

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

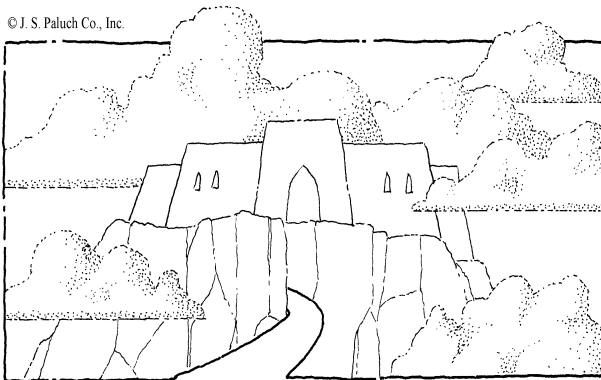
HOLY DAYS:

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

CONFESSIONS: Saturday 4:00-4:45 PM



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**Twenty-Second Sunday
in Ordinary Time
August 29, 2010**

**You have approached Mount
Zion and the city of the
living God. — Hebrews 12:22a**

PARISH INFORMATION

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION: The first Friday of each month from 12:00 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 should 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 missed-religion couples. Both are valid Marriages.

QUICEANERIA: 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 to 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, Joanne Pope, Louis Villegas

HOLY NAME SOCIETY: PRESIDENT Donald Klaput

WOMEN'S CLUB: PRESIDENT Barbara Richter

SCHOOL ADVISORY BOARD: PRESIDENT Frank Pope, Jr.

SCHOOL PTO: PRESIDENTS, Sue Golding & Teresa Collela



SUNDAY, AUGUST 29:

Spanish Social (Marian Hall)

MONDAY, AUGUST 30:

7:00pm School Board Meeting (Upper Grade Hall)

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 1:

6:00-9:00pm Girl Scouts (Upper Grade Hall)

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 2:

6:00-7:30pm Youth Group (Room 13)

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 3:

8:00am First Mass of School Year

12:00-7:00pm Adoration & Benediction

3:30-5:30pm Market Day Pick-Up (Upper Grade Hall)

6:30-8:00pm Prayer Group (Church)

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 5:

2:30pm English Baptisms

NO SURPRISES...

We are told by all spiritual writers that one important point to bear in mind, as we seek to attain humility, is not to be surprised by our own faults and failures. —François Fénelon, Archbishop of Cambrai



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 a 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



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.



**Pastor's
Corner**

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The results are in...

Sacred Heart Parish 8-15-10 Sunday Mass Schedule Vote

- 62 5:00pm Saturday, **Sunday: 8:30am, 10:30am**, 12:30pm Spanish
- 25 5:00pm Saturday, **Sunday 8:30am, 11:00am**, 12:30pm Spanish
- 129 5:00pm Saturday, **Sunday: 9:00am, 11:00am**, 12:30pm Spanish
- 17 I can not or will not attend Mass at Sacred heart at any of the above times.
- Other:** 4 5:00pm Saturday, Sunday 7:30am, 10:30am, 12:30pm Spanish
- 2 5:00pm Saturday, Sunday 7:30am, 9:00am, 11:00am, 12:30pm Spanish
- 2 5:00pm Saturday, Sunday 7:30am, 9:00am, 11:00am Spanish
- 1 5:00pm Saturday, Sunday 7:30am, 9:30am, 11:00am, 12:30pm Spanish
- 1 5:00pm Saturday, Sunday 7:30am, 10:00am, 12:30pm Spanish
- 1 5:00pm Saturday, Sunday 8:00am, 12:30pm Spanish

There are a couple of obvious conclusions from the results of our vote. 1.) It would be rather foolish or worse to meddle with either the 9am or 11am Masses. 2.) The vast majority of people who can not or will not come to Mass at Sacred Heart if the schedule were one of the above (17) are from the 7:30am Mass.

So what we have to weigh at the Parish Council Meeting is whether the “gain” is worth the “loss”. There are some very good people involved and we don’t want to lose anyone. We will keep you posted!

I hope last week’s pictures of the damage to the rectory basement from the recent flood gives everyone an idea of the major disruption and damage caused by that monsoon. It will probably take us to the end of this year to get back to a somewhat normal life. Let us pray for all recent flood victims, including the poor people in Pakistan.

School days are here again! It was nice to see the kids come back for another year of Catholic education. We hope for a good year and we still need more kids. Please spread the word! Registration can be made at the school office!

Registration is also ongoing for CCD Religious Education. Call Mr. Arnolando Martinez at the rectory for more information. We are going to a two year program of preparation for First Holy Communion and also for Confirmation. We want our children to get a good catechesis of what being a Catholic Christian is all about. We don’t want any “one year wonders” that we never see again!

