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SUNDAY, APRIL 4, 2021

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Tuesday, Thursday, and
Saturday | 8:30am
Wednesday | Calix Society
6:15pm

WEEKEND MASSES

Saturday | 5:00pm
Sunday | 7:30am & 9:00am

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Saturday | 4:00 - 4:45pm
or by appointment

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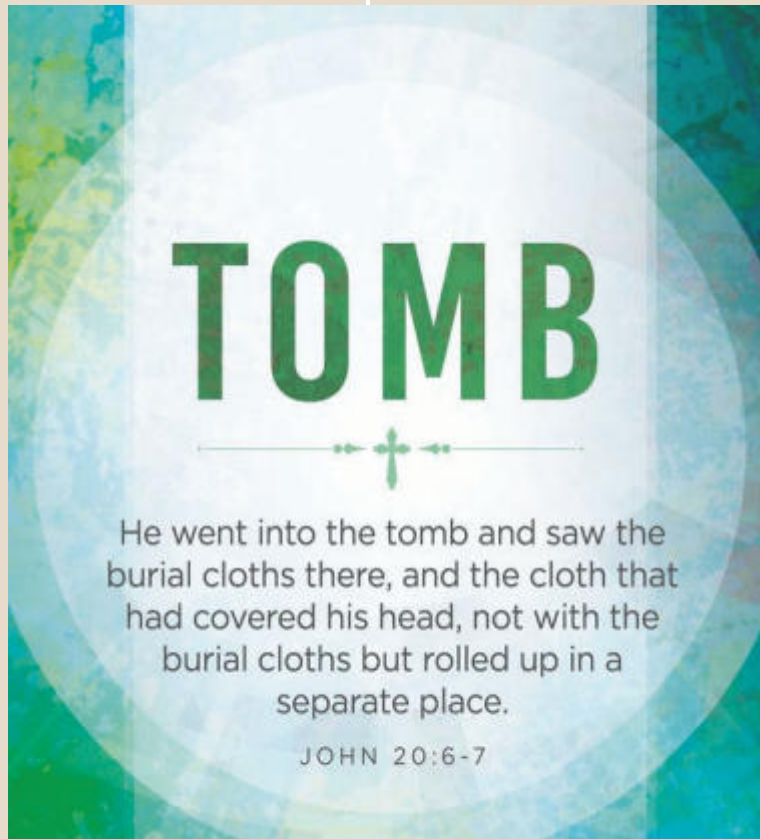
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*Eternal and Almighty Father,
we thank you for never ceasing
to reveal yourself through your Son,
that his risen life may love and heal all your
children and gather them to yourself.*

MASS TIMES

WEEKDAY MASSES

Monday, Wednesday, and
Friday | 8:30am

WEEKEND MASSES

Saturday | 4:00pm
Sunday | 8:30am & 10:30am

CONFESSIONS

Saturday | 3:00pm - 3:45pm
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OFFICE HOURS

9am-3pm Monday, Wednesday
St. Matthew

9am-3pm Tuesday, Thursday
Corpus Christi

Offices closed on Friday

DAILY MASS INTENTIONS

Corpus Christi

SATURDAY, APRIL 3 HOLY SATURDAY

4:00PM—*NO EVENING MASS*

SUNDAY, APRIL 4

8:30AM—*Easter Novena*

10:30AM—*Easter Novena*

MONDAY, APRIL 5

8:30AM—*Easter Novena*

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 7

8:30AM—*Easter Novena*

FRIDAY, APRIL 9

8:30AM—*Easter Novena*

SATURDAY, APRIL 10

4:00PM—*Gerald Sheehan*

SUNDAY, APRIL 11

8:30AM—*Pro Populo*

10:30AM—*Frank & Cecilia Colicchio*

† **The Sanctuary Lamp** †

In loving memory of

Mr. & Mrs. Gaetano Ciarlo

requested by their daughter.

