

27TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

"The stone that the builders rejected has become the cornerstone." - Mt 21:42ab

Excerpts from the Lectionary for Mass @2001, 1998, 1970 CCD



MASS: Saturday: 4:30 PM. English Sunday: 8:00, 10:00 AM in English & 12 Noon in 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 Saturday & Sunday Sacred Heart Ministry Center, 8245 W. 111th St., Palos Hills, IL 60465 Telephone: (708) 974-3336 FAX: (708) 974-3556

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Worship & Meditation

Readings for the week of October 8, 2023

Sunday:

Is 5:1-7/Ps 80:9, 12, 13-14, 15-16, 19-20 (Isaiah 5:7a)/Phil 4:6-9/Mt 21:33-43

Monday:

Jon 1:1-2:2, 11/Jon 2:3, 4, 5, 8/Lk 10:25-37

Tuesday:

Jon 3:1-10/ Ps 130:1b-2, 3-4ab, 7-8/ Lk 10:38-42

Wednesday:

Jon 4:1-11/Ps 86:3-4, 5-6, 9-10/Lk 11:1-4

Thursday:

Mal 3:13-20b/Ps 1:1-2, 3, 4 and 6/ Lk 11:5-13

Friday:

JI 1:13-15; 2:1-2/Ps 9:2-3, 6 and 16, 8-9/ Lk 11:15-26

Saturday:

JI 4:12-21/Ps 97:1-2, 5-6, 11-12/Lk 11:27-28

Next Sunday:

Is 25:6-10a/Ps 23:1-3a, 3b-4, 5, 6 (6cd)/ Phil 4:12-14, 19-20/Mt 22:1-14 or 22:1-10



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Gospel Meditation Encourage Deeper Understanding of Scripture

Jesus' parables are much stranger than most people realize. This week is an attention-getting example. He tells the religious leaders a parable about a completely absurd situation. Bloodthirsty and insane tenants violently abuse and kill the servants of their landlord. Inexplicably, the owner keeps sending them more victims of increasing value — up to and including his own son. Weird.

Usually, we hear this parable and assume it's an allegory: Jesus is the murdered son, the servants the prophets, etc. Fair enough. But notice — and here is where the weirdness deepens — Jesus seems to *disagree* with the Pharisees' interpretation that the landowner should and will punish the inheritanceobsessed murderers. So, is Jesus praising the psychotic and greedy murderers?! You can imagine the furrowed brows and deriding laughter as the scoffing crowd shuffles away.

If we stay with this tough parable, perhaps this truth emerges: God wants us to have an over-the-top obsession with a *totally undeserved inheritance*. Of course, we are forbidden to use violence. But the parable's violence gets our attention because it highlights the crazy goodness of the landowner. Jesus reveals that God is not merely in the business of rewarding the good and punishing the bad. He is playing a much stranger game one marked by a kind of over-the-top mercy, a breathtaking giving of what is *not* deserved. What would our week look like if we embraced this kind of desire for God's kingdom on earth, even if others think we're nuts? This week let's seek God's kingdom with a passionate confidence in God's desire to give the good things we don't deserve.

- Father John Muir

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JOIN THE PRAYER SHAWL MINISTRY

Compassionate God, you have blessed us with the gifts of the work of our hands. For this we give you thanks and praise.

Join us as we meet, pray, knit and crochet. We meet on the second and fourth Wednesdays of the month. Don't know how to knit?...we can teach you! **Our next meeting is Wednes-day, October 11th, in the Ministry Center from 10 AM to 12 PM Noon.** If you prefer to

"work from home," you can drop off completed shawls at the Ministry Center during regular office hours. Call the parish office at 708-974-3336 X4 for more information.

WSPÓLNOTA PARAFIALNA ROBIENIA SZALI

Dziękujemy Ci Dobry Boże który obficie obdarowywujesz nas darami pracy naszych rąk którymi chcemy się dzielić z innymi. Serdecznie zapraszamy do wspólnej modlitwy oraz wspólnego szydełkowania i pracy na drutach. Wykonywujemy szale. Jeśli ktoś nie potrafi ale chce się nauczyć ... Przyuczymy!!!Spotykamy się w każdą 2gą i 4tą środę każdego miesiąca. Następne spotkanie odbędzie się w środę 11go października w Sali Parafialnej (Ministry Center) o godzinie 10tej rano do 12tej. Jeśli ktoś chce wykonywać szale w domu serdecznie prośimy ażeby wykonane szale dostarczyć do Sali Parafialnej (Ministry Center). Po więcej informacji prośimy dzwonić na numer 1 708 974-3336 X 4



NATIONAL ROSARY RALLY SATURDAY, OCTOBER 14TH, 2023 ~ 10AM-11AM

Please plan to join our Knights Of Columbus and our entire parish family as we unite our voices and stand with our Catholic Brothers and Sisters throughout the nation as we pray the Rosary together. *Our nation needs our prayers.- now more than ever.*

LOCATION: Sacred Heart Church – front lawn (rain or shine). Bring lawn chairs to sit.

