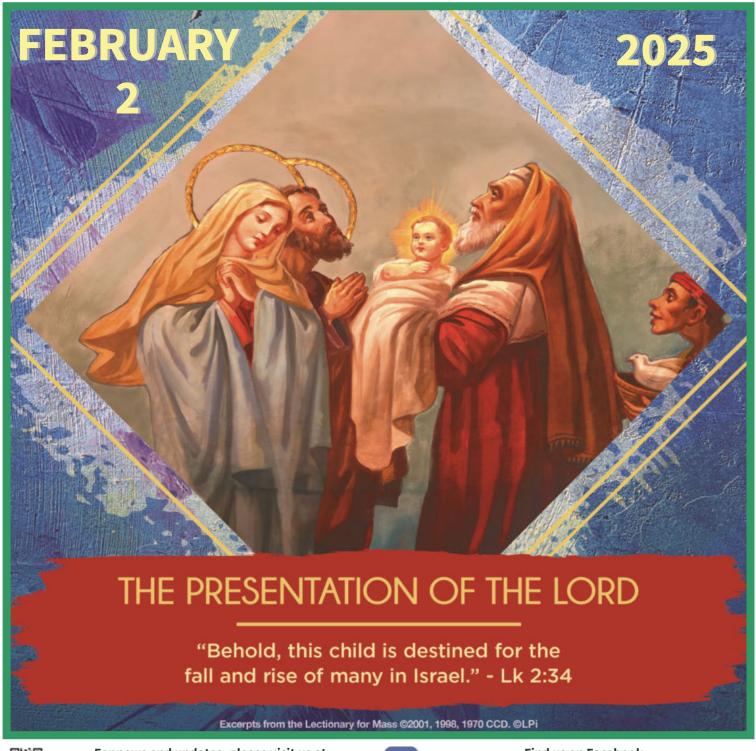


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8:00am English at Sacred Heart

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FIRST FRIDAY ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT
Friday February 7, 7:00pm at Sacred Heart

"The devotion to the Eucharist is the most noble, because it has God as its object; it is the most profitable for salvation, because it gives us the Author of Grace; it is the sweetest, because the Lord is Sweetness Itself." - St. Pius X



CHAPLET OF DIVINE MERCY AT ST. EULALIA

2nd Saturday of the month at 3:00pm in English 3rd Saturday of the month at 3:00pm in Spanish



Ladies of the Parish

Our next spiritual camaraderie get-together will be on **February 6, 2025** at **7pm** in the **Alpha Room** at **Sacred Heart**. As usual, a snack to share would be appreciated. Hope to see you all there!





Registration forms available in the back of church.

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2 Training Sessions at St Eulalia Church: February 7th & February 14th: 5:30 pm

2 Training Sessions at Sacred Heart Church: March 7th & March 14th at 5:30 pm



For those who have served in the past AND for those interested in joining.

<u>Candidates must participate in</u> <u>TWO training sessions:</u>

We'll see you there!

Refreshments provided Parents are encouraged to attend. FEAST OF ST. EULALIA MASS INTENTION AND **CANDLE & ROSE ORDER FORM FEBRUARY 9th 2025 at 10:30am** & 12:30pm Masses at St. Eulalia I would like a CANDLE & INTENTION & A ROSE at offertory for: (\$20) INTENTION FOR THE FAMILY OF: (\$20) PLEASE INCLUDE AN EXTRA INTENTION FOR: At these February 9th 10:30am & 12:30pm Masses we invite you participate with us by offering a candle with your Family Intention to St. Eulalia. We will pray for all your personal intentions and we will make a consecratory prayer for all those families at the Mass. We will conclude our celebration with the offertory of flowers from the families present at our celebration. (Checks payable to: "Sacred Heart & St. Eulalia Parish") PLEASE RETURN ORDER FORM & PAYMENT TO THE RECTORY OFFICE OR IN THE OFFERTORY BASKET BEFORE FEBRUARY 6. We also invite you to bring food or refreshments for the Feast of St. Eulalia potluck held after each Mass on February 9th in St. Eulalia's Parish Hall.

BLACK HISTORY MONTH

This year's Black History Month theme is "African Americans and Labor." At Sacred Heart & St. Eulalia Parish, we celebrate how African Americans have long been the backbone of labor in our society. Through the efforts of our parishioners, we honor the past while looking forward to a future where African American workers continue to inspire and uplift our communities.



