

# 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:

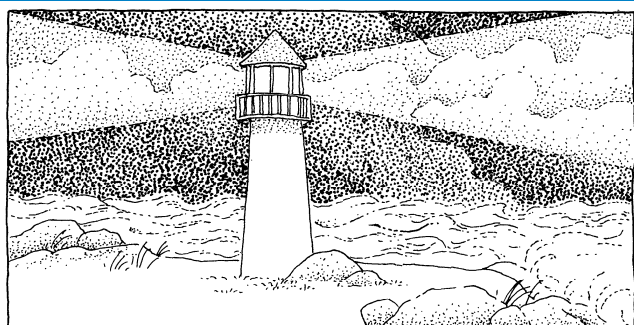
Sat. 5:00 pm  
Sun. 7:30, 9:00, 11:00 am;  
and 12:30 pm Spanish

**WEEKDAY MASSES: 8:00am**

## HOLY DAYS:

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

**CONFESSIONS: Saturday 4:00-4:45 PM**



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## Fourth Sunday of Easter April 25, 2010

*"I have made you a light to the Gentiles, that you may be an instrument of salvation to the ends of the earth."*

— Acts 13:47b

## **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

**SCHOOL PTO:** PRESIDENTS, Sue Golding & Teresa Colella

## *Ministry of Care*

If you or your loved one is admitted to a hospital and would like a visit from a Parish Minister of Care, please call the Rectory Office. According to the HIPAA Act, patient names will no longer be passed on to us by the hospital of admittance without written consent from the patient. If you or a member of your family would like to receive Holy Communion and/or the sacrament of The Anointing of the Sick in the hospital or at home, please call the Rectory at 708-344-0757.

*This Week*

## **SUNDAY, APRIL 25:**

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

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

2:30pm English Baptisms

## **MONDAY, APRIL 26:**

5:30-6:30pm Youth Ministry (Rectory)

## **TUESDAY, APRIL 27:**

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

## **WEDNESDAY, APRIL 28:**

6:30-8:00pm English First Communion Practice for All Students for May 1st (Church)

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

## **THURSDAY, APRIL 29:**

6:30-8:00pm English First Communion Practice for All Students for May 2nd (Church)

## **SATURDAY, MAY 1:**

10:00am First Communion (English)

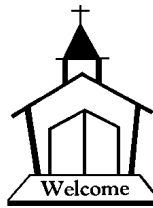
7:00-9:00pm Spanish Day of Children (Marian Hall)

## **SUNDAY, MAY 2:**

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

2:30pm English Baptisms (Church)

3:00pm First Communion (English)



## **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**



## Pastor's Corner

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### Ongoing Easter Reflections...

I am writing this on a Monday night after “playing bishop” at a Confirmation practice and after attending a well run planning meeting for the All-School Reunion in September. We have two Confirmations coming up Saturday and four First Communion Masses shortly thereafter! Mix in a wedding and Mother’s Day and there is quite a bit of activity going on. But I think in the midst of all of it is the mark of the Risen Lord!!! He is the mover and shaker in all of these events to make His grace and presence felt! May He continue to lead and guide us!

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I have been meaning to say this for a couple of weeks now but finally remember today. My sincere thanks to all kinds of nice parish people for their prayers, cards, goodies, gifts, and good wishes for Easter. May the Risen Lord return the kindness!

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I hope most of you saw the recent article by Bishop William Lori of Bridgeport, Connecticut, who wrote a very thoughtful and accurate letter in the New World in defense of Benedict XVI regarding the minor abuse question. He took to task the New York Times and a couple of its columnists for doing a very sloppy and unfair job of reporting a couple of abuse cases that had some indirect connection to the then Cardinal Ratzinger and the Office of the Faith. The Times reporters had gotten their information from the same Mr. Anderson, a lawyer, who has made millions of dollars off the Catholic Church working abuse cases. His information was inaccurate, unfair, and biased. The reporters never even took the time to interview the priest’s judge who handled one of the cases for the Church. They spun a yarn! Yet all the rest of the secular media picked up the yarn and all during Holy Week and Easter we kept hearing about the “sexual abuse crisis shaking the Vatican”, blah, blah, blah. I am all for owning up to what is true, but one should not have to deal with all kinds of false information too! Let us continue our prayers for the Holy Father and the Church!

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This Monday, April 26th, there is a meeting at the Melrose Park Village Hall at 9am to express concerns and expectations of the community to the managers taking over Westlake Hospital. There are some conditions that can be demanded before the sale, but not after. Everyone is invited!

