

SS. Cyril & Methodius Parish

St. James at Sag Bridge Mission

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January 18, 2026

Second 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		Minister of Music:	Mira Sojka-Topor musicmin@stcyril.org (630) 257-2776
Parish Office:	608 Sobieski Street, Lemont, IL Denise Duda, Operations Director (630) 257-2776; (630) 257-9372 Fax rectory@stcyril.org website: www.stcyril.org www.facebook.com/SSCMLemont	Polish School:	www.polschool.com Halina Szyrzyna Principal: (630) 669-9058
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Mass Schedule:		Parish Council:	Stan Brzezniak, President
Monday thru Saturday: 7:00 AM		Bulletin:	bulletin@stcyril.org
Saturday: 5:00 PM Sunday Obligation		Helping Hands:	helpinghands@stcyril.org
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)		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	
Special Masses:		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.	
Tuesday PM: devotions at 7 PM, 7:45 PM (Polish)		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.	
First Friday: 7:00 AM (English), 7:00 PM (Polish)		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.	
First Saturday: devotions at 7 PM (Polish), 9:00 PM (Polish)		Parish Website: www.stcyril.org	
Holy Days of Obligation: As announced		School Website: www.school.stcyril.org	
Sacrament of Reconciliation:		Parish Facebook Page: www.facebook.com/SSCMLemont	
Saturday: 4:00 - 4:30 PM		School Facebook Page: www.facebook.com/SSCMComets	
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) 442-9441, 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			



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

We hear John the Baptist declare, "I have seen and I am the witness that he is the Chosen One of God." With that in mind,

I can't help but share this, from a color-blind psychologist named Bobby Jakucs.

"Just like I can't see green clearly, I've never audibly heard God. But that doesn't mean He isn't speaking. His language is simply too beautiful for most of us to comprehend. It's the language of the Incarnation where, "The Word became flesh and made His dwelling among us." (Jn 1:14) It's the language of the Cross and the empty tomb. It's the language of love and of silence. The truth is, you and I lack the spiritual rods and cones in our souls just as much as I lack the physical ones in my eyes that cause color-blindness. God, in His mercy, makes up the difference. I may never have heard His voice like thunder, but I've heard His whisper in my soul. I've never seen Him in the flesh, but I've received His Body in the Eucharist. I've never felt the physical embrace of His love, but I've stared at a crucifix.

My two-year-old daughter sees green and tells me what color my sweater is. I trust her. Likewise, the apostles saw the risen Christ. The Saints encountered Him. The martyrs died for Him. I trust them, just like I trust my daughter. It's NOT blind faith – it's relational faith.

Despite what our post-modern culture says, truth isn't relative. It's that our vision is limited. That's a hard thing to face. The truth is sometimes I don't see how God could fix a difficulty or bring good from suffering. I've had moments where the pain felt pointless, the burden too heavy or the silence too deep. But I've learned to trust that even when I can't see,

He is working. My color-blindness reminds me that I don't always see what's there. But one day I will. Scripture says, "He will wipe away every tear" (Rev 21:4).

In prayer, listen for God, not in the thunder or in the whirlwind, but in the quiet of the Eucharist, where His silent love speaks louder than our imperfect sight.

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.
- Our PLB offices will be closed on Monday, January 19th, in observance of Martin Luther King Jr. Day.
- Catholic Schools Week will begin soon with many activities that you are invited to including an Open House. See today's bulletin for more details and please consider Catholic education for your children.
- On January 24th & 25th, there will be a second collection for the Church in Latin America. Please see the bulletin for more details.





SS. CYRIL AND METHODIUS SCHOOL
607 SOBIESKI STREET / LEMONT
630.257.6488

JOIN US FOR OUR OPEN HOUSE

SUNDAY, JANUARY 25

FOLLOWING THE 9:30 A.M. FAMILY MASS

TOUR THE SCHOOL / MEET TEACHERS / VIEW STUDENT WORK / REGISTER
LIGHT REFRESHMENTS WILL BE PROVIDED IN FATHER GILEWSKI CENTER (GYMNASIUM)

SS. Cyril and Methodius School provides an **excellent Catholic education** from Pre-K through 8th grade in a compassionate environment that strives to develop each student spiritually, academically, physically, and emotionally.

