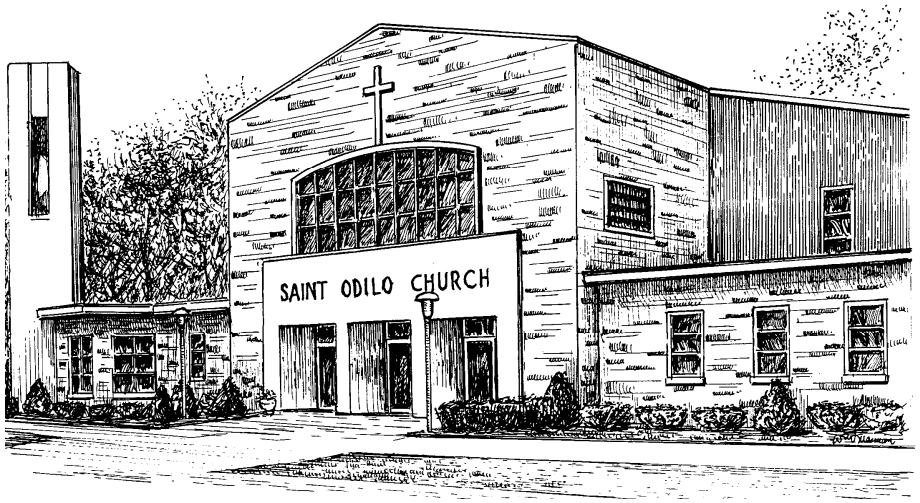

The Nativity of the Lord - December 25, 2022

Christmas Day

" *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.

La Parroquia de San Odilo es la única Iglesia en los Estados Unidos consagrada a las Benditas Almas del Purgatorio. Fue fundada y sancionada como el Santuario de las Benditas Almas del Purgatorio por su eminencia, George Cardinal Mundelein, en 1928, con una indulgencia especial de 200 días garantizada después de cada visita al santuario.

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Mass Schedule / Horario de Misas
Sunday / Domingo 7AM (Esp.), 8:30AM (Eng.), 10AM (Latin), 11:30AM (Eng.) & 1PM (Esp.)
Monday-Friday / Lunes-Viernes 6:30 and 8:10AM
Wednesday / Viernes 6:30PM Poor Souls Mass and Devotions/ Misa y devociones para las benditas ánimas del purgatorio
Saturday / Sábado 8AM, 4PM (Sunday obligation)
Holy Days / Días Santos 6:30PM (Eng.) (the previous evening/ la noche antes) 6:30AM, 8:00AM, 12PM and 6:30PM
Confession / Confesions Saturday11AM / Sábado 11AM
Rectory Office hours / Horario de Oficina de la Rectoría
Monday-Friday / Lunes-Viernes 8:00AM-4:00PM
Saturday / Sábado 8AM-1PM
Sunday / Domingo Office Closed / Oficina cerrada

Baptism: Parents should be registered parishioners. Call to make appointment.
Marriage: Arrangements should be made at least six months in advance with a parish priest. Call the rectory to make an appointment.
Visits to the Sick: Please inform the rectory for hospital or homebound visits.

Bautismo: Cada Sábado y Domingo. Los padres deben ser feligreses registrados. Llame para hacer una cita con el sacerdote.
Boda: Deben hacerse al menos con seis meses de antemano con un Sacerdote de la parroquia. Por favor llame a la rectoría para hacer una cita.
Visitas a los enfermos: Por favor informar a la rectoría del hospital o la casa que se va ir a visitor.

Dear Parishioners and Friends,

Rejoice in the Lord always! I say it again: Rejoice!

While these are the words from St. Paul's epistle to the Philippians from the Introit for the Fourth Sunday of Advent, they are certainly apropos today. In fact, it's like the prophecy fulfilled: our time of rejoicing is here.

We've been through some rough times lately. Just about every bad thing we could think about, and others we couldn't even imagine, have happened in the short span of two or three years. But God comes to us in the form of a little, lovable Baby. Both the majesty and assurance of God and the purity and innocence of a baby are realized in one Person. Jesus, eternally God, becomes man for us men and women and for our salvation, giving us joy, reassurance, tenderness and hope. So, let us rejoice!

