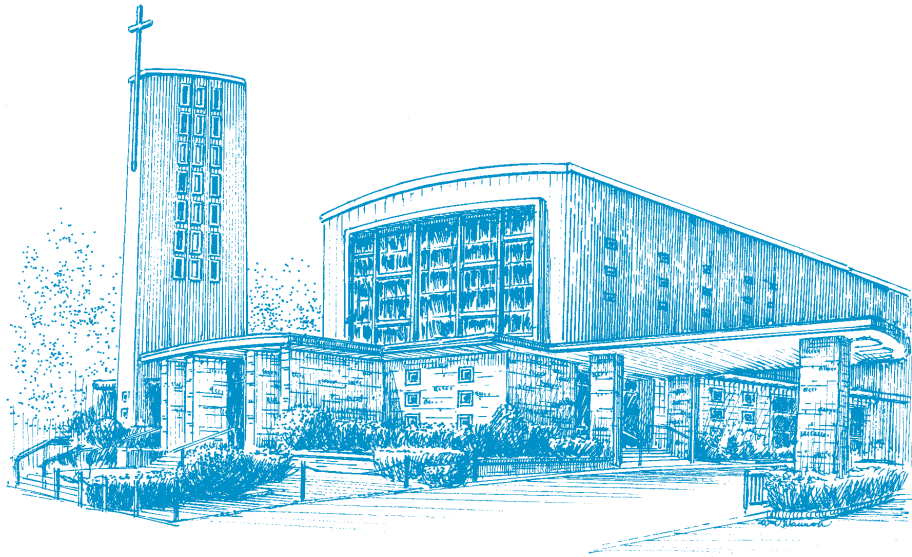


# st. priscilla church



**Rev. Idzi Stacherczak, Pastor**  
**Rev. Joseph Vadakumcherry, Associate Pastor**  
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**Fred & Adeline Spitzzeri, Deacon Couple**  
**Mrs. Linda Noonan, School Principal**  
**Paul (Pawel) Taweck, Music Director**  
**Mrs. Judy Banasiak, Coordinator of Religious Education**  
**Mrs. Anna Adamowski, Parish Secretary**

## **RITE OF RECONCILIATION:**

(Confession) 3:00 PM to 3:45 PM, Saturday or by appointment.  
Weekday Confession held at 7:00 to 7:15 AM.

## **PARISH REGISTRATION:**

At the rectory during office hours.  
Regular Office hours 9:00 AM to 8:00 PM daily.

## **WEDDINGS:**

Arrangement must be made with one of the priests at least six months before the date of the wedding. Confirm desired date at the church before making other arrangements. At least one of the engaged persons (or their parents) must be a registered and active parishioner of St. Priscilla. Weddings are not scheduled on Sunday.

## **BAPTISMS:**

English Baptisms will be held on the second and fourth Sundays of the month at 1:30 PM. Polish Baptisms will be held on the first and third Sundays. Attendance at Baptismal Preparation class is mandatory. Register by calling Rectory.

**Rectory 6949 W. Addison, Chicago, IL 60634 773-545-8840**  
**Fax: 773-545-8919**  
**Religious Education Office 773-685-3785**

**School 7001 W. Addison, Chicago, IL 60634 773-685-3581**  
**Web Site [www.stpriscilla.org](http://www.stpriscilla.org)**

## **MASS SCHEDULE**

### **WEEKEND MASSES:**

**Saturday Evening: 4:00 PM**  
**Sunday: 7:30 - 9:00 - 12:15 PM**  
**Polish Mass: 10:30 AM - 6:00 PM**

### **WEEKDAY MASSES:**

**Monday-Friday: 6:30 & 8:00 AM**  
**Saturday: 8:00 AM**

### **HOLY DAY MASSES:**

**7:00 PM Vigil Mass, 6:30—8:00—11:00 AM (English)**  
**9:00 AM—7:00 PM (Polish)**



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## **Twenty-second Sunday in Ordinary Time** **August 31, 2008**

Be transformed by the renewal of your mind,  
that you may discern what is the will of God,  
what is good and pleasing and perfect.

— *Romans 12:2*

**Spiritual Reflection**

Faith can make a great difference in our lives, if we truly live it the way God wants us to. That is not always easy. We need to become willing to do things God's way. When we're willing, God makes the process almost effortless. We simply make a decision to follow in Jesus' footsteps and most of the work is done for us.