SSCM is a **National Blue Ribbon School**, recognizing our **Excellence in Education**. This prestigious recognition is only awarded to **50 non-public schools throughout the nation**.

Our Philosophy is to guide each child to realize their unique talents and fulfill his/her potential. Our goal is to enrich and develop each student through Catholic Faith by promoting **leadership, courage, and problem solving through STEM** in a positive, healthy, respectful and safe environment.



**PLEASE SCAN TO REGISTER FOR OUR CATHOLIC SCHOOLS WEEK
OPEN HOUSE OR TO SCHEDULE A TOUR OR SHADOW DAY**





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

Mrs. Monika Leja – RE Administrator

NO RE CLASSES

Monday 1/19/2026

Wednesday 1/21/2026

**In observance of Martin Luther King Jr's Birthday*



Catechists are still 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 be emailed at the end of January. Thank you.

Thank you to Father Jacek and Father Bronislaw the Carmelite priests for celebrating our January Monthly Mass with us!

Thank you to all RE students and families for joining us, especially our 3rd and 6th grade students and Staff Members that attended!



11AM Mass



12:30PM Mass



St. James at Sag Bridge Mission

10600 S. Archer Avenue | Lemont, Illinois 60439-9344 | (Ph) 630.257.7000 |
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:

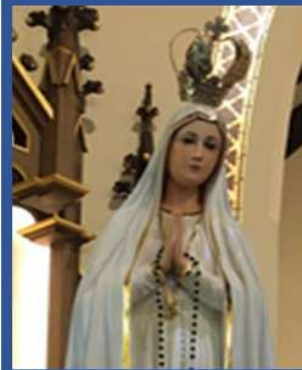
Contact the rectory office.

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!



Wedding Congratulations!
Joe Valasecho & Eve Linden
exchanged their nuptial vows at
St James on Dec 27. May they
receive many graces & blessings
throughout a long & happy life.

Mass Scheduling Notes!

No 8am Mass at St James on Thursdays in Jan.
Fr Zimmer will offer Mass at 7am at St Cyril's.

Mass at 6:30am Thursday, Jan 22, at St James
(before bus leaves for the March for Life in DC)

Prayers for Fr.Koys

We want to ensure that Father is covered with our prayers throughout his sabbatical. Please see link at historicstjames.org to sign up for a day to pray for him.

Wine & Wisdom – Jan 21 – 8pm

We happily welcome Coleen Mast, host of a Ave Maria Catholic radio show (syndicated on EWTN), to share questions (& answers!) from her show. What would you advise?

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

Together We Stand For The Unborn

On Jan 22, a busload of teenagers, along with Fr Koys & dedicated chaperones, will depart for Washington DC. They will march in the National March for Life the next day. Please pray for their safety & witness. And pray for an end to abortion in our country.



A Beautiful Christmas

As Christmas ends, we express our sincere gratitude to Margaret Gal & Maria Pach & many others for their great time & talent in enhancing the season by creating a beautiful worship space!



Altar & Rosary Society
FOUNDED 1983

The Altar & Rosary Society would like to take this time to *formally* welcome Father Zimmer to our parish and graciously thank him for coming out of retirement to perform his priestly ministry for us. Father Zimmer joined us at our monthly business meeting and was wonderfully attentive to our discussions for plans for our 2026 year. Reminder that A & R is open to all ladies of the parish and we regularly meet on the 2nd Saturday of the month in Sag Hall at 9:30 am. Membership is open all year and we would love to see you there.