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More next time,  
Fr. Friedl



## Fourth Sunday of Easter

### SPREADING THE WORD

In our reading from Acts today, Paul and Barnabas are on a mission to spread the word of the Lord. So they reach out to their fellow Jews in the synagogue. Many respond favorably, so many that the leaders become nervous and expel them. So Paul and Barnabas just keep going. They open up their mission to the Gentiles as well. They understand that there are some who are just not ready to hear their message, and so they leave those people, knowing that they, too, are precious to God, and that they will hear the Good News of salvation in God’s time. It is such a simple message, yet so wonderful—we are saved! In the reading today from Revelation, we are assured that all who are claimed for Christ will stand with God in heaven at the eternal banquet. It is the Lamb of God, Jesus Christ, who leads us to the waters of salvation.

### THE GOOD SHEPHERD

God created us in all our uniqueness. We are God’s own, and God loves each of us. God has given us the Son, the Good Shepherd. We are awash in the love of God; it washed over us in baptism, and washes over us every day of our lives. The Good Shepherd is always calling to us, inviting us to follow. Because we are each unique, however, the time and the way that each of us hears and responds to the mystery of salvation will differ. Even more wonderfully, God’s love for humankind is so great that we have to trust that every soul on earth will eventually hear the message of love and salvation. This is God’s will, and it will be done in the time and way of God’s choosing. Our task is to spread the message, using the different gifts God has given each of us, knowing that no soul on earth can ever be taken from God’s hand.



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Today, we celebrate **World Day of Prayer for Vocations**. We ask that we may be filled with joy and the Holy Spirit as we carry on the mission of Jesus, our Good Shepherd. Let us pray for one another that we may be strengthened in our Christian vocations as married and single people, priests, deacons, and religious. May our youth listen to God's call and be encouraged to respond generously. If you have any questions about vocation, contact Fr. Joe Noonan at 312-534-8298 or [jnoonan@archchicago.org](mailto:jnoonan@archchicago.org).



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- Let us pray for:** trees, plants, crops, and forests.
- Let us pray for:** water, oceans, rivers, streams and ponds.
- Let us pray for:** air, wind, climate and weather.
- Let us pray for:** sun, clean energy and prevention of global warming.
- Let us pray for:** animals, especially endangered species.
- Let us pray for:** humankind.
- Let us pray for:** recycling and moderate personal consumption.
- Let us pray for:** proper use of chemicals and disposal of toxic waste.
- Let us pray for:** Earth and unity.

***"God has told you, O mortal, what is good; and what does the Lord require of you but to do justice, and to love kindness and to walk humbly with your God?" Micah 6: 8***

**Creator God**, we thank you for all of creation. We ask Your forgiveness where we have failed to be just stewards. And we now ask for Your guidance in restoring the face of the earth. May we learn to live in harmony, safety and just sharing of resources among all so that we achieve the kingdom of God.

**Amen.**



## **50th Wedding Anniversary Mass**

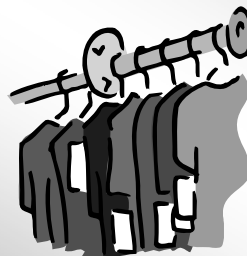
The Golden Wedding Anniversary Mass for 2010 will be held on Sunday, September 19th at 3:00pm at St. John Brebeuf in Niles. Couples married in 1960 who are interested in attending this celebration should contact the rectory by June 11th to register. For further information call the Family Ministries Office at 312-534-8351 or visit [www.familyministries.org](http://www.familyministries.org)



***"The disciples were filled with joy and the Holy Spirit."***

**- Acts 13:52**

Because the disciples had heard Our Lord's call, they were able to spread the message of the Gospel with strength and vitality. We, too, can experience that same joy if we take time to listen to God, to ask for His direction and to allow the Holy Spirit to guide our lives and our decisions.



## **CLOTHING DRIVE**

We will have our monthly clothing drive next weekend, May 1/2. Let's continue our efforts to help those in need of clothing.

