ST. FERDINAND CHURCH

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SEPTEMBER

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2026

Welcome!

MASS in ENGLISH:
Monday — Thursday
8am & 12 Noon
FRIDAY:
8:15AM & 12 Noon
Saturday:
8am & 5pm (Vigil)
Sundays:
8:30am, 11:30am & 5pm

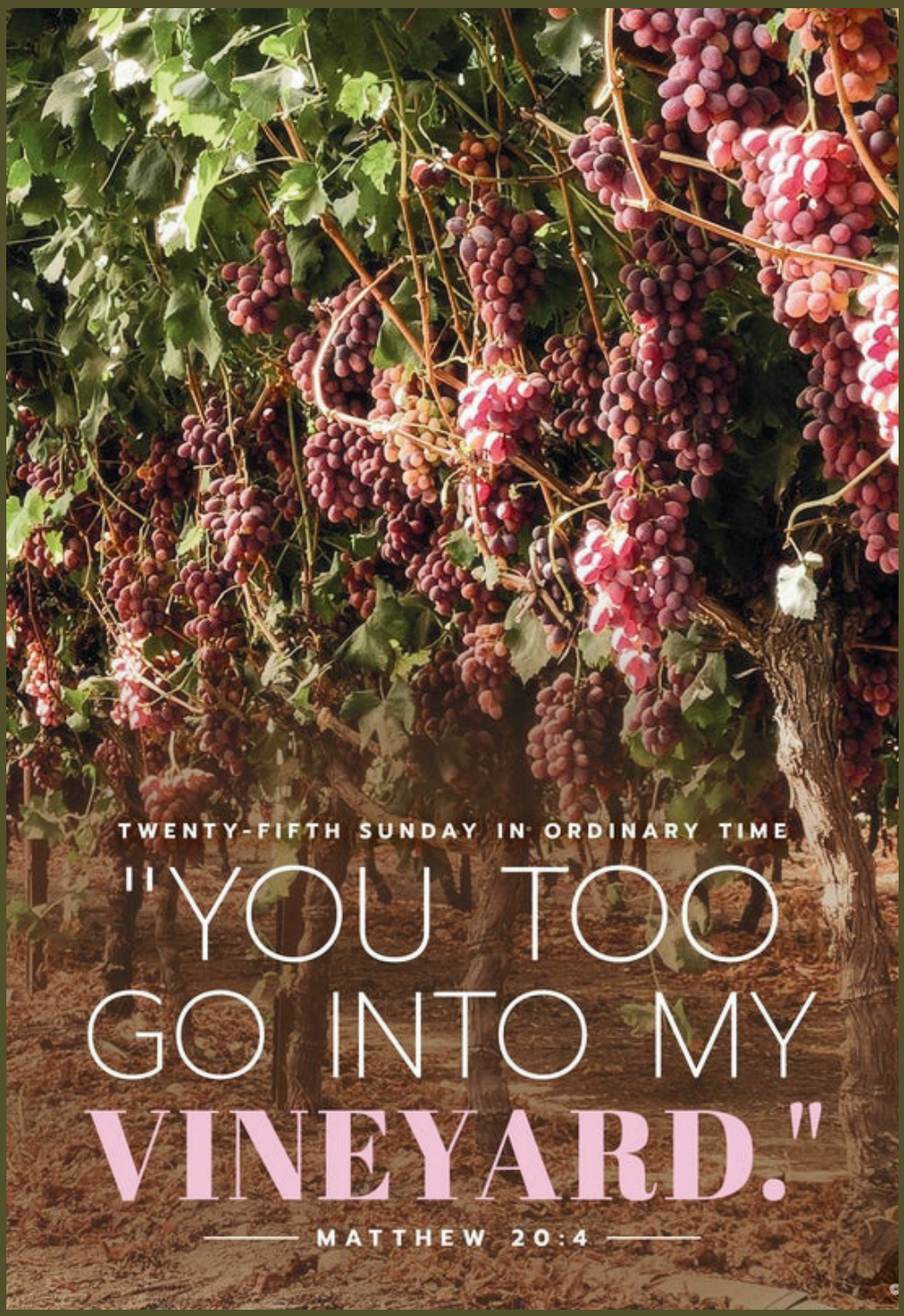
MSZA ŚW. PO POLSKU
Poniedz. — Piątek: 7pm
sobota: 7am
Pierwsza sobota: 8pm
Niedziela: 7am, 10am,
3pm, 7pm

