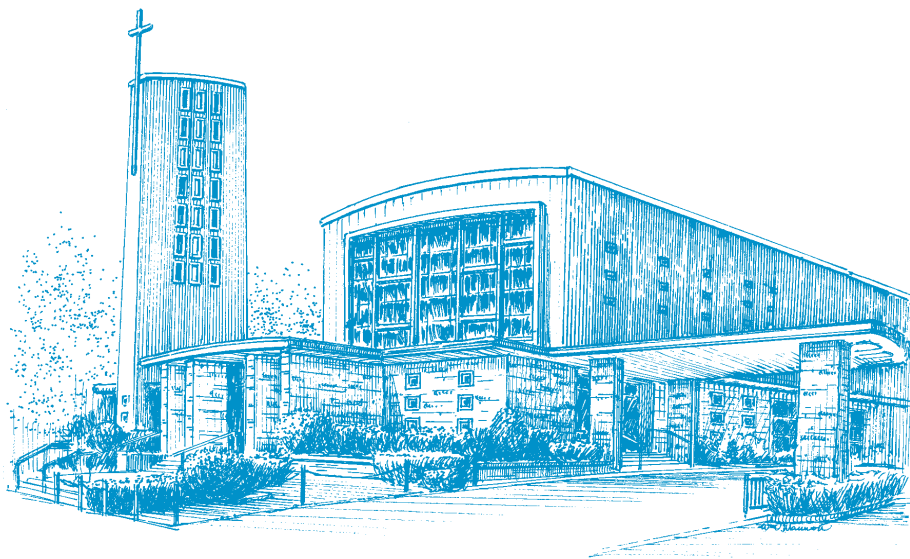


# st. priscilla church



**Rev. Idzi Stacherczak, Pastor**  
**Rev. Joseph Vadakumcherry, Associate Pastor**  
**Rev. Grzegorz Warmuz, Associate Pastor**  
**Fred & Adeline Spitzzeri, Deacon Couple**  
**Mrs. Linda Noonan, School Principal**  
**Paul (Pawel) Taweck, Music Director**  
**Cathy Phillips, Coordinator of Religious Education**  
**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**  
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**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)**

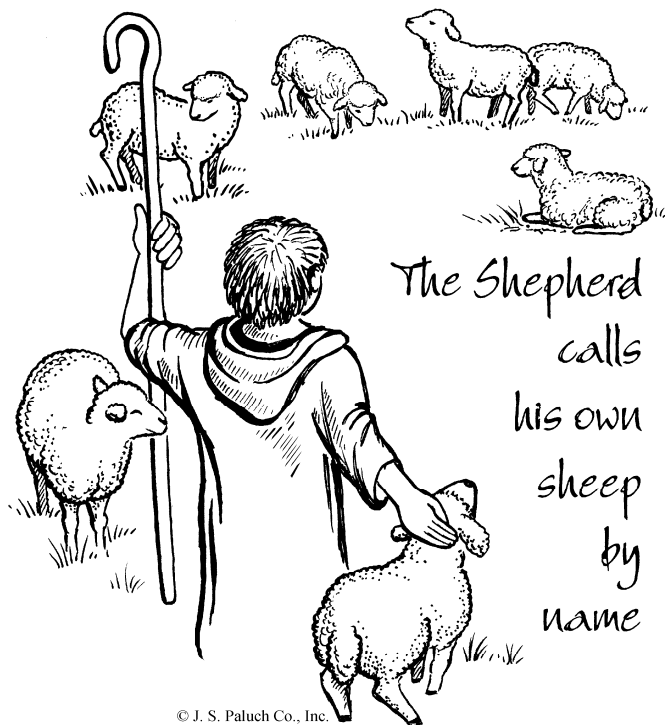


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## **Fourth Sunday of Easter April 13, 2008**

He himself bore our sins in his body upon the cross,  
so that, free from sin, we might live for righteousness.

— 1 Peter 2:24a



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The Shepherd  
calls  
his own  
sheep  
by  
name

### PRAISE FOR GOD'S GIFT OF NATURE

Praised be my Lord for brother wind  
And for the air and clouds and fair and every kind of weather,  
By the which Thou givest to Thy creatures nourishment.

Praised be my Lord for sister water,  
The which is greatly helpful and humble and precious and  
pure.

Praised be my Lord for brother fire,  
By the which Thou lightest up the dark.

And fair is he and gay and mighty and strong.  
Praised be my Lord for our sister, mother earth,

The which sustains and keeps us  
And brings forth diverse fruits with grass and flowers bright.

