

October 1, 2023 - Twenty-sixth 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

Please like and follow us on all major social media platforms, @carloacutischi

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 Friday

*All Devotions held at St. Hedwig Site



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

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



FR. TOM

Dear Parish Family,

The adoration of the Blessed Sacrament holds profound significance in the Catholic faith. It provides a unique opportunity to be in the presence of Jesus, where words are not necessary. We can rest in His presence, finding solace and peace. The duration of this sacred time can vary, whether it's just 10 minutes or longer.

When we engage in adoration, we are not merely in the physical presence of bread and wine but in the presence of the living Christ. This act is an expression of faith, acknowledging the mystery of transubstantiation, where the substance of the elements changes while their appearance remains the same.

Over time, when we engage in this practice of adoration and when we are in the presence of the Lord we begin to experience its benefits. We become more serene, as the anxieties of life seem to lessen. Through this devotion, we can deepen our connection with God and learn the true essence of prayer, gradually experiencing the real presence of Jesus.

Resting in this presence is akin to sitting at the feet of the Divine Teacher. It allows for a contemplative and meditative connection with Christ, fostering a deep sense of spiritual communion. It is a sacred moment to offer gratitude, seek guidance, and find solace in the belief that Christ is truly with us, as promised in the Scriptures.

As we continue this practice, we grow in our understanding of prayer. Adoration becomes a school of prayer, teaching us to be still, listen, and open our hearts to God's grace. It is a path towards a more profound and intimate relationship with Jesus, where faith transforms into a lived experience of His real presence, leading to spiritual growth and a closer walk with God.

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 Friday - 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. If you wish to baptize your child, please contact the parish office BCAPoffice@carloacutisparish.org. We will be excited to help you through this 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/904054EAF4AA2BA2F49-octoberfest2#/#/](https://www.signupgenius.com/go/904054EAF4AA2BA2F49-octoberfest2#/)
Prost!

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!*



The Holy Rollers Running Club



Calling all early risers and breakfast enthusiasts!

Greetings, my fellow runners and morning brunchers! I've got a heavenly idea for you that doesn't involve just spiritual awakening – it's about getting those legs moving and awakening our senses too!

Introducing "The Holy Rollers Running Club"

Picture this: a glorious sunrise, the aroma of freshly brewed coffee wafting through the air, and a group of lively souls ready to hit the pavement – not with sermons, but with sneakers!

Join us for a jog through God's beautiful creation, followed by a well-deserved refreshments where we'll chat about life, share stories, and maybe even debate who makes the best pancakes in town (without starting a theological war, of course!).

Age is just a number – whether you're a seasoned marathoner or someone who runs only to catch the ice cream truck, we welcome you with open arms and running shoes!

Let's lace up, break bread, and build community in the most divine way possible. See you at the starting line – and the breakfast table!

More details to follow, but hope to start running sooner rather than later.

If you are interested email the parish office at bcapoffice@carloacutisparish.org

**PLEASE
CONSIDER
DONATING
TODAY**



MASS INTENTIONS & PRAYER REQUESTS ⁵

BLESSED CARLO ACUTIS PARISH MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, September 30: Memorial of Saint Jerome

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

H&B Jacob Martinez

New Vocations into the Priesthood

† Antionette Krerowicz & All Her Living & Deceased Relatives & Friends

12:30 PM Jesus Ramon Diaz

Rosaura Diaz (Bendicion de Cumpleaños)

Nuevas Vocaciones al Sacerdocio

Monday, October 2: Memorial of the Guardian Angels

8:00 AM Living & Deceased Members-Purgatorial Society

† Mary & Stanley Kendzierski

Tuesday, October 3: Weekday in Ordinary Time

8:00 AM † Helen C. Krajewski

Beatification of the Founders of the C.R.'s

Wednesday, October 4: Memorial of Saint Francis of Assisi

8:30 AM † Mitchell Frydrych

† Catherine Boruch

Thursday, October 5: Weekday in Ordinary Time

8:00 AM † Glen F. Rylko

† Rev. Patrick Rylko, C.R.

† Dolores M. Kucik

Friday, October 6: Weekday in Ordinary Time

8:00 AM Intentions to St. Peregrine

Saturday, October 7: Memorial of Our Lady of the Rosary

8:00 AM Parishioners of Blessed Carlo Acutis Parish

5:00 PM † Harriet E. Nega

† Rosita Evangelista

† Vidal de Guzman

† Dr. Antonio Bautista & Family

Sunday, October 8: Twenty-seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:30 AM † Samuel Ornelas & Deceased Relatives

† Marek Batdyga

9:45 AM † Sr. Diane Marie Collins

11:00 AM † Moises & Josephine Paulin

† Sr. M. Regina Jaszewski, CSFN

† Carol Gburek

† Lorraine Gianfrancesco

† William Armendariz

† Antionette Krerowicz & All Her Living & Deceased Relatives & Friends

12:30 PM † Sergio Nuñez Soberanis (En Memoria de Cumpleaños)

† Hilaria Cebrero Cruz (10 años de Fallecido)

Jose Ramon Diaz

Julie Rivera (Bendicion de Cumpleaños)

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

SAVE THE DATE

ST. JOHN BERCHMANS SCHOOL

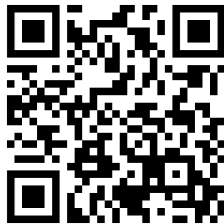
GUARDIAN ANGEL GALA

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 28TH
6:30PM VENUE WEST



HONORING THE GLUNZ FAMILY
AND LOUIS GLUNZ WINE

IMPORTANT DATES



John Malecki

Junior High Social Studies/Science

About Me

Education: Bachelor's Degree from the University of Maryland Baltimore County (UMBC)

Teaching philosophy: It's the one who does the work who does the learning. (Alice Keeler)

Fun Fact

My grandparent emigrated to the United States from Austria and Poland.

