

# ST. FERDINAND CHURCH

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MARCH

09

2025

## WELCOME!

### MASS in ENGLISH:

Monday — Thursday

8am & 12 Noon

FRIDAY:

8:15AM & 12 Noon

Saturday:

8am & 5pm (Vigil)

Sundays:

8:30am, 11:30am & 5pm

### MSZA ŚW. PO POLSKU

Poniedziałek—piątek: 7pm

SOBOTA: 7AM

Pierwsza sobota: 8pm

Niedziela: 7am, 10am,

3pm, 7pm

### CONFESSIONS

30 min. before every Mass  
when priest is available

### Spowiedź

30 min. przed każdą  
Mszą św.

### PARISH OFFICE HOURS:

Monday — Friday

8:30am — 5pm

LUNCH BREAK 12PM —

12:30PM

Saturday

9am — 12pm

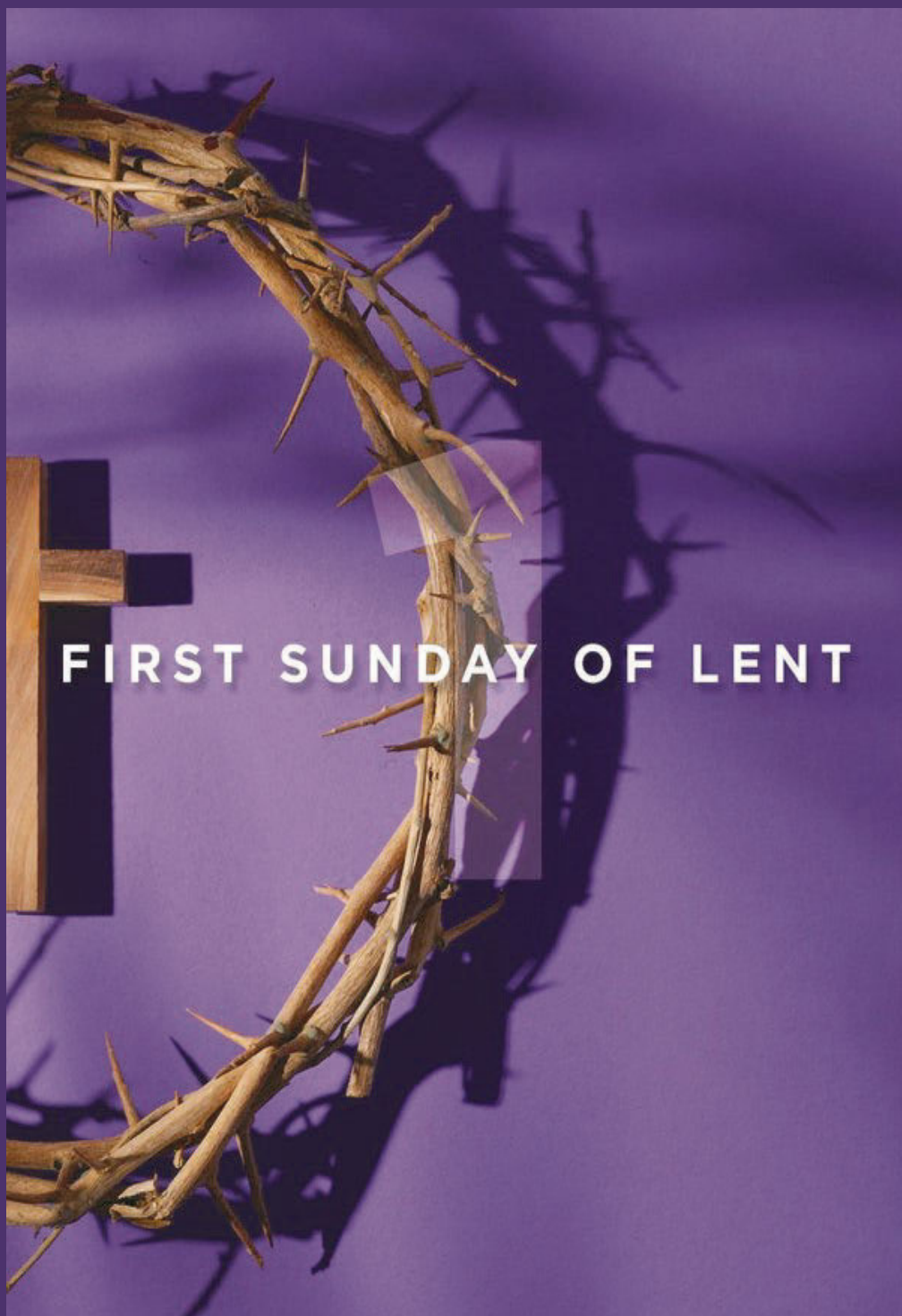
Sunday: Closed

### HABLAMOS ESPANOL

En Jueves y martes

9am — 3pm and

5pm — 7pm



FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT

## MASS INTENTIONS



### Monday – March 10

8:00 am – † Mary A. Dunlavy  
12:00 pm – † Carol Marino  
7:00 pm – Mass in Polish

