

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:

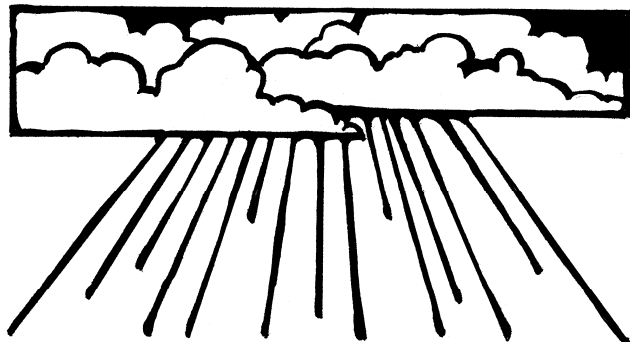
Sat. 5:00 pm, 7:30, 9:00, 11:00 am;
and 12:30 pm Spanish

WEEKDAY MASSES:

8:00am

HOLY DAYS:

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



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Twenty-fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time September 21, 2008

Turn to the LORD for mercy;
to our God, Who is generous
in forgiving.

— *Isaiah 55:7b*

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:

ADVISORY BOARD	PRESIDENT	(tba)
ATHLETIC COMM.	PRESIDENT	Barb Rubwright
PTO	PRESIDENT	(tba)

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.



SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 21:

CCD Classes: 9:30am English; 11:00am Spanish (UGB)
 9:00am Women's Club Mass and Meeting in Marian Hall
 11:00am Mass Celebrates Catechetical Sunday
 2:00-4:00pm Spanish Ministry Social (Marian Hall)

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 22:

8:45am Parish Casino Trip leaves from Church
 7:00pm School Advisory Board Meeting (Rectory)

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 23:

7:00pm Staff Meeting (Rectory)

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 24:

6:00pm Spanish Dance Practice (Marian Hall)

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 25:

7:00-8:00pm CCD Parent Orientation (Marian Hall)

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 26:

6:30-9:30pm Girl Scouts (Upper Grade School Hall)

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 27:

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

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 28:

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



WELCOME TO ALL ! BIENVENIDOS A TODOS !

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, 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, depositela 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: () _____

New Parishioner/Parroquiano Nuevo

New Address/ Dirección nueva

New phone No./Numero de Teléfono Nuevo

Moving/ Mudanza

Please remove from membership/ favor de removerme de la lista de miembros.



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What is Catechesis?

Catechesis has as its center and its goal "... a Person, the Person of Jesus of Nazareth." (*On Catechesis in Our Time* no. 5) Catechesis is, therefore, for all ages. It is for all eras of history and for all time to come. It is for adults, for youth, for children; it is, as the Gospel itself, for people of every race and cultural heritage, for people of all strata of society, for those with special needs of every kind. Catechesis is the development of one's initial conversion to the mystery of Jesus Christ. It is the lifelong deepening of a personal relationship with Christ.

Those who are privileged to serve the catechetical ministry are responsible for understanding the breadth and depth of the mission we share. In faithfulness to God's design they add to the masterpiece.

Catechesis is nothing other than the process of transmitting the Gospel, as the Christian community has received it, understands it, celebrates it, lives it and communicates it in many ways.
(*General Directory for Catechesis #105*)

Jesus empowered the Church to continue His mission when He said,

Full authority has been given to me both in heaven and on earth; go, therefore and make disciples of all the nations. Baptize them in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit. Teach them to carry out everything I have commanded you. And know that I am with you always, until the end of time. (Mt. 28:18-20)

This great commission has been handed to women and men, whom God has called, to proclaim the Good News. This ministry of teaching and forming has traditionally been referred to as *catechesis*.

The name of catechesis was given to the whole of the efforts within the Church to make disciples, to help people to believe that Jesus is the Son of God...and to educate and instruct them in this life and thus build up the Body of Christ. (Catechesi Tradendae #1)

The word *catechesis* comes from the Greek meaning "to *echo* the teaching" meaning that catechesis or the teaching of the faith is an interactive process in which the Word of God re-sounds between and among the proclaimer, the one receiving the message, and the Holy Spirit! Catechesis is a life-long process of initial conversion, formation, education, and on-going conversion. Through word, worship, service and community, it seeks to lead all God's people to an ever deepening relationship with God who reveals himself in Jesus Christ through the power of the Holy Spirit. Catechesis takes many forms and includes the initiation of adults, youth and children as well as the intentional and systematic effort to enable all to grow in faith and discipleship.

