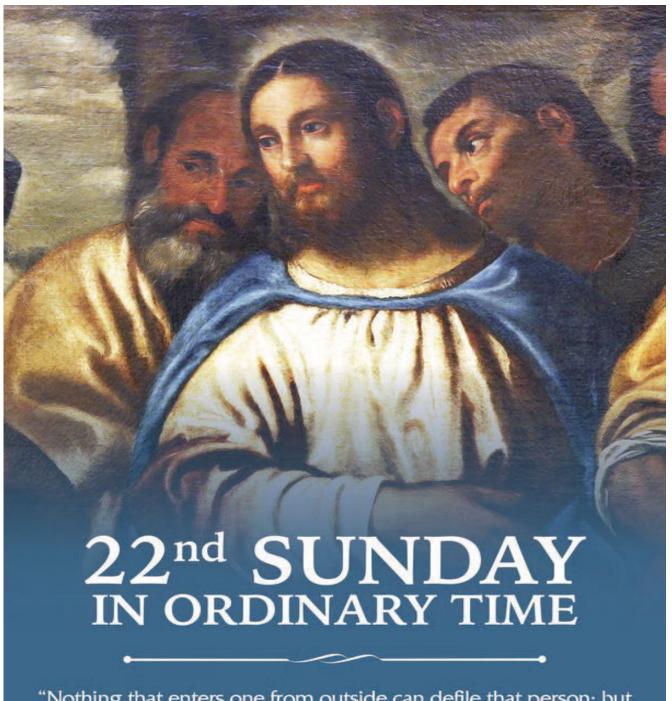
Sacred Heart Parish



"Nothing that enters one from outside can defile that person; but the things that come out from within are what defile." - Mk 7:15

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

SEPTEMBER 1, 2024

LABOR DAY

If the dignity of work is to be protected, then the basic rights of workers must be respected — the right to productive work, to decent and fair wages, to the organization and joining of unions, to private property, and to economic initiative.

USCCB

LABOR DAY SEPTEMBER 2, 2024



Mass at 9:00AM

ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICES WILL BE CLOSED

LABOR DAY

This is a day to remember "that work forms a bond and a channel of mutual service and charity between members of the human family; that by our labor we can share in the work of God's creation." As each has received a gift, employ it for one another as good stewards of God's varied grace.

Let us lift up to the Lord all who long for just employment and those who work to defend the rights and needs of workers everywhere.

THE ORIGINAL CURRENCY

Labor was the first price, the original purchasemoney that was paid for all things. It was not by gold or by silver, but by labor, that all wealth of the world was originally purchased. —Adam Smith

First Friday of the Month

<u>September 6th</u> is the First Friday of the month. On this day, the Eucharist, followed by the Litany of the Sacred Heart of Jesus will be in English at 9:00 AM. Confession at 6:30 PM. The Eucharist in Polish will begin at 7:00 PM.

Sacred Heart of Jesus, have mercy on us!

Nabożeństwo Pierwszego Piątku miesiąca połączone z nabożeństwem o uzdrowienie naszego życia.

W tym tygodniu 6 Wrzesien przypada Pierwszy Piątek miesiąca. Msza Św. pierwszopiątkowa oraz Litania do Najświętszego Serca Pana Jezusa w języku angielskim o godz. 9:00 AM. Spowiedź św. od godz. 6:30 PM.

Msza Św. pierwszopiątkowa w języku polskim rozpocznie się o godz. 7:00 PM.



Order of Christian Initiation

Are you or someone you know interested in becoming a Catholic or completing their Sacraments?



Sessions begin for Adults and those 16 years of age on **Thursday, September 12th 2024 at 6:30 pm** in Church.

<u>Pre-registration is required.</u> Applications are available by calling the parish office at: 708-974-3336 or by emailing Deacon Tom at: **trzendzian@archchicago.org.**

God bless, Deacon Tom and Linda Rzendzian



We are excited to announce that Sacred Heart Faith Formation will be offering a **Kindergarten** program this year, open to four- and five-year-old children. (Children must be four years old by October 1st.)

Sessions begin on October 6th and will be held on Sunday mornings through Mother's Day, in the Moscow Parish Center during the 10am Mass.

The children will learn prayers and songs, hear bible stories and do crafts and other activities. Registration is

available in the Parish Office, on the website or at the Religious Education Opening Family Mass on September 4th. There is a \$100 fee per child, which includes all supplies.

For more information contact: Beth Mikula, Director of Religious Education/Faith Formation <u>dresacredheart@yahoo.com</u> (708) 974-3900).

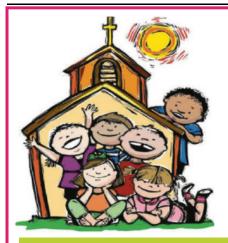
KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS FUNDRAISER

Would you like to support the Knights of Columbus fundraiser, but you don't play golf?

Why not participate in the Knights of Columbus's Split the Pot!