The Stars That Lead Us To Christ

Eternal life in the glorious presence of the Risen Christ in heaven is the very purpose of our human existence, the deepest desire of our hearts and the true happiness. The gospel for the Christmas Season Feast of the Epiphany tells the story of how a star led the magi to the Christ child. We, too, have stars that lead us to Christ. That star is unique for each one of us, but here are some principal means by which God leads us to the Divine Son in heaven.

1. **The sacraments, especially Eucharist and Confession**
2. **A (Catholic) Bible**
3. **(The official) Catechism of the Catholic Church**
4. **The Liturgy of the Hours or Divine Office** best digital version: iBreviary (free download)
5. **The Rosary**
6. **Stories of the saints.** Some examples: St. Maria Faustina; St Maximilian Kolbe; Pope St. John Paul II; St. Augustine; St. Francis of Assisi; St Paul of the Cross; the saint you are named after
7. **Spiritual literature of the church.** Some examples: *The Diary of St. Maria Faustina: Divine Mercy in my Soul*; *The Story of a Soul* by St Therese of Lisieux; *The Confessions* by St Augustine
8. **Meditation at Eucharistic Adoration**
9. **A diocesan priest, religious order priest, religious brother or religious sister**
10. **A pilgrimage experience with a Catholic pilgrimage company** Primary example: Totally Yours Pilgrimages
11. **A Catholic conference** An example: Medjugorje Youth Conference, Chicago
12. **Spiritual direction**
13. **Catholic counseling or therapy**
14. **Catholic Internet television station** Some examples: Shalom World TV; Focustv.org; Marytv.tv; Catholicstv.tv
15. **Family, friends or colleagues**

What is the star that is leading YOU to Christ? Do you recognize it? Are you following it?

When you find Him, what gifts will you bring? Give Him what he wants the most - yourself, your life, your heart.

Rev. William E. Zimmer, Administrator
St. James at Sag Bridge Mission, Lemont

Altar Flowers

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

BETH DiVIRGILIO—IN MEMORY OF TONI MANNELLA

St James Pray-ers for Life

There is a small, dedicated group of James-ers that gathers at the Access Health Center, 1700 75th St, Downers Grove, each Friday at 3pm. This "health" facility was the site of an estimated 2,935 little lives lost during 2025. One can feel the sadness & evil of this place standing there. It confirms the necessity of prayers to put an end to this murder. Can you pray with us? Or anytime!

***Mass Intentions***

Note: Please allow 2 weeks notice to book Mass intentions

MONDAY, JANUARY 19

8:00AM ✠Richard Connolly
Birthday Health & Blessings—Mike Wilczek

TUESDAY, JANUARY 20

8:00AM Birthday Blessings—Margaret Ryan

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 21

7:00PM ✠Michael Alagno

THURSDAY, JANUARY 22

6:30AM ✠Robert Brown
✠Joseph M. Slowik

FRIDAY, JANUARY 23

6:00PM ✠Anthony Cimino

SATURDAY, JANUARY 24

8:00AM ✠Jake Marinko

3rd Sunday in Ordinary Time**SUNDAY, JANUARY 25**

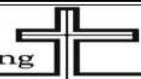
8:15AM Good Health for Eddie Rohrbacher
✠Mary Lou Donzelli

✠Kathy Coughlin

10AM ✠Rochelle Haklin

✠Carolann Cozzi

12:00PM Birthday Blessings for John & Carol
Blessings on Fatima Statue Families &
for Increased Participation

**Our
Weekly Offering**

Our weekly *Offertory* collection from January 11, 2026 was \$3,928. Online giving (Give Central) for regular and maintenance collections totalled \$2,223.
THANK YOU FOR YOUR GENEROSITY!!