Pretty soon the invitation will be in the bulletin for the RCIA Program for this year. It is for adult people who are not and want to become Catholic Christians by Baptism or a Profession of Faith. It is for adult Catholics who want to receive the Sacrament of Confirmation and complete their initiation into the Church. It is also for Catholics who want to refresh their faith. Watch for the bulletin and sign up with Deacon Mike or Deacon Norberto.

You will notice the purple bunting gone from the front of church today. The 30 day period of mourning for Fr. Cos Militello ended last week. He was laid to rest on July 26th. How the time flies by and the world keeps turning! May he be at peace in the kingdom of God!

Fr. Friedl

The humble shall be exalted



TABLE MANNERS

Lest we think that today’s Gospel passage is a primer on how to host a dinner party, we need to remember that the image of the banquet—particularly in Luke’s Gospel—is a primary way Jesus illustrates the reign of God. Meals of all sorts, from the most commonplace to the most festive banquet, were a social phenomenon that his listeners understood. Being at table was an important means of communication for them. This is why Jesus got in so much trouble for dining with sinners: his critics wouldn’t dine with them, believing they would never dine at the banquet set by God Almighty. Today we still are uncomfortable being at a meal table with those we do not like or of whom we do not approve. So Jesus used table images to upend many of the expectations about order and place cards that were common in his day. Such is the upended table he describes today, where the puffed-up guest gets deflated, where the guest who is seated quietly at the foot of the table is brought to the place of honor by none other than the host himself.



**ADORATION OF THE
BLESSED SACRAMENT**
Friday, September 3
12:00 – 7:00pm with Benediction at 7pm

"In a world there is so much noise, so much bewilderment, there is a need for silent adoration of Jesus concealed in the Host. Be assiduous in the prayer of adoration and teach it to the faithful. It is a source of comfort and light, particularly to those who are suffering."
-Pope Benedict XVI

Here is a brief profile of the Diocese of Catarman and Fr. Jimel D. Varela, who will be doing the annual Mission Appeal at Sacred Heart on September 4th and 5th.

The Diocese of Catarman is situated in the Northern Part of the Island of Samar, south of Philippines. Its total populations is 500,639 but out of that we have a total Catholic population of 365,967 which is 73.10% of the whole population. The main source of livelihood is farming and fishing, which comprised 75% of the whole populace. The illiteracy rate is 66% because of the lack of schools and the neglect of education government. The leading causes of death are 1) pneumonia, 2) heart disease, 3) Hypo cardio-vascular disease, 4) Pulmonary tuberculosis and 5) Diarrhea. 29.84% of preschoolers are underweight. Major causes of malnutrition are: poverty or low income, inadequate food supply, lack of nutrition knowledge, infectious diseases, poor environmental and hygienic conditions, lack of potable water supply, lack of health facilities, poor delivery of basic health services, large family size and low food production. The staple food is rice and corn is a substitute. Our agricultural product is coconuts and the abaca is secondary. As you can see, we can use any help you can give us!

Thanks for Having a Heart for Sacred Heart!



In Memory of	Jennifer Excell
Fr. Cosmo Militello	- Class of 1981
(5 hearts)	Richard Excell
Dick Excell	- Class of 1982
Marcella Excell	Jane Excell
- Class of 1947	- Class of 1983



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CCD REGISTRATION

Registration is here for Religious Education and Sacramental instruction. If your child is in 1st grade in school, they can be registered. **AUGUST** is the month. Bring a copy of the baptismal certificate with you and a deposit of \$30.00 dollars. You can register after the Sunday 9:00 and 11:00am English Masses, and after the 12:30pm Spanish Mass down in **Marian Hall**. This will be during the entire month of August.

Catechists & Assistants NEEDED

May the grace of our Lord continue to guide you in your daily life and may God call you to work in our community, your parish. Is God calling you to catechize our children? Have you seen all the blessings bestowed upon you? Does God want you to share them outside your usual diameter? If your answers are yeses to these questions, I would like to speak with you ame a great privilege to work for God and I tell you, one does nd share more information about it. It has become for not need to know it all or be perfect. As we acknowledge our brokenness and accept God's grace we become more effective in sharing our faith. Please call our church number, I will be happy to answer all your questions on this matter.

Yours in Christ, DRE: Arnoldo Martinez

CLOTHING DRIVE



We will have our monthly clothing drive next weekend, Sept. 4/5. Clothes will be taken to Catholic Charities. Let's continue our efforts to help those in need of clothing.

May God bless you for supporting this Ministry!

