

Sacred Heart Parish



SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT

March 16, 2025

LENTEN MISSION

NO GREATER LOVE REFLECTING ON THE SEVEN LAST WORDS OF CHRIST



Friar Johnpaul will lead us in a reflection on the seven last words of Jesus in his engaging and informative style. His storytelling and humor bring to life the message of Jesus' words to us, his disciples today.

Sunday, March 30 - 7:00 PM

Monday, March 31 - 7:00 PM

Tuesday, April 1 - 7:00 PM

Sacred Heart

8245 W. 111th St., Palos Hills

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Wielkopostne Rekolekcje Parafialne 2025 (Polish Lenten Mission)



Jest mi bardzo miło przedstawić naszego Wielkopostnego Rekolekcjonistę, a jest nim **Ks. dr hab. Wojciech Węgrzyniak**. Poniżej znajdziecie krótką informację, którą Ks. Wojciech zamieścił na swojej stronie internetowej:

wegrzyniak.com

Wielkopostne Rekolekcje Parafialne odbędą się w naszej parafii w dniach 6 do 9 kwietnia 2025.

Krótko o sobie

Pochodzę z Podhala a dokładnie z Mizernej. Jestem księdzem od 6 czerwca 1998 roku. Przez pierwsze trzy lata kapłaństwa byłem wikariuszem w Krakowie na os. Ruczaj. Pięć kolejnych lat spędziłem na studiach w Rzymie, trzy następne w Jerozolimie, gdzie obroniłem doktorat z nauk biblijnych i archeologii (SBF, 2010). W wakacje przebywałem na zastępstwach, uczyłem się języków obcych i poznawałem Kościół także w Anglii, Niemczech, Francji, USA, Irlandii.

Od października 2009 roku pracuję na Uniwersytecie Papieskim Jana Pawła II w Krakowie (habilitacja w 2020). Moja specjalność to nauki biblijne, dokładniej Stary Testament a jeszcze dokładniej Księga Psalmów.

Mieszkam przy Kolegiacie św. Anny w Krakowie, starając się pomagać również w duszpasterstwie, m.in. niedzielne msze o 21.30, Kręgi biblijne czy Wspólnota 120. Ponadto głoszę rekolekcje i konferencje oraz staram się udzielać w mediach społecznościowych ([Facebook](#), [Twitter](#), [YouTube](#)).

Ks. Wojciech Węgrzyniak

STATIONS OF THE CROSS—FRIDAYS IN LENT

Our parish ministries have volunteered to lead Stations of the Cross during Lent. Below is the schedule. Stations in English begin at **6:30 PM**.

March 14th ~ Knights of Columbus Council

March 21st ~ St. Vincent De Paul Society

March 28th ~ Choir

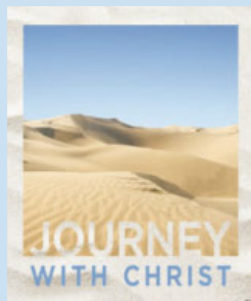
April 4th ~ Holy Name Society

April 11th ~ TBD

Stations of the Cross in Polish begin at 7:30 PM.

Droga Krzyżowa w języku polskim rozpoczyna się o 7:30 w każdy piątek Wielkiego Postu.





This Lent, we invite you to walk with Jesus – all the way to Jerusalem! It is approximately 6,200 miles from Palos Hills to Jerusalem which is about 12,400,000 steps. Alone, this would be impossible but together, we can do

great things. As we walk with Jesus, we can accompany each other through our prayers.

Walk and keep track of your steps. There are about 2,000 steps in a mile which takes, on average, 20 minutes. Every week, there will be slips of paper for you to record how many steps you walked, or how many minutes you walked. We will collect the slips and track our accomplishments on a map in the Narthex. Also, we will have paper footsteps on which you can write the name of a person or intention you carried in prayer on your walk. Your intentions will be remembered at every Mass.

Walking is good for us! Let's join Jesus on his walk to Jerusalem this Lent so that together we can join in his Resurrection at Easter.