For example, Mary Reed retired after 25 years as a Clinical Nurse Manager at Edward Hines VA Hospital, where she led the renal dialysis unit. She also served 20 years in the U.S. Air Force as a Lieutenant Colonel, Clinical Nurse, and Flight Commander, with deployments to Germany and Iraq to care for wounded warriors. Since 2019, she's worked as a substitute school nurse for Proviso Township District 209.



Charles DeCuire dedicated 25 years as a registered nurse with the Illinois Department of Public Health, inspecting nursing homes and ensuring quality care. He also worked at Cook County Hospital's ICU and Riveredge Hospital, assisting patients with substance abuse and behavioral challenges, as well as providing home healthcare, supporting patients with post-hospital care, including antibiotic therapy and IVs.

As healthcare professionals, both Mary and Charles know the importance of good health, and they believe nutrition is key. That's why they encourage you to visit **myplate.gov**, learn how to eat healthily, and make MyPlate work for you. So grab a plate from the back of the church, draw or cut out your food choices and then take the pledge. By taking the MyPlate Pledge, you take an important step toward better health and a stronger community.









LETTER FROM THE CARDINAL



Office of the Archbishop 835 North Rush Street Chicago, IL 60611-2030 312.534.8230 archchicago.org

January 17, 2025

Dear Friends in Christ,

On Christmas Eve, our Holy Father opened the Holy Door of St. Peter's Basilica inaugurating the 2025 Jubilee Year of Hope. Indeed, Christ is our Hope and in Him we place our personal hopes for the year ahead. Yet amid this call to hope, many of our brothers and sisters on the margins are experiencing great fear and anxiety. I am thinking in particular of our immigrant communities.

Much has been said of what might happen to some of our neighbors beginning in the coming weeks and months. As people of hope, it is important that we do what is right and necessary to instill confidence in those who are afraid, letting them know that the Church is with them.

As the Body of Christ, we serve those in need, respecting and promoting the inherent dignity of every person who arrives on our doorstep. At the same time, parishes, schools and entities of the Archdiocese of Chicago must adhere to federal, state and local laws and regulations.

The Archdiocese of Chicago is working with the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops, Catholic Charities, state and local governments and other groups to coordinate our activities of support in Cook and Lake Counties. Please find a collection of resources on our website at https://www.archchicago.org/news-and-events/immigrant-assistance-resources.

As we are called to do, we will prioritize bringing Christ into this time of fear and uncertainty. By asking, "What is God telling us in this moment?" we help families see that God is with them, even in their fears. This approach—rooted in prayer, solidarity, and tangible action—demonstrates that the Catholic Church, through its unique resources and faith, offers a beacon of hope. Together, we bring love, accompaniment, and the reassurance that no one is alone.

Speaking this year to the ambassadors accredited to the Holy See, the Holy Father observed that migration governance needs to balance regulation with human rights and dignity. "We are quick to forget that we are dealing with people with faces and names." Pope Francis has also been clear that "the principle of safe and voluntary repatriation of those who are forced to flee must be strictly adhered to. No one should be repatriated to a country where they could face severe human rights violations or even death."

Let us continue to work together in this spirit, and be faith-filled instruments of mercy honoring the human dignity of all persons.

Sincerely yours in Christ,

Archbishop of Chicago

CARTA DEL CARDENAL



Office of the Archbishop 835 North Rush Street Chicago, IL 60611-2030 312.534.8230 archchicago.org

17 de enero de 2025

Estimados amigos en Cristo:

En nochebuena, nuestro Santo Padre abrió la Puerta Santa de la Basílica de San Pedro, inaugurando así el Año de Jubileo de la Esperanza 2025. De hecho, Cristo es nuestra Esperanza y en Él depositamos nuestras esperanzas personales para el año que viene. Sin embargo, en medio de este llamado a la esperanza, muchos de nuestros hermanos y hermanas en los márgenes están experimentando gran miedo y ansiedad. Pienso en particular en nuestras comunidades inmigrantes.