Many people recall the term C.C.D. which stood for the "Confraternity of Christian Doctrine" which served parishes in their efforts to provide religious education to children who attended public schools. Today, we have retrieved the notion of *catechesis* to capture the broader mission of the Church to proclaim the Gospel to adults, youth and children in order to "put people in communion with Jesus Christ"

(*Catechism of the Catholic Church #426*).



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RCIA

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.

PLOWING....

You'll never plow a field by turning it over in your mind.

—Anonymous



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WOMEN'S CLUB 2008 CHRISTMAS BAZAAR

Sacred Heart Women's Club of Sacred Heart Church, 819 N 16th Ave., Melrose Park is seeking crafters for their annual Christmas Bazaar on Saturday, December 6th, from 10:00am to 6:00pm. Spaces are available. For more information please contact Irene Sanders at 708-345-7443.

GODS WAYS
ARE ABOVE
OUR WAYS



ONE MORE REQUEST.....

O Thou who has given us so much, mercifully grant us one thing more—a grateful heart.

—George Herbert

Time, Talent, & Treasure

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“Going out around five o'clock he found others standing around, and said to them, ‘Why do you stand here idle all day?’ They answered, ‘Because no one has hired us.’ He said to them, ‘You too go into my vineyard.’”

—Matthew 20:6-7

Today's Gospel tells us that it is never too late to get involved in the work of the Church. God has a special need for each one of us in His vineyard. The world teaches us to be selfish and greedy, like the workers who grumbled about their wages. Yet, God continually requests that we offer our special gifts to build up His kingdom. Come, There Is Work to Be Done is God's personal invitation to each one of us. How will you respond?

That We May Have Priests...

The Collection for the Seminary System for the Archdiocese of Chicago will be next weekend, September 27-28, 2008. The Archdiocese of Chicago operates one of the most comprehensive seminary systems in the country.

Over five hundred men are currently enrolled in one of our five programs. With your prayers and support, and by the grace of God, they will become our future priests. University of St. Mary of the Lake/Mundelein Seminary, St. Joseph Seminary, Casa Jesus, Bishop Abramowicz Seminary, and the Tuite Program.

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MASS ATTENDANCE COUNT - Sept. 13/14, 2008

	ADULTS	TEENS	CHILD	TOTAL
5:00 PM	82	3	6	91
7:30 AM	51	0	0	51
9:00 AM	83	4	6	93
11:00 AM	117	9	58	184
12:30 PM	605	170	185	960
TOTALS	333	16	70	419

School News

Our Sacred Heart School Advisory Board members are inviting adults, 21 years of age and over, to join us at a meeting to see what we are all about. If you are interested, please join us on Monday, September 22nd at 7p.m. in the rectory.

Congratulations to Dominique Venute who won \$200 in our Football Mania Game this week!

A Late but Sincere Cash Raffle Thank You...

Dear Parishioners and Friends of Sacred Heart Family,

I wish to thank all of the parishioners, school Families, and volunteers who made our Cash Raffle very successful. Without your dedication and commitment to Sacred Heart School, we would have not profited from the Raffle. I am very pleased to announce that we were able to raise over \$ 6,100 from ticket sales! We did it and we did it **together**. A special thanks to Joe Augelli, Maria Galvin, and Venita Kalnicky and my fellow School Board members who helped me greatly during the Raffle. I also wish to thank Irene Felton who went over and beyond the call to help, selling over 40 books of tickets. Thank you to all of the volunteers who helped, I couldn't have done it without you! I am very grateful to all of you for your help and generosity in keeping Sacred Heart School viable and prosperous. Thank you from the bottom of my heart!

