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WEEKEND and SUNDAY MASS SCHEDULE

SATURDAY
4:30PM (English)

SUNDAY
7:30AM (Polish)
9:00AM and 12:00 Noon (English)
10:30AM (Spanish)

EUCHARISTIC ADORATION
Thursday 8:30AM—11:30AM

WEEKDAY MASS SCHEDULE
8:00AM (English)
Monday-Friday
Thursday 11:30AM (Polish)
First Friday 6:00PM (Polish)
Saturday 8:00AM (English)

CONFESSIONS
Confessions After Saturday
Morning Mass
8:30am - 9:00am

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Saint Richard Parish

Parafia Świętego Ryszarda

Parroquia de San Ricardo

FOURTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

July 4, 2021



*Many who heard Jesus were astonished.
They said,
“Where did this man get all this?
Is he not the carpenter,
the son of Mary?”*

Mark 6:2,3

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14th Sunday in Ordinary Time

“As the Lord spoke to me, the spirit entered me and set me on my feet, and I heard the one who was speaking say to me, ‘Son of man, I am sending you...’” EZEKIEL 2:2-3

God has a plan for each of us. He calls us to do something for Him. But, He doesn't leave us on our own to figure it out. He gives us the resources we need to do His work. Are you listening for God's call? When you hear it, do you get on your feet and do the work He asks of you? Do not be afraid. God doesn't call the equipped, he equips the called. Answer His call.

Mass Intentions for Week Of July 4th - July 11th

Saturday, 8:00AM	July 3rd - St. Thomas, Apostle - Marcy Leno - God's Healing Blessing
4:30PM	† Geri Griggs (CCW)
Sunday,	July 4th - Independence Day
7:30AM	† Wacław i Cecylia Borys † Józef Ciesla † Józef Paluch
9:00AM	- Krystina Lopez - Health and Healing † Robert Janik & Walter Bafia † Thomas & Rose Dusza (Mary Ann) † Santiago B. Barangon - In Loving Memory (Angelita & Fam.) † Leonida Quevedo (Mary Lou) † Carlos Gonzalez - Heavenly Birthday (Gonzalez Family)
10:30AM	† Noemi Lopez ofilia y Irma Lopez
12:00PM	† Geraldine Young
Monday 8:00AM	July 5th - St. Anthony Zaccaria † Joe Turrise (Audrey)
Tuesday,	July 6th - St. Maria Goretti
8:00AM	† Janice Kirkby Clark
Wednesday,	July 7th
8:00AM	† Dorothy
Thursday, 8:00AM	July 8th - Parishioners of St. Richard
11:30AM	Polish
Friday, 8:00AM	July 9th - St. Augustine Zhao - Sherry Russo - Birthday Blessings † Sandra Jasket Family (M. Dusza)
Saturday, 8:00AM	July 10th - Goworowski Family & Pearl
4:30PM	† Valentino Basso (G. Vescovi) † Helen Trojnar - In Loving Memory (Jude & Wayne Augustine)

Sunday, July 11th

7:30AM	† Wacław i Cecylia Borys
9:00AM	† Robert Janik & Walter Bafia † Roseann Gorz (Terry Garvey) † Carl Matello (Golden Agers)
10:30AM	- Parishioners of St. Richard
12:00PM	- Parishioners of St. Richard

Office Closed

The Parish Office will be closed on Monday, July 5th.
It will reopen on Tuesday, July 6th at 9am.



Happy Independence Day
from Parish Staff!



St. Thomas, Apostle

St. Thomas was born a Jew and was called to be one of the twelve Apostles. His birth and death dates are unknown, but his feast day is celebrated July 3. He lived before the formal establishment of the Catholic Church but is recognized as the patron saint of architects. At the Last Supper, when Christ told His disciples that He was going to prepare a place for them to which they also might come because they knew both the place and the way, Thomas pleaded that they did not understand and received the beautiful assurance that Christ is the Way, the Truth, and the Life.