CRS Lenten Rice Bowl Program

During Lent, our parish will support Catholic Relief Services (CRS) by participating in the Rice Bowl Program. Cardboard “bowls” and envelopes are still available in the Narthex and chapel hallway. Make checks payable to *Sacred Heart Parish* and return your donation no later than Holy Thursday (April 17th). 100% of your donations assist humanitarian efforts both in developing countries and here in the United States.



Thank you for your generosity.

BIBLE STUDY

Join Fr. Pat and others **this Thursday, March 20th at 6:00 PM** for Bible Study. The group meets in the Ministry Center.

All are welcome!

Order of Christian Initiation

Our OCIA group will celebrate their First Scrutiny on **Saturday, March 22nd at the 4:30 PM Mass**, and the Second Scrutiny at the **8 AM Mass on March 30th**. The Third Scrutiny will be celebrated at the **10 AM Mass on Sunday, April 6th**.

The Scrutinies are meant to uncover, then heal all that is weak, defective or sinful in the hearts of the Elect; to bring out, then strengthen, all that is upright, strong and good. The rite protects them from the power of temptations, sin and Satan and should complete the conversion of the elect and deepen their resolve to hold fast to Christ and carry out their decision to love God above all.

Please JOIN us, pray and support our Elect on this final step in their journey.

Deacon Tom, Linda and Father Jarek



HOLY NAME SOCIETY AND CCW

This Monday, March 17th, Holy Name Society and CCW members will meet in the Moscow Center at 6:30 PM. The evening will begin with Mass. Following Mass, a representative from the Archdiocese will share information about the upcoming capital campaign called "Generation to Generation." The evening will conclude with a light meal and refreshments.

Note: Officers are asked to gather at 6:00 PM.

FUN CLUB

Are you interested in becoming more involved in the parish? Are you looking for an opportunity to meet new people and connect with fellow parishioners? Why not join the Fun Club?! The Fun Club welcomes new members (age 60 plus).

Fun Club meets on the first and third Wednesdays of the month in the Moscow Center. Doors open at 11:30 AM. Membership is \$5.00 per year. Members age 85 plus do not have to pay dues. Come and enjoy an afternoon of fun and fellowship. Any questions, please call Chris Petritis at (708) 974 4393.

**Next Meeting: This Wednesday,
March 19th**

To all our Sacred Heart Family.

We are in need of volunteers for our various parish ministries. These include:

Lectors, Eucharistic Ministers, Ministers of Care, Ushers, Choir and Altar Servers.

We have scheduled a meeting on **Monday March 24th at 6:00 PM in the church** for all current and new ministers. We will have time for prayer and information & updates. Representatives from each ministry will be present to answer questions.

Pray for the guidance of the Holy Spirit as you consider volunteering for one of these important ministries!



CONFIRMATION



Confirmation...the sacrament of the fullness of the Spirit of Jesus... will be celebrated in our parish **next Saturday, March 22nd, at**

10:00am. Forty-five young men and women will be confirmed at this time. We ask you to remember them in your daily prayers during these final days of preparation before the reception of the sacrament.

Let your Knights of Columbus membership be your gift to God during your Lenten journey in celebration of His Resurrection



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Come to the Feast!

Please join us for our St. Joseph Table!

**Next Saturday, March 22nd
Starts at 5:30pm in the Moscow Center**

Don't miss out on celebrating the Feast of St. Joseph with our Sacred Heart Parish Family.

Join us for an evening of St. Joseph breads, soup, salads, appetizers, delicious homemade dishes, desserts, and live entertainment by Jack Miuccio!

All are Welcome!

A free-will donation is greatly appreciated.



"Whom shall I send? Who will go for us? 'Here I am, send me!'" — Isaiah 6:8

Have you ever considered the call to be a Deacon of the Catholic Church?