I am excited to be here at St. John's and to have moved to Chicago.

My Favorites

- Hometown: Baltimore Maryland
- Pets: Two dogs Brandy (Golden Retriever) and Paige (Chihuahua Jack Russel Mix)
- Hobbies: coaching Soccer and refereeing Basketball
- Family: Wife Kristen, Daughters Samantha and Emilia. Youngest of six siblings.
- Favorite Food: Italian
- Favorite Color: Green
- Favorite Animal: Turtle
- Favorite TV show/movie: The Wire and Ordinary People
- Favorite Book: Seabiscuit



Contact Us Today, All Are Welcome!



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PADRE TOM

Querida Familia Parroquial,

La Adoración del Santísimo Sacramento tiene un profundo significado en la fe católica. Nos proporciona una oportunidad única de encontrarnos en la presencia de Jesús, donde las palabras no son necesarias. Podemos descansar en Su presencia, encontrando consuelo y paz. La duración de este tiempo sagrado puede variar, ya sean sólo 10 minutos o más.

Mientras participamos en la adoración, no estamos simplemente en la presencia física del pan y el vino, sino en la presencia del Cristo vivo. Este acto es una expresión de fe, reconociendo el misterio de la transustanciación, donde la sustancia de los elementos cambia mientras su apariencia permanece la misma.

Cuando nos involucramos en esta práctica de adoración y cuando estamos en la presencia del Señor, con el tiempo, comenzamos a experimentar sus beneficios. Nos volvemos más serenos a medida que las ansiedades de la vida parecen disminuir. A través de esta devoción, podemos profundizar nuestra conexión con Dios y aprender la verdadera esencia de la oración, experimentando gradualmente la presencia real de Jesús.

Descansar en esta presencia es como sentarse a los pies del Divino Maestro. Permite una conexión contemplativa y meditativa con Cristo, fomentando un profundo sentido de comunión espiritual. Este es un momento sagrado para ofrecer gratitud, buscar guía y encontrar consuelo en la creencia de que Cristo está verdaderamente con nosotros, como se promete en las Escrituras.

A medida que continuamos con esta práctica, nuestra comprensión de la oración crece. La adoración se convierte en escuela de oración, enseñándonos a estar quietos, a escuchar y a abrir el corazón a la gracia de Dios. Este es un camino hacia una relación más profunda e íntima con Jesús, donde la fe se transforma en una experiencia viva de su presencia real, conduciendo al crecimiento espiritual y a un caminar más cercano a Dios.

Paz,

P. Tom

Ks. TOM

Droga Rodzino Parafialna,

Adoracja Najświętszego Sakramentu ma głębokie znaczenie w wierze katolickiej. Zapewnia wyjątkową okazję do przebywania w obecności Jezusa, gdzie słowa nie są potrzebne. Możemy odpocząć w Jego obecności, znajdując ukojenie i pokój. Czas trwania tego świętego czasu może być różny, czy to tylko 10 minut, czy dłużej.

Kiedy angażujemy się w adorację, nie jesteśmy jedynie w fizycznej obecności chleba i wina, ale w obecności żywego Chrystusa. Ten akt jest wyrazem wiary, uznającym tajemnicę transsubstancjacji, w której substancja elementów zmienia się, podczas gdy ich wygląd pozostaje taki sam.

Z biegiem czasu, kiedy angażujemy się w tę praktykę adoracji i kiedy jesteśmy w obecności Pana, zaczynamy doświadczać jej korzyści. Stajemy się bardziej pogodni, a niepokoje życia zdają się ustępować. Dzięki temu nabożeństwu możemy pogłębić naszą więź z Bogiem i poznać prawdziwą istotę modlitwy, stopniowo doświadczać prawdziwej obecności Jezusa w naszym życiu.

Odpoczynek w tej obecności jest podobny do siedzenia u stóp Boskiego Nauczyciela. Pozwala na kontemplacyjne i medytacyjne połączenie z Chrystusem, wspierając głębokie poczucie duchowej komunii. Jest to święta chwila, w której można wyrazić wdzięczność, szukać wskazówek i znaleźć pocieszenie w przekonaniu, że Chrystus jest naprawdę z nami, zgodnie z obietnicą zawartą w Piśmie Świętym.

Kontynuując tę praktykę, wzrastamy w naszym rozumieniu modlitwy. Adoracja staje się szkołą modlitwy, ucząc nas bycia w ciszy, słuchania i otwierania naszych serc na Boga.

Pokój,

Ks. Tomek