

SS. Cyril & Methodius Parish

St. James at Sag Bridge Mission

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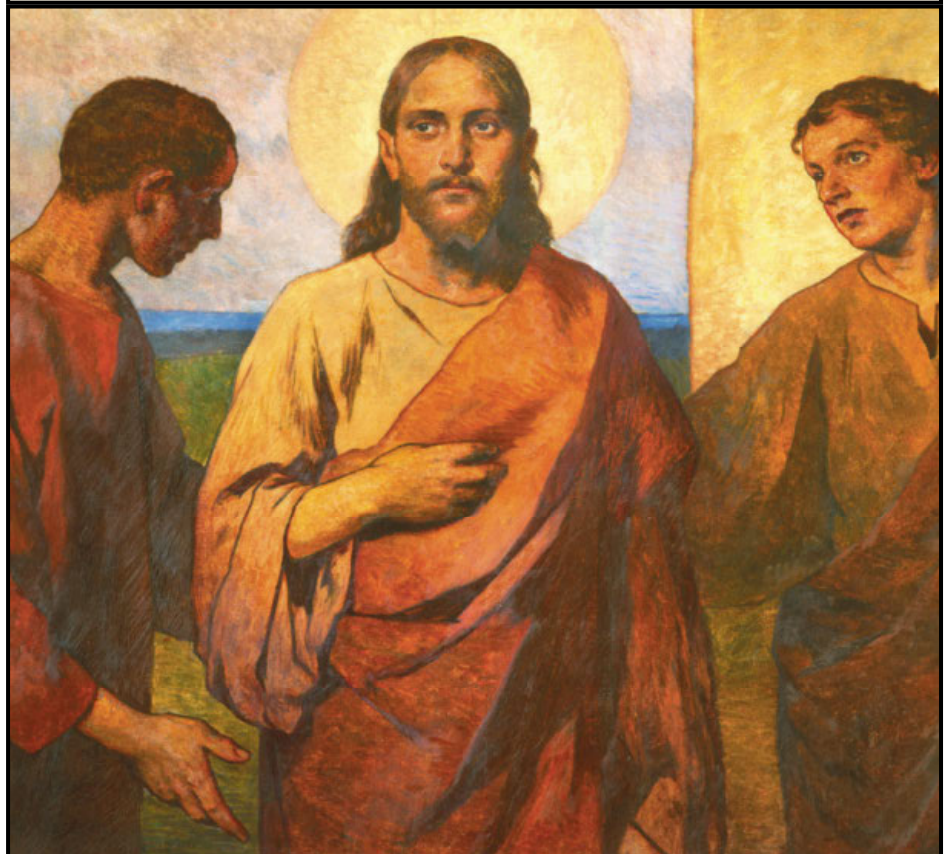
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July 6, 2025

Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time



Our Parish Mission Statement

We are a family of faith, entrusted with the gospel message of Jesus Christ. Rooted in a rich tradition of worship, service and prayer, we foster the unity and faith of this community. Enlivened by the Spirit, we share our gifts, talents and resources to bring about the Kingdom of God.

The Parish Staff of St. Cyril's and St. James welcomes all to our historic parishes that have carried on the mission of Jesus Christ.

Parish Information

Parish Office: 608 Sobieski Street, Lemont, IL
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Mass Schedule:

Monday thru Saturday: 7:00 AM
Saturday: 5:00 PM Sunday Obligation
Sunday: 7:00 AM (English-No Music),
8:00 AM (Polish), 9:30 AM (English),
11:00 AM (Polish),
12:30 PM (English), 2:00 PM (Polish),
7:30 PM (English-No Music)

Special Masses:

Tuesday PM: devotions at 7 PM, 7:45 PM (Polish)
First Friday: 7:00 AM (English), 7:00 PM (Polish)
First Saturday: devotions at 7 PM (Polish),
9:00 PM (Polish)

Holy Days of Obligation: As announced

Sacrament of Reconciliation:

Saturday: 4:00 - 4:30 PM
First Fridays: 6:00 - 7:00 PM
Also available by appointment.

Sacrament of Anointing of the Sick:

Following the Monday morning 7:00 AM Mass

Perpetual Eucharistic Adoration:

Located in the Divine Mercy Chapel in the Parish Life Building. Please contact: Lottie (630) 4442-9441,
Mark (773) 727-7934, Margaret mtsniesz@gmail.com

Parish Office Hours: Each weekday the office will be closed between the hours of 12:30 PM - 1:30 PM.