"I say to myself, I will not mention him, I will in his name no more. But then it becomes like fire burning in my heart, imprisoned in my bones; I grow weary holding it in, I cannot endure it." God calls us to be on fire with this kind of faith! Faith can be the most important thing in our lives. We, too, can be on fire with the kind of faith that cannot be suppressed. We can think of the Saints and the kind of faith they exhibited. By cooperating with God, they changed the world.

"Do not conform yourselves to this age but be transformed by the renewal of your mind, that you may discern what is the will of God, what is good and pleasing and perfect." When we conform ourselves to this age, our faith can be deadened. Things of this world can become more and more important to us. When we get used to having some nice things, we can continue to crave more. We can be "on fire" with love for "things." When we get them, we can become disillusioned that they do not satisfy our craving at all.

We can become caught up in ourselves, too. We can begin to ignore or discount the Commandments that we find troublesome. We can decrease the time we spend in prayer... not praying at meals, on arising and at bedtime. We can begin to miss Mass sometimes. We might even be tempted to come late or leave early. When we put in the minimum, that's what we get back. God certainly doesn't withhold love and strength from us. We are the ones who try to do things on our own and in our own way. Again, we can become disillusioned that our cravings are still there. Even Peter in today's Gospel was on the wrong track. The good news is that God didn't give up on Peter. He chose him as the leader of the Church, the one we came to see as our first Pope! God won't give up on us, either.

We can be on fire with God's love! We can look at the picture or statue of the Sacred Heart of Jesus and the Immaculate Heart of Mary. The flame emanating from their hearts represents the love they have for us. The crown of thorns is present there, too. Their love would lead to deep pain. For Jesus, it would lead to crucifixion. Peter didn't understand that. Jesus did.

We can move from the "lukewarm" to people who are "on fire" with God's love. We can spend these next weeks preparing ourselves to receive what Jesus has to offer us. Have a good week!

**Pastor's Notes****ZNALEŹĆ SWOJE ŻYCIE...**

Ludzie szukają tak zwanego sposobu na życie, albo czują się dumni, że znaleźli „pomysł” na życie. Różne zresztą bywają te pomysły, a niektóre nie są godne nawet wzmianki. Pan Jezus przedstawia dzisiaj taki pomysł na życie, że w oczach szerokiego świata uchodzi on wręcz za szaleństwo: „Kto straci swe życie z mego powodu, znajdzie je”. A więc stracić, aby znaleźć. Oczywiście—stracić nie w hulankach, wszelkiego rodzaju nadużyciach—ale w ofiarnym pełnieniu swojego życiowego powołania. „Z mego powodu...” zaznacza Pan Jezus, czyli żyjąc zgodnie z Jego zasadami.

Ktoś nam czasem radzi: „oszczędzaj się”. Oczywiście, nie wolno lekkomyślnie trwonić swoich sił, trzeba nimi szefować roztropnie, zgodnie z przykazaniem „Nie zabijaj”. Nie wolno jednak oszczędzać się kosztem sumiennego pełnienia obowiązków; zaniedbywanie ich byłoby wprost marnowaniem życia, byłoby tylko pozorem zachowywania życia, w istocie zaś byłoby daremną utratą życia. Można więc powiedzieć, że „kto się oszczędza—ten chodzi za własnym pogrzebem” (L. Hirsfeld).

Czy zdajemy sobie sprawę, że przesypiamy conajmniej jedną trzecią naszego życia, i to całkiem godziwie, aby zregenerować pozostałe dwie trzecie—co już powinno w zasadzie wystarczać dla oszczędzania się.

O kim natomiast można powiedzieć, że „znajduje” swoje życie? Pan Jezus wyraźnie na to odpowiada: „Niech weźmie krzyż swój i niech Mnie naśladuje”. Czy to będzie krzyż obowiązków czy krzyż cierpienia—jedno i drugie nadaje życiu wartość istotną i nieprzemijającą. Można oczywiście dopytywać się, czy Bóg nie może zbawić świata inaczej, jak tylko przez krzyż? Czy nasze obowiązki muszą być aż tak krzyżowo ciężkie i bolesne? Czy muszą cierpieć stworzenia całkiem niewinne?