### Tuesday – March 11

8:00am - † Dorothy Drangsholt – anniversary of death  
12:00pm – Mass in English  
7:00pm – Mass in Polish

### Wednesday – March 12

8:00 am – Birthday blessings for Fr. Jason Torba  
12:00pm – Mass in English  
7:00pm – Mass in Polish

### Thursday – March 13

8:00 am – Mater Christi Rosary Guild for Mothers & Fathers  
† Birthday remembrance for Leandro Duran  
rq. Family  
12:00pm – Mass in English  
7:00 pm – Mass in Polish

### Friday – March 14

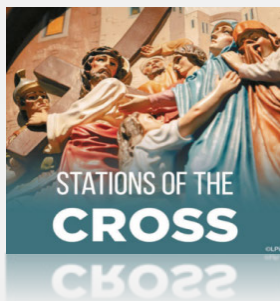
8:15 am – Mass in English  
12:00 pm – Mass in English  
7:00 pm – † 5 miesięcy po śmierci – Stanisława Mysiorska

### Saturday – March 15

7:00 am – Mass in Polish  
8:00 am – Mass in English  
5:00 pm – † Stanley Podgorny

### Sunday – March 16

7:00 am – O szybki powrót do zdrowia dla Bożeny Sak  
† Śp. Eleonora Wójcik  
† Śp. Bożena Adamczewska, Dawid Sak, Adrian Rafało,  
Artur Orłowski  
† Za zmarłych z rodziny Sak i Stasieluk  
8:30 am – Mass in English  
10:00 am – † Śp. Mieczysław Pasiewicz  
11:30 am – † Jesus Panergo  
3:00 pm - Mass in Polish  
5:00 pm – Mass in English  
7:00 pm – Mass in Polish



### Every Friday during Lent:

8:15am — School Mass  
followed by the Stations  
6:00pm — English / Church  
7:00pm — Polish / Church  
followed by Mass  
7:00pm — Spanish / Chapel

## THE SANCTUARY LAMPS THIS WEEK ARE LIT FOR:



† Marian Garbacz  
† Maria & Michał Garbacz



## WE WELCOME IN BAPTISM:

Oliver Theo Villalobos

## REMEMBER IN PRAYER

As members of the parish faith community, it is our responsibility to remember both in concrete and spiritual ways those who cannot celebrate with us each week because they are ill. Those who are sick in turn, remember all of us.

Alterson Barbara	McFarlin Barbara
Bauer Teri	McFarlin Timothy
Biancalana Irene	Miceli Carmen
Baldasini Norine	Moore Robert
Brown John	Mora Family
Caltagirone John	Moris Molly
Carsello Heather	Naggo Laura
Colamonico Frank	Nykiel John
Del Vechio Violet	Ortega Dario Ostria
Di Vincenzo Katherine	Paterson Scott
Donohue Aleksandra	Perez Graciela
Gawlik Alina	Peshek Maria
Goralczyk Wladyslawa	Peters Phillis
Gruber Magdalena	Segopva Veronica
Guzzetta Rose	Starczek Stanislaw
Hernandez Martin	Steiser Neville
Hotcaveg Betty	Swanson Julia
Jurczykowski Brianna	Szymanski Martin
Jurczykowski Jessica	Tabor Declan
Kaashoek Cathy	Wagy Magan
Kwiecien Zbigniew	
Lagos Liliana	



## PLEASE PRAY FOR THOSE SERVING IN THE MILITARY

SA Andrew Rios and Konrad Kulon

*If you have a loved one serving in the military, please contact the rectory office to give us the name of the soldier, so the whole parish can pray for your loved one .*

## OUR STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE



As we strive to meet the needs of our Parish community during these uncertain times, your continued financial support is greatly appreciated. Donations can be made by mailing your envelope to the church or you can drop off your weekly offering in the mail slot at the parish office or online: [www.stferdinandchicago.org](http://www.stferdinandchicago.org)

March 2, 2025 — \$8,806

Building and Maintenance — \$4,992

May God bless you for your generosity!

Thank You — Bóg zapłać

Gracias — Salamat!

PLEASE REMEMBER ST. FERDINAND PARISH  
IN YOUR WILL.

