

Sacred Heart Parish

January

15
2023

Second Sunday in Ordinary Time



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BAPTISM

As we the Church begin Ordinary Time, we reflect upon the Baptism of Jesus, and its significance in our own lives and communities. The Gospel of John does not narrate the Baptism like the other Gospels. Instead, John the Baptist gives testimony, emphasizing that Jesus has received the Holy Spirit. Jesus will go on to baptize with this same Spirit, as he did immediately after his resurrection (John 20). What might this mean for us, who share in this same Baptism? Today's reading from Isaiah suggests that we are to be a "light to the nations," a people proclaiming and sharing God's love. Paul's greeting to the church in Corinth reminds us that we are simultaneously God's sanctified people and yet continually called to become holy. Baptism begins our journey, where we know the Spirit dwells within, and the same Spirit summons us to full maturity in Christ.

LAMB OF GOD

In today's Gospel, John the Baptist names Jesus as the "Lamb of God, who takes away the sin of the world." This name "Lamb of God" is rich in meaning, and can be interpreted in various ways. From the Old Testament, it evokes the lamb of Passover, linked to God's rescue of the Hebrew people from Egypt. It is also an image of God's faithful servant, as in Isaiah 53 as a "lamb led to slaughter."

We can notice that here Jesus is the Lamb "of God." He is God's own Lamb, belonging to God. Jesus is not a cultic sacrifice to God, or a demand from God. John is presenting a traditional image in a new way. The Lamb "takes away" our sin, both exposing the reality of our sin to us (which we often hide from ourselves), and also forgiving us our sin. This same Lamb is filled with the Holy Spirit, and shares this Spirit to heal our troubled hearts.

LIGHT TO THE NATIONS

Today's first reading is taken from the second of four "Servant Songs" in Isaiah. This Song was written around the time that the people of Israel were near release from their exile in Babylon. Israel, and also the author, had been traumatized by their separation from Jerusalem and their seeming abandonment by God.

At this time of great vulnerability and despair, God gives them consolation and affirmation. God gives the exiles a vote of confidence and an expansion of vision. God will heal their hearts, and give them new energy to be "a light to the nations." Their purpose is not just survival, but to be the means by which God will bring the whole world into communion and harmony with God. For us today, when sometimes our parishes and communities face challenges of shrinkage and survival, perhaps God may similarly energize us, and remind us of the dignity and breadth of our mission.

TODAY'S READINGS

Isaiah 49:3, 5–6
Psalm 40:2, 4, 7–8a, 8b–9, 10
1 Corinthians 1:1–3
John 1:29–34

FIRST RECONCILIATION

**“Create
in me a
clean heart,
O God,
and put a
new and right
spirit
within me.”**

Psalm 51:10



This Wednesday, January 18th, will be an important day for 23 children of our parish Religious Education Program. On this day, our students will participate in a Reconciliation Ceremony receiving the sacrament of Jesus' love and forgiveness for the first time. The children will now begin their study of the Mass in anticipation of their First Communion in the spring. Please keep our eager students in your prayers.

**Penelope Aguirre
Roberto Almendarez
Sophia Almendarez
Vivianna Almendarez
Dana Belarmino
Owen Bittner
John Dunajczan
Carlos Enciso**

**Daniel Hajnos
Lillian Hastings
Hannah Hedberg
Emilia Koszarek
Gisele Lopez
Natalia Pannaralla
Daria Pardol
Antonio Pisarski**

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Alexander Walker
Emmett Walsh
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EXPLORING THE DIACONATE ~ 2023



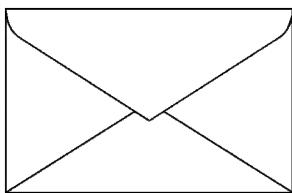
The Institute for Diaconal Studies (IDS) invites all men who feel the gentle nudge of the Holy Spirit to attend an Exploring the Diaconate session. It is a time to pray, discuss, and learn more about the discernment process and the formation program that aspirants and candidates pursue. Please join us, with your wives, if married, as we explore the potential of a vocation, engage in dialogue and pray in search of the next step. All are welcome to attend any of the sessions.

REMINDER: RSVP REQUIRED Contact Sr. Caroline Onuoha, DMMM at 847.837.4563 or conuoha@usml.edu **February 6, 2023** Zoom Tuesday, March 7, 2023 Zoom, Monday, April 24, 2023 Our Lady of Ransom, Niles Tuesday, May 9, 2023. For further information contact Deacon Bob Puhala, bpuhala@usml.edu or 847.837.4564 or visit us at usml.edu.

