

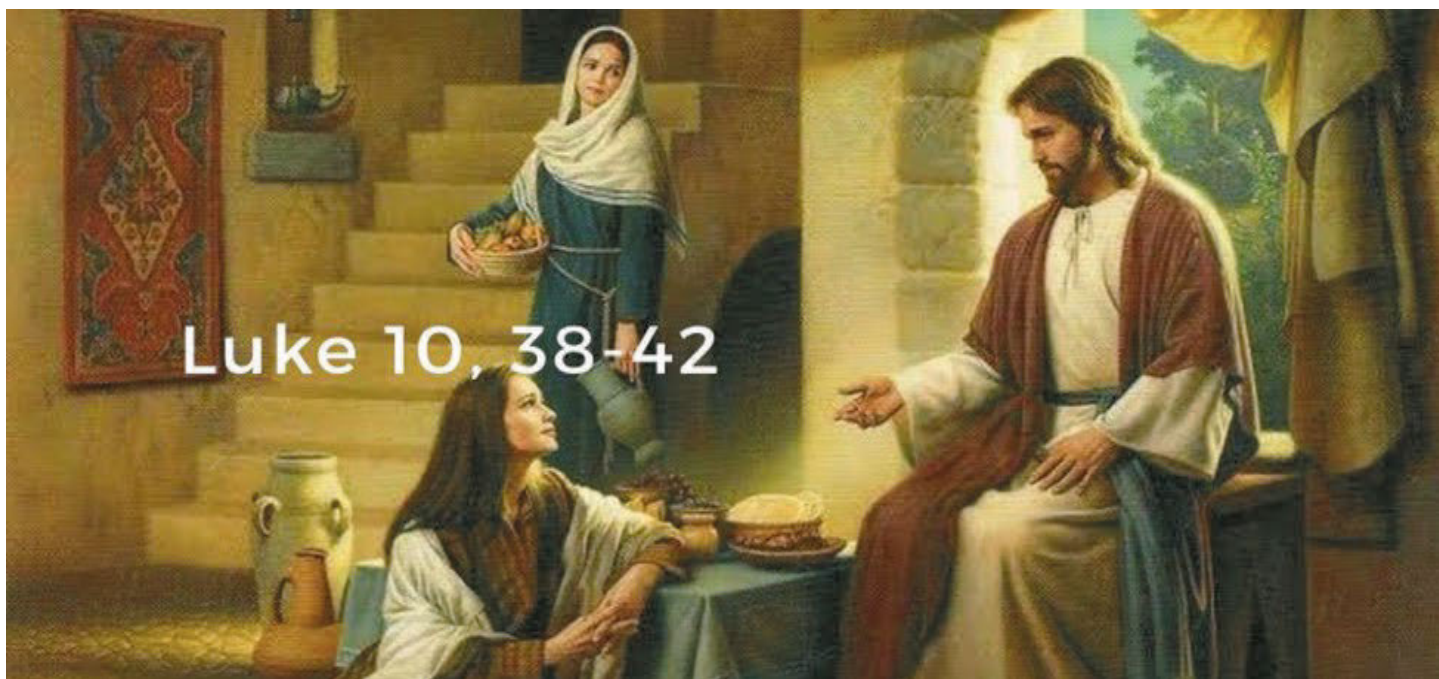


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Parroquia Santísimo Sacramento

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July 20, 2025 – 20 De Julio 2025
SIXTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



The Gospel for the Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

As they continued their journey, he entered a village where a woman whose name was Martha welcomed him. She had a sister named Mary [who] sat beside the Lord at his feet listening to him speak. Martha, burdened with much serving, came to him and said, "Lord, do you not care that my sister has left me by myself to do the serving? Tell her to help me." The Lord said to her in reply, "Martha, Martha, you are anxious and worried about many things. There is need of only one thing. Mary has chosen the better part and it will not be taken from her." **The Gospel of the Lord.**

El Evangelio para el Decimosexto Domingo del Tiempo Ordinario

Yendo ellos de camino, entró en un pueblo; y una mujer, llamada Marta, le recibió en su casa. Tenía ella una hermana llamada María, que, sentada a los pies del Señor, escuchaba su Palabra, mientras Marta estaba atareada en muchos quehaceres. Acercándose, pues, dijo: «Señor, ¿no te importa que mi hermana me deje sola en el trabajo? Dile, pues, que me ayude». Le respondió el Señor: «Marta, Marta, te preocupas y te agitas por muchas cosas; y hay necesidad de pocas, o mejor, de una sola. María ha elegido la parte buena, que no le será quitada». **El Evangelio del Señor.**

God is with Us!

