

# St. Thecla Catholic Church

6725 W. Devon Ave. Chicago, IL. 60631

Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

July 03, 2011

## Mass Schedule:

**Saturday Vigil:** 5:00 p.m.

**Sunday:** 8:00 a.m., 10:00 a.m.,  
11:30 a.m. (in Polish)

**Monday through Saturday:** 8:30 a.m.

**Holy Days:** Please see the bulletin

**Rosary and Chaplet of Divine Mercy:**  
Monday - Saturday following 8:30 a.m.  
Mass

**Eucharistic Adoration  
and Benediction:**

Every Wednesday: 1 p.m. - 7 p.m.,  
Benediction starting at 6:30 p.m.

**Rite of Reconciliation (Confessions):**  
4:00 p.m. to 4:45 p.m. Saturday  
or by appointment



## St. Thecla Staff:

**Pastor:** Rev. Gene Dyer

**Pastor Emeritus:** Rev. Gerald E. Rogala

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Mr. Robert F. Cnota, Mr. Steven Wagner

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## Office Hours and Addresses:



**Parish Office Hours:**

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(773) 763-3380

“Come to me, all you who labor  
and are burdened,  
and I will give you rest.”

— Matthew 11:28



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## A VISION FOR ST. THECLA

Be it known to all who enter here that Christ is the reason for this parish.  
He is the unseen but ever-present teacher as well as the source of our inspiration.

## Weekly Parish Information

### Mass Intentions

<b>Mon. July 4th, 8:30 a.m.</b>	+Deceased members of the Varga family
<b>Tue. July 5th, 8:30 a.m.</b>	+Edward Saraniec
<b>Wed. July 6th, 8:30 a.m.</b>	+Richard Soens
<b>Th. July 7th, 8:30 a.m.</b>	+Fred Addante
<b>Fri. July 8th, 8:30 a.m.</b>	+John & Helen Ptak
<b>Sat. July 9th, 8:30 a.m.</b>	+Fred Addante
<b>5:00 p.m.</b>	+Chester Budzikowski
<b>Sun. July 10th, 8:00 a.m.</b>	+Richard & Ricky Prugar

#### 10:00 a.m. (Collective Intentions)

+Leonard & Josephine Quick, +Emilie Podgorny, +Cornelius Butler, +Leo Curtin, +Tadeusz F. Kieca, +Timothy O'Leary, 10 yr. anniv. of death, +Ido Bragagnolo, Joe Riley Family & Friends

+denotes deceased, SI - denotes special intention

### Wedding Banns

Nicole Sawczuk & Michael Loizzi - II

### FAILURE TO DELIVER

Knowing the truth and not doing it is as foolish as writing a love letter and not mailing it.

- Anonymous

### Our Beloved Dead



Margaret Kelliher, Czeslawa Kuprianczyk

### TODAY'S READINGS

**First Reading** - Rejoice heartily, O Jerusalem! For see, your savior comes (Zechariah 9:9-10).

**Psalm** - I will praise your name for ever, my king and my God (Psalm 145).

**Second Reading** - The one who raised Christ from death will give life to your mortal bodies also (Romans 8:9, 11-13).

**Gospel** - Come, all you who labor and are burdened, and I will give you rest (Matthew 11:25-30).

### READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday:	Gn 28:10-22a; Mt 9:18-26
Tuesday:	Gn 32:23-33; Mt 9:32-38
Wednesday:	Gn 41:55-57; 42:5-7a, 17-24a; Mt 10:1-7
Thursday:	Gn 44:18-21, 23b-29; 45:1-5; Mt 10:7-15
Friday:	Gn 46:1-7, 28-30; Mt 10:16-23
Saturday:	Gn 49:29-32; 50:15-26a; Mt 10:24-33
Sunday:	Is 55:10-11; Ps 65; Rom 8:18-23; Mt 13:1-23 [1-9]

### Stewardship - Thoughts on Giving

July 3, 2011

14th Sunday in Ordinary Time

"For my yoke is easy, and my burden light." - Matthew 11:30

When we think of being good stewards, we may think that God asks too much of us by asking us to generously share our time, talent and treasure. However, the yoke of stewardship is not heavy. Good stewards learn that by turning away from the materialism of the world, we can experience great joy in spending more time with God and sharing more of our gifts with others.