CONFESSIONS:
30 min. before every
Mass when priest
is available

Spowiedź:
30 min. przed lub po
Mszy św. jeśli kapłan
jest osiagalny

PARISH OFFICE HOURS:
Monday — Friday
8:30am — 5pm
LUNCH BREAK:
12PM — 12:30PM
Saturday
9am — 12pm
Sunday: Closed

HABLAMOS ESPANOL
En Jueves y martes
9am — 3pm and
5pm — 7pm



MASS INTENTIONS

Monday – September 21 – ST. MATTHEW, APOSTLE
8:00 am – + Mary A. Dunlavy
12:00pm –+ Dolores Firlotte
7:00pm – Mass in Polish
Tuesday – September 22
8:00 am – Mass in English
12:00pm – + Diana Reyes – Birthday remembrance rq. Family
+ Maria Refugio y Daniel Castaneda
+ Oscar Villada Restrepo
+ Mayra y Victor Arroyo
7:00 pm – + Augustyn & + Amadeusz – 2-ga rocznica śmierci
Wednesday – September 23 – ST. PIO OF PIETRELCINA
8:00 am – Mass in English
12:00 pm –Mass in English
7:00 pm – Mass in Polish
Thursday – September 24
8:00 am – + Irene Moskal DelGiudice – 1st month anniversary of death
12:00pm – + Maria Ema Agudelo
+ Susan Newman
+ Ana Maria Zuluaga
+ Alejandrina Garcia
7:00 pm – Mass in Polish
Friday – September 25
8:15 am - Mass in English
12:00 pm – + Cleofas Bagano Tan
7:00 pm – W podziękowaniu za otrzymane łaski z prośbą o dalsze błogosławieństwo Bożedla Magdaleny i Pawla w rocznicę ślubu
Saturday – September 26 – Sts. Cosmas & Damian
7:00 am – Mass in Polish
8:00 am – +Br. Francis A. Skube, OSF
+ Sandra Banducci – 5th anniversary of death
5:00 pm – Birthday blessings for Nila Aluning rq. Family
+ Rexie Alexie – death anniversary
Sunday – September 27
7:00 am - + O Światłość Wieczną dla dusz śp, Ireny i Bronisława Żłobnicki, Artura i Karoliny Leszów oraz za dusze w czyśćcu cierpiące
+O Światłość Wieczną dla dusz: Bogdana, Zygmunta, Leona i Kunegundy z rodziny Kinorów oraz za dusze w czyśćcu cierpiące
+ O Światłość Wieczną dla dusz śp. Jana, Józefy, Bronisława, Emilii, Stefana, Mieczysława z rodziny Łukasiewiczów oraz za dusze w czyśćcu cierpiące
8:30 am – Birthday blessings for Ronald A. Pasko
+ Franciszek & Anna Kamysz
10:00 am – O zdrowie i Boże bł. dla członków Klubu Podhalan i Miłośników Tatr i ich rodzin oraz księdza kapelana
+ Śp. Bogumiła Brożek
+ Śp. Zofia Krupa – od Klubu Podhalan i Miłośników Tatr
+ Za zmarłych członków Klubu Podhalan i Miłośników Tatr
11:30 am –+ Lawrence Lemon rq. Peggy & Stephen Riordan
1:00 pm – Mass in Spanish
3:00 pm - + Śp. Rosemary Tomaso
+ Stanisława Błażej
5:00 pm – Mass in English
7:00 pm – Mass in Polish