## LECTORS AND EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS SCHEDULE:

### Mar. 8<sup>th</sup> & 9<sup>th</sup>

Sat.	5:00 PM Vigil	L- A. Chambers EM -E. Delone , H. Palumbo, Sr. Boguslawa
Sun.	8:30 AM	L. S. Pasko/R. Pasko EM R. Pasko , S. Pasko A Groeper
	11:30 AM (Rel. Edu Mass)	L. E. Miller /Student EM - M Medina, Dcn. Bill, X. Alemen
	5:00 PM	L - J. Portlanger EM- C. Trujillo, J. Portlanger

### Mar. 15<sup>th</sup> & 16<sup>th</sup>

Sat.	5:00 PM	E. Delone EM - H. Palumbo E. Delone, Sr. Boguslawa
Sun.	8:30 AM	L Faculty/Student
	<b>Sch. Fm. Mass</b>	EM E. Folino, M. McGinness J. Zarate
	11:30AM	L. - F. Guaman/Student
	<b>(Rel. Edu Mass)</b>	EM - X. Alemen, N. Mirillo, Dcn. Bill
	5:00PM	L. J. Portlanger / EM- C. Trujillo, J. Portlanger

## READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday:	Lv 19:1-2, 11-18/Ps 19:8, 9, 10, 15/Mt 25:31-46
Tuesday:	Is 55:10-11/Ps 34:4-5, 6-7, 16-17, 18-19/Mt 6:7-15
Wednesday:	Jon 3:1-10/Ps 51:3-4, 12-13, 18-19/Lk 11:29-32
Thursday:	Est C:12, 14-16, 23-25/Ps 138:1-2ab, 2cde-3, 7c-8/ Mt 7:7-12
Friday:	Ez 18:21-28/Ps 130:1-2, 3-4, 5-7a, 7bc-8/ Mt 5:20-26
Saturday:	Dt 26:16-19/Ps 119:1-2, 4-5, 7-8/Mt 5:43-48



## PARISH CALENDAR FOR THIS WEEK:



### Monday, March 10

6:30pm – 8:30pm - Cub Scouts Pack 3051 – Convent  
6:30pm – 8:30pm – Troop#51 – JTC  
7:00pm – 9:00pm – Polish Group Zumba – Gym  
7:00pm – 10:00pm – Knights of Columbus

### Tuesday, March 11

5:30pm – 8:00pm – Radość – Chapel  
5:30pm – 8:00pm – Phlebotomy – Canning Hall  
7:00pm – 10:00pm – Polonia Dance Group – JTC  
8:00pm – 10:00pm – Volleyball Group – Gym

### Wednesday, March 12

1:00pm – 4:00pm – Legion of Mary – Convent  
5:00pm – 6:00pm – Filipino Prayer – Church  
5:45pm – 7:15pm – Kropeczki – Convent  
6:30pm – 8:30pm - Cub Scouts – Convent  
6:30pm – 8:30pm – Bible Study/Spanish – Rectory Basement  
7:30pm – 9:30pm – Basketball Group- Gym

### Thursday, March 13

8:30am – 9:30am – Legion of Mary – Adoration – Church  
5:30pm – 8:00pm – Phlebotomy – School  
5:00pm – 9:30pm – Fish Fry Set-up – All Halls in school  
6:00pm – 9:00pm – Girls Scouts – Convent  
6:00pm – 7:00pm – SFS/pack the gym - Gym  
7:00pm – 9:00pm –Guadalupano Group – Rectory

### Friday, March 14

9:00am – 12:00pm – Legion of Mary – Convent  
10:30am – 1:30pm -Legion of Mary – Convent  
12:00pm – 9:30pm – Fish Fry – All Halls in school  
5:00pm – 6:00pm - Black Nazarene – Church  
6:00pm – 8:00pm – Youth Group – Rectory basement  
7:00pm – 9:00pm – SPREAD – Convent  
8:00pm – 10:00pm – Volleyball Group – Gym  
8:00pm – 11:00pm – Collegium Cantorum – Chapel

### Saturday, March 15

9:00am – 3:00pm – CCD 1<sup>st</sup> Communion Retreat - JTC  
12:00pm – 4:00pm – Polish Scouts – Under School Rooms  
12:00pm – 3:00pm – Polish Scouts/Boys – Gym  
5:00pm – 7:00pm – Basketball/Altar Servers - Gym  
7:00pm – 9:00pm – AA Meeting – Convent

### Sunday, March 16

8:00am – 12:00pm – Chicago Vein Clinic – Cafeteria  
4:00pm – 5:00pm – Wspólnota Apostołów MB - JTC  
6:00pm – 8:00pm – SU Volleyball - Gym

## ST. FERDINAND PARISH FINANCIAL REPORT 2024

*Dear Friends in Christ,*

As we highlight the financial activity of Saint Ferdinand Parish during Fiscal Year 2023-24 in the next few pages, I would like to take a moment to thank you for your generosity and ask for your help in supporting our Church and School. Your generosity has played a huge role in allowing us to maintain operations and grow our programs; however, increased costs (cost of living, utilities, repairs, etc.) in the upcoming years do create a potential challenge.