Application deadline for the 2023–2024 Aspirancy Path is July 15, 2023



A NOTE FROM CHURCH BUDGET ENVELOPE COMPANY



There was an issue with the January mailing. A couple of different things have affected our company recently and we are deeply sorry that it has come to the point that it's now affecting your church envelopes.

National wide paper shortages and delivery delays of receiving the paper and the inability to instantly add employees at the rate necessary have created a slow down on production and shipping. Unfortunately, your envelopes were shipped later than we normally prefer which resulted in the delay you are experiencing. They are on their way and we deeply apologize for the inconvenience this has caused you and your church family.

Things will get back to normal as we have made plans to prevent this from happening again. Please hang on tight while we get over this unexpected delay.

Sincerely, Kisara Plum
Director of Customer Relations
Church Budget Envelope Company

PLEASE NOTE:

If you find that you are not able to use your regular Church envelope, you may use any type of envelope for your contribution, just be sure to put your I. D. Number (If you know it) your name, address and amount enclosed. If we can assist you or if you have any questions please do not hesitate to call us at (708) 974-3336.

Again, we are VERY SORRY for this inconvenience!
Ginny Jankowicz

2nd BASKET COLLECTION

It has been brought up many times, why 2 baskets when we have a second collection. The answer is CASH. ALL money in cash collected in the 2nd square basket goes to that specific cause. If you put a special envelope in the round basket, not a problem. The money counter team knows your intentions. The envelopes are grouped together and then totaled to that specific collection. If we have only 1 basket and you put CASH in that basket, it all goes to Sacred Heart Church. If you are donating CASH for a second collection please put it in the square basket. Please do not tape closed your envelopes and please enter your amount enclosed on the envelope.

Thank you,
The Money Count Team and Sacred Heart Ushers

SECOND COLLECTION

There is a Second Collection next weekend January 21st and 22nd, for the Church in Latin America.

PRAY FOR THE SICK

Laura Barajas, Michael Lundberg, Joe Potocki, William Budig, Larry Herm, Jr., Suzanne Varkalis, Franciszka Kojas, Joseph Gallina, John Zimmerman, Carol Hannon, Katie Riley, Donna Kelly, Rueben & Irene Dommer, Georganne Sedor, Phil Piekarz, Roseann Kobal, Gerry Baumgarten, Theresa McCasland, Frank Shourek, Sandra Polis, Mary Burkey, Nancy Montgomery, Kathy Smith, Don Lasica, Robbie Lasica, Max Lasica, Rita Duchowicz, Pete Perisin, Arlene O'Connor, Sandy Garbauski, Kateri Garbauski, Priscilla Rian, Walter Kolinski, Daniel Raimondi, Joseph Price, Mona Krankavitch, Carol Barnum, Kim Hamilton, Agnes Zarack, Denise & Rich Jandura, Mary Fox, Ramona Borre, Marie Andrews, Iris Andrews, Robert Walsh, Marie Hartman, Donna Zartler, Emilka Czykier, Adam Rusilowski, James Pace, Pawel Rusilowski, Martin McCarthy, Peg Horstman, Jack Nelson, Bill Galis, Jr., Baby Muffy Jandura, Yvonne Ana, Vanessa & Alexander Talbott, Kathy Hesser, Virginia Brody, Dianna Kornita, Martha (Marty) Patti, Jimmy Szimakowski, Mary Jo Diviney, Fr. Charles Watkins, and Urszula Michalcuk.

BAPTISMAL PREPARATION

All parents having a child in the near future are asked to attend ONE Baptismal class. It is mandatory that parents attend the baptismal preparation class before making arrangements for the Baptism. The Class is held in the Ministry Center building (Formation Room). Please call the office to make arrangements 708.974.3336, Press 0.

**The next Class is scheduled for Tuesday,
JANUARY 24, 2023 ~ 7:00PM**

**Katecheza przed Chrztrem ,
STYCZEŃ 24, 2023 Wtorek ~ 7:00PM**

Jeżeli w najbliższym czasie planujecie chrzest swojego dziecka to prosimy o kontakt z naszym biurem parafialnym 708-974-3336, wew 0. Ponadto zapraszamy rodziców oraz chrzestnych na katechezę przygotowującą do tego ważnego wydarzenia. Katecheza jest prowadzone w języku angielskim.

Rest In Peace

Please remember to pray for the following:

POPE EMIRITUS BENEDICT XVI



ELMER LUCAS

JEAN CIKOWSKI

LUCIA PELLICER

DOROTHY BUCHER

MARY CLAIRE O'NEILL

ALEKSANDER WODKA

FRANCISCO LAGUNAS

We especially pray for their souls and for all the souls of the faithful departed.

