

# 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

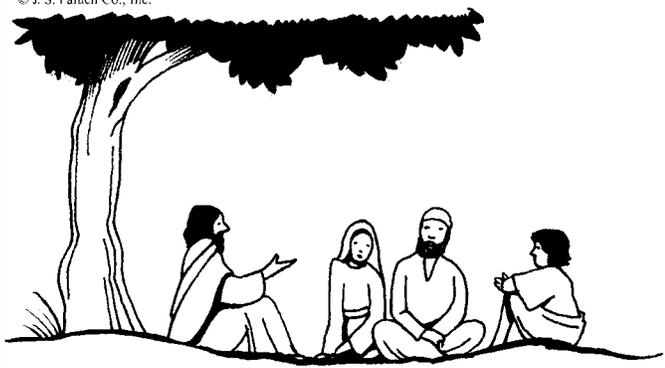
## **WEEKDAY MASSES:**

8:00am

## **HOLY DAYS:**

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

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## Twenty-third Sunday in Ordinary Time September 7, 2008

“If two of you agree on earth about anything for which they are to pray, it shall be granted to them by my heavenly Father.” — *Matthew 18:19*

## 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, Randy Cerqua, Barbara Ciconte, Maria Galvin, Maggie Hendricks, Arnoldo Martinez, Norberto Ojeda, Louisa Ostrowski, Barbara Richter, Eduardo & Maribel Rodriguez

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

**HOLY NAME SOCIETY:** PRESIDENT Donald Klaput

**WOMEN'S CLUB:** PRESIDENT Barbara Richter

### **SCHOOL:**

<b>ADVISORY BOARD</b>	PRESIDENT	George Mahnke
<b>ATHLETIC COMM.</b>	PRESIDENT	(tba)
<b>PTO</b>	PRESIDENT	Marianne Weiner



### **SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 7:**

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

### **MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 8:**

7:00pm Spanish Baptismal Preparation Class (Church)  
 7:00pm Parish Council Meeting (Rectory)

### **TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 9:**

6:30pm Our Lady of Charity Novena (Church)  
 7:00pm Finance Council Meeting (Rectory)

### **WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 10:**

3:00-4:00pm Children's Choir (Church)  
 6:30pm Our Lady of Charity Novena (Church)  
 7:00pm Adult Choir (Church)

### **THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 11:**

6:30pm Our Lady of Charity Novena (Church)  
 7:00pm Holy Name Meeting (Rectory)

### **FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 12:**

6:30-9:30pm Girl Scout's (UGH)

### **SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 13:**

9:00am-1:00pm Spanish Liturgy Class (Rm. 13)

### **SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 14:**

9:00am Holy Name Mass and Meeting follows in Marian Hall  
 2:00-4:00pm Spanish Ministry Social (Marian Hall)  
 5:00pm Our Lady of Charity of Cobre Mass (Church)

*Welcome*  
 to Our New Parishioners ...

Arturo Botello Family  
 Juan Ochoa Family

## *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.



## **WELCOME**

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

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

No matter what your past or present religious affiliation is.....

No matter what your personal history, age, background, race or color is.....

No matter what your own self-image or esteem is.....

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



**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.



# Twenty-third Sunday in Ordinary Time

## HEED THE WARNING

In answering God's call to be a prophet, Ezekiel took on a serious duty. Just as the watchman sounded a trumpet to warn the citizens of impending danger, so was it the prophet's responsibility to warn the people to repent. If the townsfolk ignored the watchman's trumpet and were taken by the enemy, the watchman was not to blame. Yet in the task of warning the people, the watchman was responsible for the welfare of the entire community. In the same way, the prophet only needed to deliver the message. What the listeners did upon receiving it was their own choice. Nevertheless, the prophet's responsibility to the community was clear. To shirk that duty would be a disservice to all.

In Paul's Letter to the Romans, he tells us to go beyond the letter of God's law to its heart, which is love. What the fourth through tenth commandments really challenge us to do is love our neighbor. As Paul points out and as the Gospel clarifies, we cannot do this passively or by choosing not to get involved.

## A RESPONSIBLE CHRISTIAN

Loving one another is not easy to do. There will always be those whose actions damage and disrupt the community and cause harm to the world at large. It is our responsibility to challenge those actions and shed the light of the gospel on them, but to do so in a loving way. In a culture where public sentiment can run strong, demonstrating such restraint and respect may feel like swimming upstream. Yet today's Gospel invites us not to condemn out of hand, but to engage in a dialogue with the offender that can result in conversion and change. To fail to do so is to shrink from our Christian responsibility. In the light of today's Gospel, what do you think could be the appropriate Christian responses to the many different actions of relatives, friends, fellow citizens, and government authorities in the past year?