VOTIVE OFFERINGS FOR THE WEEK OF 1/18/26

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

In Memory of Mary Dzado

MASS	ALTAR SERVERS SUNDAY, JANUARY 25	
8:15am	Alex & Sebastian Pawlikowski, Mark Henze, Christos & Frankie Latsonas	
10am	Christian Cozzi, Will & Conor Pawlisz, Marty & Tommy Comer	



A little love
CAN SAVE A LIFE

DONATE BLOOD

Saturday
February
21

9:00AM – 1:00PM

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



1-800-7TO-GIVE



Lemont V.F.W Post 5819 & Knights of Columbus Council Blood Drive

Location: Lemont V.F.W Post 5819

15780 New Avenue
Lemont, IL 60439

Appointments appreciated; Walk-ins welcome!
To schedule, go to www.versiti.org/IL, load the
Versiti Donor app, call (800) 7TO-GIVE,
or scan the QR code below

Photo ID Required



SSCM



Faith, Family...Future!
www.school.steyril.org

2019 National
Blue Ribbon School

To all Former SSCM Coaches and Players,

The SS. Cyril and Methodius School Emil Domagalski 8th grade boys' basketball tournament will be celebrating its 50th anniversary in January 2026! This tournament was first established in 1975 at SS. Cyril and Methodius School by Emil Domagalski as an annual four team round robin tournament. After Emil's death in 1976, this tournament was named in his memory and designated as a local tournament for the 8th grade boys' basketball teams from Bromberek, Lemont Central, St. Patrick and SS. Cyril and Methodius Schools. Over the years changes have been made to the tournament format and participating schools. However, this tournament continues to recognize the efforts and hard work of the 8th grade boys' basketball teams in our community and has continued to provide interest and excitement.

The 50th Emil tournament will be held on Saturday, January 24, 2026, at the Lemont High School gym. The championship game will be played at 6 pm with the 8th grade boys' teams from Old Quarry vs. SS. Cyril and Methodius.

Prior to the championship game, a celebration of the 50th anniversary of the Emil anniversary will be held at 5:45 pm. The Emil basketball tournament is a Lemont tradition and many students from the Lemont Schools have participated in this tournament. During this celebration, we would like to recognize those athletes and coaches that participated in an Emil Tournament throughout the years.

Former coaches and players, and even parents, please pass this message on to your players/teammates, if you keep in contact with them. We are doing our best to try and reach out to every former coach, player and parent who were a part of this tournament in past years.

So please join us on Saturday, January 24, 2026, at 5:45 pm for the recognition celebration of the 50th anniversary of the Emil Domagalski 8th grade boys' basketball tournament.

Respectfully,
Bob Villaseñor A.D
SS. Cyril & Methodius School-Lemont



Second Collection- January 24th & 25th Church in Latin America

Next week there will be
a second collection for
the Church in Latin
America. Many people
in Latin America & the

Caribbean do not have access to church programs & ministries because of rising secular culture, rural terrain, and a shortage of ministers. Your generosity makes it possible for our brothers & sisters in Latin America & the Caribbean to share in the life of the Church and grow closer to Christ.



The Parish Life
Building Offices will
be closed on Monday,
January 19th in
observance of Martin
Luther King Jr. Day.

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 #: _____



*May Perpetual Light
Shine Upon Him*

In your prayers, please remember the soul of
Theodore Orszulak.

May his soul and the souls of all our
faithfully departed family and friends rest
in everlasting peace.



Happy Birthday Father Valdi!!

Wishing you a very happy
49th birthday!
May the coming year bring you
health, happiness and many blessings!

God Bless You!!
SSCM & St. James Staff
& Parishioners



**Knights of
Columbus®**
Lemont 1599

**Knights of Columbus
Tamale Fundraiser
Super Bowl Sunday,
February 8, 2026**

The Lemont Knights of Columbus will hold a Tamale Fundraiser after each of the Masses at these Lemont Churches: SSCM, St. Al's-St. Pat's, & St. James on Sunday, February 8th. The cost is \$12.00 per 1/2 dozen. Pork and chicken tamales will be available-
while supplies last.

Proceeds support
charitable works of
the Lemont Knights
of Columbus,
particularly in the
Lemont community.