### Parish Calendar for the week of July 4 - 10

**Tuesday** - 3:30 p.m. Batting Cages - Church basement

**Wednesday** - Eucharistic Adoration 1:00 p.m. - 6:30 p.m., Benediction 6:30 p.m. - Church

**Thursday** - 9:30 a.m. Al-Anon mtg., St. Joseph the Worker 11:30 a.m. Leisure Club mtg. - Queen of Peace

**Friday** - 3:30 p.m. Batting Cages - Church basement

### Next Leisure Club Meeting



The Leisure Club will meet on Thursday, July 7th, at **11:00 AM (note change in time)** in the Queen of Peace room. Bring your friends and neighbors. All parishioners are welcome! Please keep our deceased members in your prayers. May our Blessed Lady bring health to our sick and shut-in members. God bless them and their caregivers. For information, please Joanie Ptak at 312-608-4092 or Terri Krajewski at 773-631-0215.

### Weekly Contributions:

June 26, 2011

Total Collection.....	\$7,583.00
Last Year's Collection.....	\$8,087.00
Difference Over/Short Collection.....	<b>\$504.00</b>
Budgeted goal.....	\$10,000.00
Difference Over/Short Budget.....	<b>\$2,417.00</b>
Difference year-to-date Budget.....	<b>\$34,531.00</b>
Maintenance Fund.....	\$116.00
School Fund.....	\$0.00
Children's Envelopes.....	\$30.00
Parking Lot Fund.....	\$257.00
Sharing Parish.....	\$51.00
Holy Father's Peter's Pence.....	\$2,202.00

Thank you for your generosity to help meet our weekly financial goals.

Please remember St. Thecla in your Will.

Sign up for Automated Giving by visiting [www.parishpay.com](http://www.parishpay.com) or by calling 1-866-parish-1.

## Updates and Formation

**Changes happen fast, and can be considered a blessing:** Last week in the bulletin I wrote that Fr. James Donovan was working on getting another priest assigned to St. Thecla. Fr. Arthur Marat for the past six years has ministered in the Marriage Tribunal office and was not given an extension. He was asked to take a new assignment in parish ministry and St. Thecla is on the list of parishes for consideration. As this article is being typed I am meeting with Father Marat and trusting in the Lord that the right decisions will be made for the good of our parish.

**A Happy 4th of July:** I hope the day is one of gratitude for all of us that we realize how blessed we are. Even though there are problems and worries we live in a nation that still values (I hope) religious freedom. How many of us remember the Supreme Court’s decision back in 1992? They ruled that *freedom* decides what is right and wrong. Listen to our “gut” reaction to that decision and the domino effect that it has had. For me it opened the door to an erosion of the necessary “black and white” moral principles that keep us free. Recall the ensuing debates that demanded local courthouses and town squares to remove anything religious; such as plaques containing the 10 Commandments or prayer in public schools. I remember the amount of media coverage given to those debates, however, can anyone recall how much coverage was given to that 1992 decision? This issue is not really new to humanity, in fact the early Christians living in the Roman Empire had to live under subjective hedonistic practices. Yet the Roman officials who observed the Christians wrote: “*They don’t follow our laws, their very lives and love surpass them.*” Some of those laws required them to behave immorally, and they chose martyrdom for Christ instead. I think of them and all our men and women who gave their lives in military service to protect our freedom in the United States. Perhaps this 4th of July requires us to take a moment in the joy of the day and deeply reflect on what freedom really is. If you are interested, go online to the Catechism of the Catholic Church and use the search engine to read the teaching and reflections on freedom.

**Fundraising:** Plans and discussions will continue after vacations and I am in the first discussions with the Archdiocese on the benchmarking and development program. **Here is some very good news and shared with gratitude: The “QUICK PICK”** gift card fundraising earned the parish **\$17,000**. This fund raiser doesn’t cost the donors any money. You simply purchase gift cards to stores you normally shop for groceries, clothes, gas etc. and the parish receives a percentage of each card purchased. Also we are very close to the target for updating the church sound system. **No more distinctions:** St. Thecla Parish means *everyone* who is here regardless of school, church, language etc. At the end of the day the bills have to be paid and our ultimate purpose is to have faith in God and live lives worthily to inherit the promise of eternal life.

