

SAINT
FABIAN
CATHOLIC
COMMUNITY
PARAFIA ŚWIĘTEGO
FABIANA



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



SUNDAY, DECEMBER 31, 2023

THE HOLY FAMILY



The child grew and became strong, filled with wisdom;
and the favor of God was upon him. - Lk 2:40

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

From the Pastor

The Family as a Place of Growth

St. Luke mentions the presentation of Jesus in the temple in Jerusalem by Mary and Joseph 40 days after the birth of the child, in accordance with the provisions of the law. By their piety and righteous lifestyle, they become the model of a good family that nurtures important religious values. The Evangelist concludes today's pericope with the statement: "The child grew up and grew in strength, being filled with wisdom, and God's grace was upon him." In this way, he remembers the hidden, ordinary life of the Holy Family of Nazareth.

Jesus as a real person lived and grew up among other children, from whom he is no different. He had his home and loving parents from whom he learned to walk, talk, work and love. Thanks to Mary and Joseph, he got to know the world, and as he grew up, he revealed more and more wisdom, nobility and goodness towards others. By this he also showed in himself the special action of God's grace, which prepared him for a special calling. Recalling the example of the Holy Family, the Church wants to remind us that despite the prose of everyday life, it was aware that God cares for it.

As St. John Paul II puts it, Christian marriage is not only about loving one another. But it is about feeling the presence of Jesus and loving Him among your marriage and family. Consequently, he encourages spouses to be close to Jesus as Jesus is close to them. Therefore, it calls on the spouses not only to follow Christ, but also to constantly deepen their communion with him. So they never take their eyes off Him. That they may seek Him with thought, heart and prayer. That they may remain in Christ's arms all their lives. Then Christ becomes the source of their holiness and unity with Him in their daily lives. They remain in spousal union with him through the growth of faith, hope and love, and the development of prayer and sacramental life. Thus, the spouses, thanks to the sacrament of marriage, can lead a deep spiritual life that will result in the sanctification of other family members and other people.

If we want to be like the Holy Family, we must live by faith. At this point it is worth listening to the words of Pope Francis, who says about the spirituality of marriage and family: "Every day you can find a few minutes to unite with the living Lord, tell Him about what worries us, pray for the needs of the family, pray for someone who is going through a difficult period, ask for help, love,

give thanks for life and good things, ask the Mother of God to protect us under her maternal mantle. In short, this moment of prayer can do a lot of good for a family. Various manifestations of popular piety are a treasure of spirituality for many families. The communal journey of prayer culminates in a common participation in the Eucharist, especially in the context of Sunday rest. "Jesus knocks on the door of the family to share the Eucharistic Supper with them" (AL 318).



Słowo Proboszcza

Rodzina miejscem wzrastania

Św. Łukasz przedstawia ofiarowanie Jezusa w świątyni jerozolimskiej przez Maryję i Józefa, zgodnie z przepisami Prawa, po upływie 40 dni od narodzenia dziecka. Swoją pobożnością i prawym stylem życia stają się oni wzorem dobrej rodziny, która pielęgnuje ważne wartości religijne. Ewangelista kończy dzisiejszą perykopę stwierdzeniem: „Dziecię zaś rosło i nabierało mocy, napędzając się mądrością, a łaska Boża spoczywała na Nim”. W ten sposób wspomina o ukrytym, zwyczajnym życiu Świętej Rodziny z Nazaretu.

Jezus jako prawdziwy człowiek żył i wychowywał się pośród innych dzieci, od których niczym się nie różni. Miał swój dom i kochających rodziców, od których uczył się chodzić, mówić, pracować i kochać. Dzięki Maryi i Józefowi poznawał świat, a w miarę dorastania ujawniał coraz większą mądrość, szlachetność i dobroć wobec innych. Przez to ukazywał też w sobie szczególne działanie Bożej łaski, która przygotowywała Go do szczególnego posłannictwa. Kościół przywołując wzór Świętej Rodziny chce nam przypomnieć, że pomimo prozy codziennego życia, miała ona świadomość, że Bóg się o nią troszczy.

Jak zauważa św. Jan Paweł II, w małżeństwie chrześcijańskim nie chodzi jedynie o to, aby kochać się nawzajem. Lecz o to, by czuć obecność Jezusa i Jego kochać wśród swego małżeństwa i rodziny. W konsekwencji zachęca małżonków, aby byli blisko Jezusa, jak Jezus jest blisko nich. Dlatego wzywa, aby małżonkowie nie tylko szli za Chrystusem, ale również nieustannie pogłębiali z Nim swoją komunie. Aby nie odrywali nigdy od Niego oczu. Aby szukali Go myślą, sercem i modlitwą. Aby pozostali w ramionach Chrystusa całe życie. Wówczas Chrystus staje się źródłem ich świętości i jedności z Nim w codziennym życiu. Trwają w oblubieńczym zjednoczeniu z Nim przez wzrost wiary, nadziei i miłości oraz rozwój modlitwy i życia sakramentalnego. Zatem małżonkowie dzięki sakramentowi małżeństwa mogą prowadzić głębokie życie duchowe, które będzie owocowało uświęceniem innych członków rodziny, a także innych ludzi.