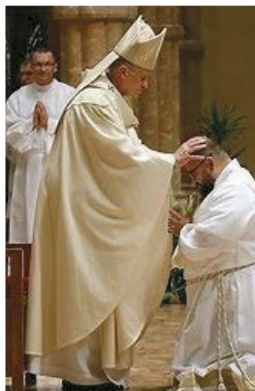
Join us at one of four **Inquiry Evenings:**

March 26, 7 p.m. at All Saints Parish, 8523 Georgiana Ave., Morton Grove

April 23, 7 p.m. at the Diaconate Office, 816 Marengo Ave., Forest Park

May 13, 7 p.m. at St. Alexander Parish, 7025 W. 126th St., Palos Heights

June 11, 7 p.m. via Zoom



The sessions will provide an overview of the Deacon Formation Program, the application process and information on the ministry of a deacon. Men, single or married, are invited to attend. Wives are strongly encouraged to accompany their husbands to the meeting. For more information and to register for one of the sessions, contact the Office of the Diaconate at (708) 366-8900.



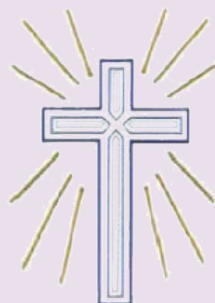
REMEMBER
in your prayers

Iris Andrews
Marie Andrews
Laura Barajas
Anna Brynda
William Budig
David Castillo
Emiliano Contreras
Ken Cosenza
Tom Davis
Rudy DeAngelis
Mary Jo Diviney
Sue Donofrio
Mary Doyle
Benji Duncan
Richie Duncan
Mary Fitzpatrick
Tom Fratto
Jan Galatte
Kateri Garbauski
Sandy Garbauski
Lynnette Gehrlich
Margo Hannigan
Carol Hannon
Larry Herm, Jr.
Kathy Hesser
Arnold A. Howard
Fr. John Hurley
Denise & Rich Jandura
Roseann Kobal
Franciszka Kojs
Walter Kolinski
Andrew Kran
Kristin Kukuczka
Don Lasica
Max Lasica
Robbie Lasica
Mariann Liszka
Nancy Lockwood
Michael Lundberg
Marin McCarthy
Theresa McCasland
Patricia McEnerney
Joelee Macmaster

Antonio Maduzia
Urszula Michalczuk
Madisin Millard
Tom Mitchell
Nancy Montgomery
Rose Ann Mulhern
Sandy Nelson
Arlene O'Connor
Joseph O'Keefe
Tom & Karen O'Neil
James Pace
Władysław Parda
Marti Patti
Sandra Polis
Joe Potocki
Pamela Pribyl
Dominick Quaglino
Aedrik Quinn
Pat Rafferty
Jamie Reinke
Dee Richard
Katie Riley
Holly Rodriguez
William Francis Rupp III
Robert Rupp
Bruce Schaffer
Joan Shafron
Arthur Socol
Fr. Idzi Stacherczak
Judy Stapleton
Joseph Toczynski
Raymond Viola
Jennifer Weisennitter
Geri Welch
Helene Wiley
Agnes Zarack
John Zimmermann

REST IN PEACE

Please pray for the repose of the souls of:



DAVE CODY
NANCY NEARY
MARICA HOBAR
CHERYL CHERRY
(sister of Paul Mikula)
ISABEL GODOY
MAUREEN YERKES
KONRAD WISNIEWSKI
ANTONINA MADUZIA

May their souls and the souls of all the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace.

BAPTISMAL PREPARATION

All parents having a child in the near future are asked to attend ONE Baptismal Preparation class. It is mandatory that parents attend before making arrangements for their child's baptism. The class is free and held in the Ministry Center (Formation Room). Call the parish office to sign up for an upcoming class (708) 974-3336.



The next class is
Tuesday, March 25 ~ 7:00PM

Katecheza przed Chrztem
Wtorek, 25 marca ~ 7:00PM

Jeżeli w najbliższym czasie planujecie chrzest swojego dziecka to prosimy o kontakt z naszym biurem parafialnym 708-974-3336, wew 0. Zapraszamy rodziców oraz chrzestnych na katechezę przygotowującą do tego ważnego wydarzenia. Katecheza jest prowadzone w języku angielskim.

