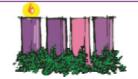


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Dear Parishioners,

Today we begin the season of Advent – the sacred time of anticipation, transformation, penance and great hope.

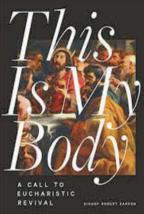
As we prepare our hearts and minds to celebrate the birth of Jesus, we remember that He is physically with us at every Eucharist.

A recent Pew Forum survey revealed the startling statistic that 69% of Catholics do not believe in the Real Presence of Christ in the Eucharist. For the majority of Catholics today, the Eucharist is merely a symbol of Christ, and the Mass is merely a collectivity of like-minded individuals gathering to remember his life.

This indicates a spiritual disaster, for the Eucharist is "the source and summit of the Christian life." In response to this crisis, Bishop Robert Barron, then the Chair of the Committee on Evangelization and Catechesis for the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops, began working with his brother bishops on a

solution. From these conversations, the National Eucharistic Revival was born.

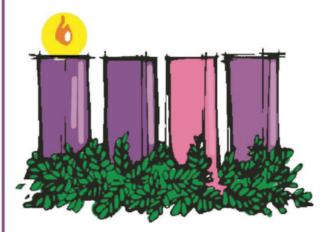
In order to deepen our faith in the Real Presence of Christ in the Eucharist, we would like to present a free copy of "*This Is My Body: A Call to Eucharistic Revival*" by Bishop Barron to every family at Sacred Heart Parish. In this brief but illuminating text, Bishop Barron offers a threefold analysis of the Eucharist as sacred meal, sacrifice, and Real Presence, helping readers to understand the sacrament of Jesus' Body and Blood more thoroughly so that they might fall in love with him more completely.



We hope that this spiritual reading will help you deepen your faith in the Real Presence of Christ in the Eucharist, and ultimately strengthen your love for the Eucharist and deepen your relationship with Jesus – *Emmanuel,* which translates 'God is with us'.

Have a blessed and grace filled Advent!

ADVENT & CHRISTMAS SCHEDULE 2023



Friday December 8th

Mass Times: 9:00AM — English, 10:30AM — Polish 6:00PM — English, 7:30PM — Polish 12 noon at Moraine Valley College (Building B—Room #156 – English)

IMMACULATE CONCEPTION OF MARY

REKOLEKCJE ADWENTOWE

Prowadzi o. Marek Janowski S.J. Niedziela, 3 grudnia -12:00PM Poniedziałek, 4 grudnia - 10:30AM & 7:00PM Wtorek, 5 grudnia - 10:30AM & 7:00PM

ADVENT CONFESSION

Thursday, December 21 6:00PM — 8:00 PM

SPOWIEDŹ ADWENTOWA

Czwartek, December 21 6:00PM — 8:00 PM

(Please note: There will be NO regular confessions on Saturday December 23rd)

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4th SUNDAY OF ADVENT

4:30 PM (Sunday Vigil in English) Sunday, December 24 8:00 and 10:00 AM (English), 12:00 Noon (Polish)

CHRISTMAS EVE Sunday, December 24

4:30 PM (English) (Christmas musical program 4:15 PM)
9:30 PM (Polish) (Christmas musical program 9:15 PM)
12:00 Midnight (English) (Christmas musical program 11:45 PM)

CHRISTMAS DAY

Monday, December 25 8:00 and 10:00 AM (English), 12:00 Noon (Polish)

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FEAST OF ST. STEPHEN, FIRST MARTYR

Tuesday, December 26th 7:30AM (English) 10:30 AM and 6:00 PM (Polish)

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SOLEMNITY OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY

Monday, January 1st, 10:00AM (English), 12:00 Noon (Polish) (There will be no regular 9am Mass.)

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EPIPHANY OF THE LORD Sunday, January 7 (regular weekend Mass schedule)

Pray For The Sick

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

<u>PLEASE NOTE:</u> There is no Baptism Preparation Class for the month of December.

