

OCTOBER 15 2023 - 28TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



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 Friday
(please call the Parish Office for an Appointment)

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 Manaog 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



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Fr. Tom

Dear Parish Family,

On the Feast Day of Blessed Carlo Acutis, our parish radiates with a special kind of warmth, a sense of togetherness that goes beyond the ordinary. As we gather to honor this remarkable soul, we are reminded of the essence of community – a tapestry woven with threads of acceptance, understanding, and boundless love.

Celebrating this feast day together is a testament to our unity. It's not just an event on the calendar; it's a shared experience that knits us closer as one community. In the stories of Blessed Carlo, we find inspiration to emulate his kindness and unwavering faith. His life becomes a beacon guiding us toward building a strong, loving community where every individual is valued.

Coming together goes beyond the physical act of being in the same space; it embodies the acceptance of each other's differences. In our parish, we embrace diversity as a source of strength, understanding that it is our unique qualities that make our community beautiful. It's about acknowledging the struggles and triumphs of every member, forging connections that withstand the test of time.

In this celebration, we are not just commemorating a saintly figure; we are reaffirming our commitment to creating a sanctuary of acceptance and love. It's a reminder that our community is not defined by the walls of our parish but by the compassion that flows among us. We create a beautiful community when we open our hearts to one another, accepting flaws and imperfections, and embracing the humanity that binds us.

As we come together on this special day, let us carry this spirit of acceptance and love beyond the festivities. Let it permeate our daily interactions, becoming the foundation upon which our parish stands. In the legacy of Blessed Carlo Acutis, we find the inspiration to continue building a community where everyone belongs, and where the beauty of acceptance paints the canvas of our shared journey.

Peace,

Fr. Tom

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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.



Parish Feast Day Mass

Blessed Carlo Feast Day Mass
Sunday, October 15th - 11 am at St. Hedwig

From Fr. Gene:

Fr. Tom - Ten Years Our Pastor

Fr. Tom became pastor of Saint Hedwig Parish during the summer of 2013, and continues as pastor of Blessed Carlos Acutis Parish. As we celebrate our parish feast day on October 15, it would be a wonderful time to thank the Lord for the gift of Fr. Tom.

Refreshments will be served after Mass, please join your neighbors in greeting Fr. Tom on this happy day!



Holy Rollers Running Club

St. Hedwig Church
Saturdays | 8:30 a.m.

Calling all runners! Join Fr. Tom this Saturday for a morning run followed by well-deserved refreshments and a group chat about life.

Pozole To Go



Back by popular demand! Our Parish Guadalupe Committee is selling their delicious, homemade Pozole on Sunday, November 5th after the 11 AM and 12:30 PM Mass at St. Hedwig AND the 9:45 AM Mass at SJB. All proceeds from the sale will go towards the Feast Day of Our Lady of Guadalupe on December 12.

Volunteering

In our parish, community life and volunteering form the backbone of our shared experiences. They remind us of the profound impact we can make when we come together, each person contributing their unique talents and energies.

When we engage in community life, we create spaces where friendships blossom and support systems thrive. It's about more than just shared events; it's about the laughter we share, the shoulders we offer for comfort, and the helping hands extended in times of need. Volunteering amplifies this sense of belonging. It's the act of dedicating our time and skills selflessly, enriching not only the lives of others but our own as well.

Through volunteering, we learn the power of empathy and the joy of giving. It bridges gaps and fosters understanding, reminding us that we are stronger together. Whether it's organizing events, lending a listening ear, or supporting local initiatives, every effort, no matter how small, contributes to the vibrant tapestry of our community.

In the heart of our parish, these acts of kindness and unity create a nurturing environment. They sow the seeds of compassion that grow into a sense of belonging for everyone. Each smile shared, every helping hand extended, and all the time devoted to our community adds layers to the strong foundation upon which our parish stands.

