

SS. Cyril & Methodius Parish

St. James at Sag Bridge Mission

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January 4, 2026

The Epiphany of The Lord



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.

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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)	Parish Council:	Stan Brzezniak, President
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	Bulletin:	bulletin@stcyril.org
Sacrament of Reconciliation:	Saturday: 4:00 - 4:30 PM First Fridays: 6:00 - 7:00 PM Also available by appointment.	Helping Hands:	helpinghands@stcyril.org
Sacrament of Anointing of the Sick:	Following the Monday morning 7:00 AM Mass	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
Perpetual Eucharistic Adoration:	Located in the Divine Mercy Chapel in the Parish Life Building. Please contact: Lottie (630) 442-9441, Mark (773) 727-7934, Margaret mtsniez@gmail.com	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.
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	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,

Today's feast of the Epiphany culminates our precious "twelve days of Christmas" well, almost. Because our modern sensibilities dominate our love

for tradition, we only get 10 days of Christmas this year. I feel a little sorry for those eleven pipers piping (that represent the 11 faithful apostles, minus Judas) and those twelve drummers drumming. They represent the twelve doctrines contained in the Apostles Creed. Did you know that this song was composed in England during the great persecution of Catholics there? Those who wanted to keep the faith, but had to be very cautious about being discovered as Catholic, loved to sing that song and then quietly tell their children what each verse meant. My favorite is the partridge in the pear tree. I never knew it, but the partridge is a unique bird that will fake a broken wing, so as to lure a predator away from the nest where her chicks lay, then at the last-minute, fly away to safety. Since there are of course times when the momma partridge doesn't get away, the partridge was known as a symbol of Jesus, who gives His life for His children. Anyway, we can look forward to 2030 when the feast of the Epiphany falls on a Sunday, twelve days after Christmas.

I also must share a new favorite

Christmas video, new to me this year. I always feel a little strange when it's me who comes late to a party. Do you know what I mean? If you haven't seen Nate Bargatze's Nativity sketch at the Nashville Christmas pageant, be sure to check it out. I nearly lost it at the end when Joseph declares how Christmas will be remembered for all time. Speaking of Tennessee, as you read this article, I should be in my first week of Sabbatical in the beautiful Smoky Mountains, catching up on lots of

reading, painting and writing. Rest assured, all my wonderful friends back home will be in my Masses and prayers often.

Now the serious lesson of this article. Something else hit me as a revelation last year at the feast of the Epiphany. It's about the traditional "Epiphany water blessing". It's an old tradition where the priest blesses lots of Holy Water, by means of a rather long liturgy of blessing. Fr Zimmer, the temporary administrator at St James in my absence, will be offering this blessing on Tuesday, Jan 6, after the 8am Mass. Bring a jar (with a wide opening on top) or bring an empty holy water bottle to bring some home. Since I did that blessing last year, I have altered all my blessings. You see, in the long liturgy, there are prayers of exorcism. Asking God to bless water, or anything else can include such prayers. To make room for God's power, we often must shed the influences of evil.

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

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

- A new year means tax time! If you would like a print out of your contributions from 2025, see the bulletin for the form to fill out and send to the office.
- There will be a second collection the weekend of January 10th & 11th, for our parish school. Please consider making a donation to help keep SSCM School Excellent.







SS Cyril & Methodius
Religious Education Program
stcylre@sscmlemon.org
(630)257-9314
www.re.stcyril.org

Mrs. Monika Leja – RE Administrator



Welcome back!!
Religious Education
Classes Resume:

Monday session 1/5/2026

Wednesday session

1/7/2026

Friday session 1/9/2026

Catechists are currently working on first semester report cards. Once their submissions are completed, the RE office will email report cards individually to the parent email on file. Report cards are expected to begin being emailed towards the end of January 2026.



**Sacrament of First
Reconciliation
February 7, 2026**

**Sacrament of
Confirmation
March 21, 2026**

Parents of 2nd and 8th grade students:

Thank you to those that have submitted their child's 2nd Grade Sacrament/Confirmation registration forms. If you have a 2nd or an 8th grader receiving a sacrament this year please visit our website www.re.stcyril.org to fill out the appropriate sacrament registration form for your child. ***Please refer to the email that was sent from the Faith Formation office last December*** with details regarding Reconciliation/Communion or Confirmation. Contact the Faith Formation office if you have any questions regarding these upcoming sacraments. God Bless!

