# Sacred Heart Parish

## 20<sup>th</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

"Whoever eats my flesh and drinks my blood remains in me and I in him ... The one who feeds on me will have life because of me." - Jn 6:56, 57b

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

AUGUST 18, 2024

Dear Parishioners,

As many of you know, we have been in process of replacing the rooftop AC units in the church. Joe Fuks, the president of First Star HVAC Inc., is the installer of the units.

#### This is a **2 PHASE** project with the following scope of work:

Dismantle existing 4 rooftop units, removal, fabrication necessary sheet metal ducts to reinstall new equipment into existing duck work, reconnecting existing gas and electric into the new equipment. Extra charges for sheet metal work for 2 units with 1 inch duct liner and new 14 inch curbs were included in the total.

#### PHASE 1 is completed – 2 units have been replaced.

RTU -1 20 Ton, 208/230V

RTU-4 30 Ton, 208/230V

(RTU-4 the 30 Ton unit was ordered back in July 2023. We didn't get it until March of 2024)

#### **TOTAL COST OF PHASE 1 - \$189,000.00**

#### PHASE 2 – 2 units are ordered and awaiting delivery and installation.

RTU -2 15 Ton, 208/230V

RTU-4 27.5 Ton, 208/230V

#### **TOTAL COST OF PHASE 2 - \$185,460.00**

<u>The replacement of the AC rooftop units was paid for with the proceeds from To Teach</u> <u>Who Christ Is, the parish savings and the Capital Improvement fund.</u>

We thank you for your generous donations and your prayers.

We are grateful that we have the financial resources to be able to replace systems that are no longer working in church.

## **Order of Christian Initiation**



Are you a non-Catholic interested in becoming Catholic?

Are you an adult or 16 years of age or older and not baptized?

Were you baptized Catholic or in another Christian faith and never received the Catholic Sacraments of Reconciliation, Holy Communion and Confirmation?

Are you planning a Catholic wedding but your fiancée is not a Catholic?

Sessions begin **Thursday, September 12.** There is <u>**no cost**</u> for this program. Contact the parish office or speak with Deacon Tom and Linda for more information.

God bless, Deacon Tom and Linda Rzendzian





Dave Cody, Laura Barajas, Walter Kolinski, Joseph Toczynski, Patricia McEnerney, Jan Galatte, Joe Potocki, William Budig, Tony Werr, Mary Burkey, Carol Hannon, Michael Lundberg, Charles DeWilkens, Grace Maher, Sue Donofrio, Suzanne Varkalis, Roseann Kobal, Urszula Michalczuk, Katie Riley, Larry Herm, Jr., Władysław Parda, Franciszka Kojs, Kathy Hesser, Theresa McCasland, Sandra Polis, Nancy Montgomery, Marin McCarthy, Marti Patti, Mary Fitzpatrick, Bruce Schaffer, Jamie Reinke, Sandy Nelson, Tom Fratto, Tom Davis, Iris Andrews, Denise & Rich Jandura, John Zimmermann, Robbie Lasica, Don Lasica, Max Lasica, Tom Mitchell, Sandy Garbauski, Kateri Garbauski, Marie Andrews, Joelee Macmaster, Carol Lovelace, Agnes Zarack, Richard Warfield, Margo Hannigan, Pamela Pribyl, Joseph O'Keefe, Jennifer Weisennitter, Thomas Herkes, Geri Welch, Phyllis Faulstich, Doug Brannigan, Marty Fowler, Arlene O'Connor, Maria Styrczula, Mary Jo Diviney, Jerry Hoenig, Emiliano Contreras, Geraldine Dvojacki, Helene Wiley, Rudy DeAngelis, Babies Richie and Benji Duncan, Nancy Lockwood, Fr. John Hurley, Fr. Idzi Stacherczak, Fr. Jerry Joyce, Harold Moe, Andrew Kran, Arnold Duran, Judy Stapleton, Patricia Stapleton, Arnold A. Howard, Gerald Howard, Fr. Marcel Pasciak, and Ken Cosenza.

#### **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. 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 Tuesday, AUGUST 27, 2024 ~ 7:00PM



#### Katecheza przed Chrztem 27 SIERPIEŃ, 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 In Peace**

Please remember to pray for the following:



#### EDWIN STEC MARTHA GRESIK JOHN JASULAITIS ROBERT MC CREA MARGARET RYAN KATHLEEN DOGERT CANDY NOWOBIELSKI

Please pray for their souls and for all the souls of the faithful departed.



