

SS. Cyril & Methodius Parish

St. James at Sag Bridge Mission

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June 22, 2025

The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ



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
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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) 4442-9441, Mark (773) 727-7934, Margaret mtsniesz@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,
For today's feast of Corpus Christi
consider....**

The importance of associating the Holy Eucharist with devotion to the Sacred Heart can scarcely be overemphasized. Our instinctive Catholic sense tells us that no devotion is worth cultivation unless it is grounded on the solid dogmas of revelation and its roots go back to the tradition of the Apostolic Church. The question before us, therefore, is whether and to what extent the cultus of the Sacred Heart, actually rests on that sublime mystery of love which the Son of God instituted at the Last Supper when He gave us the Sacrament of the Altar. We begin to suspect that devotion to the Sacred Heart has some relation to the Holy Eucharist when we examine the words of Pope Pius XI: "As formerly Divine Goodness wished to exhibit to the human race, as it came from the Ark of Noe, a sign of the renewed covenant between them . . . so in our own troubled times, while that heresy held sway which is known as Jansenism, the most insidious of all heresies, enemy of the love of God and of filial affection for Him—for this heresy preached that God was not so much to be loved by us as a Father as to be feared as an unrelenting Judge—the most kind Jesus manifested to the nations His Sacred Heart."

At this point it is well to clarify a bit of Church history. Jansenism was really two heresies in one. On its doctrinal side it denied that Christ died for all men, and therefore pictured God very much as John Calvin, who said, "not all men are created with a similar destiny; but eternal life is foreordained for some, and eternal damnation for others." Christ did not die on the Cross, then, to save those whom God has arbitrarily decided should be lost.

In the opening paragraph of the first chapter of St Margarete Mary's memoirs, in answer to the question: "What do we mean by devotion to the Sacred Heart," we are told:

"The particular object of this devotion is the immense love of the Son of God which induced Him to deliver Himself up to death for us and to

give Himself entirely to us in the Blessed Sacrament of the Altar. The thought of all the ingratitude and all the outrages which He has to receive in this state of immolated victim until the end of time did not prevent Him from operating this prodigy.

He preferred to expose Himself each day to the insults and opprobrium of men rather than be prevented from testifying by working the greatest of all miracles to what excess He loved us."

'Taken from Fr John Harden, S.J.'

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!**
- This weekend, as part of the annual Missionary Cooperation Plan in the Archdiocese of Chicago, our parish will welcome Sister Elwira Dziuk, who will speak on behalf of the Lay Mission-Helpers Association. There will be a second collection at Masses this weekend to support their mission. Thank you for your generosity. More information can be found on page 9.
- The weekend of June 28th & 29th, there will be a second collection for Peter's Pence. Please see the bulletin for more details and consider making a donation.
- **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.
- **A special bullet point from Father Valdi: At this time I would like to welcome, Szymon Koszarek, to the role of Liturgy Coordinator. Szymon is very knowledgeable in the liturgical aspects of the church. Many of you may have seen Szymon at both the English & Polish Masses and also heard his beautiful music. He has also attended different Evangelization groups. Please join me in welcoming Szymon to our parish in this new capacity. Congratulations Szymon!**



SS. Cyril & Methodius School
"Strength for the Journey"

*SS. Cyril & Methodius School
2019 National Blue Ribbon School*

Dear Parents and Parishioners,

Have a great summer!!

Mrs. Tkachuk

SCHOOL OFFICE HOURS-SUMMER 2025:
Voicemails and Emails will be checked regularly!

June 4-June 20:

9-Noon

July 1-31:

No currently scheduled office hours.

This is subject to change.

Paperwork may be dropped off at the
Parish Life Building directly across
the street from the school.

August 5 and August 7:

Tuesday and Thursday: 9-11

August 11-August 15:

Monday through Friday: 9-2

August 18:

School begins! Office opens 7-3.

God Bless Our SSCM 8th grade graduates!
Always remember wherever your path may
take you, you have a family at SS. Cyril &
Methodius to come home to!

Congratulations!



A Catholic Education at SS. Cyril and
Methodius School...

It is a choice based on a commitment to
students with leadership, integrity, and
respect.

For information and to arrange a personal
tour, please call 630-257-6488, ext. 19 or
email lazowski.jackie@stcyril.org.