Creation Care Corner

Turning Down the Gas

A big challenge in caring for creation is reducing greenhouse gas (GHG) emissions. Methane is a powerful greenhouse gas that often leaks into the atmosphere. It is a significant contributor to global warming. Sources include oil and gas mining, landfills, agriculture and even leaks in the pipes that bring natural gas (methane) into our homes for fuel. When natural gas is burned for fuel it creates CO₂, which is also a GHG. In our homes, it can create air quality issues as well.

Electrification of space and water heating, as well as cooking appliances, is an enormous opportunity to cut greenhouse gas pollution and save money on energy bills. Electric heat pumps heat homes and water far more efficiently than fossil-fuel appliances.

Induction stoves and cooktops are also more energy efficient than their gas counterparts. Where possible, as your natural gas-powered appliances reach the end of their life, investigate converting to newer electric appliances for a more sustainable future. This website is a valuable source of information on these options: www.rewiringamerica.org/electrify-home-guide

FAIR TRADE

Our first sale weekend of 2023 is this weekend
January 14th and 15th.

Why not start the New Year by stocking up on your favorite coffee, tea, chocolate, and other delicious items.

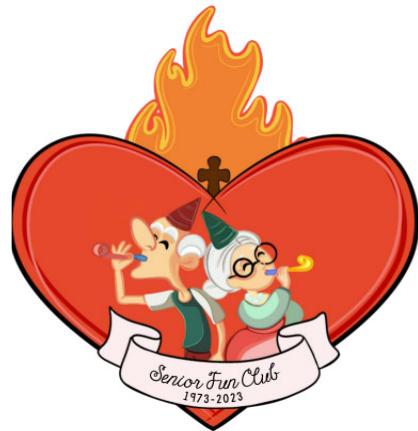
Your purchase is more than a donation; it helps people to help themselves. You can also shop by calling or visiting the Ministry Center.

Thank you for your continued support and generosity.

H O L Y N A M E
The Holy Name is meeting on Monday, January 16th, 2023, at 7:00pm.
Please join them in the Moscow Center for a light supper and fellowship.
Reminder: Officers only are asked to meet at 6pm SHARP !



FUN CLUB



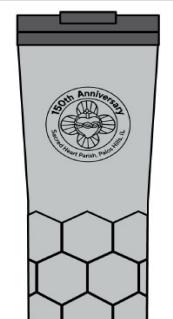
Attention, all Seniors 60 years plus!

Are you looking for something new to do in 2023? Why not come to our Sacred Heart Fun Club meeting on January 18th at 12 noon. This is a great time to come and see what we are all about. You might even see some familiar faces and some new ones.

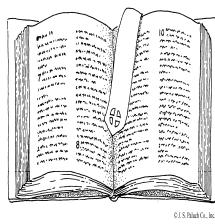
Join us for fellowship, Bingo, and treats. We have a calendar of events that explains what is going on at each meeting. This is a chance to meet new Senior friends. Meetings are held on the 1st and 3rd Wednesday of each month. Hope to see you there!!

Sacred Heart Parish 150 Anniversary

Thermal Travel Tumblers beautifully imprinted with our 150th Anniversary logo are still available for sale. These tumblers make a wonderful gift for only \$20.00. This would make a great Birthday gift. Call the Administration Office 708 974.3336, Ex 210, leave your name & telephone number.



BIBLE STUDY WITH FR. PAT



Have your decorations taken down and the house back in order?

Here's a good New Year's resolution and a special way to beat the winter blahs. Come join Fr. Pat Tucker for Bible Study on Thursday, January 19, 2023.

We will meet in the St. Boniface room at 6:00 p.m. and continue our study of Maccabees.

Hope to see you there!

REMINDER : Bible Study usually meets on the 3rd Thursday of the month.

Sharing Parish Food Drive

Sacred Heart family, you helped us close out 2022 in marvelous fashion. Last month, we were able to deliver 1,130 lbs. of food/goods and \$1,223 to Elsie's Pantry! That was the highest collection of 2022.

In total, you donated **7,776 lbs.** and **\$7,807** in 2022! Those results show what's possible when we join forces to help others. **THANK YOU!**

Next weekend (Jan 21 & 22) is our first food collection of 2023. For those that didn't participate in last year's fun, here's your chance. At the very least, use us to help successfully check-off a New Year's resolution from your list to help others.



Happy New Year, The Pizur Family



Blessings to the members of the Sacred Heart Council of Catholic Women and all ladies of the parish. We have not forgotten you and we hope you have not forgotten us. We really need to get together and catch up. Let's get together after the holidays to visit.

