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FABIAN
CATHOLIC
COMMUNITY
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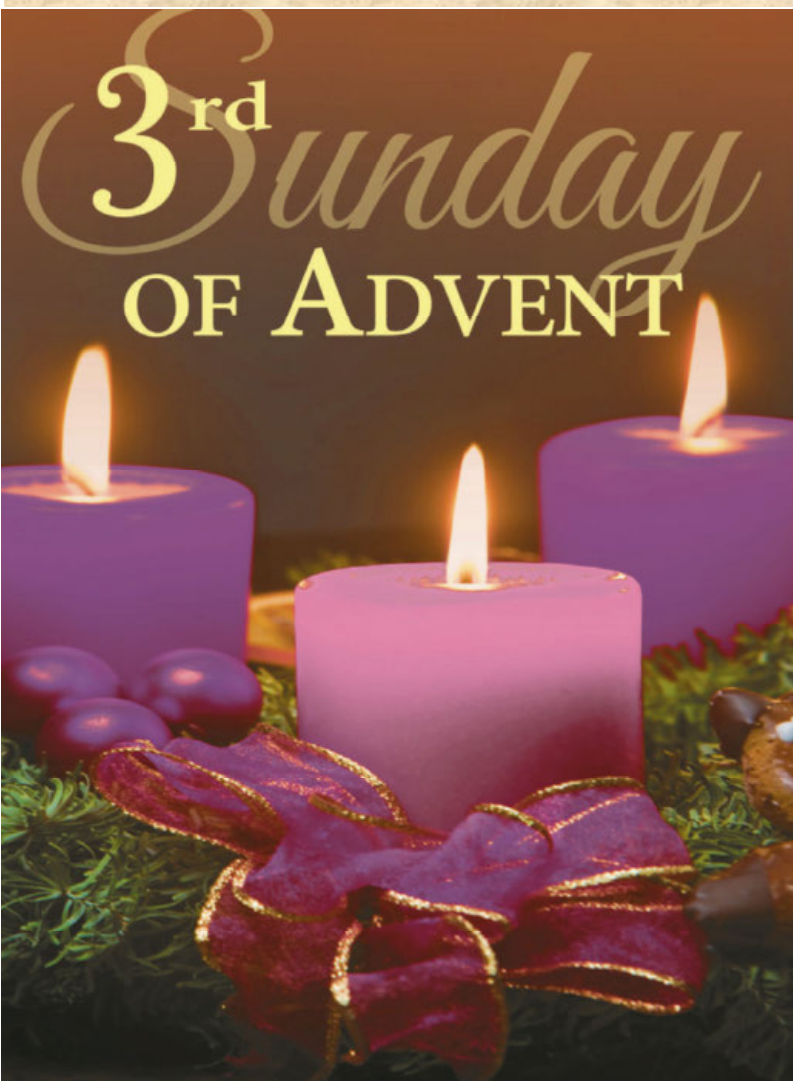


Our Mission is to be
a Reflective and Active Presence
of Jesus Christ in the Community.

We are called by God
as the Baptized Community of
Saint Fabian to Embody
the Risen Christ we Experience as

Savior,
Teacher,
Healer,
Peacemaker,
Compassionate Lover
Embracer of all Cultures and Ages,
Celebrator,
Comforter,
Servant,
Host,
Entrance
and Guide

United in faith as
Daughters and Sons,
we live and celebrate
God's Presence



From the Pastor

Joyful Sunday

Why Joyful Sunday? Because we already feel joy in our hearts that God's salvation is coming so quickly, that the Messiah is just around the corner ... It is a joy that fills the heart of a person who is close to God, a joy that comes from gratitude for all God's works for us, and also for that he gave us the opportunity to spend the holidays in a solemn mood, with a solemn setting, with solemn expectation.

The color of liturgical vestments is unique and rarely used in the liturgy - pink, not the traditional purple, it is a color that can be associated with the color that can sometimes be seen during sunrise. It is Jesus Christ who is the "Rising Sun", and we, led by Saint John the Baptist, want to be "illuminated" in the rays of this Sun that knows no sunset.

Advent is a time when the figure of John the Baptist dominates the pages of the Gospels, a man of strict morals, tough, strong in faith, completely devoted to God. John lived in the desert, separated from worldly goods where he prayed and repented. His lively faith and ardent love kindled cold and indifferent hearts. All his life he strove for God and proclaimed a Savior to the world.

Today, people need witnesses to faith even more than in the past, because they live feverishly, lost in the daily hustle and bustle. Even in believers, faith "cools" when their communion with Jesus is superficial, poorly fueled by prayer, devoid of cordiality, when they fail to recognize Jesus in the poor, the oppressed, suffering in body and soul. John the Baptist teaches us humility. Why? Because honestly, without self-exaltation, when asked who he is, he tells the truth that he is only God's messenger, who is to bear witness to the One who comes. This makes us realize our littleness. So let us humbly express our joy at the Lord's coming. Seeing in him the "Friend of humanity", let us remember that HE is our Friend and that friendship with Him is our greatest treasure.

Remembering that friendship is a form of love, let us finally let ourselves be convinced that when we lose it, we lose a lot. For if love can light up our lives, what can happen when it dies? Certainly our life will become dark, gloomy and not very fruitful. And we mean something else, right? So take good care of it, Friends, who are fortunate enough to have it.