Mucho se ha dicho de lo que podría sucederles a algunos de nuestros vecinos a partir de las próximas semanas y meses. Como pueblo de esperanza, es importante que hagamos lo que es correcto y necesario para infundir confianza a quienes tienen miedo, haciéndoles saber que la Iglesia está con ellos.

Como Cuerpo de Cristo, servimos a los necesitados, al respetar y promover la dignidad inherente de cada persona que llega a nuestra puerta. Al mismo tiempo, las parroquias, escuelas y entidades de la Arquidiócesis de Chicago deben cumplir con las leyes y regulaciones federales, estatales y locales.

La Arquidiócesis de Chicago está trabajando con la Conferencia de Obispos Católicos de Estados Unidos, Caridades Católicas, gobiernos estatales y locales y otros grupos para coordinar nuestras actividades de apoyo en los condados de Cook y Lake. Por favor, encuentren una colección de recursos en nuestro sitio web: https://www.archchicago.org/news-and-events/immigrant-assistance-resources.

Como estamos llamados a hacerlo, nuestra prioridad será llevar a Cristo a este tiempo de miedo e incertidumbre. Al preguntar: "¿Qué nos está diciendo Dios en este momento?" ayudamos a las familias a ver que Dios está con ellas, incluso en sus miedos. Este enfoque; enraizado en la oración, la solidaridad y la acción tangible, demuestra que la Iglesia Católica, a través de sus recursos y fe únicos, ofrece un faro de esperanza. Juntos, llevamos amor, acompañamiento y la seguridad de que nadie está solo.

Dirigiéndose este año a los embajadores acreditados ante la Santa Sede, el Santo Padre observó que la gobernanza de la migración necesita equilibrar la regulación con los derechos humanos y la dignidad: "Olvidamos fácilmente que se trata de personas con rostros y nombres". El papa Francisco también ha sido claro en que "el principio de repatriación segura y voluntaria de quienes se ven obligados a huir debe respetarse estrictamente. Nadie debe ser repatriado a un país donde podría enfrentar graves violaciones de derechos humanos o incluso la muerte".

Sigamos trabajando juntos en este espíritu, y seamos instrumentos de misericordia llenos de fe que honran la dignidad humana de todas las personas.

Sinceramente suyo en Cristo,

Arzobispo de Chicago

MASS INTENTIONS



SACRED HEART

SATURDA	Y, FEBRUARY 1	Weekday
4:30(E)	• Mass for the People	
6:00(S)	† Jesús Paz Correa	de Familia Paz
SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 2 The Presentation of the Lord		
8:30(E)	 Mass for the People 	
10:30(S)	† Martina Aguirre Salas	
	† Lucia Martinez de H	ortensia Andrade
MONDAY, FEBRUARY 3 Weekday		
8:00(E)	 Mass for the People 	
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TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 4
8:00(F) + Arthur & Mariorie Rehrendt h

8:00(E) **† Arthur & Marjorie Behrendt** by Family **WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 5** St. Agatha

8:00(E) • PRAYER SERVICE

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 6 St. Paul Miki & Companions
8:00(E) † John Augelli by REP & Erazo Family
FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 7 Weekday
8:00(E) † Mike Capulli by Family
† Agatha Scanio by Scanio Family

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 8 Weekday 4:30(E) † Donnie Nielsen Sr. by Mom & Dad

† John Augelli by Formusa Family 6:00(S) • **Mother's Day Novena**

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 9 5th Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:30(E) • Mass for the People

10:30(S) † Martina Aguirre Salas

ST. EULALIA

Cumpleaños de Familia
SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 9 5th Sunday in Ordinary Time

10:30(E) † Cameryn Cobb by Family

12:30(S) • Mass for the People



† Mildred Sheval

PRESENTATION OF THE LORD





—QUOTE OF THE DAY—

"Christ made my soul beautiful with the jewels of grace and virtue. I belong to Him whom the angels serve."

— St. Agnes

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Sunday Collection Date: January 26, 2025

Total Sunday Collection \$ 6,473 FY Budgeted Amount \$ 8,646 Difference – net surplus or deficit \$ (-2,173)

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Heavenly Father, Look upon our brothers and sisters who are ill. In the Midst of illness and pain, may they be united with Christ, who heals both body and soul; may they know the consolation promised to those who suffer and be fully restored to health. We ask this in the name of Jesus the Lord.

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