#### WEDDING BANNS

There is a promise of marriage between:

II — Paul Gutierrez & Katarzyna Bieda

### Creation Care Corner 🕕

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



"To defend the earth and to safeguard water is to protect life." - Pope Francis

#### WEEKLY STEWARDSHIP RECOMMENDATION: Reduce outdoor watering waste.

Experts estimate that 50 percent of the water we use outdoors goes to waste from evaporation, wind, or runoff due to overwatering. Frequent lawn watering is expensive and often unnecessary. A typical lawn only needs about one inch of water per week to survive. So if there is no rain, water every 6-8 days to reduce your water bill. A best practice: water for 15 minutes then allow the water to soak in for a while and repeat 3-4 times, lessening waste of water by runoff. This deeper soaking technique encourages the roots to grow deeper and be more drought resistant. Water early in the morning or at sunset to reduce loss from evaporation. Check the spigots for leaks.



### 2024 - 2025 Religious Education Faith Formation It's not too late! Register NOW! Classes begin Wednesday, September 4th

**Tuition Fees** 

1 child \$340 + Book Fee 2 children \$500 + Book Fees 3+ children \$635 + Book Fees **Book/Supply Fee - \$25 per child** Additional Fees:

Grade 2 - Reconciliation/First Communion fee - \$50 Grade 6 Bible fee - \$25 Grade 8 Confirmation fee - \$75

Registration forms are available online at: <u>https://sacredheartpalos.org/re-registration-forms/</u>.

Register by mail or at the parish office Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday, 9am to 5pm and Friday 9am to 2pm. Or use the parish office drop box 24/7. For more information, call the Religious Education Office at (708) 974-3900 or visit our website. Register now to secure a place for your child!

#### Interested in growing more in your faith?

Consider helping in our Religious Education Program! As you nurture the faith of our young people, you will learn and grow as well!!



Religious Education classes are on Wednesdays beginning in September. There are several ways to volunteer: Catechist, Classroom Aide, Office Help or Special Events.

*Please,* if you can give just <u>one hour of your time</u>, we would greatly appreciate your help. If you're interested or have any questions, please call Beth Mikula at the Religious Ed office 708.974.3900.



#### IS THE HEAT & HUMIDITY GETTING TO YOU? WHY NOT COME TO BINGO!! The Moscow Parish Center is AIR CONDITIONED!!

Not only will you feel cool and refreshed, but you will definitely have a great time playing bingo with a wonderful group of fun-loving people.

Besides possibly winning, this is also a perfect time to mingle with others while having a chance to socialize, maybe you'll even see your neighbor, or better yet, get to meet a new friend. 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.

Light Refreshments/Beverages, Wheelchair Accessible, Non Smoking Facility

#### **Music Department News**

Hello! Sue and I have been the Directors of Music Ministry since 2018. We love being part of this family! During our time here, we have improved the sound system, worked to build the choir, added a new vocal group (Voices of Praise) and brought new music to you. With the help of Sacred Heart organizations and your generous donations, we were fortunate to be able to update our Gather books in 2020.



Currently we are looking to upgrade the piano in the church. Let me explain.

First of all, given the age of the electronic piano, there have been a number of service calls that have been made and parts have been replaced. However, the parts needed to keep it up and running are hard to get because of the age of the instrument. Just like many other older instruments or appliances, as they age, companies don't carry parts for very long because new models come out every year.

There are issues with the current piano that are concerning and indicate a failure could happen soon and a quick decision would need to be made to replace it and could leave us without a piano. Therefore, we need to be proactive in replacing the piano before it breaks down. In the world of technology things change very fast and what's new this year is obsolete and out of date a year or two later. We all know this when it comes to our cell phones, computers and TVs. This brings out the second point.

The proposal here is not to go electronic but acoustic. Acoustic pianos have been around for hundreds of years and all pianists prefer and perform better on the acoustic piano as it is the real instrument. Electronic pianos are lower quality and an imitation of the acoustic piano. An acoustic piano from a reputable manufacturer of high-quality pianos can last over 50 years. In comparison, electronic pianos are lower quality and are rated 10-20 years.