Słowo Proboszcza

Niedziela Radosna

Dlaczego Niedziela Radosna? Bo w sercach czujemy już radość, że tak szybko nadchodzi Boże zbawienie, że Mesjasz jest tuż, tuż... Jest to radość wypełniająca serce człowieka będącego blisko Boga, radość, która wypływa z wdzięczności za wszystkie Boże dzieła dokonane dla nas, a także za to, że dał nam sposobność przeżycia świąt w uroczystym nastroju, z uroczystą oprawą, z uroczystym oczekiwaniem.

Kolor szat liturgicznych jest wyjątkowy i rzadko w liturgii stosowany – kolor różowy, nie tradycyjny fiolet, to kolor, który może się kojarzyć z barwą, jaką czasami można dostrzec w czasie wschodu słońca. To Jezus Chrystus jest tym „Wschodzącym Słońcem”, a my – prowadzeni przez świętego Jana Chrzciciela – pragniemy się poddać „naświetlaniu” w promieniach tego Słońca, które nie zna zachodu.

Adwent to czas, w którym na kartach Ewangelii dominuje postać Jana Chrzciciela, człowieka surowych obyczajów, mocnego, silnego wiarą, całkowicie oddanego Bogu. Jan mieszkał na pustyni, oderwany od ziemskich dóbr modlił się i pokutował. Jego żywa wiara i gorąca miłość rozpałały serca oziębłe i obojętne. Całym swoim życiem dążył do Boga i ogłosił światu Zbawiciela.

Współcześnie ludzie potrzebują świadków wiary jeszcze bardziej niż w przeszłości, bo żyją gorączkowo, zagubieni w codziennej bieganinie. Nawet w ludziach wierzących wiara „stygnie”, kiedy ich łączność z Jezusem jest powierzchowna, słabo zasilana modlitwą, pozbawiona serdeczności, kiedy nie potrafią rozpoznać Jezusa w biednych, uciśnionych, cierpiących na ciele i duszy. Jan Chrzciciel uczy nas pokory. Dlaczego? Bo uczciwie, bez wywyższania się, na pytanie, kim jest, mówi zgodnie z prawdą, iż jest tylko bożym posłańcem, który ma dać świadectwo o Tym, który przychodzi. To powoduje, że zdajemy sobie sprawę z naszej małości. Wyrażajmy więc z pokorą radość z bliskiego przyjścia Pana. Widząc w nim „Przyjaciela człowieka”, pamiętajmy o tym, że ON jest naszym Przyjacielem i że przyjaźń z Nim jest naszym największym skarbem.

Pamiętając, że przyjaźń to forma miłości, dajmy się wreszcie przekonać, że gdy ją tracimy, tracimy bardzo wiele. Jeżeli bowiem miłość potrafi rozświecić nasze życie, to co może się zdarzyć, gdy zgaśnie? Z pewnością nasze życie stanie się ciemne, ponure, mało owocne. A nam chodzi przecież o coś innego, prawda? Dbajcie więc o nią dobrze, Przyjaciele, którzy macie szczęście ją posiadać.

SUNDAY READINGS

Reading 1: Isaiah 61:1-2a, 10-11

The spirit of the Lord GOD is upon me,
because the LORD has anointed me;
he has sent me to bring glad tidings to the poor,
to heal the brokenhearted,
to proclaim liberty to the captives
and release to the prisoners,
to announce a year of favor from the LORD
and a day of vindication by our God.

I rejoice heartily in the LORD,
in my God is the joy of my soul;
for he has clothed me with a robe of salvation
and wrapped me in a mantle of justice,
like a bridegroom adorned with a diadem,
like a bride bedecked with her jewels.
As the earth brings forth its plants,
and a garden makes its growth spring up,
so will the Lord GOD make justice and praise
spring up before all the nations.

Reading 2: Thessalonians 5:16-24

Rejoice always. Pray without ceasing.
In all circumstances give thanks,
for this is the will of God for you in Christ Jesus.
Do not quench the Spirit.
Do not despise prophetic utterances.
Test everything; retain what is good.
Refrain from every kind of evil.

May the God of peace make you perfectly holy
and may you entirely, spirit, soul, and body,
be preserved blameless for the coming of our
Lord Jesus Christ.
The one who calls you is faithful,
and he will also accomplish it.

Alleluia: Isaiah 61:1 (cited in Luke 4:18)

R. Alleluia, alleluia.
The Spirit of the Lord is upon me,
because he has anointed me
to bring glad tidings to the poor.
R. Alleluia, alleluia.

Gospel: John 1:6-8, 19-28

A man named John was sent from God.
He came for testimony, to testify to the light,
so that all might believe through him.
He was not the light,
but came to testify to the light.

And this is the testimony of John.
When the Jews from Jerusalem sent priests
and Levites to him
to ask him, "Who are you?"
He admitted and did not deny it,
but admitted, "I am not the Christ."
So they asked him,
"What are you then? Are you Elijah?"
And he said, "I am not."
"Are you the Prophet?"
He answered, "No."
So they said to him,
"Who are you, so we can give an answer to those
who sent us?"

