Corn | ✓ Toilet Paper |
| ✓ Oatmeal | ✓ Silverware |
| ✓ Pots & Pans | |

Together
We Can!



Prayers for the Sick - Both in the Weekly Newsletter, and here in the Sunday Bulletin, we list the names of those who are in sick and in need of our prayers. These people are remembered each week as part of the Universal Prayer/Petitions. If you would like to add you someone's name to the sick list, please email or call the Parish Office. Please also email/call us when it's OK to remove them from the sick list as this helps to ensure our list is up to date.

Online Book of Intentions - Also, if you have a special intention that you would like us to pray for, in the Newsletter you can click on the link provide for the book of intentions and then enter your intention. These intentions are also prayed for each week in the Universal Prayer/Petitions. They are private, no one can see them except us, and can be anonymous if you wish. If you want to be added to the newsletter contact the Parish Office.

PLEASE
CONSIDER
DONATING
TODAY



MASS INTENTIONS & PRAYER REQUESTS ⁵

BLESSED CARLO ACUTIS PARISH MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, September 23: Memorial of St. Pius of Pietrelcina, Priest

8:00 AM H&B Rev. Paul Sims, C.R. (Birthday Blessing)

† Lino O. Carmona (Birthday Remembrance)

5:00 PM † Harriet E. Nega

H&B Snider, Bourdeau & Dembkowski Family

Sunday, September 24: Twenty-Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:30 AM † Samuel Ornelas & Deceased Relatives

† Stanislaw Dziubasik

† Louise & Paul Kmiecik

† Marek Batdyga

9:45 AM † Sr. Diane Marie Collins

Fr. Paul Reicher

11:00 AM † Moises & Josephine Paulin

† Dolores Pencz & Marilyn Link

† Katarzyna & Stanislaw Slupik

† Raymond Pasko

† Ruth Berger

† Stanislaw Dzubasik

† Robert Diaz

† Frances A. Logisz

H&B Don Zaleski

Antionette & All Her Living & Deceased Relatives & Friends

12:30 PM † Ramiro Mendez Serrano (8 Meses de Fallecido)

† Maria Eugenia Perdigon Vicenteño

† Victor Angulo

† Gilberto Soberanis

Anna y Mark Rabe

Monday, September 25: Weekday in Ordinary Time

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

Tuesday, September 26: Weekday in Ordinary Time

8:00 AM Parishioners of Blessed Carlo Acutis Parish

Wednesday, September 27: Memorial of St. Vincent de Paul, Priest

8:30 AM Parishioners of Blessed Carlo Acutis Parish

Thursday, September 28: Weekday in Ordinary Time

8:00 AM † Frank Rylko

Friday, September 29: Feast of Saints Michael, Gabriel, and Raphael, archangels

8:00 AM Intentions to St. Peregrine

H&B Holy Father Pope Francis

H&B Jack Snider

Saturday, September 30: Memorial of St. Jerome, Priest and Doctor of the Church

8:00 AM Parishioners of Blessed Carlo Acutis Parish

5:00 PM † Harriet E. Nega

New Vocations into the Priesthood

Sunday, October 1: Twenty-sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:30 AM † Samuel Ornelas & Deceased Relatives

† Marek Batdyga

New Vocations into the Priesthood

9:45 AM † Sr. Diane Marie Collins

New Vocations into the Priesthood

11:00 AM † Moises & Josephine Paulin

† Deceased Members-Maciaszak & Owen Families

† Karen Wdowiak

† William Armendariz

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 † Jesus Ramon Diaz

Rosaura Diaz (Bendicion de Cumpleaños)

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 & 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

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

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Daniela Hernandez

1st-3rd Grade Aide

About Me

Education: DePaul University
- Communications and Business

Reflecting on previous experience is crucial to growing and learning.

*My Favorites*

- Hometown: Elgin, IL
- Hobbies: Sewing, Cooking, Playing violin
- Food: Posole verde
- Animals: Koi Fish
- TV Show/Movie: Coraline
- Book: Antes de Ser Libres
- Family: Two Older Sisters and parents
- Color: Pink
- Pets: Dog in Mexico named Tiempo (bonus dog pic!)

*Fun Fact*

I play the violin and started when I was in kindergarten!



Picture Day
Tuesday, Sep. 26

2511 W. LOGAN BLVD | stjohnberchmans.org

IMPORTANT DATES



STEM Day - Monday, Sep. 25

Grades 3-8 will participate in STEM Day each month.

Contact Us Today, All Are Welcome!



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PADRE TOM

Estimada Familia Parroquial,

En la parábola del Evangelio de esta semana, Jesús describe un cuadro vívido del reino de Dios, ilustrando su generosidad ilimitada y la forma en que valora a cada uno de nosotros individualmente. La historia del propietario que contrata trabajadores para su viñedo nos trae profundas lecciones espirituales.