**May God bless you for supporting this Ministry!**

**Congratulations!**

The following Sacred Heart graduates have received Second Honors at Fenwick High School: Ashley Woosley, Vincent Mohawk, and Stephen O'Donnell

# *Congratulations to our Confirmation Class of 2010*

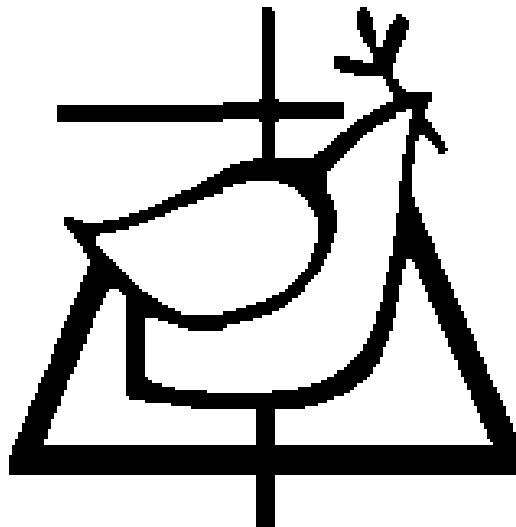
## Sacred Heart School

Derian Aguirre  
Aniello Barone  
Bianca Colella  
Eric DelRivero  
Cassie Dockens  
Genie Guerra  
Selena Mullis  
Jonathan Pagan  
Jocelyne Robles  
Perla Salas  
Leslie Sanchez  
Silvestre Saucedo  
Omar Villarreal

## Sacred Heart CCD

Elizabeth Aguirre  
Jessica Castellanos  
Samantha Coco  
Jesse Crowe  
Estevan Cruz  
Stephani A. Flores  
Fabian Flores  
Lizbeth Hernandez  
Michela G. Iannelli  
Angelo R. Maloberti  
Alexandra Mendoza  
Fidel A. Jr. Mendoza  
Ivan Mendoza  
Anthony M. Mohawk  
Marcelo Moreno  
Erick Munoz  
Jacqueline Pochop  
Isis B. Rodriguez  
Dario Rodriguez  
Heliberto Rodriguez  
Cristina Rivas  
Edward Rodriguez  
Sonia Sotelo  
Lizette Tud  
Emily M. Uribe  
Stephany Carrillo  
Maria Chavez  
Ezequiel Corral  
Mitzi Corral  
Daisy Del Toro

*“...the Paraclete,  
the Holy Spirit  
whom the Father  
will send in my name,  
will instruct you in everything,  
and remind you  
of all that I told you.”  
John 14:26*



*“...el Paráclito,  
el Espíritu Santo  
que Dios mandará  
en mi nombre  
los instruirá acerca  
de todas las cosas  
y les recordará todo  
lo que les he dicho a ustedes.”  
Juan 14:26*

Yecica Flores  
Elika A. Gallarzo  
Ullisses Grimaldo  
Adriana J. Hernandez  
Natalia Herrera (Re)  
Yarime Macias  
Angel Medina  
Franco Mejia  
Erica Mora  
Refugio Morales  
Jr. Julian Moreno  
Eduardo Nunez  
Eric Nunez  
Kassandra Ochoa  
Gloria Sanchez  
Omar Solis  
Anadeli Torres  
Enrique Villarreal  
Guadalupe Vinalay  
Edwin Giovanni Zuno  
Stephanie J. Gonzalez  
Marcela S. Lomeli  
Erik A. Muniz  
Hugo Muniz  
Guadalupe Morales  
Yoselin Morales  
Alisa Renteria  
Pablo Valverde  
Cinthia Vargas  
Victor Zubia

## RCIA

Salvador Chavez  
Santos Chavez  
Luis Chavez  
Carlos Moreno  
Mario Salto  
Gerardo Castellanos  
Luis Castellanos  
Michael P. Klausung  
Alberto M. Rojas  
Guadalupe Rodriguez  
Stacey M. Orrico  
John Raia

# Buy a heart!



Let's Celebrate the Upcoming  
Feast of the Sacred Heart this June 11<sup>th</sup>!

*Have a  
Heart*

***For Sacred Heart***

**Help Support Sacred Heart School**

**\$5 each**



Each purchased Heart will be personalized with info listed below.

All hearts will be on display in the church to show that you care.