The Knights will be selling \$10.00 raffle tickets after Mass on **September 7th thru September 15th.** The more tickets sold, the higher the amount of the Split the Pot cash value. Buy a \$10 raffle ticket and split the pot with the Knights. Total payout to be determined by tickets sold.

Proceeds benefit the Knights' activities in support of the church and service to our community. *Thank you!*



2024 - 2025 Religious Education Faith Formation

It's not too late! YOU CAN STILL REGISTER!

Classes begin this 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:

https://sacredheartpalos.org/re-registration-forms/.

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!

ATTENTION TEENS

Sacred Heart Teen Nights are held the first and third Thursdays of every month.

This is a great opportunity to come together and hang out in the Teen Room or have fun in the open gym. Bring a friend or two, and make new ones! The **volleyball net will be set up**, and we will have **snacks**...all we need is YOU!! **Open to all teens Ages 13 - 16.**



Next Teen Night: Thursday, September 5th, 6 PM - 8 PM



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!



Joe Potocki, Dave Cody, Laura Barajas, Walter Kolinski, Joseph Toczynski, Patricia McEnerney, Jan Galatte, 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, Andrew Kran, Arnold Duran, Judy Stapleton. Patricia Stapleton, Arnold A. Howard, Gerald Howard, Fr. Marcel Pasciak, Ken Cosenza, Arthur Socol, Rose Ann Mulhern, and Madisin Millard

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, **SEPTEMBER 24, 2024** ~ 7:00PM

Katecheza przed Chrztem 24 WRZEŚNIA, 2024 ~ 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 katecheze przygotowującą do tego ważnego wydarzenia. Katecheza jest prowadzone w języku angielskim.

Rest In Peace

Please remember to pray for the following:

JULIE JAWORSKI

The daughter of Betty Jaworski



HAROLD MOE MARTHA GRESIK VIRGINIA PRESSY JOHN JASULAITIS **DIANE MARIE JAY** ROBERT MC CREA MARGARET RYAN JOHN MCDONALD

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

Creation Care Corner



Celebrate the Season of Creation

(Pt. 2)

The Season of Creation is a month-long prayerful observance that calls upon Catholics to pray and care for God's Creation. It starts September 1st and ends October 4th. It's a time of reflection on our relationship with the environment, how we live, and how our lifestyles impact the natural world, humans and other creatures inhabiting it. This is a time of restoration and of hope, but also a time for action. It's a time we can take to educate ourselves on new ways of living with Creation that better care for both people and the planet. It's a timeto craft plans and implement those changes.

What changes will you make as an individual to contribute to a more just and sustainable future? Have you considered joining your parish Creation Care Team, or starting one? The Catholic Climate Covenant has great resources to get one started. Consider reading the encyclical Laudato Si', a great source of inspiration and motivation.

As Pope Francis said, "this is the season for letting our prayer be inspired anew," a season "to reflect on our lifestyles," and a season "for undertaking prophetic actions . . . calling for courageous decisions . . . directing the planet towards life, not death."

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, August 31

7:30 AM Segundino Erpelo (3rd Anniversary)

4:30 PM Frank Leonard

Roy Bozych, Jr. MaryBeth Smalarz

Special Intention for Rita

Sacred Heart Parishioners

Sunday, September 1

8:00 AM Mary Ann Popelka

Sister Juanita Regine Ujcik, O.S.F.

Mr. George M. Popelka, Sr.

Victoria Iaccino

Arlene Kuzdas

Jamie Kozicki

Joe Mullarkey

10:00 AM Edward Garza

Joseph Sobczak

Aniela & Stanisław Bartyzoł

Special Intention for Bronislawa

Special Intention for Eugeniusz & Karolina Lesnicki

(31st Wedding Anniversary)

Special Intention for the Koenig & Lesnicki Family

12:00 PM Andrzej Haberny

Danuta Łowisz

Stefan Okas and Stanisława Okas

Maria Wojas (44th Anniversary)

Monday, September 2

9:00 AM Edward Garza

Arlene Kuzdas

Special Intention for Victoria

Special Intention for Bob Drost (Birthday)

Living and Deceased Members of the Arthur Group

Tuesday, September 3

7:30 AM Healing Intention for Joe Potacki

Wednesday, September 4

9:00 AM MaryBeth Smalarz

Maria Elena Moreno-Villagomez (1st Anniversary)

Thursday, September 5

7:30 AM Sacred Heart Parishioners

Friday, September 6

9:00 AM James R. Dagger

Edward & Helen Pietryla

Healing Intention for Lalo Pena

Saturday, September 7

7:30 AM Poor Souls in Purgatory

4:30 PM Judy Mampreian

MaryBeth Smalarz

Healing Intention for Joe Potacki

Sacred Heart Benefactors

Sunday, September 8

8:00 AM Arlene Kuzdas

Caroline Przybyła

Sacred Heart Parishioners

Deceased Members of the Marianna &

Kazimierz Dabrowski Family

10:00 AM Joseph Sobczak

Krystyna Pyrzanowski Elżbieta Pyrzanowski

Susan Landek

Gerri Perrono

Frank & Bernice Stawowy

12:00 PM Marianna Grudzińska

Stanisław Bafia

Baby Maja Rak

Danuta Łowisz

Dariusz Rodak (2nd Anniversary)

