

Sacred Heart Parish

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MISSION STATEMENT

Sacred Heart Parish is a family of believers rooted in the teachings of Jesus Christ. **We** open our lives to the wisdom of the Holy Spirit that we may see all things in the light of Faith.

We welcome all on our journey to the Kingdom of God. Sacred Heart nourishes the parish family through the ministries of Evangelization, Education, Sacramental Worship and Christian Service.

We offer our time, talents and treasure as stewards of God's Church. **We** call on each other's support as we build God's Kingdom.

With our Lord's help, **we** will live the Gospel values of Faith, Hope, Justice and Love.



SUNDAY MASSES:

Sat. 5:00 pm, 7:30, 9:00, 11:00 am;
and 12:30 pm Spanish

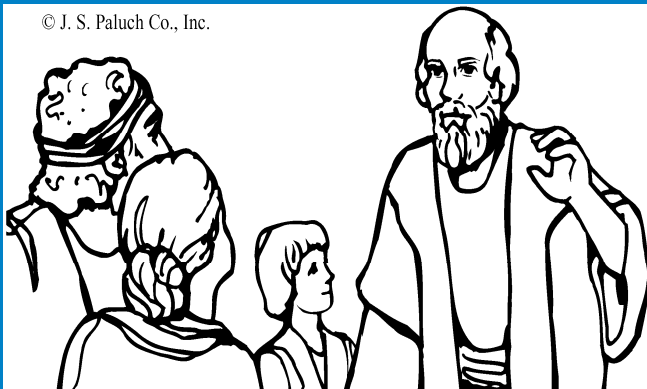
WEEKDAY MASSES:

8:00am

HOLY DAYS:

8:00, 10:00am, & 7:00pm (or as posted)

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The Conversion of St. Paul January 25, 2009

“The God of our ancestors designated you to know his will . . . for you will be his witness before all to what you have seen and heard.”

— Acts 22:14, 15

PARISH INFORMATION

CONFESSIONS: Saturdays 4:00 to 5:00pm
EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION: The first Thursday of each month from 1:00 to 7:00pm, with Benediction at 7:00pm.
BAPTISMS: Sunday Afternoon at 2:30pm on the First & Fourth Sunday of each month. Arrangements should be made by both parents in advance at the rectory with one of the priests. Both parents and sponsors must attend a meeting on the Third Monday at 7:00pm in the Rectory Sponsors must be practicing Catholics.
MARRIAGES: Arrangements should be made at least four months in advance to assure time for the banns and the procurements of the necessary documents. It is the wish of the Church that all marriages be solemnized at a Nuptial Mass.
FUNERALS: All arrangements should be made at the rectory by a member of the immediate family. The family is encouraged to receive Holy Communion at the Funeral Mass.
SICK CALLS: Holy Communion will be brought to the sick upon request. In the case of any probable danger of death, call the priest immediately.
NEW PARISHIONERS: We welcome you to Melrose Park and particularly to the Family of Sacred Heart Parish. We ask that you register at your earliest convenience at the rectory.
CHANGE OF ADDRESS: IF YOU LEAVE THE PARISH OR MOVE TO A NEW ADDRESS, PLEASE NOTIFY THE RECTORY AS SOON AS POSSIBLE.

PARISH ORGANIZATIONS

PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL: PRESIDENT – Don Klaput; VICE-PRESIDENT - Jose Suarez; SECRETARY - Lucy Mahnke; MEMBERS: Joe Augelli, Lois Behrendt, Ray Behrendt, Randy Cerqua, Barbara Cicone, Maria Galvin, Arnoldo Martinez, Norberto Ojeda, Louisa Ostrowski, Barbara Richter, Fulgencio Rico, Eduardo Rodriguez

FINANCE COUNCIL: MEMBERS: Joe Augelli, Mike Barnish, Albert Castellán, Vince Consalvo, Earl Crovedi, Len Gassmann

HOLY NAME SOCIETY: PRESIDENT Donald Klaput

WOMEN'S CLUB: PRESIDENT Barbara Richter

SCHOOL:

ATHLETIC COMM.	PRESIDENT	Barbara Rubright
PTO	PRESIDENT	(tba)



PARISHIONERS: When moving in or out of Sacred Heart Parish, please notify the Rectory Office.

YOUR WILL: Please remember Sacred Heart Parish in your wills and bequests.

PARISH ORGANIZATIONS & PARISHIONERS are encouraged to write articles for the Bulletin and the Church Web Site. Bulletin copy **must** be in the Rectory Office **no later than 12:00 Noon Each Monday**. Copy material received past the deadline will not be published in the Bulletin until the following weekend. All copy material is subject to approval.