What do you have to say for yourself?"
He said:

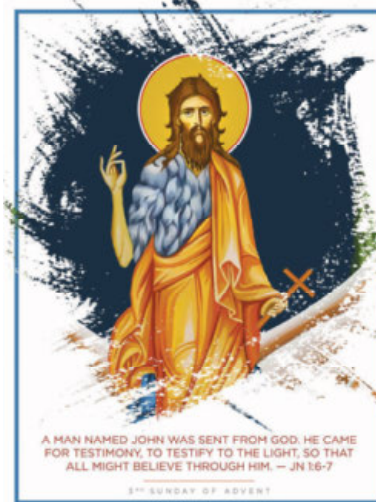
"I am *the voice of one crying out in the desert,
'make straight the way of the Lord,'*"
as Isaiah the prophet said."

Some Pharisees were also sent.

They asked him,
"Why then do you baptize
if you are not the Christ or Elijah or the
Prophet?"

John answered them,
"I baptize with water;
but there is one among you whom you do not
recognize,
the one who is
coming after me,
whose sandal strap
I am not worthy to
untie."

This happened in
Bethany across the
Jordan,
where John was
baptizing.





St. Fabian Catholic Church

Lifelong Faith Formation



THIRD WEEK OF ADVENT

This third week of Advent, let us remember that the good news of Jesus' birth has the power to bring us great joy this Christmas season. Our joy isn't dependent on what is going on in our life, in our world, or the people that we are with. It doesn't depend on the gifts we give or the gifts we find under the tree. No earthly thing can ever give us complete joy. Our joy comes from the Lord. That joy that flooded the hearts of the shepherds, the angels, the wise men, the hosts of heaven, and Mary and Joseph is the joy that still has the power to overwhelm our hearts with rejoicing.

What Is the Candle of Joy for The Third Week of Advent?

Otherwise known as the Shepherd Candle, this candle reflects the joy that comes through Jesus' arrival, and through the salvation He has gifted us. Christians may wonder why the church decided to make this particular candle a different color than the others. Although Christians have presented several reasons for the pinkish nature of the candle, from a tradition where priests would wear pink vestments to parents eagerly awaiting the joy of a child's arrival by painting the room pink, the rosy candle has its roots in something known as **Gaudete Sunday**.



We are preparing for the Christmas Eve 4:00 pm Family Mass celebrating with our Angels, Shepards, Mary and Joseph, and Baby Jesus. If your child is interested in participating in the Christmas Eve celebration, please contact the school office.

Heavenly Father, today we shout for joy and sing praises for the birth of our Messiah, Jesus Christ. Because of your grace and love for us, you sent your son to earth to gift us our eternal salvation. We repent of our sins and offer thanksgiving for all you have done for us. We await the return of your Son and our rejoicing in heaven. Amen.

May God bless you abundantly during this Advent Season.

Paula Kroll, CRE
Director, Lifelong Faith Formation



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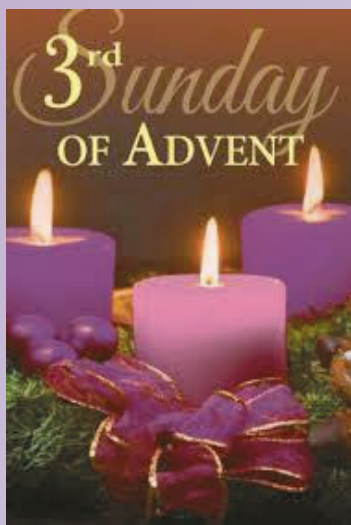
Come visit Jesus in the Chapel
anytime this Monday from:
10:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m.
Benediction will be at 5:45 p.m.



**I am
the voice
that cries in the
wilderness:
Make a straight
way for the
Lord.**

John 1:23

*Loving God, thank You for reminding
me that who I am is based on whose I
am—Yours, simply Yours.*



**3rd
Sunday
OF ADVENT**



Those whom the LORD
has ransomed will
return and enter
Zion singing,
crowned with
everlasting joy;
they will meet with
joy and gladness,
sorrow and
mourning will flee

Isaiah 35:10

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Oplatki Christmas Wafers

**Available in the Narthex and
the Parish Office.**

**A donation to help defray
costs would be greatly
appreciated.**



**Parish Sick
List**

Please help us keep our Parish
Sick List updated by letting us
know if someone on this list
needs to be added or taken off.
Call the parish office at
(708) 599-1110.

With respect for the privacy of
the person who is ill and the
HIPPA Laws, we can only accept requests
from the ill person or their relatives with
permission of the ill person.

Calling all Altar Servers...

Are you ready to serve Jesus? We are looking for Altar
Servers to serve on Saturday at 4:00 pm, Sunday at 8:30
am and 10:00 am Masses.

Training will be provided. Please see Paula Kroll after
any Mass or contact Paula Kroll at 847.769.8630.





