

Third Sunday of Lent February 28, 2016

# " *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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Mr. William Donegan

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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 11:15AM - 12Noon & by appointment.

**Rectory Office hours:** Monday thru Friday: 9AM -9PM  
 Saturday 9AM-6PM Sunday 9AM-3PM

**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.

# **The Cure for Everything Can't Be Contraception and Death**

By **Matthew Archbold**

Ask any secularist liberal the solution to just about any societal ill and the answer is alarmingly the same.

What to do now that we're faced with the Zika virus? More contraception and abortion.

What to do about poverty? Contraception and abortion.

Genetic abnormalities in infants? Abortion.

Global warming or climate change? Contraception and abortion.

Healthcare for everyone? Make sure it includes free contraception and abortion, and hey, let's make Catholic institutions pay for it too.

Crime? Abortion and contraception. Don't believe me? Freakonomics would differ.

World hunger? Illiteracy? Women's equality? Abortion and contraception.

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If dead and missing babies are the cure for everything, why is the world still so bad? According to the World Health Organization, there are up to 50 millions abortions every year in the world. This is approximately 136,000 abortions per day. Is that not enough? If not, what's our goal number? If death were the answer, we should be living in utopia already.

Here's the thing, when your answer to every question is always the same, you should probably question yourself. Truly, if your answer to every problem is the same, the answer might just be that you are the problem.

I believe that generally, men should run from those who seek to help Man in general. I have found it to be true that those who speak most often about loving "MAN" don't seem particularly fond of actual people.

The answer to every societal ill, according to secularist liberals, is death or at least the prevention of life. Partly, this is true because they believe that the way to win elections is to scream about abortion and contraception. But the other part is that according to many modern day secularists, the main problem at the heart of all problems is simply too many people. According to their logic, the less people you have the less of a problem you have. You want to cut poverty in half, you don't need more food, you just need less poor people. There's logic for you.

For the Christian, the answer is love. Jesus calls us to love one another fully, not see people as a means to an end. You see, to the modern secularist, world hunger doesn't mean that we need to share our food or promote liberty. No, it just means we need less hungry people. Jesus said that the poor will always be with us. Secularists want to do their best to make sure that doesn't happen.

And what to do about genetic abnormalities? Work for a cure? No. The answer is to snuff them out in the womb, right? In the case of Down Syndrome, the rise in the number of cases is directly related to the contraception culture. According to the CDC, older mothers are more likely to have a baby affected by Down syndrome than younger mothers. But our culture pushes contraception on young people who sometimes wait and wait to have children and then attempt to become pregnant when they're older. And when they learn there's a chance that their child in the womb may have Down Syndrome they are pushed to abort and often do. So in that case, you have a societal issue where contraception and abortion are both partially the cause and their alleged cure.

We are called to love, not use individuals as part of a macro-solution. We are called to feed the hungry, not make sure that poor people don't have children who need to be fed. We're called to love all children and accept them, not ensure that they're not born. We are called to treat the planet as a gift from God, not treat human beings like parasitical inconveniences. We are called to treat each gender as equal but that doesn't mean pushing contraception and abortion. Full equality among the genders can only occur when pregnancy and children are not treated as preventable diseases.

In short, we are called to comfort the afflicted, not to eradicate the afflicted.

### **Help the Vulnerable: Urge Elected Leaders to Pass a State Budget**

Every 30 seconds someone counts on Catholic Charities for help. We are now asking for your help. Please lend your voice to advocate for the State of Illinois to end its budget stalemate and pass a budget that cares for the poor and most vulnerable in our communities. Catholic Charities is currently owed more than \$25 million by the State of Illinois – a number that grows by at least \$2 million per month.

Please take time today to call your state elected officials with this simple message, *"I am a voter in your district. I am contacting you on behalf of the poor and vulnerable people who depend on our state's safety net of human services, especially the more than 1 million people served by Catholic Charities of the Archdiocese of Chicago."* If you do not know who your state representative and senator are, please call the State Board of Elections at (217) 782-4141 or visit [www.elections.il.gov](http://www.elections.il.gov) and click on "New District/ Official Search." You can find more information and a template advocacy letter at [www.CatholicCharities.net](http://www.CatholicCharities.net) on the homepage.

