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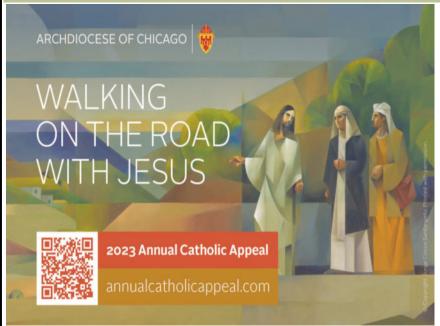


"But I say to you, love your enemies and pray for those who persecute you."

Matthew 5:44



Walking on the road with Jesus



Our parish is conducting our campaign for the Annual Catholic Appeal. Please remember that the Annual Catholic Appeal is much different than a one-time special collection. It is a pledge campaign where you can make a gift payable in installments.

The new Annual Catholic Appeal theme, "Walking on the road with Jesus," is an important theme as we prayerfully consider our support for the Appeal but also important for embracing the life that the Lord wants us to live. Each pledge makes a difference!

All parish communities participate in the campaign and the gifts of many enable our parishes, schools and ministries to deliver needed services. Thank you for your prayerful consideration and generous response. To make your gift, you can complete the mail-in giving envelope available at church or make a gift online at **annualcatholicappeal.com**

Doroczna Kwesta Katolicka 2023 W drodze z Jezusem

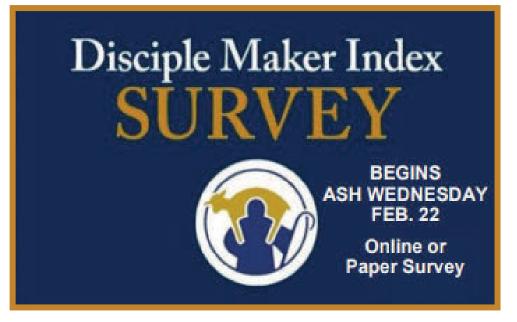
W naszej parafii prowadzona jest aktualnie kampania na rzecz Dorocznej Kwesty Katolickiej. Prosimy pamiętać, że Doroczna Kwesta Katolicka jest czymś zupełnie innym niż jednorazową specjalną kolektą.

Jest to kampania, podczas której składane są zobowiązania finansowe, które mogą być spłacane w ratach. Temat Dorocznej Kwesty Katolickiej "W drodze z Jezusem" jest ważnym tematem, kiedy rozważamy w modlitwie nasze wsparcie dla Kwesty, ale także ważnym dla podjęcia życia, którego Pan pragnie dla nas. Każde zobowiązanie ma znaczenie!

Wszystkie parafie archidiecezji uczestniczą w kampanii i to dzięki darom złożonym przez wiele osób parafie, szkoły i wiele duszpasterstw może zapewniać wiernym potrzebne posługi i dzieła duszpasterskie.



Dziękujemy za rozważanie swojej odpowiedzi na modlitwie i za hojną odpowiedź. Aby złożyć ofiarę, prosimy o wypełnianie zobowiązania znajdującego się na kopercie (koperty dostępnych w kościele) lub złożenie ofiary przez Internet pod adresem: **annualcatholicappeal.com.**



Does our parish help you grow spiritually? How good are we at connecting you to others in our parish? In what ways do you feel invited to share your talents at our parish? Your honest answers to these types of questions are what will make Sacred Heart Parish a better faith community.

This Lent, we will invite all parishioners to share their input by participating in a 10-15 minute survey. Our friends at the Catholic Leadership Institute are helping with this survey from Ash Wednesday, Feb. 22-March 31.

All responses will be confidential and the parish will only receive information about the community as a whole. We will share what we have learned with the entire parish. Please stay tuned for more information on our website. Your opinion matters!

Czy nasza parafia pomaga ci wzrastać duchowo? Jak dobrze potrafimy połączyć cię z innymi osobami w naszej parafii? W jaki sposób czujesz się zaproszony do dzielenia się swoimi talentami w naszej parafii? Szczere odpowiedzi na tego typu pytania sprawią, że parafia Najświętszego Serca Pana Jezusa stanie się lepszą wspólnotą wiary. W okresie Wielkiego Postu zaprosimy wszystkich parafian do podzielenia się swoimi uwagami poprzez udział w 10-15 minutowej ankiecie. Nasi przyjaciele z Catholic Leadership Institute udzielą pomocy w przeprowadzeniu tej ankiety od Środy Popielcowej 22 lutego do 31 marca.

Wszystkie odpowiedzi będą poufne, a parafia otrzyma jedynie informacje o całej wspólnocie. Ogólnymi wynikami ankiety podzielimy się z całą parafią. Więcej informacji można znaleźć na naszej stronie internetowej. Twoja opinia pomoże w duchowym rozwoju naszej parafii!