Christmas reminds us of the good, the holy, the beautiful and the pure values in life. All goodness and holiness are found in our Savior, wrapped in swaddling clothes and lying in the manger. He opens his infant arms to receive us and to be received by us. So let us hasten to the crib to hold and be held by the newborn Babe and receive all the blessings and graces of His Nativity.

On behalf of Fr. Sal and our visiting priests, Deacon Jesus, all of our dedicated staff and volunteers, and certainly myself, I wish you our heartfelt greetings for a joyful, holy and warm Christmas season and abundant blessings into the new year. May the Light of Christ born in Bethlehem shine forever in your hearts and in your homes.

Merry Christmas,
Fr. Bart Juncer
Your Pastor

Queridos feligreses y amigos,

¡Alégrense en el Señor siempre! Lo repito: ¡Alégrense!

Si bien estas son las palabras de las epístolas de San Pablo a los Filipenses que forman el Introito para el Cuarto Domingo de Adviento, ciertamente son a propósito hoy. De hecho, es como la profecía cumplida: nuestro tiempo de regocijo está aquí.

Hemos pasado por momentos difíciles últimamente. Casi todas las cosas malas en las que podíamos pensar, y otras que ni siquiera podíamos imaginar, sucedieron en el breve lapso de dos o tres años. Pero Dios viene a nosotros en forma de un pequeño y adorable Bebé. Tanto la majestad y seguridad de Dios como la pureza e inocencia de un bebé se realizan en una sola Persona. Jesús, eterno Dios, se hace hombre por nosotros, hombres y mujeres, y por nuestra salvación, dándonos alegría, tranquilidad, ternura y esperanza. ¡Así que alegrémonos!

La Navidad nos recuerda los valores buenos, santos, bellos y puros de la vida. Toda bondad y santidad se encuentran en nuestro Salvador, envuelto en pañales y acostado en el pesebre. Él abre sus brazos infantiles para recibirnos y ser recibido por nosotros. Así que apresurémonos al pesebre para sostener y ser sostenidos por el Bebé recién nacido y recibir todas las bendiciones y gracias de Su Natividad.

En nombre del Padre Sal, nuestros sacerdotes visitantes, y el Diácono Jesús, todo nuestro dedicado personal y voluntarios, y por supuesto de un servidor, les deseo nuestros más sinceros saludos para una Navidad alegre, santa y cálida y abundantes bendiciones en el nuevo año. Que la Luz de Cristo nacido en Belén brille por siempre en nuestros corazones y en nuestros hogares.

Feliz navidad,
Padre Bart Juncer
su Párroco

St. Odilo Parish

New Year's Schedule Horario De Año Nuevo

New Year's Eve - December 31 / Vispera de Año Nuevo

11 am-Confessions / Confesiones

4 pm-Vigil Mass (English)

New Year's Day - January 1 / Día de Año Nuevo

7 am-Misa (Español)

8:30 am-Mass (English)

10 am-Mass (Latin)

11:30 am-Mass (English)

1 pm-Misa (Español)

Catholic Charities of Archdiocese of Chicago

Dear Father Juncer,

Thank you for responding to the call to help strengthen families and build hope with your recent, generous gift to Catholic Charities West Region Coat Drive. Your contribution will improve lives and empower families in so many crucial and meaningful ways.

As the needs of our community continue to grow and evolve, we find encouragement in the writing of Henri Nouwen: **"Community is first of all a quality of the heart. It grows from the spiritual knowledge that we are alive not for ourselves but for one another".**

Thank you for putting this spiritual knowledge into action by walking alongside us and our neighbors in great need. Together, we will continue to strengthen, nourish, and accompany people from all walks of life – ensuring that all who seek care are met with compassion, connection, and love.

Sincerely,
Michael Daigler
Vice President
of Principal Giving

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Estimado Padre Juncer,

Gracias por responder al llamado para ayudar a fortalecer a las familias y generar esperanza con su reciente y generosa donación a Caridades Católicas Colecta de Abrigos de la Región del Oeste. Su contribución mejorará vidas y empoderará a las familias de muchas maneras cruciales y significativas.

A medida que la necesidad de nuestra comunidad continúa creciendo y evolucionando, encontramos aliento en el escrito de Henri Nouwen: **"La comunidad es ante todo una cualidad del corazón. Crece del conocimiento espiritual de que estamos vivos no para nosotros mismos sino unos para otros".**

Gracias por poner este conocimiento espiritual en acción al caminar junto a nosotros y nuestros vecinos en gran necesidad. Juntos, continuaremos fortaleciendo, nutriendo y acompañando a personas de todos los ámbitos de la vida, asegurándonos de que todos los que necesiten ayuda se encuentren con compasión, conexión y amor.