Jeśli chcemy być podobni do Świętej Rodziny, musimy żyć wiarą. Warto w tym miejscu wsłuchać się w słowa papieża Franciszka, który mówi o duchowości małżeństwa i rodziny: „Każdego dnia można znaleźć kilka minut, aby zjednoczyć się z żywym Panem, powiedzieć Jemu o tym, co nas niepokoi, modlić się za potrzeby rodziny, pomodlić się za kogoś, kto przeżywa trudny okres, zwrócić się o pomoc, kochać, dziękować za życie i dobre rzeczy, prosić Matkę Bożą, aby nas chroniła pod swym macierzyńskim płaszczem. Mówiąc krótko, ta chwila modlitwy może uczynić rodzinie bardzo wiele dobrego. Dla wielu rodzin skarbem duchowości są różne przejawy pobożności ludowej. Wspólnotowa droga modlitwy osiąga swoją kulminację we wspólnym udziale w Eucharystii, zwłaszcza w kontekście odpoczynku niedzielного. Jezus puka do drzwi rodziny, aby z nią dzielić Wieczerzę eucharystyczną” (AL 318).



A Message from Fr. Grzegorz ...

Dear Parishioners,

As we enter into the new calendar year, we always wonder what this new year will bring, and how will it be different from the one we just experienced.

We are thankful for many wonderful happenings during 2023. We welcomed 94 of God's children at baptism, we were happy to be blessed with 19 marriages, 75 young people received the Sacrament of Confirmation, and there were 70 children who received their First Communion. Unfortunately, 101 beautiful souls were called home to heaven to the eternal life in God's Kingdom.

My presence during the October count of 3,300, shows our parish is growing and home to many new families. I would like to thank my staff and many wonderful volunteers who helped me, including the deacons and visiting priest who celebrated all the sacraments. Thank you from the bottom of my heart.

Many changes were also made to our church. We installed a new altar that was blessed and consecrated by Bishop Andrew Wypych on the 2nd Sunday of Advent. We installed a new ambo, altar for the tabernacle, baptismal font, marble walls for our choir, as well as the saints' shrine (Saint Faustina and Saint John Paul II). Also, many needed upgrades were done to our school this past summer so our children could return to the new Lifelong Faith Formation program and Polish school.

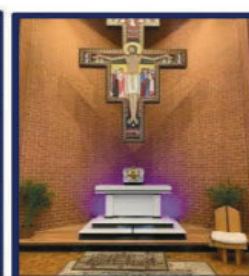
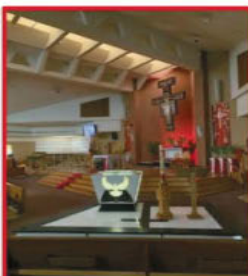
All these renovations and improvements were made possible by the generosity shown in our monthly collection for repair and renewal. In addition, some families donated anonymously, and some projects were donated by Stanley's Marble and Granite in Bridgeview. I am very grateful to each one of you for everything you do for our parish.

Thank you for your ongoing generous support to our parish family. I now look ahead to our future planning of our parish, for example, the renovation of the new church roof and the entire campus. We will continue our mission to be a place of worship, learning and community for all who seek solace and spiritual nourishment.

May the blessing of the Holy Family be upon you in the New Year. I continue to pray for you and ask that you continue to pray for me.

Fr. Greg,

Pastor



Wiadomość od ks. Grzegorza ...

Drodzy Parafianie,

Wkraczając w nowy rok kalendarzowy, zawsze zastanawiamy się, co przyniesie ten nowy rok i czym będzie się różnił od tego, którego właśnie doświadczyliśmy.

Jesteśmy wdzięczni za wiele wspaniałych wydarzeń, które miały miejsce w naszej parafii w 2023 roku. 94. dzieci przyjęliśmy do grona ochrzczonych Dzieci Bożych, 19. par zawarło związek małżeński, 75. młodych ludzi przyjęło Sakrament Bierzmowania, a 70 dzieci przyjęło Pierwszą Komunię Świętą. Niestety, 101. pięknych dusz zostało wezwanych do nieba i życia wiecznego w Królestwie Bożym.

W październiku, jak co roku został przeprowadzony proces liczenia osób aktywnie uczestniczących w liturgii. Według tych danych średnio 3300 osób uczestniczyło w niedzielnych Mszach św., co pokazuje, że nasza parafia się rozwija i jest domem dla wielu nowych rodzin. Chciałbym podziękować mojemu personelowi i wielu wspaniałym wolontariuszom, którzy mi pomagali, w tym diakonom i wizytującym księżom, którzy sprawowali liturgie i sakramenty. Dziękuję z głębi serca.