Wysilają się teologowie, kaznodzieje i pisarze duchowni, aby wyjaśnić sens cierpienia: że to kara za grzech, że zadośćuczynienie, że udoskonalenie, że zasługa itd. Lecz w gruncia rzeczy cierpienia jest tajemnicą.

Jest rzeczą godną uwagi, że Pan Jezus w całej swej Ewangelii nigdy nigdzie nie tłumaczył cierpienia: dlaczego ono i po co? Pan Jezus nam tego nie wyjaśnił - tylko po prostu sam przyjął krzyż i cierpienie, po to, abyśmy my mieli życie i mieli je w obfitości.

Powiedział ktoś: „Życie nie daje nam tego, co chcemy, tylko to, co dla nas ma” (W. Reymont). I w tym, co życie dla nas ma, co Bóg nam daje, musimy umieć się znaleźć—aby znaleźć swoje życie.

Spróbuję złożyć Chrystusowi jakiś dar. Będzie to może przezwyciężenie jakiejś słabości, ofiara na rzecz bliźnich, większe zaangażowanie się w sprawę Kościoła?

**Mass Intentions**  **for the week**

**TWENTY-SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME (31)**

- 7:30 — +Cecelia Hayda (Family)  
 +Raymond Miller (Dolores and Ed Peszek)  
 +Josephine Malarski 24th Death Anniversary  
 (Dolores & Ed Peszek)
- 9:00 — +Salvatore DeSimone (Family)  
 +Frances Rubyor (Catherine Rubyor)  
 Health & God's Blessings for Monica Kulaga on her  
 birthday
- 10:30 — O szczęśliwe rozwiązanie dla Teresy (Rodzice)  
 +O wieczną radość dla Victora Burzyńskiego  
 (Rodzice)  
 +Za duszę Janiny Kalinowskiej w 4-tą. rocz. śmierci  
 +Józef Kalinowski  
 O Boże bł. i potrzebne łaski dla Tomaszka  
 Adamowski w dniu chrztu św.  
 (Rodzice i Dziadkowie)
- +O spokój duszy dla Marii, Stanisława Adamczyk  
 +W II-gą rocz. śmierci Zofii Wąż (Dzieci, Wnuki)  
 +Michał Chmielowski w III-cią rocz. śmierci  
 +Jakub Jabłoński w III-cią rocz. śmierci
- 12:15 — +Marcelo Aquino (Brother & Family)  
 +Teresita Rodriguez Death Anniversary
- 6:00 — Za Parafian św. Pryscylli

**MONDAY (1) Weekday / Labor Day**

- 6:30 — +Anthony Kraszewski (Wanda & Tony)  
 8:00 — +Paul Marienfeld 8th Death Anniv. (Jim Miketta)

**TUESDAY (2) Weekday**

- 6:30 — +Richard F. Manczak Birthday Anniversary  
 (Daniel G. Manczak Family)  
 8:00 — +Edward DuPlantis Birthday Rem. (Denise DuPlantis)

**WEDNESDAY (3) Gregory, the Great, pope, doctor**

- 6:30 — +Andrew J. Manczak, II, 41st Death Anniversary  
 (Manczak Family)

- 8:00 — In Thanksgiving (Jane Busse)

**THURSDAY (4) Weekday**

- 6:30 — +Mariannina & Eugenio LaValle (Dolores A. LaValle)  
 8:00 — +Robert Hoelterhoff (Wanda & Tony)

**FIRST FRIDAY (5) Weekday**

- 6:30 — Schweitzer Family (Friend)  
 8:00 — +Anna Zagajewski (Daughter)

**FIRST SATURDAY (6) Weekday**

- 8:00 — +Władysław Zagajewski 27th Death Ann. (Daughter)  
 4:00 — +Deceased Members of Hodits and Langer Families  
 +Jack Sievers (Lorraine)  
 +Josephine Niziolek Birthday Rem. (Husband & Fam)  
 +Michael M. Motto, 50th Death Anniversary  
 (Daniel G. Manczak Family)  
 +Andrew Doppel (Mom & Dad)  
 +Helen & Edward Kotkowski (B. Carollo)  
 +Raymond Miller (Mrs. A. Sompolski)  
 Elżbieta & Zbigniew Kabat 22nd Wedding Anniv.  
 (Mama)  
 +Walter Szymczak (Genevieve Szymczak)  
 +Stella Domrzalski (Miller Family)