### **Anuncio para el Boletín Parroquial**

Cada 30 segundos alguien acude a Caridades Católicas por ayuda. Ahora estamos pidiendo por su ayuda. Por favor, preste su voz para abogar por nosotros al Estado de Illinois para que ponga fin a la paralización del presupuesto y que apruebe un presupuesto que se preocupe por las personas en necesidad y los más vulnerables en nuestras comunidades. Actualmente a Caridades Católicas se les debe \$25 millones por parte del Estado de Illinois – una cantidad que sigue aumentando por lo menos \$2 millones al mes.

Por favor, tome tiempo hoy y llame a sus funcionarios electos del estado con este simple mensaje, *"Yo soy un votante en su distrito y lo estoy contactando en nombre de las personas en necesidad y vulnerables que dependen en la red de seguridad social de servicios humanos de nuestro Estado, en especial las más de un millón de personas atendidas por Caridades Católicas de la Arquidiócesis de Chicago."* Si no sabe quién es su representante estatal y senador, por favor llame a la Junta Estatal de Elecciones al (217) 782-4141 o visite [www.election.il.gov](http://www.election.il.gov) y haga clic en "District/Official Search" y escriba su dirección. Puede encontrar más información y un ejemplo de una carta de abogacía en [www.caridadescatolicas.net](http://www.caridadescatolicas.net).



## CONFESSION: The Sacrament of Mercy

Saturday, March 19, 2016  
9:30 am to 11:30 am

Morton Arboretum |  
Thornhill Education Center  
4100 IL 53  
Lisle, Illinois

*“God never tires of forgiving us! The problem is that... at times we get tired of asking for forgiveness.”* (POPE FRANCIS)

The Jubilee Year of Mercy is the opportune moment to change our lives, to contemplate the mystery of mercy and rediscover God’s forgiveness which knows no bounds.

Join the St. Josemaria Institute as we welcome Fr. Peter Armenio who will guide us through the Sacrament of Confession; explain the meaning of sin, penance, and mercy, especially in light of the teachings of Pope Francis; and, how we can prepare for Confession so that we will not tire of asking for forgiveness and being merciful to everyone.

### REGISTRATION

- General Admission: \$10
- Registration includes continental breakfast and complimentary parking and admission to the Morton Arboretum. For directions visit [www.mortonarb.org](http://www.mortonarb.org).
- Catechists will receive credit hours towards their required ongoing formation.
- The deadline for registration is March 11, 2016.
- To register by phone call 630-541-9742. REGISTER ONLINE

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Stations of the Cross  
& Benediction  
Friday, March 4<sup>th</sup>  
2:20PM & 6:30PM (Bilingual)



Via Crucis Y Bendición  
Viernes, 4 de marzo  
En Inglés-2:20PM  
& Bilingüe-6:30PM

# Hear the Call of Spred!



## Who are the adult “Angels” of St. Odilo?

We are in need of your help to start the **SPRED** program Special Religious Education. A Community of Faith for persons with developmental and intellectual disabilities in our parish.

## Become an “Angel”

**Spread Meeting Date:** Thursday, March 10 – 7PM in the Rectory

Contact the **SPRED** representative of St Odilo: Aydee Lozada 708-287-7347



## ¡Eseucha el Grito de SPRED!

### Quiences son los Angeles de San Odilo?

Necesitamos su ayuda para comenzar el Programa de **SPRED**.  
**SPRED** es un programa religioso para personas con discapacidad de desarrollo mental intelectual.

### Conviertase enon “Angel”.

Fecha: para Junta sobre **SPRED** Jueves, 10 de Marzo 7PM en la Rectoria  
Llamar al representante de **SPRED** en San Odilo Aydee Lozada 708-287-7347.