Monday through Friday 8:00 AM to 4:00 PM
Saturday & Sunday Closed

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Parish Council: Stan Brzezniak, President

Bulletin: bulletin@stcyril.org

Helping Hands: helpinghands@stcyril.org

New Parishioners: Download the new parishioner form online on our website. The form can be handed into the donation basket at Mass, mailed in, or brought into the parish office

Baptisms: Parents need to be registered, active and supporting parishioners prior to arranging a baptism at St. Cyril's. If this is a firstborn child, the parents are required to attend a Pre-Baptismal Preparation Class. Both sponsors should be adults and one an active, practicing Catholic.

Marriage: The bride and groom are encouraged to be registered, active, contributing parishioners of SS. Cyril & Methodius. Arrangements are to be made with a priest or deacon as soon as possible. A Marriage Preparation Program is a requirement of the Archdiocese. To schedule a wedding, please contact the parish office.

Social Media: In an effort to enhance communication with our parishioners and visitors, please visit these websites to stay better connected with the many events and ministries of our parish.

Parish Website: www.stcyril.org

School Website: www.school.stcyril.org

Parish Facebook Page: www.facebook.com/SSCMLemont

School Facebook Page: www.facebook.com/SSCMComets



**From the desk of Father Koys
Dear Parishioners,**

Last Friday, July 4th, our nation celebrated a "new birth of freedom". I could not help but be reminded that William Carol, the brother of the future Bishop John Carol of Baltimore was the only Catholic

signer of this incredibly historical document. Fr John Carol, who was in Boston at the time was on a very prophetic mission. As you may remember, Massachusetts held fast to the Puritan religion. Puritans, it should be noted, were not just the folks with the black hats and buckles of the "first Thanksgiving Day", they were the disciples of Oliver Cromwell, the English revolutionary who had the Anglican, King Charles I executed. Charles I respected and honored his Catholic wife, Henrietta, and tried to maintain his Kingdom with religious liberties for both his Anglican and Catholic subjects.

These Puritans were not just known for their disdain for beer and dancing, but for their violent treatment of Catholics. Fr Carol's mission was to convince the Catholics living in New England that the Declaration of Independence was a good idea. Massachusetts' Catholics rightly feared that if Massachusetts' Puritans were given religious freedom, bad things will follow. Actually, bad things would follow, which is why many Catholics moved to Louisiana.

By 1776, under King George III, the Church of England was well established. This was in the wake of incredible Catholic persecutions, Queen Elizabeth (the "virgin" Queen) alone, had (at least) 220 notable Catholics executed. So now comes the main point of my history lesson: Amid that difficult time, the two Carols had the wisdom to see that America was on the road to building a society with a better sense of religious freedom than what was the experience of the vast majority of people up to that time. The American "experiment" had begun. At the heart of the "experiment" was the desire to see persecution primarily between Catholics and Protestants ended. This new sense of freedom was just as much a warning to Catholics as it was to Protestants. Truth be told, King Charles IX of France of that era had to be scolded by his mother, Queen Catherine, for his executions of Protestants.

But on this wonderful celebration of our Nation's birth, an old but new lesson is desperately needed. We should pray fervently that a new era of a partnership between civil and religious authorities be nurtured. What we call "Western Civilization" would never have come about if civil leaders had not partnered with Catholic religious leaders. St Boniface would never have the success he had with the Germanic pagans if Emperor Charles "the Hammer" had not backed him up. Not too long ago, we saw the benefits when President Reagan partnered with Pope Joh Paul II. What blessings would the world see if today Pope Leo and President Trump took on a partnership of mutual respect and cooperation?

Fr Thomas Koys, M.A., S.T.L.

And now a few things the Parish wants you to know:

- **Attention Parishioners ~ Please do not take the laminated collection cards with you, please leave them in the pew rack after you make your donation. Thank you!**
- **SAVE THE DATES:** SSCM's Summer Fest will take place from August 21st-24th. Please join us for food, drink, rides, music and a great time with friends. More details can be found in the bulletin. **Plus the winner of the car & cash will be announced!!!**
- There will be a second collection the weekend of July 12th & 13th, for our parish school. Please consider making a donation to help keep SSCM School Excellent.
- The weekend of July 12th & 13th, Bethlehem Art will be selling their handcrafted olive wood religious figurines and articles. They will be available after all the weekend Masses. Please consider purchasing one of these beautiful carvings.
- **HEY PARISHIONERS!! HAVE YOU HEARD THE UNBELIEVABLE NEWS??** SSCM School is raffling off a 2025 Riptide Blue Chevy Corvette Stingray 2LT plus \$10,000. Only 1200 tickets are available, priced at \$175.00 each and the proceeds go directly to our parish school!! The 2nd prize is \$7500 and 3rd is \$2500. The winner will be announced on the last day of the SSCM Summer Fest, Sunday, August 24th. **DON'T DELAY, GET YOUR TICKETS TODAY BEFORE THEY ARE SOLD OUT!!!**