2023 CHRISTMAS SCHEDULE:

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 24TH
4TH SUNDAY IN ADVENT

8:30AM & 10:00AM [English]
7:00AM, 11:30 & 1:00PM [Polish]

CHRISTMAS EVE:

4:00PM [English]
8:00PM [Polish]

Music begins at 9:40 PM
10:00PM [English]

MIDNIGHT [Polish]

CHRISTMAS DAY:

MONDAY, DECEMBER 25TH

8:30AM, 10:00AM [English]
7:00AM, 11:30AM, 1:00 PM [Polish]

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 26TH



9:00AM [English]
10:30AM [Polish]
7:00PM [Polish]



BOŻE NARODZENIE 2023:

CZWARTA NIEDZIELA ADWENTU

8:30AM & 10:00AM [po angielsku]
7:00AM, 11:30 & 1:00PM [po polsku]

WIGILIA BOŻEGO NARODZENIA:

NIEDZIELA, 24 GRUDZIEŃ

4:00PM (Msza św. po angielsku)
8:00PM (Msza św. po polsku)

Śpiew kolęd od 9:40 PM
10:00PM (Pasterka po angielsku)
12:00AM (Pasterka po polsku)

BOŻE NARODZENIE:

PONIEDZIAŁEK, 25 GRUDZIEŃ

8:30AM, 10:00AM (Msza św. po angielsku)
7:00AM, 11:30AM, 1:00PM
(Msza św. po polsku)



WTOREK, 26 GRUDZIEŃ

9:00AM (Msza św. po angielsku)
10:30AM, 7:00 PM
(Msza św. po polsku)



St. Vincent de Paul Food Pantry **Pick-up Monday, December 18th, 2023 (One Week Early).** **FROM 10:00 to 11:00 a.m.**

Your donations will help stock the shelves of the St. Vincent de Paul Pantry located at St. Fabian. Items that are needed are; Canned Veggies, Peanut Butter, Pasta, Canned beans, Ramen noodles, Canned soup, boxed mashed potato's, Hamburger Helper, Rice-a-Roni. Please note: **We can only accept non-perishable food items.** Please place your donations in the bin in the Narthex of the church.

God Bless you for your continued support in serving your neighbors in need.



St. Fabian Sharing Tree

It has been an Advent tradition here at St. Fabian's to help those in need, especially at this time of year.

- Wrap and attach the colored ornament tag securely to the package
- **Return the gift to church THIS weekend December 16th and 17th.**



Gifts returned AFTER these dates CAN NOT be delivered.

The tags are coded to go to a specific group and it is important that these tags be taped to the outside of your package so that it will get to the proper person.

If you can't shop, you may put a monetary donation in the marked box located in the Narthex. Thank you for your continued generosity, and for sharing your gifts with another during this Advent season.

We can not stress enough... all gifts must be returned by December 17th. If your gifts are not brought in on time they can't be delivered.

Sharing Tree



THIS WEEKEND!

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS #967

CHILDREN'S CHRISTMAS PARTY

DECEMBER 17, 2023
The Party starts at 2:00 P.M. - PARTY TILL 4 P.M.

St. Fabian's Kash Hall
7450 W. 83rd Street
Bridgeview, IL

FUN FOR EVERYONE!
FOOD, SODA, FUN AND. . .
SANTA!!!



SANTA IS MAKING A LIST AND CHECKING IT TWICE... SO YOU BETTER BE GOOD!

(MOMS & DADS WELCOME)



In Loving Memory

Gabino L. Barajaz, Jr.
Stanislaw Nowak
Annie Derdak
Jozef Piatek
Kevin Morgan
Ludwina Rychtarczyk
Bronislaw "Bruno" Gasienica
Alfreda Jutzi
Constance M. Gotto
Gregory Gelb

ARCHDIOCESE OF CHICAGO



From Pope Francis' Prayer for Peace

Lord, God of Abraham, God of the Prophets, God of Love, you created us and you call us to live as brothers and sisters. Give us the strength daily to be instruments of peace, enable us to see everyone who crosses our path as our brother or sister. Make us sensitive to the plea of our citizens who entreat us to turn our weapons of war into implements of peace, our trepidation into confident trust, and our quarreling into forgiveness.

Keep alive within us the flame of hope, so that with patience and perseverance we may opt for dialogue and reconciliation. In this way may peace triumph at last, and may the words "division", "hatred" and "war" be banished from the heart of every man and woman. Lord defuse the violence of our tongues and our hands. Renew our hearts and minds, so that the world which always brings us together will be "brother", and our way of life will always be that of: Shalom, Peace, Salaam Amen

Worship & Meditation

Readings for the week of December 17, 2023

Sunday:

Is 61:1-2a, 10-11/Lk 1:46-48, 49-50, 53-54
(Is 61:10b)/1 Thes 5:16-24/Jn 1:6-8, 19-28

Monday:

Jer 23:5-8/Ps 72:1-2, 12-13, 18-19/Mt 1:18-25

Tuesday:

Jgs 13:2-7, 24-25a/Ps 71:3-4a, 5-6ab, 16-17/
Lk 1:5-25

Wednesday:

Is 7:10-14/Ps 24:1-2, 3-4ab, 5-6/Lk 1:26-38

Thursday:

Sg 2:8-14 or Zep 3:14-18a/Ps 33:2-3, 11-12,
20-21/Lk 1:39-45

Friday:

1 Sm 1:24-28/1 Sm 2:1, 4-5, 6-7, 8abcd/
Lk 1:46-56

Saturday:

Mal 3:1-4, 23-24/Ps 25:4-5ab, 8-9, 10 and
14/Lk 1:57-66

Next Sunday:

2 Sm 7:1-5, 8b-12, 14a, 16/Ps 89:2-3, 4-5,
27, 29 (2a)/Rom 16:25-27/Lk 1:26-38

BEAR
WITNESS
TO THE
LIGHT

Gospel Meditation

Encourage Deeper Understanding of Scripture

Why do we believe in Jesus and the Catholic Church? Why should we continue to do so? We've never seen him face-to-face (at least not most of us, I assume). Most of us have never had mystical visions of angels or saints. We live in the same world as our atheist and secularists friends. Why do we believe in Christ if we've never seen him?