Seniors Sign Up for Your Free Keenager News

Catholic Charities Keenager news is a free publication for seniors filled with information and stories of inspiration. Feature columns include: explanations of benefits for older persons, humor and nostalgia, health and safety tips, puzzles, recipes, and updates on senior resources. If you are interested in receiving the Keenager News please call (312) 655-7425, or visit our website at www.catholiccharities.net/keenager

School News



Sacred Heart Catholic School provides a caring, nurturing environment that fosters teaching and learning for students in the all day 3 & 4 year preschool program through 8th grade. With a curriculum designed to develop your child spiritually, academically, physically, and socially, your child will have a solid foundation to build a successful future and live as a responsible member of our Catholic Church, our country, and our world. Please read over the inspiring words from our late Pope John Paul II, **“Catholic Education is, above all, a question of communicating Christ, of helping to form Christ in the lives of others. The cause of Catholic Educations is the cause of Jesus Christ and His Gospel at the service of man.”**

Call of stop by to register now for the 2010-2011 school year:
Sacred Heart School, 815 N 16th Ave., Melrose Park, IL 60160
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Sacred Heart's All Class Reunion

Sacred Heart's All Class Reunion is being held on September 25, 2010. Tickets are \$30. The evening will begin with Mass at 5pm. Followed by cocktails at 6pm. Dinner will be served at 7pm. Come and renew old friendships and enjoy an evening of fun including a Silent Auction and a cash raffle. Tickets are available for purchase through Sacred Heart School. All tickets must be purchased and paid for by September 10. Please make checks payable to Sacred Heart PTO. Thank You!



Charles Abruzzini, Jerry DalCerro, Amelia Dahly, Richard Excell, Regina Geotsalitis, Kay Giuffre, Alec Kubica, Michael Karalis, Jr., Darlene Kessling, Duke Lullo, Toni Lullo, Ethan Maidl, Rev. Herbert Meyr, Josephine Principe, Claudia Sabatino, Lois Solomon, Ralph Sorrentino, 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.

Welcome to Our New Parishioners ...

The Coleman Family
 The Machado Family
 The Meiselwitz Family
 The Moreno Family
 The Myers Family
 The Vivar Family

“That one who humbles himself, will be exalted.” Are you being invited to follow the humble Jesus as a servant to the poor by being a priest for his Church? Men 22 to 40 years old are invited to participate in the **INSEARCH** discernment program to pray, learn about, reflect on, and discuss with priests and other men who are also discerning the possibility of diocesan priesthood in Chicago. **IN-SEARCH** will begin on Tuesday, October 19, 2010 at 7pm. For more information contact Fr Brian Welter at 312-534-8298 or bwelter@archchicago.org. ChicagoPriest.com

CHURCH ETIQUETTE:
 The priest should be the last in and the first out of church. Please TURN OFF cell phones and beepers before entering the Church for Mass or any other Liturgical service.



SUNDAY, AUGUST 29 *22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time*
 SAT 5:00pm +**Terry Barcal** by Barcal Family
 +**Louis Panico Jr.** by Wife Madelene
 7:30 –**Chad Dorwart-For Healing**
 by Uncle Norb & Aunt Sue
 +**Fr. Militello** by Mickey & Darlene Zito
 9:00 +**Patricia McParland** by Joe Augelli
 +**Eileen Enright** by Agatha & Family
 11:00 +**Eugene Williams** by Mother
 +**Eileen Beneitone** by Dolores Scanio
 12:30pm(Spanish) +**Rafael Pinela** by Family

MONDAY, AUGUST 30
 8:00 +**Mr. & Mrs. Patrick Carbon Sr.**
 by Mr. & Mrs. Richard J. Carbon
 +**Anne M. Caprini** by Family

TUESDAY, AUGUST 31
 8:00 +**Frances & Frederick Jackson**
 +**Mrs. Manabay** by Mitchell Family

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 1
 8:00 +**Bernard Tyl** by Mary An Tyl
 +**Anne M. Caprini** by Caprini Family

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 2
 8:00 +**Ron Ganske** by Wife
 +**Frances & Frederick Jackson**

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 3 *St. Gregory the Great*
 8:00 +**Phillip Hermesdorf** by Sacred Heart Church
 +**Fr. Militello** by S. H. Women’s Club

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 4
 8:00 +**Diana Kubica-Napolitano** by Mom
 +**Medard Behrendt** by Ray & Lois Behrendt
 5:00 +**Frank Angiulo & Dominic Russo** by Family
 +**James Pape** by Pape Family

CELEBRANT/LITURGICAL MINISTER SCHEDULE for Saturday/Sunday, September 4/5, 2010					
	5:00 pm	7:30 am	9:00 am	11:00 am	12:30 pm
Lectors Commentators	Tom O’Brien	Sue Zupinski	Ophelia Juan	Kim Graaff Kristin Trusco	Lupita - L Concepcion - L Ambrosia - S Maribel - C
Eucharistic Ministers	Mike Carlini - W Bill Galvin - W Patti Carlini - H Lucille Cerra - H	B. Ramirez - W Cris Dorwart - W Sister Jan - H	Barb Richter - W P. McGaughan - W John Lullo - H	Debbie Szeszko - W Diane Trusco - W Mary E. Krezel - H Fabrizia Felella - H	Antonia Armando Angelita
Altar Servers	Justin Lizzy	n/a	Eric Ricardo	Jaqueline R. Ariana S.	