

NOVEMBER 19, 2023 - 33RD 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 Beloved Parishioners of Blessed Carlo Acutis Parish,

As we gather together to celebrate the spirit of gratitude this Thanksgiving, my heart overflows with immense joy and thankfulness for each one of you. I am deeply blessed and profoundly grateful to be your pastor, surrounded by such a wonderful community of faith, love, and kindness.

Your good and beautiful hearts have touched me in ways words cannot express. I want to take this moment to express my heartfelt gratitude for every kind gesture, every warm smile, and every word of encouragement that you have shared with me and our parish. Your unwavering support, prayers, and love have been a source of strength and inspiration, guiding our parish on its spiritual journey.

I am profoundly moved by your patience, your hope, and your enduring faith, which continually inspire me to be a better pastor and servant of God. Each good wish and expression of support from you, dear parishioners, has been a beacon of light in my life.

From the bottom of my heart, I want to thank you for your smiles that brighten our days and your words that uplift our spirits. Your presence in this parish is a true blessing, and I am committed to doing my best to take care of each and every one of you. Your faith and love for our community inspire me to continue nurturing our parish family with dedication and compassion.

As we gather around our tables this Thanksgiving, I want you to know that I love you deeply and cherish the bond we share as a parish family. May this Thanksgiving be a time of joy, love, and gratitude, and may God's blessings continue to shower upon you and your loved ones.

With all my love and gratitude,

Fr. Tom
Pastor of Blessed Carlo Acutis Parish

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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

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.

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.*



MUSIC MINISTRY UPDATE



Dear Friends, in our continuing journey together as a “unified” parish, we have decided to change our hymnals so that both churches are using the same book. Starting the *First Sunday of Advent*, December 3rd, we will be switching to the “Breaking Bread Missal” at the **ENGLISH** Masses.

The Gather Hymnals at SJB, originally published in 2004, are really showing their age, and have

basically come to the end of their life cycle. They have served us well, but it’s time to move forward.

For those worshipping at SH ... Breaking Bread is basically a combination of the two missals in your pews, the readings and music will all be in the same book.

Breaking Bread is a ‘annual resource’, meaning parishes get a new book each year. It is our intention, and hope, that this will be a temporary change as we work toward a more permanent hard bound hymnal that will serve our whole parish community.

The Music Ministers of the parish will work together to ensure an easy transition for your full, conscious, and active participation in our Liturgies.

Thank you,
Michael White
Director of Music and Liturgy



GIFT CARDS FOR GOOD!

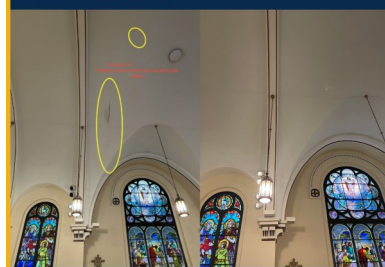
Our Gift Cards for Good program helps families in need create a joyful Christmas for their loved ones. Next time you’re in the supermarket checkout line, please consider adding a gift card or two into your basket! A list will be included next week, but Food and Clothing Store Gift Cards will go a long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



Before



After

otherwise. Thank you in advance and pray that those who donated understand this very necessary change to their donation.

MASS INTENTIONS & PRAYER REQUESTS ⁵

BLESSED CARLO ACUTIS PARISH MASS INTENTIONS

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 & Antonina 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'
† Antonette Krerowicz & All Her Living & Deceased Relatives & Friends
H&B Don Zaleski
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)

Monday, November 20: Weekday in Ordinary Time

8:00 AM † In Remembrance of All Souls'
† Priscilla A. Matlak
† Jose B. Austria

Tuesday, November 21: Memorial of the Presentation of the Blessed Virgin Mary

8:00 AM H&B Cynthia Paulin
† Dwight & Bette Snider
† Michael J. Pasko
† In Remembrance of All Souls'

Wednesday, November 22: Memorial of St. Cecilia

8:30 AM † Maria Acevedo
† John F. Kennedy (60th Anniv.) President of the U.S.A.
† In Remembrance of All Souls'
H&B James Paulin