The simple, symbolic answer the Gospel presents to us this week might surprise us: we believe because of John the Baptist. Early in John's Gospel we hear: **"There was a man sent from God, his name was John. He came for testimony, to bear witness to the light, that all might believe through him."** The Baptist powerfully announces Jesus. This is a historical fact, and it is also now a pattern at work in our lives.



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John the Baptist stands for the entirety of the old covenant, everything entrusted to the Jewish people. And yet he prophetically opens the door to something entirely new in Jesus, to the revival and fulfillment of God's promises. In every generation, and in every human life, God continues to do this. He has done it through people named Augustine, Francis, Catherine, Theresa, and countless others. In my life, the Baptist's spirit has come through persons named Eric, Paul, Mary, and Ron. I challenge you to name at least three people through whom God has announced the coming of Jesus in your life. Consciously thank God for their testimony. And let's commit ourselves to listening to the spirit of John the Baptist testify again this week so that we might more strongly believe in the light.

— Father John Muir

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 17, 2023 | 3RD SUNDAY OF ADVENT

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Genesis Amelia Quezada
Iliana Maria Zadlak
Emiliano Lorenzo Martinez
Pawel Lukasz Szymanski

Mark your calendars for
St. Fabian's Women's Ministry

CHRISTMAS CELEBRATION

December 19th
at 6:30 p.m.

*Let's join together for an evening of food, fellowship,
and some holiday fun.*

*Dinner will be provided, please bring a dessert
to share.*

*We will assembly holiday gift bags for
the clients of Garden Center.*

REMEMBER THE SICK OF OUR PARISH IN YOUR PRAYERS

Frankie Annel	Debbie Hentgen	Ann Patellaro
David Barnaby	Charlie Hermosillo	Virginia Petri
Michael Barr	Richard Hermosillo	Jeffrey Regan
Cathy Belenske	Karen Holmes	Brian Rudzki
Lucille Bibly	Denise M. Jandura	Karen Singer
Ted Biknius	Baby Muffy	Lottie Skorusa
Fr. Ted Buczyk	Jandura	Vivian Spanczak
Joe Bukowski	Rich S. Jandura	Anna Sroka
James Burian	Marilyn Javorski	Alicia Stafiek
Wojciech	Nora Kazmierczak	Rose J. Stanek
Chramiec	Kim Kirchoff	Heather Swiech
Doris Crumley	Joe Klochan	George Sylvester
Mary D'Agostino	Virginia Krystyn	Janet Tipperreiter
Arlene Damico	Michael Leon	Vince Vogel
Patrick Davis	Carol Lovelace	Debbie Wagner
Andrew Dawood	Joanne Lubawski	Eileen Wilson
George Dawood	Christopher	Bob Yesuttis
Valentina	Luberda	Deacon Ron
Divincenzo	Herbert J. Martin	Zielinski
Jozef Dzielski	Selva Martinez	Tom Zielinski
Cathy Duska	Anne Marzullo	
Waldemar Galinski	Susanna Matukas	
Patricia Gardner	Madeline McCalip	
Gilbert Garza	Val Michalowski	
Angela Gotto	Carl Miller	
Ronald Harding	Rowen Otto	
Nariman Hattar	Quinn Palacios	



MAGICAL KEYS

CHRISTMAS EXTRAVAGANZA 2023

Trinity Christian College
Chapel Auditorium
6601 W College Dr.
Palos Heights, IL 60463
December 16, 2023 6:30pm
December 17, 2023 3:00pm

St. Fabian Catholic Church
7450 W 83rd St.
Bridgeview, IL 60455
January 6, 2024 6:30pm

TICKETS TO BUY ONLINE ON EVENTBRITE
BEFORE THANKSGIVING \$40 Adult / \$30 Kids under 12
AFTER THANKSGIVING \$50 Adult / \$40 Kids under 12
AT THE DOOR \$60 Adult / \$50 Kids under 12

This show raises funds for "Dom Samotnej Matki-House of the Lonely Mother" through every ticket purchase



Ministry of Care Sick List ~ Sick are Prayed for Weekly

Each week you will find a list entitled "Pray for the Sick" hanging in the Narthex in three locations. On the top is listed all those parishioners who are in the hospital that particular week. The individuals on the lower half of the sheet have asked to be kept on the list or are terminal.

All of these names are placed in the Intention Basket which is carried up at the Offertory and are prayed for at all the Masses. If you know of anyone who should be added or deleted from this list, please contact Paula Daley, Ministry of Care Director, at (708) 458-2562. Note, this list is different from those on our Sick List in the weekly Bulletin.