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North Palos Fire Department Life Saving Class



Sacred Heart Men's Club invites Ushers, Lectors, Eucharistic Ministers, Fun Club, Knights of Columbus, CCW Members, and **all parishioners** to attend this life saving event. Demonstration of AED Device (Automated External Defibulator) Bystander CPR (Save a Life) Stop the Bleed Tourniquet Training

A Question and Answer Segment with Palos Firefighters to follow after demonstration.

Refreshments following this presentation. Join us Monday, February 20th at 6:00 PM in Moscow Ctr.

****Holy Name Members Please Note:** There will not be a regular meeting Monday, February 20th as we are hosting the Life Saving Class on this day.

Schedule for Ash Wednesday THIS WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 22, 2023



9:00AM Mass in Church (English) 10:30AM Mass in Church (Polish)

12:00PM Prayer Service at Moraine Valley College (English) (The Prayer Service & Blessing with ashes at Moraine Valley College will be in the M Building-Room 109)

3:00PM Service in Church (English)

6:00PM Mass in Church (English)

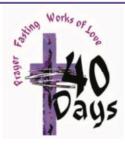
7:30PM Mass in Church (Polish)

STATIONS OF THE CROSS

Stations of the Cross will start on Friday, February 24th and will continue every Friday during Lent.



6:30pm in English and 7:30pm in Polish



Getting Ready for Lent

The Church knows from centuries of experience that we really don't start getting into Lent until we receive ashes on our forehead on Ash Wednesday.

The next three days—the Thursday, Friday and Saturday after Ash Wednesday are a time for us to start "warming up" for Lent. These days are something like "preseason games" in most sports. We start our Lenten practices, but we're getting the feel of it, and making our plans. Then, with the first full week of Lent we're into it with full force.

The 40 days of Lent are measured from the First Sunday of Lent until Holy Thursday, then we begin the "Triduum" —the three holiest days of the year: Holy Thursday, Good Friday, and Holy Saturday.

PRAY FOR THE SICK

Laura Barajas, Michael Lundberg, Joe Potocki, William Budig, Larry Herm, Jr., Suzanne Varkalis, Franciszka Kojs, 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, Mona & Rick Krankavitch, Jimmy Szimakowski, Agnes Zarack, Marie Andrews, Kim Hamilton. Denise & Rich Jandura, Mary Fox, Marie Hartman, Ramona Borre, Iris Andrews, Adam Rusilowski, Pawel Rusilowski, Robert Walsh, Donna Zartler, Baby Muffy Jandura, Emilka Czykien, James Pace, Martin McCarthy, Peg Horstman, Mary Jo Diviney, Kathy Hesser, Jack Nelson, Bill Galis, Marty Patti, Yvonne Ana, Vanessa & Alexander Talbott, Virginia Brody, Dianna Kornita, Urszula Michalczuk, Rich Sparks, Kasia Siuta, Lynn Groebe, and Fr. Idzi Stacherczak.

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, FEBRUARY 24, 2023 ~ 7:00PM

Katecheza przed Chrztem , 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:

RAFAL KALITA

ANIELA CIKOWSKA



XAVIER ZARAGOZA

ZUZANNA GNAROWSKA

ROBERT & VIVIAN HYNES

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

PLEASE NOTE:

President's Day is Monday, February 20th, 2023. In honor of this holiday the Administrative Offices will be



Thanks from the Sharing Parisht

Thank you, Sacred Heart family, for your outpouring of generosity during this weekend's food collection. With all the division that is portrayed in our country, by the media, it is absolutely refreshing to witness the exact opposite. Month after month, you selflessly give to help others. It is a testament to our Catholic faith, which is particularly vilified by our ever increasing secular society. The devil is hard at work, there's no doubt. But despite it all, you haven't relented. You not only help the less fortunate in our immediate community, but you personally help our family by showing us that common decency is not a thing of the past. It's still thriving!

> Godspeed, The Pizur Family

Rite of Election



Since October our catechumens have been meeting weekly to prepare themselves to receive the Sacraments of Reconciliation, Eucharist and Confirmation. The second step in Christian initiation is the liturgical rite called both election and the enrollment of names.

This rite closes the time of catechumenate for our three catechumens and the period of formation of their minds and hearts. They now enter the final time and a more intense time of preparation for the Sacraments of Initiation in which they are being encouraged to follow Christ with greater generosity.

This rite of election will be held on Saturday February 25th at the 4:30 Mass. All are welcome to attend.

Deacon Tom



You are cordially invited to attend a special meeting on Monday February 27th at 7 PM in the church. The meeting will include;

- Prayer and a short Adoration and Benediction time.
- An open discussion on our current procedures for scheduling.
- Training.
- Recruitment.
- Eucharistic Revival Friday March 10th.
- Concerns.