—St. Francis of Assisi

## Scouting News

St. Priscilla Cub Scout Pack 3803  
will hold their

### Annual Earth Day Can Drive

on **Saturday, April 19, 2008,**

from **9 AM until 12 noon**

in the **church parking lot.**

Please save your clean aluminum cans for this  
worthwhile cause.

-Pack 3803-

## DOBRY PASTERZ—BRAMĄ ŻYCIA

Aż cztery razy powtarza się w dzisiejszej Ewangelii słowo „brama”. Chrystus nazywa siebie bramą. Ma na myśli bramę wiodącą do owczarni, dlatego staje w tej bramie i troskliwie przygląda się każdej owieczce wracającej z pastwiska. Ale ma też na myśli inną bramę, wiodącą do wnętrza Kościoła i także z wielką troskliwością przygląda się tym, którzy przez tę bramę wchodzą do środka świątyni.

Tak, jak dobry pasterz interesuje się każdą owieczką wracającą z pastwiska na nocny odpoczynek, tak też Jezus Chrystus jest zainteresowany każdą owieczką, każdym wierzącym członkiem Kościoła, by mu w potrzebie pospieszyć z pomocą.

Jak wygląda ta pomoc Jezusa, możemy się o tym przekonać z analizy tekstu dzisiejszej Ewangelii. Przede wszystkim Jezus jako Dobry Pasterz troszczy się o życie swoich owieczek. Wszyscy odczuwamy głód życia. Dlatego potrzebujemy pasterza—Jezusa—tego, który mówi w dzisiejszej Ewangelii: „Ja przyszedłem po to, aby owce miały życie i miały je w obfitości” (J. 10, 10). Jezus daje nam życie w swojej owczarni, tj. Kościele. Daje nam je przede wszystkim przez chrzest święty, w ten sposób włącza On nas w nawias chrześcijańskiego życia i czyni nas swymi dziećmi. A potem ubogaca w nas to życie przez sakramenty święte, szczególnie przez Eucharystię. To właśnie dzięki Eucharystii możemy kochać, możemy walczyć i trwać z Nim w zjednoczeniu. Dlatego On jest bramą, przez którą wchodzimy do wnętrza Jego owczarni. Jest jakimś znakiem rozpoznawczym, dzięki któremu upewniamy się, że jesteśmy na właściwej drodze, że jesteśmy w Jego Kościele.

On jest jedyną prawdziwą bramą, przez którą wchodząc, dostępujemy łaski zbawienia. Wyraźnie to określił sam Jezus: „Ja jestem bramą. Jeśli kto wejdzie przeze mnie, będzie zbawiony” (J. 10,9).

Tylko przez Jezusa i w łączności z Jezusem można osiągnąć Królestwo Niebieskie. On jest tym, który stojąc w bramie i sam będąc bramą, otwiera nam drogę do zbawienia.

To zbawienie osiąga się przez naśladowanie w życiu Pasterza—Bramy, Jezusa Chrystusa. Czy potrafię i czy chcę czynić to na codzień?

- Ks. Idzi -

**Mass Intentions**  **for the week**

**FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER (13)**

- 7:30 — +Charles Willard (Daughter Karen & Jim Smith)  
+Dixie Haddad (Pittsfield Café)
- 9:00 — +Chester Kusmider (Wife, Daughters & Jim)  
+Salvatore Desimone (Family)  
+Ralph J. Motto, D.D.S. 25th Death Anniversary  
(Daniel G. Manczak Family)  
+Margaret, Peggy, Bridget Leyden (Leyden Family)  
+Mariano Ocampo 12th Death Anniversary (Family)  
+Jozef & Maria Rosenbaum (Mizera Family)  
+Genevieve Groth (Virginia & Peter Bussone)  
+Josephine Jaykowski (Helen Kroll)
- 10:30 — +Sobieslaw Labno  
+Maria Chudyba 3-cia rocznica śmierci (Rodzina)  
+Helena Majewska  
+O wieczne światło dla Victora Burzyńskiego w 2-gą  
rocznicę śmierci (Rodzice)  
O zdrowie i bł. Boże dla Kazimiera Karbarz  
(Stanisław Karbarz z rodziną)  
+O wieczne światło dla Czesława Niedbała w I-szą  
rocznicę śmierci (Rodzina)  
O Boże bł. i potrzebne łaski dla Kazimierza Knap  
z racji urodzin (Żona i córki)  
O opiekę Matki Najśw. dla Gosi i Sylwi (Rodzice)  
Jan Szarawara o zdrowie i bł. Boże  
+Józef, Remigiusz Radomski  
+Emilia, Bernard Moryc
- 12:15 — +Bernice Catanzaro 1st Death Anniv. (Joe & Louise)  
+Casimiro M. Lorenzana, Jr.
- 6:00 PM — +Jan Cieśla +Wojciech Cieśla  
Msza dziękczynna za opiekę Bożą nad rodziną  
Kryńskich z prośbą o dalsze błogosławieństwo