SIMBANG GABI 2023

Fr. Tirso Villaverde – Pastor St. Julie Billiart 708-429-6767 frtirso@stjulie.org
Fr. Roy Belocura – Associate Pastor St. Julie Billiart 708-429-6767 frroy@stjulie.org
Fr. Jay Suero – Associate Pastor St. Francis of Assisi jaysuero@sfaorland.org



Date	Time	Parish & Presider	Address	Parish Phone & Website	St. Parish Coordinator	St. Liturgical Coordinator
12/15/23 (Friday)	7 pm	St. Julie Billiart Fr. Tirso Villaverde Celebrant	7399 W. 159 th St. Tinley Park, IL.	708-429-6767 stjulie.org	Anne Maglaling 708-601-2650 normanne03@yahoo.com	Pauline Amoranto 708-307-3489 pamamoranto@yahoo.com
12/16/23 (Saturday)	7 pm	St. Francis of Assisi Fr. Jay Suero Celebrant	15050 Wolf Road Orland Park, IL.	708-460-0042 sfaorland.org	Elizabeth Giron 708-717-6113 bethgiron37@yahoo.com	Joselyn Mangila 708-307-9207 jomangila@yahoo.com
12/17/23 (Sunday)	5 pm	St. Michael Fr. Frank Kurucz Celebrant Fr. Tirso Villaverde Concelebrant	14327 Highland Ave Orland Park, IL.	708-349-0903 saintmike.com	Melody Fojas 708-289-1708 mcflow@bestmail.us	
12/18/23 (Monday)	7 pm	Sacred Heart Parish Fr. Roy Belocura Celebrant Fr. Jared Maciejewski Concelebrant	8245 W. 111 th St Palos Hills, IL.	708-974-3336 sacredheartpalos.org	Tessie Daggar 708-552-7883 tedaggar203@yahoo.com	Liz Salvatera 708-600-7810 lizsalvatera@gmail.com
12/19/23 (Tuesday)	7 pm	St. Fabian Fr. Tirso Villaverde Celebrant Fr. Greg Warmuz Concelebrant	7450 W. 83 rd St Bridgeview, IL.	708-599-1110 saint-fabian.org	Lynn Resos 708-458-7303 lresos@yahoo.com	Mila Cortes 708-207-8404 lacort1991@gmail.com
12/20/23 (Wednesday)	7 pm	St. Stephen Fr. Michael Wyrzykowski Celebrant Fr. Roy Belocura Concelebrant	17500 84 th Ave Tinley Park, IL.	708-342-2400 ststephentinley.com	Minnie Deanching 708-532-0534 708-408-5096 (mobile) minnie_d@mc.com	Chona Baste 708-347-2006 chonabaste@yahoo.com
12/21/23 (Thursday)	7 pm	St. Veronica Fr. Kris Paluch Celebrant Fr. Jay Suero concelebrant	1120 Douglas Ave Flossmoor, IL.	708-799-5400 ijpparish.org	John McNichols 708-372-7455 708-799-5400 Ext 209 jmcnichols@archchicago.org	Rosie Lima 708-828-4258 Lina1134@comcast.net
12/22/23 (Friday)	7 pm	St. Damian Fr. Joe Noonan Celebrant Fr. Roy Belocura Concelebrant	5300 W. 155 th St Oak Forest, IL.	708-687-1370 Stdamianchurch.org	Angeles Montefolka 708-382-0268 Amonte911@gmail.com	Estela Arguelles 708-903-2287 Estelaarguelles1147@gmail.com
12/23/23 (Saturday)	7 pm	St. Albert The Great Bishop Robert Casey Celebrant Fr. Mariusz Nawalaniec Fr. Xamie Reyes Fr. Tirso Villaverde Fr. Roy Belocura Fr. Jay Suero Concelebrants	8000 Linder Ave Burbank, IL.	708-423-0321 Stalbertgreat.com	Grace Tupas 708-256-0781 ltupas@att.net	Cathy Abad 773-750-4358 cmamalongo@yahoo.com

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

Sunday, December 17, 2023

- 7:00 AM Stanislaw Fit, Edward Dlugopolski, Jozef Obrochta, Stanislaw Styrzula, Dominik Lata, Anna Biela, Genowefa Pawlik, Ks. Wladyslaw Janczy, Anna Janczy, Anna Budz, Leonek (Birthday Blessings), Olivia Gal (18th Birthday Blessings), Anna Iwanik John Peregrym, Stanley Lach, Jozefa Lach, Jozef Lach, Bill & Mary Schmidt, Andrzej Migiel, Stanislaw Moskala, Stanislaw Gierut (Healing), People of The Parish
- 10:00 AM Jeanette Hinton, William Kowalczyk, Linda Saathoff, Renei Hermosillo (Birthday Blessings)
- 11:30 AM Pawel Lojek, Jan i Aniela Koscielniak, Maria i Robert Janik, Maria i Bogdan Bogutyn, Jan i Jozefa Maria Gronska, Jozef Liptak, Robert Plewa, Helena Heldak, Jan Zapotoczny, Maria Fafrowicz, Jan i Wiktorina Latek i syn Franciszek Latek, Jozef (Birthday Blessings), Aniela Podczerwinska, Stanislaw Daniel, Marian Jelcz, Marek Plewa, Julia i Wladyslaw Tomczyk, Jan Luberdia, Krzysztof Palys, Karol Fuks, Poor Souls in Purgatory, Helena Rusnak, Jan Szuba i syn Wojciech, Aniela i Grzegorz Glowacki i syn Stanislaw, Jan Dunajczan, Wladyslaw Wnek, Pawel Nowak, Stanislaw Nowak, Antonia i Jan Antolak, Pawel Piton, Alfreda Lenik, Zdzislaw Lech, Monika Budz (Healing)
- 1:00 PM Jadwiga Truta, Wladyslaw Truty, Bronislaw Bryniarski, Barbara Kuziora, Andrzej Maciata, Joanna Maciata, Daniel Maciata, Jan Stopka, Safe surgery for Julcia, Czeslaw Szywala, Jan Kwarcinski, Katarzyna Cwynar
- 7:00 PM Czeslaw Krzysiak, Jozef i Joanna Omylak i syn Grzegorz, Andrzej Hajnos, Maria i Wladyslaw Walkosz

