

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

Sun. 7:30, 9:00, 11:00 am;

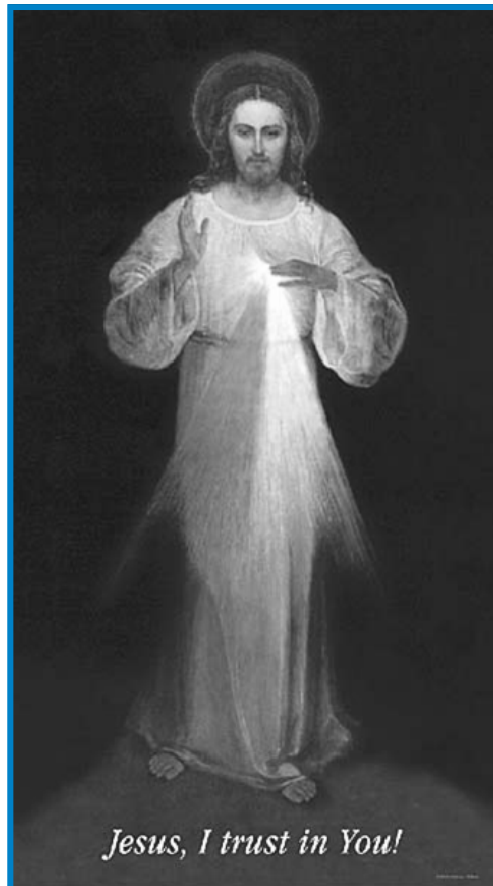
and 12:30 pm Spanish

WEEKDAY MASSES: 8:00am

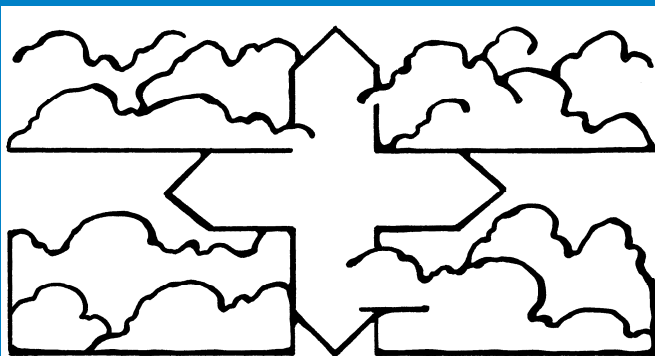
HOLY DAYS:

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

CONFESSIONS: Saturday 4:00-4:45 PM



Jesus, I trust in You!



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**Second Sunday of Easter
(Divine Mercy Sunday)
April 11, 2010**

Once I was dead, but now I am
alive forever and ever.

— Revelation 1:18a

MORE PARISH INFORMATION

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION: The first Thursday of each month from 12 Noon to 7pm. Exposition at 12 Noon: Adoration until 7pm: Benediction at 7:00pm.

BAPTISMS: All Baptism arrangements must be made at the rectory office beforehand. All parents and godparents should be practicing Catholic Christians.

English Baptisms are at 2:30pm on the First and Fourth Sunday of each month. The "must attend" preparation meeting for parents and godparents is on the 3rd Monday of the month, at 7:00pm, at the rectory.

Spanish Baptisms are at 1:00pm on the Second Saturday of each month, or after the 12:30pm Mass on the Second Sunday of each month. The "must attend" preparation meeting for parents and godparents is on the 1st Monday of each month, at 7:00pm, at the rectory.

WEDDINGS: Arrangements must be made at the rectory with a parish priest or deacon at least four months before the wedding. Normally weddings are for parishioners, but special situations will be considered. We recommend a Wedding Mass for practicing Catholics. We recommend a Wedding Ceremony for non-practicing Catholics or mixed-religion couples. Both are valid Marriages.

QUICEANERA: Arrangements must be made at the rectory with a priest or deacon at least two months before.

FUNERALS: Arrangements can usually be made with the rectory office by the funeral director. We have the Book of Funeral Readings at the rectory for families who wish to look them over. A priest or deacon will usually attend the wake.

SICK CALLS: If someone needs to be anointed, please call the rectory when they are seriously ill, don't wait too long. If someone homebound wishes Holy Communion, please call the rectory. It will usually be brought by a Minister of Care. **NEW PARISHIONERS:** Welcome to Sacred Heart Parish! Please register in the rectory office and be counted!