Sinceramente,
Michael Daigler
Vicepresidente de Donación principal

ST. ODILO PURGATORIAL SOCIETY

OF THE

NATIONAL SHRINE OF THE POOR SOULS

Names of deceased loved ones may be enrolled in the St. Odilo Purgatorial Society. The names are printed in a book remembering our beloved dead which is placed on the Poor Souls Altar located in St. Odilo Church. Those enrolled are remembered in prayer during the Requiem Mass and Devotions for the Poor Souls offered every Wednesday evening at 6:30 pm.

Please write the name of your deceased relative or friend on the special Purgatorial Society envelope located by the Poor Souls Altar. Annual enrollment is $10 per name. Envelopes may be placed in the collection basket or mailed to St. Odilo Church.

Los nombres de los seres queridos fallecidos pueden inscribirse en la Sociedad del Purgatorio de San Odilo. Los nombres se escribirán en un libro recordando a nuestros amados difuntos. El libro está colocado junto al Altar de las Benditas Ánimas del Purgatorio. Los nombres inscritos son recordados en oración durante la Misa de Réquiem y las Devociones para las Benditas Ánimas del Purgatorio que seofrecen todos los miércoles por la noche a las 6:30 p. m. Escriba el nombre de su pariente o amigo fallecido en el sobre especial de la Sociedad del Purgatorio ubicado junto al Altar de las Benditas Ánimas del Purgatorio. La inscripción anual es de $10 por cada nombre inscrito. Los sobres pueden colocarse en la canasta de la colecta o enviarse por correo a la Iglesia de San Odilo.

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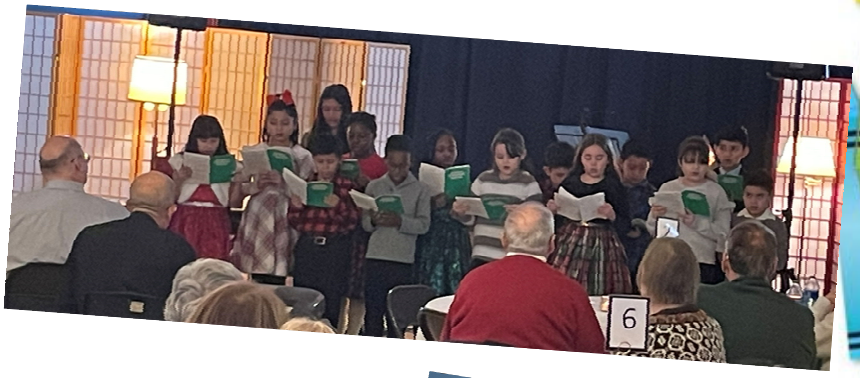

Thank you to Father Bart Juncer and the many people who made our first Jazz Supper Club Night benefit a huge success! Thank you to Terry Sullivan, Kevin O'Connell and Rich Armandi, the outstanding Terry Sullivan Trio. We are grateful for our amazing staff, school board members, parents, students and guests who helped make this event a fun and enjoyable evening for all. Thank you, also, to our awesome business sponsors: Adolf Funeral Home, Alpha Baking Company, Kopicki Family Funeral Homes, Chef Mario Manfredini (of the Berwyn Fire Department), Original Kuratko Family Funeral Directors, Meijer, Paisans, Starbucks, and the World's Largest Laundromat.

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Options to Give Weekly Donations

1.) **DROP OFF** at St. Odilo Rectory
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CALL 708-484-2161

2) **ONLINE** at saintodilo.org (click on donate tab)

3) **SCAN** QR code using phone to donate

Thank you for your on-going support for our wonderful parish!

Opciones para dar donaciones semanales

1.) **DEJARLO** en la rectoría de San Odilo
CORREO a el 2244 East Ave.,
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¡Gracias por su continuo apoyo a nuestra maravillosa parroquia!

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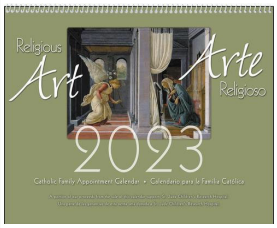

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Los calendarios 2023 están en el vestíbulo.

