



Blessed Sacrament Parish

Parroquia Santísimo Sacramento

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May 28, 2023
PENTECOST
PENTECOSTÉS



PENTECOST SUNDAY

Jesus said to them again,
“Peace be with you. As
the Father has sent me, so
I send you.” - Jn 20:21

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MASS SCHEDULE | HORARIO DE MISAS

MONDAY 8:30 am LUNES Bilingual

TUESDAY 8:30 am MARTES Español

WEDNESDAY 8:30 am MIÉRCOLES Bilingual

THURSDAY 8:30 am JUEVES Español

FRIDAY 8:30 a.m. VIERNES Bilingual

SATURDAY | SABADO

4:00 pm English

6:00 pm Español

SUNDAY | DOMINGO

9:00 am English

11:00 am Español

1:00 pm Español

HOLY HOUR | HORA SANTA

THURSDAY 7:00 p.m. JUEVES Español

CONFESIONS | CONFESIONES

THURSDAY 7:00 pm JUEVES

SATURDAY 3:00 pm SABADO

OFFICE SCHEDULE | HORARIO DE OFICINA

MONDAY 10:00 a.m. - 4:00 pm LUNES

WEDNESDAY 10:00 a.m. - 4:00 pm MIÉRCOLES

THURSDAY 12:00 p.m. - 7:00 pm JUEVES

FRIDAY 10:00 a.m. - 4:00 pm VIERNES

OFFICE CLOSED | OFICINA CERRADA

TUESDAY, SATURDAY, SUNDAY

MARTES, SÁBADO Y DOMINGO

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MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

Saturday, May 27, 2023

**ST. AUGUSTINE OF CANTERBURY
VIGIL MASSES: PENTECOST**

- 4 pm †Loretta M. Paluch
6 pm †Ramiro Castro Hernandez
 †Arturo Rios Castaneda
 †Rosa Luna Murguia

Sunday, May 28, 2023
PENTECOST

- 9 am †Anne Gestautas Kaminski
 †Leonard & †Joseph Kisielowski
 †Bernardino Alonso
 †Lorraine Gliwa Kwiatkowski
 †Arlene Foreman
 †Bernie Foreman
 †Henri & †Rita Bettenhausen
 †Maurilio Valentine Rosario
11 am †Maria Elena Barrera
 †Octavio Cazarez
 †Cirila Sandoval Rivera
 †Jose y Arcadio Garcilazo
Cumpleaños: Olivia Flores
Cumpleaños: Jose Flores
47 Aniversario de Boda:
 Antonio y Teresa Hernandez
1 pm †Ramiro Castro Hernandez
 †Marco Diaz
 †Arturo Rios Castaneda
3:30 pm Marriage of Nigam Shah and Wendy Onofre

Monday, May 29, 2023

THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY, MOTHER OF THE CHURCH

- 8:30 am †Maurilio Valentin Rosario
 †Ramiro Castro Hernandez

Tuesday, May 30, 2023

- 8:30 am †Ramiro Castro Hernandez

Wednesday, May 31, 2023

- 8:30 am †John S. Gula
 †Ramiro Castro Hernandez
 †Arturo Rios Castaneda
 †Jose Luis Arellano Guerrero
Birthday: Amelia Wetz

Thursday, June 1, 2023

ST. JUSTIN

- 8:30 am †Ramiro Castro Hernandez

Friday, June 2, 2023

ST. MARCELLINUS AND ST. PETER

- 8:30 am †Ramiro Castro Hernandez
 †Edward Skicki
 50th Wedding Anniversary of
 Peter & Nancy Cardenas
 Salud: Francisco Cervantes
 Salud: Santa Ramirez

- 7 pm Misa del Sagrado Corazón de Jesús
All Parishioners/Todos los Feligreses

Saturday, June 3, 2023

ST. CHARLES LWANGA & COMPANIONS

- 8 am Pro-Life Mass and Rosary

VIGIL MASSES: THE MOST HOLY TRINITY

- 4 pm †Virginia Grosh
 †Arlene Foreman
6 pm †Ramiro Castro Hernandez
 †Teresa Camacho

Sunday, June 4, 2023

THE MOST HOLY TRINITY

- 9 am †Renee Pletsch
 †Stanley & †Rose Ciesielczyk
 †Arlene Foreman
 †Bernie Foreman
 †Kathy Wrona
 †Mickey Huels
 †Tillie Gonzalez
11 am †Maria Elena Barrera
 †Ynocencio & †Amparo Diaz
 †Victorio y †Juana Macias
1 pm †Ramiro Castro Hernandez

MEMORIAL DAY PRAYER

**God of power and mercy,
you destroy war and
put down earthly pride.**

**Banish violence from
our midst and
wipe away our tears,
that we may all deserve
to be called your sons
and daughters.**

**Keep in your mercy
those men and women
who have died in the
cause of freedom and
bring them safely
into your kingdom of
justice and peace.
We ask this through
Jesus Christ our Lord.**

Amen.