Monday, December 18, 2023

- 9:00 AM Maria & Wladyslaw Mrozek, Mirko Dukic

Tuesday, December 19, 2023

- 9:00 AM Walter Sura, Lucian Toczek (Birthday Blessings)
- 7:00 PM [Simbang Gabi] Shirley Huskey

Wednesday, December 20, 2023

- 9:00 AM Karolyn Landstrom (Birthday Blessings)

Thursday, December 21, 2023

- 9:00 AM Anna & Jozef Los

Friday, December 22, 2023

- 9:00 AM Deceased Parishioners and Their Families

Saturday, December 23, 2023

- 4:00 PM Adeline Flakus, Albert Flakus, Kevin Morgan, Krystyna Fit, Humberto Rodriguez

Sunday, December 24, 2023 - Fourth Sunday in Advent

- 7:00 AM Stanislaw Fit, Edward Dlugopolski, Jozef Obrochta, Stanislaw Styrzula, Maria Parzatka, Maria i Bronislaw Bobek, Dominik Lata, Anna Biela, Rozalia Kowalczyk, Jan Luberdia, Genowefa Pawlik, Wiktorina i Jozef Kopec, Ks. Wladyslaw Janczy, Jan i Anna Janczy, Andrzej Brzezniak, Stanislaw Karwaczka, Maria i Wladyslaw Walkosz, Jadwiga Bobek
- 8:30 AM Andrzej Wnek, Andrzej Migiel, Stanislaw Moskala, Stanislaw Gierut (Healing)
- 10:00 AM Eleonore Lenzi, Estelle Parzatka (Birthday Blessings), Linda Saathoff
- 11:30 AM Jan, Aniela i Maria Lojek, Pawel Lojek, Aniela Koscielniak, Maria i Robert Janik, Alojzy Janik, Aniela Janik, Maria i Bogdan Bogutyn, Jan i Jozefa Maria Gronska, Mateusz Bielanski, Maria Parzatka, Jan Zapotoczny, Maria Fafrowicz, Jan i Wiktorina Latek i syn Franciszek Latek, Aniela Podczerwinska, Stanislaw Daniel, Marek Plewa, Bronislaw i Andrzej Plewa, Adam Plewa, Anzelm Wontorczyk, Krzysztof Palys, Helena Rusnak, Jan Szuba i syn Wojciech, Jan Dunajczan, Aniela Glowacka, Grzegorz Glowacki i syn Stanislaw, Pawel Nowak, Stanislaw Nowak, Pawel Piton, Jozef Jankowicz, Monika Budz (Healing), Wladyslaw i Bronislaw Sojka, Andrzej i Maria Wilczek
- 1:00 PM Stanislaw i Teresa Stoch, Maria i Wladyslaw Stolarczyk, Anna i Jozef Styrzula (Health & Blessings), Andrzej Hajnos, Jan Stopka, Safe Surgery for Julcia, Jozef Bafia

Sunday, December 24, 2023 - Christmas Eve

- 4:00 PM [E]
8:00 PM [P]
10:00 PM [E]
12:00 PM [P]

Monday, December 25, 2023 - Christmas Day

- 7:00 AM [P]
8:30 AM [E]
10:00 AM [E]
11:30 AM [P]
1:00 PM [P]
No 7:00 PM

All Masses on Christmas Eve and Christmas are offered for the people of St. Fabian, their families and friends, and for all our Parish Benefactors, living and deceased.

CZYTANIA NA NIEDZIELE

PIERWSZE CZYTANIE

Iz 61, 1-2a. 10-11 *Ogromnie się weselę w Panu*

Czytanie z Księgi proroka Izajasza

Duch Pański nade mną,
bo Pan mnie namaścił.
Posłał mnie, by głosić dobrą nowinę ubogim,
by opatrywać rany serc złamanych,
by zapowiadać wyzwolenie jeńcom
i więźniom swobodę;
aby obwieszczać rok łaski u Pana.
„Ogromnie się weselę w Panu,
dusza moja raduje się w Bogu moim,
bo mnie przyodził w szaty zbawienia,
okrył mnie płaszczem sprawiedliwości,
jak oblubieńca, który wkłada zawój,
jak oblubienicę strojną w swe klejnoty.
Zaiste, jak ziemia wydaje swe plony,
jak ogród rozplenienia swe zasiewy,
tak Pan Bóg sprawi, że się rozpleni sprawiedliwość
i chwalba wobec wszystkich narodów”.

Oto Słowo Boże.

