

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:

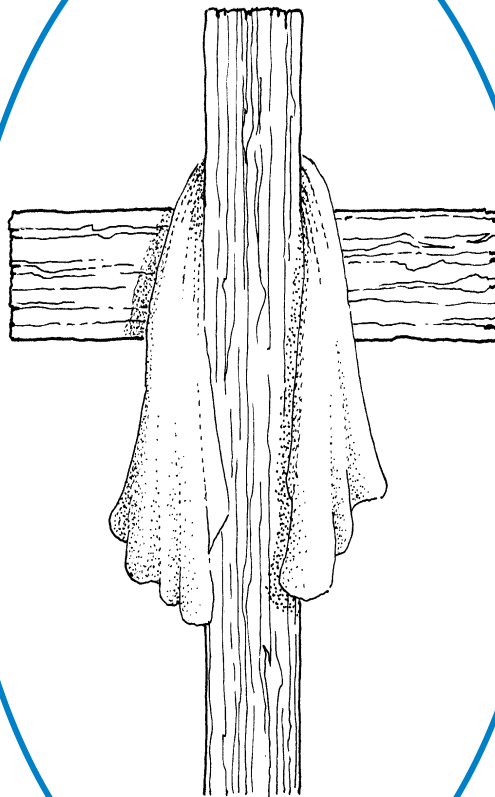
Sat. 5:00 pm, 7:30, 9:00, 11:00 am;
and 12:30 pm Spanish

WEEKDAY MASSES:

8:00am

HOLY DAYS:

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



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Fifth Sunday of Lent

March 9, 2008

Out of the depths I cry
to you, O LORD;

LORD, hear my voice!

— Psalm 130:1

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 8:00pm 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 COUNCIL: PRESIDENT – Don Klaput; VICE-PRESIDENT - Jose Suarez; SECRETARY - Lucy Mahnke; MEMBERS: Joe Augelli, Lois Behrendt, Ray Behrendt, Barbara Ciconte, Sr. Sarah Barrett, Maria Galvin, Maggie Hendricks, Linda Maffiola, Norberto Ojeda, Louisa Ostrowski, Barbara Richter, Eduardo & Maribel Rodriguez, Marianne Weiner

FINANCE COUNCIL: MEMBERS: Joe Augelli, Mike Barnish, Albert Castellan, Vince Consalvo, Earl Crovedi, Len Gassmann

HOLY NAME SOCIETY: PRESIDENT Donald Klaput
WOMEN'S CLUB: PRESIDENT Barbara Richter

SCHOOL:
ADVISORY BOARD PRESIDENT George Mahnke
ATHLETIC COMM. PRESIDENT Mary Pulkownick
PTO PRESIDENT Marianne Weiner

This Week

SUNDAY, MARCH 9:

NO English or Spanish CCD Classes
 Holy Name 9am Mass then Meeting in Marian Hall
 Girl Scout Sunday 11:00am Mass

MONDAY, MARCH 10:

Girl Scout's 6:00-9:00pm (UGH)
 Parish Council Meeting 7:00pm (Rectory)

TUESDAY, MARCH 11:

Parish Communal Reconciliation Service 7:00pm (Church)

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 12:

Children's Choir 4:30-5:15pm (Church)
 RCIA Class 7:00pm (Rectory)

FRIDAY, MARCH 14:

School & CCD Confirmation Retreat 9:00am-2:00pm at Bulger Park

Soup and Bread 6:00pm in Marian Hall
 Stations of the Cross 7:00pm in Church

SUNDAY, MARCH 16: Palm Sunday

CCD Classes English 9:30 am; Spanish 11:00am (UGB)
 Spanish Ministry Social 2:00-4:00pm in Marian Hall

DAYLIGHT



SAVING TIME

Remember Turn Clocks AHEAD 1 Hour this weekend March 8th & 9th.

MELROSE PARK LITTLE LEAGUE REGISTRATION

Saturday March 15th 10:00am –2:00pm at Civic Center

If you can't make it on this day, you can sign up Mon-Fri 9am-10pm & Sat. & Sun. 9am-5pm at Melrose Park Civic Center.