On **Monday, January 23, 2023**, we will meet in the Ministry Center and have a nice hot dinner ready to serve. This will be provided by the Board at no cost to the members. Bring your spouse with you and both your appetites. We will meet at 6:00 p.m. All you need to do is call Melanie Karnia at (708) 430-1593 or Chris Petritis at (708) 974-4393.

We really look forward to seeing you. In the meantime, have a blessed and healthy New Year!

Counseling By Fr. Rohrich

Counseling services are available with Fr. Bob Rohrich. Anyone interested is asked to please call 630-257-9235 to make an appointment.

The available times are 10am, 11am, and 5pm, 7pm, 8pm and 9pm at the DePaul Center, 212 Custer St, Lemont.

Father Bob counsels engaged & married couples, individuals for depression, anxiety, grieving, separation, divorce, and other personal problems. Cost for each session is \$10.





You are invited to share congratulations and memories of Sacred Heart Parish to be published in the
150th Anniversary Commemorative Book.
The Book will be published spring of 2023.
Ads are available in color.

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Please submit photos, and camera-ready artwork for ads in pdf format to **shp150history@gmail.com**

Please make checks payable to **Sacred Heart Parish – 150th Anniversary**

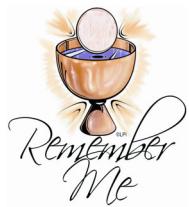
**Sacred Heart Parish
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8245 West 111th Street
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Orders received in the parish office after February 3, 2023, may not be published.

Sacred Heart reserves the right to review appropriateness of all submitted materials.

Your sponsorship may be tax deductible as a charitable contribution in excess of the value of goods received.

MASS INTENTIONS



Saturday, January 14

7:30 AM – Poor Souls in Purgatory

4:30 PM – Robert Kosmala, Stanley & Stella Staron

Sunday, January 15

8:00 AM – John Pach (4th Anniversary), Sacred Heart Parishioners

10:00 AM – Shirley Stath, Fr. Dave Straub, Helen Pietryla, Jasia Cikowski

Deceased Members of the Cetera Family, Healing Intention for William Budig

12:00 PM (Polish) – Jean Cikowski, Jozef Lukaszczuk, Maciej Galica

Stefania & Jan Bryja, Edward Kowalczyk (27th Anniversary)

Monday, January 16 – Special Intention for Janina Sawiniec (90th Birthday)

Tuesday, January 17 – Sacred Heart Benefactors

Wednesday, January 18 – Poor Souls in Purgatory

Thursday, January 19 – Sacred Heart Parishioners

Friday, January 20 – Sacred Heart Benefactors

Mass intentions need to be
secured 1-2 weeks in advance.

Saturday, January 21

7:30 AM – Poor Souls in Purgatory

4:30 PM – Jim, Sandy and Sherri Urbanski, Rich and Mary Urbanski

Special Intention for Danny & Kelli Lasica and Family

Special Intention for Kristen Lasica Khanes & Bradlee Khanes

Special Intention for Sarah & J.J. Swiatkowski

Sunday, January 22

8:00 AM – Ken Pinski, Henryk and Kazimierz Dabrowski

10:00 AM – Loretta Mozavecek, John & Bonnie Keane, Sacred Heart Parishioners

Special Intention for the Mozavecek Brothers and Children of Loretta

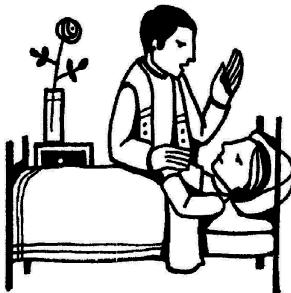
Special Intention for Deacon Robbie & Sara Lasica and Family

Healing Intention for Dee Hitney, Healing Intention for William Budig

Maria Ciszek, Tadeusz Ciszek Joseph Stefaniak, Terra Johnson

12:00 PM (Polish) – Edward & Janina Sawiniec, Irena Cachro, Kristyna Pyrzanowski

Special Intention for Andrzej Haberny, Special Intention for Joey Bartoszek (13th Birthday)



HOSPITAL VISITS

Due to new intake procedures, hospitals will no longer notify our parish when a patient is admitted. Many times, we are unaware of parishioners who would like a visit.

If you or a loved one is admitted to an area hospital and would like to receive a visit, please contact one of our priests, or call Elizabeth at ext. 4.

You can also ask that your name or your loved one's name be printed in our bulletin in the "Pray for the Sick" list.

JANUARY 8, 2023



I.D. Card #1683 was pulled.
(It was not eligible; did not participate in Split the Pot).

