

ST. FERDINAND CHURCH

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MAY

24

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 SW. 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

Spowiedz:

30 min. przed lub po
Mszy sw. jesli Ksiadz
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 – May 25 – THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY, MOTHER OF THE CHURCH

MEMORIAL DAY

9:00 am – Bilingual Mass – For all Parishioners

Tuesday – May 26 – St. Philip Neri

8:00am - + Feliksa Janina Klimczak rq. Samarco Family

12:00pm – Thank you to Our Lady of Fatima for all the gifts & Blessings. May She take care of me. I pray for my children to return to church

7:00pm – + Jolanta Bedna 1miesiąc po śmierci

Wednesday – May 27 St. Augustine of Canterbury

8:00 am – Mass in English

12:00 pm – Thank you to Our Lady of Fatima for all the gifts & Blessings. May She take care of me. I pray for my children to return to church

7:00 pm – Mass in Polish

Thursday – May 28

8:00 am – Mass in English

12:00pm – Thank you to Our Lady of Fatima for all the gifts & Blessings. May She take care of me. I pray for my children to return to church

7:00 pm – Mass in Polish

Friday – May 29 – St. Paul VI, Pope

8:15 am - Mass in English

12:00 pm - Thank you to Our Lady of Fatima for all the gifts & Blessings. May She take care of me. I pray for my children to return to church

7:00 pm – Mass in Polish

Saturday – May 30

7:00 am – + Dariusz Kudroń – intencja od żony Olimpij

8:00 am – For the Community 81 of FAMENAL

5:00 pm – Thank you to Our Lady of Fatima for all the gifts & Blessings. May She take care of me. I pray for my children to return to church

Sunday – May 31 – THE MOST HOLY TRINITY

7:00 am - O szczęście wieczne dla dusz śp. Ireny i Bronisława Zlobnicki, Karoliny, Artura Lesz, Neonila Kaczmar oraz za dusze w czyśćcu cierpiące

8:30 am - + Thomas Gonzalez rq. Amelia Gonzalez

+ Adolph C. Kubon rq. Family

+ Lorenza Yabao

10:00 am – Za przyczyną MB Nieustającej Pomocy, o łaski i zdrowie dla Krystyny

11:30 am – Mass in English

3:00 pm – Mass in Polish

5:00 pm – Thank you to Our Lady of Fatima for all the gifts & Blessings. May She take care of me. I pray for my children to return to church

7:00 pm – Mass in Polish

THE SANCTUARY LAMPS THIS WEEK

ARE LIT FOR:

+ Józef Kryczka

+ Leokadia Głódź

MARRIAGE BANNs:

I Balto Honorio Cevallos Echeveria & Maria A. Romo Galarza

WE WELCOME IN BAPTISM

Julieta Yasmine Rodriguez

Melanie Audrey Rodriguez

Elizabeth Marie Rodriguez

Jacob Eddie Rodriguez

REST IN PEACE:

Zyta Frodyma

Elizabeth Buda

Jolanta Lach Dudek Bednar

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

Alterson Barbara

Bauer Teri

Biancalana Irene

Bergen Yette

Bergen Jayden

Brown John

Terri Calcitrai

Caltagirone John

Carsello Heather

Colamonico Frank

Crespo Nelson

Del Vechio Violet

Di Vincenzo 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

Naggo Laura

Nykiel John

Ortega Dario Ostria

Paterson Scott

Perez Graciela

Peshek Maria

Peters Phillis

Segopva Veronica

Starczek Stanislaw

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 for being part of our parish family.

May 17 — \$ 8,665

May God bless you for your generosity!

Thank You — Bóg zapłać

Gracias — Salamat!

PLEASE REMEMBER ST. FERDINAND PARISH IN YOUR WILL.