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Dear SS. Cyril and Methodius School Community,

It is with great joy and humility that I introduce myself as the new principal of SS. Cyril and Methodius School. I am deeply honored to join a school that stands on a proud foundation of over a century of Catholic faith, academic excellence, and service. The rich history and tradition of SS. Cyril and Methodius—rooted in the vibrant faith life of Lemont—are inspiring, and I look forward to working with you to preserve and strengthen this legacy for generations to come.

I bring with me more than 20 years of experience as a teacher, administrator, and mission-driven leader in a variety of Catholic education settings. Most recently, I served as Principal at Most Holy Redeemer School in Evergreen Park, where I worked to enhance curriculum, support faculty development, and foster a strong Catholic identity while inspiring enrollment growth each year throughout my tenure. My prior leadership roles include Vice Principal at Mother McAuley High School and Assistant Principal and Director of Leadership and Mission Integration at St. Laurence High School. Throughout my career, I have focused on integrating innovative teaching practices—including STEM, design thinking, and leadership development—while always keeping faith and values at the heart of education.

My educational journey includes a Bachelor of Arts in English and Secondary Education from Marquette University, a Master of Arts in Educational Leadership from the American College of Education, and participation in the Alliance for Catholic Education (ACE) Principal Academy at the University of Notre Dame. These experiences have deepened my commitment to ensuring that academic excellence and Catholic faith formation go hand in hand.

I am excited to partner with you as we honor the rich traditions of SS. Cyril and Methodius, while embracing new opportunities to help our students grow in faith, knowledge, and service. I look forward to meeting and working with each of you as we continue to build on this remarkable school's enduring mission.

Yours in Christ,
Dan Turney
Principal
SS. Cyril and Methodius School



St. James at Sag Bridge Mission

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Email: stjames1833@att.net | Website: www.historicstjames.org

Mass Schedule

WEEKENDS:

Sundays: 8:15am, 10:00am and 12:00pm (TLM)

WEEKDAYS:

Mon/Tues/Thurs/Sat 8:00am,
Wed 7pm, Fri 6pm

ADORATION:

Adoration on Wednesday 5-7pm.

CONFESSION SCHEDULE:

Wednesday 6:00pm & Saturday 8:30am.
Otherwise by appointment.

BAPTISMS, WEDDINGS & FUNERALS:

Contact the rectory office.

SICK & HOMEBOUND PASTORAL CARE:

Please notify rectory.

RECTORY OFFICE HOURS:

Wed, Thu & Fri: 9:00am to 2:00pm.



Our Lady of Fatima Statue

You may host our beautiful statue for one week (Sun to Sun). Scan to sign up or go to historicstjames.org.



Pray the rosary daily & in public when possible!

Special Volunteer Opportunity

Frequent Mass attendance is a precious gift for the elderly. It's a gift given by the retired priests who live next door to Aliya Nursing Home in Palos Park. One of the priests volunteers to say Mass every day for Aliya's residents. But assistance can be needed for the priests: someone to help as a lector, perhaps as Eucharistic Minister, to assist in assembling the Mass-goers, etc. It's a special call – enabling truly appreciative faithful to be close to God in Mass. Consider, is there one day a week, or some other schedule, where you can help? Call Jeanne 630-207-8433 to learn more & arrange a day to experience this beautiful ministry to retired priests & laity.

Thank you, Fr Zimmer!

Many thanks to Fr Bill Zimmer whose presence allowed all St James activities to continue while Fr Koys was away. We appreciate his reverent Masses & magnanimous nature! Fr Bill offers a Deliverance Service most first Sundays – see thejoyofheaven.org. And Father shared we can help alleviate poverty in Africa by contributing to wattsoflove.org. God bless you, Father!