Jan Żarnowski (13th Anniversary)

Jarosław Chlebowicz (27th Anniversary)

Deceased Members of the Konieczny Family

Prayer for Students

Dear Jesus,

Thank you for the gift of learning! I want to grow closer to you in everything I do at school. In math and science, help me to see your beautiful plan in the world. Help me to discover new stories and values as I read and write. In arts and music, help me to be creative. In sports, help me to treat my teammates and my opponents fairly. Help me to learn new skills in technology.

Jesus, you are the perfect teacher. Help me to listen with open ears, an open heart, and an open mind to all my teachers at school. Help me to treat my classmates with care, kindness, and respect.

Thank you, Jesus, for school! Amen. ©LPi



Split The Pot Drawing for the weekend of August 25, 2024

WINNER I.D. CARD #973 TOTAL FOR SPLIT THE POT IS \$1,081.00

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

- 1. **Only registered parishioners** are eligible to win weekly drawing.

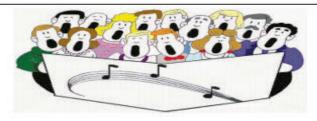
 If you are not registered with our parish, come to the parish office and we will be happy to register you.
- 2. You must play to win.

 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. <u>There will be a winner every week.</u> Each week, a name is drawn from <u>only</u> those parishioners who participate in split the pot. Every week you

IMPORTANT MESSAGE

Sometimes, we are unable to contact parishioners because they no longer use a land line and have switched to a cell phone. We still have your old phone number in our records. Thank you to those who have notified us with your new number.

If you have a new number, write it on your Split the Pot envelope, call the Parish Office at 708 974.3336 or email Ginny at ginnyi@sacredheartpalos.org



Choir season begins with rehearsal on Wednesday, September 11th at 7:30pm in the Formation Room, Ministry Center.

Our Adult Choir is always looking for new members. If you like to sing, stop in and check us out? Build friendships, make music and praise God!

Rehearsals take place every Wednesday from 7:30pm – 9:00 pm and we will sing at the 10:00am mass at least once per month.

If you have any questions, please talk to Sue or John O'Keefe after mass or call them at 708.974.3336 X220

Music Department News



Please see John O'Keefe or Fr. Jacek after one of the weekend masses.

You can also stop by the Ministry Center front desk during office hours to fill out a basic form for donation.

Thank You!



Fall Dinner/Dance

6:30 PM Moscow Center \$65.00 pp

Included: hors d'oeuvres, dinner, sweet table, bottle of wine
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Ticket sales weekends of September 7th, 14th and 21st after all masses



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Domestic violence is a pattern of abusive behavior in any relationship that is used by an intimate partner to CONTROL AND MAINTAIN POWER over another intimate partner. In the US an average of 24 people per minute are victims of physical violence, rape or stalking - more than 12 million victims in a year.

Need help? National Domestic Violence Hotline: 1-800-799-7233



SAVE THE DATE

Our St. Vincent de Paul Society is hosting a rummage sale on September 27, 28 and 29 in the Ministry Center Gym. Proceeds will benefit the St. Vincent de Paul Society Blue Island Main office. Specific times will be announced in the coming weeks.

Also, on September 28 and 29, 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





Due to new intake procedures, hospitals 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 "Pray for the Sick" list.

Sacred Heart Parish 8245 W. 111th St., Palos Hills, IL 60465

Weekend Masses

Saturday—4:30 PM (English)
Sunday—8:00AM, 10:00AM (English)
Sunday—12:00 PM (Polish)

Visit our parish website for live-stream of 10:00 AM and 12:00 PM Masses

Weekday Masses

Monday, Wednesday, Friday - 9:00 AM Tuesday, Thursday, Saturday - 7:30 AM

Day Chapel Hours

Monday - Friday—9:00 AM to 6:00 PM Saturday—9:00 AM to 1:00 PM

Reconciliation

Saturdays - 3:15 PM to 4:00 PM or appointment

Anointing of the Sick

First Monday of the month after 9:00 AM Mass or by appointment

Baptisms

In Polish—first and third Sundays

During 12:00 PM Mass (Maximum of four)

and 1:30 PM (Maximum of six)

In English—second and fourth Sundays
1:30 PM (Maximum of six)

All Baptisms are scheduled following completion of Baptismal Preparation Class.

Weddings

Friday—4:00 PM Saturday—12:00 PM and 2:00 PM

Pre-Marriage instruction is required. Arrangements should be made, according to Archdiocesan policy, at least six months prior to desired date. Wedding date and time is not set at initial phone call, but must be confirmed by the officiating priest or deacon.

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