**MONDAY (14) Easter Weekday**

- 6:30 — +Mario Campanella Birth. Rem. (Wife)  
8:00 — +Edward DuPlantis (Lorraine DuPlantis)

**TUESDAY (15) Easter Weekday**

- 6:30 — +Ruth Schweitzer (Friend)  
8:00 — +Gene Costabile (Wife)

**WEDNESDAY (16) Easter Weekday**

- 6:30 — +Józefa Lowczynski (Joanna Gurdak)  
8:00 — +Dolores Schafer (Husband)

**THURSDAY (17) Easter Weekday**

- 6:30 — +James & MaryEllen Barrett (James)  
8:00 — +Thomas Grossmayer 8th Death Anniv. (Family)

**FRIDAY (18) Easter Weekday**

- 6:30 — +Thomas Keane (Friend)  
8:00 — Parishioners of St. Priscilla

**SATURDAY (19) Easter Weekday**

- 8:00 — Parishioners of St. Priscilla  
2:00 — WEDDING MASS: **JOLANTA SKUTA &  
LESZEK MALEK**
- 4:00 — +Josephine Niziolek (Husband)  
+George Majchszak (Sal & Sophie)  
+Pauline Czesak (Fran Muka)  
Josephine Sicilia-Belated 105th Birthday (Karen)  
+Georgiann Daniels McKinstry (Husband)

**FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER (20)**

- 7:30 — Parishioners of St. Priscilla  
9:00 — +Ed Gale (Evelyn & Family)  
+Salvatore Desimone (Family)  
+Rosaria M. Csar Birthday Anniv. (Manczak Family)  
+Vince Filetti, Sr. Birthday Rem. (Wife Bea)  
+Josephine Jaykowski (Mr. & Mrs. Eric Piecha)
- 10:30 — +Helena Majewska  
+Victor Burzynski (Rodzice)
- 12:15 — +Mary Gadzinowski Birthday Rem. (Family)  
6:00 PM — Polska Msza św.

 **BAPTISMS**

Julia Karwowska

**WEDDING BANS**

III. Jolanta Skuta & Leszek Małek

*Rest in Peace* 

Frank Hodits  
Joseph Masella

Our   
Weekly Offering

**March 30, 2008**

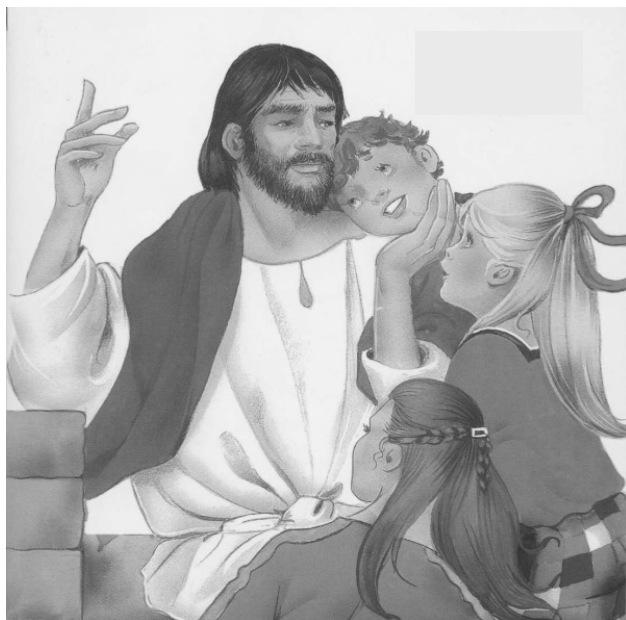
Currency	\$ 5,575.00
Checks	\$ 4,548.00
Loose Coin	\$ 14.30
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$10,137.30</b>
<b>Weekly Goal</b>	<b>\$ 10,000.00</b>
<b>Budget Year to Date</b>	<b>\$370,000.00</b>
<b>Collections Year to Date</b>	<b>\$317,743.78</b>
<b>Under Budget</b>	<b>\$&lt;52,256.22&gt;</b>

Thank you for your generosity and  
support of our Parish.

