

Sacred Heart Parish

FIFTH Sunday
in Ordinary Time

February 5, 2023



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**“Your light must shine before others,
that they may see your good deeds
and glorify your heavenly Father.”**

Matthew 5:16



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COMMUNITY OF LIGHT

Today's readings from Isaiah and Matthew evoke the powerful metaphor of light as an image of the community gathered by God. Jesus speaks of his followers as "light of the world": they are not the source of light, but a mirror reflecting the brightness of God. This light does not call attention to itself, but enables beauty to be revealed and celebrated, and sinfulness to be exposed and healed. The light of this community is not primarily for itself, but fulfills its purpose when it shines upon the world. The light that we the Church bring to our world can be hidden by "bushels" sometimes imposed by others and sometimes of our own making. Our lights may flicker and die under stress. What might sustain the brightness of our own small light? Our ongoing practices of community prayer, discernment, and action allow God to illumine our Church, day by day.

LEARNING HOW TO BE CHURCH

Following last week's passage from Matthew with the Beatitudes, today we continue Jesus' Sermon on the Mount with his images of salt, light, and a city. Jesus moves from describing the core identity of the community he has gathered to considering its impact on the world. He wanted his community not just to claim its identity, but to live it out. He wanted his community to journey with him, to fully learn what this might mean.

For us, being salt for others may mean engaging and enriching the lives of our neighbors. Being light may mean illuminating and addressing the world's systems that sustain social sins of violence, racism, and vast inequalities of wealth and opportunity. Being a city set high may mean holding to high standards of transparency, respect, and care for each other. Like Jesus' first followers, we are invited to travel the difficult and joy-filled road of learning and re-learning how to be the Church.

CROSS-SHAPED MINISTRY

Saint Paul, in today's passage from First Corinthians, admits he is not a salesman. He did not come to Corinth with a sales pitch, with skilled rhetoric and worldly wisdom. Paul says that he simply came to speak of Christ crucified. For Paul, the cross is God's primary self-revelation, and the whole life of following Christ is marked by it. Paul describes this cross-shaped ministry by how he first preached it: with humility and fear. He was a messenger who looked weak by the standards of society, in order that the Spirit might break through to his listeners.

We may know or have read of those who spoke or lived with a cross-shaped presence. Perhaps a missionary who humbly served a community while preaching Christ. Or a group of protesters against injustice, who faced violent resistance with dignity and persistence. They open a space for the Spirit to transform hearts. Paul suggests that making ourselves vulnerable makes love possible.

TODAY'S READINGS

Isaiah 58:7-10
 Psalm 112:4-5, 6-7, 8-9
 1 Corinthians 2:1-5
 Matthew 5:13-16

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Walking on the road with Jesus

ARCHDIOCESE OF CHICAGO

WALKING
ON THE ROAD
WITH JESUS

2023 Annual Catholic Appeal

annualcatholicappeal.com

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Many families in our parish will be receiving the Annual Catholic Appeal mailing from Cardinal Cupich. On behalf of those served by the ministries, parishes and schools who receive funding from the Appeal, we thank you for your gifts. Please return your response as soon as possible. The Annual Catholic Appeal offers a wonderful opportunity to answer the call “Walking on the road with Jesus.” We encourage giving at all levels to support this initiative. In addition to providing for ministries and services throughout the archdiocese, the Annual Catholic Appeal funds services in our own parish.

When we financially support the work of our parish, archdiocese and the Catholic Church throughout the world, we experience a feeling of deep gratitude, especially when we contemplate God’s many gifts to us personally. Sharing our wealth through gifts to the 2023 Annual Catholic Appeal, demonstrates our commitment to the Church and each other.

W drodze z Jezusem

Wiele rodzin w naszej parafii wkrótce otrzyma list od Kardynała Cupicha z prośbą o złożenie zobowiązania finansowego na rzecz Kwesty Katolickiej. W imieniu tych, którzy korzystają z posług duszpasterskich, parafialnych i otrzymują pomoc finansową z funduszy Kwesty, dziękujemy Państwu za Wasz dar. Prosimy o jak najszybsze odesłanie swojej odpowiedzi. Doroczna Kwesta Katolicka stwarza wspaniałe możliwości odpowiedzi na wezwanie, aby być „W drodze z Jezusem”.

ARCHDIOCESE OF CHICAGO

W DRODZE
Z JEZUSEM

Doroczna Kwesta Katolicka 2023

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Zachęcamy do złożenia ofiary bez względu na jej wysokość, aby wesprzeć tę inicjatywę. Poza wspieraniem dzieł duszpasterskich i programów w całej Archidiecezji, Kwesta Katolicka finansuje również posługi, które służą wielką pomocą duszpasterstwu naszej parafii. Kiedy wspieramy finansowo dzieła naszej parafii, naszej archidiecezji i Kościoła katolickiego na całym świecie, odczuwamy głęboką wdzięczność szczególnie, kiedy uświadamiamy sobie liczne dary, jakie Bóg daje każdemu z nas indywidualnie. Dziękując tym, co posiadamy przez złożenie daru na rzecz Dorocznej Kwesty Katolickiej 2023 r., dajemy wyraz naszego zaangażowania dla dobra Kościoła i siebie nawzajem.

