

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



Seventh Sunday of Easter May 16, 2010

“I am the Alpha and the Omega,
the first and the last, the
beginning and the end.”

— Revelation 22:13

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

This Week

SUNDAY, MAY 16:

ASCENSION OF THE LORD

9:00am Holy Name Mass

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

12:30-5:00pm Dominican Literacy Center Fundraiser

MONDAY, MAY 17:

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

7:00pm Finance Council (Rectory)

7:00pm English Baptismal Preparation Class (Rectory)

TUESDAY, MAY 18:

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

6:00pm Women's Club Mass/Prayer Service

7:00-9:30pm Women's Club Meeting and Fashion Show in Marian Hall

WEDNESDAY, MAY 19:

1:45pm School Rosary (Church)

6:30pm Adult Choir

THURSDAY, MAY 20:

7:00pm Liturgy Meeting (Rectory)

SATURDAY, MAY 22:

8:30am Saturday to 3:00pm Sunday Youth Retreat

SUNDAY, MAY 23:

PENTECOST

2:00-4:00pm Spanish Social (Marian Hall)

12:30 English Baptisms

5:30-6:30pm Teen Youth Conclusion (Rectory)

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.



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.



WELCOME

No matter what your present status in the Catholic Church.....

No matter what your current family or marital situation.....

No matter what your religious affiliation.....

No matter what your background, age, race or color ..

You are Invited, Welcomed, and Respected here at Sacred Heart Parish!



Celebrating the Ascension...

Today we celebrate the Lord's victorious return to the Father and Holy Spirit. He has come; He has suffered; He has died; He has risen; He has ascended and He will return in glory at the end of time! Until then, He and the Father send us the Spirit of Life to lead us and guide the Church on the journey to the kingdom. Lord, where you have gone, we hope to follow!

We welcomed Fr. Bruce Welles, the pastor of Holy Cross-Immaculate Heart Parish today. He spoke to us about the needs of his parish and how we can help as a Sharing Parish to Holy Cross-Immaculate Heart. The main ways would be to pray and to give generously in the monthly sharing envelope in our parish packet. Just put the sharing envelope in the regular collection basket and we will get it to Holy Cross. We thank all for your help!

Now something about Rice Bowl and C.R.S. As you know, C.R.S. is the acronym for Catholic Relief Services. It helps throughout the world in all kinds of emergency and crisis situations. Recently it was one of the main responders in the Haitian earthquake. As a matter of fact, C.R.S. has worked in Haiti for many years and at this time is still doing long-range reconstruction and providing earthquake assistance to the people of Haiti and many other places.

However, if you listened to the mainline American news media after the Haitian earthquake, you almost never heard a mention of C.R.S. I saw one mention in a newspaper. You heard about the Red Cross, some foreign governmental help, a number of Evangelical Groups and even a few groups that were found to be scams after investigation. But you almost never heard anything about C.R.S., the relief organization that has been and is probably doing more than a lot of the other groups that were mentioned many times over! Why?

It seems to me that there is some kind of an ingrained anti-Catholic bigotry in the secular American media. Let some priest or nun mess up by minor abuse and the next day it will be blasted and re-blasted on the media from sea to shining sea. And then again on the day after, and after, and after... If some minister, rabbi or lay person does the same thing, it may appear locally for a few days and be dropped.

It somehow seems to me that the secular media loves to loudly broadcast our failures, but ignore our successes and accomplishments.

With all that said, we had our biggest Rice Bowl Lenten collection to date and sent just about all of it on to C.R.S. It is doing good somewhere! Thank you for your support! Please pray for C.R.S. and the people they help! And I hope this strikes a blow to publicize the good we Catholics do!

Our congratulations and best wishes to all the Spanish speaking children of Sacred Heart who received the Lord in Holy Communion for the first time Saturday. Blessings also to their families! May they always remain close to the Lord and receive Him many times!

Our Women's club is having some special fashion events on the 18th! More details in bulletin!

Next Sunday we celebrate the Feast of Pentecost, the closing feast to the Easter Season! We will have some special prayers to receive the gifts of the Holy Spirit again!

Come Holy Spirit,
Fr. Friedl



Buy a heart!



Let's Celebrate the Upcoming Feast of the Sacred Heart this June 11th!

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.

