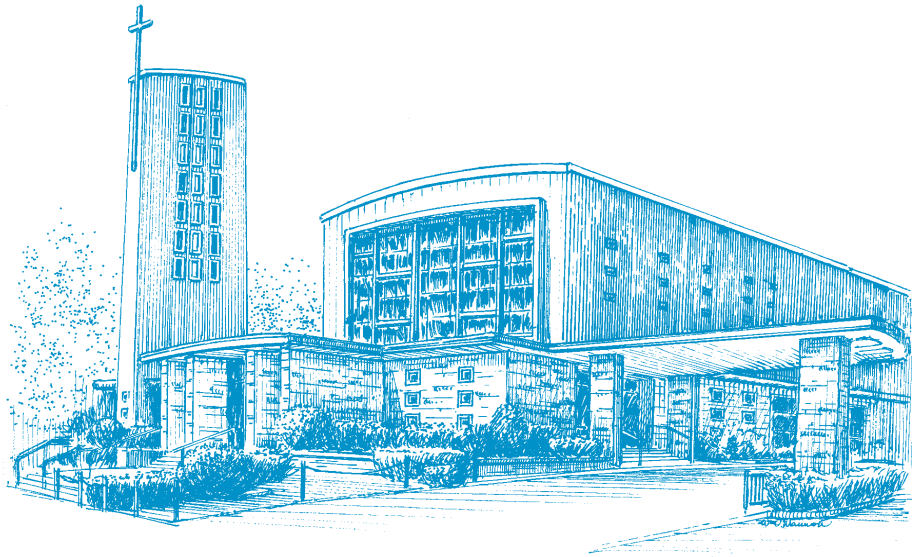


# st. priscilla church



**Rev. Idzi Stacherczak, Pastor**  
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**Rev. Grzegorz Warmuz, Associate Pastor**  
**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)**



## **Twenty-first Sunday in Ordinary Time** **August 24, 2008**

“Whatever you bind on earth shall be bound in heaven;  
and whatever you loose on earth  
shall be loosed in heaven.”

— *Matthew 16:19*

**Spiritual Reflection**

“Maybe you’ll be a priest when you grow up?” “Perhaps you’ll be a sister when you grow up?” Who have we spoken these words to? Those of us who are priests and sister today were very much influenced by family members telling us how honored they would be to have a priest or sister in the family. We’re responsible to make sure many young and not-so-young people hear these words.

Still, we’re not as likely to speak these words to a child who has just gotten into trouble. We hope they won’t be a criminal when they grow up. Somebody else can be a priest or sister. This child will have enough just growing up and surviving.

We’re missing the boat! In today’s Gospel, Jesus chooses Peter. He says, “And so I say to you, you are Peter, and upon this rock I will build my church, and the gates of the netherworld shall not prevail against it.” Peter is the one who denied Jesus three times the same day he said that even if everybody else abandoned Jesus, he never would. He’s the one who faltered while walking on water toward Jesus. He’s the one Jesus calls, “you Satan!” Peter may have been less surprised to hear it said that he was a “rock head,” not the Rock on whom Jesus would build his Church.

Peter gets the keys, to the Kingdom of God. It’s not easy for us to trust someone with keys. We probably don’t leave our keys lying around, and we certainly find it hard to give them to our teenager for the first time, and trust that they can drive safely without us there with them. We probably guard the keys to our house, place of employment and to other important places as well. Peter was not predictable. Still, Jesus trusted him enough to give him those keys.

Trust is powerful. It’s a wise teacher who puts one of the class “disturbers” in charge when he or she leaves the room. The child is likely to be responsible, and maybe even overly strict. The trust invested just might lead to a turning point in the child’s life as well.

That’s what happened to Peter. Jesus trusted Peter. When Peter became the leader Christ called him to be, he received all he would need to be faithful to his calling as well. As we hear in our readings, the Lord will pull down the high from their lofty places and lift up the lowly.