St. Thomas is best known for his role in verifying the Resurrection of his Master. Thomas' unwillingness to believe that the other Apostles had seen their risen Lord on the first Easter Sunday earned him the title of "doubting Thomas."

Eight days later, on Christ's second apparition, Thomas was gently rebuked for his skepticism and furnished with the evidence he had demanded - seeing in Christ's hands the point of the nails. Thomas even put his fingers in the nail holes and his hand into Christ's side. After verifying the wounds were true, St. Thomas became convinced of the reality of the Resurrection and exclaimed, "My Lord and My God," thus making a public Profession of Faith in the Divinity of Jesus.



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YOUR DEACON DAYDREAMS



All through Scripture, starting with our 1st reading from the Prophet Ezekiel, “the Lord spoke”, “the Spirit entered”, “the Lord God” are having conversation without naming it as the Trinity. God the Father is talking to God the Son and the Holy Spirit is reaching out to both. I wonder what they are sharing with one another especially when we read the last verse from Mark’s “He was amazed at their lack of faith. "Today's gospel tells of Jesus’ rejection at the hands of His own people. These people have witnessed His many miracles and teach about forgiveness of sin and the Kingdom of Heaven. Yet they are viciously plotting against Him as a threat to their perceived power. How much different are people in this day and age? We have actual witness affidavits from the bible who know He was crucified and arose from the dead, even ascended into heaven. We have the stories and testimonies of the martyrs and saints of our church, and the miracles that have occurred through their intercessory prayers to God. We have Marian apparitions occurring throughout the world; not to mention Eucharistic miracles and more. So what can you and I do to get people to simply believe in Jesus Christ? Pray for them! Pray and fast for them, especially if it’s for our fallen away family members. Ask others to pray for them as well.

I recently read an article in the most recent edition of the Chicago Catholic archdiocesan newspaper announcing the anniversaries of our missionary priests and brothers as well as the religious sisters. Under the heading of the Felician Sisters, of whom I am the most familiar with, the name of Sr. Francine stands out. God’s blessings on your 70th anniversary as a nun. We have been blessed to have her serve and continue to serve at our parish of St. Richard. If I have said it once, I’ve said it a hundred times, I owe my ministry as a deacon to the good Felician sisters. Along with my parents, they laid my solid faith foundation when they taught me at St. Bruno School. They also encouraged me to be an electrician whenever they asked me to repair something in the convent, school or church, even string Christmas lights, or repair their electrical appliances. The best way I can think to thank them, is to pray for them and to pray for more vocations to the religious life.

This weekend, we celebrate Independence Day, the 4th of July. I am sure now that many of the Covid restrictions have been lifted, there will be fireworks, festivals, picnics and possibly even parades. Today, Americans will celebrate a day which affords us a great opportunity to consider the freedom we enjoy today and may so often take for granted. How many men and women have given life and treasure to purchase for us our right to liberty? Pray for our troops and thank a Veteran. One of the most precious freedoms we enjoy as Americans is the Freedom of religion. Some might scoff at the notion we are at risk of losing this freedom, but I want you to pay attention to what our politicians are saying today. No longer do we talk, in the public arena, of “Freedom of Religion”. A certain faction of these so-called public servants never use the phrase, “Freedom of Religion” by which means we have the freedom to worship and practice our faith according to our belief, a right guaranteed in our Constitution. Rather politicians today speak of “Freedom of Worship” by which they mean: “Keep your religion to yourself. Religion is a private affair. What you do behind the walls of your church is your business, unless it means making rules about who can receive Holy Communion, but there is no place for you in the public square where religion is barred.”

Our late Cardinal George said this: “In this culture, the Gospel’s call to receive freedom of religion as a gift from God and to live its demands faithfully is regarded as oppressive, and the Church, which voices those demands publicly, is seen as an enemy of personal freedom and a cause of social violence. The public conversation in the US is often an exercise in manipulation and always inadequate to the realities of both the country and the world, let alone the mysteries of faith. It fundamentally distorts Catholicism and any other institution regarded as “foreign” to the secular individualist ethos. Our freedom to preach the Gospel is diminished.” As they say, the storm clouds are gathering.

