

NOVEMBER 12, 2023 - 32ND 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 Saturday
(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 Brothers and Sisters,

The parable of the ten virgins not only illustrates God's love and the importance of readiness but also highlights His boundless mercy. Despite the foolish virgins' lack of preparation, there is an underlying message of hope and compassion. God's mercy allows us the opportunity to learn from our mistakes, seek forgiveness, and embrace a path of righteousness.

In our lives, this parable carries profound implications. It teaches us the value of being spiritually prepared for the unknown challenges that may come our way. It encourages us to nurture our relationship with God through prayer, reflection, and acts of kindness. By staying spiritually awake and prepared, we can respond to life's twists and turns with faith, resilience, and grace.

Additionally, the parable urges us to be compassionate and understanding towards others who may be spiritually unprepared. Instead of judgment, we are called to show them the same mercy and kindness that God shows us. It reminds us to be patient, loving, and supportive, helping one another on our spiritual journeys.

Ultimately, the parable of the ten virgins inspires us to live with purpose, faith, and a deep sense of God's mercy. By embracing these teachings, we can navigate life's uncertainties with confidence, knowing that God's love and mercy are always there to guide and uplift us.

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.



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.

GIFT CARDS FOR GOOD!



Our Gift Cards for Good program helps families in need create a joyful Christmas for their loved ones. Next time you're in the supermarket checkout line, please consider adding a gift card or two into your basket! A list will be included next week, but Food and Clothing Store Gift Cards will go a long way! **Suggested minimum gift card is \$25.**

Gift cards accepted through Friday, December 15th.
Thank you!

PLEASE CONSIDER DONATING TODAY and SIGNING UP FOR OUR NEWSLETTER:



Advent Potluck

Celebrating Advent Family Traditions

Sunday, December 3

5PM

St. John Berchmans Church Hall

Join our faith community to celebrate the 1st Sunday of Advent, and share family traditions.

All are welcome!

Please bring a dish (homemade or store bought) to share that is traditional to your family or simply your favorite potluck dish.



Are you looking for new ideas of how to celebrate Advent in your family?

Join the SJB School, and Blessed Carlo Acutis faith community to celebrate the *First Sunday of Advent* on **December 3rd from 5:00 - 7:00 p.m.** in the SJB Church Hall.

There will be family friendly Advent activities and meaningful conversation! Please bring a dish to share that is traditional to your family, and be ready to share about any special Advent traditions.

As always, we need YOUR help to make this event a success. Please visit our [SIGNUP GENIUS](#) page for information on how you can help.

Questions or interested in helping? Contact Joyana Dvorak at joyana@gmail.com or

773-213-3163.

All are Welcome!

MASS INTENTIONS & PRAYER REQUESTS ⁵

BLESSED CARLO ACUTIS PARISH MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, November 11: Memorial of St. Martin of Tours, Bishop

8:00 AM † In Remembrance of All Souls'

5:00 PM † Harriet E. Nega
† In Remembrance of All Souls'

Sunday, November 12: Thirty-second Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:30 AM † Samuel Ornelas & Deceased Relatives
† In Remembrance of All Souls'

9:45 AM † Bishop Kevin Birmingham
† In Remembrance of All Souls'

11:00 AM † Moises & Josephine Paulin
† William Armendariz
† Burt Armendariz
† Edward Armendariz
† Helen Wozniak
† Deceased Members-Maciaszak & Owen Family
† In Remembrance of All Souls'

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

12:30 PM † En Memoria de ls Fieles Difuntos
† Animas del Purgatorio
† Jenny Catalina Cifuentes (1año de fallecida)
† Martin Alejandro Morales (1año de fallecido)

Monday, November 13: Memorial of St. Francis Xavier Cabrini

8:00 AM † In Remembrance of All Souls'

Tuesday, November 14: Weekday in Ordinary Time

8:00 AM H&B Congregation of the Resurrection
† In Remembrance of All Souls'