- Prayer from Catholic Household Blessings & Prayers

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Fr. ISMAEL'S THOUGHTS

After almost a year of vocational talks, retreats, and a lot of prayer, I decided to enter the seminary when I was 23 years old. But the first time I had to speak during mass in a seminary appeal, I almost fainted. After 3 minutes, I struggled trying to say something. I thought that priesthood was not for me. I did not have the gift of speaking in front of people. Of course, one of the main responsibilities of a priest is to preside at mass and speak before crowds. When I shared this experience with my spiritual director, he told me that certainly I had to work harder and trust in the power of the Holy Spirit.

After 20 years of being a priest, I know that if I have been able to do something good, it is because I have let the Holy Spirit work in me. I recognize that God has given me some gifts and talents, but I would not be able even to finish my formation at the seminary if the Spirit of God was not at work in me. Everything good I have done in my priestly life is the work of the Holy Spirit. My only achievement has been allowing the Spirit to work in me. I have trusted that whatever God was asking me, as impossible as it may have looked, He was going to give me the necessary means to get it. I have never imagined that I was going to work, as priest, in another country (so diverse), in another language (I struggled for so many years in school trying to learn English), and in another culture. Everything was God's plan, I just trusted Him.

Sometimes we may feel that we do not have what it takes to serve the Lord in a specific way. We may think that there are better people, more gifted than us, perhaps it is true. But for whatever reason God may call specifically to us, not because we are the best or the most talented, but because He wants it. Are we going to trust Him? Are we going to answer that call? It is always up to us.

SUMMER PROJECTS

We have been planning to do some work in our facilities. In addition to getting the construction permits for the restroom in the church vestibule and another one in the sacristy, we are going to improve the green areas in front of the rectory, next to the church on 38th street and in front of the Pastoral Center (former convent). We are going to sealcoat the parking lot and we are going to fix the driveway behind the church and set it up as additional parking. Also, we are replacing the flooring in the Church Hall. Hopefully with these projects, our facilities are going to look better, and we are going to appreciate them more.

Your brother in Christ,
Fr. Ismael

PENSAMIENTOS DEL P. ISMAEL

Después de casi un año de pláticas vocacionales, retiros y mucha oración, decidí ingresar al seminario cuando tenía 23 años. Pero la primera vez que tuve que hablar durante la misa en una colecta de seminario, casi me desmayo después de 3 minutos de intentar hablar en la misa. Con esa experiencia pensé que el sacerdocio no era para mí. No tenía el don para hablar ante de la gente. Por supuesto, una de las principales responsabilidades de un sacerdote es presidir una misa y hablar ante el pueblo. Cuando compartí esta experiencia con mi director espiritual, me dijo que por supuesto tenía que trabajar duro pero también confiar en el poder del Espíritu Santo.

Después de 20 años de ser sacerdote, sé que, si he hecho algo bueno en mi ministerio, es porque el Espíritu Santo ha obrado en mí. Reconozco que Dios me ha dado dones y talentos, pero ni siquiera podría haber terminar mi formación en el seminario si el Espíritu de Dios no hubiese estado trabajando en mí. Todo lo bueno que he hecho en mi vida sacerdotal es obra del Espíritu Santo. Mi único logro ha sido permitir que el Espíritu trabaje en mí. Creo que cualquier cosa que Dios me pida, por imposible que parezca, Él me va a dar los medios necesarios para llegar a hacerlo. Nunca imaginé que iba a hacer ministerio sacerdotal en otro país (tan diverso), en otro idioma (por muchos años estuve tratando de aprender inglés), en otra cultura. Todo era el plan de Dios, solo confié en Él.

A veces podemos sentir que no tenemos lo que se necesita para servir al Señor de una forma específica. Podemos pensar que hay personas mejores, más dotadas que uno, tal vez sea cierto. Pero por alguna razón Dios quiere llamarlos específicamente a nosotros, no porque seamos los mejores o los más talentosos, sino porque Él lo quiere. ¿Vamos a confiar en Él? ¿Vamos a responder a esa llamada? Siempre depende de nosotros.