Pastor's Column

An evangelizing parish's hospitality plays a major role. Today we hear how God appears to those who take time, those who make welcoming a priority. Abraham's hospitality in welcoming a stranger opens the door for the blessings of getting a baby. Hospitality to travelers was of paramount importance in ancient times. Roadside diners and gas stations or charging stations did not exist, let alone air-conditioned cars. So, Abraham immediately provides water, food, and cool shade to these three strangers. To have failed to do so would have meant that these folks could have become ill or even died before they reached their destination. However, for Abraham and Sarah, treating these traveling strangers as guests to be served is also an act of faith in God's presence in others. They discover that God is manifested when one reaches out in kindness, in mercy, in hospitality to strangers in need. We may not discover God's presence in such a clear-cut way, but we may find God manifested in subtle ways when we welcome the stranger.

Martha and Mary play different roles in welcoming Jesus in their home. Martha was busy cooking, cleaning and doing everything possible to make Jesus feel welcome. Mary decides to sit at the feet of Jesus and listen to him. So Jesus is not left alone in the sitting room, Mary decides to accompany him. To Martha, what Mary was doing looks lazy. However, Jesus assures Martha that Mary's role was very important. I have felt very welcome by people in this parish as your new pastor in many ways. Thank you! We continue to learn from Jesus how to be hospitable. We must recognize strangers and welcome them like Abraham, Mary and Martha did. In my culture, guests are welcomed with a cup of tea. We serve them with our best utensils.

In our Sunday worship, mass can be very unwelcoming to strangers who have no idea what is going on. We should make it a priority to have a simple worship aid to help people participate in mass. It is our role to make sure we announce clearly and give clear instructions to people visiting so they do not feel lost. Simple instructions like please stand, please kneel might be very welcoming to someone who does not know what to do. Clear signs and lighting should point to where the washroom and other important places are located. Having a welcome table where people could go to ask a question is a good idea. Smiling at people next to you and introducing yourself goes a long way to create a spirit of hospitality. Giving up your seat to someone looking new is a very generous gesture. One time I visited a church, and someone came and asked me to move because I was sitting in their chair where they always sit. An Evangelizing parish makes welcoming a priority. Everyone must play their part in making our parish very habitable to all. Listen to the voice of Jesus saying to you, "I was a stranger, and you welcomed me." The stranger next to you is Jesus. Please reach out to them and welcome them.

In Christ Jesus,
Fr. Sam

¡Dios está con nosotros!

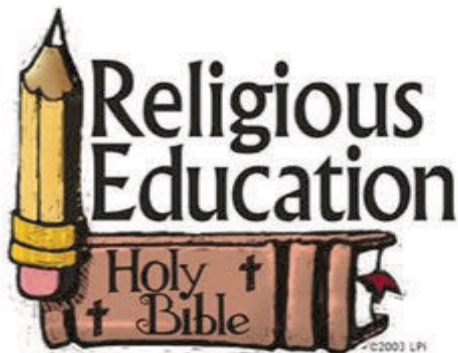
Columna del Pastor

La hospitalidad de una parroquia evangelizadora juega un papel fundamental. Hoy escuchamos cómo Dios se manifiesta a quienes se toman su tiempo, a quienes priorizan la bienvenida. La hospitalidad de Abraham al recibir a un desconocido abre la puerta a la bendición de tener un bebé. La hospitalidad a los viajeros era de suma importancia en la antigüedad. No existían restaurantes de carretera, gasolineras ni estaciones de carga, y mucho menos coches con aire acondicionado. Así que Abraham les proporcionó inmediatamente agua, comida y un lugar fresco a estos tres desconocidos. De no haberlo hecho, podrían haber enfermado o incluso muerto antes de llegar a su destino. Sin embargo, para Abraham y Sara, tratar a estos viajeros desconocidos como huéspedes a quienes servir es también un acto de fe en la presencia de Dios en los demás. Descubren que Dios se manifiesta cuando uno se acerca con bondad, misericordia y hospitalidad a los desconocidos necesitados. Puede que no descubramos la presencia de Dios de forma tan clara, pero sí podemos encontrar a Dios manifestado de forma sutil al acoger al desconocido.