CHANGE OF ADDRESS: If you leave the parish or move to a new address, please notify the rectory as soon as possible.

PARISH FOOD PANTRY: Open Saturday's 10am -12 noon. Patrons need to call the rectory by Thursday to reserve food.

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, Arnoldo Martinez, Norberto Ojeda, Barbara Richter, Aida Flores, Eduardo & Maribel Rodriguez

FINANCE COUNCIL: MEMBERS: Albert Castellan, Vince Consalvo, Earl Crovedi, Len Gassmann

HOLY NAME SOCIETY: PRESIDENT Donald Klaput

WOMEN'S CLUB: PRESIDENT Barbara Richter

SCHOOL ADVISORY BOARD: PRESIDENT Frank Pope, Jr

SCHOOL ATHLETIC COMM.: PRESIDENT Barb Rubright



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, APRIL 11:

CCD Classes: 9:30am English; 11:00am Spanish

9:00am Holy Name Mass

10:00am-12:00pm Holy Name Meeting (Marian Hall)

2:00-3:00pm Spanish Social (Marian Hall)

12:30pm Spanish Baptisms

MONDAY, APRIL 12:

School Resumes

7:00pm Parish Council (Rectory)

TUESDAY, APRIL 13:

6:00-8:00pm Spanish Choir (Room 13)

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 14:

6:30pm Adult Choir

7:00-8:00pm Spanish CCD Parent Meeting (Marian Hall)

7:00-9:00pm Girl Scouts (Upper Grade Hall)

7:00pm PTO Meeting (Upper Grade Teacher's Lounge)

THURSDAY, APRIL 15:

7:00-8:00pm English CCD Parent Meeting (Marian Hall)

SATURDAY, APRIL 17:

5:00pm Volunteer Appreciation Mass

6:00pm Volunteer Appreciation Dinner (Marian Hall)

SUNDAY, APRIL 18:

CCD Classes: 9:30am English; 11:00am Spanish

2:00-3:00pm Spanish Social (Marian Hall)



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 registraci3n, como una nueva direcci3n, numero de tel3fono, o est3 planeando mudarse, por favor llene la forma abajo, deposítela en la canasta de coleccion, a regr3sela a la oficina rectoría. Gracias.

Name/ Nombre: _____

Address/Direcci3n: _____

City/Ciudad, State/Estado, Zip/C3digo Postal: _____

Telephone/Tel3fono: _____

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[] New Parishioner/Parroquiano Nuevo

[] New Address/Phone—Direcci3n/Telefono nueva

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Reflections for Easter Monday...

As I am sure all of us know, the week from Easter Sunday to the Sunday following is called the Octave of Easter. It is treated as one long Easter Day and all the Masses of the week reflect on that theme. Going further, the Easter Season continues for 50 days after Easter until the Feast of Pentecost. The coming of the Holy Spirit at Pentecost is seen as the closing and culminating feast of the Easter Season. The Lord's mission is accomplished and He now "hands things off to the Holy Spirit" as it were. Risen Lord, lead us to the kingdom!

Some comments on the Lent that was... The "Soup and Stations" was very nice and inviting. Our thanks to Joe and everyone who helped and partook! It was nice to see the Spanish speaking Stations at 8pm grow from 6 people, to 15 people, to 35 people, to a half of a church full on the CCD night! The St. Joseph table was wonderful to see and taste. Our thanks for staying open to 2pm so everyone could attend! Our School and CCD Penance Services were well attended and well prayed. Our bilingual parish Penance Service for adults however was a dud. Only about 10 people came. Was it the idea, or bad timing, or one Penance Service too many??? Let us know your thoughts. All things considered, it seemed like a good Lent. Our theme and our cross symbol were celebrated and visible. People prayed. And our well attended Easter Masses hopefully bear witness to a productive Lent.

We already thanked everyone who helped in our worship during Holy Week and Easter, but I want to add an extra kudos to our choir and Randy for the Holy Saturday's Easter Vigil. It was beautiful! It was a shame not more people were there to experience it.

Our final look back. We got a number of calls during Holy Week asking when we were having Confessions. We had none scheduled because we are supposed to finish Confessions on the Saturday before Palm Sunday. The rationale is that Confessions are preparation for Holy Week; therefore when Holy Week begins on Palm Sunday, the time for preparation is done. It is time to observe and celebrate the mysteries of our salvation. Makes sense, but one does wonder if there might not be room for "latecomers" on Holy Saturday afternoon?