PARISH CALENDAR FOR THIS WEEK:



May 25
HAPPY MEMORIAL DAY

May 26
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

May 27
1:00pm – 4:00pm – Legion of Mary – Convent
5:00pm – 6:00pm – Filipino Novena – Church
5:45pm – 7:15pm – Kropeczki – Convent
6:30pm – 8:30pm - Cub Scouts – Convent
6:30pm – 8:30pm – Bible/Spanish – Rectory
7:30pm – 9:30pm – Volleyball Group- Gym
7:00pm – 8:00pm – Polish Group Zumba - JTC

May 28
8:30am – 9:30am – Legion of Mary – Adoration Church
5:30pm – 8:00pm – Phlebotomy – Canning Hall
6:00pm – 9:00pm – Girls Scouts – Convent
6:30pm – 7:30pm – BEAT 2514 – Canning Hall
7:00pm – 9:00pm –Guadalupano Group – Rectory

May 29
9:00am – 12:00pm – Legion of Mary – Convent
10:30am – 1:30pm -Legion of Mary – Convent
5:00pm – 6:00pm - Black Nazarene – Church
7:00pm – 9:00pm – SPRED – Convent
7:30pm – 9:30pm – Volleyball Group- Gym
8:00pm – 11:00pm – Collegium Cantorum – Chapel

May 30
9:00am – 3:00pm – Famenal - JTC
5:00pm – 10:00pm – Arch/Cert. of Catechism – Chapel/
JTC 5:00pm – 7:00pm – Basketball Altar Boys – Gym
7:00pm – 9:00pm – AA Meeting – Convent

May 31
6:00pm – 8:00pm – Sunday Volleyball - Gym

LECTORS AND EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS SCHEDULE:

May 23rd & 24th

Sat. 5:00 PM Vigil L- A. Chambers
EM— H. Palumbo, Sr. Boguslawa, J. Caltagirone
Sun 8:30 AM L.—_Dr. Mary Starsiak
EM— Dr. Mary Starsiak, A. Kass & Dec. Bill
11:30AM L. J. Zarate
EM— J. Zarate, S. Kass & M. Medina
5:00PM L – J. Portlanger EM- C. Trujillo,
EM— J. Portlanger G. Groeper

May 30th & 31st

Sat. 5:00PM Vigil L -A. Groeper
EM—A. Groper, Sr. Boguslawa, H. Palumbo
Sun. 8:30 AM L – S. Pasko/R. Pasko
EM – S. Pasko/R. Pasko &Dcn. Bill
11:30AM L. J. Zarate-
EM. J. Zarate, S. Kass M. Medina
5:00PM L. J. Portlanger
EM- C. Trujillo, J. Portlanger : G.Groeper

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Gn 3:9-15, 20 or Acts 1:12-14/Ps 87:1-2, 3 and 5, 6-7/Jn 19:25-34
Tuesday: 1 Pt 1:10-16/ Ps 98:1, 2-3ab, 3cd-4/ Mk 10:28-31
Wednesday: 1 Pt 1:18-25/ Ps 147:12-13, 14-15, 19-20/ Mk 10:32-45
Thursday: 1 Pt 2:2-5, 9-12/ Ps 100:2, 3, 4, 5/ Mk 10:46-52
Friday: 1 Pt 4:7-13/ Ps 96:10, 11-12, 13/Mk 11:11-26
Saturday: Jude 17, 20b-25/ Ps 63:2, 3-4, 5-6/ Mk 11:27-33





Remembering and Honoring on Memorial Day

Each year on Memorial Day, our nation comes together to remember and honor the courageous men and women who gave their lives while serving in the United States Armed Forces. As Catholics, we are especially called to pray for those who made the ultimate sacrifice in defense of freedom, justice, and peace. Their dedication and selfless service remind us of the Gospel message of sacrificial love and the dignity of serving others before oneself.

Memorial Day is not only a national observance, but also a moment of deep spiritual reflection. We remember the countless soldiers, sailors, airmen, marines, and first responders whose lives were marked by courage, commitment, and generosity. Many families continue to carry the pain of loss, and we keep them in our prayers in a special way during this holiday weekend.

In Sacred Scripture, Jesus tells us: *“No one has greater love than this, to lay down one’s life for one’s friends”* (John 15:13). These words remind us that the sacrifices made by so many members of the military reflect the values of love, duty, and service. While war brings suffering and sorrow, we pray that the witness of those who served may inspire all people to work for reconciliation, peace, and respect for human life.