Return with your payment to: Sacred Heart School

815 N. 16th Ave, Melrose Park, IL 60160, OR Drop in the Sunday Collection Basket

Mark Your Calendar for the All CLASSES School Reunion Saturday, September 25th, 2010

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



Complete the information below & return. **Make checks payable to Sacred Heart School.**

PLEASE PRINT

Number of hearts: _____

Heart 1--Person or Family Name: _____

Heart 2--Person or Family Name: _____

Heart 3--Person or Family Name: _____

IF a Graduate - Class of: _____ TOTAL \$ Amount enclosed: _____

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



Sacred Heart Women's Club Meeting

Tuesday, May 18th in Marian Hall

**6:00pm Mass/Prayer Service for all
deceased Mothers/Members of Women's Club.**

Entertainment after in Marian Hall: Fashion Show

Admission: Non-Perishable Food for the Food Pantry

Pizza and beverages will be served immediately after the Mass. Spring/Summer Clothing fashions from Dress Barn will be modeled. Join us for our last meeting of the year!

Are You Widowed?

Do You Know Someone Who Is?

A weekend program will be held at Holy Family Parish, Inverness, IL. All are invited. The Joyful Again! Retreat workshop is for both men and women (all ages) who have been widowed and are still trying to find hope and joy in their lives.

This Retreat for Widowed Men & Women is on

July 10 & 11, 2010, at Holy Family Parish, Inverness, IL

For more information call 708-354- 7211,

e-mail joyfulagain@att.net or visit www.joufulagain.org

“Creation, Evolution and the Crisis of Faith”

On Saturday, June 12, at 9am St Odilo's Catholic Church, 2244 East Ave, Berwyn, IL will host a 3 hour seminar, presented by the Kolbe Center for the Study of Creation, www.kolbecenter.org, Hugh Owen, Director. Last year Mr. Owen and his colleagues participated in four conferences on creation and evolution at major academic centers in Europe. Learn how much of our current moral, environmental, family and educational problems have their origin in the theory of evolution. A Free will offering will be accepted. No reservations are required. For more information call:



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



THANK YOU FOR THE FLOWERS

A special thank you to the Russo Family for donating all the geranium flowers that help to beautify the grounds here at Sacred Heart Parish. It is much appreciated. May God bless your kindness.



*“I am the Alpha and the Omega,
the first and the last, the beginning
and the end.”*

- Revelations 22:13

These words from the very last chapter of the Bible are a final reminder for us to put God first in our lives. Putting God first doesn't mean giving until it hurts. Putting God first means giving until our giving fills us with joy and contentment. This usually means giving more generously, not less.

Earth Plunge July 13-18 at Saint Mary-of-the-Woods

Take the plunge! Immerse yourself into Earth to contemplate its impact on your own spirituality. In-depth presentations on the Universe Story, food issues, energy needs, water crisis and the critical question of what this all has to do with our own lives and faith. Get your hands into the soil, help with the alpaca herd and meet our bees. Quiet time and time for prayer/ritand board. Registration deadline: June 21. Hosted by White ual is key to this experience. Explore the forest, cropland and gardens. Let Earth touch your soul! July 13-18 at Saint Mary-of-the-Woods, Indiana. Cost: \$400 includes room Violet Center for Eco-Justice and the Sisters of Providence. Call 812-535-2930 or e-mail mfreeman@spsmw.org.

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April 6, 2010

Sacred Heart Church Rev.
Erwin Friedl
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Dear Rev. Friedl and the Parishioners of Sacred Heart Church,

Thank you for your \$4,000-00 contribution to Catholic Relief Services for the Haiti earthquake. CRS is responding immediately to the earthquake that rocked Port-au-Prince, the capital of Haiti. CRS has committed at least \$25 million for relief and recovery in Haiti, and has received \$13.1 million in cash donations and commitments thus far.

CRS has food and relief supplies pre-positioned in Haiti. Additional supplies such as plastic sheeting, hygiene kits, mosquito nets, and water purification tablets are being loaded in the Dominican Republic for distribution in Haiti.

At the heavily damaged port in Port-au-Prince, a ship carrying 1,500 metric tons of supplies from USAID Food for Peace docked in the one operational berth. CRS personnel worked to offload the containers as they planned for a secure and orderly distribution. "Finding suitable distribution points is a big challenge because you have crowd control issues when a big crowd arrives," says Donal Reilly, deputy director of the emergency response team for CRS. "When we've got so little to give compared to the needs, it's difficult, as you may not have enough for everyone."

At the St. Francois de Sales hospital, which has been working with CRS as part of the AIDS Relief consortium- CRS delivered enough medical and food supplies to allow the doctors there to perform their **first** operation since the earthquake. Though the surgery was conducted in a habitable building of the hospital, CRS staff say the facility is about 70 percent destroyed and will need a long-term reconstruction.

CRS has formed six medical teams, each consisting of a medical doctor and a nurse, to provide primary care at several sites where people have gone for shelter. At one site, an AIDS Relief doctor began providing care on his own. When CRS staff discovered this, they made plans to get him medical supplies.