Sincerely,
Susan Golding, Chairperson

*A very special thank you to Susan Golding for your dedication and hard work in this successful Raffle.
God Bless you and your family Sue!*



OKTOBERFEST

SATURDAY,
OCTOBER 18TH

SACRED HEART CHURCH
6:00PM (AFTER THE 5:00 MASS)

**BRATS, PORK ROAST,
GERMAN & AMERICAN POTATO SALAD,
SAUERKRAUT, PICKLES & APPLE SAUCE**

**PRICE IS ONLY \$8.00 PER PLATE
\$5.00 FOR CHILDREN UNDER 12 OR
HOT DOG WITH CHIPS FOR \$3.00**

**BEER, WINE, APPLE & PUMPKIN SLICES
RAFFLES, MUSIC AND FUN FOR ALL AGES**

*We will be having a SILENT AUCTION RAFFLE, and are in need of new items for the raffle, especially items for children. Please drop them off at the Rectory during office hours. Volunteers may call the Rectory at 708-344-0757 to sign up for Oktoberfest. Thank you.

INFORMACION PARROQUIAL

CONFESIONES: Sábados 4:00 a 5:00 p.m.

ADORACION EUCARISTICA: El primer Jueves de mes 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.

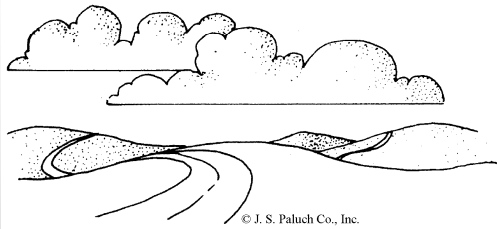
NUEVOS PARROQUIANOS: Les damos la bienvenida a Melrose Park y particularmente a nuestra Familia de la Parroquia de Sagrado Corazón. Por favor registrense en la Rectoría tan pronto como les sea posible.

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: Fulgencio Rico
SECRETARIA: Raquel Jimenez

VICE- PRESIDENTE: Alfredo Jimenez
TESORERA: Blanca Ulloa

*Los caminos del Señor están
por encima de los nuestros*



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REFLEXION DOMINGO XXV

¡Qué difícil es comprender a Dios a veces! Pagar lo mismo a quien trabajó 8 horas que al que lo hizo sólo una hora... parecería una injusticia o un error. Sin embargo, Dios sólo sabe darlo todo. Él no sabe amar a medias, pagar "por horas" o medir su perdón. Dios ama y siempre lo hace con plenitud.

Hoy en día nos encontramos con muchos cristianos que parecen no comprender esta parábola de Jesús. Los ves viviendo su cristianismo con pesadez, como "asalariados" que han olvidado la gratuidad del amor de Dios. Han perdido la dimensión del llamado, de la respuesta y sobretodo del gozo de vivirse como cristianos.

Estoy hablando del cristiano que quiere comprar el cielo "a punta" de limosnas o de misas. Que se confiesa porque tiene miedo a condenarse y va a misa "porque obliga en domingo". Muchos matrimonios que viven la moral cristiana como una imposición y otros jóvenes que piensan que ser cristiano les limita su "libertad". Todos ellos trabajadores de la viña del Señor, que no se han dado cuenta que ya tienen en sus manos la esperanza de la vida plena, de la vida eterna.

Trabajar en la viña, es decir, responder al amor de Dios, es gozar ya desde ahora de la gratuidad y de la inmensidad del amor de Dios. ¿Podremos aceptar este gozo incondicional en nuestra vida?

Vivarnos gozosos, alegres, con actitud positiva, llena de esperanza a pesar de las dificultades que los hombres y el tiempo nos plantean. Al fin y al cabo, como parte de la viña del Señor, ya podemos gozar de su amor, un amor que Dios sólo lo sabe dar con plenitud.

EL MAESTRO

Jamás tendrá eficacia la autoridad del maestro si no va asociada a ella la ejemplaridad de sus acciones.