St. James at Sag Bridge Mission

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Welcome, Fr Bill Zimmer!

As we temporarily bid Fr Kloys farewell, we happily welcome Fr Bill Zimmer who has agreed to serve as Administrator in Fr Kloys' absence. Fr Zimmer officially took over on Jan 2. Introduce yourself to him at your first opportunity & show him our warm St James hospitality!



Christmas Cheer

Tammy Hayes (Altar & Rosary president) & Ragen Gillam (VP) prepare plates for the full house at the parish Christmas dinner. More pictures in the photo album on our website.

Prayers for Fr. Kloys



As we wish Fr Kloys a safe, productive, and rejuvenating sabbatical, we want to ensure he is covered with our prayers. Please scan this QR code to sign up for a day to pray for him. There is also a paper sign-up in the back of church. Thanks. See you soon, Father!

Theology of the Body

Thurs, Jan 8 – 7 to 8:30pm – Sag Hall

“Theology of the Body” is a series of talks given by St. Pope John Paul II at his papal audiences. He explores many wonderful aspects of human love. All adults are invited to attend. January meeting moved to Jan 8.



As we start this glorious New Year that the Lord has blessed us with, may we be renewed to live as examples of *Faith, Hope and Charity*. May we find strength to be courageously Catholic to share God's love, joy and peace in our world. Altar & Rosary Society will start this year with our **first meeting** on **January 10th** in Sag Hall at 9:30 am. All ladies of the Parish are invited to join. Come share in the joy of serving St. James and our parish family.



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!

Happy New Year

Epiphany Water Blessing

Tuesday, Jan 6, after 8am Mass

Fr Zimmer will bless gallons of water with the traditional prayers. Join us with your own water (wide-mouth containers please) and/or fill your holy water containers from the tank after 1/6.

Wine & Wisdom – Jan 7 – 8pm

Start the new year right with good topics & great company & some food & drink !

Wednesdays join us for: Adoration 5 to 7pm. Confessions 6 to 7pm. Mass 7pm, Wine & Wisdom ~8 to ~9:15pm



The Exodus 90 Challenge (Jan 5–Apr 5)

A spiritual exercise for college aged men and up. These ninety days will offer you the chance to Live Different. Become the man God intends us to be, living a life of uncommon freedom.

Chris O'Leary dukeoleary0@gmail.com 708- 986-6868
 Michael Burke burkefund@gmail.com 708/653-6747



Great opportunity to ensure your children “get love right.” For 5th to 8th grade children with parent. First session 1/11 for parents only.

See info, including how to RSVP, in St Cyril section of this bulletin or pick up a flyer in church or at historicstjames.com.



The Christmas Story Came Alive!

Thanks to the CCD students who, under the direction of Mrs Cathy Severance, beautifully enacted our salvation history on Dec 15. A large crowd enjoyed a job well done!

This is a true pro-life story – Part III

This is the last in a series about Sidewalk Counselors who relentlessly try to save babies from abortion. Following is the report shared by a Counselor following his shift on a very snowy Nov 29. As Part II ended, the couple he had engaged with proceeded into the clinic despite his pleas to talk more. We resume: "Clients continued to come at a steady pace despite the snowy conditions. Just before 10am, the couple that I spoke to came out. The man said quite loudly, "We didn't do it!" A baby was saved. Praise the Lord! I congratulated both of them as they pulled out and asked if they needed help. The woman said, "You already helped us, thank you!" They both wanted to get home because the weather conditions were worsening, so I didn't even get a chance to get their names. Both of them had a look of just absolute joy on their faces. I wished them a Merry Christmas as they pulled away."

Saves are not common, but they do happen! And any life saved has immeasurable worth, making all counselors' efforts worthwhile! In this season of Christmas, thank God for the Counselors! Please consider whether you can help with your prayerful presence at the clinic for an hour once a week? (Fridays at 3?) Once a month? Please pray!



Catholic Citizens of Illinois – Jan 9

Come hear Dr Kenneth Calvert, Professor of History at Hillsdale College, discuss the inspiring number of conversions among college-age students, as at Hillsdale. Info & tickets at catholiccitizens.org

Altar Flowers

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

THE PARISHIONERS OF ST JAMES



Mass Intentions

Note: Please allow 2 weeks notice to book Mass intentions

MONDAY, JANUARY 5

8:00AM †Anne Flynn

TUESDAY, JANUARY 6

8:00AM †John McLoughlin

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 7

7:00PM †Margaret Tarmey

THURSDAY, JANUARY 8

8:00AM Spiritual Strength for Liz L.