PSALM RESPONSORYJNY:

Łk 1,46-48,49-50,53-54

Wielbi dusza moja Pana,
i raduje się duch mój w Bogu, Zbawcy moim.
Bo wejrzał na uniżenie swojej służebnicy,
oto bowiem odtąd błogosławić mnie będą
wszystkie pokolenia. Gdyż wielkie rzeczy uczynił mi
Wszechmocny,
święte jest imię Jego.
A Jego miłosierdzie z pokolenia na pokolenie
nad tymi, co się Go boją. Głodnych nasycił dobrami,
a bogatych z niczym odprawił.
Ujął się za swoim sługą, Izraelem,
pomny na swe miłosierdzie.

DRUGIE CZYTANIE

1 Tes 5,16-24 *Przygotujcie duszę i ciało na przyjście Pana*

Czytanie z Pierwszego Listu świętego Pawła Apostoła do Tesaloniczan

Bracia:
Zawsze się radujcie, nieustannie się módlcie. W każdym położeniu dziękujcie, taka jest bowiem wola Boża w Jezusie Chrystusie względem was. Ducha nie gaście, proroctwa nie lekceważcie. Wszystko badajcie, a co szlachetne - zachowujcie. Unikajcie wszystkiego, co ma

choćby pozór zła.

Sam Bóg pokoju niech was całkowicie uświęca, aby nienaruszony duch wasz, dusza i ciało bez zarzutu zachowały się na przyjście Pana naszego Jezusa Chrystusa. Wierny jest Ten, który was wzywa: On też tego dokona.

Oto Słowo Boże.

ŚPIEW PRZED EWANGELIĄ:

Iz 61,1

A

Duch Pański nade mną,
posłał mnie głosić dobrą nowinę ubogim.

A

EWANGELIA

J 1,6-8.19-28 Jan Chrzciel przygotowuje przyjście Chrystusa

Słowa Ewangelii według świętego Jana

Pojawił się człowiek posłany przez Boga, Jan mu było na imię. Przyszedł on na świadectwo, aby zaświadczyć o Światłości, by wszyscy uwierzyli przez niego. Nie był on światłością, lecz posłanym, aby zaświadczyć o Światłości. Takie jest świadectwo Jana. Gdy Żydzi wysłali do niego z Jerozolimy kapłanów i lewitów z zapytaniem: „Kto ty jesteś?”, on wyznał, a nie zaprzeczył, oświadczając: „Ja nie jestem Mesjaszem”. Zapytali go: „Cóż zatem? Czy jesteś Eliaszem?”. Odrzekł: „Nie jestem”. „Czy ty jesteś prorokiem?”. Odparł: „Nie!”. Powiedzieli mu więc: „Kim jesteś, abyśmy mogli dać odpowiedź tym, którzy nas wysłali? Co mówisz sam o sobie?”.

Odpowiedział: „Jam głos wołającego na pustyni: Prostujcie drogę Pańską, jak powiedział prorok Izajasz”. A wysłannicy byli spośród faryzeuszów. I zadawali mu pytania, mówiąc do niego: „Czemu zatem chrzczisz, skoro nie jesteś ani Mesjaszem, ani Eliaszem, ani prorokiem?”. Jan im tak odpowiedział: „Ja chrzczę wodą. Pośród was stoi Ten, którego wy nie znacie, który po mnie idzie, a któremu ja nie jestem godzien odwiązać rzemienia u Jego sandała”. Działo się to w Betanii, po drugiej stronie Jordanu, gdzie Jan udzielał chrztu.

Oto słowo Pańskie.



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W ciągu całego roku porządek Mszy św. w niedziele w języku polskim jest następujący:
7:00 am, 11:30 am, 1:00 pm i 7:00 pm.

♦ **Biuro parafialne czynne:**

poniedziałek - piątek

9:00 rano - 5:00 wieczorem przerwa na lunch od godz. 1 pm- 2 pm

sobota

9:00 rano - 12:00 po południu

niedziela - nieczynne

♦ **W pierwszy piątek miesiąca:**

Msza św. z nabożeństwem I-piątkowym o godz. 7:00 pm. Spowiedź od godz. 6:00 pm-7:00 pm.

♦ **Sakrament Chrztu św. w języku polskim:**

Zgłoszenia na chrzest przyjmowane są w biurze parafialnym osobiście. Prosimy o dostarczenie aktu urodzenia dziecka.

Po dodatkowe informacje proszę dzwonić do biura parafialnego (708) 599-1110.

♦ **Ślub w języku polskim**

Prosimy zgłaszać sześć miesięcy wcześniej.

♦ **Spowiedź św. w każdą sobotę**

W godz. od 3:00 pm do 3:45 pm.

♦ **Polska Szkoła im. św. Fabiana**

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♦ **WSZYSTKIE INTENCJE NA MSZE ŚW. MOŻNA ZAMAWIAĆ W BIURZE PARAFIALNYM.**



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Nasze opłatkowe świętowanie odbędzie się

Sobotę 6, stycznia 2024r

Msza Św. o godz. 2:00PM

następnie spotkanie opłatkowe w sali Sali Parafialnej
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Saturday: 4:00 P.M.—Sunday 8:30 A.M., 10:00 A.M. (English)
Sunday: 7:00 A.M., 11:30 A.M., 1:00 P.M., 7:00 P.M. (Polish)
Weekdays: 9:00 A.M.—Holy Days: As Announced

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BAPTISM: Come to the Parish Office to schedule. Parents must bring an original Birth Certificate.
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