Questions? Call 708-450-0555 x117

CONGRATULATIONS TO SACRED HEART SCHOOL ATHLETIC RAFFLE WINNERS

1st PRIZE \$100.....Rochelle Grizaffi
 2nd PRIZE \$30.....Sue Zupinksi
 3rd PRIZE \$20.....Linda Maffiola



SACRED HEART CHURCH CASINO RUN

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 16, 2008
 FOUR WINDS CASINO RESORT
 COST \$35 per PERSON

- Chicagoland's only Las Vegas style Casino in New Buffalo, Michigan with over 3000 Slots, Table Games, Non-smoking Section, Wheelchairs, All on one level
- Buses will be boarding at 8:30am in front of Rectory and returning at about 6:30pm
- **Must be 21 years of age or older to attend**
- **Includes Transportation with \$10 back in coupons**
- **Must be paid in full by March 17**

Make your reservation now, only a limited number available. Please contact Lois Behrendt at 708-366-2793 or 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.

A Message



PARISH LENTEN COMMUNAL RECONCILIATION

Please spread the word to your family, friends and neighbors that our parish will celebrate Lenten Communal Reconciliation Service on Tuesday, March 11th at 7:00 p.m. It will be for all the parishioners both English and Spanish.

In keeping with the practice of the Catholic Church teachings and of the Archdiocese, we will NOT be able to administer General Absolution. What we will do, however, is have a wonderful, spiritual service that will help everyone who participates to grow closer to God.

After gathering, the congregation will be guided through a very thorough Examination of Conscience. This will be done after the Scripture Reading.

Then everyone will pause for few moments and will be requested to articulate their sins (privately and in silence). After the penitents have finished reflecting of their sins, all will kneel and the congregation will recite the Act of Contrition.

Then the individual penitents will walk to one of the priests-confessors. Before you go to the priest-confessor, please put one or two grains of incense in the incense-burner placed in front of the Altar, symbolizing one of the great truths of our salvation history, namely that Jesus, the Christ, died and rose for the forgiveness of sins, and then continue on to the priest-confessor. The priest-confessor will lay his hands on your head and pray as you ask for the Church's absolution. (There will be 4 or 5 priest-confessors available for your convenience at this service).

After the absolution the penitents will return to their place and wait until everyone is finished confessing. When all are finished, the Communal Penance will be recited. The final blessing and dismissal will follow.

If the person is heavily burdened by a sin or it has been a very long time since the person's last confession or for any other special reason, that person will be encouraged to talk to one of the priest-confessors after the service or at another time for spiritual counseling.

The encouragement will be given generally to the entire congregation. It is up to the individual to take advantage of the opportunity to talk to one of the priest-confessors.

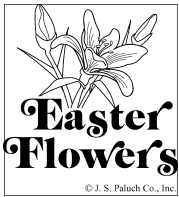
Please note: Parish Lenten Communal Reconciliation is NOT GENERAL ABSOLUTION. I encourage all of you to avail this opportunity for many reasons. Let's celebrate Triduum (that is Holy Thursday, Good Friday and Holy Saturday) the important and most solemn days of our faith with a clean heart and mind. We need not celebrate Easter with guilt in our heart. We need not celebrate Easter without joy, peace and reconciliation. Let's celebrate Easter fully participating in our salvation history, renewing our own baptismal vows, uniting our life to the Risen Life of Christ and uniting ourselves with one another. Filled with God's grace in the sacrament of Reconciliation, recognizing the Living Christ in the Eucharist our union with Him, we will enjoy the New Life in our family, in our community and in our parish. Hope to see all of you at the Communal Reconciliation Service. Please bring a friend or neighbor with you.

I will put
my spirit in you
that you may
live

Fr. Victor Miranda. Pastor.



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REMEMBER YOUR LOVED ONE WITH AN EASTER LILY

You may donate An Easter Lily Plant to church in memory of your loved one. The plants will be used as part of our Easter liturgical decorations.