THE SANCTUARY LAMPS THIS WEEK ARE LIT FOR:

All Parishioners

MARRIAGE BANNS:

I Gabriel Virdaru & Agata Karolina Krztoń
III Miguel Arcos Alvaro & Maria Rosa Gonzalez
III Dariusz Michoński & Barbara Moździerz

REST IN PEACE:

+ Halina Kukielka
+ Malgorzata Migdal
+ Krzysztof Salek
+ Wojciech Mizia

REMEMBER IN PRAYER:

As members of the parish faith community, it is our responsibility to remember both in concrete and spiritual ways those who cannot celebrate with us each week because they are ill. Those who are sick in turn, remember all of us.

Alterson Barbara
Bauer Teri
Biancalana Irene
Bergen Yette
Bergen Jayden
Brown John
Caltagirone John
Carsello Heather
Colamonico Frank
Crespo Nelson
Del Vechio Violet
Di Vicenzo Katherine
Donohue Aleksandra
Frei John
Gawlik Alina
Goralczyk Wladyslawa
Gruber Magdalena
Guzzetta Rose
Hernandez Martin
Hotcaveg Betty
Jurczykowski Brianna
Jurczykowski Jessica
Kwiecien Zbigniew
Lagos Liliana
Mascardini Marion
McFarlin Barbara
McFarlin Timothy
Miceli Carmen
Moore Robert
Mora Family
Moris Molly
Moscardini Marion
Naggo Laura
Nykiel John
Ortega Dario Ostria
Paterson Scott
Perez Graciela
Peshek Maria
Peters Phillis
Segopva Veronica
Starczek Stanislawa
Steiser Nevile
Swanson Julia
Szymanski Martin
Tabor Declan
Wagy Magan
Wojtowicz Gertrude



PLEASE PRAY FOR THOSE SERVING IN THE MILITARY:

SA Andrew Rios and Konrad Kulon

If you have a loved one serving in the military, please contact the rectory office to give us the name of the soldier, so the whole parish can pray for your loved one

OUR STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE

As we continue to serve the needs of our parish community, your ongoing financial support is deeply appreciated. You may mail your offering to the parish, drop it off in the secure mail slot at the parish office, or give online by visiting: *www.stferdinandchicago.org*
Thank you for your generosity and being part of our parish family.

September 13, 2026 – $8,519

May God bless you for your generosity!

Thank You — Bóg zapłać
Gracias — Salamat!
PLEASE REMEMBER ST. FERDINAND PARISH INYOUR WILL.

LECTORS AND EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS SCHEDULE:

September 26/27

Sat. 5:00 PM Vigil	L - A. Chambers
	EM - H. Palumbo, J. Caltagirone
Sun 8:30 AM	L. - Dr Mary Starsiak
	EM - Dr. Mary Starsiak, A. Kass, M. Medinal
11:30AM Rel. Ed.	L - E. Miller/RE Student
	EM - Dcn. Bill, X. Aleman , S. Kass
5:00PM	L – J. Portlanger
	EM- C. Trujillo, J. Portlanger G. Groeper

October 3/4

Sat. 5:00PM Vigil	L - A. Groeper
	EM - A. Groeper, H. Palumbo, J.Caltagirone
Sun. 8:30 AM	L – P. Holod
	EM - P. Holod , M. Medina R. Pasko
11:30AM Rel. Ed.	L – E. Camara/RE Students
	EM - Dcn. Bill, X. Aleman , N.Murillo
5:00PM	L – J. Portlanger
	EM - C. Trujillo, J. Portlanger : G.Groeper

READINGS FOR THE WEEK:

Monday: Eph 4:1-7, 11-13/Ps 19:2-3, 4-5/Mt 9:9-13
Tuesday: Prv 21:1-6, 10-13/Ps 119:1, 27, 30, 34, 35, 44/ Lk 8:19-21
Wednesday: Prv 30:5-9/Ps 119:29, 72, 89, 101, 104, 163/ Lk 9:1-6
Thursday: Eccl 1:2-11/Ps 90:3-4, 5-6, 12-13, 14 and 17bc/ Lk 9:7-9
Friday: Eccl 3:1-11/Ps 144:1b and 2abc, 3-4/Lk 9:18-22
Saturday: Eccl 11:9-12:8/Ps 90:3-4, 5-6, 12-13, 14 and 17/ Lk 9:43b-45

Catholic Bible / EN *Pismo św. / PL* *La Santa Biblia / SP* *Bibbia Cattolica / IT*

PARISH CALENDAR FOR THIS WEEK:

September 21
9:00am – 11:00am – Food Pantry - Convent
6:30pm – 8:30pm - Cub Scouts Pack 3051 – Convent
6:30pm – 8:30pm – Troop#51 – JTC
7:00pm – 9:00pm – Polish Group Zumba – Gym
7:00pm – 9:00pm – Youth Group – Rectory
7:00pm – 10:00pm – Knights of Columbus – Canning Hall

September 22
5:30pm – 8:00pm – Phlebotomy – Canning Hall
5:30pm – 8:00pm – Radość - JTC
8:00pm – 10pm – Polonia Dance Group - JTC
8:00pm – 10:00pm – Volleyball Group – Gym

September 23
1:00pm – 4:00pm – Legion of Mary – Convent
5:45pm – 7:15pm – Kropeczki – Convent
6:30pm – 8:30pm - Cub Scouts – Convent
6:30pm – 8:30pm – Bible Study/Spanish – Rectory Basement
7:30pm – 9:30pm – Volleyball Group- Gym
7:00pm – 8:00pm – Polish Group Zumba - JTC

September 24
5:30pm – 8:00pm – Phlebotomy – Canning Hall
6:30pm – 7:30pm – BEAT 2514 – Canning Hall
6:00pm – 9:00pm – Girls Scouts – Convent
7:00pm – 9:00pm –Guadalupano Group – Rectory

September 25
9:00am – 12:00pm – Legion of Mary – Convent
3:00pm – 10:00pm – Knights of Columbus - Gym
5:00pm – 6:00pm - Black Nazarene – Church
7:00pm – 9:00pm – SPREAD – Convent
7:30pm – 9:30pm – Volleyball Group- Gym
8:00pm – 11:00pm – Collegium Cantorum - Chapel

September 26
7:00am – 4:00pm – Knights of Columbus – Gym/Parking
12:00pm – 4:00pm – Polish Scouts – Under School Rms
12:00pm – 3:00pm – Polish Scouts/Boys – Gym
4:00pm – 6:00pm – St. Hildegard Club - Convent
5:00pm – 7:00pm – Basketball Altar Boys – Gym
7:00pm – 9:00pm – AA Meeting – Convent

September 27
8:00am – 12:00pm – Famenal Group – Cafeteria
10:00am – 1:00pm – Highlanders Club - JTC
6:00pm – 8:00pm – Sunday Volleyball - Gym

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Dear Parishioners and Catholic School Families,