#### **HELP WANTED: LITERACY VOLUNTEERS**

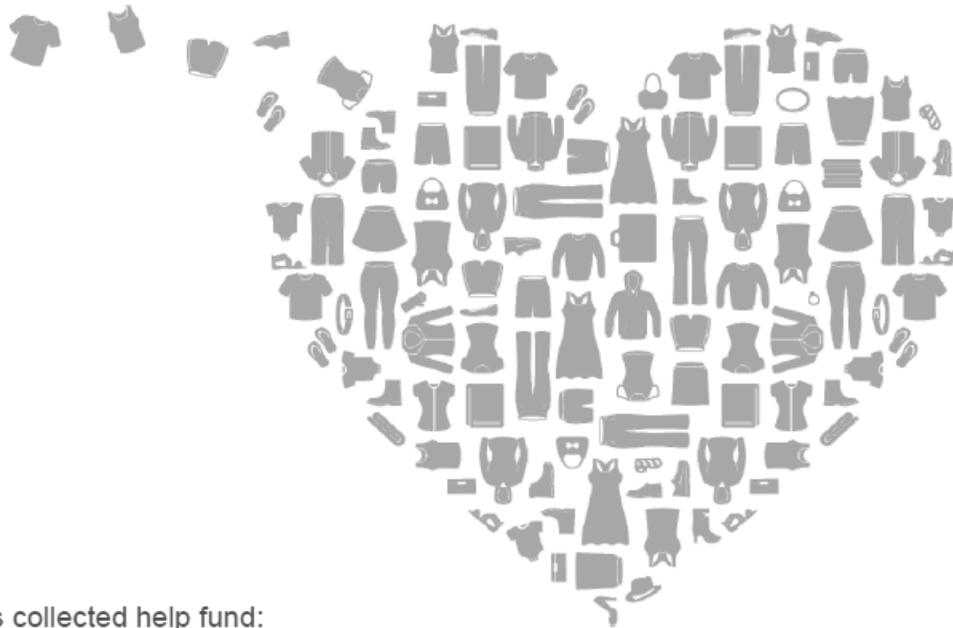
Begin volunteering this Lent as an English as a Second Language literacy tutor at Aquinas Literacy Center! Volunteer tutors are needed to instruct limited English proficient adult learners for 90 minutes per week at our Center, located at 3540 S. Hermitage Ave. in Chicago. All instruction is one-on-one and in English. Join us for our next tutor training: Thursdays, March 3, 10, and 17 from 6pm - 9pm. Tutors must attend all sessions for certification.

For more information, contact:  
Kristen Dempsey Pasyk at 773.927.0512 or email [aquinasliteracy@gmail.com](mailto:aquinasliteracy@gmail.com).

For 20 years, Aquinas Literacy Center, through English-language instruction, has enabled learners to transform their lives by acquiring skills to become successful parents, productive workers and responsible citizens.

# DONATION DRIVE

Fill a bag and  
make a difference!



Items collected help fund:

**St. Odilo School &**

**The Epilepsy Foundation**

**Help us raise funds by cleaning out  
your closet!**

Bring your items to our Donation Drive event:

**Saturday, March 19, 2016 12-3pm**

**6617 W. 23<sup>rd</sup> St, Berwyn, IL. 60402**

Truck will be on site for pickup!

For questions, please contact:

St. Odilo School  
708-484-0755

## We are collecting:

-  Clothing
-  Shoes
-  Accessories
-  Books
-  Linens
-  Household Items\*

*\* Small items only.  
No furniture.*

**donation** **drive**  
**savers UNIQUE**

## SICK RELATIVES & FRIENDS

Please remember the sick - Regina Szatkowski, Josephine Sprovieri, Ernest Karamas, Charlie Turek, George Kasper, Alice Kowalski, Henry Kereluk, Marge Shatas, Sr. Johanna Trisoliere, Ramon Marentes, Richard Wenc, William Stepanek, Karen Lewis, Joseph Kirchoff, our Veterans, Patricia Mars, Barbara Defina, Ralph Cannataro, Mike Kadrowicz, Eddie Shishkoff, Baby Carmody, Frances Rapacz, Maurice Ford, Lucille Chlapecka, Milly Kosinar, Shirley Klein, Anita Sanchez, Karen Halter, L. R. Hammond, Patricia Niwa, Barbara Mance, Deborah Ferguson, Francisco Solis, John Gardelka, Mary White, Jeanette Sprovieri, Hubert Ruiz, Mike Reato, Joseph Cannella Jr., Robert Bujnowski, Patricia Dewk, Sandra Scatchell, Danny Gale, Joan Brunner, Pat Fitzgerald.