*Today's Readings: Ezekiel 33:7-9; Psalm 95:1-2, 6-9; Romans 13:8-10; Matthew 18:15-20*

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**Our RCIA program will begin in the fall. The program has two purposes:**

- 1) To incorporate un-baptized adults into the Christian faith and the community of the Catholic Church through the sacraments of Baptism, Confirmation and Eucharist;
- 2) To incorporate Baptized Christians into the faith community of the Catholic Church.

If you are interested in becoming Catholic, or if you know of anyone who is interested in becoming a Catholic or who has been Baptized but has not received any other sacraments, please contact the parish office at 708-344-0757. Meetings will be held on **Wednesday's beginning October 1, 2008, 7pm to 8pm** at the Rectory.

### COUNSELING AT ST. BERNARDINE CHURCH

Ms. Margaret Lukomski, an experienced licensed professional therapist, is available to assist people facing marital and family difficulties and other professional issues. Ms. Lukomski, LCPC is also a certified alcohol and drug counselor. She is at St. Bernadine Church one afternoon evening per week; fees for her services are reasonable. **To schedule an appointment** please call Catholic Charities' Holbrook Counseling Center at **(312) 655-7725**.

### NEIGHBORLY LOVE.....

We can never love our neighbor too much.  
—St. Francis de Sales

#### SACRED HEART SCHOOL IN MELROSE PARK IS SEARCHING FOR ALUMNI...

If you are a former graduate of Sacred Heart or you know of someone who is, please let us know. Please provide the following information:

**NAME:** \_\_\_\_\_

*(Maiden name of the graduate if married)*

**CLASS OF WHAT YEAR:** \_\_\_\_\_

**CURRENT ADDRESS:** \_\_\_\_\_

*(City, State, Zip code)*

**TELEPHONE NUMBER:** (\_\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_

Call the Rectory Office with the above information at 708-344-0757 or email to [parish@shsparish.org](mailto:parish@shsparish.org)

### TODAY'S READINGS

**First Reading** — Warn the wicked, trying to turn them from their ways (Ezekiel 33:7-9).

**Psalm** — If today you hear his voice, harden not your hearts (Psalm 95).

**Second Reading** — Owe nothing to anyone, except mutual love (Romans 13:8-10).

**Gospel** — If two agree about anything for which they pray, it shall be granted to them (Matthew 18:15-20).



*"You, son of man, I have appointed watchman for the house of Israel."  
-Ezekiel 33:7*

How well are you watching over God's house and all that He has left in your care?



There will be a meeting of the Sacred Heart Holy Name Society on Sunday, September 14th after the 9:00am Mass in Marian Hall.

#### PARISH FOOD PANTRY

There will be a collection of non-perishable items for the parish food pantry next weekend September 13/14th. Receptacles will be at the Church entrances. Thank you for your continued support of this important parish ministry.

### A GOOD TEST....

A test of worship is how sensitive it makes me to the needs of those around me.

—Anonymous

#### MASS ATTENDANCE COUNT - August 30/31, 2008

	ADULTS	TEENS	CHILD	TOTAL
5:00 PM	110	4	8	122
7:30 AM	64	2	4	70
9:00 AM	100	1	9	110
11:00 AM	110	4	14	128
12:30 PM	na	na	na	na
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>384</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>35</b>	<b>430</b>



**CASINO**  
**FOUR WINDS CASINO**  
in New Buffalo, MI  
**MONDAY, SEPT. 22, 2008**

**At 8:45 AM at Sacred Heart Church,  
819 N 16th Ave. Melrose Park  
Reserve Your Spot Now, Limited Seating  
\$35 COUPON**

Call Lois at 708-366-2793 or Rectory at 708-344-0757



**HAPPY GRANDPARENTS DAY**

**A GRANDPARENT'S BEATITUDES**

**Blessed** is the grandparent who makes peace with spilled milk and mud, for such is the realm of childhood.

**Blessed** is the grandparent who refuses to compare his/her grandchildren with others, for precious is the rhythm of growth of every child.

**Blessed** is the grandparent who has learned to laugh, for it is the music of the child's world.

**Blessed** is the grandparent who can say "no" without anger, for comforting to the child is the security of a firm decision.