FRIDAY, JANUARY 9

6:00PM †Mark Czech

SATURDAY, JANUARY 10

8:00AM Birthday Blessings—Suzanne Beecher

Baptism of the Lord

SUNDAY, JANUARY 11

8:15AM †Tom Coughlin

10AM †Jack Imes

Blessings & Thanksgiving—Pabin Family

12:00PM †Louis Perillo

2026 FLOWER SIGNUP CHART:

**Now available in the back of Church.
There are two flower arrangements
per date & each bouquet is \$35.00.**



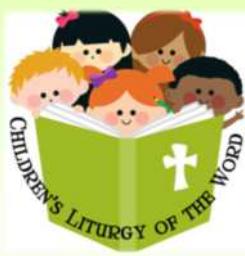
Our weekly *Offertory* collection from December 21, 2025 was \$13,318. Online giving (Give Central) for regular and maintenance collections totalled \$2,148.

Our reporting of the weekly *Offertory* collection from December 28, 2025 will be delayed due to early submission to the bulletin publisher.

THANK YOU FOR YOUR GENEROSITY!!

MASS	ALTAR SERVERS SUNDAY, JANUARY 11
8:15am	Mark Henze, Christos & Frankie Latsonas
10am	Marty & Tommy Comer, Matthew Rebello, Matthew Sullivan

Children's Liturgy of the Word



Please join us for Children's Liturgy of the Word during 9:30 AM Mass each Sunday September 7th through May 31st for Kindergarten – 4th graders
Join Us!!!



Two more Adult Helpers Needed for Children's Liturgy of the Word:

- one Sunday a month at 9:30 Mass
- work with a partner using our guidebook
- lead the children in understanding the readings

Please contact Coleen ASAP at:

cmast@archchicago.org

Wedding Banns

Lisa Jaworski and Hunter LaDuke

HOLY HOUR OF REPARATION
TO THE HOLY FACE

In Reparation for the Sins of Atheism, Blasphemy, and Profanation of Sunday

 **Holy Hour Details**

Divine Mercy Adoration Chapel

When: Thursday Evenings

Time: 7:00PM—8:00PM

True Relic of the Holy Face
present at the Holy Hour



(Including blessed oil touched to the Relic)



The Blessed Sacrament candle that burns above the altar 24/7 is available to be sponsored for an intention or in memory of loved ones. This candle is replaced every Monday morning. We also have a Blessed Sacrament candle in our Divine Mercy Chapel which is available for intentions. Please call our parish office to make arrangements to book your week and to specify which Blessed Sacrament candle you would like to sponsor. A donation of \$100 is requested, and the intention along with the name of the donor will be acknowledged in our bulletin.

Bingo Time!

COME JOIN US FOR SOME BINGO FUN!

THURSDAY, January 15th, 2026

SS. CYRIL & METHODIUS SCHOOL GYM
DOORS OPEN AT 5:00 PM
GAME STARTS AT 6:30 PM

CASH PRIZES AWARDED TO ALL WINNERS
WE KINDLY ASK THAT NO OUTSIDE FOOD OR
DRINK BE BROUGHT IN

CONCESSIONS WILL BE AVAILABLE FOR
PURCHASE INCLUDING BEER AND WINE!

MUST BE 21 YEARS OLD TO ATTEND

Happy New Year!

HELP YOUR KIDS 'GET LOVE RIGHT'

LoveEd

Group Sessions

Hosted by St. James at the Sag Church

LoveEd (as in *Love-Education*) is a Catholic book/video resource that assists parents in teaching their children about God's plan for life, love, sexuality, relationships, and purity.

PARENT-GUIDED | FOSTERS PARENT/CHILD CONVERSATION | AGE-APPROPRIATE

Authored by Coleen Mast | Videos Produced by John Severance

Parent-Only Session: Jan 11 | 11:15 am - 1:15 pm

Open to all parents | Presented by Coleen Mast

7th/8th grade child/parent Session: Feb 8 | 11:15 am - 1:15 pm

For 7th/8th grade children and their parents

5th/6th grade child/parent Session: March 8 | 11:15 am - 1:15 pm

For 5th/6th grade children and their parents

All participating children must be accompanied by a parent (or trusted adult) of the same sex.