In the midst of all these Lenten and Easter events someone in our midst did a nice deed and made our single kneelers that we use for weddings and confessions a lot more comfortable. Bob Book set back the kneeler pads so someone can kneel and breathe at the same time!!! Thanks Bob for your good deed!

March was busy. It looks like April and May will even be busier! One of the first things coming up is the Annual Parish Appreciation Party on Saturday, April 17th, beginning with 5pm Mass. Afterwards, all parish volunteers are invited to Marian Hall for a meal and party. Invitations have been sent. If for some reason a volunteer was missed with an invitation, please call Joe Augelli at the rectory and come anyhow!

The Archdiocesan Council of Women prays for a different priest every day. On April 1st, 2nd, and 3rd they prayed for the priests of Sacred Heart Parish. They prayed for me on April 1st; Fr. Cos Militello on April 2nd; and Fr. Benedict Ezeoke on April 3rd. I wonder if they had a special reason for praying for me on April 1st??? We thank them for their prayers!

Remember Divine Mercy Sunday today. It is a related feast to the Sacred Heart!

Enough,
Fr. Friedl



April is Child Abuse Prevention Month - Blue Ribbon Month

Child abuse isn't limited to the horrors of broken bones and painful bruises. In addition to *physical* abuse, children can be abused *emotionally* or *sexually*. When their basic needs are not met, they can be *neglected*. There are ways to prevent child abuse from happening, especially since it is usually inflicted by someone a child knows and trusts. **Love:** Become the best parent you can be. When parenting overwhelms you, take a break or get help. Never take out your anger on your child. Give your child your full attention when you are together, and your closeness will grow. **Supervise:** Don't leave young children alone. Keep a close eye on your children when you are out together. **Know:** Find out all about a babysitter or any other caregiver with whom you entrust your child. Occasionally return early or make an unannounced visit to observe. **Make friends:** Establish a network with other families. Get to know your neighbors. Watch out for each other. **Teach:** Show your child how to use the Internet safely. Explain what is safe to do online and what is not safe. Consider it a warning sign if your child is secretive about online activities. Keep in mind that child abuse crosses all racial, economic, and cultural lines. But by providing an environment that is loving, predictable, and structured; you are reducing the possibility of your child's being a victim of abuse.

Prayer: Thank you, God, for this child of mine. Help me become a better parent. Strengthen me, and guide me to provide for my child the care that is needed. Amen.



The Women's Club presented a check to the parish for \$800. This money was raised from the St. Joseph's Sweet Table, and will be used for the poor. It is gratefully appreciated.

Thank you for your dedication and hard work, and may St. Joseph bless you!

PLEASE SHARE YOUR VIEWS ON THE CATHOLIC FAITH

The Archdiocese of Chicago would like to understand the views of Catholics on a range of topics related to our faith. We would greatly appreciate your involvement in an online survey. Please note that we are interested in hearing from all Catholics, regardless of how often you participate in the life of the Church.

All surveys will be anonymous unless participants themselves choose to provide contact information. To participate in the survey, please go to the Archdiocese of Chicago's website at www.archchicago.org and follow the link to the *Catholic Faith and Practice Survey*.

If you have Catholic friends or family members who you think may not see this announcement, we would greatly appreciate your help in asking them to fill out the survey as well. Part of our effort is to understand teens' views, and we encourage their participation.

The deadline for completing a survey is Friday, April 16.

**Bible Study on Tuesday's
is cancelled
until further notice.**

**Time,
Talent,
&
Treasure**

"Jesus said to them again, 'Peace be with you. As the Father has sent me, so I send you.'"

- John 20:21

Peace – the first gift of the risen Lord. As Jesus sent the apostles out into the world to share His peace and Good News, He also sends us. The Annual Catholic Appeal provides countless opportunities to share His peace with our brothers and sisters next door to us and in the far corners of the Archdiocese. In giving to help support these programs, you will receive the peace of Christ.



Sacred Heart P.T.O.

presents

Night at the Races

at Maywood Park Race Track

Thursday, April 22nd

Doors Open at 6:00pm Post Time 7:10pm

Tickets are \$25 and include: Admission, Program,

Dinner, Free Parking

For Information or Tickets call the

School Office at (708) 681-0240

ALL PROCEEDS BENEFIT

SACRED HEART SCHOOL

Cash Drinks and Bar Available

The 2010 Census: Thank You

We would like to thank everyone who completed and mailed back their 2010 Census form. You have made an important impact on this community and the decisions that affect us all, and for that we are grateful. For those who haven't completed their form, it's not too late to participate in this easy, important and safe process.