**TWENTY-THIRD SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME (7)**

- 7:30 — Mass in English - Msza św. w języku angielskim  
 9:00 — +Harris Family (Marilyn Picchiatti)  
 +Chester Kusmider (Wife, Daughters and Jim)  
 +Salvatore Desimone (Family)
- 10:30 — +Michalina Palczewska 10-ta rocz. śmierci  
 (Córka i wnuki)  
 +Maria Buda III-cia rocz. śmierci  
 +Tomasz Buda 40-ta rocz. śmierci  
 Karina i Franciszek Sztukowski w 10-tą rocz. ślubu o  
 bł. Boże  
 Marek Sztukowski o szybki powrót do zdrowia  
 +O światłość w wieczności dla Victora Burzyńskiego  
 (Rodzice)
- 12:15 — +Germaine Susin  
 +Jerry Duna (Granddaughter)
- 6:00 — Msza św. w języku polskim - Mass in Polish

**WEDDING BANNNS**

If anyone knows of cause or just impediment why these persons should not be joined together in Holy Matrimony, they must contact the Pastor.




**I. Renata Galek & Rafal Drogos**

Jeśli ktoś wie o przeszkodach uniemożliwiających zawarcie Sakramentu Małżeństwa przez te osoby, prosimy o powiadomienie księdza proboszcza.

*Rest in Peace* 

Joan M. Ziffra

Our Weekly Offering		<b>August 17, 2008</b>
<b>Currency</b>		<b>\$ 4,407.00</b>
<b>Checks</b>		<b>\$ 3,131.00</b>
<b>Loose Coin</b>		<b>\$ 8.01</b>
<b>Total</b>		<b>\$ 7,546.01</b>
<b>Weekly Goal</b>		<b>\$ 10,000.00</b>
<b>Budget Year to Date</b>		<b>\$ 70,000.00</b>
<b>Collections Year to Date</b>		<b>\$ 52,688.64</b>
<b>Under Budget</b>		<b>\$ &lt;17,311.36&gt;</b>

**Thank you for your generosity and support of our Parish.**





## Religious Education News



Religious Education classes will begin on Saturday, September 6th. I have sent a letter to the parents of all students who have attended our program in the past. If you did not get a chance to register your child/children, you can do so by filling in the registration sheets that were sent to you and turning them in to the Rectory or you can come by the Religious Education Office which is located on the lower level of the school. The office in the school will be open on Monday, Tuesday and Friday until September 4. **Due to work that will be going on in the school, the Religious Education Office will be moved to the rectory after September 4. This is only temporary. I'm told we should be back in the school by October 1. Please call the rectory after September 4 if you need any information about Religious Education. Office hours will be from 9:00 am until 12:00 PM.** The phone numbers for both the rectory and Religious Education Office are located on the front of the bulletin.

We encourage the parents of all students who do not attend a Catholic School to enroll their children in our Religious Education program so they may continue to be instructed in the Catholic faith and to be prepared for the reception of the sacraments.

## Save the Dates!

The St. Priscilla Core Team  
will be hosting the following events:

September 13th  
Texas Hold 'em #1

October 4th & 5th  
Harvest Fest

October 25th  
Halloween Party

November 22nd  
Texas Hold 'em #2

December 14th  
Theatre at St. Priscilla

More information to follow.