COST: FREE - just an hour of your time to pray for Peace in these troubles times.

For information: Call, text, or e-mail:

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STEPS OF ST. BERNADETTE CHURCH

SHINE THE LIGHT ON DOMESTIC VIOLENCE

Join us in a short candle walk as we keep the victims of abuse in our thoughts and prayers.

DATE: WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 18, 2023 (RAIN DATE OCTOBER 19, 2023)

TIME: 6:30 P.M.

St. Gianna Parish

LOCATION: STEPS OF ST. BERNADETTE CHURCH, 9343 S. FRANCISCO AVE., EVERGREEN PARK, IL 60805

OSF HEALTHCARE

Presented by: St. Gianna Parish and OSF Little Company of Mary Hospital

Pray For The Sick

Patricia McEnerney, Tony Werr, William Budig, Michael Lundberg, Laura Barajas, Charles DeWilkens, Mary Burkey, Carol Hannon, Joe Potocki, Tom Fratto, Emery Astroth, Sue Donofrio, Nancy Lockwood, Suzanne Varkalis, Harold Vinyard, Kathy Smith, Joseph Toczynski, Mona Krankavitch, Roseann Kobal, Larry Herm, Jr., Gerry Baumgarten, Arlene O'Connor, Patricia Stapleton, Peg Horstman, Nadine Pankow, Katie Riley, Joe Lang, Kim Hamilton, Robert Walsh, Michelle Gannon, Franciszka Kojs, Donna Zartler, Jimmy Szimakowski, Agnes Zarack, Lynn Groebe, Theresa McCasland, Frank Shourek, Jamie Reinke, Kathy Hesser, Nancy Montgomery, Sandra Polis, Jack Nelson, Sandy Nelson, Martin McCarthy, Don Lasica, Robbie Lasica, Max Lasica, Bill Galis, Sandy Garbauski, Kateri Garbauski, Tom Mitchell, Marie Andrews, Iris Andrews, Denise & Rich Jandura, Joan Jasik, Patrick Davis, Rev. Idzi Stacherczak William Webber, , Fr. James Kinn, Catherine Gannon, Fr. Walter Songala, Kate Conneely, Ray Wawrzyniak, Barbara Jatczak, Joyce McAllister, Dr. Thomas Gruca, Yvonne Anagnost, Tom Davis, Dennis Finamore, Gus & Rose Anagnost, John Zimmermann, Mary Jo Diviney, and Maureen Farmakis.

BAPTISMALPREPARATION

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, OCTOBER 24, 2023 ~ 7:00PM

Katecheza przed Chrztem , PAZDZIERNIK 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 III Peace

Please remember to pray for the following:

JOHN KARLIC DENNIS JASIK ARLENE KUZDAS

MARIA STANISLAWSKI The mother of Genevieve Jurzec PASQUALE GREICO

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



We congratulate and pray for the following couples:

III — DANIEL TROY & MEGAN JONES

- II RAFAEL ARMAND ALAMILLA & ADRIANNA MILTKO
- II BLAKE PALLESON& MARIA GIANPETRO
- I ADAM KOZYRA & LAUREN RUSNAK

FAIR TRADE

Our next Fair Trade sale will be **Saturday, October 14th and Sunday, October 15th**.

Sales total for September equaled \$903. Our ministry uses 100% of this money to purchase from reputable companies and ultimately assist families to stay on their farms and ethically produce good products. Again, Thank you for your continued support.

Please try to stop by the Narthex and chapel hallway to purchase coffee, tea, chocolate, and other delicious products. Your purchase is more than a donation.



WELCOME MINISTRY

The spirit of Sacred Heart Parish is one that emanates from every person who enters here... long-standing members, new families, occasional Mass attendees, and visitors. Our Welcome Ministry consists of individuals who wish to be actively involved in helping to animate and support this spirit. As a committee, we gather to discuss ways to help Sacred Heart be an increasingly welcoming and united parish. As volunteers, we offer our services at one Mass each month and at other opportunities to host gatherings for refreshment and fellowship. We are looking for friendly people to join this ministry of building the Sacred Heart Parish FAMILY. For more information, please call or text Ann Marie Cody (708) 990 - 0334 or email <u>amcody2011@gmail.com</u>.