SUNDAY, JANUARY 25:

CCD Classes: 9:30am English; 11:00am Spanish (UGB)
 8:00-2:30pm School Pancake Breakfast and Bake Sale in Marian Hall
 Catholic Schools Week Begins

TUESDAY, JANUARY 27:

4:30-6:00pm Brownies (Upper Grade Hall)
 7:00pm School Dance Performance (Marian Hall)

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 28:

3:00-4:00pm Children's Choir (Church)
 7:00pm Adult Choir (Church)
 7:00pm RCIA Class (Rectory)

THURSDAY, JANUARY 29:

7:00pm CCD Catechist Meeting (Rectory)
 7:00pm Liturgy Meeting (Rectory)

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 1:

CCD Classes: 9:30am English; 11:00am Spanish (UGB)
 Holy Name Donut Day After All the Masses in Marian Hall



WELCOME TO ALL ! BIENVENIDOS A TODOS !

We are delighted that you have come to celebrate with us. Please accept our warmest welcome, whether you are visitors, long time residents or are new to the parish and community. We are thankful to God for your presence with us.

If you are not registered at Sacred Heart, or are registered parishioner and need to make changes, such as a new address, telephone number, are planning to move, please fill out the form below, drop it in the collection basket or return it to the Rectory office. Thank you.

Estamos encantados que han venido a celebrar con nosotros. Por favor acepten nuestra bienvenida mas afectuosa, sean visitantes, residentes de mucho tiempo, o nuevos a la parroquia y comunidad. Estamos agradecidos a Dios por su presencia con nosotros.

Si no está registrado en Sagrado Corazón, o si necesita ser cambios a su registración, como una nueva dirección, numero de teléfono, o está planeando mudarse, por favor llene la forma abajo, deposítela en la canasta de colección, a regrésela a la oficina rectoría. Gracias.

Name/ Nombre: _____

Address/Dirección: _____

City/Ciudad, State/Estado, Zip/Código Postal: _____

Telephone/Teléfono: () _____

- New Parishioner/Parroquiano Nuevo
- New Address/ Dirección nueva
- New phone No./Numero de Teléfono Nuevo
- Moving/ Mudanza
- Please remove from membership/ favor de removerme de la lista de miembros.

Third Sunday in Ordinary Time



THE TIME IS SHORT

A sense of urgency is reflected in all of today's readings. Jonah warns the Ninevites, "Forty days more and Nineveh shall be destroyed." Paul reminds the Corinthians that "time is running out." Jesus proclaims that "this is the time of fulfillment." There is no denying that we humans tend to respond more readily to an urgent request; we seem to be much more motivated by something that must be done right now. This tendency makes it all too easy to put off less urgent things: "Oh, we've got time for that later."

For the people in Jonah's day, for the people of Jesus' time and Paul's time, the end was believed to be imminent. The words of the prophets and reformers frequently tried to evoke a sense of urgency.

We don't know, of course, how much time we have as individuals or as nations to reform our ways, but it's safe to say that there's less time left today than there was yesterday. Today's readings may be inviting us to revise our priorities.

BELIEVE IN THE GOOD NEWS

Jesus' urgent message to the people of Galilee contains two important declarative statements. The command to "repent" is commonly heard. Far less common is a command that requires the hearer to have faith. Yet Jesus says, "Believe in the gospel" (Mark 1:15). This is not a request or a suggestion. He does not say, "I hope you can believe" or "Would you consider believing?" Baptized Christians, believers by definition, are to live their lives as if their beliefs mattered. That is why we must repent as well as believe. Whatever our calling in life, our families, neighbors, friends, and co-workers should all be able to tell that we believe in the gospel by the way we live the gospel. Time is too short to do otherwise.

Today's Readings: Jonah 3:1-5, 10; Psalm 25:4-9; 1 Corinthians 7:29-31; Mark 1:14-20
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2009 ARCHDIOCESAN ANNUAL CATHOLIC APPEAL BEGINS

"...DO ALL FOR THE GLORY OF GOD." (1 COR. 10:31)

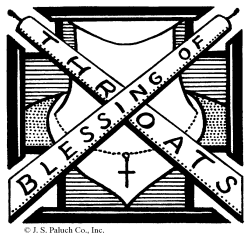
Many of our parishioners either have or soon will receive a mailing from Cardinal George. He will ask that you make a pledge to the 2009 *Annual Catholic Appeal*.

The Appeal not only funds the operations of the Archdiocese, it funds services that are of great help to the ministries here in our parish. (For example, *Appeal funds support Religious Education Training, Recruitment, Education & Training of Deacons, Ongoing Education & Spiritual Formation of Priests, Office of Respect Life*).