PROYECTOS DE VERANO

Estado planeando algunos trabajos en la parroquia. Además de que continuar trabajando en conseguir los permisos para construir un baño en el vestíbulo de la iglesia y otro en la sacristía, vamos a arreglar los jardines frente a la rectoría, junto a la iglesia en la calle 38 y frente al Centro Pastoral. Vamos a poner sellador el estacionamiento y vamos a arreglar la parte de detrás del templo y habilitarlo como estacionamiento. Además, estamos cambiando el piso en el salón del templo. Esperemos que, con estos proyectos, nuestras instalaciones se vean mejor y las apreciemos más.

Su hermano en Cristo,
P. Ismael

Sunday Collection

MAY 20 & 21, 2023

Envelopes	\$ 3,628 Sobres
Loose	\$ 620 Suelto
Online Collec.	\$ 300 Colecta en linea
Children Collec.	\$ 71 Colecta de Niños
Total	\$ 4,619

Maintenance	\$ 113 Mantenimiento
Mothers Day	\$ 65 Dia de las madres
Food Pantry	\$ 75 Despensa Parroquial
Flowers Collec.	\$ 380 Colecta de flores



McKinley Park Civic Association Parade

Join in representing Blessed Sacrament at the Memorial Day Parade, Monday, May 29th, sponsored by the McKinley Park Civic Association. Meet at the McKinley Park branch of the Chicago Public Library at 9:30 a.m. The parade will begin at 10:00 am. The parade will end at the William McKinley American Legion Post at 1956 W. 35th Street with a ceremony and refreshments.

The parade route:

- east on West 35th Street to South Paulina Street,
- south on South Paulina Street to West 37th Street,
- west on West 37th Street to South Damen Avenue,
- north on South Damen Avenue to West 35th Street,
- east on West 35th Street to the American Legion post, 1956 W. 35th St., Chicago.

Únase para representar al Santísimo Sacramento en el Desfile del Día de los Caídos, el lunes 29 de Mayo. Reúñase en la sucursal de McKinley Park de la Biblioteca Pública de Chicago a las 9:30 a. m. El desfile comenzará a las 10:00 a. m. El desfile terminará en el William McKinley American Legión Post en 1956 W. 35th Street con una ceremonia y refrigerios.

La ruta del desfile:

- este de la Calle 35th al la Calle Paulina ,
- sur de la Calle Paulina al la Calle 37th,
- oeste en la Calle 37th a La Avenida Damen,
- norte el la Avenida Damen a La Calle 35th,
- este en la Calle 35th al American Legion post, 1956 W. 35th St., Chicago.

WINNER-A-DAY 2023 GANADOR AL DÍA

Sunday, May 7

Patrick Deering, Ticket 4062, \$100.

Monday, May 8

Claudia Bonomo, Ticket 9246, \$25.

Tuesday, May 9

Annamaria Jakocko, Ticket 9021, \$25.

Wednesday, May 10

Ruben Cano, Ticket 1632, \$25.

Thursday, May 11

Bill Gonerka, Ticket 5029, \$25.

Friday, May 12

Colin Kay, Ticket 3476, \$25.

Saturday, May 13

Mike & Virginia Wayer, Ticket 6871, \$50.



Thanks for your support! Be sure to watch Facebook Live each Wednesday at 11:30 am for the Winner-A-Day 2023 Drawing!

¡Gracias por su apoyo! Asegúrate de ver Facebook Live los miércoles a las 11:30 am para el sorteo de Ganador Al Día!



Celebración de dia de las Madres

Agradecemos a las personas que asistieron a la celebración el viernes pasado. Los muchachos pusieron mucho trabajo y esfuerzo en este evento, para que fuera posible tener esta celebración para las mamás.

Mother's Day Celebration

The teen group warmly celebrated Mother's Day to the moms of the parish with songs, poems and dance, last Friday May 12th. Thank you to all moms who attended.

Pentecost People



Come, Holy Spirit, and make us Pentecost people.

Let your wisdom and right judgment guide our decisions
and temper our impulses.

Let knowledge and understanding increase our capacity for
empathy and compassion.

Let reverence and awe fill us with gratitude and respect for
all of creation.

Give us the courage to witness boldly to our faith in word
and deed.

Through and with and in Jesus Christ, we pray.
Amen.