WELCOME COMMITTEE

The Sacred Heart Parish Welcome Committee is pleased to announce that they will be serving light refreshments (coffee, tea, juice, milk, and cookies) after the 10:00am Mass on Sunday October 8th, 2023.

This month's hospitality will have an autumn/harvest theme and is in honor of all teachers, students, and religious educators throughout our parish and our world. Please stop by in the room off the narthex of church after 10:00am Mass and join us for some warm fellowship with our parish family. Hospitality will be ongoing monthly, at a different Mass each month, and we are very happy to be starting our ministry up once again.



Counseling By Fr. Rohrich

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

The available times are 10am, 11am, and 5pm, 7pm, 8pm and 9pm at the DePaul Center, 212 Custer St, Lemont. Cost for each session is \$10.

Father Bob counsels engaged & married couples, individuals for depression, anxiety, grieving, separation, divorce, and other personal problems.

THANK YOU!

The Rummage Sale Committee wishes to offer our sincere gratitude to every single parishioner, friend, or neighbor who donated items, volunteered in the weeklong runup to the sale, or volunteered on the day of our Parish Rummage Sale, which was held this year on Saturday, September 16th, 2023.

We'd also like to warmly thank every person who shopped. Because of all of you, we had a fantastic turnout for the rummage sale! A big thank you also to Father Jarek, who prayed for us and supported our sale, as well as added some creative announcements from the altar! Last but not least, we want to give a big shout-out to all the parish clergy and staff who helped out in various ways - you are all so dedicated. Thank you, Father Jacek, Father Jarek, Deacon Tom, Deacon Nic, Beth, Paul, Elizabeth, Ginny, Mary, Steve, Mario, Don, and Tony.

We are very pleased to announce that we earned approximately \$2,826.00 through our sale. We hope to make this an annual event, each September going forward. We are inspired by everyone's dedication to our parish family, and everyone's generosity.

Very sincerely,

The Rummage Sale Committee, Nick Furio, Greg Gniadek, Linda Lovett, and Ann Marie Cody (with so much assistance from so many other dedicated parishioners)

Bethlehem Nativity Products ~ Saturday/Sunday, October 14th & October 15th, 2023.

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

Bethlehem Nativity Products will be visiting your parish on behalf of St. Catherine Catholic Parish of Bethlehem and the Christian families in Bethlehem. For centuries, the Christian and Catholics in Bethlehem have earned a living by carving olive wood religious art to sell to visiting pilgrims. Now not so many pilgrim groups or tourists are journeying to the Holy Land today, making it difficult for Catholic artisans to support their families by the dignified work of Christ's birth.



During our visit to your parish, we will have hand carved Nativities scenes, Ornaments, Statues, Crosses and much more beautiful olive wood hand carved religious items, please consider purchasing a piece of art from the Holy Land to support your fellow Catholics who choose to stay and protect the Holy sites where Jesus himself lived. Your purchase will make a difference in the lives of many Catholic families, please support this noble cause.

www.bethlehemnativity.com. We accept cash, personal checks, all credit cards and monthly installment payments as well, Thanks for your generosity.

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The North Palos Firefighters Association is holding their 29th Annual Pancake Breakfast on **Sunday, October 15th, 2023, 7:00am until NOON.** Please join them for an *All You Can Eat* breakfast \$5.00



CHILDREN: Kids 5 and under EAT FREE

This is a great opportunity, not only to meet our local firefighters, but show them our support The North Palos FPD STATION #1 is located at 10629 S. Roberts Road, Palos Hills.

"Odeszty, aby żyć wiecznie"

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MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, October 7	Remember	
7:30 AM – Poor Souls in Purgatory	Me	
4:30 PM – Joseph Panega, William Kimmey, Norman Kukuk, Noreen Mattes, Pawel Modła		
Anna Modła, Mary Ann Schultz (5th Anniversary), Sacred Heart B		
Special Intention for Fred & Joanne Zak (55th Wedding Anniversa	ry)	
Sunday, October 8		
8:00 AM – Arlene Kuzdas, David Sweeney, Norbert Madura		
10:00 AM - Jane Larson, Poor Souls in Purgatory, Special Intention for the A	nagnost Family	
Special Intention for Ted & Noelle Wolski (1st Wedding Annive	rsary)	
12:00 PM - Frank Galiniak, Rick Coder, Krystyna Szelazek, Ken Seposs, An	na Szucsova	
Bronisława & Julian Kopeć, Anastazja & Stanisław Kostka, Blar	che & Henrietta Lewandowski	
Maria & Stanisław Komperda, Special Intention for Andrzej		
Special Intention for Lucy Anastasia (Baptism), Sacred Heart Parishioners		
Special Intention for Alfreda & Józef Kopeć (56th Wedding Anniversary)		
Monday, October 9 – Arlene Kuzdas, Helena Jarzabek		
Tuesday, October 10 – Marianna Grudzinska, Special Intention for Delphine	Lytell	
Wednesday, October 11 – Arlene Kuzdas, Wayne Borre		
Thursday, October 12 – John Wagrowski, Wayne Borre		
Friday, October 13 – Don Lambrigger, Wayne Borre	Mass intentions need to be	
Saturday, October 14	secured 1-2 weeks in advance.	
7:30 AM – Wayne Borre		
4:30 PM - Alice B. Kisala, Lorrie (Red) Petrus, Patrick Finnegan, Dan O'Kee	efe, Ken Seposs, Wayne Borre	
Sacred Heart Parishioners, Special Intention for Fred & Joanne Za		
Sunday, October 15		
8:00 AM – Iluminada Rivera, Theresa Horvath, Dan O'Keefe		
Arlene Kuzdas, Healing Intention for our Parishioners 10:00 AM – Jane Larson, Patricia Panici, Frank Bennett, Wayne Borre		
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MINMINSTROPORE