As we gather with family and friends this Memorial Day, may we also take time to visit a cemetery, pray for the deceased, attend Mass, or spend a few moments in silence and gratitude. Let us never forget those who gave everything so that future generations could live in freedom and hope.

We warmly invite you to join us in prayer during our special bilingual Memorial Day Mass on Monday, May 25, at 9:00am. Please note that this will be the only Mass celebrated that day. There will be no Masses at 12:00pm or 7:00pm.

The parish office will also be closed on Monday in observance of the holiday. Regular office hours will resume on Tuesday.



Memorial of the Blessed Virgin Mary, Mother of the Church

On Monday after Pentecost, the Church celebrates the Memorial of the Blessed Virgin Mary, Mother of the Church. This beautiful title reminds us that Mary is not only the Mother of Jesus, but also the spiritual mother of all believers and of the entire Church.

At the foot of the Cross, Jesus entrusted His mother to the beloved disciple, saying, *“Behold, your mother”* (John 19:27). In that moment, Mary became the mother of all who follow Christ. Through her loving care, faithful example, and constant intercession, she continues to guide the faithful closer to her Son.

Pope Francis added this memorial to the universal calendar of the Church in 2018, encouraging Catholics around the world to deepen their devotion to Our Blessed Mother and to remember her important role in the life of the Church. Mary teaches us to trust God completely, to remain faithful in difficult moments, and to live with humility, prayer, and love.

As we celebrate this memorial, let us ask the Blessed Virgin Mary to pray for our families, our parish community, and the whole Church throughout the world.

May her maternal protection and intercession lead us always closer to Jesus Christ.

ST.FERDINAND PARISH SUMMERFEST

MUSIC

RIDES

FOOD

JUNE 25-28

**PIKNIK PARAFIALNY
FESTIVAL DE VERANO**

**THURSDAY
FRIDAY
4PM-10PM**

**SATURDAY
4PM-Midnight**

**SUNDAY
2PM-10PM**



ST. FERDINAND'S SUMMER FEST DREAM LOTTERY June 25 – 28

Support a good cause and take a chance and win fantastic prizes. You could be the lucky one!

1. Cash Prizes:

- \$1,000
- \$500
- \$300
- \$150
- \$50

CHOOSE A DREAM PRIZE:

- 2. Relax Getaway Escape (hotel/theater)
- 3. 2 – Bears Game 2026 Tickets
- 4. 2 – Crosstown Cubs/Sox Tickets
- 5. 2 – Musical Play Tickets
- 6. 2 – Sky us Fever Tickets 8/8
- 7. Lucky 7 (Gift card explosion)

DRAWING 7PM SUNDAY, JUNE 28, 2026

\$5 per ticket or \$20 for 5 tickets

*** Winner need not be present ***

Get your ticket from the ushers after each Sunday Mass or at the Fest!



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Religious Education Program Clases de Catesismo Las inscripciones ya están abiertas!!! Registration Open for 2026-2027



Communion: Prepare to receive the Eucharist

Confirmation: Confirm our Baptismal

OCIA: Order of Christian Initiation of Adults By which one is initiated-baptize, confirmed and receives the Eucharist.

RICA: Rito de Iniciación para Adultos. Esta clase es especial para los adultos que desean tener los sacramentos de iniciación.

Clases Begin September 13, 2026 / Las clases comienzan el 13 de septiembre

Sundays from 9:25 am to 11:25am followed by the Holy Mass at 11:30am / las clases son los Domingos de 9:25 am a las 11:25 am seguida de la Santa Misa.

For more information contact / para mas information / Xochilt Aleman DRE at 773-622-3022 ext. 365.

Text "Sacrament" at 872-216-0434 for more info: xaleman@saintferdinand.org or stop by the rectory Usted puede enviar un texto con la palabra "Sacramento" y le enviare información. (Hablo español)

Campaign Prayer

God of abundant and generous mercy,
we gratefully acknowledge the many gifts
you have given us across the years
from the sacrifice of generations before us.

And so, we confidently trust that you will walk
with us into the future.

