

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.

Fall Drive 2009



Help us...
Help You

Ayúdanos...para
que podamos ayudarte

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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Thirty-third Sunday in Ordinary Time November 15, 2009

Heaven and earth will pass away,
but my words will not pass away.

— Mark 13:31

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

FINANCE COUNCIL: MEMBERS: Joe Augelli, Albert Castellán, Frank Cerqua, Vince Consalvo, Earl Crovedi, Len Gassmann

HOLY NAME SOCIETY: PRESIDENT Donald Klaput

WOMEN'S CLUB: PRESIDENT Barbara Richter

SCHOOL:

SCHOOL BOARD:

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, NOVEMBER 15:

- CCD Classes: 9:30am English; 11:00am Spanish
- 11:00am School Family Mass & Confirmation Commissioning
- 12:00pm Confirmation Commissioning Meeting (MH)
- 2:00-4:00pm Spanish Social (Marian Hall)

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 16:

- 3:30-5:00pm Brownie Scouts (Upper Grade Hall)
- 7:00pm Finance Council (Rectory)
- 7:00pm English Baptismal Preparation Class (Rectory)

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 17:

- 4:00pm Bible Study (Rectory)
- 6:00-8:00pm Spanish Music (Room 13)
- 7:00-9:00pm Women's Club Meeting (Marian Hall)

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 18:

- 6:30pm Adult Choir
- 7:00pm RCIA Class (Rectory)
- 7:00-9:00pm Girl Scouts (Upper Grade Hall)

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 19:

- 6:00pm PTO Meeting (Marian Hall)

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 22:

- CCD Classes: 9:30am English; 11:00am Spanish
- 9:00am Mass - Mandating of Liturgical Ministers
- 2:00-4:00pm Spanish Social (Marian Hall)
- 2:30pm English Baptisms



WELCOME! BIENVENIDOS!

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, or 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: _____

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New Parishioner/Parroquiano Nuevo

New Address/Phone—Dirección/Telefono nueva

Moving/ Mudanza **Please remove/removerme**



Some thoughts on past and future matters...

It was good to see a nice turnout of relatives and friends at the All Souls Day Memorial Mass for those who died from the parish over the past year. Quite a few came forward to light a candle in memory of their loved ones as their names were called. Eternal rest grant unto them O Lord!

Last Tuesday and Wednesday I had to go to "pastor school" at Mundelein Seminary. I guess there is always room to learn and grow. Please say a prayer that what I learned will be of use here at the parish!

At the time of this writing we are making plans for the Anointing Mass, at 5pm, on Nov. 14th. Again we hope that people helped other people to attend and receive the Lord's healing grace in this sacrament... Afterwards, we hope everyone attended the school sponsored Pasta Dinner to enjoy a good meal, good company, and support our school.

This Sunday at the 11am Mass a large group of young people from our parish school and religious education school were enrolled in their preparation for the Sacrament of Confirmation. This is an important step in their lives as Catholic Christians. Let us pray for them that the grace of the Holy Spirit will help them to take their preparation seriously. Please take one of the name tags and pray for that student until Confirmation!

I have noticed that the "tabs" on the west doors of church work rather hard. By "tabs" I mean the little handles one has to push down on the outside of the doors to open them.. If any seniors are having problems with them, let me know. We can simply start opening the doors with the "panic bar" keys and all you would need to do is pull on it and it would open.

Next Sunday, Nov. 22nd, at the 9am Mass, we will re-mandate our Communion Ministers who assist at Mass and our Ministers of Care who bring Holy Communion to the homebound and in the hospital. There will also be a follow-up mandate at the 5pm Mass, on Dec. 5th, for those unable to attend on the 22nd. All Communion Ministers and Care Ministers must be re-mandated every three years. This is our year. I ask everyone to pray for these generous and dedicated people who bring the Lord to others.