Please complete the information below and return. ***Make checks payable to Sacred Heart School.***

***Return with your payment to***

**Sacred Heart School**

**815 N. 16<sup>th</sup> Ave**

**Melrose Park, IL 60160**

OR

***Drop in the Sunday Collection basket***

**Mark Your Calendar for the All CLASSES School Reunion**

**Saturday, September 25<sup>th</sup>, 2010**

**(<http://www.shsmelrosepark.com/> Alumni Member sign up)**

Please complete the information below and return. ***Make checks payable to Sacred Heart School.***

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**PLEASE**

**PRINT**

Number of hearts: \_\_\_\_\_

Heart 1--Person or Family Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Heart 2--Person or Family Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Heart 3--Person or Family Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Heart 4--Person or Family Name: \_\_\_\_\_

***IF a Graduate - Class of:*** \_\_\_\_\_

TOTAL \$ Amount enclosed: \_\_\_\_\_

**Let's fill Sacred Heart Church with the symbol of LOVE !**



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

Ethan Maidl, Rev. Herbert Meyr, Rev. Cosmo Militello, Josephine Principe, 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 25** *Fourth Sunday of Easter*

SAT 5:00pm +**Terry Barcal** by Barcal Family  
 7:30 +**John Barzinskas** by Family  
 +**Michelle Toplak** by Parents  
 9:00 -**Mass for the People**  
 11:00 +**Maria & Raffaele Ruggiero** by Family  
 -**Pellegrino Ruggiero-Special Intention**  
 12:30pm(*Spanish*)+**Francisco Gomez** by Family  
 +**Maria Refugio Najela Prieto** by Family

**MONDAY, APRIL 26**

8:00 +**Marie Shiefer** by Frank & Claire Guistolise  
 +**Don Carlini** by Family

**TUESDAY, APRIL 27**

8:00 +**Frances & Frederick Jackson**  
 +**Anne M. Caprini** by Family

**WEDNESDAY, APRIL 28**

8:00 +**Mary Pawelko** by Mary Ann Tyl

**THURSDAY, APRIL 29** *St. Catherine of Siena*

8:00 +**Joseph Unger** by Wife  
 +**Ricardo Tevenal** by Sacred Heart School

**FRIDAY, APRIL 30**

8:00 +**Frances & Frederick Jackson**

**SATURDAY, MAY 1**

8:00 +**Phillip Hermesdorf** by Sacred Heart Church  
 10:00am - First Holy Communion (E)  
 5:00 +**Lola Augustine** by Bill & Maria Galvin  
 +**Frank Giancarlo** by Giancarlo Family

**SUNDAY, MAY 2** *Fifth Sunday of Easter*

7:30 +**Frank Angiulo** by Family  
 9:00 +**Genevieve Pasternock** by Joy Pasternock  
 11:00 +**Tomaso & Susan DelRegno** by Family  
 +**Charles Felella** by Family  
 12:30pm(*Spanish*)-**For Josephine Najela & Family**  
 -**Special Intention**  
 3:00pm - First Holy Communion (E)



Mary Palatine

We welcome the following children into our Sacred Heart Family:



**LLAYRA GUADALUPE ABAD**

Daughter of Luis Abad & Ester Rojas

**CHRISTOPHER BORJAS**

**RICKEY ARTURO BORJAS**

Sons of Arturo Borjas & Rosalba Salte

**MERLA NANCY GALICIA**

Daughter of Jose Luis Gaspar & Soyalia Galicia

**JENNY MORENO**

**JOAQUIN MORENO**

Children of Joaquin Moreno Hernandez & Margarita Ruiz

**JANET MOYA**

Daughter of Antonia Moya & Gema Mosqueda




**AARON ROJAS**

Son of Luis Abad & Ester Rojas

**JESUS ALEJANDRA VILLARREAL FLORES**

Son of Roberto Villarreal & Melida Flores

**LITURGICAL MINISTER SCHEDULE for Saturday/Sunday, May 1/2, 2010**

|  | 5:00 pm   | 7:30 am  | 9:00 am   | 11:00 am   | 12:30 pm  |
|--|---|--|---|--|---|
|  <b>Lectors Commentators</b>  | Grace Marella   | Sue Zupinski   | Susan Golding   | Kim Graaff<br>Kristin Trusco   | Lupita - L<br>Concepcion - L<br>Ambrosia - S<br>Maribel - C |
|  <b>Eucharistic Ministers</b> | Peter Marella - W<br>Patti Carlini - W<br>Mike Carlini - H<br>Jean Ganske - H | B. Ramirez - W<br>Cris Dorwart - W<br>Sister Jan - H | Grace Esposito - W<br>Mary Esposito - W<br>Pat Esposito - H | F. Valentine - W<br>Debbie Szeszko - W<br>P. Cardaropoli - H<br>Mary E. Krezel - H | Juanita<br>Armando<br>Angelita                              |
|  <b>Altar Servers</b>         | Nicholas M.<br>Ariana N.  | n/a  | Michael<br>Jolina   | Antonio<br>Gianna  | Esteban<br>Alex   |