We echo the words of the Blessed Virgin Mary:
truly, your mercy is from generation to generation.

Help us now to respond generously to your gifts,
as we support our Church in the Archdiocese of Chicago
and work to bring faith forward
for the generations that follow us.

By your grace and help, let our gifts be a blessing
for our children, our grandchildren,
and those who follow them.

Through Christ our Lord.

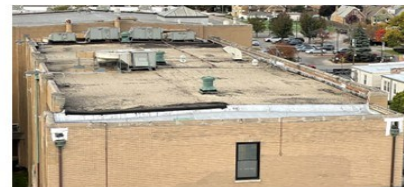


Local Parish Case

Campaign Goal: \$710,000

Campaign Share: \$355,000

- RENOVATE OUR PEWS
- REPAIRING THE SCHOOL ROOF
- RESURFACING THE PARKING LOT



Success to Date

\$300 million total goal

\$100 million goal for Cardinal Cupich

\$200 million goal for parishes

Raised to date

\$239,205 by St. Ferdinand | **\$194.3 M** by all Parishes

\$85.3 M by Cardinal Cupich | **\$279.6 M Total**

Klub Podhalan przy kościele Św. Ferdynanda organizuje 2 dniową wycieczkę do Arki Noego i Muzeum Stworzenia w KY.
Highlander Club at Saint Ferdinand Church is organizing a 2-day trip to Arc Encounter & Creation Museum in Williams town, KY.



w dniu 30-31 Maja
May 30th-31st

Cena wyjazdu od osoby \$320
Cost - \$320 per person

wliczone jest:

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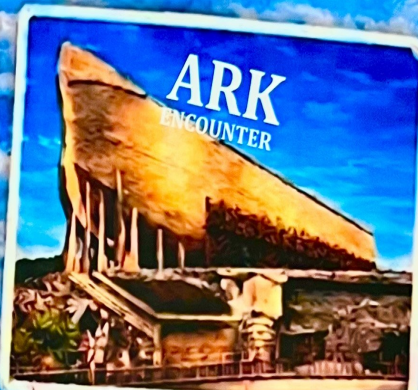
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- comfortable bus ride
- tickets to 2 museums
- 1- night hotel stay
- dinner and breakfast

Wyjazd z parkingu kościoła o 7-mej rano
 30-tego Maja

Departure at 7am from church parking
 on May 30th (Saturday)

Zapraszamy do wyjazdu bo warto zobaczyć!!!
 We invite you to come, it's worth seeing!!!



To reserve your spot call
 Żeby się zapisać proszę dzwonić:

Anna M. - 773.330.4822 (polish - english)
 Anna B. - 773.733.6844 (polish)
 Zofia R. - 312.919.8089 (polish)



PONIEDZIAŁEK, 25 MAJA MEMORIAL DAY

Z okazji Memorial Day wspominamy i oddajemy hołd wszystkim żołnierzom, którzy oddali swoje życie w służbie dla Stanów Zjednoczonych. Jest to dzień szczególnej pamięci, wdzięczności i modlitwy za tych, którzy poświęcili najwyższą ofiarę w obronie wolności i pokoju. W wielu miejscach w całym kraju odbywają się uroczystości patriotyczne, modlitwy oraz odwiedziny cmentarzy wojskowych, gdzie składane są kwiaty i flagi ku czci poległych bohaterów. Niech ten dzień będzie również okazją do refleksji nad wartością pokoju, jedności oraz wdzięczności za dar wolności, z którego możemy korzystać każdego dnia.

W poniedziałek, 25 maja, z okazji Memorial Day, w naszej parafii będzie odprawiona tylko jedna Msza Święta dwujęzyczna o godz. 9:00 rano. Nie będzie Mszy Świętych o godz. 12:00pm oraz 7:00pm.

Informujemy również, że biuro parafialne będzie w tym dniu nieczynne.

NABOŻEŃSTWA MAJOWE

Zapraszamy na Nabożeństwa Majowe, odprawiane w naszym kościele od poniedziałku do piątku po Mszy św. o godz. 7:00 wieczorem, w sobotę o godz. 7:00 wieczorem pod figurką Matki Bożej na naszej posesji parafialnej, w niedzielę o 6:30 wieczorem w kościele.