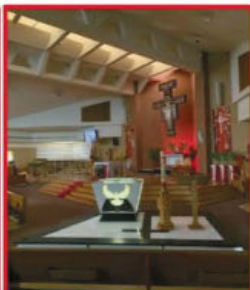
Wiele zmian zaszło także w naszym kościele. Zainstalowaliśmy nowy ołtarz, który w II niedzielę Adwentu poświęcił i konsekrował biskup Andrzej Wypych. Zamontowaliśmy nową ambonę, ołtarz do tabernakulum, chrzcielnicę, marmurowe ściany po stronie chóru, a także sanktuarium świętych (św. Faustyny i św. Jana Pawła II). Zeszłego lata dokonano także wielu niezbędnych modernizacji w budynku szkoły, aby nasze dzieci mogły korzystać z nowego programu Formacji Wiary przez Całe Życie i polskiej szkoły.

Wszystkie te renowacje i ulepszenia były możliwe dzięki hojności okazanej w naszej comiesięcznej kolekcji na naprawy i remonty. Ponadto niektóre rodziny przekazały datki anonimowo, a część projektów zostało wykonanych i ofiarowanych przez Stanley's Marble and Granite w Bridgeview. Jestem bardzo wdzięczny każdemu z Was za wszystko, co robicie dla naszej parafii

Dziękujemy za nieustające, hojne wsparcie dla naszej rodziny parafialnej. Obecnie wybiegając w przyszłość patrzę na plany i potrzeby naszej parafii, na przykład renowację nowego dachu kościoła i całego kompleksu budynków parafialnych. Nadal razem będziemy kontynuować naszą misję, aby być miejscem kultu, nauki i wspólnoty dla wszystkich, którzy szukają pocieszenia i duchowego pokarmu.

Niech w Nowym Roku spłynie na Was błogosławieństwo Świętej Rodziny. Polecam Was w swoich modlitwach i proszę o modlitwę w mojej intencji.

Ks. Grzegorz Warmuz, Proboszcz



SUNDAY READINGS

Reading 1: Sirach 3:2-6, 12-14

God sets a father in honor over his children;
 a mother's authority he confirms over her sons.
 Whoever honors his father atones for sins,
 and preserves himself from them.
 When he prays, he is heard;
 he stores up riches who reveres his mother.
 Whoever honors his father is gladdened by children,
 and, when he prays, is heard.
 Whoever reveres his father will live a long life;
 he who obeys his father brings comfort to his mother.

My son, take care of your father when he is old;
 grieve him not as long as he lives.
 Even if his mind fail, be considerate of him;
 revile him not all the days of his life;
 kindness to a father will not be forgotten,
 firmly planted against the debt of your sins
 —a house raised in justice to you.

Reading 2: Colossians 3:12-21

Brothers and sisters:
 Put on, as God's chosen ones, holy and beloved,
 heartfelt compassion, kindness, humility, gentleness, and
 patience,
 bearing with one another and forgiving one another,
 if one has a grievance against another;
 as the Lord has forgiven you, so must you also do.
 And over all these put on love,
 that is, the bond of perfection.
 And let the peace of Christ control your hearts,
 the peace into which you were also called in one body.
 And be thankful.
 Let the word of Christ dwell in you richly,
 as in all wisdom you teach and admonish one another,
 singing psalms, hymns, and spiritual songs
 with gratitude in your hearts to God.
 And whatever you do, in word or in deed,
 do everything in the name of the Lord Jesus,
 giving thanks to God the Father through him.

Wives, be subordinate to your husbands,
 as is proper in the Lord.
 Husbands, love your wives,
 and avoid any bitterness toward them.
 Children, obey your parents in everything,
 for this is pleasing to the Lord.
 Fathers, do not provoke your children,
 so they may not become discouraged.

Alleluia: Colossians 3:15a, 16a

R. Alleluia, alleluia.
 Let the peace of Christ control your hearts;
 Let the word of Christ dwell in you richly.
 R. Alleluia, alleluia.

Gospel: Luke 2:22-40

When the days were completed for their purification
 according to the law of Moses,
 They took him up to Jerusalem
 to present him to the Lord,
 just as it is written in the law of the Lord,
Every male that opens the womb shall be consecrated to
the Lord,

and to offer the sacrifice of
a pair of turtledoves or two young pigeons,
 in accordance with the dictate in the law of the Lord.
 Now there was a man in Jerusalem whose name was
 Simeon.

This man was righteous and devout,
 awaiting the consolation of Israel,
 and the Holy Spirit was upon him.
 It had been revealed to him by the Holy Spirit
 that he should not see death
 before he had seen the Christ of the Lord.

He came in the Spirit into the temple;
 and when the parents brought in the child Jesus
 to perform the custom of the law in regard to him,
 He took him into his arms and blessed God, saying:
 "Now, Master, you may let your servant go
 in peace, according to your word,
 for my eyes have seen your salvation,
 which you prepared in sight of all the peoples,
 a light for revelation to the Gentiles,
 and glory for your people Israel."