At this time, we wanted to inform the parishioners as well as open up the possibilities for sponsors interested in funding the new piano for our church. If interested in sponsoring us please see me, John O'Keefe or Fr. Jacek for more information.



#### SAVE THE DATE

Our St. Vincent de Paul Society is hosting a rummage sale on September 28 and 29, 2024, in our gym, for our St. Vincent de Paul Society Blue Island Main office. Specific times will be announced in the coming weeks.

Also, on September 28 and 29, 2024, we are holding a bundle drive. Clothing and other small items such as lamps, glassware and cookware are most welcome. Please bring your donations to the trailers located in the church parking lot. Your support will help the St. Vincent de Paul Thrift Store in Orland Park. Help us to help our neighbors in need with your donations. Thank you! Sacred Heart St. Vincent de Paul Society

#### **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.



### **MASS INTENTIONS**

Saturday, August 17
7:30 AM – Mario Moreno, John Wagrowski (1st Anniversary)
4:30 PM – Andrew Panega, Richard Goldschmidt, Dorothy Lavery, Vince Lombardo, Jr.
Healing Intention for Madisin Millard
Sunday, August 18
8:00 AM – Arlene Kuzdas, Kristine Dabrowski, Ron & Marilyn Boge
Concepcion Hernandez (15th Anniversary)
10:00 AM – Larry Herm, Sr., Joseph Sobczak, Alan Rodda, Healing Intention for Larry Herm, Jr.
Sacred Heart Parishioners, Special Intention for Aleksandra, Special Intention for Karolina,
12:00 PM – Thomas Paliwoda, Teresa Sarna, Maria Róźałowska (3rd Anniversary)
Bronislawa and Franciszek Zachara, Healing Intentions for Ken Cosenza
Franciszek Różałowski (37th Anniversary), Danuta Lowisz, Sacred Heart Parishioners
Monday, August 19 – Gloria Pace, Arlene Kuzdas
Tuesday, August 20 – Lillian McKay, Jacob Lytell, Jr.
Wednesday, August 21 – Gladys Ludwig, William Kovacic, Jr., Tom Staniszewski
Special Intention for Agnes Bartoszek (Birthday), Special Intention for Makenzie McLaughlin (12th Birthday)
Special Intention for First Communicants
Thursday, August 22 – Candace Nowobielski
Friday, August 23 – John, Liz & Jack Varcho, Margarita Illescas (2nd Anniversary
Eugene Witalka (44th Anniversary)
Saturday, August 24
7:30 AM – Poor Souls in Purgatory
4:30 PM – George Mampreian, Wayne Majczek, Halina Ściążko (1st Anniversary)
Sunday, August 25
8:00 AM – Arlene Kuzdas, Spencer Kolman, MaryBeth Smalarz
Special Intention for the Bekiri and Bergamo Families
10:00 AM – Regina Rekruciak, Linda Bolton, Ken Kowaleski, Dorothy Tarter, Joseph Sobczak
Marguerite Hodek, Edward & Laverne Silekis, Edward & Helen Pietryla, David & Bertha Ritchie,
Evelyn & Casimir Rekruciak, Irene Dommer (1st Anniv.), Steven Fisher (35th Anniv.)
Special Intention for Irene & Gene Pall (67th Wedding Anniversary)
12:00 PM – Stanisław Bafia, Teresa Sarna, Jozef Oblazna (1st Anniv.), Danuta Lowisz



#### An Invitation to Pray

In response to our Blessed Mother's requests, the Rosary is prayed after the weekday morning Masses on most days. All are welcome to gather in the day chapel in Church after Mass and join your petitions with others.

During these troubling times, the powerful prayer of the Rosary is needed more than ever. It only takes a short time and it is time well spent!



The Sacred Heart Senior Fun Club will meet in the Moscow Center on Wednesday, August 21st, at 12 Noon. The Doors open at 11:30. What better way to COOL OFF (hall is air conditioned), while having FUN. Light refreshments and BINGO. Join us for a relaxing afternoon. New parishioners and members are welcomed! If you have any questions please call Chris Petritis at 708 974.4393.



# Split The Pot Drawing for the weekend of <u>August 11, 2024</u>

#### WINNER I.D. CARD #2572

### TOTAL FOR SPLIT THE POT IS \$1,105.00

#### NEW RULES FOR SPLIT THE POT (GUARANTEED WINNER EACH WEEK)

- Only registered parishioners are eligible to win weekly drawing. If you are not registered with our parish, come to the parish office and we will be happy to register you.
- 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). 3. **There will be a winner every week**.