Wednesday, November 15: Weekday in Ordinary Time

8:30 AM † Kurt M. Kucik
† In Remembrance of All Souls'
Drs. Alfonso & Lou Divina Tiu

Thursday, November 16: Weekday in Ordinary Time

8:00 AM H&B Parish Benefactors & Families
† In Remembrance of All Souls'

Friday, November 17: Memorial of St. Elizabeth of Hungary

8:00 AM Intentions to St. Peregrine
† In Remembrance of All Souls'

**KEEP THEM
IN YOUR PRAYERS**

Saturday, November 18: Saturday in Ordinary Time

8:00 AM † In Remembrance of All Souls'

5:00 PM † Harriet E. Nega
† Deceased-Pozdol Family
† In Remembrance of All Souls'

Sunday, November 19: Thirty-third Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:30 AM † Samuel Ornelas & Deceased Relatives
† Peter & Stella Palka
† Tomasz & Antonia Palka
† Antoni & Feliksa Wolfram
† In Remembrance of All Souls'

9:45 AM † Bishop Kevin Birmingham
† Virgilio Bonifazi & Family
† In Remembrance of All Souls'

11:00 AM † Moises & Josephine Paulin
† Ruth Berger
† In Remembrance of All Souls'
† Antionette Krerowicz & All Her Living & Deceased Relatives & Friends
In Thanksgiving-Marilyn Owen

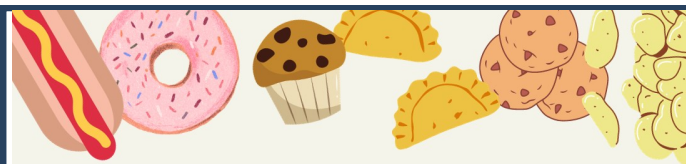
12:30 PM † En Memoria de los Fieles Difuntos
† Ramiro Mendez Serrano (Decimo Mes de Fallecido)
† Gerardo Hernandez Leon (3 año de Fallecido)
† Jose Antonio Berdeja Leyva (7 meses de Fallecido)

**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

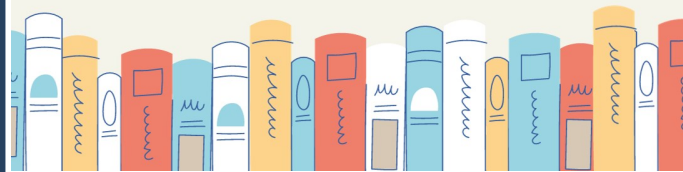
Celeste Galeij
John Graff
Natividad Galeana
Charlene Herda
Sophie Hernan
Nancy Idaszak
Eleanor Jura
Nick Jurado
Linda Klickmann
Monika Kloniecka
Antionette Krerowicz
Ryan Krug
Dolores Kryszak
Doreen Maneely
Hailey Marose
Crystal Mohetano
Joseph Murphy
Karel O'Brien
Danny Olivero
Salomea Olszewska
Joseph Price
Linda Riske
Angela Rivera
Hertha Runowski
Eleanor Rylko
Reynaldo Sanchez

Jackie Schuman
Angie Schuman
Mary Anne Sedey
Berenice Sosnowski
Verena Tonnesen
Nichole Vilches
Joseph Wyse
Patricio A.Yanez Guerra
Gail, Jason & Family



Books & Bites

Sunday, November 12th
10:45-12:30 Church hall



Love books and delicious eats?

THIS SUNDAY, after the 9:45 a.m. Mass, is the annual SJB School Book Fair "**Books and Bites**". This is the place to go for holiday gifts or your next novel, plus the SJB 8th graders will be selling treats to raise money for their class trip to D.C. It's a chance to feed your mind and your belly, while supporting SJB School.

Hope to see you there!

The Invest in Kids Tax Credit Scholarship



Program has awarded more than 40,000 scholarships totaling more than \$332 million. **(Including 30 of our students at our Parish school.)** The program is a proven success with bipartisan voter support.