**The New Missal:** Each bulletin will feature some of the new renderings of the prayers said at Mass. The Missal is the large red book that contains all the prayers for the Mass and we start using the new Missal the First Sunday of Advent - this November 2011. The prayers are translated accurately from the original Latin for us the Church to accurately speak the depth of the mystery of faith; and for the Church to remain One, Holy, Catholic and Apostolic in all the languages Mass is celebrated. Our current prayers leave out important truths or sometimes they focus on us doing the work of the Mass. Liturgy is the work of Christ on behalf of his people. See how this is reflected in the new rendering of how ***Eucharistic Prayer I begins*** printed below.

**Remember every prayer you say** and every effort and thought you give to help St. Thecla renew and grow is needed and appreciated. God’s blessings for you always. Enjoy the gift of summer through the Holy Spirit’s gift of Wonder and Awe.  
- Fr. Gene

<p align="center"><b>EUCCHARISTIC PRAYER I</b> (Currently in use)</p>	<p align="center"><b>EUCCHARISTIC PRAYER I</b> (New rendering)</p>
<p><b>We come to you, Father, with praise and thanksgiving, through Jesus Christ your Son. Through him we ask you to accept and bless (+ priest makes the sign of the cross over the bread and chalice) these gifts we offer you in sacrifice.</b></p> <p><b>We offer them for your holy catholic Church, watch over it, Lord, and guide it; grant it peace and unity throughout the world. We offer them for N. our Pope, for N. our bishop, and for all who hold and teach the catholic faith that comes to us from the apostles.</b></p>	<p><b>To you, therefore, most merciful Father, we make humble prayer and petition through Jesus Christ, your Son, our Lord: that you accept and bless (+ priest makes the sign of the cross over the bread and chalice) these gifts, these offerings, these holy and unblemished sacrifices, which we offer you firstly for your holy catholic Church.</b></p> <p><b>Be pleased to grant her peace, to guard, unite and govern her throughout the whole world, together with your servant N. our Pope and N. our Bishop, and all who, holding to the truth, hand on the catholic and apostolic faith.</b></p>

## Keeping in Mind

### Prayer List, US Military

#### United States Air Force:

AIC Heather Bosh, Airman Shane Garrison,  
Staff Sgt. Adam Krey, Tech Sgt. Richard L. Larsen,  
2nd Lt. Andrew May, 2nd Lt. Peter A. Schroeder,  
SRA James E. Stay

#### United States Army:

Maj. Terence W. Bacon, Sgt. Sean Doherty,  
A/Sgt. Rachel Hall, Capt. Michael J. Kaye,  
Capt. Jared Lampe, WO. Steven Larmay,  
PFC. Thomas J. Lyons III, Capt. Gina Marie Mroszczak,  
PFC. Raymond Rau, Michael Spiwak

#### United States Marines:

LCPL. Philip E. Blais, 2nd Lt. Kevin Bowler,  
PFC Michael T. Brennan, Pvt. James Dinela,  
LCPL. Kyle Elmer, LCPL. Nathaniel J. Juncer,  
Capt. Michael C. Mroszczak, Capt. Craig V. Platt,  
LCPL. Jose Rivera, Master Sgt. Richard L. Sroka,  
S/Sgt. James E. Stonehouse

#### United States Navy:

Capt. Steven Stancy



### Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

Wednesdays in Church, 1 p.m. - 7 p.m.  
with Benediction at 6:30 p.m.

“The hidden treasure... is Jesus himself, the Kingdom in person. In the Sacred Host, he is present, the true treasure, always waiting for us. Only by adoring this presence do we learn how to receive him properly—we learn the reality of communion”. (Pope Benedict XVI, address to Religious and seminarians, Altotting, Germany, Sept., 11, 2006)

## Pro-life



“The first priority, the fundamental priority of the common good is protecting and supporting human life for without life, there is no common good” Bishop Arthur J. Serratelli. How can our Declaration state that all have the right to life, liberty and the pursuit of happiness when the state sponsors the killing of the unborn?

**Pregnant?**  
You have options.  
Get the facts.  
**800-400-4205**  
ALL CALLS ARE CONFIDENTIAL

Your health and safety  
are important to us.  
Se habla español: 888-414-2555.