The child's father and mother were amazed at what was
 said about him;
 and Simeon blessed them and said to Mary his mother,
 "Behold, this child is destined
 for the fall and rise of many in Israel,
 and to be a sign that will be contradicted
 —and you yourself a sword will pierce—
 so that the thoughts of many hearts may be revealed."
 There was also a prophetess, Anna,
 the daughter of Phanuel, of the tribe of Asher.
 She was advanced in years,
 having lived seven years with her husband after her
 marriage,
 and then as a widow until she was eighty-four.
 She never left the temple,
 but worshiped night and day with fasting and prayer.
 And coming forward at that very time,
 she gave thanks to God and spoke about the child
 to all who were awaiting the redemption of Jerusalem.

When they had fulfilled all the prescriptions
 of the law of the Lord,
 they returned to Galilee,
 to their own town of Nazareth.
 The child grew and became strong, filled with wisdom;
 and the favor of God was upon him.



St. Fabian Catholic Church

Lifelong Faith Formation



As the Christmas Season continues, when you think of Christmas, what do you imagine? Is it Santa Clause? Presents under a shining tree. Full stockings and delicious food? These traditions are all part of Christmas, it is true. But, in reality, Christmas is about so much more. When we celebrate Christmas, we're celebrating the birth of Jesus Christ.

So, what happened on that famous day? Why is December 25th so important?

When fall has given way to winter and snow covers the ground while lights twinkle from house to house, you know that Christmas is coming. Christmas is one of the most important Christian and cultural holidays of the year, but what is the true meaning of Christmas?

The meaning of Christmas can vary for different people and cultures, but it is celebrated as a Christian holiday that commemorates the birth of Jesus Christ. For Christians, Christmas is a time to reflect on the significance of Jesus' birth, emphasizing themes of love, peace, and goodwill toward all.

The Christmas season, especially in the West, is a mix of pre-Christian, Christian, and secular traditions. The word Christmas literally means Christian Mass. It's a shortened form of Christ's Mass.

Christmas is a time of spiritual reflection on the important foundations of the Christian faith. It's also a celebration. It's when Christians celebrate God's love for the world through the birth of the Christ child: Jesus. The Bible tells of his birth hundreds of years before, fulfilling prophecies. .

As we celebrate and rejoice let us reflect on the true meaning of Christmas, which is the celebration of the Savior, Jesus Christ. We know that through belief in Christ, we are daughters and sons of God. Heaven will one day be our home. Perhaps this will help us look at the Christmas season differently this year. A chance to truly take in the wonder and awe of the birth of our Lord Jesus Christ.

From the Lifelong Faith Formation Staff and Catechists, wishing you a joyful Christmas Season. May the peace of Christ bless you abundantly.

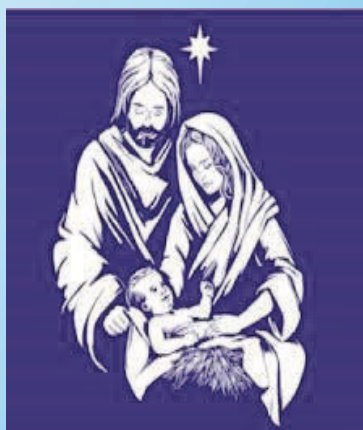
Paula Kroll, CRE
Director, Lifelong Faith Formation



ADORATION of the BLESSED SACRAMENT

F.Y.I. This Monday, January 1st, the Adoration Chapel will be closed along with the Parish Offices in honor of the New Year's Day Holiday. (Will be back on January 8, 2024)

Feast of the Holy Family



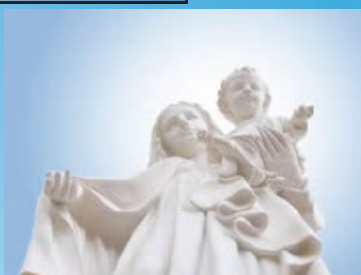
May the Lord continually bless you with heaven's blessings as well as with human joys.

Psalm 128:5

Lord God, You have blessed us with Your Holy Family, may You continue to bless our families and in a special way in this coming year, be with us Lord... In Jesus Name ~Thank You.

January 1, 2024

The Solemnity of Mary, Holy Mother of GOD





New Year's Thought
Life is God's gift to you. The way you live your life is your gift to God. Make it a fantastic one!

