




**Blessed Carlo Acutis**  
Feast Day: October 12  
**Sacrament: Reconciliation**




Carlo was born into a wealthy - but not particularly religious - Italian family in London, England. The family moved to Milan, Italy shortly after his birth. Showing a natural interest in religion, he received First Holy Communion at his own request when he was seven years old. This marked a beginning in a devotion to the Eucharist that was to remain with him his entire life.


Throughout his brief life, he looked towards particular saints as guides and intercessors, including Saint Tarcisius, Saint Dominic Savio, Saint Bernadette Soubirous, and Saints Jacinta and Francisco Marto. In school, Carlo was a friend and defender of disabled and bullied students and he volunteered in charitable organizations that served the homeless and poor. Very much a product of his times, Carlo enjoyed movies and playing video games on his PlayStation. He showed a great interest in computers and the internet and he created a website dedicated to cataloguing Eucharistic miracles. In this, he was inspired by the ideas of Blessed Giacomo Alberione and his commitment to using modern means of communication to evangelize.

Carlo developed M3 fulminant leukemia and he reflected, "I offer to the Lord the sufferings that I will have to undergo for the Pope and for the Church." He died from the disease on October 12, 2006.

Blessed Carlo Acutis was beatified in 2020. He is popularly honored as a heavenly patron of youth and of computer programmers. Reflecting on the beatification of Blessed Carlo, Pope Francis remarked: "He did not ease into comfortable immobilism, but understood the needs of his time, because he saw the face of Christ in the weakest. His witness indicates to today's young people that true happiness is found by putting God in first place and serving Him in our brothers and sisters, especially the least." - Catholic Answers



**St. Joseph**  
Feast Days: March 19 and May 1  
**Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick**




Saint Joseph was a descendant of the house of King David. After marrying Mary, he found her already pregnant and, "being a righteous man and unwilling to expose her to public disgrace" (Matthew 1:19), decided to divorce her quietly, but an angel told him that the child was the Son of God and was conceived by the Holy Spirit. Obeying the angel, Joseph took Mary as his wife.


After Jesus' birth at Bethlehem in Judaea, where the Holy Family received the Magi, an angel warned Joseph and Mary about the impending violence against the child by King Herod the Great of Judaea, whereupon they fled to Egypt. There the angel again appeared to Joseph, informing him of avoiding Bethlehem out of fear of Herod's successor, Joseph, Mary, and Jesus settled in Nazareth (Matthew 2:22-23) in Galilee, where Joseph taught his craft of carpentry to Jesus. Saint Joseph is last mentioned in the Gospels when he and Mary frantically searched for the lost young Jesus in Jerusalem, where they found him in the Temple (Luke 2:41-49). Like Mary, Joseph failed to comprehend Jesus' ironic question, "'Why were you searching for me? Did you not know that I must be in my Father's house?'" The circumstances of Joseph's death are unknown, except that he probably died before Jesus' public ministry began and was certainly dead before the Crucifixion (John 19:26-27). - USSCB

**"By standing before the Eucharistic Christ, we become holy."** - Blessed Carlo Acutis

**"After the holy Eucharist, the holy Rosary is the most powerful weapon for fighting the devil and the shortest ladder for climbing into heaven."** - Blessed Carlo Acutis



**St. Anne**  
**Mother of the Virgin Mary**  
Feast Day: July 26  
**Sacrament of Matrimony**



Saint Anne was born in Bethlehem in Judaea. She married Joachim, and they shared a wealthy and devout life at Nazareth. Grieved by her barrenness, Anne promised God that she would dedicate her firstborn child to the Lord's service. The couple then received a vision of an angel, who announced

that Anne would conceive and bear a most wondrous child, Mary. When the child was three years old, Joachim and Anne, in fulfillment of her divine promise, brought Mary to the Temple of Jerusalem, where they left her to be brought up.

