

NOVEMBER 26, 2023 - THE SOLEMNITY OF OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST



# 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,

This powerful reflection on the solemnity of Christ the King reminds us of the immense love and compassion that Jesus has for each and every one of us. The imagery of the Son of Man coming in his glory, separating the righteous from the unrighteous, serves as a profound reminder of the values that should guide our lives.

The implications for our life are clear: we are called to emulate the kindness and generosity demonstrated by the righteous. By feeding the hungry, giving drink to the thirsty, welcoming strangers, clothing the naked, and caring for the ill and imprisoned, we not only serve our fellow human beings but also serve Christ Himself. This passage challenges us to see the face of Jesus in those who are in need and respond with love and compassion.

In our daily lives, this reflection calls us to be more aware of the needs of others, to be empathetic, and to actively seek ways to make a positive difference in the lives of those around us. It challenges us to extend our hands in help and our hearts in love, reminding us that every act of kindness, no matter how small, is significant in the eyes of God.

As we contemplate this message, let us be inspired to live with a sense of purpose, spreading love, kindness, and compassion to all, especially to those who are marginalized and vulnerable. In doing so, we not only honor Christ the King but also pave the way for eternal life, embracing the profound joy that comes from selfless service and boundless love.

Peace,

Fr. Tom

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

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.*




**GIFT CARDS FOR GOOD!**

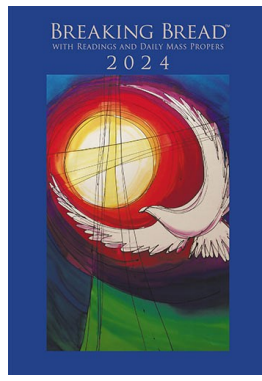
Our Gift Cards for Good program helps families in need create a joyful Christmas for their loved ones. Next time you're in the supermarket checkout line, please consider adding a gift card or two into your basket! A list will be included next week, but Food and Clothing Store Gift Cards will go a long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




**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 3<sup>rd</sup>, 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*



To Teach Who Christ money is needed to pay for the repairs that were made to the SJB site. This money was originally allocated for the SJB Parish hall which was completed using other funds. We believe this was a great use of TTWCI funds that would not have been used otherwise. Thank you in advance and pray that those who donated understand this very necessary change to their donation.

# MASS INTENTIONS & PRAYER REQUESTS <sup>5</sup>

## BLESSED CARLO ACUTIS PARISH MASS INTENTIONS

### 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 Malik  
† In Remembrance of All Souls'

### Sunday, November 26: The Solemnity of Our Lord Jesus Christ

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  
† Thomas Malik  
† In Remembrance of All Souls'  
† Antionette Krerowicz & All Her Living & Deceased Relatives & Friends

12:30 PM Feligreses de la Parroquia del Beato Carlo Acutis

### Monday, November 27: Weekday in Ordinary Time

8:00 AM † In Remembrance of All Souls'  
† Deceased Members of the C.R.'s

### Tuesday, November 28: Weekday in Ordinary Time

8:00 AM † Henry J. Logisz  
† Rosita Evangelista (Birthday Remembrance)  
† In Remembrance of All Souls'

### Wednesday, November 29: Weekday in Ordinary Time

8:30 AM † In Remembrance of All Souls'

### Thursday, November 30: Feast of Saint Andrew

8:00 AM H&B Holy Father Pope Francis  
† In Remembrance of All Souls'

### Friday, December 1: Weekday in Ordinary Time

8:00 AM Intentions to St. Peregrine  
† Walter J. Nega

### Saturday, December 2: Saturday in Ordinary Time

8:00 AM † Glen F. Rylko  
† Rev. Patrick Rylko, C.R.  
H&B Deacon Daniel Cabrera (Birthday Blessing)

5:00 PM † Harriet E. Nega  
† Rosita Evangelista  
† Vidal de Guzman  
† Dr. Antonio Bautista & Family  
New Vocations into the Priesthood

### Sunday, December 3: First Sunday in Advent

8:30 AM † Samuel Ornelas & Deceased Relatives  
New Vocations into the Priesthood

9:45 AM † Bishop Kevin Birmingham  
Maria Radjevic (Birthday Blessing)  
New Vocations into the Priesthood

11:00 AM † Moises & Josephine Paulin  
† Susie Armendariz  
† Fay Luna  
† Frank S. Frydrych  
† John Pasko  
† Antionette Krerowicz & All Her Living & Deceased Relatives & Friends

H&B Fernando Aguilar  
H&B Tita Vazquez  
H&B Salome Aguilar  
New Vocations into the Priesthood

12:30 PM H&B Deacon Daniel Cabrera (Birthday Blessing)  
Nuevas Vocaciones al Sacerdocio

## 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 Herman  
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

## WINTER WELCOME PACK CHECKLIST



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Please help new migrants in Chicago with what they need for winter. Many adults and children are arriving without any cold weather clothing or basic necessities. Winter Welcome packs allow volunteers to help new arrivals quickly and effectively. The items from this drive will help adults and children who are staying at the 14th Police District in Logan Square.