Households that do not respond may receive a replacement form in early April 2010. Census workers will visit households that do not return their form to take a count in person. Remember, the success of the 2010 Census is in our hands.

For more information, visit 2010census.gov.



EASTER LILY MEMORIALS 2010



Thank you to all, whose generosity has made possible, the beautiful flowers and décor surrounding our Easter liturgy. It has made our celebration of Easter so very meaningful and special. May the Joy and Peace of the Risen Christ be upon you, your families and friends this Easter Season. **Happy Easter!**

IN MEMORY OF

Mark & Chriss Petrusic
 Edmund Tadyck
 Zach Zack Family
 Jean Rubenstein
 John Conforti
 Helen & Martin O'Brien
 Helen and Herbert James
 Deceased Members of Mase Family
 Deceased Member of Cairo Family
 John Sutherland
 Michael Clohecy
 Ralph DiFronzo
 Charles & Bernice Caesar
 Fred & Anna Cesare
 Katherine Casare
 Sam, Concette, and Sandra Covelli
 Anthony Formusa Jr
 Dr Anthony Formusa Sr
 Michael Phillips
 Friedl & Muench Families
 Phyllis Nardulli
 Al & Julian Ramirez
 Nick Kowell & Julia M. Kowell
 Patricia Alonzo Salerno
 Joanne Zelten
 Nick & Susan Riccio
 John, Stella, Ed, Evelyn
 Clyde & Cornice Huff
 The Herbert Lund Family
 Nick Dalitto
 Jerome & Mildred & Jennifer & James Chrastka
 Thomas G & Agnes E & Thomas J & Edward & Edward Jr. O'Brien
 Daniel & Mary Kennedy & Mary Spiewak
 Ralph Esposito, Jenn Johnson, & Tony Carbello
 Agnes Usher Niemier, Joseph Usher, Marlene Usher Zaccarol

FROM

Mother Tess
 Wife Geneovene
 Nelson & Nielsen Family
 Daughter Jody & Grandson Rice
 Wife & Children
 Corinne & Dan James
 Corinne & Dan James
 Family
 Family
 Donzal Family
 Sister Cindy & Kelly Lullo
 Caesar Family
 Caesar Family
 Caesar & Infelise Family
 Mary Infelise
 Formusa Family
 Formusa Family
 Formusa Family
 Formusa Family
 Friend
 Family
 Mon & Dad
 Family
 Victoria
 Donna
 Their Children & Grandchildren
 Donzal Family
 Family
 Family
 Family & Friends
 Bonnie Chrastka
 Thomas J O'Brien Jr.
 Thomas J O'Brien Jr.
 Janice Howell & Family
 Janice & Carol & Family

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Sacred Heart Church cordially invites you to join in a Eucharistic Liturgy of Thanksgiving on the occasion of the Fiftieth Anniversary of Ordination to the Priesthood of

2010

Father Cosmo Militello and Father Herbert Meyr

50th

Saturday May 8, 2010 at 10:00 a.m.

50th

Sacred Heart Church

15th Avenue and Iowa Street, Melrose Park, Illinois 60160

A reception follows immediately in Marian Hall.

Please R.S.V.P. by April 25, 2010 (Please return to Rectory or drop in Sunday Collection basket)

Name: _____

_____ # will attend

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SACRED HEART PARISH SCHOOL

Helping Our Children Reach Their Full Potential

For over 100 years, Sacred Heart Parish School in Melrose Park has been preparing our children for their futures.

Our goal and our efforts are to make sure that the school will be here for many more years to come! Current rumors that we are making plans to close the school are **FALSE!**

Sacred Heart School's mission is to strengthen and support our children's faith, morals, discipline and education. Consistently scoring higher nationally than the anticipated Terra Nova achievement scores, graduates of Sacred Heart School continue on to one of many area Catholic High Schools including Fenwick, Trinity, Immaculate Conception and St. Joseph, to name a few.

All of our students receive the hands-on attention they need in small classroom settings. As is the care with all Catholic schools in the diocese, curriculum at Sacred Heart strictly adheres to the Archdiocese of Chicago.

