



Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time February 3, 2019

"The Shrine"

St. Odilo Parish

National Shrine of the Poor Souls

*St. Odilo Church is the only parish in the United States dedicated to the Souls in Purgatory.
It was founded and sanctioned as the Shrine of the Poor Souls
by His Eminence, George Cardinal Mundelein, in 1928,
with a special indulgence of 200 days granted upon each visit to the shrine.*

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Pastor:

Rev. Anthony Brankin

Priests:

Rev. Msgr. Richard Saudis
Rev. Robert Coleman

Deacon:

Rev. Mr. Alfonso Salgado

School Principal:

Mr. William Donegan

School Secretary:

Mrs. Monica Delgadillo

CCD Coordinator:

Mrs. Idalia Gonzalez

Music Director:

Mr. Paul Rau

Business Manager:

Mrs. Beth Ritzenthaler

Secretary:

Mrs. Gail Kunce

Marketing/Advancement:

Mrs. Ruby Martinez

Mass Schedule:

Monday thru Friday: 6:30 and 8AM

Saturday: 8:00AM, 4PM

Sunday: 7AM (Sp.), 8:00 (Eng.), 9:30 (Latin) & 11AM (Eng.) & 12:30PM (Sp.)

Holy Days: 6:30PM (Eng.) the previous evening; 6:30, 8:10AM, 12:00 Noon and 6:30PM (Sp.)

Church is open: Weekdays from 6AM - 6PM

Confessions: Saturday 11AM - 12Noon & by appointment.

Rectory Office hours: Monday thru Friday: 9AM -9PM

Saturday 9AM-7PM Sunday 9AM-7PM

Adoration: Thursday until 6AM - 6PM

All Sacraments and ceremonies are available in Italian, Latin, Spanish & of course English.

Baptisms: Every Saturday at 10:30AM & Sunday at 1:30PM. Parents are required to register for baptism with a priest. Parents should be registered parishioners. Please call to make an appointment.

Marriages: Arrangements should be made at least six months in advance with a parish priest. Please call the rectory to make an appointment.

Visits to the Sick: Please inform the rectory for hospital or homebound visits.

Quinceaneras: Cotillion Masses are available for our girls who have been confirmed-please call.

Ramblings - Fr. Brankin

Catholic-Schools Sunday

Last week was Catholic Schools Sunday. This is the day when we are asked to celebrate CATHOLIC schools.

Now I know that the vast majority of our people do not send their children to catholic schools--

But we are all nonetheless involved in Catholic Schools because some portion of every Sunday collection goes to our parish school.

Now why is that? Because—simply put—the tuition that each family pays just does not cover the cost of the school.

I know what a sacrifice our parents make to send their children to Saint Odilo School. I know what a sacrifice our teachers and staff make. Even with all that sacrifice, however, there just isn't enough money to keep our school going.

So you—the members of our parish—are asked to help make up the difference by sharing.

And so on behalf of all our school families and teachers, I thank you.

So what is Catholic education?

Ultimately, it is introducing our children to Our Lord Jesus Christ and to help them learn all the truths of our Catholic faith—so that—at the end of their lives, God will bring them to be with Him in heaven.

That's it.

But as simple as that sounds, it is a huge undertaking and I think we can all agree that Catholic education is a lot more than just the parish school. Catholic education also means everything parents and grandparents and even godparents do for the sake of teaching the faith to their family.

For example—All the conversations at home, the prayers at home, the activities at home—all the things that the family does—as well as even the things that a family consciously avoids—for example when Dad sometimes has to say to his children, “Our family doesn't do that.”

All this is Catholic education.

Catholic education includes fathers and mothers blessing their children when they get up in the morning and go to bed at night.

Catholic education means turning off the flat screen tvs most of the day and placing large images of the Virgin Mary and Jesus her Son in your house to let the children know that Our Lord and Our Lady live there as well.

Catholic education means family prayer, family rosary and going to Mass every Sunday and—as much as Possible—together.

Catholic education means talking about religion and the faith at supper after everyone has asked God to bless their meal and their family. And why not? Are only the priests allowed to talk about religion?

Catholic education includes catechism—what we call CCD—and it includes First Communion classes and confirmation classes and parents reinforcing everything the children are learning in the books by everything that comes from their mouths.

Parents must make an effort not to swear and use vulgar language—not to allow children total freedom in the games they play and the videos they watch.