This year, the School celebrates its 90<sup>th</sup> Anniversary. There is an increased focus on updating the School (new doors, paint, minor repairs, etc.), as well as a feeling of joy as we celebrate and honor 90 years of Catholic education within our walls. Life safety was enhanced through the installation of a new fire panel (a deposit was paid in FY24, and the project occurred in FY25).

Both the Church and the School outperformed their original FY24 budgets. Enrollment was higher than budgeted, an old Archdiocesan loan and its associated interest expenses were taken off the books through the Archdiocese's debt relief, and the School continued to benefit greatly from additional EANS grant funding. Over \$404,000 of instructional materials, outside staffing, boiler repairs, Chromebooks, smart boards, desks, and cleaning supplies were acquired in FY24 through the EANS grant. Although the EANS grant ended in September, we were able to use the remaining funds to update the School Cafeteria with new chairs and tables for all the students, thus supplying a fresh new look as we began the 90<sup>th</sup> year and increasing the longevity of furniture used on a daily basis. Since the EANS grant has reached its conclusion, any necessary operating expenses the EANS grant covered will have to come out of school funds.

To keep our Church and School functioning and to support the various programs and initiatives that we have in place, we need your help. We rely heavily on donations from our congregation to keep our doors open, our lights on, and our programs running. Your contributions, no matter how big or small, are vital to the success of our church.

With your support, we can continue to offer meaningful worship services, provide education and outreach to the community, and offer support to those in need.

As the liturgical seasons of Lent and Easter dawn upon us and offer a time for renewal and increased almsgiving, I urge you to consider making a donation to our parish today. Whether it is a one-time gift or a recurring contribution, your generosity will make a difference in the lives of those who call St. Ferdinand home. Together, we can ensure that our Church and School remain a beacon of hope and faith in our community. We look forward to the work that is yet to come!

Thank you for your support, and may God bless you.

*Fr. Piotr Gwainiski*  
Pastor

*Ms. Margaret Brumann*  
Operations Director

## St. Ferdinand Church

*Year End Financial Statement as of 06/30/2024*

	Fiscal Year Ended 06/30/2024		
	FY24	FY24 Budget	Variance Favorable / (Unfavorable)
<b><u>ORDINARY OPERATING INCOME</u></b>			
Church Collections	\$ 564,191	\$ 550,000	\$ 14,191
Polish School and RE Tuton/Fees	170,413	170,400	13
Bookstore Income	55,666	30,000	25,666
Lease and/or Rental Income	68,078	51,600	16,478
Fund Raising Net Income	69,782	59,800	9,982
Interest & Investment Income	337	5,000	(4,663)
Auxiliary Groups	2,479	0	2,479
Miscellaneous Income/Donations	174,599	175,000	(401)
<b>Total OPERATING Income</b>	<b>1,105,545</b>	<b>1,041,800</b>	<b>63,745</b>
<b><u>ORDINARY OPERATING EXPENSES</u></b>			
Salaries/Benefits	616,780	715,716	98,936
Professional Growth/Ministry	5,199	5,600	401
Books & Supplies, Non-Liturgical	13,109	19,000	5,891
Administrative Expenses	20,806	20,000	(806)
Transportation	1,999	2,500	501
Food Service & Meals	27,354	21,000	(6,354)
Telephone	7,164	6,744	(420)
Utilities	72,087	83,189	11,102
Maintenance & Building Repairs	110,988	75,000	(35,988)
Altar & Liturgical Supplies	25,465	25,000	(465)
Furnishings & Equipment (Includes IT & AV Upgrades)	11,491	8,000	(3,491)
Assessments/Insurances	147,916	151,198	3,282
Miscellaneous	104,682	101,500	(3,182)
<b>Total ORDINARY Expenses</b>	<b>1,165,040</b>	<b>1,234,447</b>	<b>69,407</b>
<b>NET OPERATING INCOME (DEFICIT)</b>	<b>\$ (59,495)</b>	<b>\$ (192,647)</b>	<b>\$ 138,814</b>
<b><u>EXTRAORDINARY INCOME</u></b>			
Insurance Recoveries	5,381	0	5,381
Arch Required Collections	46,606	46,925	(319)
Estates, Bequests & Memorials	15,000	0	15,000
Other Extraordinary Income	32,368	0	32,368
Fund Collections (TTWCI/Annual Appeal)	2,835	0	2,835
Capital Collections (Building & Maintenance/Renovation)	70,538	96,000	(25,462)
<b>Total Other Income</b>	<b>172,728</b>	<b>142,925</b>	<b>29,803</b>
<b><u>EXTRAORDINARY EXPENSES</u></b>			
Expenses Covered by Insurance	5,728	0	(5,728)
Pymt. Arch Required Collections	46,596	45,370	(1,226)
Other Ext. Expenses (Real Estate Taxes)	20,694	22,000	1,306
Capital Improvements (Gym Roof)	78,783	135,000	56,217
<b>TOTAL EXTRAORDINARY EXPENSES</b>	<b>151,801</b>	<b>202,370</b>	<b>50,569</b>
<b>NET EXTRAORDINARY INCOME</b>	<b>20,927</b>	<b>(59,445)</b>	<b>80,372</b>
<b>TOTAL CHANGES IN NET ASSETS</b>	<b>\$ (38,568)</b>	<b>\$ (252,092)</b>	<b>\$ 213,524</b>