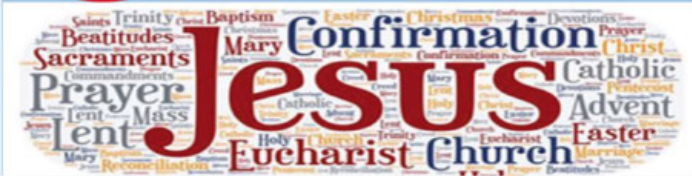
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SUMMER



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

Mrs. Monika Leja – RE Administrator

Growing Together in Faith



2025/2026 RELIGIOUS EDUCATION REGISTRATION IS NOW OPEN

All Students in Grades 1-8 Are Welcome!!

Please use the registration link below or visit our website to register

www.re.stcyril.org

Registration link: <https://re.stcyril.org/registration/>

Dwujęzyczny Program Katechetyczny

Rejestracja na rok 2025/2026 jest już otwarta

Serdecznie zapraszamy wszystkich Uczniów od kl. 0-8!!

Rejestracji można dokonać w poniższym linku, QR code lub na naszej stronie internetowej

www.re.stcyril.org

Registration link: <https://re.stcyril.org/registration/>

Any Questions please contact the SSCM Faith Formation Office

W razie pytań prosimy o kontakt z biurem katechetycznym

Tel: (630)257-9314 or Email: stcyrilre@sscmlemont.org



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!

Deliverance Service

Wednesday, June 25 (~8pm)

Rather than gathering at the hall for Wine & Wisdom, we will have a special event after 7pm Mass on Wed, June 25. Fr Bill Zimmer will lead a Deliverance Service. This is for anyone - adults, young people, or children - who feel they are harassed by an evil spirit or even possessed by a demon. This Service is not intended for the healing of illnesses or diseases. Please feel free to invite others. Questions can be directed to Fr Zimmer at 224-616-8305

Wednesday, June 25, Fr Zimmer will begin hearing Confessions at 5:30pm.



On Friday, June 27, we will celebrate the Solemnity of the Sacred Heart of Jesus. During this last week of the month dedicated to the Sacred Heart, consider how you can join your heart to His. He took flesh that we could live with him forever! He just wants our love in return.

St. James at Sag Bridge



Altar & Rosary
Society
FOUNDED 1962

This past weekend we celebrated our earthly fathers. Consider St. Joseph's role as the earthly father of Jesus, showing his great obedience to God's will, and his quiet strength and virtue. He gives us all a wonderful example of what God wants from us spiritually and in our human lives. In tough times, personally & in our world, let us not forget to look to St. Joseph. Praying for his intercession to be like he was, the great protector and provider for Jesus here on earth and acting always with kindness and compassion, so that we can honor all of our fathers.

JOYFUL AGAIN!!

Is a retreat/workshop for both men and women (all ages) who have been widowed and are still trying to find hope and new joy in life.

When: June 28-29, 2025

Where: St. Julie Billiart, Tinley Park, IL 60477
(Commute only) (Hotels available nearby)

For further information, call: 708-354-7211.

Email info@joyfulagain.org

website: www.joyfulagain.org

THE RIVERSIDE CLUB FOR
ADVENTURE AND IMAGINATION PRESENTS

RIVERFEST

JUNE 29, 2025 1 - 7 P.M.



Join the family fun at Annunciation Byzantine Church in Homer Glen. Music by American English, Beatles Tribute artists, AND The Riversiders. Food trucks, Makers' Mart, Children's Area. More info through QR code.



Many dads, along with their children, received a special blessing on Father's Day. We give thanks for our dads!

A Prayer Warrior's Testimony

A few years ago, I joined a group of prayer warriors who met to pray the Rosary every Friday afternoon at "Access Health" on 75th St. in Downers Grove. At the time, I was skeptical about whether our prayers were effective in saving any lives of unborn babies, or whether the clients even knew we were there. As time went on, we were encouraged by the few 'saves' among the many who entered the building. There are numerous reports of people sitting in the parking lot for a long time, and then leaving without entering. Were those saves due to our prayers? We'll never know for sure. One thing we do know – prayers are powerful weapons in an intense spiritual battle that goes on there every day. I hope you will join our prayer group from St. James on Fridays at 3:00 pm and you will understand and feel the power of prayers. May the Good Lord bless us all! And save the babies!