This week we can draw near to God. We can strive to be people who can be trusted. We, like Peter, can prepare ourselves to accept the mission the Lord gives us. Have a good week!

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**Pastor’s Notes****MIŁOŚĆ ZAWARTA W PRAWDZIE...**

Pewien człowiek głęboko zamyślił się nad życiem swoim i innych i zapisał te słowa: „Jeżeli chcesz drugiemu człowiekowi urządzić piekło na ziemi, wystarczy, że pozwolisz mu na wszystko.”

Chrystus zaś powiedział do nas: „Wy jesteście solą dla ziemi” (Mt. 5, 13). W Księdze Syracha czytamy słowa: „O ile wielki jesteś, o tyle się uniążaj, a znajdziesz łaskę u Pana.” Wobec Boga nawet najmniejsi są małymi. Aby stać się wielkim, muszą zrozumieć i przyznać, że są bardzo mali. Jezus powiedział, że mają być bardzo pokorni, skromni i prostoduszni jak dzieci. Pokora to nie tępota umysłowa a nie ubóstwo duchowe, czy intelektualne. Pokora nie przemienia człowieka w istotę nieczułą, nie zainteresowaną życiem, ludźmi i ich problemami. Pokora to nie fałszywe samooskarżanie się, ani bierne przyjmowanie krzywd, uraz i ciosów; to nie jest pozwalanie każdemu pluć dowoli na siebie. Pokora nie może być poniżaniem siebie czy pomniejszaniem swojej wartości. Pokora to uznanie, że bez Boga jesteśmy mali, a tylko z Bogiem wielcy.

Upokorzyć się, to znaczy uznać przed Bogiem swoją słabość i zupełną zależność od Niego. On jest wszystkim, a my właściwie niczym; bez Niego nie mamy nic i nic nie możemy. My jesteśmy słabością, On jest wszechmocą.

„Pokora to prawda” mówiła św. Teresa od Dzieciątka Jezus. Widzieć siebie takim, jakim widzi mnie Bóg—to jest pokora i zbawienna prawda. Przeciwnie, każdy pyszałek jest kłamcą. Wyobraża sobie, że jest tym, czym nie jest i że ma to, czego nie ma. Pyszałek jest niepoprawnym oszustem, gdyż oszukuje samego siebie. Skromność i pokora kruszy w proch ten fałszywy obraz samego siebie, który malujemy z zamkniętymi oczyma.

„Każdy kto się wywyższa, będzie poniżony, a kto się poniża, będzie wywyższony.” Każdy otrzyma swoją miarę i swoje miejsce. Kto zrozumie, że wobec Boga jest mały, Bóg go wywyższy i będzie wielki. Chrystus do każdego z nas kieruje swoje słowa: „Uczcie się ode Mnie, bo jestem cichy i pokorny sercem, a znajdziecie ukojenie dla dusz waszych” (Mt. 11, 29). Życie Jezusa jest uniwersytem skromności i pokory—a nam wszystkim jest potrzebna taka szkoła.

- ks. Idzi -


**Mass Intentions for the week**

**TWENTY-FIRST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME (24)**

- 7:30 — +Mary Giblack  
+Cecelia Hayda (Family)  
+Dan O'Leary (Wife)
- 9:00 — +Rose Nardi 1st Death Anniv. (Family)  
+Salvatore DeSimone (Family)  
+Vincent R. Lucania 25th Death Anniversary  
(Daughter Virginia)  
+Goerge F. Kaplan (Janet Kaplan)  
+James Haughey 2nd Death Anniv. (Family)  
+For the soul of Helen Jean Labus and blessings for  
her family for their generosity (Ela)  
In Thanksgiving (Evelyn Cademartrie)
- 10:30 — O Boże bł. i potrzebne łaski z racji urodzin dla ks.  
Proboszcza Idziego Stacherczaka  
(Stanisław z rodziną)  
Dla ks. Proboszcza Idziego Stacherczaka z racji  
urodzin o Boże bł., opiekę Matki Bożej i  
potrzebne łaski (Polska Grupa)  
+Janina Zielińska I-sza rocz. śmierci  
O szczęśliwe rozwiązanie dla Teresy (Rodzice)  
+O szczęście w wieczności dla Victora Burzyńskiego  
(Rodzice)  
+O wieczne szczęście dla Wojciecha Cieśli w 6-tą  
rocz. śmierci  
+Edward Taraska
- 12:15 — +Germaine Susin  
+George Werthes  
+Norman Duna (Julie)  
+Catherine K. McCambridge
- 6:00 — +Mieczysław Modła w I-szą rocz. śmierci  
(Syn z rodziną)  
+Za zmarłych z rodz. Kuplińskich: Stefana, Heleny i  
Leszka  
+Za zmarłych z rodziny Prześlak: Helena i Ignac  
+Krzysztof Mrzygłodzki  
+Olga Modła oraz za dusze potrzebujące pomocy