### St. Ferdinand School

Year End Financial Statement as of 06/30/2024

	Fiscal Year Ended 06/30/2024		
	FY24	FY24 Budget	Variance Favorable / (Unfavorable)
<b><u>ORDINARY OPERATING INCOME</u></b>			
Tuition & Fees	\$ 974,378	\$ 917,987	\$ 56,391
Outside Funding Sources	695,223	478,080	217,143
Fund Raising Net Income	59,176	59,500	(324)
Interest & Investment Income	63,290	0	63,290
Auxiliary Groups	3,300	1,500	1,800
Miscellaneous Income / Donations	60,339	58,000	2,339
<b>TOTAL OPERATING INCOME</b>	<b>1,855,706</b>	<b>1,515,067</b>	<b>340,639</b>
<b><u>ORDINARY OPERATING EXPENSES</u></b>			
Salaries/Benefits	1,115,999	1,195,582	79,583
Professional Growth	5,549	7,000	1,451
Books & Supplies, Non-Liturgical	94,740	105,000	10,260
Administrative Expenses *	65,796	65,000	(796)
Food Service & Meals	99	0	(99)
Telephone	2,585	3,324	739
Utilities	60,735	70,927	10,192
Maintenance & Building Repairs *	139,349	75,500	(63,849)
Interest Expense	-	3,300	3,300
Furnishings & Equipment *	200,439	110,000	(90,439)
Assessment / Insurance	87,092	85,654	(1,438)
Miscellaneous	17,826	17,400	(426)
<b>Total ORDINARY Expenses</b>	<b>1,790,209</b>	<b>1,738,687</b>	<b>(51,522)</b>
<b>NET OPERATING INCOME (DEFICIT)</b>	<b>\$ 65,497</b>	<b>\$ (223,620)</b>	<b>\$ 289,117</b>
<b><u>EXTRAORDINARY INCOME</u></b>			
Proceeds of Class Action Settlement	7,733	0	7,733
RMC Debt Relief	353,447	0	353,447
<b>Total Other Income</b>	<b>361,180</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>361,180</b>
<b><u>EXTRAORDINARY EXPENSES</u></b>			
Capital Improvements (Fire Panel Deposit)	4,483	0	(4,483)
<b>TOTAL EXTRAORDINARY EXPENSES</b>	<b>4,483</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>(4,483)</b>
<b>NET EXTRAORDINARY INCOME</b>	<b>356,697</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>356,697</b>
<b>TOTAL CHANGES IN NET ASSETS</b>	<b>\$ 422,194</b>	<b>\$ (223,620)</b>	<b>\$ 645,814</b>

*\* The School received around \$404K in EANS grant funding during FY24. Bigger expenditures of these funds include the following: \$44K in critical boiler repairs, \$78K in textbooks/workbooks/licenses, \$96K in furnishings (tables, desks, and chairs), \$61K in technology equipment, \$27K in IT services, \$19K in counseling services, \$21K in instructional support staff (substitutes and Spanish teacher), and \$15K in cleaning/janitorial supplies. The EANS grant will come to an end September 2024, and funds will no longer be available after that date.*



# SAINT FERDINAND CATHOLIC SCHOOL

## Faith and Excellence in Education

3131 N. Mason Ave., Chicago, IL 60634 — (773) 622-3022 — [www.saintferdinandschool.org](http://www.saintferdinandschool.org)

As National Dental Health Month wraps up, St. Ferdinand School students in the Early Childhood and Primary Grades participated in presentations by Dr. Alex and his assistants from Forever Dental! Students experienced in creative, hands-on ways the correct brushing and flossing techniques to get rid of “balloon” sugar bugs! Students also categorized foods into healthy and non-healthy groupings. A fun and educational time was had by all! 😊 🦷 🪥



### 2025-2026 REGISTRATION IS NOW OPEN



EXPERIENCE THE ST. FERDINAND SCHOOL DIFFERENCE!  
CALL FOR A PERSONALIZED TOUR AND MORE INFORMATION:  
773-622-3022



# ST. FERDINAND FISH FRY 2025



PLEASE JOIN ST. FERDINAND PARISH IN OUR SCHOOL HALL EVERY FRIDAY DURING LENT (MARCH 7TH - APRIL 11) FOR A GREAT DINNER YOUR WHOLE FAMILY WILL ENJOY. RECONNECT WITH OLD FRIENDS WHILE MAKING NEW ONES.