Wine & Wisdom – July 9 (~8pm)

Join us each Wednesday: Adoration (5-7), Confession (6-7), and Mass (7pm). Then come to Sag Hall where we share food and drink and delve into a topic of relevance in our Church and our world. We learn from the presenter and from each other. Come share your gifts!



Altar & Rosary
Society
FOUNDED 1944

Our founding fathers believed that religion, virtue, and morality were essential foundations for the success of the American Experiment. John Adams wrote: "It is religion and morality alone which can establish the principles upon which freedom can securely stand." As Catholics, we agree with this vision of our founding fathers, and A&R praises God this weekend and always for our beautifully free USA.



Dominic Spang & his grandpa, Mark Hussey, labored assiduously to refinish the Sag Hall floor. Thanks for the great work! Let's all treat it well!



TRACKING MARY MYSTERIES MESSAGES VBS 2025

The Queen of Heaven Express is leaving the station!
Mysteries & Messages Revealed at Each Stop!
Discover how Mary brings us closer to Jesus through the POWER of the ROSARY.

Get Your GOLDEN TICKET
& Track Mary All Over the World!
FUN-FILLED DAYS AHEAD AT VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

DATES: JULY 28TH – AUGUST 1ST
TIME: 9:00AM – 12:00PM
LOCATION: St. James at Sag Bridge Catholic Church

TO REGISTER & TO PAY ONLINE (new this year!)
GO TO: WWW.HISTORICSTJAMES.ORG

QUESTIONS? Contact Margaret Ryan (630) 728-3212
ryanonmargaret@comcast.net

MORNING OF REFLECTION
"Growing in Grace and Holiness"
Wednesday, July 16th 10:00-1:30

- * Includes prayer, meditation, and time for sharing.
- * Continental Breakfast and Lunch will be served.
- * \$30 Donation requested.
- * Mount Assisi Center (13860 Main Street, Lemont).

Please RSVP by 7/11 to carriepeters2@sbcglobal.net
or Bernadette Smigielski 630-257-7844 ext. 223

At 3PM Every Friday

Be part of the St James prayer sentinel! Gather for prayer each Friday at Access Health to pray for the moms & dads considering abortion – and for their babies. Invoke our Lord's Mercy at the Mercy Hour!



Spiritual Adoption Prayer
"Jesus, Mary and Joseph, I love you very much. I beg you, spare the life of the unborn baby that I have spiritually adopted, who is in danger of abortion. Amen."

Altar Flowers

Our beautiful bouquets of flowers surrounding our altar were made available by:

**PAUL DEWITT
AND
WAYNE & PAM DRUST**

VOTIVE OFFERINGS FOR THE WEEK OF 7/6/25

St. James Altar & Rosary Society
All the Poor Souls in Purgatory
United States of America
For Our Children—Heather, Ryan & Colleen
For Our Grandchildren—Henry, Ellie, Maddie, Owen



Mass Intentions

Note: Please allow 2 weeks notice to book Mass intentions

MONDAY, JULY 7
8:00AM ✕ Mary Ann Neville
✕ Sharon Stach
✕ Ernest Gabert

TUESDAY, JULY 8
8:00AM ✕ Carol Smigielski
✕ Michelle Barrett

WEDNESDAY, JULY 9
7:00PM ✕ Irene McGrath
✕ Jim Wall

THURSDAY, JULY 10
8:00AM Deceased Members Mueller/Lafferty Families

FRIDAY, JULY 11
6:00PM ✕ Halina Sikorska
✕ Arthur Danko

SATURDAY, JULY 12
8:00AM ✕ Monica Murphy

15th Sunday in Ordinary Time
SUNDAY, JULY 13
8:15AM ✕ William Channell
✕ Monica Murphy
10AM ✕ Mary Wenzel
✕ Arthur Danko
12:00PM ✕ Richard McKay
✕ Gregory Divis, Sr.



Upcoming Weddings:
Anthony Nelson & Monika Topczyklo

Our Weekly Offering

Our reporting of the weekly *Offertory* collection from June 29, 2025 will be delayed due to early submission to the bulletin publisher.
THANK YOU FOR YOUR GENEROSITY!!