**MONDAY (25) Weekday**

- 6:30 — +Rose Nardi (Family)  
+Joseph Rife 29th Death Anniversary (Family)
- 8:00 — +Stephanie Pytko 27th Death Anniv. (Daughters)

**TUESDAY (26) Weekday**

- 6:30 — +John Healy (Friend)  
8:00 — +Rose Nardi (Family)

**WEDNESDAY (27) Monica**

- 6:30 — +Rose Nardi (Family)  
+Helen Rife Birthday Remembrance (Family)
- 8:00 — +Zofia Pieńkoś and Anna Dobrzańska (Family)

**THURSDAY (28) Augustine, bishop, doctor**

- 6:30 — +Evelyn Godek Birthday Remem. (M/M LaCour)  
8:00 — +Eugene Giblack

**FRIDAY (29) Martyrdom of John the Baptist**

- 6:30 — +John Healy (Friend)  
8:00 — +Juana Maravilla 69th Death Anniv. and  
+Vicente Maravilla

**SATURDAY (30) Weekday**

- 8:00 — Parishioners of St. Priscilla
- 12:00 — WEDDING MASS: **KATARZYNA TRYTEK & MATEUSZ WATORSKI**
- 4:00 — +Ed & Rose Pratser (Lorraine DuPlantis)  
+Helen & Edward Kotkowski (B. Carollo)  
+Victor A. Procaccio (Sal & Sophie)  
+Raymond Miller (Miller Family)  
May God heal you, Phyllis (Brother)  
+Josephine Malarski (Daughter & Grandsons)

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

- 7:30 — +Cecelia Hayda (Family)  
+Raymond Miller (Dolores and Ed Peszek)
- 9:00 — +Salvatore DeSimone (Family)  
+Frances Rubyor (Catherine Rubyor)
- 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)
- 12:15 — +Marcelo Aquino (Brother & Family)  
+Teresita Rodriguez Death Anniversary
- 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.



**III. Katarzyna Trytek & Mateusz Watorski**

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

Our Weekly Offering		<b>August 10, 2008</b>
<b>Currency</b>		<b>\$ 4,232.00</b>
<b>Checks</b>		<b>\$ 2,979.00</b>
<b>Loose Coin</b>		<b>\$ 10.30</b>
<b>Total</b>		<b>\$ 7,221.30</b>
<b>Weekly Goal</b>		<b>\$ 10,000.00</b>
<b>Budget Year to Date</b>		<b>\$ 60,000.00</b>
<b>Collections Year to Date</b>		<b>\$ 45,142.63</b>
<b>Under Budget</b>		<b>\$ &lt;14,857.37&gt;</b>
<b>Thank you for your generosity and support of our Parish.</b>		



**CAN YOU HELP?!**

I know we are in the middle of the summer and the thoughts of starting a new Religious Education school year may seem a bit premature, but it is never too soon to begin looking ahead. I am glad to welcome back teachers from last year, but we can always use extra help. Who are we looking for? Anyone who has a desire to share their faith and who has a love for children. I think we have a lot of those people in our parish. People who love their faith and their parish and want to bring the Word of God to those who do not attend Catholic school. Why not give it a try? Volunteer as a Catechist or an Aide to help a Catechist. It will make a difference in your life and the lives of the children you teach. Consider it your part in the parish stewardship program—giving of your time to

help the Church. Won't you help by volunteering as a Catechist?