*All proceeds go to support St. Priscilla School!*

Christine Ahtel - George Adamick - John Alongi - Joseph Bargi - Rita Bobowski - Mary Ann Bonk - Joseph Bottino - Meg Butler - Robert Calkins - Dorothy Castronovo - Maria Ceglarek - Maria Clancy - Jane Conley - Nancy & Richard Crabtree - Tarcisio DeBiase - Erminia DeSimone - Frances G. Diprima - Leo Divito - Sister Edwarda Doyle - Myles Druffel - Edward Drzymala - Gene Fuentes - Angiolina Gervasio - Elaine Grochocki - Mary Gudel - Florence Gurda - Jennifer Hebda - Sean Henaghan - Mariana Hernandez - Mildred Ingalinera - Krzysztof Kadzielawa - Janet Kaplan - Chester Kmiec - LaVerne Kmiec - Allyson Krajewski - Walter Krawczyk - Giuseppe Lamanna - Angela Lazio - Romona Lugowski - Mary Lynch - George Major - Carlos Mariduenia - Felicita Martinez - Donald Mohr - Donna Mohr - Frances Montana - Mikey Muka - Frank Nasca - Natividad Nicasio - Dolores Nielsen - Stefan Nowik - Wilma Oaks - Catherine O'Brien - Colleen O'Donnell - Craig - Leonard Olbrisch - Lorie Pacer - Phyllis & William Peterson - Dolores & Richard Piela - Carmella Pizzo - Russ Plambeck - Bernice Plicner - Donna Pomierski - Debbie Pope - Daniel Pope - Florence Pope - Shirley Potempa - Antonio Puccio - Rachael Reece - Stanley Renda - Stephanie Rhodes - Rosemary Rios - Angelo Rocco - Augusto Sandoval - Phyllis Scully - Josephine & Antonio Sevenhouse - Amy Sherod - Stephen Sierzega - Patricia Slowik - Mary Smolenski - Louise Sowa - Mary Spiewak - Adeline Spitzzeri - Frank Stelka - Odette Stinar - Bob Suwalski - Victor Szatkowski - Marilyn Tamburrino - Helen Tyc - Patricia Tytro - Edward Watrach - McKenna Weber - Robert Welch - Tina Wellnitz - Katie Young - Blanche Zielinski

If you know of any parish member, family member or friends who are homebound and in need of our prayer, we would like to add their names to our ***Pray for...*** list.

If you would like to be taken off of our ***Pray for...*** list because you are no longer sick, please contact the rectory at **773 545-8840**.

### St. Constance Dinner Dance

St. Constance Parish will hold its Annual Parish Dinner Dance on Saturday, September 20. The celebration begins at 4:30 PM Mass at St. Constance Church, 5843 W. Strong Street, Chicago, with Bishop Thomas Paprocki rededicating the newly renovated church. The



dinner dance itself (500 attendees maximum) will be held at Biagio, 4242 N. Central Avenue, beginning at 6:30 PM and continuing until 1:00 A.M. The

Stratus Band will provide musical entertainment. Tickets are \$70 per person (\$650 per table of ten) and include an open bar. A cash raffle (donation: \$10 a ticket, \$25 for three tickets, \$100 for twelve tickets, \$10,000 in total prize money) will also be featured. For dinner dance tickets, raffle tickets, or more information, call (773) 545-8581, ext.0.

### Visit the Official

St. Priscilla Church and School Web Site at **www.stpriscilla.org**

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For more information on the parish web site, to have information posted, request an account, or to become a sponsor, contact the parish webmaster at [webmaster@stpriscilla.org](mailto:webmaster@stpriscilla.org) or call the parish rectory.



Help support St. Priscilla School!

Individual portions - High quality foods - Fun foods for kids - Monthly specials - 10% of purchase may be tax deductible - Money back guarantee. Visit [www.marketday.com](http://www.marketday.com) or see monthly flyers located at all Church doors.

### CATHOLIC WOMEN'S CLUB

LADIES!

It's back to business after our summer break.

Our first meeting is:

Tuesday, September 2nd at 1:00 PM in the Rectory Round Room.

Hostesses:

St. Ann and Our Mother of Perpetual Help.

Hope to see everyone there!

### Who is a Parishioner?

There are many people who come to the rectory asking for a baptism or marriage or to sign a letter saying he or she is a parishioner. When this happens, our parish secretary check if they are considered registered, and many times, they are not considered registered. So what makes a person a parishioner?

You are **not a parishioner** because your parents go here (unless you are still in school). You are not a parishioner because you went to school here. You are not a parishioner just because you come to Mass here!

Being a parishioner should be an easy process. You **simply have to come to the rectory and fill out a paper**. You know you are a parishioner when envelopes are sent to you. It's that easy! No fee; no Id cards are required!

Being a parishioner means that you are committed and invested in this parish. It means that you commit to keeping the parish vibrant, which means investment of your time, talents, and treasures to the parish. The parish would not be the same without our parishioners who make a difference and form the parish. Thank you for your dedication and devotion!