Leo Buscaglia

Worship & Meditation

Readings for the week of December 31, 2023

Sunday:

Sir 3:2-6, 12-14 or Gn 15:1-6; 21:1-3/Ps 128:1-2, 3, 4-5 or Ps 105:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 8-9/ Col 3:12-21 or 3:12-17 or Heb 11:8, 11-12, 17-19/Lk 2:22-40 or 2:22, 39-40

Monday:

Nm 6:22-27/Ps 67:2-3, 5, 6, 8 (2a)/ Gal 4:4-7/Lk 2:16-21

Tuesday:

1 Jn 2:22-28/Ps 98:1, 2-3ab, 3cd-4/ Jn 1:19-28

Wednesday:

1 Jn 2:29-3:6/Ps 98:1, 3cd-4, 5-6/ Jn 1:29-34

Thursday:

1 Jn 3:7-10/Ps 98:1, 7-8, 9/Jn 1:35-42

Friday:

1 Jn 3:11-21/Ps 100:1b-2, 3, 4, 5/Jn 1:43-51

Saturday:

1 Jn 5:5-13/Ps 147:12-13, 14-15, 19-20/ Mk 1:7-11 or Lk 3:23-38 or 3:23, 31-34, 36, 38

Next Sunday:

Is 60:1-6/Ps 72:1-2, 7-8, 10-11, 12-13 (see 11)/Eph 3:2-3a, 5-6/Mt 2:1-12



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Gospel Meditation

Encourage Deeper Understanding of Scripture

I remember the first time my older sister asked me if I wanted to hold her newborn son. Terrified, I told her I didn't think it was a good idea. My résumé had nothing to suggest I would be a qualified baby holder. But she warmly told me, "I'll help you hold him." It struck me that she is baby's mother. She is the one who decides who is qualified to hold him. I took him in my arms and soon I began to feel comfortable with that tiny little warm cooing creature in my arms, and soon I no longer feared holding him. Now, twenty-seven nieces and nephews later, holding a newborn child is one of the great joys of my life.

Do we sometimes think that Jesus is given only to the highly qualified, special religious people? In the Gospel of Luke today we hear about the presentation of the Lord in the temple. The newborn son of God is passed around like a baton in a relay race, not guarded like a precious jewel or a breakable china dish. We can see him going from the arms of Mary to Joseph, then to the priest performing the ceremony, then to Simeon the old man, then to Anna the old widow. Each one receiving him and then handing him to the next. A tidal wave of joy and thanksgiving follows wherever he is placed.

Believe me, you are qualified to hold Jesus in your arms. How can I say that with such confidence? Because the mother decides who is qualified. The Blessed Virgin, embodied in the Church, holds him out to you and me. She rejoices to place him in our arms to hold, and to hand him on, too.

— Father John Muir

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The "Expectant Mother's Blessing," which was begun nearly 15 years ago by our dear Deacon Charlie, will now be held at the end of Masses on the fourth weekend of each month beginning in January 2024. All expectant mothers will be asked to stand and receive a blessing from the Priest or Deacon, along with the prayers and support of your St. Fabian Family.

God of Infinite Goodness, watch over expectant mothers as they await the birth of their child. Grant these women confidence and strength. Bless them with the courage and faith of Mary, always listening to your will and trusting in your loving care. As they prepare to bring new life into the world, grace them with good health and great joy. We look to you and your Son, Jesus Christ, as a sign of mercy and joy.

To all the Expectant Mother's who came to the Chapel for this blessing over the years, we say Thank You for the joy of ministry to each & every one of you.
Your St. Fabian Deacons