Please put a card on the plant listing the name of the person you wish to remember, along with your name. We will then publish these names in our Easter Bulletin, or the following week. You may bring the plant to church or the rectory **the week after Palm Sunday only, not before.** *What a beautiful way to remember someone you love at Easter time.* For convenience, you may also want to order your Easter Lily now from the School PTO. See order form in this bulletin.

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FROM A PARISHIONER'S DESK:

Will you be there?

Wonderful things are happening here at Sacred Heart. We have had many fun-filled events since the beginning of the New Year bringing us all together as one family. Were you at the delicious pasta dinner? Did you attend the pancake breakfast? Men-were you at the Corned Beef dinner...or Holy Name breakfasts on the second Sunday of each month? The Women/s Club also meets once a month - all ladies of the parish are invited. Will you be at our next meeting?

For a spiritual renewal we have adoration of the Blessed Sacrament and Benediction preceding First Friday. Will you be there? During Lent we have Friday evening services—soup and bread at 6:00 followed by Stations of the Cross at 7:00pm. There's one more Friday to attend. Will you be there?

We had St. Joseph Sweet Table, March 1 & 2. Were you there? Holy Week begins March 16th. All ministries of our parish are working many hours to provide our Sacred Heart family with meaningful and inspiring liturgies throughout the week ending with beautiful Easter services. Will you be there? See you in Church - hopefully.

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SOUP & BREAD and STATIONS

Please join us every Friday during Lent at 6:00 p.m. for Soup & Bread in the Marian Hall, followed by Stations of the Cross at 7:00 p.m. in Church. What a great way to

help us observe our Lenten obligations of Prayer, Fasting, and Almsgiving.



OPERATION RICE BOWL COLLECTION

Please remember to continue your Operation Rice Bowl Lenten activities of prayer, fasting and almsgiving. You may bring your Rice Bowls back to Church the weekend of Palm Sunday, March 15 & 16, and during Holy Week through Good Friday. There will be receptacles at the Church entrances to put your Rice Bowls in. May God bless your efforts.

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"I trust in the Lord; my soul trusts in his word."

-Psalm 130:5

Trust in the Lord is important for good stewardship. If we are going to give to God first then we must be willing to trust that God will always provide for us. We must be willing to trust that we will have all that we need even if we don't always have all that we want. Good stewards have found wonderful peace and comfort in this level of trust. How much do you trust in the Lord?

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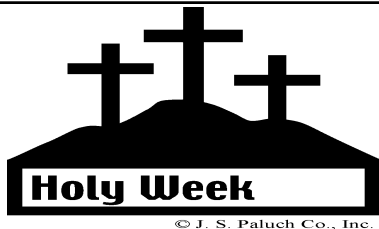
This week the Sacred Heart Women's Club gave the parish a check for \$735.

This money was generated by the St. Joseph Sweet Table. The money will be

used for the poor. Thank you Barbara Richter, president of the Women's Club, and all the members for their hard work. Also, thanks to all who supported the St. Joseph Table.

MASS ATTENDANCE COUNT - March 1/2, 2008

| | ADULTS | TEENS | CHILD | TOTAL |
|----------|--------|-------|-------|-------|
| 5:00 PM | 135 | 3 | 6 | 144 |
| 7:30 AM | 53 | 1 | 1 | 55 |
| 9:00 AM | 98 | 0 | 12 | 110 |
| 11:00 AM | 180 | 5 | 38 | 223 |
| 12:30 PM | 241 | 65 | 131 | 437 |
| TOTALS | 707 | 74 | 188 | 969 |



SCHEDULE OF HOLY WEEK and EASTER SERVICES 2008

COMMUNAL RECONCILIATION (with individual absolution): Tuesday, March 11 at 7:00 p.m.

PALM SUNDAY: March 15/16 Masses: 5:00 pm. 7:30, 9:00, 11:00 am. English 12:30 pm. Spanish

INDIVIDUAL RECONCILIATION (Confession): Monday, March 10, at 8:30 a.m. After Morning Mass.
Tuesday, March 11, at 8:30 a.m. After Morning Mass.
Friday, March 14, at 8:30 a.m. After Morning Mass.