MASS	ALTAR SERVERS SUNDAY, JULY 13	
8:15am	Joe Beecher, Mark Henze, Aden Burke, Matthew Rebello	
10am	Marty & Tommy Comer, Luke & Peter Gomez	

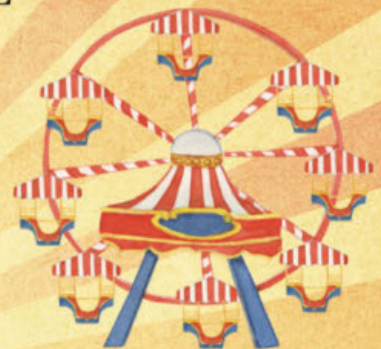
SSCM SUMMER FEST

AUGUST 21 - 24,
2025

607 SOBIESKI ST.
LEMONT, IL



FOOD ~ DRINKS ~
BEER TENT ~ GAMES ~
LIVE MUSIC ~
CARNIVAL RIDES ~
RAFFLES



FOUR DAY UNLIMITED
RIDE WRISTBAND
\$65 per person
(must pre-purchase by
August 15th)

DATE & TIMES

Aug. 21 ~ 6pm-10pm
Aug. 22 ~ 6pm-11pm
Aug. 23 ~ 3pm-11pm
Aug. 24 ~ 1pm-5pm

DAILY RIDE
PASSES
AVAILABLE
ONSITE

~ FEATURED BANDS ~

Aug. 21 ~ 6pm School of Rock ~ 8pm ~ 88WEST

Aug. 22 ~ 6pm Billy Gray Music ~ 8pm Nashville Electric Company

Aug. 23 ~ 3pm RevDog ~ 5pm Grungeworthy ~
7:45pm Chicago Rockhouse

Aug. 24 ~ 1pm Keith Stras & Polka Confetti ~
3pm The Breakfast Club Band

FOR MORE DETAILS, PLEASE VISIT: FACEBOOK: SSCM SUMMER FEST 2025
OR ON [HTTPS://SSCM.VISUAL-WEBSITE.COM/](https://SSCM.VISUAL-WEBSITE.COM/)



A Note From Cardinal Blase Cupich

The Church teaches that receiving Holy Communion is not a private action but a communal one, as the very word "communion" implies. For that reason, the norm established by the Holy See for the universal Church and approved by the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops is for the faithful to process together as an expression of their coming forward as the Body of Christ and to receive Holy Communion standing. Processions are an ancient practice of the Church and have been part of the liturgy from the earliest days, assisting the faithful to always keep in mind that we are a pilgrim people, making our way together to the fulness of the heavenly banquet Christ has prepared for us. We process into the church. We process up to bring the gifts. We process to receive Holy Communion. We process out to carry the Lord into the world.

Nothing should be done to impede this sacred ritual of receiving communion or diminish its powerful symbol by disrupting an important moment by which the faithful, in processing together, express their faith that they are called to become the very Body of Christ they receive. Certainly, reverence can and should be expressed by bowing before the reception of Holy Communion, but no one should engage in a gesture that calls attention to oneself or disrupts the flow of the procession by assuming another posture. That would be contrary to the norms and tradition of the church, which all the faithful are urged to respect and observe.

Don't delay and miss your chance to win this amazing car & cash!

Buy your tickets today!!!

www.sscmraffles.com or use the QR code below

Only 1200 tickets available!



Join Our Team! Part-Time Bookkeeper Needed

SS. Cyril & Methodius Parish office is looking for a part-time bookkeeper. This is an in-person office position. QuickBooks & Microsoft 365 knowledge preferred. If you are interested, please call Denise at 630-257-2776.

Caretake Needed

Looking for 2-3 people to assist with the care of an elderly lady, 7 days a week from 10:00 am to 10:00 pm.

English or Polish speaking is acceptable. For more information or if interested, please call or text 630.710.5945
Email: daralynduffy@gmail.com

LITTLE BETHLEHEM ART

JULY 12TH & 13TH



We will host representatives of the Catholic Christian Community from Jerusalem and Bethlehem in the Holy Land who will be displaying handcrafted olive wood religious figurines and articles. Due to the political conflict and the reduction of tourism, the Catholic Community has come to depend more on the sale of these articles abroad to survive and to keep their faith and Christian presence in the holy land. The woodcarvings are beautiful and reflect faith and love for the Lord.

Please consider purchasing a gift that will be remembered and cherished for yourself or someone dear to you. The handcrafted olive wood religious figurines and articles will be available for purchase **after all the weekend Masses.**

Polska Szkoła w Lemont, IL im. św. Jana Pawła II
Doskonalenie języka polskiego, pielęgnowanie tradycji i kultury oraz kształtowanie polsko-amerykańskiej tożsamości

POLSKA SZKOŁA IM. ŚW. JANA PAWŁA II W LEMONT
ZAPRASZA DZIECI I MŁODZIEŻ NA WYJĄTKOWĄ EDUKACYJNĄ PRZYGODĘ!