A free will donation will be taken at the sessions to cover the cost of the parent guide,

children workbook, videos, & hospitality; @ \$25 if financially possible.

Each parent/child session is gender specific. Fathers and sons session will be in the Rectory Living Room. Mothers and daughters session will be in the Rectory Lower Level.

"Fantastic way to start the conversation of puberty & what it means for your child in a non-embarrassing way."

-Anonymous Parent



RSVP: James Coughlin | James-Coughlin@sbcglobal.net
Visit LoveEd.com to preview videos & materials.

Bless Your Home on Epiphany (January 4, 2026)

20+C+M+B+26

The blessing of homes, using specially blessed chalk, is a popular Epiphany custom. The chalk is blessed at Mass and then taken home by families where the senior member of the household leads the blessing.

Chalk, a product of clay, symbolic of the human nature of Jesus, is used to make the inscription which reminds us that we have invited God's presence and blessing into our home.

The upper horizontal piece of the door frame of the front entrance to the home is inscribed with the Cross of Salvation, together with the indication of the year and the initials of the Three Wise Men. Their names were established in the eighth century and are traditionally remembered as Caspar, Melchior and Balthasar, although these names are not found in Scripture. The inscription also stands for Christus Monitionem Benedict, which means "Christ, Bless this Home".

The popular form of the inscription is: 20+C+M+B+26

As the inscription is being made on the doorway the following prayer can be said:

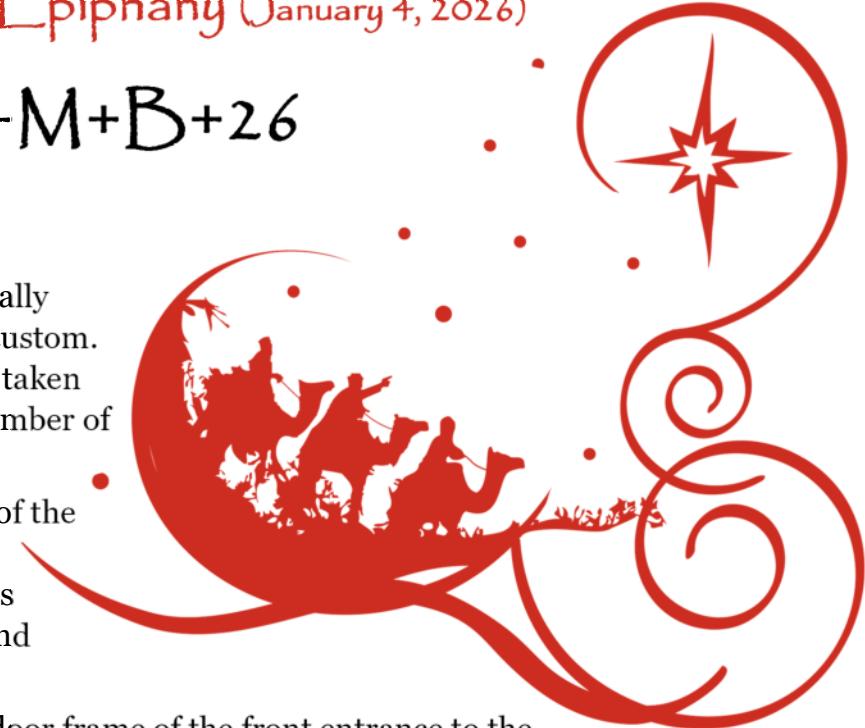
*May all who come to our home this year rejoice to find Christ living among us;
and may we seek and serve, in everyone we meet, that same Jesus
who is your incarnate Word, now and forever. Amen.*

*God of heaven and earth, you revealed your only-begotten One to every nation by the
guidance of a star. Bless this house and all who inhabit it.*

*Fill us with the light of Christ, that our concern for others may reflect your love.
We ask this through Christ our Savior. Amen.*

Loving God, bless this household.

*May we be blessed with health, goodness of heart, gentleness, and abiding in your will.
We ask this through Christ our Savior. Amen.*



Pierwsza środa miesiąca

7 stycznia

Różaniec Rodziców za Dzieci

MÓDLMY SIĘ...