FOLLOW US ON @St. Ferdinand Fish Fry

## - AT THE BAR -



- CLAM CHOWDER - CUP \$3
- CREAM OF TOMATO - CUP \$3
- CHEESE PIZZA SLICE/WHOLE \$3/\$10
- NACHOS \$4
- SIDE OF NACHO CHEESE \$1  
Make those fries into cheese fries!

## - DINNERS -



- COMBO PLATTER \$14  
2 pieces of perch and 2 pieces of beer battered cod. Served with coleslaw, fries, and tartar sauce
- SAMPLER PLATTER \$14  
1 piece of perch, 1 piece of cod, and fried shrimp. Served with coleslaw, fries, cocktail sauce, and tartar sauce
- BEER BATTERED COD \$12  
3 pieces of beer battered cod. Served with coleslaw, fries, and tartar sauce
- BREADED PERCH \$12  
3 pieces of lightly breaded perch. Served with coleslaw, fries, and tartar sauce
- BREADED SHRIMP \$12  
A generous portion of our shrimp. Served with coleslaw, fries, and cocktail sauce
- NON-BREADED BAKED TILAPIA \$12  
Baked Tilapia served with coleslaw, baked potato, sour cream, and butter
- COD SANDWICH \$10  
2 pieces of beer battered cod on a bun with lettuce and sliced tomatoes. Served with coleslaw, fries, and tartar sauce

New Item



- SHRIMP PO-BOY SANDWICH \$10  
Fried shrimp tossed in remoulade sauce on a roll with lettuce and sliced tomatoes. Served with coleslaw and fries.



STATIONS OF THE CROSS  
every Friday in the church  
6:00 PM English - 7:00 PM Polish

Scouts will be selling Cookies and  
World's Finest Chocolate Bars  
While Supplies Last



PHONE FIRST FOR CARRY-OUT ORDERS 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM

(REQUEST DRIVE - UP OR WALK-IN)  
DINE - IN 4:30 PM - 7:30 PM  
(773) 622 - 3022 EXT. 361  
SCHOOL HALL 3115 N.MASON AVE

ALL MAJOR CREDIT CARDS ARE ACCEPTED



ACCESSIBILITY LOCATED THROUGH DRIVE-THRU DOOR BEHIND SCHOOL

## - ALA CARTE -

- SHRIMP ONLY \$9  
Our delicious breaded fried shrimp served with cocktail sauce
- FRENCH FRIES \$3  
A handful of our potato slices fried to golden perfection
- MOZZARELLA STICKS \$4  
5 cheese sticks fried to perfection served with marinara sauce
- BAKED POTATO \$2  
Scrumptious potato baked in our oven served with butter and sour cream
- CAKE OF THE WEEK \$1  
Selection may vary  
Ask for this weeks selection



## - BEVERAGES -

- SODA/LEMONADE \$1
- DOMESTIC BEER \$4
- IMPORTED BEER \$5
- WINE \$4
- BOTTLED WATER \$1



SEE BAR FOR BEVERAGE SELECTIONS

ALL ITEMS SUBJECT TO AVAILABILITY

## Special Event Nights

- March 21st - St. Patrick's Day & St. Joseph's Table
- April 4th - Alumni Night
- April 11th - Bunny Night/Raffles





## ST. FERDINAND FISH FRY IS LOOKING FOR RAFFLE DONATIONS!!!

EASTER WILL BE HERE BEFORE WE KNOW IT.  
THE EASTER BUNNY NEEDS YOUR HELP.  
USE YOUR EGG-HUNTING SKILLS TO HUNT DOWN SOME  
EGG-CELLENT PRIZES TO BE RAFFLED OFF WHEN THE  
EASTER BUNNY COMES TO VISIT THE FISH FRY ON  
**FRIDAY, APRIL 11, 2025**  
HELP US MAKE THIS YEAR'S RAFFLE PRIZES  
MORE FABULOUS AND IRRESISTIBLE!!!  
PLEASE DROP OFF NEW ITEMS AT THE RECTORY OR  
SCHOOL OFFICE ON WEEKDAYS BEFORE NOON.  
THE DEADLINE IS MARCH 31.  
QUESTIONS? CALL SYLVIA ANGARONE AT 773-842-3694  
EMAIL: ST.FERDINANDFISHFRY@GMAIL.COM