*The Women's Centers*

If you know someone who has lost a child or grandchild to abortion, or was in any way responsible for an abortion, and now suffers from remorse or sadness or simply doubts that God can ever forgive them, please let your friend know about the Church's post-abortion ministry, called Project Rachel. The diocesan Project Rachel office makes referrals for confidential counseling by specially-trained priests and lay counselors to help anyone involved in an abortion find forgiveness, peace, and hope once again. More information can be found at [www.hopeafterabortion.com](http://www.hopeafterabortion.com) or by calling 1-888-456-HOPE. Bring the good news of peace, hope, and salvation to someone who is wounded by abortion and see their lives transformed.

### JULY 3rd – 14th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

“Take my yoke upon you and learn from me...” Does the thought of being a priest or religious ever cross your mind? Could God be calling you to the priesthood or religious life? For more information about the priesthood contact Fr. Brian Welter at 312-534-8298 or at [bwelter@archchicago.org](mailto:bwelter@archchicago.org). Also, be sure to check out [www.ChicagoPriest.com](http://www.ChicagoPriest.com). For information on religious life contact Sr. Elyse Ramirez at 312-534-5240 or [eramirez@archchicago.org](mailto:eramirez@archchicago.org)



St. Thecla Parish Pastoral Council  
Blood Drive  
Sunday, August 28, 2011  
8 am to 2 pm  
Falcon Hall

Please help make this blood drive a successful one!  
Any questions, please call Joanie Ptak (773) 631-5494  
or email [jonichic@sbcglobal.net](mailto:jonichic@sbcglobal.net)

Please bring identification showing your picture and full name. A LifeSource donor card, driver's license, state I.D., or school I.D. will be accepted. **Please make sure you drink plenty of water the day before you give.**

**Appointments Recommended Walk-ins Welcome**  
**Please be aware that you need 56 days between each donation.**

### Remember Our Sick

Please pray for all those in nursing homes, homebound or who require extended care and those who care for them:

Kenneth Ellinger, Franciszek Bosak, Otilie Speer



## Strona Duszpasterstwa Polskojęzycznego w parafii Św. Tekli

### Modlitwa wiernych w intencji powołań kapłańskich na pierwsze niedziele miesiąca

**3 LIPCA – 14 NIEDZIELA ZWYKŁA**

Ewangelia: Mateusza 11:25-30 *Jezus dziękuje Ojcu*

Ojczy, prosimy, aby wielu mężczyzn poszło w ślady cichego i pokornego Jezusa jako kapłani dla Archidiecezji Chicago. Przez ich kapłańską posługę, obdarz wielu ludzi pokojem duszy.

Ciebie prosimy...

### Informacje Ogólne

**Adres:** 6725 W. Devon Ave. Chicago, IL. 60631

**Adres Biura Parafialnego:** 6333 N. Newcastle Ave.

**Telefon:** (773) 792-3077

**Sekretarka:** Anna Piech

**Godziny Kancelarii Parafialnej:** Od pon. do piątku, od godz.

9:15 rano do godz. 16:00.

**Adres strony internetowej (po Polsku):**

<http://sites.google.com/site/swtekla/home>

### Msze Święte

Msza Św. w tygodniu, o godz. 8:30 rano, w jęz. Angielskim.

Msza Św. w jęz. Polskim w każdą niedzielę, o godz. 11:30 a.m.

Msze Św. w Święta Obowiązkowe - prosimy sprawdzić w biuletynie na dane Święto. Szczegółowe informacje będą podawane w biuletynie tydzień wcześniej.

### Intencje Mszalne, Niedziela, 10 lipiec, 11:30 a.m.,

+Jan Wasilik, +Thomas R. Rajchel, +Jan Bleka,  
+Mieczysław i Łucja Kraszewski, +Józef i Zofia Olesiewicz,  
+Władysława i Ignacy Sarosiek, +Jan i Teofila Kraszewski,  
Za Dusze w Czyśćcu cierpiące, +Stanisław Wróbel, w 5-tą rocznicę śmierci, +Stanisława Wójcik, +Janina Wójcik,  
+Stanisław Wójcik, +Roman Kasprzyk,  
+Jan i Marianna Osiecki, w 15-tą rocznicę śmierci,  
+Marian Sadkowski, +Jan Osiecki,  
+Władysława i Zenon Bednarek, +Irena Kandefer

### Duszpasterstwo Życia Wewnętrznego



**Adoracja Najświętszego Sakramentu** w każdą środę od godziny 13:00 do godziny 18:30.

O godz. 18:30, Nabożeństwo z

Błogosławieństwem Najświętszym Sakramentem.