Looking ahead to the Thanksgiving Day Mass; we are looking for a volunteer family to "dress" the altar and a couple of homily time speakers to share what they are thankful for. Please see Randy Cerqua or me to volunteer! Also, we are going to have a General Offertory Procession at the Thanksgiving Mass. Everyone is asked to bring a non-perishable food item and bring it up at the Offertory. Please don't give it in till then!

Something about the re-opening of our parish food pantry next week... Enough for now!

Fr. Friedl

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November 2009

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ:

For over thirty-nine years, the Catholic Campaign for Human Development (CCHD) has been a living example of our Church's social teaching. This year, CCHD is funding twenty-one organizations throughout Cook and Lake Counties that are helping seniors, youth and families to help themselves.

The CCHD is committed to addressing the root causes of poverty, abiding strictly to the Catholic Church's social teaching, including the respect for life and the dignity of all human beings.

Please make a special effort during this Thanksgiving season to give generously to the CCHD's Collection November 21-22. Your contribution enables the CCHD to help build God's kingdom of life, peace and justice today.

One hundred percent of the CCHD budget comes from individual donations - of any size - just like yours. Your contribution does make a powerful difference. May God bless you for your support of the Catholic Campaign for Human Development.

You and those you love are in my prayers; please keep me in yours.

Sincerely yours in Christ,

Francis Cardinal George, O.M.I.
Archbishop of Chicago



EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS & MINISTERS OF CARE...

will be mandated on Sunday, November 22, at the 9:00am Mass or on Saturday, December 5 at the 5:00pm Mass. Let us be thankful for and keep all of our Liturgical Ministers in our prayers.



Women Club Meeting

There will be a meeting on **Tuesday, November 17 at 7:00pm in Marian Hall.** The **Guest speaker**

will be Brian Milich of the Cook County Sheriff's Department. The topic will be Holiday Safety. All the women of the parish are invited to attend this informative meeting. Bring a friend! Refreshments will be served.

Thank you Dominican Literacy Center for donating funds in the amount of \$2635.30 for radiator repairs in the convent building. May God bless your generosity and your ministry.



THANKSGIVING DAY MASS



Please join us on **Thanksgiving Day for Mass on Thursday, November 26 at 9:00am** as we give thanks to God for all the blessings that have been given to us. We ask that everyone attending Mass please bring a non-perishable food item to bring up to the altar at offertory time. There will also be a collection basket placed in front of the altar for your Thanksgiving envelopes and donations for the needy. The food and collection will be used for the needy of our parish.

God's Blessings to you this Thanksgiving!

HOPE.....

If you do not hope, you will not find what is beyond your hopes.

--St. Clement



"And then they will see 'the Son of Man coming in the clouds' with great power and glory..."
- Mark 13:26

Some people think that we should give until it hurts. However, true stewards give until it feels right. Our giving feels right when we know that we can stand before God when He comes in His glory and say to Him, "Lord, I gave all that You asked me to give."

Sacred Heart Women's Club Christmas Bazaar..

"The Gift of Giving"

Saturday, December 5th - 10 AM till 6 PM, in Marian Hall

FREE Pictures with Santa 1pm to 3pm

GRAND RAFFLE

1st Prize—\$500 CASH

2nd Prize—\$300 CASH

3rd Prize—14K Gold Jewelry

4th Prize—Ceramic Piece



There is a need for "new" and "like new" items (no clothing) for the White Elephant table. We need crafts from our parish family for our craft table. Please drop these items off at the Rectory during business hours. The bakery table is in need of homemade bread, cookies, cakes or pies. Anyone wishing to donate bakery items may drop them off at the Marian Hall on Friday, December 4th, 9am-3pm or anytime on Saturday morning, December 5th.

Please help us to make this a success.

Your contributions and attendance are valued.

May you be blessed with a beautiful holiday season!