- Dynamic Catholic



**The Divine Mercy**

God loves us - all of us. And, He wants us to recognize that His mercy is greater than our sins, so that we will call upon Him with trust, receive His mercy, and let it flow through us to others. Thus, all will come to share His joy. The Divine Mercy message is one we can call to mind simply by remembering to:

- Ask for His Mercy. God wants us to approach Him in prayer constantly, repenting of our sins and asking Him to pour His mercy out upon us and upon the whole world.
- Be merciful. God wants us to receive His mercy and let it flow through us to others. He wants us to extend love and forgiveness to others just as He does to us.
- Completely trust in Jesus. God wants us to know that all the graces of His mercy can only be received by our trust. The more we open the door of our hearts and lives to Him with trust, the more we can receive. - Thedivinemercy.org



## Immaculate Heart of Mary

### Sacrament of the Baptism



Mary is the Immaculate Conception; that is, in preparation for the Incarnation of the Second Person of the Holy Trinity in her womb, Mary was conceived without the corruption of original sin, and was preserved from committing any actual sins throughout the course of her life through the infinite merits of her Son, Jesus Christ. She was virginal not only of soul, but also of body, both before and after giving birth to Our Lord.

Our Lady was created literally "Full of Grace" as the Archangel Gabriel declared at the Annunciation, meaning that her soul was literally adorned with all of the virtues at the moment of her conception, as well as all the gifts and fruits of the Holy Spirit.

This fullness of grace is said to emanate from the center of her being - her heart - understood both physically and spiritually. It is Mary's heart, in its unspoiled created perfection, that is the source and wellspring of her purity . . . therefore her heart is called Immaculate.

Our Lord took His sacred humanity from the flesh and blood of his Blessed Mother; Christ's heart is taken from her heart. At Calvary, the perfect hearts of Jesus and Mary were united for the salvation of mankind. And this is why the Two Hearts are honored together. - The Catholic Company

### St. Anne's Adoration Chapel

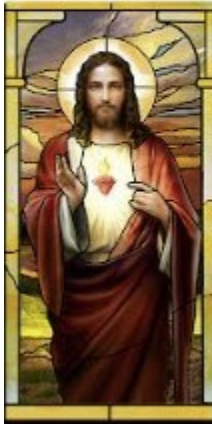
Open Monday mornings at 8:00 a.m.  
to Saturday mornings 7:00 a.m.

We have Jesus the Listener in the Blessed Sacrament, waiting for us to come to Him with our praise, hopes, fears, frustrations and sins. He says, "Come to me, it is really I. I wait for you in this Sacrament of Love." Jesus is always there waiting and He never tires of listening.



## Sacred Heart of Jesus

### Sacrament of Holy Orders



The Church was born from the pierced heart of Jesus on the cross. In the first creation, Eve was born from the side of Adam. In the new creation, the Church was born from the side of Jesus. The Bride from the Heart of the Bridegroom! When the soldier thrust his lance into Jesus' side, immediately blood and water flowed out. Saint John Chrysostom had this to say about this passage: "Beloved, do not pass over this mystery without thought; it has yet

another hidden meaning, which I will explain to you. I said that water and blood symbolized Baptism and the Holy Eucharist. From these two sacraments the Church is born: from Baptism, the cleansing water that gives rebirth and renewal through the Holy Spirit, and from the Holy Eucharist. Since the symbols of Baptism and The Eucharist flowed from His side, it was from His side that Christ fashioned the Church, as He had fashioned Eve from the side of Adam . . . As God took a rib from Adam's side to fashion a woman, so Christ has given us blood and water from His side to fashion the Church. God took the rib when Adam was in a deep sleep, and in the same way Christ gave us the blood and the water after His own death." - Today's Catholic



Holy Spirit windows above the altar

## St. Anne's Adoration Chapel

Stained Glass Windows Dedication

July 26, 2024



### St. Isidore the Farmer Feast Day: May 15 Sacrament of Confirmation



Born near Madrid, Spain, Isidore spent most of his life laboring as a farmer on the lands of a wealthy landowner. Even in the hardships of his work, Isidore saw each moment as an opportunity to grow closer to God.

Isidore rose early each day to attend Mass, reminding him to bring his faith into his work each day. He prayed throughout his

work, and infused his tasks with so much spiritual purpose that legends tell of angels plowing alongside him.

Isidore's approach to work was intertwined with his commitment to charity and community. Despite his poverty, he was generous, regularly sharing his food with the hungry. This generosity was not seen as separate from his work but as an extension of it, demonstrating how labor, when performed with love and faith, can extend beyond personal achievement to benefit the broader community.

Saint Isidore the Farmer's life challenges the modern compartmentalization of work and spirituality, showing that work can be a channel for grace, regardless of its nature. His legacy endures, especially among those who seek to find meaning in their work and to serve God through their daily labors.

In the spirit of Saint Isidore the Farmer, let's prayerfully bring meaning to our work.

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