SCHEDULE OF REGULAR EVENTS



January



SUNDAY	Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
AA: Rm. 9, 6:30 - 8:00 PM 1st & 3rd: English Family Mass, 10:00 a.m. 1st & 3rd: Polish Family Mass, 1:00 p.m. 2nd: Blessing of Expectant Mothers after 10:00 Mass (in the Chapel)		1 Solemnity of Mary the Holy Mother of God [E] 9 a.m. & 5 p.m. [P] 10:30 a.m. & 7 p.m. NO SPRED Parish offices closed	2 NO O.C.I.A. Women's Club Board Meeting - Rm. 4 at 6:30 Parish offices closed	3 NO Religious Education	4 NO Polish School	5 First Friday Confession 6-7PM Mass at 7:00 PM NO Polish School	6 No Religious Ed Confession at 3:00 PM Radio Maryja 2:00 PM-Mass 3:00 PM-Kash Hall Reception Magical Keys 6:30 PM-in Church NO Polish School
MONDAY SPRED, Rms. 7- 8, 7 PM Eucharistic Adoration Chapel: 10:00 AM - 6:00 PM Chocholow Dance Group: Kash Hall, 7: 00 PM 2nd & 4th: K.C.'s, Room 9, 7:30 PM 1st & 3rd: English Rosary and Chaplet of Divine Mercy, Chapel, 6:00 PM 4th: St. Vincent DePaul Food Pick-up: 10AM-11AM Krzepkowski Violin Group: Rm.1, 7:00 PM	7 RE Family Mass - 10am The Epiphany of the Lord	8 NO SPRED The Baptism of the Lord	9 O.C.I.A. 7:00 p.m. Rm. 9 Catholic/Muslim Women's Dialogue Rm. 10 - 7 p.m.	10 Religious Education 6th, 7th, 8th Grade	11 Polish School	12 Polish School	13 Religious Ed Confession at 3:00 PM Polish School
TUESDAY Trzaroz Dance Group - Kash Hall , 6:00 - 7:30pm Wyrchy Dancing Group: Kash Hall, 8 p.m. Polish AA, Rm. 6, 7:30 PM O.C.I.A.: O'Meara Hall, 6:30—8:00 PM (See Calendar) Pawlikowski Violin Group: Rm. 1 , 6:00 PM 1st: Women's Club Board Meeting, Rm. 4 at 6:30 PM 3rd: Women's Club: O'Meara Hall, 7 PM 3rd: SVDP, Room 4, 6:00 PM Last Tuesday: Baptismal Prep, Room 8, 7PM	14 2 nd Sunday in Ordinary Time	15 SPRED "A" Parish Offices Closed	16 No O.C.I.A. Women's Club O'Meara Hall 7:00PM	17 Religious Education 6th, 7th, 8th Grade	18 Polish School	19 Polish School	20 Religious Ed Confession at 3:00 PM Polish School
WEDNESDAY Religious Ed, 6th , 7th, & 8th Grades: 7- 8:30 PM, Rooms 6,7,8,9,10	21 RE Family Mass - 10am 3 rd Sunday in Ordinary Time	22 SPRED "B" St. Vincent DePaul Food Pantry Pick-up 10 - 11 AM	23 O.C.I.A. 7:00 p.m. Rm. 9	24 Religious Education 6th, 7th, 8th Grade	25 Polish School	26 Polish School	27 Religious Ed Confession at 3:00 PM Polish School
THURSDAY Polish School: Rooms 1,2,3,6,7,8 ,9,10 & Kash, (Grades 6, 7, 8.) 5-8:30 PM 1st: Seniors O'Meara Hall, 11:00 AM - 1:00 PM							
FRIDAY Polish School, All Rooms, 5-8:30 PM (K to 5) N.A.: O'Meara Hall; 9:30 AM - 12:00 Noon 1st: Eucharistic Day Adoration 9:00 AM - 12:00 Noon (Devotions and Adoration in the Chapel, Benediction at 12 noon) 1st: First Friday Confession, 6-7 pm 1st: First Friday Polish Mass, 7pm (7:30 PM on Friday's during Lent)							
SATURDAY Religious Ed & OCIC., All Rooms 9:00-10:30 AM. (Grades 1-5) Polish School, All Rooms, 11:30AM-3:00 PM (Grades 0. 1, 2, 5, 6, 7, 8) 3rd: Our Lady of Ldzimierz Mass 7PM	28 4 th Sunday in Ordinary Time	29 SPRED "A"	30 O.C.I.A. 7:00 p.m. Rm. 9	31 Religious Education 6th, 7th, 8th Grade			

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2024 SCHEDULE

SUNDAY EUCHARIST:
[English] 8:30 & 10:00 AM (Sat. 4:00 PM)
[Polish] 7:00, 11:30 AM , 1:00 PM & 7:00 PM

DAILY EUCHARIST: 9:00 AM (Monday - Friday)

HOLY DAY EUCHARIST: Scheduled prior to the holy day.

RECONCILIATION: Saturday: 3:00-3:45PM
First Friday: 6:00-7:00 PM

MARRIAGE: Contact Fr. Greg at least 6 months in advance.

BAPTISM: Come to the Parish Office to schedule.
Birth Certificate Required.

ANointing: Call the Parish Office when serious illness occurs.

Weekly Collection

July 1, 2023 - June 30, 2024

Weekly Goal: \$12,500.00

The above is our weekly goal. Your donations help us meet our immediate operational needs. We sincerely appreciate your generosity.

December 17, 2023 \$12,608.00

Breakdown by Mass

4:00 p.m.	\$2,194.00
7:00 a.m.	\$1,592.00
8:30 a.m.	\$1,540.00
10:00 a.m.	\$2,311.00
11:30 a.m.	\$1,748.00
1:00 p.m.	\$1,418.00
7:00 p.m.	\$ 989.00
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CHRISTMAS EXTRAVAGANZA 2023

Trinity Christian College
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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

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



MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

Sunday, December 31, 2023

- 7:00 AM Stanislaw Fit, Dominik Lata, Anna Biela, Genowefa Pawlik, Ks. Wladyslaw Janczy, Anna Janczy
 8:30 AM Charles Robert McKittrick, Andrzej Migiel, Stanislaw Moskala, Stanislaw Gierut (Healing)
 10:00 AM Gary Poynter, John & Stella Wicich, Andrew Wicich, Ludmila Tylka, Wladyslaw Lach (Healing), Stanley Komperda
 11:30 AM Pawel Lojek, Jan i Aniela Koscielniak, Maria i Robert Janik, Jerzy Mariak, Maria i Bogdan Bogutyn, Jan i Jozefa Maria Gronska, Jan Lubarda, Antoni Humanicki, Jan Zapotoczny, Maria Falfrowicz, Jan i Wiktoria Latek i syn Franciszek Latek, Aniela Podczerwinska, Stanislaw Daniel, Marek Plewa, Andrzej Kowalczyk, Jan Lubarda, Krzysztof Palys, Helena Rusnak, Jan Szuba i syn Wojciech, Jan Dunajczan, Pawel Nowak, Stanislaw Nowak, Pawel Piton, Monika Budz (Healing). Health & Blessings for Family, Stanislaw Zagata, Anna i Jan Bryja, Benjamin Ligan
 1:00 PM Maria Nemtusiak, Andrzej Styrzula, Walenty Kaczmarczyk, Andrzej Hajnos, Jan i Stefania Hajos, Stanislaw Hajos, Jan Stopka, Danuta (Birthday Blessings)
 7:00 PM Czeslawa Krzysiak, Maria i Wladyslaw Walkosz