Items needed for SSCM Helping Hands Food Pantry

We are in desperate need of the following items for our parish food pantry. If you can donate one or more of these items, please bring them to church or drop them off at the parish offices. Thank you!

1. Paper Towels
2. Napkins
3. Toilet Bowl Cleaner
4. Lysol cleaner
5. Windex
6. Toothpaste and toothbrushes
7. Hand Soap
8. Bar Soap
9. Shampoo and Conditioner
10. Men's or women's deodorant
11. Cans of fruit; peaches, pears, pineapple, mixed fruit and apple sauce
12. Laundry Soap

Please do not donate any expired products. We cannot use these items. Thank you for your cooperation in this matter!



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.

UWIELBIAMY JEZUSA

Sezon Pięciu Wieczorów Uwielbienia Najświętszego Sakramentu

w Kaplicy Wieczystej Adoracji Miłosierdzia Bożego
przy Parafii SS. Cyryla i Metodego w Lemont



TERMINY

TEMATY

- 1 | 30 stycznia, pt. | 7-8PM | „Uwielbiamy Imię Jezus”
- 2 | 28 lutego, sob. | 7-8PM | „Uwielbiamy Najświętszą Krew Jezusa”
- 3 | 28 marca, sob. | 7-8PM | „Uwielbiamy Ukrzyżowaną Miłość Jezusa”
- 4 | 24 kwietnia, pt. | 7-8PM | „Uwielbiamy Jezusa w Najświętszym Sakramencie Ołtarza”
- 5 | 15 maja, pt. | 7-8PM | „Uwielbiamy Jezusa w Duchu i Prawdzie”



Modlitwę poprowadzi ks. Paweł Komperda
wraz z Diakonią Muzyczną z Parafii SSCM
608 SOBIESKI STREET, LEMONT IL 60439



Z biurka wikariusza proboszcza Droży Parafianie,

Dzisiaj usłyszeliśmy słowa Jana Chrzciela: „Ja to ujrzałem i daję świadectwo, że On jest Synem Bożym”. Mając to na uwadze, nie

mogę się powstrzymać, aby podzielić się z Wami słowami pewnego psychologa o imieniu Bobby Jakucs, który borykał się z zaburzeniami widzenia barw:

„Tak jak nie potrafię wyraźnie dostrzec koloru zielonego, tak nigdy nie usłyszałem Boga w sposób słyszalny. Ale to nie znaczy, że On nie mówi do nas. Jego język jest po prostu zbyt piękny, aby większość z nas mogła go pojąć. To język Wcielenia, w którym ‘Słowo stało się ciałem i zamieszkało wśród nas’ (J 1,14). To język krzyża i pustego grobu. To język miłości i ciszy. Prawda jest taka, że ty i ja nie mamy w naszych duszach duchowych pręcików i czopków, tak jak ja nie mam ich w oczach, co powoduje daltonizm. Bóg w swoim miłosierdziu uzupełnia ten brak. Może nigdy nie usłyszałem Jego głosu jak grzmotu, ale słyszałem Jego szept w mojej duszy. Nigdy nie widziałem Go w ciele, ale przyjąłem Jego Ciało w Eucharystii. Nigdy nie poczułem fizycznego objęcia Jego miłości, ale wpatrywałem się w krucyfiks.

Moja dwuletnia córka widzi kolor zielony i mówi mi, jakiego koloru jest mój sweter. Ufam jej. Podobnie apostołowie widzieli Zmartwychwstałego Chrystusa. Święci Go spotykali. Męczennicy za Niego oddawali życie. Ufam im — tak jak ufam mojej córce. To NIE jest ślepa wiara — to wiara relacyjna.