## ST. JOSEPH SWEET TABLE



**FRIDAY, MARCH 21  
4:30 – 7:30 PM**  
**ST. FERDINAND FISH FRY,  
3115 N. MASON, CHICAGO**

*“Unity in the Community, to Feed a  
Multitude!”*

**Please support our community by  
Donating a home-made/store-bought  
item or fruit.**  
*(Free-will donations from the table will benefit St.  
Vincent DePaul)*

**Donations can be dropped off  
as follows:**

- ⇒ **School office: Thursday (3/20) or  
Friday (3/21), 8:00 am – 3:00 pm.**
- ⇒ **Parish kitchen (entrance behind the  
school):  
Thursday (3/20) after 5:00 pm or Friday  
(3/21) after 3:00 pm**
- ⇒ **Bring to the table when you arrive on  
Friday, March 21 at Fish Fry!**

# GET “HOOKED” ON THE FISH FRY MARCH 7 – APRIL 11

There are many volunteer options to fit your schedule to serve  
our community as well as earn required school service hours.

**VOLUNTEER SERVICE OPPORTUNITIES**

- KITCHEN PREP (THURSDAYS)
- DINING ROOM PREP (THURSDAYS)
- CLEAR TABLES
- SERVE MEALS
- RE-SET TABLES
- COFFEE SERVICE
- KITCHEN CLEAN-UP
- AND MUCH MORE!

Let us know **ALL** of your availability  
**WE WILL CONFIRM THE TIME & DATE WITH YOU!**

Questions? Call Peter Holod: (773) 354-0070 / email: st.ferdinandfishfry@gmail.com

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PIZZA DE QUESO REBANADA/ENTERO	\$3/\$10
NACHOS	\$4
LADO DE QUESO NACHO	\$1

## - CENAS -



<b>PLATO COMBINADO</b>	\$14
2 pieza de perca y 2 piezas de bacalao rebozado con cerveza, servido con ensalada de col, papas fritas y salsa tártara	
<b>PLATO DE MUESTRA</b>	\$14
1 pieza de perca y 1 pieza de bacalao rebozado con cerveza, y camarones fritos servidos con ensalada de col, papas fritas, salsa cóctel y salsa tártara	
<b>BACALAO REBOZADO CON HARINA Y CERVEZA</b>	\$12
3 piezas de bacalao servido con ensalada de col, papas fritas y salsa tártara	
<b>PERCA EMPANIZADA</b>	\$12
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<b>CAMARONES EMPANIZADOS</b>	\$12
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<b>TILAPIA AL HORNO</b>	\$12
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<b>SÁNDWICH DE BACALAO</b>	\$10
2 piezas de bacalao rebozado en cerveza en panecillo con lechuga y tomates en rodajas, servido con ensalada de col, papas fritas y salsa tártara	

New Item



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<b>PAPA HORNEADA</b>	\$2
servido con mantequilla y crema agria	
<b>PASTEL DE LA SEMANA</b>	\$1
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## - BEBIDAS -

<b>REFRESCO/LIMONADA</b>	\$1
<b>CERVEZA NACIONAL</b>	\$4
<b>CEREZA IMPORTADA</b>	\$5
<b>VINO</b>	\$4
<b>AGUA EMBOTELLADA</b>	\$1



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## Gorzkie Żale

W każdą niedzielę o godz. 2:15pm z kazaniem pasyjnym i Mszą św. o godz. 3pm



## DRZEWKO NADZIEI- POSTNY PROJEKT 2025

Drodzy Parafianie!

Zolizając się do okresu Wielkiego Postu, zapraszamy po raz kolejny do udziału w naszym projekcie Drzewo Nadziei. Nasi wolontariusze zaprezentują prace braci misjonarzy i wolontariuszy na misji w Kenii podczas mszy św. w weekend 15/16 marca.

Podobnie jak w latach poprzednich, będzie możliwość wsparcia szkoły Bożego Miłosierdzia poprzez nasz Projekt Drzewo Nadziei, który jest w całości finansowany przez ludzi dobrej woli z Chicago i okolic. Szkoła Bożego Miłosierdzia karmi i kształci 120 dzieci w wieku 3-7 lat ze slumsów Nairobi w Kenii. Nasi wolontariusze co roku podróżują do Kenii, aby wspierać szkole, pobliski sierociniec oraz inne dzieci Misjonarzy Ubogich.