MASS ATTENDANCE COUNT - Nov 7/8, 2009

	ADULTS	TEENS	CHILD	TOTAL
5:00 PM	110	4	6	120
7:30 AM	65	10	2	77
9:00 AM	117	5	12	134
11:00 AM	116	8	79	203
12:30 PM	450	75	75	600
TOTALS	1008	27	99	1134



Christmas Wreath Sale



The holiday season is just around the corner. The annual Wreath Sale is here for all to enjoy. This year in order to help everyone financially, we have decided to order our wreath products locally, from Franki T's saving on high delivery costs. Below are the items that are available for purchase to spruce up your home or office for the holidays.

- Balsam Fir 18" wreath w/ a red bow - \$10.00 each - _____ quantity
- Balsam Fir 25" wreath w/ a red bow - \$15.00 each- _____ quantity
- Balsam Fir 40" wreath w/ a red bow - \$20.00 each - _____ quantity
- Balsam Fir Outdoor Roping - \$1.00 per foot - _____ ft. = \$_____

Total: \$_____ (checks made payable to: Sacred Heart PTO)

Name: _____

Phone Number: _____



Return this order form to Sacred Heart School or in the collection basket on Sunday in an envelope marked: Wreath Order.

Orders due by: Monday, November 23rd

Pick up date: Friday, December 4th in the courtyard

If you are interested in purchasing a Christmas tree from Franki T's located in Winston Plaza, bring in this flyer and they will donate \$5.00 to Sacred Heart School for each tree that is purchased.

THANK YOU FOR YOUR CONTINUED SUPPORT!



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 12:30 p.m. en la misa. 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
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Noviembre 2009

Queridos hermanos y hermanas en Cristo:

Durante treinta y nueve años, la Campaña Católica para el Desarrollo Humano (CCHD, por sus siglas en inglés) han estado dando el ejemplo de las enseñanzas sociales de nuestra Iglesia. Este año, la CCHD da fondos a veintiuna organizaciones con sede en los Condados de Cook y Lake que están ayudando a personas de la tercera edad, jóvenes y familias a ayudarse a sí mismos.

La CCHD tiene como compromiso fundamental dirigir sus esfuerzos al combate de las raíces de la pobreza, acatando de manera estricta las enseñanzas sociales de la Iglesia católica, incluyendo el respeto a la vida y la dignidad de todos los seres humanos.

Por lo anterior, quiero pedirles encarecidamente que hagan un esfuerzo especial durante esta temporada de Acción de Gracias para aportar con generosidad a la colecta de la CCHD que se llevará a cabo el 21 y 22 de noviembre. Su contribución permitirá a la CCHD a ayudar a construir el reino de Dios de vida, paz y justicia hoy en día.

El cien por ciento del presupuesto de la CCHD proviene de donativos individuales, de cualquier tamaño, iguales al suyo. Su contribución hace una poderosa diferencia. Que Dios los bendiga por su apoyo a la Campaña Católica para el Desarrollo Humano.

Usted y los suyos se encuentran en mis oraciones; por favor, ténganme presente en las suyas.

Sinceramente suyo en Cristo:

Cardenal Francis George, O.M.I.
Arzobispo de Chicago

Padres de familia y estudiantes **Los invitamos...**

- Que vengan a conocer sobre **programas de ayuda financiera para los estudios superiores** que existen para nuestros hijos.
- **No espere hasta el último año de secundaria para prepararse.**
- **Informese sobre donde, cuando y como se solicita la ayuda.**
- **Sepa quien le puede ayudar.**

Cuando? Miércoles, 18 de noviembre del 2009 7:00pm en punto

Donde? Este taller gratuito se ofrecerá en español en: **Dominican Literacy Center 1503 Rice St., Melrose Park**

El cupo es limitado—Por favor llame al Tel: 708 338 0659 para reservar su lugar.



Mark Buckley, Mickey Clohecy, Cross Family, Jerry DalCerro, Charles Felella, Regina Geotsalitis, Jose Gonzalez, Duke Lullo, Ethan Maidl, Frank McGarr, Vern Meyerhofer, Rev.