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wspierające uczniów, którzy potrzebują dodatkowej pomocy w nauce języka polskiego.

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– promuje folklor i radość z tańca
- KLUB PLASTYCZNY**
– rozwija kreatywność i zdolności manualne

Tworzymy miejsce, gdzie dzieci nie tylko uczą się języka, ale tworzą przyjaźnie na całe życie, budują polską tożsamość i pielęgnują polskie korzenie.

ZAPISZ SWOJE DZIECKO DO NASZEJ SZKOŁY JUŻ DZIŚ!

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SATURDAY
**JULY
19**
9.00AM-1.00PM

**LEMONT VFW POST 5819
HOSTED BY KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS**

LOCATION: MOBILE BUS
15780 New Ave, Lemont 60439

APPOINTMENTS PREFERRED/WALK INS WELCOME

Please book an appointment on-line using the QR Code attached or call 1-800-786-4483.



Helpful tip:
Make sure to eat a healthy meal and drink plenty of water before donating.

Please sign up and help save lives in the Community. You truly make a difference!



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Z biurka wikariusza pastora

Drodzy Parafianie,

W zeszły piątek, 4 lipca, świętowaliśmy „kolejne narodziny wolności”. Muszę przy tej okazji wspomnieć, że William Carroll, brat przyszłego biskupa Johna Carrolla z Baltimore, był jedynym

katolikiem, który podpisał niezwykle historyczny dokument. Wtedy to właśnie, ks. John Carroll przebywał w Bostonie pełniąc bardzo proroczą misję. Należy wspomnieć, że w tamtych czasach (XVI wiek) Massachusetts mocno trzymało się religii purytańskiej. Natomiast, Purytanie to nie tylko ci ludzie z czarnymi kapeluszami i klamrami znani z „pierwszego Święta Dziękczynienia”, ale byli to również uczniowie Olivera Cromwella — angielskiego rewolucjonisty, który kazał stracić anglikańskiego króla Karola I. Karol I szanował i kochał swoją katolicką żonę Henriettę i próbował utrzymać swoje królestwo, zapewniając wolność religijną zarówno anglikanom, jak i katolikom.

Natomiast Purytanie słynęli nie tylko z pogardy dla piwa i tańców, ale także z brutalnego traktowania katolików. Misją ojca Carrolla było przekonanie katolików mieszkających w Nowej Anglii, że Deklaracja Niepodległości to dobry pomysł. Katolicy w Massachusetts mieli uzasadnione obawy, że jeśli Purytanie z tego stanu otrzymają wolność religijną, mogą z tego wyniknąć złe rzeczy. I faktycznie, złe rzeczy się wydarzyły co spowodowało, że wielu katolików przeprowadziło się do Luizjany.

W roku 1776, za panowania króla Jerzego III, Kościół anglikański był już dobrze ugruntowany. Miało to miejsce w cieniu brutalnych prześladowań katolików gdzie sama królowa Elżbieta I (nazywana „królową dziewicą”) kazała stracić co najmniej 220 znanych katolików. I tu właśnie dochodzimy do sedna mojej lekcji historii. W tych trudnych czasach bracia Carroll wykazali się mądrością, widząc, że Ameryka zmierza w kierunku budowy społeczeństwa o lepszym rozumieniu wolności religijnej, niż to, którego doświadczała zdecydowana większość ludzi w tamtej epoce. Amerykański „eksperyment” został rozpoczęty. U podstaw tego eksperymentu leżało pragnienie zakończenia prześladowań, szczególnie pomiędzy katolikami a protestantami. To nowe pojmowanie wolności było przestrogą zarówno dla katolików, jak i protestantów. Prawda jest taka, że król Karol IX z Francji w tamtych czasach musiał być napominany przez swoją matkę, królową Katarzynę, za egzekucje protestantów.