But Independence Day is not a day to worry and be filled with anxiety. It is a day to celebrate a country in which we are so privileged to live and the freedom we know so well. All the same, it is also a time to renew our “eternal vigilance” before everything we know is taken away from us. Just as Jesus Christ died to give us true freedom, so many of our countrymen have died to give us the liberty that we should cherish. God bless the USA! See you in church?



Deacon Larry email: deaconchyba@aol.com

Dear Parishioners of Saints Bruno and Richard.

This is a historic Sunday, the first weekend for our unified parish. July 1st marked an important milestone in the life of our community. We are no longer two, but one parish. The Renew My Church journey has been hard for all of us, but it has brought us to this hopeful and graced moment. Of course, much work has been done toward our uniting, but there is so much still to do. First and most importantly there are new relationships with the people of our two communities. I encourage you to reach out to people in the other parish whom you may know and to those who come to your place of worship from another place.

In case you haven't heard I was appointed the pastor of the new parish. There will be new staffing, a new central administration, combined finances, new Mass schedules and office hours, a new website and bulletin and some changes we don't even see yet. Things will not be the same. It is all a process, much like the newly married couple's process of forming new relationships with in-laws and extended families, combining households and incomes and schedules. And, like all "unitings", we can expect it will take time, it will be messy, and, sometimes, painful. That's why during the weeks and months ahead, please, be patient, compassionate and understanding of one another, and always presume good motives on the part of others. As the current and future pastor, I promise to be transparent with you and to keep you informed about the process as best I can.

God bless you!
Father Andrew Bartos.

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Queridos feligreses de San Bruno y San Ricardo.

Este es un domingo histórico, el primer fin de semana para nuestra parroquia unificada. El 1 de julio marco un hito importante en la vida de nuestra comunidad. Ya no somos dos, sino una parroquia. El proceso de Renueva Mi Iglesia ha sido difícil para todos nosotros, pero nos ha llevado a este momento de esperanza y gracia. Por supuesto, mucho trabajo se ha realizado hacia nuestra unificación, pero todavía queda mucho por hacer. Lo primero y más importante, es formar nuevas relaciones con la gente de las dos comunidades. Los animo a que se pongan en contacto con personas que conozcan de la otra parroquia o a los que vienen a su lugar de alabanza de otro lugar.

En caso de que no se haya enterado, fui nombrado párroco de la nueva parroquia. Habrá nuevo personal, una nueva administración central, finanzas combinadas, nuevos horarios de Misa y horas de oficina, un nuevo sitio web y boletín y algunos cambios que todavía no vemos. Las cosas no serán las mismas. Todo es un proceso, parecido como el de una pareja recién casada formando relaciones con sus suegros y la familia extendida de su pareja, combinando hogares e ingresos y horarios. Y como todas las cosas "uniéndose", podemos esperar que tomara tiempo, será algo complicado, y a veces doloroso. Es por eso que, durante las próximas semanas y meses, por favor sean pacientes, compasivos y comprensivos con los demás, y siempre supongan buenos motivos de parte de otros. Como su actual y futuro párroco, prometo ser transparente con ustedes y mantenerlos informados lo mejor que pueda sobre el proceso.

¡Que Dios los bendiga!
Padre Andrew Bartos

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Drodzy Parafianie św. Brunona i św. Ryszarda.