Wbrew temu, co mówi nasza postmodernistyczna kultura, prawda nie jest względna. To nasze widzenie jest ograniczone. To trudna prawda do przyjęcia. Czasami nie widzę, w jaki sposób Bóg mógłby naprawić jakąś trudność albo wyprowadzić dobro z cierpienia. Bywały chwile, gdy ból wydawał się bezsensowny, ciężar zbyt wielki, a cisza zbyt głęboka. Ale nauczyłem się ufać, że nawet wtedy, gdy nie widzę, On działa. Mój daltonizm przypomina mi, że nie zawsze widzę to, co naprawdę jest. Ale pewnego dnia zobaczę. Pismo

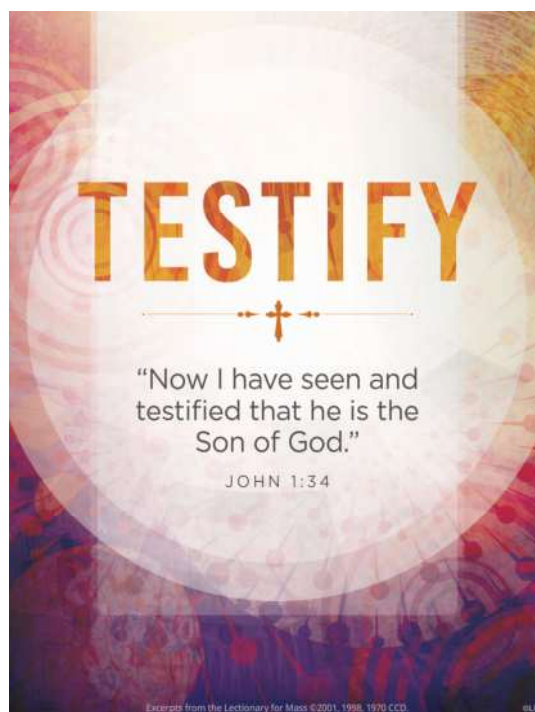
Święte mówi: „I otrze z ich oczu wszelką łzę” (Ap 21,4).

Na modlitwie słuchaj Boga nie w grzmocie ani w wichurze, lecz w ciszy Eucharystii, gdzie Jego milcząca miłość przemawia głośniejszym niż nasze niedoskonałe widzenie

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.
- Biuro parafialne będzie zamknięte w poniedziałek, 19 stycznia, z okazji dnia Martina Luthera Kinga Jr.
- Wkrótce rozpocznie się Tydzień Szkół Katolickich, który obejmuje wiele wydarzeń, w tym Dzień Otwarty w naszej szkole. Więcej informacji można znaleźć w dzisiejszym biuletynie. Prosimy również o rozważenie katolickiej edukacji dla swoich dzieci.
- W dniach 24 i 25 stycznia będzie druga kolekta na rzecz Kościoła w Ameryce Łacińskiej. Więcej informacji znajduje się w biuletynie.



Mass Intentions

Monday — January 19th
7:00 AM GOD'S BLESSINGS FOR GUZIOR FAMILY

Tuesday — January 20th
7:00 AM FOR ALL PARISHIONERS LIVING & DECEASED
7:00 PM O BOŻE BŁ. DLA MONIKI WITKOWSKI
by Rodzice

Wednesday — January 21st
7:00 AM ✠ AUGUST MIETUS
by Family
GOD'S BLESSINGS FOR JOSEPH CONRAD (birth)
by Parents

Thursday — January 22nd
7:00 AM CHRISTMAS FLOWER MEMORIALS
GOD'S BLESSINGS & HEALTH FOR
FR. WALDEMAR STAWIARSKI (49th birthday)
by Danuta Skrzypczak & Son
✠ ADAM KOZIEL
by Lottie & Walter Koziel

Friday — January 23rd
7:00 AM ✠ FRANK WOZNAK
by Ray Walschlager

Saturday — January 24th
7:00 AM FOR ALL PARISHIONERS LIVING & DECEASED
3:00 PM *Wedding: Lisa Jaworski and Hunter LaDuke*
5:00 PM FOR ALL PARISHIONERS LIVING & DECEASED
Fr. Zimmer