Thursday, November 23: Thanksgiving Day

8:00 AM Morning Prayer's
9:30 AM † Lino O. Carmona
† Felicisima Austria
† Jose B. Austria
† Leonarda De Abreau
† Genoveva Austria
† Moises & Josephine Paulin
† Dorothy & Edward Wolkowicz
† Catherine & Leonard Dembkowski
† In Remembrance of All Souls'

Friday, November 24: Memorial of St. Andrew Dung-Luc

8:00 AM Intentions to St. Peregrine
† Deceased Benefactors of Our Parish
† Henry J. Banicki
† In Remembrance of All Souls'

Saturday, November 25: Saturday in Ordinary Time

8:00 AM † Emily Ruck
† In Remembrance of All Souls'
5:00 PM † Harriet E. Nega
† Tomasz & Antonina Palka
† Thomas Malek
† In Remembrance of All Souls'

Sunday, November 26: The Solemnity of Our Lord Jesus

8:30 AM † Samuel Ornelas & Deceased Relatives
† Peter & Stella Palka
† Dorothy & Edward Wolkowicz
† Antoni & Feliksa Wolfram
† Wieslaw Dubiel W 11 rocznice Smierci
† In Remembrance of All Souls'

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

11:00 AM † Moises & Josephine Paulin
† Edward J. Kwiatek
† In Remembrance of All Souls'
† Antonette Krerowicz & All Her Living & Deceased Relatives & Friends
Feligreses de la Parroquia del Beato Carlo

12:30 PM Acutis

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 Krysak
Doreen Maneely
Hailey Marose
Crystal Mohetano
Joseph Murphy
Karel O'Brien
Danny Olivero
Salomea Olszewska
Joseph Price
Linda Riske
Angela Rivera
Hertha Runowski
Eleanor Ryliko
Reynaldo Sanchez
Jackie Schuman
Angie Schuman
Mary Anne Sedey
Berenice Sosnowski
Verena Tonnesen
Nichole Vilches
Joseph Wyse
Patricio A. Yanez Guerra
Gail, Jason & Family

Dear Friends in Christ,

The Illinois legislature abandoned nearly 10,000 children attending Catholic and other non-public schools this week by failing to renew the Invest in Kids scholarship program. Since 2017, Invest in Kids has empowered low-income families to choose the school that best meets their child's needs, providing them the same options more affluent families have.

For more than 175 years, Catholic schools in the Archdiocese of Chicago have provided students a high-quality, faith-based education that prepares them to lead, not just within our Church but in the broader, global community. Catholic schools have educated millions of Chicago area children of all faiths and none during that time.

During the past few years, thanks in large part to the Invest in Kids scholarship program and thousands of generous donors who contributed to the program, we were able to educate even more students who flourished academically. During the pandemic, because our schools made the bold choice to reopen safely, our students continued to grow academically. Many other schools were closed to in-person instruction and students in them through no fault of their own, lost ground academically. How have Illinois' elected officials now responded to our students' academic success and to our schools' leadership and service during the pandemic? By pulling the rug from underneath thousands of needy families.

Unfortunately, Illinois' lawmakers ignored both the wishes of their constituents and their responsibilities to the struggling families of this state. Their failure now puts thousands of children at risk of losing the ability to stay in the school that best meets their needs.

This is a cruel and devastating outcome that will have far-reaching repercussions. Students will lose the scholarships that allowed them to attend our schools, those nearing graduation may not be able to graduate with classmates who have befriended them in these years, and families may no longer be able to choose the school that is best for their child.

I share my shock and disappointment at this situation with thousands of students, parents, educators, and other caring citizens throughout Illinois. However, our Catholic Schools, our other partner schools and the broader Catholic community will not be deterred by our elected officials' inaction and will continue to advocate on behalf of families in need. Over our 175 year history we have supported, to the best of our abilities, families in need who want to enroll their children in the school that best fits their needs. We will continue to walk with these families, regardless of their faith tradition, trusting in the support of our families and our generous donors. We take pride in the excellent Catholic schools in our archdiocese, and in our solid record of giving students, particularly those living in poverty, a chance to succeed in the future.

One of the most important decision parents make for their children is where they are going to send their children to school. Making that decision should not be denied to families in need. I ask all people of good will, particularly those who have been educated in our schools, to join me in the fight to provide the life-long advantage of a Catholic education to every family in need. Together we can make a difference.

Sincerely yours in Christ,

Steve Carol Angel

Contact Us Today, All Are Welcome!