Catholic education begins at home and ends at home; and the first teachers of the children in the ways of faith are the parents—and they must be the best teachers of the faith—by what they say and do—how they talk to their children—what they say to their children and how they behave—with decency and piety and serenity.

One way parents can provide Catholic education to their children is to maintain all the family traditions: the food traditions—the music traditions—the cultural traditions.

If you look closely you will notice that all those traditions—the things we eat and sing and do at this or that time of year usually have something to do with our faith. The seasons of our lives almost always have something to do with Jesus and Mary and the saints and angels.

There is no better Catholic education than for your family to do all the things that your grandparents did—and their grandparents before them.

The Catholic home is the first Catholic school. And Catholic parents are the first Catholic teachers.

When I was a kid we did a lot of these traditions—and every family did. But as our family grew to be more and more American, (not to mention the disasters of Vatican II) we lost some of the old Catholic ways and beliefs and traditions and feelings and instincts.

We fell prey to modernism, secularism, Americanism, consumerism. We became less Catholic; and the less Catholic we became—the less happy were our lives. And all the hurtful things that would plague families in America who had no religion—began to plague our families. Little by little our families were weakened, our lives were injured and our souls were threatened.

How important it is to be Catholic—to believe Catholic—and to remain Catholic.

But how much the culture out there is trying to squeeze it out of us.

And they have no hesitation in telling us that our Catholic religion—our being pro-traditional family—probably-pro-life—anti-abortion is somehow evil. They let us know in no uncertain terms that precisely insofar as we are Catholic—we are extremists and traitorous. That we are not worthy Americans.

That's right out of the mouths of liberal senators and representatives and governors like Nancy Pelosi and Kamala Harris and Dick Durbin and Mario Cuomo—and of course the media.

Someday look up anti-Catholicism in America. Look up Nativism. Look up Thomas Nast and the New York Times and the Chicago Tribune from then and now—look up the Know-Nothings. Look up the San Patricio Brigade during the Mexican American War. Look up what they did to those little boys from Covington Catholic.

And you will get an education about where Catholics really stand in this country.

There are a whole lot of people in this country who have never liked us and still don't—and only because we are Catholic. The day we go over to their side and wear the pink hats and celebrate abortion and same sex Marriage—and give up all that Catholic mumbo jumbo stuff—well that's the day we will be accepted.

Well may that day never come!—because to be accepted by them will risk us being rejected by God.

So that's how important Catholic education is—Catholic education—in the home—and in the parish. It means saving our families—as well as saving our souls.

Please Make Your Gift to the 2019 Annual Catholic Appeal

"Come, Follow Me...and share the Word"

Many families in our parish will be receiving the Annual Catholic Appeal request mailing from Cardinal Cupich. On behalf of those served by the ministries, parishes, and schools who receive funding from the Appeal, we thank you for your gifts. Please return your response as soon as possible.

The Annual Catholic Appeal offers a wonderful opportunity to answer Jesus' call to ***"Come, Follow Me... and share the Word."***

In addition to providing for ministries and services throughout the Archdiocese, the Appeal also funds services that are of great help here in our Parish.

As we contemplate God's many gifts to us, we should also reflect on our gratitude. Your financial support for the work of our Parish, our Archdiocese, and the Church throughout the world is one way to express this gratitude. Please give generously to the 2019 Annual Catholic Appeal.

When our parish reaches its goal of \$36,543.12 in paid pledges, all additional funds contributed will be returned to us for use in our Parish.

Por favor, haga su donativo a la Campaña Católica Anual 2019

"Ven, sígueme... y comparte la Palabra"

Muchas familias en nuestra parroquia recibirán por correo la solicitud de donativo para la Campaña Católica Anual que envía el Cardenal Cupich. En nombre de todas las personas atendidas por los distintos ministerios, parroquias y escuelas que reciben fondos de esta Campaña, les damos las gracias por sus donativos. Por favor devuelva el sobre con su respuesta lo antes posible.

La Campaña Católica Anual ofrece una maravillosa oportunidad para responder a la invitación que nos hace Jesús cuando nos dice ***"Ven, sígueme ... y comparte la Palabra"***.

Además de proveer fondos para ministerios y servicios en toda la Arquidiócesis, la Campaña también financia servicios que son de gran ayuda aquí en nuestra parroquia.