Ragen Gillam

VOTIVE OFFERINGS FOR THE WEEK OF 6/22/25

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

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

THE PEARMANS—SPECIAL INTENTION
AND
THE PODCZERWINSKIS—MARRIAGE
BLESSINGS FOR CLARE & JONATHAN



Mass Intentions

Note: Please allow 2 weeks notice to book Mass intentions

MONDAY, JUNE 23

8:00AM ✠ Clayton & ✠ Emily Coble
Birthday Blessings—Helen Slowik

TUESDAY, JUNE 24

8:00AM Birthday Blessings—Caroline Beecher
Special Intention—Pearman Family

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 25

7:00PM ✠ William & ✠ Rosemary Doyle
Rich & Mary Burruss—Wedding Anniv

THURSDAY, JUNE 26

8:00AM ✠ Helen Drust Walczak
✠ Krzysztof Siemek

FRIDAY, JUNE 27

6:00PM ✠ Clement Maliszewski
Blessings for Stanley

SATURDAY, JUNE 28

8:00AM ✠ Mary Wenzel
Healing for Margaret

Ss. Peter & Paul—Apostles

SUNDAY, JUNE 29

8:15AM ✠ Kathy Coughlin
✠ JoAnn Bunetta
10AM Birthday Blessings—Cameron Bartik
Birthday Blessings—Maria Tkacz
12:00PM Blessings & Thanksgiving—Piotr O.

Upcoming Weddings:

Jonathan Henze & Clare Podczerwinski
Augustine Larsen & Katherine Pytel
Anthony Nelson & Monika Topczykka

Our Weekly Offering

Our weekly *Offertory* collection from June 15, 2025 was \$4,806. Online giving (Give Central) for regular and maintenance collections totalled \$1,055. **THANK YOU FOR YOUR GENEROSITY!!**

MASS	ALTAR SERVERS SUNDAY, JUNE 29	
8:15am	Joe Beecher, Mark Henze, Christos & Frankie Latsonas	
10am	Daniel Newsom, Matthew Sullivan, Christian Cozzi	

**Sponsorship
Opportunities
Available! See Page 9
To Sign Up!**

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/)**



2025 Mission Cooperative Plan (MCP) Appeal

This weekend, we welcome Sister Elwira Dziuk, SSsP who will share the inspiring work of the Lay Mission-Helpers Association (LMH) and to invite our prayerful and financial support.

Founded in 1955 in Los Angeles, LMH enables Catholic laity to serve in mission dioceses around the world by sharing their professional skills. LMH missionaries commit to three-year terms as teachers, nurses, accountants, and other professionals in some of the world's most impoverished and underserved communities.

Today's second collection will support the mission of the Lay Mission-Helpers Association. Please be generous!

To learn more, visit: www.laymissionhelpers.org

W ten weekend witamy siostrę Elwirę Dziuk, SSsP, która przedstawi inspirującą działalność stowarzyszenia Świeckich Misjonarzy Lay Mission-Helpers (LMH) i zaprosi nas do modlitewnego oraz finansowego wsparcia.

Założone w 1955 roku w Los Angeles LMH umożliwia świeckim katolikom służbę w diecezjach misyjnych na całym świecie poprzez dzielenie się swoimi umiejętnościami zawodowymi. Misjonarze LMH podejmują trzyletnią posługę jako nauczyciele, pielęgniarki, księgowi oraz inni profesjonaliści w najuboższych i najbardziej potrzebujących wspólnotach na świecie.

Dzisiejsza druga kolekta będzie przeznaczona na wsparcie misji Lay Mission-Helpers. Prosimy o ofiarność! Więcej informacji: www.laymissionhelpers.org



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.



May Perpetual Light Shine Upon Her

In your prayers, please remember the soul of
Czeslawa Bogun.

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



Dear Sponsor,

I am writing you regarding a sponsorship opportunity for the 2025 St. Cyril Summer Fest taking place August 21 – 24, 2025. I know that your Organization/Corporation has as its mission a desire to give back to the local community and we welcome your help to support our community and our school where we provide a quality, faith-based Catholic education for our young people. This is our 2nd year hosting this Summer Fest which will feature food & drinks from local eateries, variety of rides and games, bingo, raffles, beer tent and live music. We are actively looking to make this an annual tradition that will help bring together the community and to generate awareness for our school and village. We are anxiously looking forward to achieving success at this year's event with your help.

Below are the details concerning this year's sponsorship levels:

- **\$7,500+ Diamond Sponsor:** Prominent Sponsorship Display at the Summer Fest and in the school during the 2025/2026 school year along with advertisement at the 2026 SS. Cyril & Methodius Lenten Fish Fry's and sponsorship at the St. Cyril Golf Outing.
- **\$5,000 Platinum Sponsor:** Prominent Sponsorship Display at the Summer Fest and in the school during the 2025/2026 school year along with advertisement at the 2026 SS. Cyril & Methodius Lenten Fish Fry's.
- **\$2,500 Gold Sponsor:** Sponsorship Display at the Summer Fest and in the school during the 2025/2026 school year.
- **\$1,000 Silver Sponsor:** Sponsorship displayed at the Summer Fest
- **\$500 Bronze Sponsor:** Sponsorship displayed in the Beer Garden/Stage Area

If your organization/company would like to participate in this year's event as a sponsor, please complete & send back the form or contact Susan Bradac at 708-351-5531/sscmsummerfest@gmail.com with your donation information by Friday, August 8, 2025.