Sunday — January 25th
7:00 AM ALTAR & ROSARY SOCIETY

Fr. Valdi ✠ EDMUND & TERESE BREZINSKI
by Philip Brezinski

8:00 AM ✠ EUGENIA I FRANCISZEK KALITA
Carmelite (Rocznica Śmierci)
by Rodzina
✠ GENOWEFA RYBKA
by Córka
✠ JÓZEF LENART
by Anna Miskiewicz
✠ STANISŁAW LUBIŃSKI
by Jan i Zofia Grele

9:30 AM FOR ALL PARISHIONERS LIVING & DECEASED

Fr. Valdi ✠ ZYGMUNT & HENRYKA ZUCHARA
by Kosmowski Family
GOD'S BLESSINGS FOR MAXINE SPLITT
GOD'S BLESSINGS FOR DOMINIK (4 birth)
by Parents

11:00 AM O BOŻE BŁ. DLA LUDWIKI I MARIII GAL
Carmelite (urodziny)
by Dzieci
✠ ANNA KOCHAN (8 Rocznica Śmierci)
by Córka, Beata z Rodziną
✠ ZBIGNIEW I WŁADYSŁAWA OCHYRA
I URSZULA GRABIEC
✠ ANNA GUROŚ
by Anna Łukanus

12:30 PM ✠ MARIA HRESKA (1 Anniv.)
Fr. Valdi by Daughter & Family
✠ ANDRZEJ RYCHTARCZYK
by Wife & Children
GOD'S BLESSINGS & HEALTH FOR MARTY &
SALLY (60 Anniv.)

2:00 PM ✠ FRANCISZEK POLAK
Carmelite by Żona z Córkami
7:30 PM FOR ALL PARISHIONERS LIVING & DECEASED
Fr. Valdi

Day of Prayer for the
Legal Protection of
Unborn Children

The over 60 million abortions since the 1973 decisions of Roe v. Wade and Doe v. Bolton reflect with heartbreaking magnitude what Pope Francis means by a "throwaway culture." However, we have great trust in God's providence. We are reminded time and again in Scripture to seek the Lord's help, and as people of faith, we believe that our prayers are heard.

And while, on June 24, 2022, the Dobbs v. Jackson Women's Health Organization decision overturned Roe v. Wade, right now state and federal laws, in many instances, are still hostile to preborn children. So, great prayer and advocacy is still very needed.

The General Instruction of the Roman Missal, no. 373, designates January 22 as a particular day of prayer and penance, called the "Day of Prayer for the Legal Protection of Unborn Children": "In all the Dioceses of the United States of America, January 22 (or January 23, when January 22 falls on a Sunday) shall be observed as a particular day of prayer for the full restoration of the legal guarantee of the right to life and of penance for violations to the dignity of the human person committed through acts of abortion."



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	Lorraine Ziolkowski

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.

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Update on Our Newlyweds and Young Married Couples Group

You may have noticed the name change. Our Newlywed Group has been meeting now for three years, and some of them are no longer newlyweds. While newlywed couples join us each month, the original couples have developed such good Catholic friendships and appreciate being cared for and enriched by the church, that they didn't want to 'graduate' out of the "Newlywed Group." So... we changed the name to *Young Married Couples*, which includes any newlyweds and young Catholic married couples. We added childcare for the now dozen or so babies and toddlers who come to the PLB to accompany their parents on the first and third Tuesdays of each month for dinner and enrichment topics. The couples are all grateful for the support our parish provides to live a Catholic family life in today's not-so-Christian culture. Good Catholics need to band together! Try to remember to pray for these newlyweds and young growing Catholic families. Text or call Kamile at 630-400-8035 to join.



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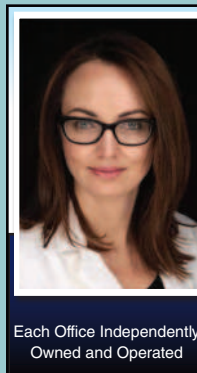
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