Obchodząc to wspaniałe święto Niepodległości potrzebna jest stara, lecz wciąż aktualna lekcja. Módlmy się gorliwie, by nastąpiła nowa era współpracy między władzami cywilnymi a duchownymi. To, co nazywamy „cywilizacją Zachodu”, nigdy by nie powstało, gdyby przywódcy świeccy nie współdziałali z katolickimi liderami duchowymi. Święty Bonifacy nigdy nie odniósłby sukcesu w nawracaniu germańskich pogan, gdyby nie wsparcie cesarza Karola „Młota”. Jeszcze nie tak dawno widzieliśmy owoce współpracy, gdy prezydent Ronald Reagan współdziałał z papieżem św. Janem Pawłem II. Zastanówmy się jakie błogosławieństwa mógłby dziś przynieść światu sojusz pełen szacunku i współpracy między papieżem Leonem a prezydentem Trumpem?

Fr Thomas Koys, M.A., S.T.L.

Kilka spraw z życia parafii:

- **Uwaga parafianie ~ Prosimy nie zabierać laminowanych kart zbiórki. Po dokonaniu darowizny prosimy o pozostawienie ich na stojaku w ławkach. Dziękuję!**
- **ZAREZERWUJ DATY:** Zapraszamy na parafialny letni Festyn, który odbędzie się w dniach 21-24 sierpnia. Dołącz do nas! Super muzyka, smaczne dania, atrakcje dla dzieci. Więcej informacji w biuletynie. **Wtedy będzie ogłoszony zwycięzca samochodu i gotówki!**
- W weekend 12 i 13 lipca druga kolekta będzie na rzecz naszej szkoły parafialnej. Prosimy o wsparcie w celu utrzymania wysokiego standardu szkoły SSCM.
- W weekend 12 i 13 lipca, Bethlehem Art będzie sprzedawać ręcznie robione figurki i artykuły religijne z drewna oliwnego. Będą one dostępne do zakupu po wszystkich mszach weekendowych. Prosimy o rozważenie zakupu jednej z tych pięknych rzeźb.
- **UWAGA PARAFIANIE!! CZY SŁYSZELIŚCIE NIESAMOWITE WIADOMOŚCI??** Szkoła przy parafii Św. Cyryla i Metodego rozlosowuje samochód 2025 Chevy Corvette Stingray 2LT o kolorze Riptide Blue plus \$10,000. Dostępnych jest tylko 1200 biletów w cenie po \$175.00, a dochód trafi bezpośrednio na rzecz naszej szkoły parafialnej!! Druga nagroda wynosi \$7500, a trzecia \$2500. Zwycięzca zostanie ogłoszony ostatniego dnia parafialnego Festynu letniego, czyli w niedzielę 24 sierpnia. **NIE ZWLEKAJ, KUP BILETY JUŻ DZIŚ, ZANIM ZOSTANĄ WYPRZEDANE!!!**

Mass Intentions

Monday — July 7th

7:00 AM GOD'S BLESSINGS FOR GUZIOR FAMILY
✠ ZOFIA & WALTER GRZESKOWIAK
by Family

Tuesday — July 8th

7:00 AM FOR ALL PARISHIONERS LIVING & DECEASED
7:00 PM O BOŻE BŁ. I ZDROWIE DLA ALEXANDRA
CISLO (urodziny)
by Babcia
✠ CZESŁAWA BOGUN
by Teresa i Stanisława Lepionka
✠ EDWARD LAS
by Brat z Rodziną
✠ WŁADYSŁAW I MARIA KOWALCZYK
by Rodzina

Wednesday — July 9th

7:00 AM ✠ ANNA & MICHAŁ ZMARZLY
by Family

Thursday — July 10th

7:00 AM ✠ KENNETH KEDZIOR
by Mom

Friday — July 11th

7:00 AM FOR ALL PARISHIONERS LIVING & DECEASED

Saturday — July 12th

7:00 AM FATHERS'S DAY NOVENA
✠ DECEASED MEMBERS OF LAGODZINSKI FAMILY
by Barrett Family
1:00 PM *Wedding: Ashley DeSando and Scott Johns*
3:00 PM *Wedding: Megan Barnes and Kevin Henneke*
5:00 PM ✠ DANIEL SUCHECKI
Fr. Valdi by Guadalupe Sanchez
✠ EDDIE BLAZONCZYK SR.
by Blazonczyk Family