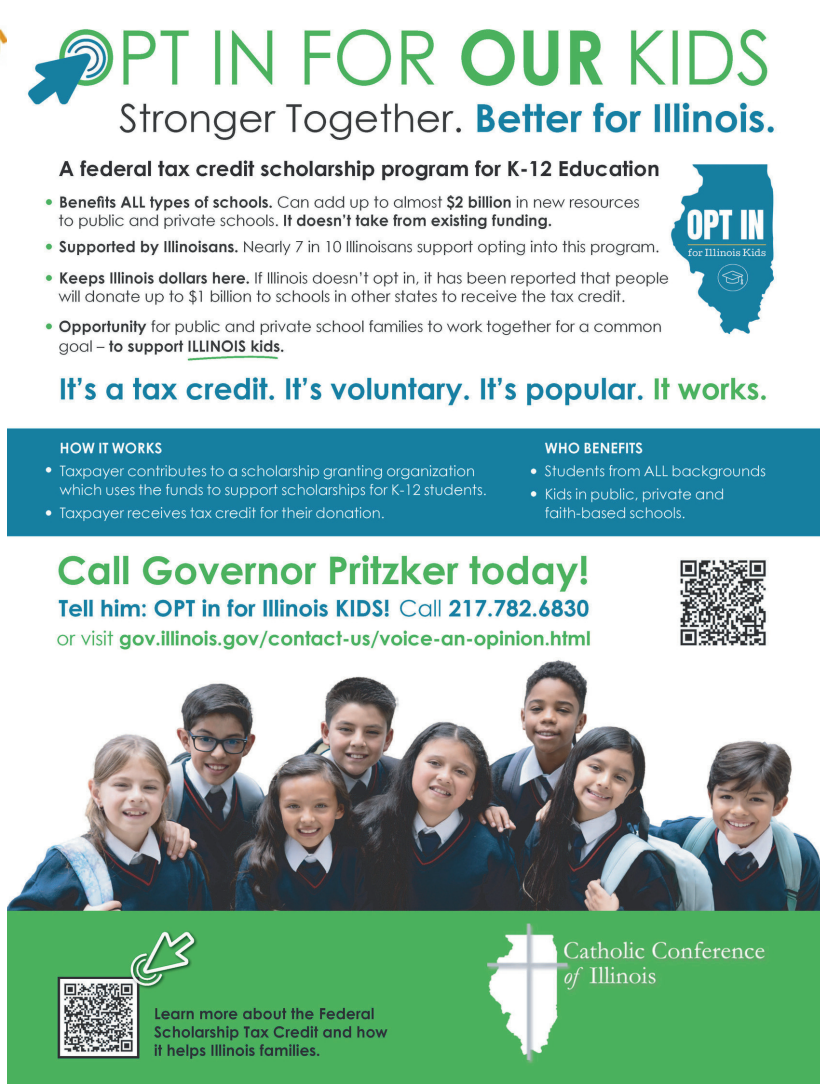
As our children head back to the classrooms, I am writing to you about a significant opportunity to find additional funds to both public and nonpublic schools in our state. Congress passed a new federal tax credit program for 2027 that could generate hundreds of millions of additional dollars for both public and nonpublic school students in Illinois. For Illinois to participate in the program, Governor Pritzker must opt in.

As an advocate not only for Catholic education, but also for the education of all Illinois children, I ask that you contact the Governor to ask him say "yes" to this program. It will give Illinois taxpayers the choice to contribute to programs that will help all children in our state and receive a federal tax credit for their donation. These funds are truly needed. They could help Catholic school families cover tuition, after-school programming, supplies, technology or other much needed items.

Donations could also be directed to support programming and other needs for public school students and their families. It could benefit just about every child and every school in our state.

If Governor Pritzker does not opt in, you can still donate to programs such as this, but to receive the tax credit, you will need to donate to a school program in another state. Recent polling suggests that in one year, as much as $2 billion could be generated to boost education programming in our state. According to that same poll, if Illinois does not opt in, Illinois taxpayers may send as much as $1 billion for educational services in other states.

The program allows taxpayers a 100% federal tax credit for contributions up to $1,700. Any family earning up to 300% of the regional median income may qualify for scholarship assistance. This means more than 90% of all K-12 students would be eligible for support in Illinois.



According to our polling data, Illinois taxpayers will contribute to the program regardless of whether Illinois opts in or not. Shouldn't Illinois dollars benefit Illinois school children?