Monday, January 1, 2024

- 9:00 AM [E] People of The Parish
 10:30 AM [P] Jan i Boleslaw Lubarda, Wladyslaw Lerszek i Monika Bielak, Mieczyslaw Antol, Jozef Jankowicz, Damian Krzysiak, Pawel Lojek, Jan i Aniela Koscielniak, Jozef Ligas, Stanley Komperda, Jadwiga Bobek
 5:00 PM [E] Blessings for Bednarczyk & Peregrym Families
 7:00 PM [P] Wojciech Jarosz

Tuesday, January 2, 2024

- 9:00 AM Deceased Parishioners and Their Families

Wednesday, January 3, 2024

- 9:00 AM Ernesto Hernandez (Birthday Blessings)

Thursday, January 4, 2024

- 9:00 AM Joseph & Anthony Rak, Ronald Rimkus, Don Cochrane

Friday, January 5, 2024 - First Friday

- 9:00 AM Martin Dukic
 7:00 PM Helena Krzysiak

Saturday, January 6, 2024

- 4:00 PM Vincent Good, Humberto Rodriguez

Sunday, January 7, 2024

- 7:00 AM Health & Blessings for Members of The Rosary Group and for all deceased Members, Stanislaw Fit, Stanislaw Stekala, Krystyna Dyduch, Jan i Agnieszka Panek, Bronislaw Para, Edward Dlugopolski, Jozef Obrochta, Stanislaw Styrzula
 8:30 AM Jan Magiera, Marian Szeliga, Stanislaw Gierut (Healing)
 10:00 AM Jack Payton, Alecia Coglianese (In Memory of her Birthday), Janice Kazmierczak, Joanna Glow, Ludmila Tylka
 11:30 AM Health & Blessings for Members of The Rosary Group and for all deceased Members, Aniela Podczerwinska, Jan Lubarda, Teresa Pacyk, Jan Szuba i syn Wojciech, Jan Zapotoczny, Jan i Wiktoria Latek i syn Franciszek Latek, Maria Falfrowicz, Pawel Nowak, Stanislaw Nowak, Robert i Maria Janik, Monika Budz (Healing), Health & Blessings for Family, Damian Krzysiak, Monika Grzegorzczak, Franciszek Golak, Pawel Lojek, Jan i Aniela Koscielniak, Jadwiga Bobek
 1:00 PM Jan Stopka, Andrzej Hajnos
 7:00 PM Czeslawa Krzysiak



CZYTANIA NA NIEDZIELĘ

PIERWSZE CZYTANIE

Syr 3,2-6.12-14 *Kto jest posłuszny Bogu, czci swoich rodziców*

Czytanie z Księgi Syracydasa

Pan uczył ojca przez dzieci,
a prawa matki nad synami utwierdził.
Kto czci ojca, zyskuje odpuszczenie grzechów,
a kto szanuje matkę, jakby skarby gromadził.
Kto czci ojca, radość mieć będzie z dzieci,
a w czasie modlitwy swej będzie wysłuchany.
Kto szanuje ojca, długo żyć będzie,
a kto posłuszny jest Panu, da wytchnienie swej matce.
Synu, wspomagaj swego ojca w starości,
nie zasmucaj go w jego życiu.
A jeśliby nawet rozum stracił, miej wyrozumiałość,
nie pogardzaj nim, choć jesteś w pełni sił.
Miłosierdzie względem ojca nie pójdzie w zapomnienie,
w miejsce grzechów zamieszka u ciebie.

Oto Słowo Boże.

PSALM RESPONSORYJNY:

Ps 128,1-2,3,4-5

Błogosławiony każdy, kto się boi Pana,
kto chodzi Jego drogami.
Bo z pracy rąk swoich będziesz pożywał,
szczęście osiągniesz i dobrze ci będzie. Małżonka twoja jak
płodny szecup winny
we wnętrzu twojego domu.
Synowie twoi jak sadzonki oliwki
dokoła twojego stołu. Oto takie błogosławieństwo dla męża,
który boi się Pana.
Niechaj cię Pan błogosławi z Syjonu,
oglądaj pomyślność Jeruzalem przez całe swe życie.