## OUR WEEKLY OFFERING

February 21, 2016	\$10,824.33
Last Year	\$11,343.91
	Thank you!
	Fr. Brankin

## WEDDING BANNS

III-Sergio Avila & Karina Aroche  
 I-Robert Rodriguez & Samantha Gilligan  
 I-Jose Magana & Veronica Chaidez

### Group Contact Information

Armory of Christ-708-681-6879  
 Guadalupanos-708-484-2161 Legion of Mary -708-623-9280  
 Knights of Columbus-708-204-3761  
 Blue Army of Our Lady of Fatima -708-484-1204  
 Little Flowers-469-487-9506 or limpauline6@gmail.com  
 ESL-708-287-7347 Spred-708-287-7347  
 Ushers-708-788-8136

## SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

### MONDAY...

4PM-CCD  
 6:30-Legion of Mary (PrR)

### TUESDAY...

3PM-Jr. High Choir (SCH)  
 6:30-Little Flowers (PrR)  
 6:30-To Teach Who Christ Is (PR)  
 7PM-Knights of Columbus (PH)

### WEDNESDAY...

3PM-Handbells (CH)  
 4PM-CCD  
 6PM-ESL Beginners (PH)  
 7PM-Choir Practice (PR)  
 7PM-VBS (PrR)  
 7PM-School Board (SCH)  
 7:30-ESL Intermediate (PH)

### THURSDAY...

3PM-Children's Choir (SCH)  
 6PM-Arts & Crafts (SR)  
 6PM-Mexican Folklorico Dance (PH)  
 7PM-Armory of Christ (CB)  
 7PM-Bible Study (PR)

### FRIDAY...

6PM-Mexican Folklorico Dance (PH)  
 6:30-Pequeno Reban (CB)  
 7PM-Faith Formation (PR)

## MASSES FOR THE WEEK

### MONDAY, FEBRUARY 29- LENTEN WEEKDAY

6:30AM-Caren & Carol Cody (S. Sabina 1953 1<sup>st</sup> Friday Club)  
 8:10AM-Maria Bertha Cano (Family)

### TUESDAY, MARCH 1-LENTEN WEEKDAY

6:30AM-Rebecca Sue Overholt (Mr. James Wilfinger)  
 8:10AM-Agnes Engerman (Family)  
 -Sara Suchy (Arelano Family)  
 -Carlos Rojo T.  
 -Jose P. Sanchez (Silvana Perilla)

3PM-Divine Mercy

### WEDNESDAY, MARCH 2-LENTEN WEEKDAY

6:30AM-Charles & Lillie Riedl (Gail Kunce)  
 8:10AM-Birthday Blessings for James Keen (Kirchoff Family)

### THURSDAY, MARCH 3-SAINT KATHARINE DREXEL, VIRGIN

6:30AM-Forgotten Souls  
 8:10AM-Keith & Joe Stockhausen (Family)  
 -William Krumpas (Daughter, Diane)  
 -Agnes Engerman (Maria Banda)

### FRIDAY, MARCH 4-SAINT CASIMIR

6:30AM-Raymond Solis (Friend)  
 8:10AM-Blessings for Andrew Kirchoff (Kirchoff Family)  
 2:20 & 6:30PM-Stations & Benediction

### SATURDAY, MARCH 5-LENTEN WEEKDAY

8AM-Armando & Mickey D'Agostino  
 (Mary, Frank, & Kay D'Agostino)

2PM-Quinceanera-Ashley Quintero  
 4PM-Lillie Riedl (Kunce Family)  
 5PM-Wedding of Sergio Avila & Karina Aroche

### SUNDAY, MARCH 6-FOURTH SUNDAY OF LENT

7AM-Raquel Marin (Martha Marin)  
 8AM-Mary Gazdziak (Peterson Family)  
 9:30-Intentions of Sharon Reid (Friends of your son)  
 11AM-Mary Russo  
 12:30-Maria Bertha Cano (Family)



## SCHEDULE FOR NEXT WEEK

March 5 & 6	Eucharistic Minister	Lector	Altar Servers
4PM	J. Garcia B. Ouska	H. Odum	B. Banda S. Rollins
7AM (Esp.)	R. Cruz R. Marin E. Mendoza	T. Luna	A. Cruz R. Navarette
8AM	N. Kmet S. Sandoval	M. Saavedra	A. Rivera A. Gamboa
9:30AM			S. Carroll E. Gonzalez
11AM	Armory of Christ	Armory of Christ	V. Hernandez C. Hernandez
12:30PM (Esp.)	E. Coronado M. Garcia A. Mendez G. Ortega	Not Available	J. Diaz J. Diaz A. Cruz A. Mendoza

Servers for February 29-March 5: M. Herrera, S. Herrera, J. Rau