FOR THE WEEK OF May 28 - June 3, 2023
DATES TO REMEMBER:

Sunday/domingo, May 28:

Children's Liturgy, 11 am Mass, 1 pm Mass

Monday/lunes, May 29:

Parish Office closed./oficina parroquial cerrada

MPCA Memorial Day Parade, 9:30 am, McKinley Park Library

Rosario, 6:30 pm, grotto or iglesia

Tuesday/martes, May 30:

Parish Office closed./oficina parroquial cerrada

Wednesday/miercoles, May 31:

Lectio Divina, 7pm, sótano de la oficina

Thursday/jueves, June 1:

Hora Santa y Confesiones/Holy Hour & Confessions, 7 pm, iglesia/church

Friday/viernes, June 2:

Group de Adolescentes/Youth Group: 4:30-6:30 pm, church hall

Legion de Maria, 5:15 pm, sótano de la oficina

Misa del Sagrado Corazón de Jesús, 7 pm, iglesia

Saturday/sábado, June 3:

Pro-Life Mass and Rosary, 8 am

Confessions/Confesiones, 3:30 pm, church/iglesia



**THE SANCTUARY CANDLE BURNS FROM
May 28 - June 3, 2023**

**In Loving Memory of
Amparo y Ynocencio Diaz**



Banquet Ticket Deadline

Deadline for purchasing tickets for the Banquet is Monday, June 12. Tickets available at the parish office or after Masses on May 27/28, June 3/4 ,and June 10/11.

Fecha límite de entradas para banquetes

Fecha límite para la compra de entradas para el Banquete es el lunes 12 de junio. Entradas disponibles en la Parroquia oficina o después de Misas el 27/28 de mayo, 3/4 de junio, y 10/11 de junio.

**'Pray for us, O holy Mother of God,
that we may be made worthy of
the promises of Christ.'**



A Prayer to Mary: Hail, Holy Queen

Hail Holy Queen, Mother of Mercy, our life our sweetness and our hope. To thee do we cry, poor banished children of Eve; To thee do we send up our sighs, mourning and weeping in this valley of tears. Turn then, most gracious advocate, thine eyes of mercy toward us and after this our exile show unto us the blessed fruit of thy womb, Jesus. O clement, O loving, O sweet Virgin Mary! Pray for us, O Holy Mother of God. That we may be made worthy of the promises of Christ.

Oración a María: Ave Santa Reina

Dios te salve, Reina y Madre de misericordia, vida, dulzura y esperanza nuestra; Dios te save. A Ti clamamos los desterrados hijos de Eva; a Ti suspiramos, gimiendo y llorando, en este valle de lágrimas. Vuelve, pues, clementísima abogada, hacia nosotros tus ojos de misericordia y después de este nuestro destierro muéstranos el fruto bendito de tu vientre, Jesús. ¡Oh clemente, oh piadosa, oh dulce Virgen María! Ruega por nosotros Santa Madre de Dios. Para que sea mos dignos de alcanzar las promesas de nues tro Señor Jesucristo. Amén.

*Flower Offerings for
May 28 – June 3, 2023*

St. John Paul II
In Loving Memory of
Henri & Rita Bettenhausen

St. John XXIII
Birthday Prayers & Blessings
Matthew & Nicholas O'Neill

Please pray for these intentions



15th Anniversary

PARISH BANQUET

Blessed Sacrament Parish



Sunday, June 25th, 2023

4:00 pm – 9:00 pm
Dinner-Cena 5:00 pm
Dance-Baile 6:30 pm – 9:00 pm

The Mayfield

6072 S. Archer Ave.
5 blocks west of Central Ave.

TICKETS-BOLETOS:

Adults \$80
Children (4-10) \$25

For tickets contact:
Para boletos contactar a:
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Dinner

Music & Dancing
\$100 Door Prize

Raffle
Silence Auction

Open Bar

Gift Certificate Bonanza

Cena
Música y Baile
\$100 de Premio de Entrada
Rifa
Subasta Silenciosa
Barra Libre



Fifteenth Parish Anniversary Banquet: June 25, 2023

The Fifteenth Parish Anniversary Banquet on June 25 is a major parish fundraiser. There will be a Silent Auction, and a Stop and Shop Gift Certificate Bonanza. Your help is needed in making this fundraiser one of the best! Be creative! Silent Auction items are needed! Some examples are: sport items, sport memorabilia, tickets to upcoming sporting games, electronics, bikes, watches, one of a kind items, and gift baskets. All items must be new. Also, a Stop and Shop Gift Certificate Bonanza will be featured at the Banquet. Gift Certificates to Jewel, Marianos, Whole Foods, Kohls, Target, Walmart, Subway, McDonalds, Burger King, Master Card, Visa, etc. are needed, in any monetary denomination. Donations of Silent Auction items and Gift Certificates may be brought to the parish office beginning June 1. *Label each item: Attention: Parish Banquet: June 25.* Thank you for your consideration in this matter!