CRS has been in Haiti for more than 55 years. CRS trucks coming from Santo Domingo in the Dominican Republic brought in enough food for 2,500 people for several days as well as hygiene kits and plastic sheeting for shelter. CRS has been distributing such materials at several informal camps and other places where the homeless gathered after the earthquake. On the ground CRS is working with partners from Caritas, the international Catholic aid network, to coordinate their aid response. The agency is also joining most aid groups in working with the United Nations as it becomes functional following the destruction of its Haiti headquarters and the death of many of its workers.

Please continue to pray for the people of Haiti. Again, thank you for your generous donation.

Note: No goods or services were received for this donation.

Sincerely,

Adrienne Curry Program
Director, CRS

Felicidades a la Clase de Primera Comunión de 2010

*“El los guiara a la fuente del agua de la vida y
ellos comerán del Pan de Vida.” (Rev. 7: 17)*



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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, MAY 16 7th Sunday of Easter
The Ascension Of The Lord

SAT 5:00pm +**Frank Giancarlo** by Giancarlo Family
 +**Terry Barcal-4th Anniversary** by Barcal Family
 7:30 +**Joseph Unger** by Wife
 -**Chad Dorwart-For Healing** by Aunt Sue & Uncle Norb
 9:00 +**Louise Dale** by Michael & Susan Golding
 +**Donald Coughlin** by Elizabeth Wally
 11:00 +**Eugene Williams** by Wife
 +**Mary Dejesus Vallejo** by Family
 12:30pm(*Spanish*)+**Mary Dejesus Vallejo** by Family

MONDAY, MAY 17

8:00 +**Bernard Tyl** by Mary Ann Tyl
 +**John Janiszewski** by Maria & Louella

TUESDAY, MAY 18

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

WEDNESDAY, MAY 19

8:00 +**Mary Pawelko** by Mary Ann Tyl
 +**Frances & Frederick Jackson**

THURSDAY, MAY 20

8:00 +**Ricardo Tevenal** by Sacred Heart School
 +**Anthony J. Brucci** by Family

FRIDAY, MAY 21

8:00 +**Deceased Members of Tautkus Family**
 by Chesna Family
 -**George Iaccino-For Healing** by Janice

SATURDAY, MAY 22

8:00 -**Mass for the People**
 5:00 +**Frank Giancarlo** by Giancarlo Family

SUNDAY, MAY 23 PENTECOST SUNDAY

7:30 +**Dominic Russo & Liver Donor** by Family
 -**Chad Dorwart-For Healing** by Aunt Sue & Uncle Norb
 9:00 +**John Mitassa** by Marie Jasker
 11:00 +**Paul Marchetti** by Joan Rossi
 +**Tomaso DelRegno** by Family
 12:30pm(*Spanish*)-**Misa para el Pueblo**

Rest in Peace Norelia Ojeda

WEDDING BANNERS

Charles Picardi & Natalie Levato I

Welcome to Our New Parishioners ... The Mota Family
 The Quezoda Family

We welcome the following child into our Sacred Heart Family:



KEYRI GIL-SALGADO
 Daughter of Jose Gil & Elisa (Salgado)




EMILIO LUIS MARTINEZ
 Son of Juvenal Martinez & Maribel (Diaz)

VICTORIA ISABELLA MORA
 Daughter of Jose Mora & Norma (Valenzuela)

ERICA VAZQUEZ
GUSTAVO VAZQUEZ

Children of Gustavo Vazquez & Eritca Benitez

LITURGICAL MINISTER SCHEDULE for Saturday/Sunday, May 22/23, 2010

	5:00 pm	7:30 am	9:00 am	11:00 am	12:30 pm
PRIEST	Fr. Erwin Friedl	Fr. Erwin Friedl	Fr. Jordan McGrath	Fr. Benedict Ezeoke	Fr. Peter McQuinn
 Lectors Commentators	Grace Marella	Linda Nelson Terry Nelson	Ophelia Juan	M. Hendricks Louisa Ostrowski	Nina - L Raquel - L Sergio - S Eduardo - C
 Eucharistic Ministers	Nancy Marella - W Joanne Shuma - W Jean Ganske - H Lucille Cerra - H	B. Ramirez - W Cris Dorwart - W Sister Jan - H	Laura Urso - W John Lullo - W Susan Golding - H	Debbie Szeszko - W F. Valentine - W Chris McGrail - H Sister Nila - H	Juanita Nina Pilar
 Altar Servers	Lauren Marella Nicholas M.	n/a	Antonio Gianna	Jonathan P. Jaqueline	Esteban Lupita