Please visit *https://www.ilcatholic.org/federal-scholarship-tax-credit-program/* for more information and to learn how to send a message to the Governor and ask him to opt-in to the Federal Scholarship Tax Credit. You can also call the Governor's office directly at 217.782.6830

Sincerely Yours in Christ

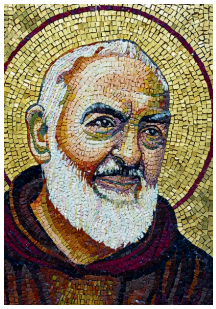
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SAINTS OF THE WEEK:



St. Matthew, Apostle and Evangelist
Monday, September 21

Before becoming one of the Twelve Apostles, Matthew was a tax collector, a man many people would have judged by his occupation and past. Jesus looked at him differently. He simply said, "Follow me." Matthew got up, left his old life behind, and followed Him. His story reminds us that God does not define us by our past. He sees who we can become when we allow Him into our lives. Matthew's response also challenges us. Following Christ is more than admiring His teachings; it requires trust, courage, and sometimes the willingness to leave behind what keeps us from Him.



St. Pio of Pietrelcina, Padre Pio
Wednesday, September 23

Padre Pio is remembered for the extraordinary events associated with his life, including the stigmata, but perhaps his greatest lesson is found in something much simpler: his deep trust in God through suffering.

His life was marked by physical pain, misunderstanding, prayer, and countless hours spent hearing confessions and helping people return to God. He understood that faith does not mean a life without difficulties. It means learning to place those difficulties in God's hands.

His well known words, "Pray, hope, and don't worry," continue to speak to us because worry so easily takes over our hearts. Padre Pio reminds us that prayer may not immediately change our circumstances, but it can change the way we carry them.

This week, his example invites us to bring to God what is troubling us rather than trying to carry everything alone.
St. Padre Pio, teach us to pray faithfully, hope confidently, and trust God even when the road is difficult.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

MATER CHRISTI COUNCIL #14284

is thrilled to announce that we are hosting a



COMMUNITY RUMMAGE SALE!

DATE: Saturday, September 26, 2026

TIME: 8:00 AM - 3:30 PM

LOCATION: st Ferdinand school parking lot

DO YOU HAVE ITEMS TO DONATE?

We welcome donations of home goods, children's items, books, toys, small furniture items, and other miscellaneous items. No clothing donations.

DROP-OFF INFO

Donation drop off begins September 8th until September 24th.
Drop off location – school gym.
or we can coordinate a pick up. (Small items only)
By appointment only.
No drop off on the day of the event.
Contact **Peter Holod** to coordinate

DO YOU HAVE ITEMS FOR SALE?

We are seeking vendors and sellers to join us in this exciting event. However, we have limited spots available, so we kindly request your prompt response.

The rental fee for a table is **$35.** Alternatively, if you prefer to bring your own table, the fee will be reduced to **$25.**

FOR MORE INFORMATION

please contact **Peter Holod** at **773-354-0070**
or email **PeterHolod@sbcglobal.net**

PROCEEDS WILL SUPPORT MATER CHRISTI COUNCIL AND ITS CHARITABLE ENDEAVORS

We look forward to seeing you there!

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PARENTS NIGHT OUT

Friday, September 25
6:00 PM - 9:00 PM

Buffet dinner, 2 drinks,
unlimited arcade time, and option to bowl
all a part of the admission price!

Fun Raffle Baskets up for the bidding and
Split-the-Pot, too!

$125 per ticket
Limited tickets still available!

Contact the School Office if interested
in joining in the fun:
773-622-3022

NEWS FROM RELIGIOUS EDUCATION AND SPANISH MINISTRY



WELCOME TO A NEW RELIGIOUS EDUCATION YEAR!

Welcome, families, to the 2026–2027 Religious Education school year! A special welcome to all our new families, and thank you for attending our Orientation. We had a wonderful turnout and are excited to begin another year of growing together in faith.

REGISTRATION IS STILL OPEN!

If you know a family with a child who needs to receive or complete their Sacraments, please encourage them to contact us.
We look forward to seeing everyone next week
for classes at 9:00 a.m.!