Mientras contemplamos los muchos dones que Dios nos ha dado, también debemos reflexionar sobre nuestra gratitud. Su apoyo financiero a la obra de nuestra parroquia, de nuestra Arquidiócesis y de la Iglesia en todo el mundo es, de hecho, una forma de expresar esta gratitud. Por favor, done de manera generosa a la Campaña Católica Anual 2019.

Cuando nuestra parroquia alcance el objetivo de reunir \$36,543.12 en promesas pagadas, se nos devolverá el 100% de las contribuciones adicionales que recibamos para utilizarlas en nuestra parroquia.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS - CARDINAL COUNCIL 1691



WHEELCHAIR MISSION

Please mark your calendar
for February 9th and 10th

Marquen sus calendarios para
el 9 y 10 de febrero

It is estimated that worldwide, over 100 million children, teens and adults lack mobility due to birth defects, war, disease, accident, natural disaster or advanced age, and are in need of wheelchairs but cannot afford one.

Please join the Knights of Columbus in an effort to raise funds and provide a wheelchair to someone in need. Our target is to provide two (2) wheelchairs at a cost of only \$150.00 each and that they be donated to someone in the name of St. Odilo Parish.

A wheelchair will be on display.

Volunteers are always welcome to help.

Tony Biliskov Grand Knight

Se estima que en todo el mundo, más de 100 millones de niños, adolescentes y adultos carecen de movilidad debido a defectos de nacimiento, guerra, enfermedad, accidente, desastre natural o edad avanzada, y necesitan sillas de ruedas, pero no pueden pagar una. Únase a los Caballeros de Colón en un esfuerzo por recaudar fondos y proporcionar una silla de ruedas a alguien que lo necesite. Nuestro objetivo es proporcionar dos (2) sillas de ruedas a un costo de solo \$ 150.00 cada una y que sean donadas a alguien en nombre de Parroquia de San Odilo.

Una silla de ruedas estará en exhibición.

Los voluntarios siempre son bienvenidos a ayudar.

Tony Biliskov Gran Caballero

A HONOR ROLL

Christian	Cano
Eduardo	Carrasco
Sean	Carroll
Jacob	Castaneda
Victor	Deleon
Alexandre	Gamboa
Ashley	Hernandez
Anahi	Marquez
Sofia	Moreno
Roy	Nunez
Juan	Ramirez
Janeth	Resendez
Stanley	Suter
Connor	Uphues
Patrick	Uphues

B HONOR ROLL

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Jazzmin	Martinez
Jovanna	Martinucci
Elijah	Pesek
Danny	Sanchez

**NAZARETH ACADEMY
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JOB HIRING EVENTS AT TRITON COLLEGE

2000 5th Street - River Grove

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Monday, February 4 - 12-3pm

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for widowed men and women.

All are welcome
March 9 & 10, 2019
At the Mt. Assisi Center, Lemont

March 30 & 31, 2019
Holy Family Medical Center, Des Plaines

To register call: 708-354-7211
E-mail us at joyfulagain7211@gmail.com
Website: www.joyfulagain.org

Singles Retreat

Mid-life Singles (mid-30's to 50's); Are you looking for
a renewed sense of purpose and belonging? Register
today for a life-changing REFLECT weekend retreat at
the Joseph & Mary Retreat House (formerly Cardinal
Stritch Retreat House) in Mundelein, IL (northern
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involved...you won't regret it! Cost is \$215 for meals
and a single room.

Visit: www.ReflectRetreat.com,
Email: reflect.chicagoland@gmail.com
Call: (630) 222-8303 for details.

2018 Contribution Statement

If you would like to receive your contribution statement for 2018 please fill out this form and drop it in the
collection basket and your statement will be mailed to you.

Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____ Envelope number _____

SICK RELATIVES & FRIENDS

Please remember the sick - Regina Szatkowski, Josephine Sprovieri, Charlie Turek, Alice Kowalski, Henry Kereluk, Sr. Johanna Trisolieri, Ramon Marentes, William Stepanek, Karen Lewis, Joseph Kirchoff, our Veterans, Rahman Ayi, George Fuoco, Peter Rybak, Timmy O'Connell, Paula Tammen, Carlos Zorrilla, Linda Lancaster, Theresa Risco, Antoinette Delterra, Al Trotta, Diana Ferrel, Geraldine Stack, Julie Kopacz, Kathy O'Toole, Maria Pena, Aurora S. De Asis, Bobby Harol, Don Looney, Dolly Kaminski, Patricia Stalzer, Sam Martyn, Leticia Held, Bozenka Karkowski, Max Moreno, Donna Kadrowicz, Rudy Rau, Edward Mottier, Barbara Thill, Roger Kowalski, Richard Burns, Richard Kosenesky, Esperanza Rodriguez, Kathy Martinotti, Virginia Shields, Dr. Frank Krumlovsky, Susan Wisniewski, Marion Maldonado, Frank Horsky, Joanne Krnak.