To historyczna niedziela, pierwszy weekend naszej połączonej parafii. 1 lipca będzie ważną datą w życiu naszej wspólnoty. Nie jesteśmy już dwiema oddzielnymi, ale jedną parafią. Proces Renew My Church, który doprowadził do połączenia naszych parafii był trudny. Wiele pracy zostało już zrobionej, ale jeszcze więcej jest przed nami. Najważniejszą będzie budowanie relacji między naszymi wspólnotami. Zachęcam Was do nawiązywania kontaktów z osobami z bratniej parafii, których może nawet już znacie, jak i z tymi, których być może spotkacie pierwszy raz. Gdyby ktoś jeszcze tego nie wiedział, to ja zostałem mianowany proboszczem nowej, zespolonej parafii. Inne zmiany, które nas czekają w bliższej lub dalszej przyszłości to między innymi nowy plan Mszy niedzielnych i w tygodniu, wspólny biuletyn parafialny i strona internetowa, połączone finanse, być może nowi pracownicy, oraz inne zmiany, których potrzeby nawet jeszcze nie widzimy. Nic już nie będzie takie same. Połączenie parafii to proces podobny do zawarcia związku małżeńskiego, gdzie wchodzimy w relacje także z teściami i dalszą rodziną, dzieląc dom(-y), plany, wydatki. I tak jak w małżeństwie, tak i tu zajmie to trochę czasu, by się lepiej poznać, dotrzeć, stworzyć więzy. Może nie wszystko na początku będzie idealne. Może nie wszystko od razu nam się spodoba, dlatego proszę Was o cierpliwość i wyrozumiałość, szczególnie na początku całego tego procesu. Może coś dobrego z tego wyjdzie.

Szczęść Boże!
ks. Andrzej Bartos



PRAYERS OF THE FAITHFUL FOR THE SICK AND/OR HOMEBOUND.

God of love, ever caring, ever strong, stand by us in our time of need. Watch over (name) who is sick and grant him/her your

Joseph Adamek	Helen Kacprowski
Cindy Beltran	Diane Kotula
Shanen Beltran	Edith Kubas
Joan Cada	Shirl Kucik
Mickey Chavez	Anita LaFrancis
Angelita Cervantes	Marcy Leno
Hannah Carrol	Romeo Macugay
Katie Frederick	Tony Michalak
Josephine Gapultos	Rose Mrozek
Ronald Getches	Dorothy Pach
Fran Gorz	Cathy Pilny
Maria Guzman	Mario Reyes
Jerry Jarosik	Laverne Rinella
Stella Jeziorny	Ma Angela Salgado
Virginia Juarez	Jerry Suski

Please contact the Parish Office to add or delete a name from this list. Also, contact us if you would like a priest/deacon or minister of care to visit you in the hospital or at your home.

Weekly Offering

For the Weekend of 6/26 - 6/27

Sunday Regular Collection

Envelopes	\$	1, 792.00
Loose	\$	797.00
Total	\$	2, 589.00

Thank you for your continued generosity and when you are away for the weekend, we hope you will remember your offering to our Parish.

Gracias por su generosidad continua y cuando este lejos por un fin de semana, esperamos que recordara su ofrenda a nuestra parroquia.

Dziękujemy wam za nieustanną hojność zarówno, kiedy jesteście w Kościele oraz gdy jesteście poza parafią. Bóg zapłaci.

Queen of Hearts

Queen of Hearts will return in August and continue with the \$37, 160 jackpot.

Jackpot:
\$ 37, 160

Numbers Pulled:
1, 2, 3, 4, 6, 7, 8, 17, 25, 27,
28, 46, 52, 53



TABERNACLE CANDLES



*In Loving Memory of Barb Pienta
(Dan Kardas)*

*We Love and Miss You Mark
(Minonne Family)*

*In Loving Memory of Joseph Turrise
(Wife)*

Love and Miss You Frank (Diana)

*In Loving Memory of Bernice Vescovi
(George)*

*In Loving Memory of Frank Matusewick
(Rose)*

*May God's grace and blessings that you received on your
Baptism guide you throughout your life.*

June 20, 2021

Proud Parents:

Damian Sanchez

Pedro Sanchez & Yesenia Guzman

Welcome to our parish family!

Infant Baptisms

All arrangements should be made at least one month in advance by calling the Parish Office. Baptisms take place normally on the 1st (English) 2nd (Polish) and 3rd (Spanish) Sundays of the month. In preparation of the child's baptism, parents must attend a mandatory Parent Preparation Session which both parents must attend. These preparation sessions are held once a month.