Banquete del Decimoquinto Aniversario Parroquial: 25 de junio de 2023

El Banquete del Decimoquinto Aniversario de la Parroquia el 25 de junio es una importante recaudación de fondos de la parroquia. Habrá una Subasta Silenciosa y una Bonanza de Certificados de Regalo Stop and Shop. ¡Necesitamos su ayuda para hacer de esta recaudación de fondos una de las mejores! ¡Ser creativo! ¡Se necesitan artículos para la subasta silenciosa! Algunos ejemplos son: artículos deportivos, recuerdos deportivos, boletos para próximos juegos deportivos, electrónicos, bicicletas, relojes, artículos únicos y canastas de regalos. Todos los artículos deben ser nuevos. Además, en el banquete se presentará una bonanza de certificados de regalo Stop and Shop. Se necesitan certificados de regalo para Jewel, Marianos, Whole Foods, Kohls, Target, Walmart, Subway, McDonalds, Burger King, Master Card, Visa, etc., en cualquier denominación monetaria. Las donaciones de artículos de la Subasta Silenciosa y Certificados de Regalo se pueden llevar a la oficina parroquial a partir del 1 de junio. Etiquete cada artículo: Atención: Banquete parroquial: 25 de junio. ¡Gracias por su consideración en este asunto!



STROKE SCAN PLUS

**Vascular & Organ Wellness Ultrasound Screenings
Blessed Sacrament Parish**

Thursday, June 15

Please call 832-437-7355 for your appointment. Appointments are limited due to our COVID safety procedures.

Exámenes Preventivos de Ultrasonido

Pronto en su Iglesia

Llamar al 832-437-7355 para hacer su cita. Citas limitadas debido a los procedimientos del protocolo de COVID-19.

A representative from Stroke Scan Plus will be attending all Masses on June 3 & 4 to announce the ultrasound screening event. Pre-registration will be held after each Mass for the ultrasound screening event that is scheduled for **June 15, 2023**.

Un representante de Stroke Scan Plus asistirá a todas las Misa el **3 y 4 de junio** para anunciar el evento de detección de ultrasonido. La preinscripción se realizará después de cada misa para el evento de detección de ultrasonido que está programado para el **15 de junio de 2023**.

PRO-LIFE UPDATE, MAY 2023

Last month federal courts in Texas and Washington State issued orders regarding the drug used in medication abortions, mifepristone. More than one half of all abortions in the country are performed by use of drugs rather than surgery. The Texas federal court suspended U.S. Food and Drug Administration (FDA) approval of that drug. See the Pro-Life Update in our April 30, 2023 Bulletin. The 5th Circuit Court of Appeals reviewed that order and five days later issued a temporary order allowing the drug could remain on the market but reversing certain FDA rulings which had allowed it to be sent to patients by mail and allowing providers other than physicians to prescribe the drug. Shortly thereafter the U.S. Supreme Court placed the entire matter on hold until the Appellate Court can consider the case further. The Appellate Court heard oral arguments were on May 17, 2023. For now mifepristone remains on the market without restrictions.

The Illinois General Assembly has passed and sent to Governor Pritzker the “Deceptive Practices of Limited Services Pregnancy Centers Act.” The term “Limited Services Pregnancy Centers” means organizations offering “pregnancy-related services” to “an individual . . . who may be pregnant” if the organization “does not directly or indirectly provide abortions . . . or provide referrals for abortions.” This bill prohibits such centers from using “any deception, fraud, false pretense, false promise, or misrepresentation . . . or the concealment, suppression, or omission of any material fact . . . to induce an individual to enter or access the limited access pregnancy center . . . in advertising, soliciting, or otherwise offering pregnancy-related services.” The language of the Act is very broad and subject to various interpretations. There is no definition or explanation as to what a “material fact” may be. Violations can result in civil penalties up to \$50,000. If it becomes law the bill could result in driving crisis pregnancy centers out of business. See fact Catholic Conference of Illinois Fact Sheet on SB 1909. <https://www.ilcatholic.org/cci-fact-sheet-on-sb-1909-and-hb-2463-deceptive-practices-of-limited-services-pregnancy-centers-act/> It is expected that the governor will sign the bill. Please pray for those in the business of assisting pregnant women to choose life for their unborn children and join us at the next monthly pro-life Mass and Rosary on Saturday, June 3, 2023 at 8:00 AM.

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