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PADRE TOM

Estimados Feligreses de la Parroquia del Beato Carlo Acutis,

Mientras nos reunimos para celebrar el espíritu de gratitud este Día de Acción de Gracias, mi corazón desborda inmensa alegría y agradecimiento por cada uno de ustedes. Me siento profundamente bendecido y muy agradecido de ser su pastor, rodeado de una comunidad tan maravillosa llena de fe, amor y bondad.

No hay palabras adecuadas para que yo pueda expresar de su generosidad y la belleza de sus corazones. Quiero aprovechar este momento para expresar mi más sincero agradecimiento por cada gesto amable, cada sonrisa cálida y cada palabra de ánimo que han compartido conmigo y con nuestra parroquia. Su apoyo inquebrantable, sus oraciones y su amor han sido una fuente de fortaleza e inspiración, guiando a nuestra parroquia en su jornada espiritual.

Me conmueve profundamente su paciencia, su esperanza y su fe perdurable, que continuamente me inspiran a ser un mejor pastor y siervo de Dios. Cada buen deseo y expresión de apoyo de ustedes hacia mi, mis queridos feligreses, han sido un rayo de luz en mi vida.

Desde el fondo de mi corazón quiero agradecerles por sus sonrisas que alegran nuestros días y sus palabras que elevan nuestro ánimo. Su presencia en esta parroquia es una verdadera bendición y estoy comprometido a hacer todo lo posible para cuidar de todos y cada uno de ustedes. Su fe y amor por nuestra comunidad me inspiran a continuar nutriendo a nuestra familia parroquial con dedicación y compasión.

Al reunimos alrededor de nuestras mesas este Día de Acción de Gracias, quiero que sepan que los amo profundamente y aprecio el vínculo que compartimos como familia parroquial. Que este Día de Acción de Gracias sea un momento de alegría, amor y gratitud, y que continúen recibiendo las bendiciones de Dios todos ustedes y sus seres queridos.

Con amor y gratitud,

P. Tom
Párroco de la Parroquia Beato Carlo Acutis

Ks. Tom

Drodzy Umiłowani Parafianie Błogosławionego Carlo Acutis,

Kiedy gromadzimy się razem, aby uczcić ducha wdzięczności w to Święto Dziękczynienia, moje serce przepelnia ogromna radość i wdzięczność dla każdego z was. Jestem głęboko wdzięczny i błogosławiony, że mogę być waszym proboszczem, otoczony tak wspaniałą wspólnotą wiary, miłości i życzliwości.

Wasze dobre i piękne serca poruszyły mnie w sposób, którego słowa nie są w stanie wyrazić. Chciałbym poświęcić tę chwilę, aby wyrazić moją szczerą wdzięczność za każdy miły gest, każdy ciepły uśmiech i każde słowo zachęty, którym dzieliliście się ze mną i naszą parafią. Wasze niezachwiane wsparcie, modlitwy i miłość były źródłem siły i inspiracji, prowadząc naszą parafię w jej duchowej podróży.

Jestem głęboko poruszony waszą cierpliwością, nadzieją i trwałą wiarą, które nieustannie inspirują mnie do bycia lepszym proboszczem i sługą Bożym. Każde dobre życzenie i wyraz wsparcia od was, drodzy parafianie, jest dla mnie światłem w moim życiu.

Z głębi serca pragnę podziękować za uśmiechy, które rozjaśniają nasze dni i słowa, które podnoszą nas na duchu. Wasza obecność w tej parafii jest prawdziwym błogosławieństwem, a ja dokładam wszelkich starań, aby dbać o każdego z was. Wasza wiara i miłość do naszej wspólnoty inspirują mnie do dalszego pielęgnowania naszej rodziny parafialnej z oddaniem i współczuciem.

Kiedy gromadzimy się przy naszych stołach w to Święto Dziękczynienia, chcę, abyście wiedzieli, że głęboko was kocham i cenię więź, którą dzielimy jako rodzina parafialna. Niech to Święto Dziękczynienia będzie czasem radości, miłości i wdzięczności, a Boże błogosławieństwo niech nadal spływa na was i waszych bliskich.

Z całą moją miłością i wdzięcznością,

Ks. Tom
Proboszcz Parafii Błogosławionego Carlo Acutis