Thank you for your time and consideration.

Sincerely,

Shirley Tkachuk, Principal
S.S. Cyril & Methodius School
607 Sobieski St.
Lemont, IL 60439

2024 St. Cyril Summer Fest August 21 - 24, 2025 Sponsor Opportunities

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I would like to make a Cash/Check Donation of \$ _____

Organization/Corporation _____

Address: _____

Phone Number: _____ Email: _____

Check # _____

Cash \$ _____

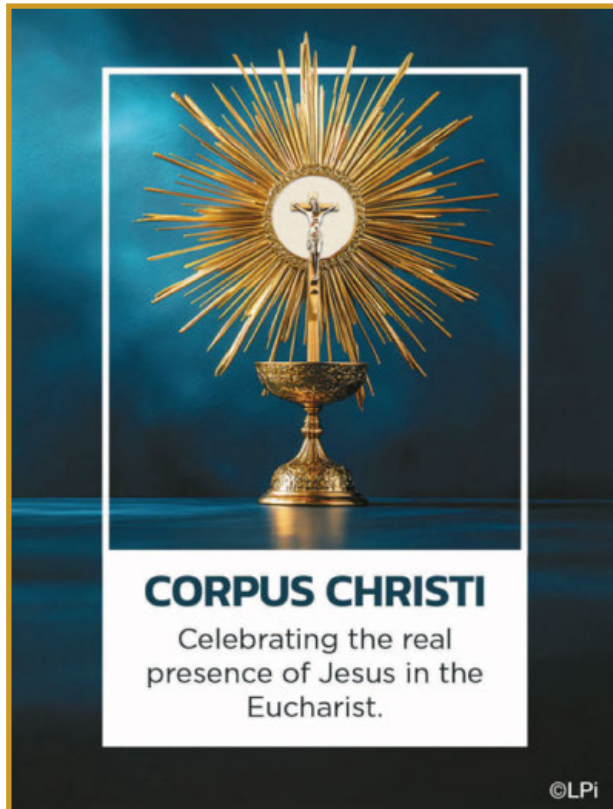
Please drop off your payment at the PLB or mail your payment by Friday, August 8, 2025, to:
SSCM c/o Susan Bradac
607 Sobieski St.
Lemont, IL 60439

Attn: SSCM Summer Fest

Please include this completed form with your donation.

Payment can also be made by Zelle (sscmcomets@stcyril.org) and email the completed form to sscmsummerfest@gmail.com.

If you have any questions or need more information, please contact Susan Bradac at 708-351-5531 or at sscmsummerfest@gmail.com.



Second Collection-June 29th & 30th Peter's Pence

On June 28th & 29th, we will have a second collection for Peter's Pence, which provides the Pope with the funds he needs to carry out his charitable works around the world. The proceeds benefit our brothers and sisters on the margins of society, including victims of war, oppression, and natural disasters. Please be generous. For more information, visit www.usccb.org/peters-pence.



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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- KLUB TAŃCA „POLANIE”**
– promuje folklor i radość z tańca
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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!

Polska Szkoła im. św. Jana Pawła II
608 Sobieski St, Lemont, IL 60439
(630) 669-9700
registration@polschool.com
www.polschool.com

BLOOD DRIVE

**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,
Rozważmy znaczenie dzisiejszej
uroczystości Bożego Ciała...**
Połączenia Najświętszej Eucharystii
z nabożeństwem do Najświętszego
Serca Jezusa to duchowe

zjednoczenie poprzez modlitwę, medytację
i adorację. Nasz instynkt katolickiej wiary mówi
nam, że żadne nabożeństwo nie zasługuje na
pielęgnowanie, jeśli nie opiera się na solidnych
dogmatach objawienia i jeśli jego korzenie nie
sięgają tradycji Kościoła apostołskiego. Pytanie
jakie się nam pojawia, brzmi zatem: Czy i w jakim
stopniu kult Najświętszego Serca rzeczywiście
opiera się na tej wzniosłej tajemnicy miłości, którą
Syn Boży ustanowił podczas Ostatniej Wieczerzy,
kiedy dał nam Sakrament Eucharystii?