This year, the theme of the Appeal is, "Do all for the glory of God". Clearly, everything that we do to live out our faith gives glory to God. Our contributions to our parish and our Archdiocese multiply the glory that we give to our God by enabling ministries and services that touch thousands of lives.

Also, when our parish reaches its goal of \$ 17,310, 100% of the additional funds received will be returned to us for use in our parish.

Please prayerfully consider a pledge to the 2009 Annual Catholic Appeal.



A General Blessing of the Throats will be at all the Masses on Saturday, January 31 and Sunday, February 1. Individual Blessing of the Throats will be at 8:00am Mass on Tuesday, February 3.

The Bishop Blasé was martyred in his Episcopal city of Sebastea, Armenia, in 316. Blasé was a good bishop working hard to encourage the spiritual and physical health of his people. Blasé was forced to flee back to his country due to the threat of prosecution, where he lived in solitude and prayer with wild animals. When hunters found Blasé and hauled him off to prison, a mother came with her young son who had a fish bone lodged in his throat. At Blasé's command the child was able to cough up the bone. Blasé then was tortured and beheaded.

“Through the intercession of St. Blasé, bishop & martyr, may God deliver you from ailments of the throat and from every other evil.”



“Come after me, and I will make you fishers of men.”
- Mark 1:17

Jesus' call to “Come after me” is a call to all Christians. Jesus asks us all to help Him in His work. By being good stewards, we, too, can help bring others closer to God.

FAMILY INFLUENCE.....

Disorder in the society is the result of disorder in the family.

—St. Angela Merici



CORNED BEEF & CABBAGE DINNER

The Holy Name 23rd Annual Men's Corned Beef & Cabbage Dinner and Nite at the Races (movies) will be held February 20th, 2009 at 6:30pm. Tickets are \$30.00 each and you can reserve a table of eight. Call Ray Behrendt at 708-366-2793 or Don Klaput at 630-935-6326.



2008 CHURCH CONTRIBUTION TAX STATEMENTS

All parishioners may pick up your 2008 year end church contribution tax statements beginning this weekend. **Statements for contributions over \$100 may be picked up after all the Masses**, they are in the sacristy in the boxes on the table. The statements are filed alphabetically. All statements for contributions under \$100 may be picked up at the rectory during regular business hours. Thank you for your support during this past year, and may God bless you.



This past week our Hispanic Ministry gave the parish a check for \$2,000. This money was generated by their recent fund-raising activities including Guadalupe Feast, Posadas, & Taco Sales. We wish to express the gratitude of the entire parish for this generous gift. The money was produced by much time and effort. We would like to thank all the members for their diligent efforts for the good of Sacred Heart Parish.

Melrose Park Little League “2009”

The Spring/Summer Season Registration Dates for baseball and softball will be held at the Melrose Park Sports and Fitness Center, 1000 N. 25th Avenue, Melrose Park, (708) 450-0555. The Fitness Center is open Monday-Friday 9am-5pm & Saturday-Sunday 9am-5pm. You may also visit www.district10.net

MASS ATTENDANCE COUNT - January 17/18, 2009

	ADULTS	TEENS	CHILD	TOTAL
5:00 PM	125	3	6	134
7:30 AM	46	1	3	50
9:00 AM	100	2	13	115
11:00 AM	133	3	14	150
12:30 PM	235	48	101	384
TOTALS	637	57	137	833



SACRED HEART SCHOOL PANCAKE BREAKFAST

WHEN: This Sunday (Today), January 25th

WHERE: Marian Hall (Church Basement)

TIME: 8:00 AM to 2:30 PM

PRICE: Adults \$5.00

Children 12 and Under \$3.00

MENU INCLUDES:

Pancakes

Sausage

Juice or Coffee

(All Proceeds benefit the School Children)



BAKE SALE



**SACRED HEART SCHOOL
STUDENT COUNCIL
BAKE SALE**

After all Sunday Masses this Weekend

(Today) JANUARY 25th

PLEASE STOP BY AND PICK UP A TASTY TREAT!

INFORMACION PARROQUIAL

MISA: Primeros Viernes de cada mes a las 7:00pm

CONFESIONES: Cada sábado de 4:00 a 5:00pm y cada primer viernes de mes de 6:00 a 6:45pm

ADORACION EUCARISTICA: El primer Jueves de mes de 1:00 a 7:00 p.m., con la bendición del Santísimo a las 7:00 p.m.