**RÓŻANIEC
RODZICÓW ZA DZIECI**

**7PM:
Spowiedź
Adoracja
Różaniec
Msza Św.**

**Zapraszamy wszystkie RÓŻE RÓŻAŃCOWE
z Parafii SSCM w Lemont oraz wszystkich chętnych,
którzy chcieliby dołączyć do wspólnej modlitwy
za dzieci, dzieci chrzestne oraz za wnuków!**

**Epiphany
OF THE LORD**

They were overjoyed at seeing the star, and on entering the house they saw the child with Mary his mother. They prostrated themselves and did him homage. Then they opened their treasures and offered him gifts of gold, frankincense, and myrrh. - Mt 2:10-11

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**Diakonia Muzyczna
wNIEBOglosy**

Przy Parafii Św. Cyryla i Metodego w Lemont

**“Kto śpiewa,
dwa razy
się modli.”**
- Św. Augustyn

**Dołącz
do nas...**

630 257 9314
wnieboglosy@stcyril.org

**SCAN
ME!**

Zapraszamy dzieci oraz młodzież w wieku 6-18 lat do naszej diakonii muzycznej pod nazwą "wNIEBOglosy".

**Próby:
WTORKI
5:30 PM-6:30 PM**
w budynku parafialnym

**Pierwsza próba:
7 października**

Raz w miesiącu dzieci z diakonii muzycznej ubogacają liturgię swoim śpiewem podczas Mszy Świętej o godz. 11:00 AM.

Formy do rejestracji są dostępne w biurze parafialnym.

Dołącz do nas - niech radość muzyki łączy nasze dzieci w służbie Panu!



Z biurka wikariusza proboszcza
Drodzy Parafianie,
 Dzisiejsza uroczystość Objawienia
 ńskiego wieńczy nasze cenne
 prawie „dwanaście dni Bożego
 Narodzenia”. Ponieważ nasze
 współczesne wrażliwości dominują
 nad umiłowaniem tradycji, w tym roku mamy tylko
 dziesięć dni Bożego Narodzenia. Trochę żał mi
 jedenastu flesistów grających na flescie (którzy
 symbolizują jedenastu wiernych apostołów, bez
 Judasza) oraz dwunastu bębniarzy bębniących.
 Reprezentują oni dwanaście prawd wiary zawartych
 w Credo Apostolskim. Czy wiedzieliście, że ta pieśń
 została skomponowana w Anglii w czasie wielkich
 prześladowań katolików? Ci, którzy chcieli
 zachować wiarę, a jednocześnie musieli bardzo
 uważać, by nie zostać odkrytymi jako katolicy,
 uwielbiali śpiewać tę pieśń, a potem po cichu
 wyjaśniać swoim dzieciom, co oznacza każda
 zwrotka.

Moją ulubioną częścią jest kuropatwa na gruszy. Nigdy wcześniej o tym nie wiedziałem, ale kuropatwa jest wyjątkowym ptakiem, który udaje zraniione skrzydło, aby odciągnąć drapieżnika od gniazda, w którym leżą jej pisklęta, a następnie w ostatniej chwili odlatuje w bezpieczne miejsce. Ponieważ oczywiście zdarzają się chwile, gdy matce kuropatwie nie udaje się uciec, kuropatwa stała się symbolem Jezusa, który oddaje swoje życie za swoje dzieci. Tak czy inaczej, możemy już teraz czekać na rok 2030, kiedy uroczystość Objawienia Pańskiego przypadnie w niedzielę, dokładnie dwanaście dni po Bożym Narodzeniu.

Pragnę się również podzielić z Wami nowym ulubionym świątecznym filmikiem, tak naprawdę to nowym dla mnie w tym roku. Zawsze czuję się trochę dziwnie, gdy to ja przychodzę na przyjęcie spóźniony. Wiecie, co mam na myśli? Jeśli nie widzieliście skeczu o Bożym Narodzeniu Nate'a Bargatze'a podczas Nashville Christmas Pageant, koniecznie go obejrzyjcie. Prawie popłakałem się ze śmiechu pod koniec, gdy Józef

ogłasza, jak Boże Narodzenie będzie wspominane przez wszystkie czasy. A skoro mowa o Tennessee — kiedy czytacie ten artykuł, powinienem być w pierwszym tygodniu mojego urlopu sabatycznego dla księży w pięknych Górzach Smoky, nadrabiając zaległości w czytaniu, malowaniu i pisaniu. Zapewniam, że wszyscy moi wspaniali przyjaciele z rodzinnych stron będą często obecni w moich Mszach i modlitwach.