El propietario, que representa a Dios, sale varias veces durante el día a contratar trabajadores. Algunos se contratan temprano en la mañana y otros hasta las cinco de la tarde. Cuando llega la noche, el propietario ordena que se paguen los salarios, empezando por los últimos contratados. Para asombro de los primeros trabajadores, todos reciben el mismo salario, independientemente de las horas trabajadas.

Esta parábola nos enseña varias verdades esenciales:

- 1. La generosidad de Dios:** Las acciones del propietario reflejan la infinita generosidad de Dios. Él recompensa a cada trabajador con el salario diario completo, independientemente de cuánto tiempo trabajó. Esto demuestra que las bendiciones de Dios no se basan en el mérito humano sino en Su gracia y amor.
- 2. El Valor igual:** La parábola nos recuerda que ante los ojos de Dios, todos somos igualmente valiosos, sin importar nuestro pasado o cuánto hayamos logrado. El amor de Dios no está condicionado a nuestros logros ni a la duración de nuestro camino de fe.
- 3. Un desafío a la envidia:** Los primeros trabajadores se quejan porque esperaban más que los últimos. Esta respuesta resalta una tendencia humana común hacia la envidia y la comparación. Pero los caminos de Dios no son los nuestros, y su generosidad debería inspirar gratitud, no resentimiento.
- 4. Una inversión de expectativas:** Jesús concluye diciendo: "Los últimos serán los primeros, y los primeros serán los últimos". Esto desafía nuestras nociones mundanas de éxito y recompensa. En el reino de Dios se valora mucho la humildad y la gratitud.

Al reflexionar sobre esta parábola, recordemos que la generosidad de Dios no tiene límites. Su amor y sus bendiciones se dan gratuitamente a todos, independientemente de nuestras circunstancias pasadas o presentes. Seamos agradecidos por Su gracia y esforcémonos por cultivar corazones llenos de gratitud en lugar de envidia. Que comprendamos la verdad de que en el reino de Dios, la medida de nuestro valor no se encuentra en las comparaciones sino en el amor inconmensurable que Él nos entrega a cada uno de nosotros.

Paz,

P. Tom

Ks. TOM

Droga Rodzino Parafialna,

W ewangelicznej przypowieści z tego tygodnia Jezus maluje żywy obraz królestwa Bożego, ilustrując Jego bezgraniczną hojność i sposób, w jaki ceni każdego z nas indywidualnie. Historia właściciela ziemskiego zatrudniającego robotników do swojej winnicy niesie dla nas głębokie duchowe lekcje.

Właściciel ziemi, reprezentujący Boga, wychodzi wiele razy w ciągu dnia, aby zatrudnić robotników. Niektórzy są zatrudniani wcześniej rano, a inni dopiero o piątej wieczorem. Kiedy nadchodzi wieczór, właściciel ziemi nakazuje wypłacić wynagrodzenie, zaczynając od tych, którzy zostali zatrudnieni jako ostatni. Ku zdumieniu pierwszych robotników, wszyscy otrzymują taką samą zapłatę, niezależnie od przepracowanych godzin.

Przypowieść ta uczy nas kilku istotnych prawd:

- 1. Hojność Boga:** Działania właściciela ziemi odzwierciedlają nieskończoną hojność Boga. Wynagradza on każdego robotnika pełną stawką dzienną, niezależnie od tego, jak długo pracował. To pokazuje, że Boże błogosławieństwa nie opierają się na ludzkich zasługach, ale na Jego łasce i miłości.
- 2. Równa wartość:** Przypowieść ta przypomina nam, że w oczach Boga wszyscy jesteśmy tak samo wartościowi, niezależnie od naszej przeszłości lub tego, ile osiągnęliśmy. Boża miłość nie jest uzależniona od naszych osiągnięć czy czasu trwania naszej drogi wiary.
- 3. Wyzwanie dla zazdrości:** Pierwsi robotnicy narzekają, ponieważ spodziewali się więcej niż spóźnialscy. Ta odpowiedź podkreśla powszechną ludzką skłonność do zazdrości i porównywania się. Ale Boże drogi nie są naszymi drogami, a Jego hojność powinna budzić wdzięczność, a nie urazę.
- 4. Odwrócenie oczekiwań:** Jezus kończy mówiąc: "Ostatni będą pierwszymi, a pierwsi ostatnimi". Stanowi to wyzwanie dla naszych ziemskich wyobrażeń o sukcesie i nagrodzie. W królestwie Bożym pokora i wdzięczność są wysoko cenione.

Rozważając tę przypowieść, pamiętajmy, że Boża hojność nie zna granic. Jego miłość i błogosławieństwa są darmo dane wszystkim, niezależnie od naszych przeszłych lub obecnych okoliczności. Bądźmy wdzięczni za Jego łaskę i starajmy się pielęgnować serca przepełnione wdzięcznością, a nie zazdrością. Przyjmijmy prawdę, że w królestwie Bożym miarą naszej wartości nie są porównania, ale niezmiernie miłość, którą On obdarza każdego z nas.

Pokój

Ks. Tom