UWAGA RODZICE!

ZAPISY NA NOWY ROK SZKOLNY 2026/2027

Zapraszamy na zapisy w każdą sobotę maja w godzinach 9:00–12:00

(z wyjątkiem weekendu Memorial Weekend).

Dodatkowe terminy zapisów odbędą się w sierpniu — będziemy Państwa o nich informować na bieżąco.

Pani Aleksandra Bąk będzie czekała na Państwa w biurze szkoły, służąc pomocą i wszystkimi niezbędnymi wskazówkami.

Przed nami nowy rok szkolny 2026/2027!

Życzymy wszystkim bezpiecznych, słonecznych i radosnych wakacji, pełnych pięknych przygód, odpoczynku i inspirujących podróży.

Czekamy na Was!

Drzwi naszej szkoły stoją dla Was otworem, a cała rodzina św. Ferdynanda z radością powita uczniów po wakacyjnej przerwie.



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Agnieszka Michna, Michael McGovern, Camilo Trujillo

PARISH FINANCE COMMITTEE

Mr. Tom Bucaro-Chairperson, John Caltagirone, Greg
Ramel, Mr. Robert Olszowka, Br. James Drangsholt

SACRAMENTS

BAPTISM for Children in English: Saturdays when possible.
Sundays: 11:30am at Mass or after Mass.

CHRZEST św. Dzieci po polsku: Sobota po południu
Niedziela, na Mszy o godz. 10am lub 3pm lub po Mszy
angielskiej o 11:30am

OCIA Program: The Rite of Christian Initiation of the Adults.
773 622-3022 @ 365

MARRIAGE: Must be arranged at least 4 months prior to
the ceremony. Call the Parish Office or send an email to
gletkiewicz@saintferdinand.org

FUNERAL – ask the Funeral Home to contact our Parish
Office. Brother James is the contact person for all Funerals.

PARISH GROUPS

ENGLISH GROUPS & ORGANIZATIONS:

Scouts Coordinator, Vince Clemente 773 622-8067
Girl Scouts: Mrs. Joyce McGinniss, Coordinator
Fish Fry: Michael McGovern, Coordinator 773-576-2778
Ladies of St. Anne: Mrs. Violet DelVecchio
Pro-Life: Tony Mangiaracina, Helena Lesak
Ushers Club: Mr. Peter Holod
Knights of Columbus : Misael Arroyo (773) 934-8699

PARISH SOCIAL CARE ORGANIZATIONS:

Christian OutReach (COR): Mrs. Joyce McGinniss
773-234-8518 / Darlene Ortiz (773) 996-0078
St. Vincent DePaul Society: Mr. Michael McGinniss
Missionaries of the Poor: Marta Robak 847-312-6144

SPANISH GROUPS:

Estudio Biblico – Deacon Jamie Rios (773) 837-7748
Grupo Guadalupano —Xochilt Aleman 760-580-8650

FILIPINO GROUPS:

St Ferdinand Filipino Community: Cynthia Aquino
Legion of Mary: Miss Aurora Almeida
Legion of Mary, Juniors: Mrs. Emma Camara
Word of Life - Dito Camara 773-344-8514

POLISH ORGANIZATIONS:

Good Shepherd Club: Mr. Adam Ochał
Highlanders Club: Mrs. Bronisława Obrochta
Związek Żołnierzy NSZ Chicago – Arkadiusz Cimoch

POLISH RELIGIOUS GROUPS:

Apostles of the Divine Mercy: Stanisława Kobeszko
Polish Rosary Group: Mrs. Helena Lesak
Polish Children Ministry / Ziarno: Sr. Agnieszka Michna

POLISH ART & MUSIC GROUPS:

Chór Filareci-Dudziarz: Jadwiga Koszalka
Collegium Cantorum Polonia: Arkadiusz Górecki
Kropeczki: Sr. Agnieszka Michna
Polonia Ensemble: Ms. Anna Kryszynski
Radość: Ms. Marzena Kulesza