—Casiano



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PARA RECORDAR: El próximo mes Octubre es tiempo mariano para nuestra comunidad del Sagrado Corazón. Invitación a todas las familias a asistir al Santo Rosario cada día y a organizar un Rosario en su familia. Recuerden que el primero y el último rosario se celebran en el Templo. Vamos también pensando ya en las celebraciones de fin de año: Día de muertos, Novena y fiesta de la Guadalupana, Posadas y Navidad. Esperamos su presencia y colaboración.
Fr. Víctor Cruz.

ARAR.....

Nunca ararás un campo revolviéndolo sólo en tu mente.

—Anónimo



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

Ramirez, Betty Rooney, 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 21 25th Sunday in Ordinary Time

SAT 5:00pm +Terry Barcal by Barcal Family
+Louise Jezuit by Giancarlo Family

7:30 +Agnes Herrold
9:00 +Jacqueline Tinebra by Irene Sanders
+Dolores Abruzzini by Dominick Cannella & Donna Panzeca
11:00 +Lisa Sangiacomo by Family
+Raymond McGarr by Carol Lund
12:30pm(Spanish)+Jesus Cabral-1 yr. Ann. by Family Cabral

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 22

8:00 +Vincent Scanio by Agatha & Family
+Ralph Ferro by DeMarco Family

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 23 St. Pio of Pietrelcina

8:00 +Agnes Herrold
-Melissa Febus-Birthday Blessings by Richter Family

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 24

8:00 +Agnes Herrold
+Frank Mase by Daughter

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 25

8:00 +Mary Pawelko by Mary Ann Tyl
+Jacqueline Tinebra by Red Hat Ladies (Hunnies)

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 26

8:00 +Agnes Herrold
+Diana Kubica Napolitano by Family
3:00pm - Wedding-Garcia & Contraveos

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 27 St. Vincent de Paul

8:00 +Purgatorial Society
+Anne Pellicane by Fred Yaeger
5:00 +Richard Mazouch by Joan & John Novak
+Deacon Dominic Marella-6 yr. Ann. by Wife Grace

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 28 26th Sunday in Ordinary Time

7:30 -Mass for the People
9:00 +Dolores Abruzzini by Irene Sanders
+Joseph Martin by Mrs. Marie Davino
11:00 +Anthony Ciangi Sr. by Family
+Lisa & Rocco Sangiacomo by Family
12:30-Misa para el Pueblo

WEDDING BANNERS

Jesus Calderon & Diana Cervantes II
Steve Gunn & Angela Ouimet I
James Krateky & Melissa Battaglia I

We welcome the following children into our Sacred Heart Family:



Damaris GISELLE AGUILAR
Daughter of Juan Albeto & Sulema (Quevedo)

JOSE ALBERTO FLORES
Son of Felipe & Guadalupe (Madrid)

ALEX OCTAVIO GONZALEZ
Son of Octavio & Maria (Delgado)

EDUARDO DANIEL HUICOCHEA
Son of Daniel & Esther (Espin)




JOCELYN NAMBO
Daughter of Gerardo & Elodia (Belmonte)

ANTHONY ORTIZ & DAVID ORTIZ & JULYAN ORTIZ
Sons & Daughter of Miguel & Maria (Jaramillo)

KAYLA MICHELLE SALINAS
Daughter of Fidel & Juana (Alonso)

BETHZALDA SOLIS

LITURGICAL MINISTER SCHEDULE for Saturday/Sunday, September 27/28, 2008

	5:00 pm	7:30 am	9:00 am	11:00 am	12:30 pm
 Lectors Commentators	Grace Marella	Sue Zupinski	Ophelia Juan	Kim Graaff Kristin Trusco	Pilar - L Sergio - L Nina - S Maribel - C
 Eucharistic Ministers	Peter Marella - W Patti Carlini - W Mike Carlini - H Nancy Marella - H	Beatriz Ramirez - W Cris Dorwart - W Sister Jan - H	Grace Esposito - W Tom Esposito - W Pat Esposito - H	Rose Kerley - W P. Cardaropoli - W M. Hendricks -H Sister Nila - H	Antonia Juanita Nina
 Altar Servers	Lauren Marella Nicholas Moore	n/a	Michael Tevenal Sofia Monteon	Jonathan Pagan Maria Sanchez	Lupita, Ana R., Ana G.