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, JANUARY 23, 2024 ~ 7:00PM

Katecheza przed Chrztem LISTOPAD 23, 2024, 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:

CAROLE GROCKI

DR. JAMES D. EGAN The son of Dennis & Susan Egan

PATRICIA HAAK LILLIAN ALGOZINO EMILY MC LAUGHLIN

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

NEW OFFICERS FOR ST VINCENT de PAUL



During our meeting of November 27th, the following Sacred Heart Parishioners were elected to the Leadership Roles in our St Vincent de Paul Ministry.

President: John Lutwyche

Vice Presidents: Dennis Super and Freddy Huerta

Secretary: Phyllis Knobbe

Treasurer: Geri Muscato

We are thankful for these leaders for giving of their time and talents for those in need in our parish and community. May our Lord bless them abundantly.

Sacred Heart Queen of Peace Prayer Group



Come and join us for an hour of Rosary & Divine Mercy Chaplet in the church chapel every Tuesday evening 6:00 pm



CHRISTMAS GIVING PROJECT

GIFT DROP OFF WEEKEND December 9th and 10th

The "Drop-Off" location is at the MINISTRY CENTER BACK DOOR along the East Exit Driveway before and after all Masses.

Volunteers will be present to assist you.

Thank you for your generosity and have a Very Blessed Christmas!

Sacred Heart's Christmas Giving Committee



The Men's Holy Name Society

Is Hosting A Christmas Party December 18, 2023 at 6:00PM

In Moscow Center

Please Join Us for Dinner/Beverages Entertainment

All Members of Holy Name, CCW, Bingo Crew, Ushers, Lectors, Eucharistic Ministers, Staff, Money Counters, Handmaids of the Altar, Sacristans, Choir/Singers, and Musicians are invited. The Wives, Husbands or Significant others of these members are also invited.

PLEASE, RSVP by December 12th

This year we are asking those who plan to attend, to please stop by in the church narthex where sign-up sheets will be available for you to **RSVP**. This will be done on the weekends of **December 2 & 3 and December 9 & 10**. Everyone planning to attend must reply by December 12 to enable us to order dinner. **RSVP** Preference is to reply by signing up.

You can also RSVP by calling:

Jerry Hoenig 312.218.5666 or Dave Cody 708.945.4077

Feast of The Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 8TH, 2023

Mass Times are:

9:00AM - English, 10:30AM – Polish 6:00PM - English, 7:30PM—Polish

Mass at 12 noon at Moraine Valley College, **<u>Building B</u>**—Room #156 (English)



KEEP <u>CHRIST</u> IN CHRISTMAS

Oplatki, the traditional Polish Christmas wafer, will be available in the Narthex after Masses. The wafers have been blessed.

Promote the faith yard signs are also available in the Narthex.

Donations will support the Knights of Columbus future service activities.



~ SECOND COLLECTION - DECEMBER 10 ~ RETIREMENT FUND FOR RELIGIOUS

Of 531 communities providing data to the National Religious Retirement Office (NRRO), only 27 are adequately funded for retirement. Historically, Catholic sisters, brothers, and religious order priests—known collectively as women and men religious—received very little pay. Any surplus funds were reinvested in ministry and the education of younger members. As a result, hundreds of US religious communities lack adequate retirement savings.

Show your thanks for the prayerful service of elderly Catholic sisters, brothers, and religious order priests. Your gift to next week's second collection helps provide care, medicine, and more.