St. Matthew

SATURDAY, APRIL 3 HOLY SATURDAY

8:30AM—*NO MORNING MASS*

8:00PM—**HOLY SATURDAY VIGIL MASS**

SUNDAY, APRIL 4

7:30AM—*Easter Novena*

9:00AM—*Easter Novena*

TUESDAY, APRIL 6

8:30AM—*Easter Novena*

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 7

6:15PM—*those suffering from addiction*

Both living and deceased

THURSDAY, APRIL 8

8:30AM—*Easter Novena*

SATURDAY, APRIL 10

8:30AM—*Easter Novena*

5:00PM—*Albert Mirto*

SUNDAY, APRIL 11

7:30AM—*Pro Populo*

9:00AM—*Joseph Petka, Sr.*

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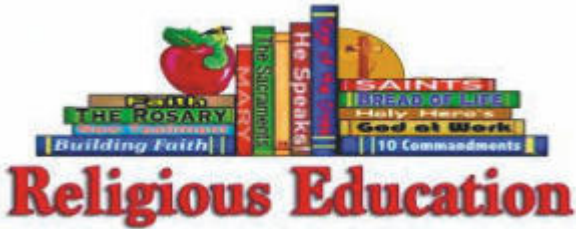
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PARISH NEWS & INFORMATION



Religious Education

***Wednesday, April 14**
6:30PM 1st Eucharist
Confer. Rm. P/G

***Saturday, April 24**
3:45PM-6:15PM
Mass/Confirmation Rehearsal
St. Matthew

***Tuesday, April 27**
7:00PM St. Matthew Church
Celebration of Confirmation

***Wednesday, April 28**
6:30PM 1st Eucharist Rehearsal
Corpus Christi

***Thursday, April 29**
6:30PM 1st Eucharist Rehearsal
St. Matthew

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CORPUS CHRISTI & ST. MATTHEW PARISH INFORMATION

SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

Infant to 6 years of age Registered parishioner parents must attend the one-hour Baptism class held in the Church. Pre-registration is required, please call the parish office.

Adults or Children 7 years or Older

The normal process is the RCIA (Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults). Please contact Debbie A. Ciafre at religioused@corpuschristide.com

SACRAMENT OF MARRIAGE

Couples who are planning to marry must contact the parish priest or deacon **AT LEAST 6 WEEKS** before the potential wedding date.

HOSPITAL/NURSING HOME

If your loved one would like to receive Holy Communion, please let admissions know so they can be put on the list. If Anointing of the Sick is required, notify hospital chaplain first

HOMEBOUND MINISTRY

If you or a loved one is sick or cannot come to Church & would like to receive Holy Communion, please contact the parish office to schedule a home visit.

NEW MEMBERS

Please contact the parish office for a registration form.

CORPUS CHRISTI PARISH COMMITTEES

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS	Blessed Sacrament Council meets the 1st Monday of the month at 7PM in the Church
ST. VINCENT DE PAUL	Those living in the Town of Elsmere and Willow Run call 598-6599. Open Monday evenings
MONTHLY DEVOTIONS	First Friday of the month Sacred Heart.
PRAYER GROUP	2nd & 4th Tuesday of the month from 7P to 8PM in the Chapel. Contact Marianne at 998-0010
ROSARY	Weekdays following morning Mass at CC & STM. Saturday, before 4PM Mass at Corpus Christi.
EMMANUEL DINING	Contact Angelo D'Amico at 998-2091 or Sheila McMahon at 998-5620.

ST. MATTHEW PARISH COMMITTEES

FOOD PANTRY	Mon., Tues., & Thurs., 10am to 2pm. Wed., 6pm to 8pm. Call 302-428-1247
B.V.M SODALITY	Contact Barbara Becker Graham at: bbg@schaffnerholdings.com
ACTIVITY COMMITTEE	Contact Colette Ratsep Horkey at: cratsep@aol.com
EMMANUEL DINING	Contact Carol Monaghan at: carolkmonaghan@aol.com
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RELICS OF BLESSED CARLO ACUTIS BROUGHT TO POLAND IN HOPE OF INSPIRING YOUNG CATHOLICS



Rome Newsroom, Mar 17, 2021 / 05:00 pm MT (CNA).- Relics of Carlo Acutis can now be found in a cathedral in Poland thanks to the initiative of a youth chaplain.

Fr. Adrian Sadowski, the youth chaplain for the Diocese of Ełk in northeast Poland, was looking for a way to inspire young people who consider themselves “spiritual, but not religious” to see the importance of the sacraments. “In today’s world, many young people ask questions about faith and the Church. Many say, ‘God, yes, but the Church as an institution, no,’ and some doubt eternity,” Fr. Sadowski said.