Marta y María desempeñan diferentes papeles al acoger a Jesús en su hogar. Marta estaba ocupada cocinando, limpiando y haciendo todo lo posible para que Jesús se sintiera bienvenido. María decide sentarse a los pies de Jesús y escucharlo. Para que Jesús no se quede solo en la sala, María decide acompañarlo. A Marta, lo que María hacía le parece perezoso. Sin embargo, Jesús le asegura que el papel de María era muy importante. Me he sentido muy bienvenido por la gente de esta parroquia como su nuevo párroco en muchos sentidos. ¡Gracias! Seguimos aprendiendo de Jesús a ser hospitalarios. Debemos reconocer a los forasteros y darles la bienvenida como lo hicieron Abraham, María y Marta. En mi cultura, a los invitados se les recibe con una taza de té. Les servimos con nuestros mejores cubiertos.

En nuestro culto dominical, la misa puede ser muy poco acogedora para los forasteros que no tienen ni idea de lo que está sucediendo. Debemos priorizar tener un manual de oración sencillo para ayudar a la gente a participar en la misa. Es nuestro deber asegurarnos de anunciar con claridad y dar instrucciones claras a las personas que nos visitan para que no se sientan perdidas. Instrucciones sencillas como "por favor, de pie", "por favor, arrodílese" pueden ser muy acogedoras para alguien que no sabe qué hacer. La señalización y la iluminación deben indicar claramente la ubicación del baño y otros lugares importantes. Es recomendable tener una mesa de bienvenida donde las personas puedan hacer preguntas. Sonreír a quienes están a tu lado y presentarte contribuye enormemente a crear un espíritu de hospitalidad. Cederle el asiento a alguien que parece nuevo es un gesto muy generoso. Una vez visité una iglesia y alguien vino y me pidió que me cambiara porque estaba sentado en su silla, donde siempre se sientan. Una parroquia evangelizadora prioriza la bienvenida. Todos deben contribuir a que nuestra parroquia sea un lugar acogedor para todos. Escucha la voz de Jesús que te dice: «Fui forastero y me acogiste». El forastero a tu lado es Jesús. Por favor, acércate a él y recíbelo

En Cristo Jesús, Padre Sam



Religious Education Registration *Registro para la Educación Religiosa*

Location: Pastoral Center/*Centro Pastoral*
1638 West 38th Street

July 14/14 de julio – August 14/14 de agosto

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Wednesday-Friday/*Miercoles-Viernes*: 9am - 5pm

Payment is requested at registration.

Se solicita el pago al momento de la inscripción.

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in the box labeled School Supply Drive. You can also drop supplies off at the office during office hours. We are collecting from July 27th thru August 10th. The most needed items are: -Single subject notebooks -Folders -Pencils -Markers (classic colors) -Color pencils (classic colors) -Crayons (24 count, classic colors) -Glue sticks -Pencil pouches. *Option: If you'd like to donate a gift card from Target, Walmart, Amazon, or Walgreens, we will buy the supplies.*

Colecta de Suministros Escolares

Estamos recolectando suministros escolares que serán distribuidos a los Monaguillos. Proveer suministros escolares tendrá un impacto positivo para ellos. Por favor, déjalos los fines de semana antes o después de la Misa en la caja etiquetada como Colecta de Suministros Escolares. También puedes dejar los suministros en la oficina durante las horas de oficina. Estamos recolectando desde el 27 de julio hasta el 10 de agosto. Los artículos más necesarios son: -Cuadernos de un solo tema -Carpetas -Lápices -Marcadores (colores clásicos) -Lápices de colores (colores clásicos) -Crayones (24 unidades, colores clásicos) -Pegatinas -Estuches para lápices. *Opción: Si deseas donar una tarjeta de regalo de Target, Walmart, Amazon o Walgreens, compramos los suministros.*

JUNE 21/21 DE JUN-20 - JULY 27/27 DE JUL-20

Monday Lunes July 21	Tuesday Martes July 22	Wednesday Miercoles July 23	Thursday Jueves July 24	Friday Viernes July 25	Saturday Sábado July 26	Sunday Domingo July 27
11 am-1 pm Dave Brady Memorial Food Pantry 	Parish Office is closed! Oficina parroquial cerrada	9 am Club Amistad Salón De Reuniones De La Oficina  7 pm Lectio Divina (Spanish) Salón De Reuniones De La Oficina 	7 pm Hora Santa y Confesiones Holy Hour & Confessions, Templo/Church 	4:30 pm Youth Group Church 5:15 pm Legión de María Salón De Reuniones De La Oficina 6:30 pm Children's Spanish Choir Church Hall	3 – 3:45 pm Confessions Church/Templo 	