Donated items can be dropped off at the school or rectory office beginning Monday, November 27th.

#### TODO

- 1 Pack into bags labeled:  
MEN OR WOMEN
- 2 Add sizes to the label  
SMALL  
MEDIUM  
LARGE  
EXTRA LARGE
- 3 Add 7 HYGIENE pads  
to women's bags



#### ITEMS TO INCLUDE

- LONG-SLEEVED SHIRT
- SWEAT PANTS
- 2 PAIRS OF UNDERWEAR
- 2 PAIRS OF SOCKS
- THIN GLOVES
- HAT
- LIGHT JACKET OR SWEATSHIRT
- DEODORANT
- CHAPSTICK
- TOOTHBRUSH/TOOTHPASTE
- NO EXTRA ITEMS, PLEASE!

HELP US GET ITEMS TO OUR  
NEW NEIGHBORS MORE  
EFFICIENTLY!

Donation Stations listed  
on Chi Welcome's  
Facebook Group

## Contact Us Today, All Are Welcome!



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**PADRE TOM**

Estimados Hermanos y Hermanas,

Esta poderosa reflexión sobre la solemnidad de Cristo Rey nos recuerda el inmenso amor y compasión que Jesús tiene por todos y cada uno de nosotros. La imagen del Hijo del Hombre viniendo en su gloria, separando a los justos de los injustos, nos sirve como un profundo recordatorio de los valores que deben guiar nuestras vidas.

Las indicaciones para nuestra vida son claras: estamos llamados a imitar la bondad y generosidad demostradas por los justos. Al alimentar al hambriento, dar de beber al sediento, acoger a los extraños, vestir al desnudo y cuidar a los enfermos y a los encarcelados, no sólo servimos a nuestros semejantes, sino que también servimos a Cristo mismo. Este pasaje nos desafía a ver el rostro de Jesús en todos los necesitados y responder con amor y compasión.

En nuestra vida diaria, esta reflexión nos llama a ser más conscientes de las necesidades de los demás, a ser empáticos y a buscar activamente formas de marcar una diferencia positiva en las vidas de quienes nos rodean. Nos desafía a extender nuestras manos en ayuda y a abrir nuestros corazones con amor, recordándonos que cada acto de bondad, por pequeño que sea, es significativo ante los ojos de Dios.

Al reflexionar en este mensaje, inspirémonos para vivir con un propósito significativo, difundiendo el amor, la bondad y la compasión a todos, especialmente a aquellos que están marginados y vulnerables. Al hacerlo, no sólo honramos a Cristo Rey, sino que también forjamos el camino para la vida eterna, alcanzando un gozo profundo que proviene del desinteresado servicio e inmenso amor.

Paz,

P. Tom

**Ks. Tom**

Drodzy Bracia i Siostry,

Ta potężna refleksja na uroczystość Chrystusa Króla przypomina nam o ogromnej miłości i współczuciu, jakie Jezus ma dla każdego z nas. Obraz Syna Człowieczego przychodzącego w swojej chwale, oddzielającego sprawiedliwych od niesprawiedliwych, służy jako głębokie przypomnienie wartości, które powinny kierować naszym życiem.

Implikacje dla naszego życia są jasne: jesteśmy wezwani do naśladowania dobroci i hojności okazywanej przez sprawiedliwych. Karmiąc głodnych, dając pić spragnionym, przyjmując obcych, przyodziewając nagich, opiekując się chorymi i uwięzionymi, nie tylko służymy naszym bliźnim, ale także samemu Chrystusowi. Fragment ten wzywa nas do dostrzeżenia twarzy Jezusa w tych, którzy są w potrzebie i reagowania z miłością i współczuciem.

W naszym codziennym życiu refleksja ta wzywa nas do bycia bardziej świadomymi potrzeb innych, do empatii i do aktywnego poszukiwania sposobów na dokonanie pozytywnej zmiany w życiu tych, którzy są wokół nas. Wzywa nas do wyciągnięcia naszych rąk w pomocy i naszych serc w miłości, przypominając nam, że każdy akt dobroci, bez względu na to, jak mały, jest znaczący w oczach Boga.

Rozważając to przesłanie, zainspirujmy się do życia z poczuciem celu, szerząc miłość, życzliwość i współczucie dla wszystkich, zwłaszcza dla tych, którzy są marginalizowani i bezbronni. Czyniąc to, nie tylko oddajemy cześć Chrystusowi Królowi, ale także torujemy drogę do życia wiecznego, czerpiąc głęboką radość z bezinteresownej służby i bezgranicznej miłości.

Pokój

ks. Tomek