A teraz przejdziemy do poważnej lekcji tego artykułu. Coś jeszcze uderzyło mnie niczym objawienie w zeszłym roku, właśnie w uroczystość Objawienia Pańskiego. Chodzi o tradycyjne poświęcenie wody podczas Objawienia Pańskiego. To stara tradycja, w której kapłan błogosławi dużą ilość wody święconej poprzez dość długą liturgię błogosławieństwa. Ks. Zimmer, tymczasowy administrator parafii św. Jakuba podczas mojej nieobecności, będzie udzielał tego błogosławieństwa we wtorek, 6 stycznia, po Mszy o godz. 8.00. Proszę przynieść słoik (z szerokim otworem u góry) albo pustą butelkę na wodę święconą, aby zabrać ją do domu. Odkąd udzielałem tego błogosławieństwa w zeszłym roku, zmieniłem sposób udzielania wszystkich moich błogosławieństw. Widzicie bowiem, że w tej długiej liturgii znajdują się modlitwy egzorcyzmu. Prosząc Boga o błogosławieństwo wody lub czegokolwiek innego możemy włączać takie modlitwy. Aby zrobić miejsce dla mocy Boga, często musimy najpierw pozbyć się wpływów zła.

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

Kilka spraw z życia parafii:

- Nowy rok oznacza czas rozliczeń podatkowych! W celu uzyskania zestawienia swoich składek złożonych w 2025 roku, prosimy wypełnić formularz znajdujący się w biuletynie i przesłać go do biura parafialnego.
- W weekend 10 i 11 stycznia druga kolekta będzie na rzecz naszej szkoły parafialnej. Prosimy o wsparcie w celu utrzymania wysokiego standardu szkoły SSCM.

Mass Intentions**Monday — January 5th**

7:00 AM CHRISTMAS FLOWER MEMORIALS
GOD'S BLESSINGS FOR GUZIOR FAMILY
† DANUTA ORLOW

Tuesday — January 6th

7:00 AM GOD'S BLESSINGS FOR ALEXANDER
NOWOBILSKI (birth)
by Godmother
† JULIA KALATA
by Marie
7:00 PM O BOŽE BŁ. DLA KASI (urodziny)
† MARIA LAS
by Tadeusz Las z Rodziną
† STANISŁAW FALTYN
by Zofia Ligas
O BOŽE BŁ. DLA VINCENT GACZOREK
by Dziadkowie

Wednesday — January 7th

7:00 AM † ADAM CHOLEWA
by Family

Thursday — January 8th

8:00 AM † ANDREW WROBEL
by Family

Friday — January 9th

7:00 AM FOR ALL PARISHIONERS LIVING & DECEASED

Saturday — January 10th

7:00 AM FATHER'S DAY NOVENA
5:00 PM † HENRY & GENEVIEVE MROZEK
by Family

Faith 4th Tuesday

We invite you to
fellowship after
7:00 AM Mass
in the

Parish Life Building

Every 4th Tuesday of the month

Coffee, tea, and simple foods
Inspirations & Prayer Intentions

Coming Up: January 26th

**January 11th (The Baptism of The Lord)**

7:00 AM FOR ALL PARISHIONERS LIVING & DECEASED

Fr. Valdi † ROGER MALAK
by Wife

8:00 AM O BOŽE BŁ. I ZDROWIE DLA LUCYNY
Carmelite (70 urodziny)
by Rodzina

† JAN, ANIELA, I STANISŁAW STASZEL
by Siostra

† STANISŁAW ŁUKANUS
by Syn

† JAN I ANIELA MUCHA
by Córka z Rodziną

9:30AM † MARIANNA TEPER

Fr. Valdi by Family

11:00 AM † FRANCISZEK I MARIA ZON (Rocznica Śmierci)
Carmelite by Rodzina

† JAN I LUDWIKA CISÓŃ
by Córka z Rodziną

† ZOFIA I JÓZEF WALKOSZ (Rocznica Śmierci)
by Anna Milan

† SARA DAVILA ORTIZ
by Basia Ortiz

12:30 PM † STANLEY SADELSKI

Fr. Valdi by Children & Family
GOD'S BLESSINGS & HEALTH FOR BONNIE

(birth)
by Mama

GOD'S BLESSINGS OVER MARIA TUZIM
by Nora & David Tuzim

† ANDRZEJ RYCHTARCZYK
by Wife & Children

2:00 PM DZIĘKCZYNNA-BŁAGALNA O ZDROWIE I BŁ.
Carmelite BOŻE DLA MARII I JÓZEFA WESOŁY
(50 Rocznica Ślubu)