# Congratulations!

Congratulations to the following students from both St. Priscilla School and Religious Education that received their First Reconciliation on April 5th:

**Caleb Almazan**  
**Samantha Armijo**  
**Sydney Bock**  
**Faith Cloherty**  
**Martin Dawson**  
**Luigi DeCol**  
**Andrew Doherty**  
**Katie Durkin**  
**Justin Enriquez**  
**Macallister Foley**  
**Benjamin Fries**  
**Patrick Gillespie**  
**Lizvette Herrera**  
**Patrick Hetland**  
**James Ignatowski, Jr.**  
**John Kmiecik**  
**Timothy Kowalczyk**



**Eric Lis**  
**Gianna Martinez**  
**Anthony Nomellini**  
**Sebastian Ogorzalek**  
**Connor Quigg**  
**Patrick Quigg**  
**Roisin Quigg**  
**Rory Quigg**  
**Jacob Rakoczy**  
**Julia Rakoczy**  
**Caitlyn Rodriguez**  
**Jonathan Romana**  
**Alexander Rosado**  
**Kelly Tarasiewicz**  
**Ariana Torres**  
**Hans Uriarte**  
**Mark Williams**  
**Matthew Zacharski**

<b>LITURGICAL SCHEDULE FOR SATURDAY AND SUNDAY</b>						
<b>April 19th &amp; April 20th</b>						
<b>MINISTER(S)</b>	<b>SATURDAY 4:00 PM</b>	<b>SUNDAY 7:30 AM</b>	<b>SUNDAY 9:00 AM</b>	<b>SUNDAY 10:30 AM</b>	<b>SUNDAY 12:15 PM</b>	<b>SUNDAY 6:00 PM</b>
<b>CELEBRANT</b>	As scheduled	As scheduled	As scheduled	As scheduled	As scheduled	As scheduled
<b>DEACON</b>						
<b>LECTOR</b>	Katarzyna Cioch	Donna Chesna	Erlinda Villegas	Krystyna Cioch	Marilyn Picchietti	Kazimiera Ziobro
<b>COMMENTATOR</b>				Marian Razniak		Piotr Grocholski
<b>EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS</b>	As scheduled	As scheduled	As scheduled	Stanisław Słonina Krystyna Cioch	As scheduled	Ryszard Janusiak Stanisław Ryczek
<b>ALTAR SERVERS</b>	J. Klasek L. Klasek M. Wieczorek	J. Caminata P. Hennelly A. Glowinski	D. Bartolon K. Doyle J. Suwalski	K. Christ K. Stepek V. Potasz	P. Cioch M. Johnston K. Johnston	F. Czarnik Rad. Burgiel Raf. Burgiel

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webmaster@stpriscilla.org or call the parish rectory.



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St. Priscilla School!

Individual portions - High quality foods - Fun  
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monthly flyers located at all Church doors.

### **Catholic Women's Club**

Please join us at our



SPRING LUNCHEON  
Wednesday, April 23rd, 12:00 noon  
Elmcrest Banquets  
7330 W. Grand Avenue  
Elmwood Park, IL

Menu:

Tossed salad, Chicken and Roast Pork Loin,  
Double Baked Potatoes, Vegetables and  
Strawberry Sundae for dessert.

Entertainment: Roxanne Anzelone

Cash Bar, Raffle  
Donation: \$27.00  
Tickets are available at the rectory.