### Wspólnota Św. Michała Archanioła

Koordinator - ks. Paweł Komperda

Spotyka się zazwyczaj w 3-cią sobotę miesiąca o godz. 19:30 w Kościele.

### Grupa Młodzieżowa Arka Noego

Koordinator - ks. Paweł Komperda

Prowadzona w jęz. Angielskim, dla młodych, poczynając od klasy 7-mej. Wspólnota spotyka się zazwyczaj w 3-ci piątek miesiąca o godz. 19:00, w budynku Kancelarii Parafialnej.

### 3 LIPCA – 14 NIEDZIELA ZWYKŁA

*“Weźcie na siebie moje jarzmo i uczcie się ode Mnie”.*

Myślałeś kiedykolwiek o kapłaństwie lub życiu zakonnym? Czy Bóg może powoływać cię do kapłaństwa lub życia zakonnego? Więcej informacji na temat życia kapłańskiego można uzyskać kontaktując się z ks. Brianem Welterem, Dyrektorem Ds. Powołań, pisząc na adres email [bwelter@archchicago.org](mailto:bwelter@archchicago.org) lub dzwoniąc 312-534-8298. Zapraszamy również na naszą stronę internetową [www.ChicagoPriest.com](http://www.ChicagoPriest.com). Aby uzyskać informacje na temat powołania do życia zakonnego, prosimy o kontakt z s. Elyse Ramirez pod adresem [eramirez@archchicago.org](mailto:eramirez@archchicago.org) lub kontakt telefoniczny 312-534-5240.

### Duszpasterstwa parafii Św. Tekli w języku Polskim

**Nadzwyczajni Szafarze Eucharystii** - p. Józef Penar

**Lektorzy** - p. Anna Olczyk

**Ministranci** - p. Waldemar Kuc

**Kościelna Służba porządkowa** - p. Sławomir Grudzień

**Duszpasterstwo Muzyki Liturgicznej** - p. Krzysztof Wąż

**Reprezentant Wspólnoty Polskiej przy Radzie Parafialnej**

- p. Sławomir Grudzień

### Program Nauczania Religijnego

Program Nauczania Religijnego w jęz. Polskim prowadzony jest w parafii Św. Tekli przez Polska Szkołę im. Generała Andersa. Dyrektorka - p. Wanda Penar

<http://www.szkolaandersa.com/>

### Ogłoszenia dodatkowe:

**Zarezerwuj Dzień na – Camp Totus Tuus –  
Poniedziałek, 1 sierpnia, 2011**

Camp Totus Tuus to wyjątkowy, jednodniowy, obóz dla dziewcząt i chłopców w wieku od 7 do 12 lat. Dołącz do grona twoich rówieśników w tym dniu, który na długo zapadnie w twojej pamięci. Camp Totus Tuus odbędzie się w **Maryville Academy w Des Plaines**. W programie przewidziane są gry, posiłek, rozmowy, modlitwa oraz Msza Święta. Poznasz nowych przyjaciół, kleryków, księży, siostry zakonne i najważniejsze... **Jezusa w Sakramentach!** W celu rejestracji skontaktuj się z Patem Pacerem pod numerem telefonu 312-534-2587. W celu przesłania zgłoszenia drogą elektroniczną, odwiedź stronę [www.totustuuschicago.com](http://www.totustuuschicago.com).

## Sacramental Information, R.C.I.A., Homebound/ Communion Visitations and Bulletin

### Baptisms:

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2:30 p.m. on the **First and Third Sunday** of the Month.

### Baptismal Prep Class:

Will be confirmed at time of Registration of the Baptism.  
**Please contact the Parish Office to arrange a Baptism.**

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### Marriages:

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The Pastoral Guidelines for Marriage Preparation for the Archdiocese of Chicago ask that a minimum of 4 months be set aside for personal preparation for marriage. Couples should refrain from setting a firm date or making any other arrangements until after they have met with a parish priest or deacon to discuss marriage plans.

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**Bulletin Deadline:** All articles must be e-mailed or dropped off at the Parish Office by 10:00 a.m. on Fridays (8 days prior to publication date). **Holidays subject to longer lead times.** Please e-mail articles to [parish@saintthecla.org](mailto:parish@saintthecla.org). Note - articles subject to editing. For more information call Anna at (773) 792-3077. **website:** [www.saintthecla.org](http://www.saintthecla.org)

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### How to Become a Catholic:

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Adults or teenagers interested in receiving the **Sacraments of Initiation** (Baptism, Confirmation, or Eucharist) or those who are interested in the Catholic Faith should call the Parish Office for more information about the **R.C.I.A.** (Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults).