AROUND THE ARCHDIOCESE

"Every Child Matters" Pow Wow, Sept. 26

The St. Kateri Center will be co-hosting a free Pow Wow on September 26 from 11am-5pm at Bunker Hill Grove #1 on Harts Road in Chicago (off Caldwell, north of Devon Avenue). There will be Native American Arts & Crafts, Native Dancing & Drums and plenty of Native Food available. For more information, please contact the American Indian Health Service of Chicago at 773-883-9100 or email Cyndee Fox-Starr (cstarr@aihschgo.org) or Jodi Roy (jroy@stbenedict.com).

Register now - 24th Annual Noche de Gala, October 2, 2026

Join us for an evening of faith, fellowship, and celebration as we honor this year's theme, "Instrumentos de Paz y Justicia" ("Instruments of Peace and Justice"). The event will take place at 6pm on Friday, October 2, 2026, at The Westin Chicago Northwest, 400 Park Blvd. in Itasca, IL. Register today at NDGChicago.org. For questions, please contact events@archchicago.org.

Ministry of Care Training, Oct. 3

Do you feel called to care for the faithful in hospitals, care facilities and private homes by listening, praying and sharing the Eucharist? Ministry of Care Training will be offered on Saturday, October 3 from 8:30am - 4:30pm at AdventHealth LaGrange Hospital, 5101 Willow Springs Road, LaGrange, IL 60525. Lunch will be provided during the free training. Topics include the spirituality, theology and the rites of the Pastoral Care of the Sick. Participants must be 18 years of age or older and have the support of their pastor and the Minister of Care Parish Coordinator. Contact Deacon Tom Carlson to enroll: tcarlson@archchicago.org or (630) 746-8384.

"Fishers of Men": Oct. 3, 9 a.m. to 3 p.m.; Catholic Scouts are invited to fish in the lake at the University of St. Mary of the Lake/Mundelein Seminary in Mundelein with seminarians; event includes seminarian talk and chapel tour; $10; registration required; for information, call Tony Steenkolk at 208-921-2417 or email ScouterTonySteenkolk@gmail.com.

Run with the Nuns 5K: Oct. 18, 9 a.m.; on the Mount Assisi campus in Lemont; all-terrain course through natural hills; $50 adults, $20 children 12 and under who walk or run with a parent; early bird discount; supports the School Sisters of St. Francis of Christ the King and their ministries; visit runwiththenuns.org.





ŚWIĘCI TEGO TYGODNIA

ŚW. MATEUSZ, APOSTOŁ I EWANGELISTA
21 września

Historia św. Mateusza jest pięknym przypomnieniem, że Bóg patrzy na człowieka inaczej niż świat. Mateusz był celnikiem, należał więc do ludzi pogardzanych i odrzucanych przez społeczeństwo. A jednak właśnie przy jego stole zatrzymał się Jezus i powiedział tylko: *„Pójdź za Mną”*. Mateusz wstał i poszedł za Nim.
Chrystus nie pytał najpierw o jego przeszłość. Nie czekał, aż Mateusz stanie się godny powołania. Najpierw go powołał, a spotkanie z Jezusem przemieniło jego życie. To także słowo dla nas. Czasami nosimy w sobie ciężar dawnych decyzji, błędów czy poczucie, że jesteśmy niewystarczająco dobrzy. Św. Mateusz przypomina, że dla Boga żadna historia nie jest zakończona. On wciąż przechodzi przez nasze życie i mówi: „Pójdź za Mną”.
Pytanie brzmi nie tyle, czy jesteśmy gotowi, ale czy potrafimy wstać od tego, co nas zatrzymuje, i pójść za Nim.