Ministers of Care serve on behalf of the faith community to provide a listening presence, prayer and the Eucharist to homebound parishioners, hospital patients, and nursing home residents who are unable to attend Mass.
Ministers are expected to be good listeners, reliable, prayerful, and compassionate.

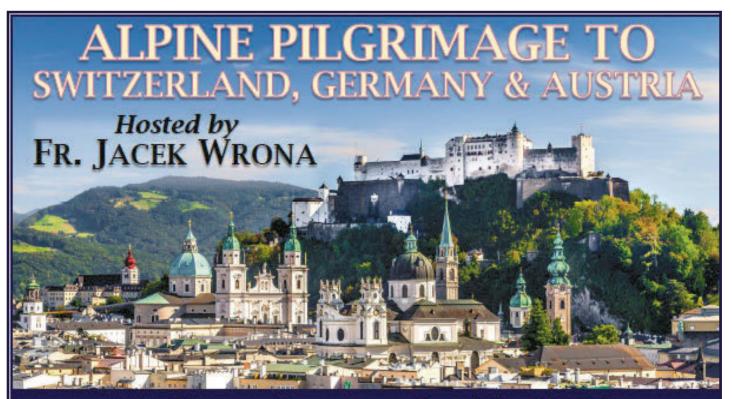
FREE Training for NEW Ministers of Care ~ Presenter: Sr. Gael Gensler OSF

Dates: Thursdays, October 5, 12, 19, 2023, Time: 9:15 AM - 11:30 AM at St. Francis of Assisi, Orland Park

FREE Ministry of Care Day of Reflection ~ Presenter: Rev. William Lego, OSA Date: Saturday, October 7, 2023, Time: 9:10 AM - 11:00 AM at St. Gerald, Oak Lawn

Participation in training sessions fulfills Archdiocese of Chicago requirements. You must complete <u>all days</u> of training and meet with our parish's Ministry of Care coordinator to receive your mandate.

To pre-register for training, contact Missy Keegan (St. Patricia Parish) at (708) 598-5222 or visit https://ministrycommissionv5.com/event-registration For questions about our parish's Ministry of Care, contact Elizabeth at (708) 974 3336 ext. 4.



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NAWAS INTERNATIONAL TRAVEL



Split The Pot Drawing for the weekend of <u>OCTOBER 1, 2023</u>

I.D. Card # 347 was pulled. (It was not eligible; did not participate in Split the Pot).

TOTAL FOR SPLIT THE POT IS \$4,874.00

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:

All Split the Pot Raffle envelopes should be returned no later than noon on Monday.

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 <u>I. D. Number (If you know it), your name, address and amount enclosed.</u>

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.

IMPORTANT MESSAGE

PLEASE, PLEASE! Sometimes we cannot contact many parishioners because they no longer have a land line and switched to a cell phone. We still have your old number on our records. Thank you to many of you who have notified us with your new number.

If you have a new number you can write it on your Split the Pot envelope or you can call us at <u>708 974.3336</u>

Or email us at: ginnyj@sacredheartpalos.org

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PASTORAL STAFF

Rev. Jacek Wrona, Pastor

Rev. Jarek Maciejewski, Associate Pastor

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Directors of Music: John and Sue O'Keefe Social Media: Paul Mikula

PARISH STAFF

Business Manager, Emmett Williamson Business Staff, Beth Mikula

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Receptionists: Steve Schanz, Mary Jankowicz, Renata Chlebek

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

STEWARDSHIP OF OUR RESOURCES

AVERAGE: \$10,714,00 week

October 1, 2023 \$11,381.00

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God Bless You and Thank You!

Emmett Williamson Business Office Manager



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.

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