REST IN PEACE

Please remember all those God has called to Himself from our parish family: Andrew John Pater, Dorothea M. Slavin

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

MONDAY...

4PM-CCD (SCH)
6:30PM-CCD (SCH)
6:30PM-Adult CCD (CH)
6:30PM-Legion of Mary (PR)

TUESDAY...

7PM-Knights of Columbus (PH)

WEDNESDAY...

6PM-ESL(PH)
6:30PM-Arts & Crafts (SR)

THURSDAY...

6:30PM-SPRED (PrR)
6:45PM-Armory of Christ (CB)
7PM-Bible Study (PR)

FRIDAY...

9AM-Home School (CB)
4PM-Folkloric Dancing (CB)
6PM-Pequeno Rebanon (CB)
7PM-Faith Formation (PR)

SATURDAY...

8AM-Adoration (PH)
10AM-Guitar & Mandolin lessons (CB)
4PM-Folkloric Dancing (CB)

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Confession / Confesión

EVERY SATURDAY / CADA SÁBADO
11AM TO 12PM
English & Español

MASSES FOR THE WEEK

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 4-WEEKDAY

6:30AM-Mary & Lou Roszyk (Burda Family)
8:10AM-Karen Lindsey (Ted Priban)

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 5-SAINT AGATHA, VIRGIN & MARTYR

6:30AM-Intentions for Apostolate of Redemptive Suffering (Sr. Maria Paulina)
8:10AM-Bahumil Matejka (Diane Krumpas)
-Birthday Blessing for Jorge & JoAnn El Mahassni (Santos Family)
-Lopez Family
-Martin Padilla Family

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 6-SAINT PAUL MIKI AND COMPANIONS, MARTYRS

6:30AM-Birthday Blessings Reynante De Torres (Esleta Family)
8:10AM-Refugio Reyes (Family)

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 7-WEEKDAY

6:30AM-Intentions of Guadalupe Rojas De Lopez
8:10AM-Hermelinda Mandujano (Danny & Lisa Nelson)
-Christine L. Van Der Giessen (James Wilfinger)
-Andrew Pater Jr. (Darlene Bartel)

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 8-SAINT JEROME EMILIANI; SAINT JOSEPHINE BAKHITA, VIRGIN

6:30AM-Virgen De Guadalupe (Maria Pena)
8:10AM-Anton & Mary Bergant (Daughter)

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 9-WEEKDAY

8AM-Larry Thill (Thill Family)
4PM-Rafael Pereda

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 10-FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

7AM-Rafael Pereda
8AM-Helen Janta & Tom Arelano (Marian Lafin)
9:30AM-Intentions of Mario Gaudio (Mario Gaudio)
11AM-Intentions of Roberta Lorenz (Kasper Family)
12:30PM-Health of Carmen Saldana (Daughter)

CARE GIVER AVAILABLE

A highly recommended care giver is available. She is English speaking and available 24/7.

Her number is 847-387-7162.

SCHEDULE FOR NEXT WEEK

February 9 & 10	Eucharistic Minister	Lector	Altar Servers
4PM	T. Luna, M. Mejia A. Sambolin		M. Herrera, S. Herrera N. Blitts
7AM (Esp.)	N. Banda Bonadonna	A. Sambolin	A. Mendoza, A. Cruz Andre Brown, D. Guglicello
8AM	B. Ouska		A. Duarte, E. Ramos J. Arreguin
9:30AM			
11AM	R. Lorenz, P. Tammen D. Wodarczyk		A. Raygoza, N. Moran M. Sierra
12:30PM (Esp.)	V. Chavez, E. Marquez A. Mendez, J. Sanchez	M. Miranda E. Lopez	A. Becerra, R. Flores C. Flores, A. Arredondo