Learn more at https://retiredreligious.org/

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

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, December 2

- **7:30 AM** Poor Souls in Purgatory
- **4:30 PM** Barbara Webber, Pawel Modła, Carole Grocki, Philip Roth, Anna Modła Jozefa & Tomasz Blaszczyk, Thanksgiving for James Welborn

Sunday, December 3

- 8:00 AM Mary Ann Popelka, George M. Popelka, Sr., Sister Juanita Regine Ujcik, O.S.F. Stan Pedziwiatr, Arlene Kuzdas, Aniela Duda (4th Anniversary) Special Intention for Julianek Piliszek (3rd Birthday)
- 10:00 AM Larry Herm, Sr., Larry Herm, Jr., Rose Dudiak, Irene Wawrzyniak Marco A. Recio III, Patricia Haak, Irene & Rueben Dommer, Poor Souls in Purgatory Special Intention for Kay Hamann (Birthday), Sacred Heart Benefactors
- 12:00 PM Frank Galiniak, Teresa Jarvenpa, Jan Szewczyk, Aniela & Teofil Zielinski Janina & Edward Sawiniec, Frank, Walenty, and Agnieszka Zigmunt Jolanta & Ryszard Kolodziej (1st Anniversary), Sacred Heart Parishioners Special Intention for Johnny Bartoszek (10th Birthday), Special Intention for Maria Bartoszek Antonina Pytel, Living and Deceased Members of the Prus Family Living and Deceased Members of the Czarnik Family Living and Deceased Members of the Bieda Family Living and Deceased Members of the Serafin Family Deceased Members of the Król and Aksamit Family
- Monday, December 4 Arlene Kuzdas, Rose Ann Mulhern, Carol Neuman

Aleksander Wodka, Barbara Ruby (1st Anniversary)

Tuesday, December 5 – Edward Ficek

Wednesday, December 6 - Frank Leonard, Maria Pedziwiatr

Thursday, December 7 – William Goy, Roy Bozych, Sr., Roy Bozych, Jr., Stanley Bartosiewicz Stanley Lupina, Irene Blair, Stanisław Zarnowski (20th Anniversary)

Friday, December 8 (Feast of the Immaculate Conception)

- 9:00 AM (English) Sacred Heart Parishioners
- 10:30 AM (Polish) Maria & Jan Drong
- 6:00 PM (English) Sacred Heart Parishioners

7:30 PM (Polish) - Sacred Heart Parishioners

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

Saturday, December 9

7:30 AM – Poor Souls in Purgatory

4:30 PM – Philip Roth, Ralph J. Vari (27th Anniversary), Sacred Heart Parishioners

Sunday, December 10

- 8:00 AM Albie Pedziwiatr, Arlene Kuzdas
- 10:00 AM Stanislaw Jarzabek, Maria Stanislawski, Piotr & Teresa Głódź, Poor Souls in Purgatory
- 12:00 PM Frank Galiniak, Jan Szewczyk, Antonina & Stanislaw Wagrowski Edward & Janina Sawiniec, Stefan & Maria Ivanek, Jozef & Teresa Paluch Special Intention for Johnny Bartoszek (10th Birthday), Special Intention for Maria Bartoszek (75th Birthday)



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DONUTS

JOIN US FOR DONUTS

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 10TH

Sunday, December 10th, 9am—11:30am Complimentary coffee, juice & donuts.



MARK YOUR CALENDAR

The Fun Club will have their Annual Christmas Party on **December 12, 2023**, at the Camelot Banquet Hall in Hickory Hills. Doors will open at 11:30 am. Price of the ticket is \$25.00 Members and \$30.00 Guests. Tickets will be sold at the Fun Club meeting on **Wednesday**, **December 6th**.

For our December 6th meeting we will enjoy punch and cookies. Please bring your baking talents to the table. This will be the last meeting for the year. Also, **REMEMBER** this will be the <u>last day to purchase</u> your tickets for our Christmas Party being held on December 12th. Thank you!



Split The Pot Drawing for the Weekend of <u>NOVEMBER 19, 2023</u>

I.D. card #350 was pulled. (It was not eligible; did not participate in Split the Pot). TOTAL FOR SPLIT THE POT WAS <u>\$10,899.00</u>

Split The Pot Drawing for the Weekend of <u>NOVEMBER 26, 2023</u>

I.D. card #139 was pulled. (It was not eligible; did not participate in Split the Pot).

TOTAL FOR SPLIT THE POT IS NOW \$11,815.00

All Split the Pot Raffle envelopes must be returned no later than NOON on Monday.

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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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