† FRANCISZEK POLAK
by Żona z Córkami

O BOŽE BŁ. I ZDROWIE DLA MONIKI POLAK
(urodziny)

by Mama z Siostrami
FOR ALL PARISHIONERS LIVING & DECEASED

Fr. Zimmer



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

William Podborny

Arthur Zelezinski

Roger Laurella

Lorraine Malm

Candace Cavanaugh

John Wojciechowski

Adeline Bahnick

Judy

Marcia Nowak

Karen Plachy

Doug Fitz

Kassidy Heidegger

Cedomir Capic

Mike Laskowski

Cindy Evankoe

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
December 20 & 21, 2025

Envelopes	577	27,343.00
GiveCentral (12/15-12/21)	134	<u>3,385.00</u>
Total		\$30,728.00

Budgeted: \$15,700.00 | Actual: \$30,728.00|(\$15,028)

577 envelopes plus 134 GiveCentral Sunday donations represent 34% of 2,100 registered parishioner families.

Your donations help meet our immediate needs, repairs and improvements. We sincerely appreciate your generosity.

Parish Contributions

Due to an early printer deadline, the contributions from December 27th & 28th, will not be published in this bulletin.

Please look for it in next week's bulletin. Christmas totals will be included at a later date!



Please consider using the QR code to the left to make your online parish donation through GiveCentral. You can also sign up at givecentral.org

2025 Contribution Statements

Contribution statements for 2025 will be mailed upon request only. If you would like your statement, please fill out the information below and return it via the PLB drop box, by mail or place it in the collection basket at church. Please include your envelope number. Your statement will be mailed to you after January 31st.

Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____

Envelope #: _____



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.

2nd Collection January 10th & 11th
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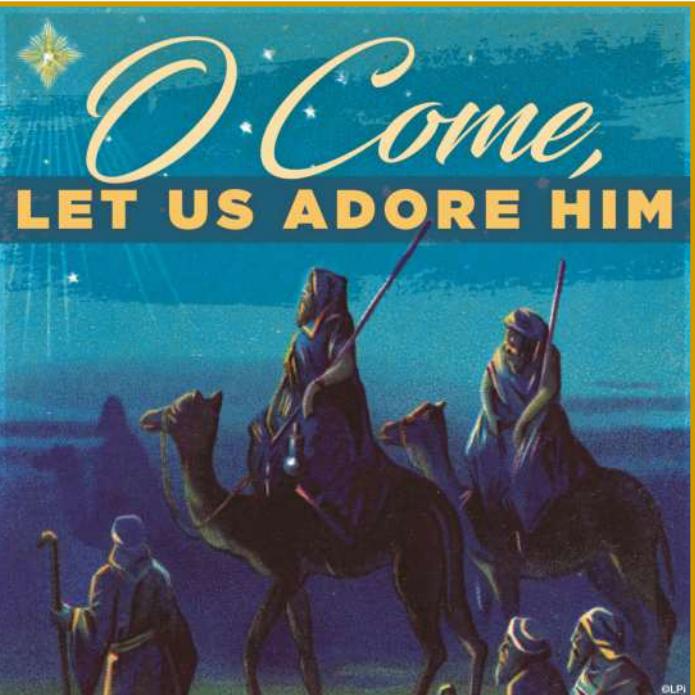
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Children in grades Kindergarten - 4th grade are invited to join us each week during the Liturgy of the Word for Children during 9:30 AM Mass.



We discuss together with our adult leaders the ideas of Jesus Our King and Savior as presented in that Sunday's Mass Readings.

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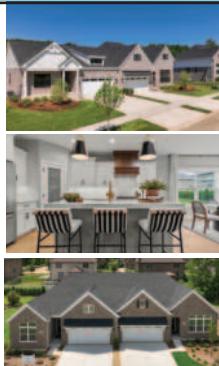
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