If any high school student needs service hours and likes children, the teachers and I would more than welcome you as an aide in our Saturday morning program.

For more information, please call the Religious Education Office at 773-865-3785 and leave your name and your phone number and you will be contacted.



**BAPTISMS**

Dominik Jan Chowaniec  
 Evan Joshua Alikpala  
 Ewelina Świdorski  
 Krystian Kocoń



Wiktoria Giebułtowska  
 Florence Gurda  
 Franklin Kopczyk

LITURGICAL SCHEDULE FOR SATURDAY AND SUNDAY						
August 30th & August 31st						
MINISTER(S)	SATURDAY 4:00 PM	SUNDAY 7:30 AM	SUNDAY 9:00 AM	SUNDAY 10:30 AM	SUNDAY 12:15 PM	SUNDAY 6:00 PM
CELEBRANT	As scheduled	As scheduled	As scheduled	As scheduled	As scheduled	As scheduled
DEACON						
LECTOR	Katarzyna Cioch	Virginia Zyburt	Rich Mizera	Jolanta Jurkowski	Maura Clancy	Maria Razniak
COMMENTATOR				Teresa Jurkowski		Stanisław Słonina
EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS	As scheduled	As scheduled	As scheduled	Czesław Mazur Hanna Kurzątkowski	As scheduled	Ryszard Janusiak Stanisław Słonina
ALTAR SERVERS	L. Hart K. Doyle L. Klasek	D. Fernandez J. Banas D. Fernandez	P. Cioch M. Johnston K. Johnston	H. Jurkowski Y. Jurkowski K. Christ	P. Hennelly L. Hart N. Hart	S. Burek Rad. Burgiel Raf. Burgiel



## 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 this weekend, 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 will be open on Monday, Tuesday and Friday for the next several weeks. Office hours will be from 9:00 AM until 12:00 PM.

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. For further information, please call the Religious Education Office at 773-685-3785.

## 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!*

## Pray for ...

Christine Achtel - 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 - Joan Ziffra

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.

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Mass Intentions for 2009 can now be reserved in the rectory, especially for such occasions as anniversaries, whether they be death, birth, or wedding.

Intencje Mszy Świętych na rok 2009 mogą teraz być zamawiane w biurze parafialnym na plebanii. Jest to szczególnie ważne dla tych, którzy w 2008 będą obchodzić jakiegokolwiek rocznicę.

### Knights of Columbus Raffle

This weekend, the Knights of Columbus are selling tickets for their annual raffle in support of vocations. Throughout their history, the Knights have been ardent supporters of the men and women who serve God's Church through their Vocations.

Your support of this worthy effort helps our seminarians and women entering religious life receive the much needed financial and spiritual support as they prepare for a life of sacrifice and service to our church.

We urge you to support the raffle by buying a raffle ticket. Tickets are only a dollar. There will be twenty prizes with 1st prize being \$10,000. Thank you for your support!

### **CASH FOR TRASH**

**Attention: Our school needs your help!**

Save your empty inkjet printer cartridges and old cell phones—They have value!

Our school has found a company that will pay us **CASH** for empty inkjet printer cartridges and old cell phones. They then recycle the cartridges and phones and sell them at significant savings to their customers.

#### **HERE'S HOW IT WORKS:**

- Inkjet cartridges and old cell phones can be collected from homes, parents' work, co-workers, and local businesses.
- Collected cartridges and phones should then be brought to a collection box at school in a plastic bag to prevent leakage.
- Cartridges and phones are shipped to our recycling company. (Free shipping is provided.)
- Our school earns \$2.25 per inkjet cartridge or cell phone accepted.

**Thanks for your support!**