Each week, a name is drawn from <u>only</u> those parishioners who participate in split the pot. Every week you play, you are eligible to WIN. Any questions, please call Renata Chlebak at 708 974-3336, Ex 247.

## WRESZCIE ŻYĆ—12 KROKÓW KU PEŁNI ŻYCIA

Prowadzący warsztaty rozwoju duchowego "Wreszcie Żyć" przy parafii Sacred Heart w Palos Hills wraz ze wspólnotą SYCHAR ogłaszają zapisy do nowej grupy.



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## Rodzice w żałobie

#### REKOLEKCJE po stracie dziecka

począwszy od poronienia

#### 20 - 22 września w Chicago

Zapisy i informacje: s. Maksymiliana Kamińska MChR + 1 773 656 7703



#### Sacred Heart Queen of Peace



Please join us for an hour of Rosary and Divine Mercy Chaplet

> We meet in the Church Chapel Every Tuesday at 6:00 pm

#### **RELEVENT RADIO — 950 AM**

Since November of 2000, Relevant Radio has been bringing Christ to the world through the media, providing informative, entertaining, and interactive programming 24 hours per day, 7 days per week.

The Relevant Radio network broadcasts coast-to-coast on over 200 owned and operated and affiliate stations in the United States with the potential to reach 250 million souls.

## SAVE THE DATE

#### Fall Dinner/ Dance

Organized by <u>Polish Club</u>

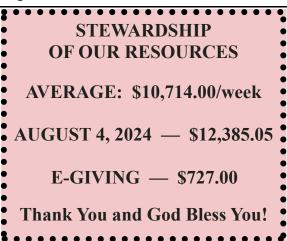
#### Will be held September 28<sup>th</sup>, 2024

#### At 6:30 pm

Dinner, sweet table, hors d'oeuvres. Raffle. Live music Tickets sale will start on weekend of September 7<sup>th</sup>.

Come and join in the celebration.





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 your donation withdrawn directly from a checking or savings account, or you can donate by credit card. You have the option of donating to Sundays, Holy Days, Christmas, Easter, second collections and special campaigns like our Capital Campaign. Follow the prompts on our website under "Donations."

#### **PASTORAL STAFF:**

Rev. Jacek Wrona, Pastor Rev. Jarek Maciejewski, Associate Pastor Deacons: Dominic Andriacchi and Thomas Rzendzian

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Weekend Ministry: Rev. Robert R. Rohrich, C.M. Pastor Emeritus: Rev. Patrick M. Tucker Pastoral Associate: Elizabeth Droel 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 Social Media: Paul Mikula **PARISH STAFF:** 

Director of Operations & Business Manager: Renata Chlebek Parish Secretary/Bulletin Editor: Ginny Jankowicz Receptionist: Barbara Aksamit Administrative Office: 708 974.3336, Press 0

Anointing of the Sick: First Monday of the month after 9:00 AM Mass or specific arrangement of priest.

Baptism (in Polish): First and third Sundays of each month at 12 Noon Mass (Maximum four allowed) and 1:30pm (Maximum six allowed). **Baptism (in English):** Second and fourth Sundays of each month at 1:30 PM (Maximum six allowed).

Baptismal Preparation Class is held monthly. Baptism is scheduled after attending the class. Call 708.974.3336 Press 0 or visit the Ministry Office to make arrangements for Baptism. Reconciliation: Saturday, 3:15 PM-4:00 PM or appointment.

Instruction in Catholic Faith: Call the Ministry Office.

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

MASS: Saturday: 4:30 PM (English) Sunday: 8:00 AM and 10:00 AM (English) and 12 Noon (Polish) Weekdays: 9:00AM - Monday, Wednesday and Friday, 7:30AM. Tuesday, Thursday, Saturday Reconciliation: Saturday from 3:15 PM until 4:00 PM or by appointment.

Office Hours: Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, 9AM to 5:00PM, Friday, 9AM to 2:00PM

Office is closed for lunch during the week from 12:30PM to 1:00PM

Saturday, 9:00AM until 1:00PM on the First and Third Saturday. Closed Sunday and Monday

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