Cosmo Militello, Josephine Principe, Hilario Ramirez, Paul Rossi, Agatha Scanio, Lois Solomon, Fran Springer, Della VanWetering.....

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.



SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 15 *33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time*

SAT 5:00pm +**Donna Galvin** by Esposito Family
 +**Peter Giancarlo** by Mr. & Mrs. James Carpello
 7:30 +**Cecilia Kirbach** by Sacred Heart Church
 9:00 +**Milt Flyke** by Abruzzini Family
 +**Thomas & Lola Calandra** by Pat & Grace Esposito
 11:00 +**Ron Ganske** by Wife
 +**William E. Tooth** by Family
 12:30pm (*Spanish*)+**Josefina & Tomas Hernandez** by Familia Rodriguez

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 16

8:00 +**Rev. Stanley Wasyluk, C.R.** by Mary Ann Tyl
 +**Fidencio Marbella** by Family

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 17 *St. Elizabeth of Hungary*

8:00 +**Peter Giancarlo** by Mr. & Mrs. James Carpello
 +**Josephine Rinchiuso** by Galvin Family

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 18

8:00 +**Milton Flyke** by Aurel Caprini
 +**Deceased Members of Tautkus Family** by Chesna Family

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 19

8:00 +**Frank Perfetto** by Toni Perfetto & Jo Coco
 +**Milt Flyke** by Bill & Maria Galvin & Family

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 20

8:00 +**Felix DeVivo** by Consalvo Family
 +**Ron Ganske** by Wife

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 21

Presentation of the Blessed Virgin Mary

8:00 +**Florence Lullo** by Virginia Cordes
 +**Louis Tira** by Richter & Ratini Families
 5:00 +**Terry Barcal** by Barcal Family
 + **Louis Panico Jr.-6th Anniversary** by Wife Madelene

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 22

OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST THE KING

7:30 +**Leo Militello** by Family
 +**Dominic Russo & Liver Donor**
 9:00 +**Milt Flyke** by Irene Sanders
 +**Robert Laino** by Esposito Family
 11:00 +**Cecilia Tyl** by Mary Ann Tyl
 +**Mario Guerra** by Family
 12:30pm(*Spanish*)+**Aurora Jimmenez** by Family



Bernice Dahly
 Mary L. Johnson
 Rose Murphy
 Elizabeth Wietzdrek

WEDDING BANNERS

Aaron Aiardo & Christina Beneos II

Welcome to Our New Parishioners ...

The VanAlstine Family



We welcome the following children into our Sacred Heart Family:

BELEN DIAZ

Son of Fransisco Diaz & Floris Molins

MICHAEL RICHARD DIAZ

Son of Ricardo Diaz & Christine (Ortega)

DALILA HERNANDEZ

Daughter of Fransisco Hernandez & Ramona Aguilar



Happy Birthday Fr. Friedl (November 24) and all those with November Birthday's. God bless you in the coming year!

LITURGICAL MINISTER SCHEDULE for Saturday/Sunday, November 21/22, 2009

	5:00 pm	7:30 am	9:00 am	11:00 am	12:30 pm
Lectors Commentators	Ophelia Juan	Linda Nelson Terry Nelson	Lois Behrendt Alejandra Reyes	M. Hendricks Louisa Ostrowski	Ana G. - L Juanita G. - L Paola - S Eduardo - C
Eucharistic Ministers	Jean Ganske - W Joanne Shuma - W Lucille Cerra - H Mike Carlini - H	Beatriz Ramirez - W Cris Dorwart - W Sister Jan - H	P. McGaugan - W John Lullo - W Laura Urso - H	Chris McGrail - W Diane Trusco - W Debbie Szeszko - H Fabrizia Felella - H	Antonio Ana Pilar
Altar Servers	Lauren Marella Ariana Santiago	n/a	Debra Barnish Florina Carillo	Maria Sanchez David Zuniga	Ana R. Lupita