ŚW. OJCIEC PIO Z PIETRELCINY
23 września

Życie Ojca Pio kojarzymy ze stygmatami, niezwykłymi darami i wieloma świadectwami ludzi, którzy spotykali go w San Giovanni Rotondo. Jednak najważniejsze w jego życiu nie było to, co nadzwyczajne. Najważniejszy był Chrystus.
Ojciec Pio znał cierpienie, niezrozumienie, samotność i duchową walkę. A mimo to pozostał człowiekiem modlitwy i ogromnego zaufania Bogu. Godzinami spowiadał, prowadząc ludzi do pojednania z Bogiem, a Eucharystia była centrum każdego jego dnia.
Pozostawił nam bardzo prostą duchową wskazówkę: ***„Módl się, ufaj i nie martw się”***. Łatwo ją powtórzyć, znacznie trudniej nią żyć. Szczególnie wtedy, gdy nie znamy odpowiedzi, gdy coś nie układa się według naszych planów albo gdy modlimy się długo i wydaje się, że Bóg milczy.
Ojciec Pio przypomina nam, że zaufanie Bogu nie oznacza, że wszystko będzie łatwe. Oznacza, że nawet w tym, co trudne, nie jesteśmy sami.
Może właśnie dlatego jego przesłanie pozostaje tak aktualne. Nie wszystko musimy rozumieć. Nie wszystko możemy kontrolować. Nie wszystko jesteśmy w stanie naprawić własnymi siłami. Ale wszystko możemy oddać Bogu.



WITAMY W PARAFII ŚW. FERDYNANDA



Dlaczego warto należeć do parafii?

Przynależność do parafii to nie tylko formalność, ale znak, że tworzymy wspólnie rodzinę Kościoła. Zapisując się:

- potwierdzamy naszą odpowiedzialność za wspólnotę,
- mamy dostęp do zaświadczeń i dokumentów potrzebnych np. do przyjęcia sakramentów, bycia rodzicem chrzestnym czy świadka bierzmowania,
- wspieramy naszą katolicką szkołę parafialną, która wychowuje dzieci w duchu wiary
- Nasza Polska Szkoła katolicka pielęgnuje język polski, kulturę i tradycje, dzięki czemu młode pokolenie pozostaje zakorzenione w dziedzictwie swoich rodziców i dziadków
- Budujemy więź z miejscem, w którym na co dzień wzrastamy w wierze.

Rejestracja i aktualizacja danych

Każdy, kto pragnie dołączyć do naszej parafii, powinien zgłosić się do biura parafialnego i wypełnić kartę rejestracyjną. Dzięki temu możemy lepiej troszczyć się o wiernych i odpowiadać na ich potrzeby. Przypominamy również, że parafianie już zapisani do parafii, którzy przeprowadzili się, są zobowiązani do zmiany adresu. Wystarczy zadzwonić do biura parafialnego pod numer (773) 622-5900, aby zaktualizować dane.

Parafia to nasze wspólne dobro i duchowy dom.

ADORACJA NAJŚWIĘTSZEGO SAKRAMENTU

W każdy czwartek po Mszy św. o godz. 8.00AM do godz. 6:30 wieczorem.

INTENCJE MSZY ŚWIĘTYCH

Intencjie Mszy św. w naszej parafii można zamawiać w zakrystii lub w biurze parafialnym

WIECZNE LAMPKI WIERNYM ZNAKIEM O OBECNOŚCI NAJŚWIĘTSZEGO SAKRAMENTU w TABERNAKULUM

Wieczne lampki, które w naszym kościele znajduja się przy Tabernakulum można zamówić w biurze parafialnym, w każdej intencji (za żywych i za zmarłych oraz z różnorakich rocznic czy okazji).
W zamówionej intencji płoną cały tydzień.

KLUB PODHALAN I MIŁOŚNIKÓW TATR ZAWIADAMIA



Najbliższe zebranie 'POSIADY GÓRALSKIE' odbędą się 27-go września po Mszy św. o godzinie 10-tej. Zapraszamy wszystkich, którzy chcieliby poznać kulturę i tradycje góralskie.

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