Let us cherish these moments of togetherness and continue nurturing the spirit of volunteering. In doing so, we not only strengthen the bonds within our community but also inspire others to join us in this wonderful journey of making a difference, one act of kindness at a time.

~ Fr. Tom

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TODAY**



MASS INTENTIONS & PRAYER REQUESTS ⁵

BLESSED CARLO ACUTIS PARISH MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, October 14: Saturday of the 27th Week in Ordinary Time

8:00 AM † Zofia Jusczyk

5:00 PM † Harriet E. Nega

H&B Snider, Dembkowski Family

Sunday, October 15: Twenty-eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time

11:00 AM † Samuel Ornelas & Deceased Relatives

† Sr. Diane Marie Collins

† Moises & Josephine Paulin

† William Armendariz

† Virgilio Bonifazi & Family

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

Edward Diaz

Dr. Alfonso & Lou Divina Tiu

H&B Don Zaleski

In Thanksgiving - Marilyn Owen

In Thanksgiving for our Pastor, Priests, Deacons, Friends & Parishioners of our Parish

Monday, October 16: Weekday in Ordinary Time

8:00 AM † Nancy Nunez

Tuesday, October 17: Memorial Of St. Ignatius of Antioch

8:00 AM † Harriet E. Nega

H&B Congregation of the Resurrection

Wednesday, October 18: Feast of St. Luke, evangelist

8:30 AM Karina Woodburn

Thursday, October 19: Memorial of St. John de Brebeuf and Isaac Jogues

8:00 AM † Zofia Jusczyk

Friday, October 20: Weekday in Ordinary Time

8:00 AM Intentions to St. Peregrine

† Deceased Benefactors of Our Parish

Saturday, October 21: Saturday of the 28th Week in Ordinary Time

8:00 AM Parishioners of Blessed Carlo Acutis

5:00 PM † Harriet E. Nega

† Leonard & Catherine Dembkowski

Sunday, October 22: Twenty-ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:30 AM † Samuel Ornelas & Deceased Relatives

† Jesus Verdin & Otilia Martin

† Rafael Mendez

† Teresa Ponce de Leon

9:45 AM † Bishop Kevin Birmingham

† Sr. Diane Marie Collins

11:00 AM † Moises & Josephine Paulin

† William Armendariz

† Patricia Ukleja

† George Marchlewicz

† Berenice Owen

† Felicisima Austria

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

H&B Marilyn Owen

In Thanksgiving for our Pastor, Priests, Deacons, Friends & Parishioners of our Parish

12:30 PM † Ramiro Mendez Serrano (9 meses Fallecido)

† Jose Antonio Berdeja Leyva (6 meses Fallecido)

† Margarita Solis Cebrero (1 mes Fallecida)

† Sergio Nunez Soberanis (3 años Falledido)

† Sergio Nunez Sotelo (En Memoria de Cumpleaños)

Anna y Mark Rabe

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

PLEASE REMEMBER IN
YOUR PRAYERS



BLESSED CARLO ACUTIS PARISH

School Mass

St. John Berchmans Church
Wednesdays | 8:30 a.m.

All are welcome!

2511 W. LOGAN BLVD | stjohnberchmans.org

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

Learn

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Believe



Eagle Tots Playgroup

St. John Berchmans Church Hall
Thursdays | 8:00 a.m. to 9:30 a.m.
Free to Attend

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PADRE TOM

Estimada Familia Parroquial,

En el día de la fiesta del Beato Carlo Acutis, nuestra parroquia transmite un tipo especial de calidez, un sentido de unidad que va más allá de lo común. Al reunirnos para honrar a esta extraordinaria alma, recordamos la esencia de la comunidad: un tapiz tejido con hilos de aceptación, comprensión y un amor ilimitado.