Thousands of families rely on tax credit scholarships to help their kids. Without the program sunset being removed, kids and families will face uncertainty or be unable to attend the school they love. Tell your legislator to remove the program's sunset or kids across Illinois will lose their scholarships.

Join us to make sure tax credit scholarships are protected and extended to continue providing kids from low-income and working-class families with access to their best-fit school.

Contact Us Today, All Are Welcome!



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PADRE TOM

Estimados Hermanos y Hermanas,

La parábola de las diez doncellas no sólo ilustra el amor de Dios y la importancia de estar preparados, sino que también resalta su misericordia ilimitada. A pesar de la falta de preparación de las doncellas necias, hay un mensaje profundo de esperanza y compasión. La misericordia de Dios nos brinda la oportunidad de aprender de nuestros errores, buscar el perdón y alcanzar un sendero de rectitud.

En nuestras vidas, esta parábola tiene profundas implicaciones. Nos enseña el valor para que nos preparemos espiritualmente para los desafíos desconocidos que puedan surgir en nuestro camino. Nos anima a nutrir nuestra relación con Dios a través de la oración, la reflexión y los actos de bondad. Si nos mantenemos espiritualmente despiertos y preparados, podemos responder a los giros y vueltas de la vida con fe, resiliencia y gracia.

Además, la parábola nos invita a ser piadosos y comprensivos con otras personas que tal vez no estén preparadas espiritualmente. En lugar de juzgar, estamos llamados a mostrarles la misma misericordia y bondad que Dios nos muestra a nosotros. Nos recuerda que debemos ser pacientes, amorosos y solidarios, ayudándonos unos con otros en nuestra jornada espiritual.

En última instancia, la parábola de las diez doncellas nos inspira a vivir con propósito, fe y un profundo sentido de la misericordia de Dios. Al comprender estas enseñanzas, podemos navegar las incertidumbres de la vida con confianza, sabiendo que el amor y la misericordia de Dios siempre están ahí para guiarnos y elevarnos.

Paz,
P. Tom

Ks. Tom

Drodzy Bracia i Siostry,

Z pewnością! Przypowieść o dziesięciu pannach nie tylko ilustruje Bożą miłość i znaczenie gotowości, ale także podkreśla Jego bezgraniczne miłosierdzie. Pomimo braku przygotowania nieroztropnych dziewczyn, kryje się za tym przesłanie nadziei i współczucia. Boże miłosierdzie daje nam możliwość uczenia się na własnych błędach, szukania przebaczenia i podążania ścieżką prawości.

W naszym życiu przypowieść ta niesie ze sobą głębokie implikacje. Uczy nas wartości duchowego przygotowania na nieznane wyzwania, które mogą pojawić się na naszej drodze. Zachęca nas do pielęgnowania naszej relacji z Bogiem poprzez modlitwę, refleksję i akty dobroci. Pozostając duchowo przebudzonymi i przygotowanymi, możemy reagować na życiowe zakręty z wiarą, odpornością i łaską.

Ponadto przypowieść zachęca nas do współczucia i zrozumienia dla innych, którzy mogą być duchowo nieprzygotowani. Zamiast osądzać, jesteśmy wezwani do okazania im tego samego miłosierdzia i dobroci, które Bóg okazuje nam. Przypomina nam, abyśmy byli cierpliwi, kochający i wspierający, pomagając sobie nawzajem w naszych duchowych podróżach.

Ostatecznie przypowieść o dziesięciu pannach inspiruje nas do życia z celem, wiarą i głębokim poczuciem Bożego miłosierdzia. Przyjmując te nauki, możemy z ufnością radzić sobie z życiową niepewnością, wiedząc, że Boża miłość i miłosierdzie zawsze nas prowadzą i podnoszą na duchu.

Pokój,
ks. Tomek