## Pray for ...

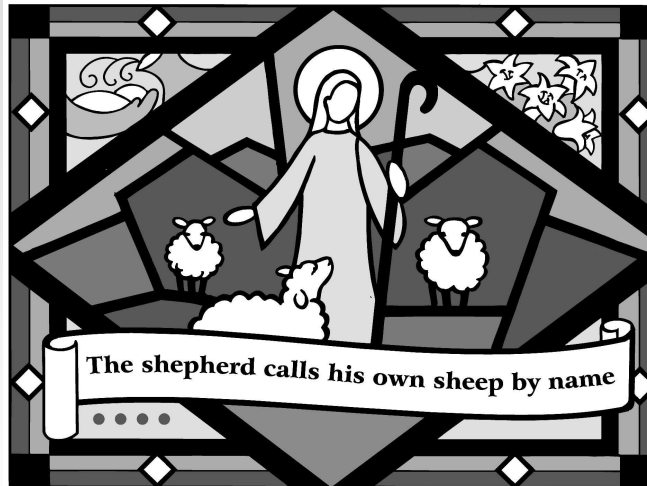
Christine Achtel - George Adamick - John Alongi -  
Donald Arnet - Joseph Bargi - Michael Beirne - Rita  
Bobowski - Mary Ann Bonk - Meg Butler - Frankie  
Calkins - Robert Calkins - Dorothy Castronovo - Jane  
Conley - Maria Clancy - Nancy & Richard Crabtree -  
Tarcisio DeBiase - Erminia DeSimone - Frances G.  
Diprima - Leo Divito - Sister Edwarda Doyle - Myles  
Druffel - Edward Drzymala - Gene Fuentes - Angiolina  
Gervasio - Mary Gudel - Monika Gudel - Jennifer  
Hebda - Sean Henaghan - Mariana Hernandez - Ellen  
Hetland - Lorraine Hetland - Mildred Ingallinera - Ty-  
rone Jackson - Josephine Janis - Krzysztof Kadzielawa -  
Janet Kaplan - Chester Kmiec - Donna Korby - Allyson  
Krajewski - Walter Krawczyk - Giuseppe Lamanna -  
Angela Lazio - Romona Lugowski - Mary Lynch -  
Dorothy Major - George Major - Carlos Mariduenia -  
Felicita Martinez - Donald Mohr - Donna Mohr - Fran-  
ces Montana - Mikey Muka - Frank Nasca - Dolores  
Nielsen - Stefan Nowik - Wilma Oaks - Catherine  
O'Brien - Colleen O'Donnell Craig - Leonard Olbrisch -  
Lorie Pacer - William Panzella - Phyllis & William Pe-  
tersen - Dolores & Richard Piela - Russ Plambeck -  
Bernice Plicner - Donna Pomierski - Debbie Pope -  
Daniel Pope - Florence Pope - Shirley Potempa - Anto-  
nio Puccio - Rachael Reece - Stanley Renda - Step-  
hanie Rhodes - Rosemary Rios - Angelo Rocco - Augusto  
Sandoval - Leeanne Schuh - Phyllis Scully - Qiovanna  
Settecase - Josephine & Antonio Sevenhouse - Amy  
Sherod - Stephen Sierzega - Patricia Slowik - Mary  
Smolenski - Louise Sowa - Mary Spiewak - Adeline  
Spitzzeri - Eugene Stalmach - Frank Stelka - Odette Stin-  
nar - Bob Suwalski - Victor Szatkowski - Marilyn Tam-  
burrino - Marlene Tucker - Helen Tyc - Patricia Tytro -  
Edward Watrach - McKenna Weber - Robert Welch -  
Tina Wellnitz - George Young - Nora Zacharski - 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**.

## Fourth Sunday of Easter

Today's Readings: Acts 2:14a, 36–41; Psalm 23:1–6; 1 Peter 2:20b–25; John 10:1–10



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### THAT'S NOT ME

I will never forget my very first day of school. In those days, class sizes in Catholic grammar schools were quite large; my first grade class had fifty-two students. Our teacher made large name tags for each of us to wear that first day. Unfortunately, my name tag read “Edward Gallagher.” This is not my name. When I saw this, I tried to protest, “Sister, that’s not my . . .” She immediately responded, “Now, Edward, there will be no talking back to Sister.” I tried again, “But Sister . . .” Her hands more than full with fifty-two of us, there apparently just wasn’t time for this conversation. So, I went through my first day of school named someone I was not. I will never forget my mother’s face as she stood on the front porch ready to welcome her first-born son home from his first day of school. She took one look at “Edward Gallagher,” frowned, and immediately went to the phone to straighten things out with the school.

### CALLED BY NAME

This early life experience taught me much about the value and importance of my name. In today’s Gospel we hear the Lord Jesus tell his followers that sheep learn to recognize the voice of the shepherd. They will not follow a stranger’s voice. In the Rite of Baptism, the very first question put to the parents is, “What name do you give your child?” And just before the words “I baptize you . . .” the priest or deacon calls the one to be baptized by name. In a sense, we learn to hear our name called by God from the moment of our rebirth in the waters of baptism. This is the root of all vocational calls, whether to marriage, holy orders, or the consecrated life. On a day when we remember that Jesus is our caring shepherd, let us listen once again to the Lord calling us each by name into loving service.