OLD PALMS



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

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



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.



Schedule for Ash 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)



2022 YEAR END TAX STATEMENTS

In the past, we have automatically sent out year-end tax statements for anyone who contributed over \$250.

Due to the new IRS Regulations, it is likely that more people will be using the standard deduction and will not be itemizing. Therefore, we have decided not to automatically send out charitable contribution letters. We will be happy to provide these letters upon request. Please contact the Parish Office (708) 974-3336, Press 0, leave your name and telephone number. Once again thank you for your very generous support!

BINGO

The Sacred Heart Holy Name Society sponsors BINGO every Thursday night in the Moscow Parish Center.

Early Bird Game starts at 6:45 pm

Regular Game starts at 7:00pm

Refreshments are available.

Moscow Center is a **No Smoking Facility**

The Center is wheelchair Accessible.



FAIR TRADE

Our next sale weekend is **February 11th and 12th**. Stock up on your favorites or purchase a delicious treat for your Valentine. Your purchase is more than a donation; it helps people to help themselves.

Note: There will be NO sale weekends in March and April. You can always shop by visiting the Ministry Center or calling Liz at extension 4. Thank you for your continued support and generosity.

Healthy RELATIONSHIP TRAITS

TRUST
RESPECT
HONESTY
EQUALITY
UNDERSTANDING
COMMUNICATION



DOMESTIC VIOLENCE OUTREACH
— ARCHDIOCESE OF CHICAGO —
AN ANTI-VIOLENCE CENTER

TDVAM

Teen Dating Violence Awareness Month

JOIN BETWEEN FRIENDS FOR A VIRTUAL SCREENING OF THE LAST DROP DURING TEEN DATING VIOLENCE AWARENESS MONTH!

the last drop
a sci-fi film about relationship abuse



Between Friends

Thursday, February 9th, 2023

1:30 to 2:45 pm

Via Zoom

Register at:

<https://tinyurl.com/BFScreen>

The screening will be followed by a discussion and Q&A session with the film maker, Adam Joel.

Between Friends will provide 1.0 ICDVP (Illinois Certified Domestic Violence Professional) CEU for \$10. Have questions about the event? Contact Susan Pieters at spieters@betweenfriendschicago.org

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, Walter Kolinski, Daniel Raimondi, Joseph Price, Mona & Rick Krankavitch, Carol Barnum, Agnes Zarack, Marie Andrews, Kim Hamilton, Denise & Rich Jandura, Mary Fox, Ramona Borre, Iris Andrews, Marie Hartman, Robert Walsh, Donna Zartler, Adam Rusilowski, Baby Muffy Jandura, Emilka Czykier, James Pace, Pawel Rusilowski, Martin McCarthy, Peg Horstman, Kathy Hesser, Jack Nelson, Bill Galis, Marty Patti, Yvonne Ana, Vanessa & Alexander Talbott, Virginia Brody, Dianna Kornita, Mary Jo Diviney, Jimmy Szimakowski, and Urszula Michalczuk.

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 28, 2023 ~ 7:00PM**

**Katecheza przed Chrztem ,
LUTY 28, 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:

FR. CHARLES WATKINS

LETICIA ZARAGOZA

BRONISLAW MAREK

LUCIA PELLICER

MARGARET LYNCH

DANUTA DŁUGOSZ

MARY CLARE O'NEILL

HELENA KOPINSKA

FRANCISCO LAGUNAS



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

Creation Care Corner

Taking action to protect God's great gift to us,
Mother Earth



"Let ours be a time remembered for... the firm resolve to achieve sustainability... and the joyful celebration of life."

— Pope Benedict XVI

THIS WEEK'S STEWARDSHIP RECOMMENDATION: Be Salt Wise This Winter.

Salt can infiltrate and permanently pollute groundwater and streams. Use the minimal amount needed.

1. **Shovel** - Clear walkways and other areas before the snow turns to ice.
2. **Scatter** - If you use salt, scatter it so that there is space between the grains. A 12-ounce coffee mug of salt is enough to treat an entire 20-foot driveway.
3. **Switch** - When pavement temperatures drop below 15 degrees, salt won't work. Switch to sand for traction or a different ice melter that works at lower temperatures (i.e., calcium chloride).
4. **Store Correctly** - Store ice melting products in airtight containers to maintain maximum effectiveness.

For information, visit: www.wisaltwise.com.

North Palos Fire Department Life Saving Class

The Sacred Heart Men's Club invites all Ushers, Lectors, Eucharistic Ministers, Knights of Columbus, Fun Club, CCW Members, and **all parishioners** to attend this life saving event.