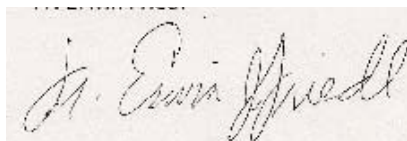
The Sacred Heart Parish School teachers and staff, along with our Pastor, are committed to your children's futures and would like to see an end to the false rumors.

Mrs. Barbara Ciconte



Principal, Sacred Heart School

Fr. Erwin Friedl



Pastor, Sacred Heart Parish



Charles Abruzzini, Deacon Ray Behrendt, Joey Contraveos, Jerry DalCerro, Richard Excell, Roseann Formusa, Regina Geotsalitis, Michael Karalis, Jr., Duke Lullo, Ethan Maidl,

Rev. Cosmo Militello, Fr. Herbert Meyr, Josephine Principe, Ruth Rossi, Claudia Sabatino, Lois Solomon, Ralph Sorrentino, Dolores VonFeldt, Mickey Zito.....

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, APRIL 11 *Second Sunday of Easter*
Divine Mercy Sunday

SAT 5:00pm +**Anna Giancarlo** by Giancarlo Family
 +**Deacon Dominic Marella** by Wife Grace & Family
 7:30 +**John Brazinskas** by Family
 -**Chad Dorwart - For Healing** by Mom & Dad
 9:00 +**Deceased Family Members** by Toni Perfetto
 11:00 +**Joseph Napolitano** by Family
 12:30pm(*Spanish*)-**Misa para el Pueblo**

MONDAY, APRIL 12

8:00 +**Cecilia Tyl** by Mary Ann Tyl
 +**Anne M. Caprini** by Family

TUESDAY, APRIL 13

8:00 +**In Memory of Juanita Sanchez**
 +**Frances & Frederick Jackson**

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 14

8:00 +**Rev. Stanley Wasylik, C.R.** by Mary Ann Tyl
 +**Eugene Williams** by Sacred Heart School

THURSDAY, APRIL 15

8:00 +**Bernard Tyl** by Mary Ann Tyl
 +**Henny Benzinger** by Maria Unger

FRIDAY, APRIL 16

8:00 +**Frances & Frederick Jackson**
 +**Ricardo Tevenal** by Richter Family

SATURDAY, APRIL 17

8:00 +**James Pape** by Pape Family
 5:00 +**Rose & Eugene Kanabrocki** by Family
 +**Frank Giancarlo** by Giancarlo Family

SUNDAY, APRIL 18 *3rd Sunday of Easter*

7:30 -**Chad Dorwart - For Healing** by Mom & Dad
 9:00 -**Mass for the People**
 11:00 +**Catherine Enlow** by Daughter & Family
 +**Anna Maria Suastegui** by Daughters
 12:30pm(*Spanish*)-**Misa para el Pueblo**



Lawrence Bongiovanni
 Joseph Rinchiuso
 Mary Venturella

WEDDING BANNERS

Jay Brizzolara & Courtney Kalnicky II





Save the Date for Sacred Heart School "all classes" Reunion on September 25, 2010. More information to follow.

Archdiocesan Vocation Parish Training

This morning workshop will be held on Saturday, April 24th at Archbishop Quigley Center. The Vocation Parish initiative hopes to give our parishes the means to create and build a parish based vocation culture. Please RSVP to Susanne Smith at 312-534-5234, susmith@archchicago.org or fax your response to 312-534-0357 by Friday, April 9th.

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LITURGICAL MINISTER SCHEDULE for Saturday/Sunday, April 17/18, 2010

	5:00 pm	7:30 am	9:00 am	11:00 am	12:30 pm
PRIEST	Fr. Erwin Friedl	Fr. Erwin Friedl	Fr. Benedict Ezeoke	Fr. Jordan McGrath	Fr. Herbert Meyr
 Lectors Commentators	Grace Marella	Sue Zupinski	Ophelia Juan	Kim Graaff Kristin Trusco	n/a
 Eucharistic Ministers	Bill Galvin - W Joanne Shuma - W Patti Carlini - H P. Cardaropoli - H	B. Ramirez - W Cris Dorwart - W Sister Jan - H	Barb Richter - W Pat Esposito - W John Lullo - H	Debbie Szeszko - W Diane Trusco - W Mary E. Krezel - H Fabrizia Felella - H	n/a
 Altar Servers	Nick Moore Melissa Reyes	n/a	Sofia Monteon Francisco Monteon	Alayanna Rodriguez Isabella Rodriguez	n/a