BAUTISMOS: Se celebran el segundo domingo del mes a las 2:30 p.m. Los papas y padrinos deberán asistir a una clase Pre-Bautismal que se lleva a cabo cada primer lunes del mes a las 7:00 p.m. en la Rectoría. Por favor hagan los arreglos para el Bautismo cuando asistan a esta clase.

MATRIMONIOS: Arreglos para la boda tendrán que hacerse por lo menos con cuatro meses de anticipación para asegurar tiempo para las amonestaciones y poder adquirir los documentos necesarios. Es el deseo de la Iglesia que todos los matrimonios sean solemnizados con una Misa Nupcial.

FUNERALES: Todos los arreglos deben hacerse en la Rectoría por un miembro de la familia cercano. Es recomendado que la familia reciba la Santa Comunión durante la Misa de Funeral.

ENFERMOS: Se les llevara la Santa Comunión a los enfermos conforme lo pidan. En caso de la posibilidad de muerte, por favor llame al sacerdote inmediatamente.

NUEVOS PARROQUIANOS: Les damos la bienvenida a Melrose Park y particularmente a nuestra Familia de la Parroquia de Sagrado Corazón. Por favor registrense en la Rectoría tan pronto como les sea posible.

CAMBIO DE DIRECCION: SI SE CAMBIA DE PARROQUIA O SE MUDA A UNA DIRECCION NUEVA, POR FAVOR NOTIFIQUE A LA RECTORIA LO MÁS PRONTO POSIBLE.

MINISTERIO HISPANO: PRESIDENTE: Fulgencio Rico

VICE- PRESIDENTE: Alfredo Jimenez



LAS EXIGENCIAS DE SER DISCÍPULO.....

Hace tan solo un mes fue Navidad, pero hoy ya encontramos lecturas con el tono penitencia de Cuaresma. Nínive ayuna durante cuarenta días, el salmista nos recuerda que sólo Dios puede indicarles el camino a los pecadores, san Pablo nos muestra que todas las cosas y los acontecimientos de este mundo son transitorios y Jesús nos dice: “Arrepiéntanse” antes de llamar a sus nuevos seguidores. Si bien es fácil malinterpretar estos domingos del “Tiempo Ordinario” pensando que son corrientes, distan mucho de serlo. “Sígueme”, dice Jesús, pero si realmente vivimos los mandamientos y las exigencias de ser discípulos por el Bautismo, nos

daremos cuenta de nuestra necesidad de conversión, de nuestro arrepentimiento, nuestra necesidad de creer plenamente en el Evangelio para poder vivir la vocación a la que Jesús nos ha llamado. El Evangelio de hoy comienza recordándonos lo que le sucedió a Juan Bautista por vivir plenamente su vocación como heraldo de Cristo y del Evangelio: fue arrestado, encarcelado y martirizado. Si bien pocos de nosotros sufriremos consecuencias tan extremas, todos debemos estar preparados para enfrentar algún tipo de rechazo por hacerle caso al llamado de Jesús, vivir el Reino de Dios que está próximo, arrepentirnos de nuestros pecados y creer en la buena nueva de salvación.

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PARA MUJERES - Clases de Inglés para aprender como hablar, leer, y escribir. Nuestra pregoramma tambien ayunda a hombres y mujerees que estan estudiando para pasar el examen de ciudadania. Si a usted le gustaria aprender ingles major, por favor llamar a Hermana Judith Curran (708-338-0659) En este momento tenemos maustras disponibles para clases por las mananas.

COMIENZA LA CAMPAÑA CATÓLICA ANUAL ARQUIDIOCESAL 2009

“...HACED TODO POR LA GLORIA DE DIOS.” (1 COR. 10:31)

Muchos los miembros de nuestra parroquia ya recibieron o pronto recibirán una misiva del Cardenal George. Él les pedirá que aporten su donativo a la *Campaña Católica Anual 2009*.

Esta Campaña no sólo financia las operaciones de la Arquidiócesis, sino también servicios de gran ayuda para los ministerios de nuestra parroquia.

El presente año, el tema de la Campaña es, “Haced todo por la gloria de Dios”. Evidentemente, todo lo que hacemos para iluminar nuestra fe glorifica a Dios. Nuestros donativos a la parroquia y a la Arquidiócesis multiplican la gloria de Nuestro Señor porque posibilitan que nuestros ministerios y servicios influyan en miles de vidas.

Además, cuando nuestra parroquia llegue al objetivo de reunir \$ 17,310, el 100% de los fondos adicionales nos será reintegrado para usarlo en nuestra parroquia.

Le pedimos que con todo fervor considere hacer un donativo a la Campaña Católica Anual 2009.