Celebrando juntos esta fiesta es un testimonio de nuestra unidad. No es sólo un evento en el calendario; es una experiencia compartida que nos une más como una comunidad. En las historias del Beato Carlo encontramos inspiración para imitar su bondad y su fe inquebrantable. Su vida se convierte en un destello que nos guía hacia la edificación de una comunidad fuerte y amorosa donde cada individuo es valorado.

Reuniéndonos va más allá del acto físico de estar en un mismo lugar; incorpora la aceptación de las diferencias de cada uno de nosotros. En nuestra parroquia, abarcamos la diversidad como fuente de fuerza, entendiendo que son nuestras cualidades únicas las que hacen que nuestra comunidad sea hermosa. Se trata de reconocer las luchas y los triunfos de cada miembro, forjando conexiones que resistan la prueba del tiempo.

En esta celebración no sólo conmemoramos una figura santa; Estamos reafirmando nuestro compromiso de crear un santuario de aceptación y amor. Es un recordatorio de que nuestra comunidad no está definida por los muros de nuestra parroquia sino por la compasión que fluye entre nosotros. Creamos una hermosa comunidad cuando abrimos nuestros corazones unos a otros, aceptando los defectos e imperfecciones y comprendiendo a la humanidad que nos une.

Al reunirnos en este día especial, llevemos este espíritu de aceptación y amor más allá de las festividades. Dejemos que impregne nuestras interacciones diarias, convirtiéndose en la base sobre la que se sostiene nuestra parroquia. En el legado del Beato Carlo Acutis encontramos la inspiración para continuar construyendo una comunidad a la que todos pertenecemos y donde la belleza de la aceptación pinta el lienzo de nuestra jornada uniéndonos a los demás.

Paz,
P. Tom

Ks. TOM

Kochana Rodzino Parafialna,

W dniu święta błogosławionego Carlo Acutisa nasza parafia promieniuje szczególnym rodzajem ciepła, poczuciem wspólnoty, które wykracza poza zwyczajność. Kiedy gromadzimy się, aby uczcić tę niezwykłą duszę, przypomina nam się istota wspólnoty - gobelin utkany z nici akceptacji, zrozumienia i bezgranicznej miłości.

Wspólne świętowanie tego dnia jest świadectwem naszej jedności. To nie tylko wydarzenie w kalendarzu; to wspólne doświadczenie, które zbliża nas jako jedną wspólnotę. W historiach błogosławionego Carlo znajdujemy inspirację do naśladowania jego dobroci i niezachwianej wiary. Jego życie staje się drogowskazem prowadzącym nas w kierunku budowania silnej, kochającej się wspólnoty, w której każda osoba jest ceniona.

Spotykanie się razem wykracza poza fizyczny akt przebywania w tej samej przestrzeni; uosabia akceptację wzajemnych różnic. W naszej parafii przyjmujemy różnorodność jako źródło siły, rozumiejąc, że to nasze wyjątkowe cechy sprawiają, że nasza wspólnota jest piękna. Chodzi o uznanie zmagani i triumfów każdego członka, tworzenie więzi, które przetrwają próbę czasu.

W tej uroczystości nie tylko upamiętniamy świętą postać; potwierdzamy nasze zaangażowanie w tworzenie sanktuarium akceptacji i miłości. To przypomnienie, że nasza wspólnota nie jest definiowana przez mury naszej parafii, ale przez współczucie, które płynie między nami. Tworzymy piękną wspólnotę, gdy otwieramy nasze serca na siebie nawzajem, akceptując wady i niedoskonałości oraz obejmując człowieczeństwo, które nas łączy.

Spotykając się w tym wyjątkowym dniu, nieśmy tego ducha akceptacji i miłości poza uroczystości. Niech przeniknie on nasze codzienne interakcje, stając się fundamentem, na którym stoi nasza parafia. W dziedzictwie błogosławionego Carlo Acutisa znajdujemy inspirację do dalszego budowania silnej wspólnoty, do której każdy należy, a piękno akceptacji maluje płótno naszej wspólnej drogi.

Pokój,
Ks. Tomek