MASS INTENTIONS

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

Saturday, March 15

7:30 AM – Poor Souls in Purgatory

4:30 PM – Judy Kania

Maureen Yerkes

Józef Małek (10th Anniversary)

Sunday, March 16

8:00 AM – Arlene Kuzdas

Joel O'Brenski (14th Anniversary)

Special Intention for Jeanette Cochran

Special Intention for Patty Muzik

Sacred Heart Parishioners

10:00 AM – Joseph Sobczak

Robert Coulter, Leonard Kolpak

Mary Burkey

Charles Koch

Joseph Kania

Cheryl Cherry, Anthony Werr

Joseph T. Tomasko, Jr.

Minerva Garcia

Maureen Yerkes

Irene Novak (3rd Anniversary)

Alan Jasiak (25th Anniversary)

Special Intention for Dee Richards

12:00 PM – Marianna Biatecki

Danuta Łowisz, Edward Krajewski

Jan Różałowski, John Wagrowski

Maria Kaniewska

Krzysztof Komperda, Jan Komperda

Konrad Wisniewski, Krystyna Ligęska

Józefa & Jan Budz

Bronisław & Anna Mazurek

Jakub & Helena Mazurek

Healing Intention for Lottie Król

Thomas Paliwoda (4th Anniversary)

Zofia & Stanisław Kulach

Maria & Jan Skubisz

Anna & Antoni Zubek

Zofia Marszałek

Healing for Tadeusz Marszałek

Special Intention for the Komperda Family

Monday, March 17 – Arlene Kuzdas

Anthony Werr

Patricia Christiansen

Edward Silekis (18th Anniversary)

Natalia Michaludis (7th Anniversary)

Tuesday, March 18 – Cynthia Stec

Chuck Panega

Cynthia Wittke

Richard Goldschmidt

Wednesday, March 19 – Józefa & Alojzy Natanek

Józef Szczepaniak

Józef & Józefa Węgiel

Phillip Noga (14th Anniversary)

Living and Deceased Members

of the Cosentino Family

Thursday, March 20 – Jacob Lytell, Sr.

Friday, March 21 – Harold Moe

Saturday, March 22

7:30 AM – Poor Souls in Purgatory

4:30 PM – Michael Carroll

John Bakowski

Maureen Yerkes

Irene Wawrzyniak (9th Anniversary)

Sunday, March 23

8:00 AM – Arlene Kuzdas

Special Intention for Dean & Wendy Way

10:00 AM – Joseph Sobczak

Mary Burkey

Cheryl A. Cherry

Anthony Werr

Maureen Yerkes

Maureen McCormick (5th Anniversary)

Sacred Heart Parishioners

12:00 PM – Maria Łukaszczyk

Anna Groński, Eugeniusz Słota

Dominik Łata, Danuta Łowisz

Andrzej & Agnieszka Łojek

Józef Łojek

Maria Kaniewska

Józef & Józefa Węgiel

Blanche & Henrietta Lewandowski

Józefa & Jan Budz

Konrad Wisniewski

Healing Intention for Lottie Król

Special Intention for Krzysztof

Bartoszek (54th Birthday)

Special Intention for Helena Czarnecka
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Sunday—8:00AM, 10:00AM (English)

Sunday—12:00 PM (Polish)

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Weekday Masses

Monday, Wednesday, Friday—9:00 AM

Tuesday, Thursday, Saturday—7:30 AM

Adoration Chapel Hours

Monday - Friday—8:00 AM to 6:00 PM

Saturday—7:00 AM to 4:00 PM

Reconciliation

**Saturdays—3:00 PM to 4:00 PM
or by 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 a 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 are
not set at initial phone call, but must be
confirmed by the officiating priest or deacon.**

PASTORAL STAFF

Rev. Jacek Wrona, Pastor

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PARISH STAFF

Renata Chlebek, Director of Operations/Business Manager

Ginny Jankowicz, Parish Secretary/Bulletin Editor

Barbara Aksamit, Receptionist

Ministry Center Office

Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday—9:00 AM to 5:00 PM

Friday—9:00 AM to 2:00 PM

First and Third Saturday—9:00 AM to 1:00 PM

Closed Sunday and Monday

Phone: (708) 974-3336 FAX: (708) 974-3556

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