**TOTAL FOR SPLIT THE POT IS NOW
\$13,267.00**

Rules for Split the Pot:

1. Only **registered parishioners** are eligible to win this weekly drawing. If you are not registered with our parish, please come to our administrative office and we will be happy to register you into **Sacred Heart Parish**.
2. **You must play to win.** In addition to your regular weekly offering of **at least** five dollars, the cost of a split the pot entry for any given week's drawing is also **five dollars**. (There are separate envelopes for split the pot). All monies for split the pot will be set aside until there is a winner.
3. **There may not be a winner every week.** Each week, a name is drawn from our **entire**, (whether they participate in the split the pot or not) parishioner file. If the name drawn participated in that week's split the pot drawing, they will win the split the pot prize.
4. If the name drawn from our entire parishioner file **did not participate in split the pot that week**, the money will be **rolled over** to increase the next week's jackpot.

Thank you for your continued generosity! Emmett Williamson, Business Manager

NOTE: For those using the extra Split the Pot envelopes provided in back of church; please be sure to put your name and/ or Envelope ID number. These envelopes are not preprinted, so we have no idea who you are.

Also, please DO NOT USE ANOTHER PERSON'S PREPRINTED ENVELOPE.

IMPORTANT MESSAGE

***PLEASE, PLEASE! We have not been able to contact many parishioners to notify them because they no longer have a land line and switched to a cell phone.
We still have your old number on our records.***

If you have a new number you can write it on your Split the Pot envelope or call us at
708 974.3336, Press 0.

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**Emmett Williamson
Business Office Manager**

E-GIVING

Sacred Heart Parish provides a safe and easy way to donate automatically to our parish. It is called E-Giving, also referred to as electronic giving. It is easy to sign up and provides our parish with a steady stream of income, even if you are unable to attend Mass because of vacation or other obligations. You have the option to give weekly, biweekly, monthly, or even make a one-time donation.

You can have the donation withdrawn directly from a checking or savings account or by credit card. You have the option of donating to Sundays, Holy Days, Christmas, Easter, second collections and even special campaigns like our 150th Anniversary Celebration. Follow the prompts on our website under Donations.

www.sacredheartpalos.org

Sacred Heart Ministry Center, 8245 W. 111th St., Palos Hills, IL 60465

MASS: Saturday: 4:30 PM. English /Sunday: 8:00AM & 10:00AM English and 12 Noon Polish
Weekdays: 9:00AM - Monday, Wednesday, & Friday, 7:30AM. Tuesday, Thursday, Saturday

Reconciliation: Saturday from 3:15 PM until 4:00 PM or by appointment.

Office Hours: Monday, Wednesday, Friday, 10AM to 6:00PM. Closed Weekend
Telephone: (708) 974-3336 FAX (708) 974-3556 .

Email: parishmail@sacredheartpalos.org / **Parish website:** www.sacredheartpalos.org

PASTORAL STAFF

Rev. Jacek Wrona, Pastor

Rev. Jarek Maciejewski, Associate Pastor

Deacons: Dominic Andriacchi and Thomas Rzendzian

Weekend Ministry: Rev. Robert R. Rohrich, C.M. Pastor Emeritus: Rev. Patrick M. Tucker

Pastoral Associate, Elizabeth Droeel Director of Religious Education: Elizabeth Mikula

R.E. Office in Moscow Center 708 974-3900, Ex 229 ~ FAX: 708 974-3922

Directors of Music: John and Sue O'Keefe

PARISH STAFF

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Parish Secretary/Bulletin Editor: Ginny Jankowicz

Receptionists: Steve Schanz, Mary Jankowicz, Barbara Frankowicz, Kasia Geraszek

Administrative Office: 708 974.3336, Press 0

Anointing of the Sick: Every Monday morning after 9:00 AM Mass or by specific arrangement of priest.

Baptism (in Polish) First and third Sunday of each month at 12 Noon Mass (Maximum four allowed), and 1:30pm.
(Maximum six allowed). **Baptism (in English)** 2nd & 4th Sunday of each month at 1:30 pm (Maximum of six).

Baptismal Preparation Class is monthly. Baptism is set-up following completion of the class. Call 708.974.3336 Press 0, to make arrangements for Baptism.

Reconciliation: Saturday, 3:15 -4:00 PM or appointment. Instruction in Catholic Faith call Ministry Office.

Marriages: Friday 4:00PM, Saturday 12:00PM and 2:00 PM. Pre-Marriage instructions required. Arrangements should be made, according to Archdiocesan policy, at least six months before the wedding. Dates and times not set at initial phone call, but must be confirmed by the officiating priest or deacon.

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