Gracias a Joe Linhart y la familia Linhart por donar estos hermosos calendarios a nuestro feligreses. Su generosidad es realmente apreciada.

Confessions / Confesiones
Saturday / Sábado
11AM
English & Español

SICK RELATIVES & FRIENDS
Familiares y Amigos Enfermos

Please remember the sick: / Por favor, recuerden a los enfermos: Alberto Gonzalez, Christine Lee, Frank Niwa, Corina Rodriguez, Elliot Franche, Barbara Edwards, Theresa Gruber, Senorina Castillo, Ron Lorenz, Alice Iwinski, Tobias Gonzalez, Robert Kusinski, Deacon Robert Boharic, Sr. Johanna Trisoliere, Kathy Martinotti, Nancy Pudil, Rose Sandoval, Noreen McGinley, Aurora DeAsis, Robert Dering, Delfina Hruska, Patricia Stalzer, Diane Kretz, Richard Burns Mary Helen Kutz, Therese Mondeika.

REST IN PEACE
Descansen En Paz

Let us pray for all the souls of the faithful departed, especially / *Oremos por todas las almas de los fieles abandonados, especialmente*: **Manuel Martinez, Randall Von Ryan, Maria Carrasco**

MASSES OF THE WEEK
Intenciones de la Semana

MONDAY, DECEMBER 26 / Lunes, SAINT STEPHEN, THE FIRST MARTYR
6:30AM †Edward & †Adrienne Baranowski
8:10AM Dorothy Broucek Prohaska & Patricia D. Nasharr Tabet

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 27 / Martes, SAINT JOHN, APOSTLE AND EVANGELIST
6:30AM †Adolph & †Antoinette Mondeika (Family)
8:10AM †Frank, †Josephine & †Joseph Gaudio (Gaudio Family)

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 28 / Miércoles, THE HOLY INNOCENTS, MARTYRS
6:30AM †Rose Ouska (Bernadette Ouska)
8:10AM †Marie & †Rosalie & †James Valvoda (Family)
6:30PM †Poor Souls Mass & Devotions

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 29 / Jueves, SAINT THOMAS BECKET, BISHOP AND MARTYR
6:30AM Sr. Johanna (Banda Family)
8:10AM †Msgr. Richard Saudis
†Stephen Kutz (Mary Helen)
†Shirley Dillard
†Gualtieri Family (Gaudio Family)
Lydia de Vera (de Vera Family)

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 30 / Viernes, THE HOLY FAMILY OF JESUS, MARY AND JOSEPH
6:30AM †Sr. Bernadette (Banda Family)
8:10AM †Adolph & †Antoinette Mondeika (Family)

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 31 / Sábado, SAINT SYLVESTER I, POPE
8:00AM †Adrienne Baranowski
Diann Macias (Family)
Luis Macias (Family)
†Estrella Santos (Santos Family)
Patricia McHenry (Ann Barnicle)
4:00PM Ruth Lorenz (Ron & Roberta Lorenz)

SUNDAY, JANUARY 1 / Domingo, SOLEMNITY OF MARY, THE HOLY MOTHER OF GOD, THE OCTAVE DAY OF THE NATIVITY OF THE LORD
7:00AM Parishioners of St. Odilo
8:30AM †Maria Banda (Nancy Banda)
10:00AM †Robert Zemaitis
11:30AM †Michael McGrath, Sr.
1:00PM †Salvador Salazar (Lupe Reyes)

Stewardship - Sunday Collection
Administracion - Colecta Dominicales

12/11/2022

Collections in Church	$	8,671	Colecciones en la Iglesia
Electronic Giving	$	605	Donaciones Electrónicas
Total Collections	$	9,276	Colecciones Totales
Budget Collection	$	9,965	Colecta de Presupuesto
Collection Over or Under Budget	$	(689)	Colección por encima o por debajo del presupuesto
Church flooring goal	$	62,600	Colecta para el piso
Collection to date	$	39,640	Colección hasta la fecha
Balance needed	$	22,960	Saldo necesario

Rectory Holiday Hours

The Rectory will be closed December 24, 25 & 26 for Christmas.

For New Year's the Rectory will be closed December 31 & January 1 & 2.

La Rectoría estará cerrada los días 24, 25 y 26 de diciembre por Navidad.

Para Año Nuevo, la Rectoría estará cerrada el 31 de diciembre y enero 1 y 2.

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