The **Blessed Sacrament Parish** is honored to invite you
to the **Installation Mass** of our new Pastor

Rev. Fr. Samson N. Mukundi

Celebrated by
Bishop Mark A. Bartosic

Saturday, August 23, 2025

5:00 PM (bilingual)

3745 S Paulina St, Chicago, IL 60609

A reception will follow in the parish hall.

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honor de invitarle a la **Misa de Instalación**
de nuestro nuevo Párroco

Rev. Padre Samson N. Mukundi

Celebrada por
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Sábado, 23 de agosto de 2025

5:00 PM (bilingüe)

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Habrà una recepción después en el salón parroquial.

Sunday Collection

JULY 12 & 13, 2025

Envelopes	\$	3,312	Sobres
Loose	\$	828	Suelto
Online Collec.	\$	132	Colecta en linea
Children Collec.	\$	13	Colecta de Niños
Total	\$	4,285	
Food Pantry	\$	2,300	Despensa de alimentos
Building Fund	\$	88	Fundo de Edificio

Monday, July 14

Susan Gonerka, Ticket 5632, \$25.

Tuesday, July 15

Katie Sosa, Ticket 1312, \$25.

Wednesday, July 16

Steven Baldwin, Ticket 3739, \$25.

Thursday, July 17

Norma Pestlin, Ticket 4676, \$25.

Friday, July 18

Vince Ramirez, Ticket 4852, \$25.

Saturday, July 19

Jose Cano, Ticket 1922, \$50.

Sunday, July 20

Maria Sanchez, Ticket 4174, \$100.



Thanks for your support! Be sure to watch Facebook Live each Wednesday at 11:00 am for the Winner-A-Day 2025 Drawing!

¡Gracias por su apoyo! Asegúrate de ver Facebook Live los miércoles a las 11:00 am para el sorteo de Ganador Al Día!

Community Mass July

For the Living

Birthday of Roy and
Sue Pletsch

For the Deceased

†Steve, Jeannette, &
Bob Adamczyk
†Anthony, Josephine, &
Sam Amedeo
†Matthew & Alma Baca
†Dr. James & Mrs.
Stella Bara
†Ed "Duke" &
Charlie Bryk
†Victoria Kasprowicz
Bujas
†Linda Cortez
†Bernie Foreman
†James E. & Arlene
Foreman
†Lottie Frederick

†Eva Gasior
†Bill & Adeline Gonerka
†Frederick & Kenneth
Johnson
†Florence Kapanowski
†Eugene Kasprowicz
†Stanley & Rose
Kisielowski
†Sophie, Stanley, &
Dan Kluk, Sr.
†Charles & Evelyn
Kmiciek
†Ted & Mildred Kmiciek
†Joan Kasprowicz
Marsh
†Joseph, Ann, & Joanne
Marszalek
†Helen Paluch
†Dolores & Jim Pender
†Christine Pudlo
†Jose Rivera
†Rev. Robert Roll
†John & Virginia Rzasz
†Ray & Sophie Serva



PRAY FOR US - OREN POR NOSTROS FOR THE SICK | POR LOS ENFERMOS :

**Paul Setlak, Charles Heppner,
Lazaro Alvarado, Rose LoCoco, Bruce Leo-
ne, Kelly Bonomo,
Mary Danielson,
Madeline Heppner, Derrick Bonomo,
Claudia Bonomo, Zendaya Daves,
Tobias Romero, Angelica Ramos, Felipe
Torres, Noe Emmanuel Gonzalez Sainz,
Sophia Melendez**