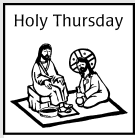
(Please Note: NO Confessions during Holy Week, HOLY THURSDAY, GOOD FRIDAY, HOLY SATURDAY)

WEEKDAY MORNING MASSES DURING HOLY WEEK

Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday at 8:00 a.m.



TRIDUUM



Holy Thursday:
March 20th

8:00 a.m. Morning Prayers and Vespers
7:00 p.m. Celebration of Lord's Last Supper followed by Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament until midnight.



Good Friday:
March 21st

8:00 a.m. Morning Prayers and Vespers
3:00 p.m. Living Stations of the Cross by School Children.
7:00 p.m. Passion & Death of our Lord, Veneration of the Cross, and Holy Communion



Holy Saturday
March 22nd

8:00 a.m. Morning Prayers and Vesper
1:00 p.m. Blessing of Food and Easter Baskets
8:00 p.m. Easter Vigil Mass (RCIA candidates will receive First Holy Communion, Confirmation and accepted into Catholic Church) Fulfills Easter Obligation.

EASTER SUNDAY MASSES:

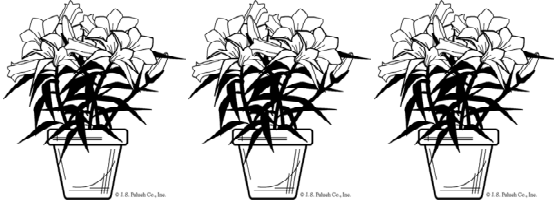


7:30 a.m.....English
9:00 a.m.....English
11:00 a.m.....English
12:30 p.m.....Spanish



Easter Monday, March 24th.....Morning Mass resumes at 8:00 a.m.

Please post this schedule in a convenient place for easy reference!



Easter Lillies

An Easter Tradition

Donate a Lily to church in Memory of a Loved One or to decorate your home.

- \$ 9.50 – Small – 6.5” Pot
- \$ 12.00 – Medium – 7” Pot

Orders Due by Wednesday, March 12

Pick-up – Wednesday, March 19
Upper Grade Hall - 2:30 pm – 3:30 pm

or We will Deliver (In Memory of) donations to Church

| SIZE | QTY | PICK UP | CHURCH DELIVERY | TOTAL | IN MEMORY OF / FROM (FOR CHURCH DONATIONS ONLY) |
|-----------------------|-----|---------|-----------------|-------|--|
| | | | | | |
| | | | | | |
| | | | | | |
| Total Amount Enclosed | | | | \$ | Checks Payable to Sacred Heart School - PTO |

Customer's Name _____

Phone Number _____



MARCH MADNESS

\$20.00 PER TICKET

Each ticket holder is automatically entered into 5 separate contests, and there are 90 prizes awarded. In each of the 5 contests, the ticket is assigned 5 random teams playing in college basketball's national championship tournament. At the end of each contest, the 9 tickets with the highest and the 9 tickets with the lowest combined scores win a prize.

CASH PRIZES AWARDED RANGE FROM \$500.00 TO \$20.00

Each family that Sells 5 tickets - your child(ren) will be allowed to go under the water balloon drop and more at the school picnic in May.

Name _____ Grade _____

Number of Tickets _____ x \$20.00 = \$ _____ Amount Enclosed.

Please return order form with money before Friday, February 22.

Checks payable to Sacred Heart PTO

Write the name and phone # of each person ordering a ticket.

Name

Phone #

Winners will be notified! - Tickets will be delivered after the money is collected - Prizes are awarded upon the completion of the tournament.

We raised over \$5000.00 with Football Mania – We can do it again with your support!



Charles & Delores Abruzzini, Irene Enlow, Joanne Guiliano, Alice Hrubes, Frank McGarr, Mary Meyerhofer, Rev. Cosmo Militello, Ada Marie Morella, Rosie Moreira, Tom O'Brien, Betty Rooney, Jackie Tinebra, Kathleen Tomazin..... 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.