**Blessed** is the grandparent who is teachable, for knowledge brings understanding and understanding brings love.

**Blessed** is the grandparent who loves his/her grandchildren in the midst of a hostile world, for love is the greatest of all gifts.

## INFORMACION PARROQUIAL

**CONFESIONES:** Sábados 4:00 a 5:00 p.m.

**ADORACION EUCARISTICA:** El primer Jueves desde de 1:00 a 7:00 p.m., con la bendición del Santísimo a las 7:00 p.m.

**BAUTISMOS:** Se celebran el segundo domingo del mes a las 2:30 p.m. Los papas y padrinos deberán asistir a una clase Pre-Bautismal que se lleva a cabo cada primer lunes del mes a las 7:00 p.m. en la Rectoría. Por favor hagan los arreglos para el Bautismo cuando asistan a esta clase.

**MATRIMONIOS:** Arreglos para la boda tendrán que hacerse por lo menos con cuatro meses de anticipación para asegurar tiempo para las amonestaciones y poder adquirir los documentos necesarios. Es el deseo de la Iglesia que todos los matrimonios sean solemnizados con una Misa Nupcial.

**FUNERALES:** Todos los arreglos deben hacerse en la Rectoría por un miembro de la familia cercano. Es recomendado que la familia reciba la Santa Comunión durante la Misa de Funeral.

**ENFERMOS:** Se les llevara la Santa Comunión a los enfermos conforme lo pidan. En caso de la posibilidad de muerte, por favor llame al sacerdote inmediatamente.

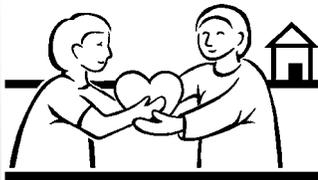
**NUEVOS PARROQUIANOS:** Les damos la bienvenida a Melrose Park y particularmente a nuestra Familia de la Parroquia de Sagrado Corazón. Por favor registrense en la Rectoría tan pronto como les sea posible.

**CAMBIO DE DIRECCION:** SI SE CAMBIA DE PARROQUIA O SE MUDA A UNA DIRECCION NUEVA, POR FAVOR NOTIFIQUE A LA RECTORIA LO MÁS PRONTO POSIBLE.

**MINISTERIO HISPANO:** PRESIDENTE: Maribel Rodríguez  
SECRETARIA: Blanca Ulloa

VICE- PRESIDENTE: Israel Rosales  
TESORERA: Maria Ramos

### ÁMENSE UNOS A OTROS



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## REFLEXION DOMINGO XXIII

El Evangelio de este Domingo, está dentro de un conjunto de normas que Jesús da a la comunidad; en los primeros versículos del capítulo 18 Jesús habla sobre la grandeza de los niños dentro de una comunidad, además de la parábola de la oveja perdida por la cual el pastor deja las noventa y nueve para buscarla. En seguida viene esta sentencia de Jesús que escuchamos este domingo, donde toca el tema de los pecadores dentro de la comunidad. ¿Qué se ha de hacer cuando alguien de la comunidad caiga en un pecado grave, o se aleje de ésta?

Es interesante la responsabilidad que Jesús le da a la comunidad por cada uno de sus miembros. Es decir, para Jesús cada miembro de la comunidad es importante y si se pierde es responsabilidad de la comunidad el hacerlo "regresar"; más si éste al fin y al cabo en su libertad no lo quiere así, uno no puede forzarlo.

Jesús retoma así la vocación profética que Ezequiel había recibido de ser centinela de su pueblo (primera lectura). Sin embargo ahora, esta vocación no le corresponde sólo a un miembro de la comunidad sino a todos y cada uno de los miembros que formamos el Cuerpo de Cristo, pues participamos como miembros de Cristo de su misión profética. En palabras claras, podemos decir que desde que fuimos bautizados, nos fue encomendada la tarea de "guardar" por la salvación no sólo nuestra sino también la de nuestros hermanos y por lo tanto al ver que alguien cercano se aleja, es nuestro deber el buscar acercarlo con prudencia y caridad de nuevo al Señor.

Te propongo para esta semana que ayudes a alguien que te rodea: tal vez lo que necesita es de tu tiempo, de tu corrección, de tu perdón, de tu atención; recuerda que si logras reconciliarlo con Dios, has encontrado la salvación para él y para ti también.