“Sometimes it is difficult for them to understand that the Church ‘is a hospital for sinners’ and only in it can one meet the living God in sacramental action. Blessed Carlo makes us aware of this.” With this in mind, the Polish priest contacted the Vatican with the hope of obtaining a first class relic of Blessed Carlo Acutis for his diocese. The relic was officially installed in Ełk Cathedral at a Feb. 23 Mass offered by Bishop Jerzy Mazur of Ełk. Mazur said in his homily that Acutis “had an extraordinary ability to convey the values he believed in and help people discover that God is close to us and that living with Him is something beautiful.” “He wanted to attract as many people as possible to Jesus, becoming a preacher of the Gospel primarily through the example of his life.” The reliquary of Carlo Acutis in Ełk, Poland. / Ełk Cathedral

Blessed Carlo Acutis was a young Catholic from Italy with a passionate devotion to the Real Presence of Jesus in the Eucharist and an aptitude for computer programming. From the ages of 12 to 14, he designed a website cataloging Eucharistic miracles around the world, which he launched in 2005. He died of leukemia a year later at the age of 15, offering his suffering for the pope and the Church.

Acutis became the first millennial to be beatified by the Catholic Church in October 2020. The live stream of his beatification Mass in Assisi went viral with hundreds of thousands of people watching online. The transfer of his relics comes at a challenging time for the Church in Poland. A report released this month said that religious practice among young Poles had halved in almost 30 years. “In today’s reality, when the everyday life of young people moved to the internet due to the pandemic, the Church gives us a blessed who used this means for evangelization,” Fr. Sadowski commented.

The young blessed’s relics will travel from parish to parish in Ełk diocese for the rest of this year to allow more people to encounter them. The Polish diocese is an example of one of many Catholic communities around the world looking to Acutis for inspiration with their youth ministry.

The Basilica of Our Lady of the Pillar of Buenos Aires in Argentina also obtained a relic this year of Acutis -- a fragment of his skin -- after sending a request to the Friends of Carlo Acutis Association in Italy.

Cardinal Marcello Semeraro, prefect of the Vatican’s Congregation for the Causes of Saints, commented in an interview with Vatican News on February 25 that “there is no doubt the reputation for holiness of this young man is growing.

POPE FRANCIS PROCLAIMS “YEAR OF ST JOSEPH”

With the Apostolic Letter “Patris corde” (“With a Father’s Heart”), Pope Francis recalls the 150th anniversary of the declaration of Saint Joseph as Patron of the Universal Church. To mark the occasion, the Holy Father has proclaimed a “Year of Saint Joseph” from, 8 December 2020, to 8 December 2021.



PRIEST ATTRIBUTES TO ST JOSEPH MIRACLE OF PLANE THAT BROKE IN HALF WITH NO ONE KILLED

ACI Prensa Staff, Mar 17, 2021 / 11:45 am MT (CNA).- Fr. Gonzalo Mazarrasa, a Spanish priest, credits Saint Joseph for the survival of all passengers of a plane his brother Jaime was piloting in 1992 that split in two upon landing in Granada.

Mazarrasa, a seminarian at that time, was studying in Rome and had just completed 30 days of prayer to St. Joseph for “impossible things” when that same day his brother’s plane broke in half on the runway.

According to the local press, 26 of the 94 passengers were injured and no one was killed. The Spanish television program El Hormiguero called it “the miracle plane.”

In a recent article published on the Catholic social media Hozana, Mazarrasa told the story of the Aviaco Airlines McDonnell Douglas DC-9 “miracle plane” that greatly strengthened his devotion to Saint Joseph, the saint who “has great power before the Throne of God.”

In those days, the priest said, “I was studying in Rome in 1992 and residing at the Spanish College of Saint Joseph, which that year was celebrating its centenary.”

“I was finishing a 30 day prayer to ask the Holy Patriarch for impossible things and a plane broke in two when landing (in Granada) with almost a hundred people aboard: the pilot was my brother.”

“There was only one seriously injured man who, thank God, recovered. That day I learned that Saint Joseph has a lot of power before the Throne of God,” the priest said.

“This year I have once again prayed the 30 day prayer to the Spouse of Mary in March, which is his month; I have been doing it for thirty years now and he has never let me down, on the contrary he has far exceeded my hopes,” he stressed.

“I know in whom I have placed my trust. To enter this world, God only needed one woman. But it was also necessary for a man to take care of her and her Son, and God thought of a son of the House of David: Joseph, the Spouse of Mary, from whom Jesus was born, called the Christ,” the Spanish priest explained.

“In a dream, the angel told Joseph, who did not believe himself worthy to take into his home the Mother of the Lord and Ark of the New Covenant, to not hesitate to do so because he would have to name him Jesus, since He would save his people from their sins. With his fears dispelled, Joseph obeyed and took his wife into his home.”

The priest encouraged people to ask “Saint Joseph to teach us to bring Mary with Jesus into our home so that we always live to serve them. Like he did.”

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