Communion for the Sick and Homebound

We ask that you please help us remain informed about parishioners who are hospitalized, homebound or in a nursing home.

Our Ministers of Care will gladly bring Communion to anyone who is sick or homebound at a time that is convenient for you. If you would like to receive Communion at home, please call the Parish Office to make the necessary arrangements.

Confessions

The Sacrament of Reconciliation is offered on Saturdays from 8:30AM to 9:00AM or by appointment whenever desired. Contact the Parish Office.

New Parishioners

Welcome to St. Richard's Parish. Moving into a new parish, like anything new, is always a little uncertain. If you have been seeking a parish community in which to learn, to pray, to join in social activity and to be of service to others, our doors and hearts are open. We are thankful that God has sent you to us, and we welcome you to our parish family of faith. To become a registered member of our parish family we ask that you please come to the Parish Office to register. Registration can also be taken over the phone if that would be more convenient. Please call the Parish Office at 773-585-1221.

Wedding Reminders

Weddings are celebrated at 1:00PM and 2:30PM on Saturday afternoons. No arrangements should be made before first meeting with the parish priest. An appointment may be made by calling the Parish Office at 773-585-1221. According to Archdiocesan policy, arrangements begin at least six months in advance.



Dziękuję wszystkim

Aż nie chce się wierzyć, że to już 2 lata jestem pośród Was jako ostatni proboszcz pojedynczej parafii. Św. Ryszarda.

Od 1 lipca 2021 czekają mnie nowe obowiązki w parafii Praskiego Dzieciątka Jezus we Flossmoor IL 60422

Przedemną nowe wezwanie i nowe zadania.

Dziękuję Wam wszystkim za troskę o mnie i wasze wspólne modlitwy. Dalej pamiętajcie o mnie w swoich modlitwach, Ja również zapewniam o swojej modlitwie za was wszystkich.

Bądźcie mocni i silni wiarą w tym nowym wezwaniu jakie wynika ze złączenia 2 parafii św. Ryszarda i św. Brunona.

Z błogosławieństwem kapłańskim

Ks. Prałat Piotr Galek



Thank you all.

It is hard to believe that I have been among you for 2 years as the last parish priest of a single parish, St. Richard.

From July 1, 2021, new duties await me in the parish of Infant Jesus of Prague, 1131 Douglas Ave., Flossmoor, IL 60422 Before me a new challenge and new tasks.

Thank you all for your concern for me and for your common prayers. Continue to remember me in your prayers, I also assure you of my prayers for all of you.

Be strong and strong in faith in this new call that comes from joining two parishes of St. Richard and St. Bruno.

With a priestly blessing,

Fr. Monsignor Peter Galek



Gracias a todos.

Es difícil creer que haya estado entre ustedes durante 2 años como el último párroco de una sola parroquia, San Ricardo.

A partir del 1 de julio de 2021, me esperan nuevos deberes en la parroquia del Niño Jesús de Praga, 1131 Douglas Ave., Flossmoor, IL 60422 Ante mí un nuevo desafío y nuevas tareas.

Gracias a todos por su preocupación por mí y por sus oraciones comunes. Continúen recordándome en sus oraciones, también les aseguro mis oraciones por todos ustedes.

Sea fuerte y fuerte en la fe en este nuevo llamado que viene de unirse a dos parroquias de St. Richardo y St. Bruno.

Con una bendición sacerdotal,

P. Monseñor Piotr Galek

For I know well the plans I have in mind for you, says the Lord, plans for your welfare, not to harm you, plans to give you a future full of hope. Jeremiah 29:11



Happy Fourth of July!

God, source of all freedom, this day is bright with the memory of those who declared that life and liberty are your gift to every human being.

Help us to continue a good work begun long ago. Make our vision clear and our will strong: that only in human solidarity will we find liberty,

and justice only in the honor that belongs to every life on earth.

Turn our hearts toward the family of nations: to understand the ways of others, to offer friendship, and to find safety only in the common good of all.

We ask this through Christ our Lord.

Amen.



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