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### Homebound/Communion Visitations:

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St. Thecla Church has several ministers of care who can regularly take communion to those in need. Please call the Parish Office to arrange for communion for yourself or a homebound loved one.

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**Want to Register as a Parishioner? Call the Parish Office for more information at 773-792-3077.**

## Reflections

### LITANY OF HUMILITY

by Merry Cardinal del Val, secretary of state to  
Pope St. Pius X  
from the prayer book for Jesuits, 1963

O Jesus, meek and humble of heart, Hear me.

From the desire of being esteemed, deliver me, O Jesus.  
From the desire of being loved, deliver me, O Jesus.  
From the desire of being extolled, deliver me, O Jesus.  
From the desire of being honored, deliver me, O Jesus.  
From the desire of being praised, deliver me, O Jesus.  
From the desire of being preferred to others, deliver me, O Jesus.  
From the desire of being consulted, deliver me, O Jesus.  
From the desire of being approved, deliver me, O Jesus.  
From the fear of being humiliated, deliver me, O Jesus.  
From the fear of being despised, deliver me, O Jesus.  
From the fear of suffering rebukes, deliver me, O Jesus.  
From the fear of being calumniated, deliver me, O Jesus.  
From the fear of being forgotten, deliver me, O Jesus.  
From the fear of being ridiculed, deliver me, O Jesus.  
From the fear of being wronged, deliver me, O Jesus.  
From the fear of being suspected, deliver me, O Jesus.

Jesus grant me the grace to desire. . .  
That others may be loved more than I,  
That others may be esteemed more than I,  
That, in the opinion of the world, others may increase and I may decrease,  
That others may be chosen and I set aside,  
That others may be praised and I go unnoticed,  
That others may be preferred to me in everything,  
That others may become holier than I, provided that I may become as holy as I should.

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### SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Sunday: Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time  
Monday: St. Elizabeth of Portugal;  
Independence Day  
Tuesday: St. Anthony Mary Zaccaria  
Wednesday: St. Maria Goretti  
Saturday: St. Augustine Zhao Rong and  
His Companions; Blessed Virgin Mary

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### Prayer for Priests by St. Therese of Lisieux

O Jesus, eternal Priest,  
Keep your priests within the shelter of Your Sacred Heart, where none may touch them.  
Keep unstained their anointed hands, which daily touch Your Sacred Body.  
Keep unsullied their lips, daily purpled with your Precious Blood.  
Keep pure and unearthly their hearts, sealed with the sublime mark of the priesthood.  
Let Your holy love surround them and shield them from the world's contagion.  
Bless their labors with abundant fruit and may the souls to whom they minister be their joy and consolation here and in heaven their beautiful and everlasting crown.  
Amen.

**O Mary, Queen of the Clergy, pray for us!**

### Did you know?

The Sympto-Thermal Method of Natural Family Planning is 99% effective in postponing or avoiding pregnancy, which is as effective or more effective than all artificial methods.

### Did you know?

NFP is safe and healthy for women because it uses observations of natural biological signs than artificial drugs or devices.

### Did you know?

The skills involved in NFP that teach couples to pinpoint the most fertile time of a woman's cycle can help a marginally fertile couple to achieve pregnancy.

### Did you know?

This method, which respects God's plan for love, marriage and sexuality, has been shown to build strong marriages.

### Learn more about this safe and healthy approach to fertility awareness!

*Join Steve & Kathleen Ballard for a class in NFP*

**Where:** Palatine, IL.

**When:** August 14 @ 2:00 p.m.

**Register online @ <http://www.ccli.org/>**

### For more information:

Steve & Kathleen Ballard: (847) 221-5089

Kballard1007@gmail.com

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St. Bonaventure Church, established in 1911, is celebrating 100 years as a community of faith. A Jubilee Mass with the Cardinal George and Bishop Kane will be held on July 17, 2011 at 10 am with a reception to follow. All are welcome. For more information, please call 773/281-6588.

Thank you for your consideration!

Jim Masini  
Business Manager  
St. Bonaventure