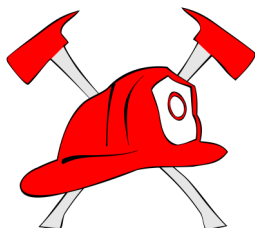
Demonstration of AED Device (Automated External Defibrillator)
Bystander CPR (Save a Life)

Stop the Bleed Tourniquet Training

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

There will be refreshments following this presentation.

Please join us on **Monday, February 20th at 6:00 PM**
In the Moscow Center



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.



2023 SUPER BOWL PARTY



SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 12, 2023

DOORS OPEN AT 3:30 PM IN THE PARISH CENTER GYM
9000 S 86TH AVE, HICKORY HILLS 60457

TICKETS ON SALE ONLINE & AT RECTORY OFFICE

ADVANCE - \$35.00

AT DOOR - \$40

TAILGATING 3:30 PM - 5:30 PM
HOT DOGS & POLISH SAUSAGE
BYOB - NO GLASS BOTTLES

GAME TIME - 5:35 PM
CATERED BUFFET DINNER
BEER, WINE, SODA & COFFEE

PURCHASE ONLINE TICKETS AT STPATRICIAPARISH.COM

QUESTIONS? CALL 708-598-5222

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SPLIT THE POT - SUPERBOWL SQUARES - RAFFLES

MASS INTENTIONS



Saturday, February 4

7:30 AM – Sacred Heart Parishioners

4:30 PM – Karol Capiak, Gerald Rudnick, Dorothy Bucher, Ricardo Illescas
Patty and Kathleen Doherty, Rosemary Krankavitch, (1st Anniv.)

Sunday, February 5

8:00 AM – Zofia Bukowski, John Pach, Mary Ann Popelka, George M. Popelka, Sr.
Anna Las, Helena Kopinska, Sister Juanita Regine Ujcik, O.S.F.
Healing Intention for Józef Las, Sacred Heart Benefactors

10:00 AM – Krystyna Pyrzanowski, Healing Intention for William Budig

12:00 PM (Polish) – Marie Bielek, Aleksandra & Władysław Skupien, Zofia & Jan Zajac
Helena & Jan Łaś, Edward & Janina Sawiniec, Jozef, Lenart, and Bogusław Kościelniak
Andrzej Klimek (10th Anniversary), Special Intention for Andrzej Haberny
Healing Intention for Kasia Siuta, Sacred Heart Parishioners
Special Intention for Maria & Stanislaw Kusper (40th Wedding Anniversary)

Monday, February 6 – Healing Intention for John Zimmerman

Tuesday, February 7 – Poor Souls in Purgatory

Wednesday, February 8 – Richard Drew, James Konieczny (6th Anniversary)

Thursday, February 9 – Sacred Heart Benefactors

Friday, February 10 – Cael Uzuanis

Saturday, February 11

7:30 AM – Special Intention for the Zielinski Family

4:30 PM – Joseph Panega, Sacred Heart Parishioners

Sunday, February 12

8:00 AM – Tom Staniszewski

10:00 AM – Lisa McKeeman, Monica Erpelo, Healing Intention for William Budig

12:00 PM (Polish) – Jean Cikowski, Edward & Janina Sawiniec, Jozef Gruszka (1st Anniversary)

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



Palos Hospital

Ministers of Care Needed Immediately!!!

The Pastoral Care Department of Northwestern Palos Hospital is in urgent need of Catholic, Archdiocesan-mandated Ministers of Care to volunteer to distribute Communion to our Catholic patients. The opportunity to receive the Eucharist during a hospital stay is very important to our Catholic patients. Please volunteer to help!

If interested in serving in this ministry, contact Judy Scheveck at (708) 923-4029 (Judy.Scheveck@nm.org) for more information.

SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Sunday: Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time;
Tu B'Shvat (the Jewish new year of trees)
begins at sunset

Monday: St. Paul Miki and Companions

Wednesday: St. Jerome Emiliani; St.
Josephine Bakhita;
International Day of Prayer and
Awareness against Human Trafficking

Friday: St. Scholastica

Saturday: Our Lady of Lourdes
Blessed Virgin Mary;
World Day of the Sick



JANUARY 29, 2023

I.D. Card #1812 was pulled.

(It was not eligible; did not participate in Split the Pot).

TOTAL FOR *SPLIT THE POT* IS NOW

\$16,158.00

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.

PLEASE NOTE:

If you should ever have a problem with your contribution envelopes do not hesitate to call us and let us know. 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, Press 0, and ask for Ginny.

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. For some, 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. I have been receiving several new telephone numbers written on Split the Pot envelopes; so **Thank You Very Much!** You can also email us at: ginnyj@sacredheartpalos.org.

**STEWARDSHIP
OF OUR RESOURCES**

AVERAGE: \$14,431.00/week

January 29, 2023 — \$14,431.00

God Bless You and Thank You!

**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

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Administrative Office: 708 974.3336, Press 0

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.