Sunday — July 13th

7:00 AM ✠ CZESŁAWA BOGUN
Fr. Valdi by Ela Grzywacz & Family
8:00 AM DZIEKCYNNNO-BLAGAŁNA W INT. ANNY
Carmelite I STANISŁAWA (Rocznica Ślubu)
by Dzieci
O BOŻE BŁ. I OPIEKĘ M.B. DLA HELENY
I TADEUSZ LAS (Rocznica Ślubu)
by Dzieci
O BOŻE BŁ. I ZDROWIE DLA ANNY I PIOTRA
Z RODZINĄ
by Maria
✠ WŁADYSŁAW KNAGA
by Rodzina
9:30 AM FOR ALL PARISHIONERS LIVING & DECEASED
Fr. Valdi GOD'S BLESSINGS FOR KATHY & TONY
KUNKEL (1 Anniv.)
by Parents
✠ RAY PERISIN
by Family
✠ EMILY CUNNINGHAM
by Altar & Rosary
11:00 AM O BOŻE BŁ. I ZDROWIE DLA RODZINY STOPKA
Carmelite by Rodzice
✠ HELENA FLORYN
by Straczek Family
✠ JAN LIGAS (20 Rocznica Śmierci)
by Żona z Rodziną
✠ STANLEY CHLEBEK (2 Rocznica Śmierci)
by Mama
12:30 PM ✠ STANLEY LESNICKI
Fr. Valdi by Wife & Family
GOD'S BLESSINGS FOR ADAM KALATA
by Family

2:00 PM O BOŻE BŁ. I OPIEKĘ M.B. DLA ANNY MILAN
Carmelite by Dzieci
✠ JAROSŁAW
by Rodzina
✠ CZESŁAWA HOLENDER
by Rodzina
✠ MARIA SUCHMIEL
by Rodzina
7:30 PM FOR ALL PARISHIONER LIVING & DECEASED
Fr. Koys

2nd Collection July 12th & 13th
SSCM Parish School

There will be a second collection for our SSCM School. Please support our parish school and help them continue providing an excellent Catholic education.



Please call the parish office if you have a loved one you would like our parish community to pray for.

Emilia Pilecki	Guy Martin
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Cindy Evankoe	John Dzielski
Grace Dunbar	Joseph Dziekan
Mike Laskowski	Bob & Marge Douset
Bethany Gryfakis	Frances James
Ryan McCaugherty	Arthur Zelezinski
Amanda Wiskup	Tom Rup
Adam Kalata	Barbara Ager
Wendy Ivik	Mary Kay Nieponski
Ed Nieponski	

The name of an individual will stay on the prayer list for two months. Please contact the parish office if you would like to prolong the prayer request.

Parish Contributions

Due to an early bulletin deadline, the parish contributions for the weekend of June 28th & 29th will be in next weekend's bulletin.

**Wedding Banns**

Justine Izewski and Amadeo Gonzalez Ortiz
Caroline Beecher and Joseph Heyrman
Amanda Moravek and Matthew Smietanski
Austėja Stonkute and Anthony Kalmeta
Emilia Pellegrino and Nicholas Hauptmann
Agata Bizub and David Pantelemoniuk
Elizabeth Brzezinski and Benjamin Wishba

**Please pray for...**

We ask you to please keep in your prayers the following parishioners who are on active duty in the military:

Capt. Catherine R. Chappell, Pilot HC130, U.S. Air Force; **Frank Romanowski**, Army Combat Medic; **SPC Ryan Sherwood**; **PVT Robert Kyle O'Hare**, US Army; **Dominic Maiella**, US Marine Corps; **Jonathan Plonka**, US Air Force; **Matas Maleiska**, US Navy; **Cole Kowalczyk**, Army Specialist; **LT. Colonel Ken Hussey**, Army; **Lt. Jacob Halon**

Please inform the parish office if there are any changes or additions to the above list.

Congratulations and God's Blessings

Rachel Bogo and Juozas Baltiunas
Married June 24, 2025



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Congratulations and God's Blessings

Helen Zordan and John Tomala
Married June 28, 2025

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Hannah Akroush and Conor Bruin
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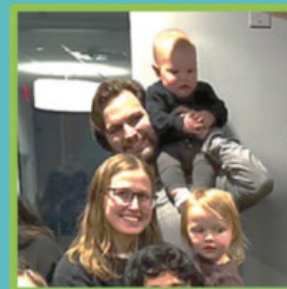
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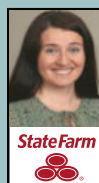
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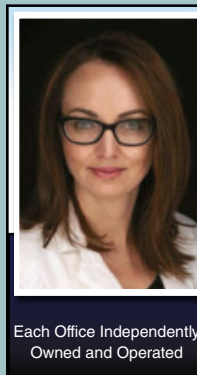
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