Oto krótka refleksja wolontariuszki która w zeszłym miesiącu odwiedziła misję w Kenii: *Moja misja z Misjonarzami Ubogich w Kenii była niezwykle pokornym i przemieniającym doświadczeniem. Służąc w szkole i sierocińcu, byłam świadkiem zarówno ogromnych wyzwań, jak i niezwyklej siły dzieci oraz oddanych misjonarzy. Nauczanie, zabawa i po prostu dzielenie się chwilami z dziećmi ukazały mi potęgę miłości, wiary i ludzkiego połączenia. Pomimo swoich trudności, ich radość i wdzięczność były zaraźliwe. To doświadczenie nie tylko pogłębiło moją wiarę, ale także wzmocniło moje zaangażowanie w niesienie pomocy innym, bez względu na to, gdzie się znajdują.* - Evelina Mitoraj

Wszystkich Was raz jeszcze serdecznie zapraszamy do wsparcia dzieł Misjonarzy Ubogich, szczególnie szkoły Miłosierdzia Bożego. W okresie Wielkiego Postu z tytułu kościoła będą znajdowały się Drzewka Nadziei z kopertami. Prosimy o odebranie kopertki i zwrócenie jej wraz z darowizną podczas kolekty w każdy weekend Wielkiego Postu. Wszystkie darowizny można odliczyć od podatku. Prosimy o wystawienie czeków na MOP. Darowizny można także przesyłać na adres P.O. BOX 34095, Chicago, IL 60634-0095.



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24 — 29 kwietnia 2025 r.

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KREM Z MIECZAKÓW - MISECZKA	\$3
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PIZZA Z SEREM KAWAŁEK/CAŁA	\$3/\$10
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COMBO ZESTAW	\$14
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TALERZ PRÓBNY	\$14
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DORSZ W CIĘSCIE PIWNYM	\$12
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PANIEROWANY OKOŃ	\$12
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PANIEROWANE KREWETKI	\$12
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PIECZONA TILAPIA	\$12
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KANAPKA Z DORSZEM	\$10
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## - A LA CARTE -

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FRYTKI	\$3
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PALUSZKI Z SEREM MOZZARELLA	\$4
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PIECZONY ZIEMNIAK	\$2
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CIASTO	\$1
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## - NAPOJE -

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PIWO KRAJOWE	\$4
PIWO ZAGRANICZNE	\$5
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## PARISH COUNCIL

Mrs. Betty Ramel - President, Cynthia Aquino,  
Br. James Drangsholt, Erin Boyle Folino, Peter Holod,  
Sophia Kass, Gregory Ramel , Joyce McGinniss, Sr.  
Agnieszka Michna, Michael McGovern, Camilo Trujillo

## PARISH FINANCE COMMITTEE

Mr. Tom Bucaro-Chairperson, John Caltagirone, Greg  
Ramel, Mr. Robert Olszowka, Br. James Drangsholt

## SACRAMENTS

**BAPTISM for Children in English:** Saturdays when possible.  
Sundays: 11:30am at Mass or after Mass.

**CHRZEST św. Dzieci po polsku:** Sobota po południu  
Niedziela, na Mszy o godz. 10am lub 3pm lub po Mszy  
angielskiej o 11:30am

**OCIA Program:** The Rite of Christian Initiation of the Adults.  
773 622-3022 @ 365

**MARRIAGE:** Must be arranged at least 4 months prior to  
the ceremony. Call the Parish Office or send an email to  
gletkiewicz@saintferdinand.org

**FUNERAL** – ask the Funeral Home to contact our Parish  
Office. Brother James is the contact person for all Funerals.

## PARISH GROUPS

### ENGLISH GROUPS & ORGANIZATIONS:

Scouts Coordinator, Vince Clemente 773 622-8067  
Girl Scouts: Mrs. Joyce McGinniss, Coordinator  
Fish Fry: Michael McGovern, Coordinator 773-576-2778  
Ladies of St. Anne: Mrs. Violet DelVecchio  
Pro-Life: Tony Mangiaracina, Helena Lesak  
Ushers Club: Mr. Peter Holod  
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### PARISH SOCIAL CARE ORGANIZATIONS:

Christian OutReach (COR): Mrs. Joyce McGinniss  
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### FILIPINO GROUPS:

St Ferdinand Filipino Community: Cynthia Aquino  
Legion of Mary: Miss Aurora Almeida  
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### POLISH ORGANIZATIONS:

Good Shepherd Club: Mr. Adam Ochał  
Highlanders Club: Mrs. Bronisława Obrochta  
Związek Żołnierzy NSZ Chicago – Arkadiusz Cimoch

### POLISH RELIGIOUS GROUPS:

Apostles of the Divine Mercy: Stanisława Kobeszko  
Polish Rosary Group: Mrs. Helena Lesak  
Polish Children Ministry / Ziarno: Sr. Agnieszka Michna

### POLISH ART & MUSIC GROUPS:

Chór Filareci-Dudziarz: Jadwiga Koszalka  
Collegium Cantorum Polonia: Arkadiusz Górecki  
Kropeczki: Sr. Agnieszka Michna  
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Radość: Ms. Marzena Kulesza