Fr Victor Cruz

### INVITACION GENERAL:

Querida comunidad hispana, de nuevo mi invitación para que se vinculen a la Parroquia y apoyen todos los programas que planeamos tener. Esperamos sus sugerencias y comentarios para mejorar, pero también su generosidad para unirse al equipo por nuestra comunidad parroquial del Sagrado Corazón. Lo más próximo es el seminario para formación de líderes que tendremos en Septiembre 13, 20 y 27 de 10:00 A.M a 12:30 P.M.\* Igualmente estoy a sus órdenes para acompañarles en la vida sacramental: bautismos, quinceañeras, matrimonios, aniversario de bodas o de fallecimiento...y demás ceremonias en Español. \*Para mas informacion, favor llamar al 708-344-0757.

Fr Victor Cruz



*Yo Soy  
La Virgen de la Caridad*

TRIDUO  
Septiembre: 9, 10, 11  
6.30 PM

## MISA A NUESTRA SEÑORA DE LA CARIDAD DEL COBRE

DOMINGO  
SEPTIEMBRE 14

Lugar: Iglesia Sagrado Corazón  
15 Ave. y Iowa  
Melrose Park, Ill

Hora: 4:30 PM.



Michael Clohecy, Alice Hrubes, Louise Johnson, Dr. Mike Koller, Frank McGarr, Mary Meyerhofer, Rev. Cosmo Militello, Rev. Victor Miranda, Eddie Nicoski, Hilario Ramirez, Agatha Scanio.....

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.



**SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 7** *23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time*  
SAT 5:00pm +Fr. Richard Dochstader-5 Yr. Anniversary

by Grace Ann Marella

+Frank Angiulo & Dominic Russo by Family

7:30 +Dominic Russo & Frank Angiulo by Family

9:00 +Mass for the People

11:00 +Rocco Sangiacomo by Family

+Raymond McGarr by Lena Falella

12:30pm (Spanish)-Misa para el Pueblo

**MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 8** *Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary*

8:00 +Deceased Members of Rakauskas Family by Family

**TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 9** *St. Peter Claver*

8:00 +Mavice Camp by Husband

+Mary Pawelko by Mary Ann Tyl

6:30pm - Our Lady of Charity Rosary Novena

**WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 10**

8:00 +Tony Carbello by Janice & Mom

+Vincent Lucca by Family

6:30pm - Our Lady of Charity Rosary Novena

**THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 11**

8:00 +Gennaro DeVivo by Consalvo Family

+Agnes Herrold

6:30pm - Our Lady of Charity Rosary Novena

**FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 12**

8:00 +Agnes Herrold

+Eugene Falbo by Family

**SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 13** *St. John Chrysostom*

8:00 +Agnes Herrold

+Jake Carbone

5:00 -Joan & John Novak-Mass of Thanksgiving

+Dolores Zizzo by Giancarlo Family

**SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 14**

*EXALTATION OF THE HOLY CROSS*

7:30 +Mass for the People

9:00 +Marty Mitchell by Michael & Susan Golding

+Maria Elena Saldana by Family

11:00 +Tomaso DelRegno by Family

+Dora Sullo by Nina DelRegno

12:30pm(Spanish)-Misa para el Pueblo

3:30pm - Wedding Jagow & Shuma

5:00pm - Our Lady of Charity of Cobre Mass



Joseph Martin, Sr.

## WEDDING BANNERS

Kristian Jagow & Kathleen Shuma

Wayne Colon & Clara Diaz

Alfredo Garcia & Christina Contraveos



We welcome the following child into our Sacred Heart Family:

**Ashley Guadalupe Fierro**

Daughter of Matilde & Ismelda Terrazas

Where  
two or three  
are gathered,  
there



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## 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.

## LITURGICAL MINISTER SCHEDULE for Saturday/Sunday, September 13/14, 2008

	5:00 pm	7:30 am	9:00 am	11:00 am	12:30 pm
 <b>Lectors Commentators</b>	Grace Marella	Sue Zupinski	Tom O'Brien	Kim Graaff Kristin Trusco	n/a
 <b>Eucharistic Ministers</b>	Mike Carlini - W Nancy Marella - W Patti Carlini - H P. Cardaropoli - H	Beatriz Ramirez - W Cris Dorwart - W Sister Jan - H	Barbara Richter - W Pat Gage - W John Lullo - H	Fabrizia Felella - W Diane Trusco - W Mary E Krezel -H Debbie Szeszko - H	n/a
 <b>Altar Servers</b>	Derian Aguirre Leo Guzman	n/a	Antonio Colella Gianna Colella	Genesis Fuentes Jonathan Pagan	n/a