*This list is for those who are seriously ill, at home, and who cannot leave the house, or are in the hospital. If you or one of your loved ones wishes to be included on or taken off the sick list, please call the Rectory at 344-0757 before the first of each month.

Rest in Peace Adolph Auksela

WEDDING BANNERS

Renee Sanchez & Cynthia Meraz I

TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading — Thus says the Lord GOD: I will open your graves, have you rise from them, and settle you on your land. (Ezekiel 37:12-14).

Psalm — With the Lord there is mercy and fullness of redemption (Psalm 130).

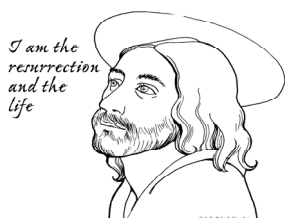
Second Reading — If Christ is in you, the spirit is alive even if the body is dead because of sin (Romans 8:8-11).

Gospel — Lazarus, dead four days, comes out of his tomb when Jesus calls his name. (John 11:1-45 [3-7, 17, 20-27, 33b-45]).

HAPPINESS

Happiness is a mystery, like religion, and should never be rationalized.

—G. K. Chesterton



SUNDAY, MARCH 9 *5th Sunday of Lent*

SAT 5:00pm +Gianna Allegrini by Arianna & Luigi
 7:30 +Josephina Pantano & Antonia Russo by Family
 +Un Hue Suh (Barbara) - Special Intention
 9:00 +Vincent Falletta by John & JoAnn Golding
 +Frank Perfetto by Daughters
 11:00 +Anthony Ciangi Sr. by Family
 +Rocco Sangiacomo by Family

12:30p.m.(Spanish)-Misa para el Pueblo

MONDAY, MARCH 10

8:00 +Agnes Herrold

TUESDAY, MARCH 11

8:00 +Bernard Tyl by Mary Ann Tyl

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 12

8:00 +Agnes Herrold
 -Phyllis & Marsha - For Healing by Family

THURSDAY, MARCH 13

8:00 -Betty Rooney - For Good Health
 by Dan & Corrine James

FRIDAY, MARCH 14

8:00 +Agnes Herrold
 7:00 p.m.-Stations of the Cross

SATURDAY, MARCH 15 *St. Joseph*




8:00 +Etanislá Febus by Richter Family
 5:00 +Deceased Members of Marella Families
 by Grace Ann Marella
 by Giancarlo Family

SUNDAY, MARCH 16

Palm Sunday of the Lord's Passion

7:30 -Mass for the People
 9:00 +John & Lorraine Golding by John & JoAnn Golding
 +Mary Behrendt by Ray & Lois Behrendt
 11:00 +Lisa & Rocco Sangiacomo by Family
 +Grace & Jake Carbone
 12:30 -Misa para el Pueblo

CELEBRANT/LITURGICAL MINISTER SCHEDULE for Saturday/Sunday, March 15/16, 2008

| | 5:00 pm | 7:30 am | 9:00 am | 11:00 am | 12:30 pm |
|--|---|---|--|---|--|
| Celebrant | Fr. Herbert Meyr | Fr. Peter Kunnalakat | Fr. Victor Miranda | Fr. Victor Miranda | Fr. Herbert Meyr |
|  Lectors Commentators | Grace Marella | Linda Nelson Terry Nelson | Megan Barnish Ophelia Juan | Maggie Hendricks Louisa Ostrowski | Maribel - L Alfredo - L Raquel - S Mary Rod - C |
|  Eucharistic Ministers | Jean Ganske - W Peter Marella - W Lucille Cerra - H Mike Carlini - H | Beatriz Ramirez - W Cris Dorwart - W Sister Jan - H | Susan Golding - W Marcella Excell - W P. McGaughan - H | Chris McGrail - W Diane Trusco - W Debbie Szeszko - H Fabrizia Felella - H | Nina Pilar Adelita |
|  Altar Servers | Natalie Mincy Antonio Colella | n/a | Jennifer Torres Debra Barnish | Natalie Mincy Alyana Rodrigues | Eduardo, Juanita, Gabi |