Father Jacek, Father Jarek, Dennis Super,

and Deacon Tom



MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, February 18 **7:30** AM – Poor Souls in Purgatory 4:30 PM – William Houston, Sr., Marilyn Kasperski, Alice C. Kisala, Jozefa & Tomas Blaszczyk Living and Deceased Members of the Adamo Family, Norman Rakowski (1st Anniv.) Sunday, February 19 8:00 AM – Leonard Lundberg, Martin F. Popelka, Sacred Heart Parishioners 10:00 AM – Lisa McKeeman, Cecilia Sendra, Shirley Stath, Marilyn Kasperski, William & Marilyn O'Neill Healing Intention for Marite Agbayani, Special Intention for Rima Palumbo 12:00 PM (Polish) – Jean Cikowski, Helena Kopinska, Edward & Janina Sawiniec Anthony & Magdalena Piotrowski, Zofia & Edward Szmidt, Helena Foltyn (1st Anniversary) Stanislawa Stanek (21st Anniversary), Healing Intention for Kasia Siuta Monday, February 20 – Gene Vincenta (1st Anniversary), Mary Reedy (1st Anniversary) **Tuesday, February 21** – Evelyn Mampreian, Eleanor Dyrda (50th Anniversary) Wednesday, February 22 (Ash Wednesday) 9:00 AM (English) – Segundino Erpelo, William G. Bauer 10:30 AM (Polish) – Daniel Naklicki (20th Anniv.), Stefan Naklicki, Feliksa Łaszkowski Władsław Łaszkowski, Mirosław Łaszkowski 6:00 PM (English) – Sacred Heart Parishioners **7:30 PM (Polish)** – Sacred Heart Parishioners **Thursday, February 23** – Poor Souls in Purgatory Friday, February 24 – Florence Mampreian, Jean Vazzana, Robert Pietrowski, Rev. Casimir Grabacz Saturday, February 25 **7:30 AM** – Poor Souls in Purgatory Mass intentions need to be secured 1-2 weeks in advance. 4:30 PM – Sacred Heart Parishioners Sunday, February 26 8:00 AM – Anna Tylka (2nd Anniversary), Kahlyn Palenik (30th Anniversary) Special Intention for Thomas and Constance Kolpak (50th Wedding Anniversary) 10:00 AM – Maria Zbela-Mudd, Annette Simcoe, Jan Rzadkosz, Stanisław Hcyc, Elzbieta Pyrzanowski Living and Deceased Members of the Skobel Family, Jan Stasik (5th Anniversary)

12:00 PM (Polish) – Edward & Janina Sawiniec, Healing Intention for Kasia Siuta



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 bul-

letin in the "Pray for the Sick" list.



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To prepare for our Lenten journey, we will have the burning of palms on Tuesday,
February 21, 2023, after the 7:30am Mass.

OLD PALMS

We ask that you please bring your old palms and deposit them in the **marked containers** in church or the Ministry Center.



These palms will be burned to provide ashes for our ceremony on **ASH WEDNESDAY**, **February 22, 2023.**



Catholic Relief Services Rice Bowl Program

As we prepare for Lent, our parish will support Catholic Relief Services by participating in the Rice Bowl Program. Cardboard "bowls" and envelopes will be available in the Narthex and chapel hallway beginning Ash Wednesday (February 22). Make checks payable to *Sacred Heart Parish* and return your donation no later than Holy Thursday **(April 6th).**

100% of your donations assist Catholic Relief Services in its humanitarian efforts both in developing countries and here in the United States.

Thank you for your generosity.



Spring Campaign February 22nd - April 2nd

Put your faith in action by joining your fellow parishioners for the Spring 2023 *40 Days for Life* prayer vigil to end abortion.

Please consider committing to a specific hour of prayer at the Access Health abortion clinic in Downers Grove during the hours of 7AM to 7PM from February 22nd to April 2nd, and bring a friend. Another option would be to sign up your church for an entire day or even half a day to pray.

For more information and to sign up, go to www.40daysforlife.com/downersgrove. Access Health Clinic is located at 1700 W. 75th Street, Downers Grove.

PRAY TO END ABORTION



FEBRUARY 12, 2023 I.D. Card <u>#4080</u> was pulled. WE HAVE A WINNER!! TOTAL FOR SPLIT THE POT: §18,454.00

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.

Lenten Fast for Creation Care



This Lent, consider a Lenten Sacrifice focused on Care for God's Creation Why a Lenten Creation Care Fast? Our collective consumption patterns have a significant impact on our environment.

WEEK ONE: Limit meat consumption. Meat production accounts for about 14% of climate warming greenhouse gas emissions. Cutting back goes a long way toward helping the environment and can improve your health. When eating meat, chicken production or sustainably caught fish generates only 1/4 of the global warming emissions of beef and lamb production.

F	Monday	Tuesday	ASH WEDNESDAY	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	LENT-1ST SUNDAY
B	20	21	22	23	24	25	26

MEAT FAST — Honor Meatless Fridays. Consider adding a meatless Monday? Wednesday? When eating meat, consider substituting chicken or sustainably caught fish for pork or red meat.

Sacred Heart Ministry Center 8245 W 1

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

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Anointing of the Sick: First Monday of the month 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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