*Flower Offerings for
July 20 – 26, 2025*

**St. John Paul II
In Loving Memory of
Jeannette Adamczyk**

**St. John XXIII
Birthday Blessings:
Sue Pletsch**

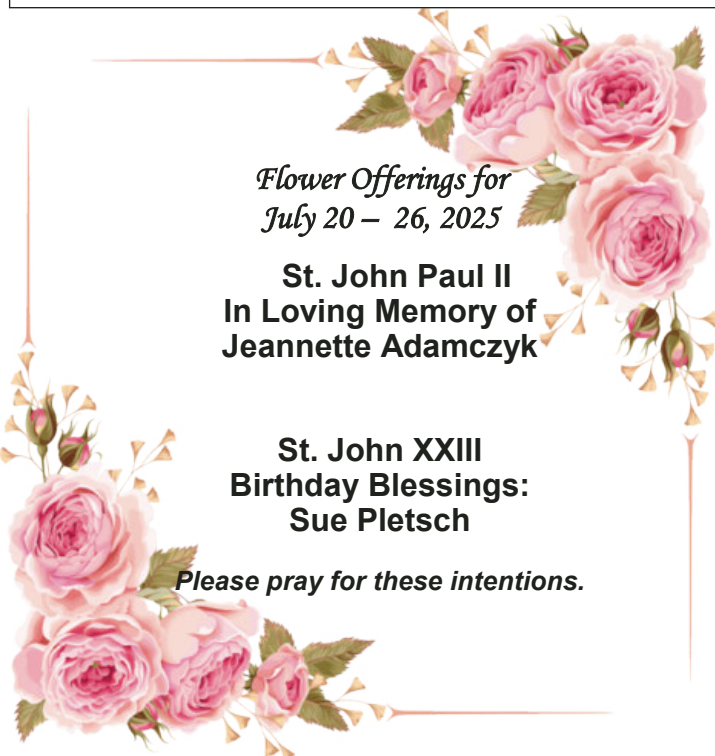
Please pray for these intentions.



**THE SANCTUARY CANDLE BURNS
FROM
July 20 – 26, 2025**

**In Loving Memory of
Sam Amedeo**

Please pray for this intention.



MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

Saturday, July 19, 2025

VIGIL MASSES: SIXTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

4 pm †Christine Pudlo
†Frank Gliva
6 pm Vocaciones Sacerdotales

Sunday, July 20, 2025

SIXTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

9 am Community Mass
11am Bienvenido Padre Sam
†Irma Chavez
†Mire Gonzalez
†Maria Merced Toledo Arguello
Cumpleaños: Linda Cortez
1pm Salud: Joanne Amedeo
†Roberto Cervantez Jr. y Familia (1^o Aniv.)

Monday, July 21, 2025

SAINT LAWRENCE OF BRINDISI

8:30 am †Josephine Tamburo

Tuesday, July 22, 2025

SAINT MARY MAGDALENE

8:30 am Vocaciones Sacerdotales
Vocations to the Priesthood

Wednesday, July 23, 2025

SAINT BRIDGET

8:30 am †Frank Gliva

Thursday, July 24, 2025

8:30 am Por los enfermos
For the Sick

Friday, July 25, 2025

SAINT JAMES

8:30 am †Jeannette Adamczyk

Saturday, July 26, 2025

SAINT JOACHIM AND SAINT ANNE

VIGIL MASSES: SEVENTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

4 pm †Dan Kluk Sr.
†Christine Pudlo
6 pm †Padre Mike Boehm

Sunday, July 27, 2025

SEVENTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

9 am †Barbara Jean Duda
†Jeannette Adamczyk
11am †Octavio Cazarez
†Florentino Ortiz
58 Aniversario de boda: Evaristo y Lucina Pérez
Salud: María Dolores Navarro
Cumpleaños: Yanet Teran
1pm †Jose Ruiz
†Roberto Cervantez Jr. y Familia (1 Aniv.)

Mass Schedule | Horario de Misas

Monday, Wednesday, Friday

Lunes, Miercoles, Viernes

8:30 am *Bilingual*

Tuesday, Thursday / Martes, Jueves

8:30 am *Español*

Saturday | Sabado

4:00 pm *English*

6:00 pm *Español*

Sunday | Domingo

9:00 am *English*

11:00 am *Español*

1:00 pm *Español*

Confessions | Confesiones

Thursday 7:00 pm Jueves

Saturday 3:00 pm Sabado

Holy Hour | Hora Santa

Thursday/ Jueves 7:00 p.m. *Español*

Office Schedule/Horario de Oficina

Monday, Wednesday, Friday

Lunes, Miercoles, Viernes:

10:am - 4 pm

Thursday/Jueves: 12 pm - 6:30 pm

Office Hours for Father Sam

Call 773-523-3917 to make an appointment

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Tuesday, Saturday, Sunday/Martes, Sábado, Domingo

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