Mickey Clohecy, Jerry DalCerro, Doug Dohrn Jr., Jose & Modesta Gonzalez, Dr. Mike Koller, Patricia Martin, Frank McGarr, Mary Meyerhofer, Rev. Cosmo Militello, Rev. Victor Miranda, Emily Nobile, Hilario Ramirez, Agatha Scanio, Sharon Wildman.....


AND ALL OF OUR HOMEBOUND PARISHIONERS.
Heavenly Father, Look upon our brothers and sisters who are ill. In the Midst of illness and pain, may they be united with Christ, who heals both body and soul; may they know the consolation promised to those who suffer and be fully restored to health. We ask this in the name of Jesus the Lord.

*If you or one of your loved ones wish to be included on or taken off the sick list, please call Rectory at 344-0757 before the first of each month.

Rest in Peace Patrick Marchi
 Samuel Nobile

Welcome to Our New Parishioners ... Ms. Johnson
 The Macias-Vazquez Family
 Ms. Saucedo

 **Market Day** We'd like to thank everyone who supported our January Market Day sale! Our profit for the January sale was \$200 which goes directly to Sacred Heart School. Our Monthly Raffle Winners were the Kostelarz & Dal Cerro families. We had 36 customers for our January sale. Upcoming in our February sale, our Market Day Frequent Buyer Program is back! Please place your February order & you'll be one step closer to earning a FREE insulated bag! Visit www.marketday.com or Caroline Cruz @ 708.345.6228 to place your order or if you have any questions.

 **GOING TO JEWEL-OSCO THIS WEEK?** Sacred Heart School will receive a check for 5% of the total purchases made by all who use the **Shop & Share** coupon when you shop. **Just present the coupon to the cashier when checking out.** (Can be used in the Pharmacy) . Shop this Monday January 26, Tuesday January 27, & Wednesday January 28 and earn 5% of the sale for the school. ID slips are available at the Church entrances.



SUNDAY, JANUARY 25 3rd Sunday in Ordinary Time
 SAT 5:00pm -Henry Homa-For Healing
 7:30 -Fr. Cosmo Militello-Special Intention
 9:00 +Fidencio Marbella by Family
 11:00 +Lisa Sangiacomo by Family
 12:30pm(Spanish)+Maria & Miguel Flores by Family

MONDAY, JANUARY 26 St. Timothy & St. Titus
 8:00 +Genevieve Mackowiak by Mary Ann Tyl

TUESDAY, JANUARY 27 St. Angela Merici
 8:00 +Angeline Cespedes by Teresa Lucca

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 28 St. Thomas Aquinas
 8:00 +John Fanslow by Sister

THURSDAY, JANUARY 29
 8:00 +Mary Pawelko by Mary Ann Tyl

FRIDAY, JANUARY 30
 8:00 -Mass for the People




SATURDAY, JANUARY 31 St. John Bosco
 8:00 -Mass for the People
 5:00 +Terry Barcal by Barcal Family
 +Sam Nobile by Dorry LaSpisa

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 1 4th Sunday in Ordinary Time
 7:30 +Frank & Alice Hrubes by Family
 9:00 +Joseph Martin by Sue Barajas & Dan Feeny
 11:00 -Mass for the People
 12:30pm(Spanish)+Francisco Garcia by Family

TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading — The Ninevites turn from their evil way in response to Jonah's message (Jonah 3:1-5, 10).
Psalm — Teach me your ways, O Lord (Psalm 25).
Second Reading — The world in its present form is passing away (1 Corinthians 7:29-31).
Gospel — Jesus proclaims, "Repent, and believe in the gospel." The new disciples abandon their nets and follow him (Mark 1:14-20).

LITURGICAL MINISTER SCHEDULE for Saturday/Sunday, January 31/February 1, 2008

	5:00 pm	7:30 am	9:00 am	11:00 am	12:30 pm
 Lectors Commentators	Grace Marella	Sue Zupinski	Ophelia Juan	Kim Graaff Kristin Trusco	Maribel - L Osvaldo - L Blanca - S Marcelo - C
 Eucharistic Ministers	Mike Carlini - W Nancy Marella - W Patti Carlini - H	Beatriz Ramirez - W Cris Dorwart - W Sister Jan - H	Barb Richter - W Pat Gage - W John Lullo - H	Fabrizia Felella - W Diane Trusco - W Mary E. Krezel -H Debbie Szeszko - H	Antonia Nina Juanita
 Altar Servers	Derian Aguirre Nicholas Moore	n/a	Sofia Monteon Francisco Monteon	Elli Serna Genesis Fuentes	Esteban Eddy