DRUGIE CZYTANIE

Kol 3,12-21 *Chrześcijańskie zasady życia domowego*

Czytanie z Listu świętego Pawła Apostoła do Kolosan

Bracia:

Jako wybrańcy Boży, święci i umiłowani, obleczcie się w
serdeczne miłosierdzie, dobroć, pokorę, cichość, cierpliwość,
znosząc jedni drugich i wybacząc sobie nawzajem, jeśliby
miał ktoś zarzut przeciw drugiemu: jak Pan wybaczył wam, tak
i wy.
Na to zaś wszystko przyobleczcie miłość, która jest więzią
doskonałości. A sercami waszymi niech rządzi pokój
Chrystusowy, do którego też zostaliście wezwani, w jednym
Ciele. I bądźcie wdzięczni.
Słowo Chrystusa niech w was przebywa z całym swym
bogactwem: z wszelką mądrością nauczajcie i napominajcie
sami siebie przez psalmy, hymny, pieśni pełne ducha, pod
wpływem łaski śpiewając Bogu w waszych sercach. I wszystko,
cokolwiek działacie słowem lub czynem, wszystko czyńcie w
imię Pana Jezusa, dziękując Bogu Ojcu przez Niego.
Żony, bądźcie poddane mężom, jak przystało w Panu.

Mężowie, miłujcie żony i nie bądźcie dla nich przykrymi.
Dzieci, bądźcie posłuszne rodzicom we wszystkim, bo to jest
miłe Panu. Ojcowie, nie rozdrażniajcie waszych dzieci, aby nie
traciły ducha.

Oto Słowo Boże.

ŚPIEW PRZED EWANGELIĄ:

Kol 3,15a.16a**A**

Sercami waszymi niech rządzi Chrystusowy pokój,
słowo Chrystusa niech w was przebywa z całym swym
bogactwem.

A

Gdy upłynęły dni Ich oczyszczenia według Prawa
Mojżeszowego, Rodzice przynieśli Jezusa do Jerozolimy, aby
Go przedstawić Panu. Tak bowiem jest napisane w Prawie
Pańskim: „Każde pierworodne dziecko płci męskiej będzie
poświęcone Panu”. Mieli również złożyć w ofierze parę
synogarlic albo dwa młode gołębie, zgodnie z przepisem Prawa
Pańskiego.

EWANGELIA:

Luke 2:22-40

A żył w Jerozolimie człowiek, imieniem Symeon. Był to
człowiek prawy i pobożny, oczekiwał pociechy Izraela, a
Duch Święty spoczywał na nim. Jemu Duch Święty objawił, że
nie ujrzy śmierci, aż zobaczy Mesjasza Pańskiego. Za
natchnieniem więc Ducha przyszedł do świątyni. A gdy
Rodzice wnosili Dzieciątka Jezus, aby postąpić z Nim według
zwyczaju Prawa, on wziął Je w objęcia, błogosławił Boga i
mówił:

„Teraz, o Władco, pozwól odejść słudze Twemu w pokoju,
według Twojego słowa.

Bo moje oczy ujrzały Twoje zbawienie, któreś przygotował
wobec wszystkich narodów: światło na oświecenie pogan i
chwałę ludu Twego, Izraela”.

A Jego ojciec i Matka dziwili się temu, co o Nim mówiono.

Symeon zaś błogosławił Ich i rzekł do Maryi, Matki Jego: „Oto
Ten przeznaczony jest na upadek i na powstanie wielu w Izraelu
i na znak, któremu sprzeciwiać się będą. A Twoją duszę miecz
przeniknie, aby na jaw wyszły zamysły serc wielu.

Była tam również prorokini Anna, córka Fanuela z pokolenia
Asera, bardzo podeszła w latach. Od swego panieństwa siedem
lat żyła z mężem i pozostała wdową. Liczyła już osiemdziesiąt
czwarty rok życia. Nie rozstawała się ze świątynią, służąc Bogu
w postach i modlitwach dniem i nocą. Przyszedszy w tej
właśnie chwili, słała Boga i mówiła o Nim wszystkim, którzy
oczekiwali wyzwolenia Jerozolimy.

A gdy wypełnili wszystko według Prawa Pańskiego, wrócili do
Galilei, do swego miasta Nazaret.

Dziecię zaś rosło i nabierało mocy, napęlniając się mądrością, a
łaska Boża spoczywała na Nim.

Oto słowo Pańskie.

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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.

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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.**



Oplatek

w Rodzinie Radia Maryja

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Oplatek Rodziny Radia Maryja.

Nasze oplatkowe świętowanie odbędzie się

Sobotę 6, stycznia 2024r

Msza Św. o godz. 2:00PM

następnie spotkanie oplatkowe w sali Sali Parafialnej
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8300 S. Thomas Avenue - Bridgeview, IL 60455
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Director - Grazyna Bogutyn

MASS SCHEDULE

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

SACRAMENTAL SCHEDULE

RECONCILIATION: Saturday: 3:00 – 3:45 PM
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