Analizując słowa papieża Piusa XI, możemy
podejrzewać, że nabożeństwo do Najświętszego
Serca ma pewien związek z Najświętszą Eucharystią.
A powiedział on: „Jak niegdyś Boża Dobroć
zapagnęła ukazać rodzajowi ludzkiemu,
wychodzącemu z Arki Noego, znak odnowionego
przymierza między nimi... tak i w naszych
niespokojnych czasach, gdy panowała herezja znana
jako Jansenizm — najbardziej podstępna ze
wszystkich herezji, wróg miłości Bożej i synowskiego
uczucia wobec Niego — albowiem herezja ta głosiła,
że Boga nie należy kochać jak Ojca, lecz lękać się
Go jako nieubłaganego Sędziego — najlaskawszy
Jezus objawił narodom swoje Najświętsze Serce.”

Należy tutaj wyjaśnić trochę historii
Kościoła. Jansenizm był w rzeczywistości dwiema
herezjami w jednej. Po stronie doktrynalnej
zaprzeczał, że Chrystus umarł za wszystkich ludzi,
a więc przedstawiał Boga bardzo podobnie jak Jan
Kalwin, który powiedział: „Nie wszyscy ludzie są
stworzeni z takim samym przeznaczeniem; lecz życie
wieczne jest przeznaczone dla jednych, a wieczne
potępienie dla innych.” Chrystus zatem nie umarł na
Krzyżu, aby zbawić tych, których Bóg arbitralnie
zdecydował potępić.

W pierwszym akapicie pierwszego rozdziału
wspomnień św. Małgorzaty Marii Alacoque, na
pytanie: „Czym jest nabożeństwo do Najświętszego
Serca?”, czytamy: „Szczególnym przedmiotem tego
nabożeństwa jest ogromna miłość Syna Bożego,
która skłoniła Go do wydania samego siebie na
śmierć za nas i do oddania się nam całkowicie
w Najświętszym Sakramencie Ołtarza. Myśl o całej
niewdzięczności i wszystkich zniewagach, które miał
znosić w tym stanie ofiary aż do końca czasów, nie
powstrzymała Go przed dokonaniem tego cudu.

Wolał narażać się każdego dnia na obelgi
i hańbę ze strony ludzi, niż zaniechać ukazania przez
największy z cudów, do jakiego stopnia nas
umiłował.”

**‘Fragment pochodzi z dzieła O. Johna Hordena,
S.J.’**

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!**
- W ten weekend, nasza parafia powita Siostrę Elwirę Dziuk, która w ramach corocznego Programu Współpracy Misyjnej Archidiecezji Chicagowskiej wygłosi apel w imieniu stowarzyszenia Świeckich Misjonarzy, w związku z czym, będzie druga kolejka, aby wesprzeć ich misję. Więcej informacji znajduje się na str. 9.
- Podczas weekendu 28 i 29 czerwca, druga kolejka zbierana będzie na potrzeby kościoła „Peter’s Pence”. Więcej informacji odnośnie potrzeb i składanych ofiar znajduje się w biuletynie.
- **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.

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
June 14 & 15, 2025**

Envelopes	537	13,346.00
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Total		\$16,729.00
2nd Collection: SSCM School		\$2,074.00

Budgeted: \$15,700.00 / Actual: \$16,729.00/\$1,029

537 envelopes plus 127 GiveCentral Sunday donations represent 32% of 2,100 registered parishioner families.

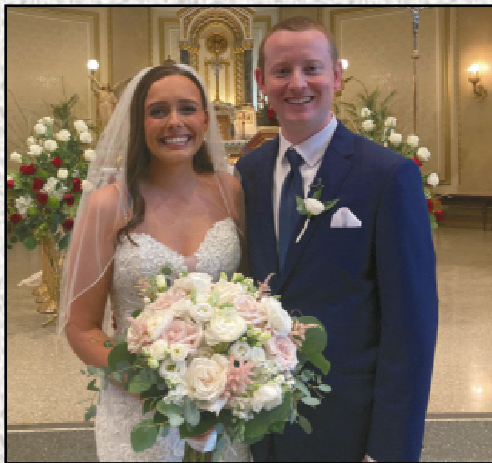
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**Please pray for...**

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

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

Congratulations and God's Blessings

*Kelly Hayes and Keegan Gilligan
Married June 14, 2025*



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For more information on upcoming retreats, visit our website: www.joyfulagain.org
call: 708-354-7211 or e-mail us at joyfulagain7211@gmail.com

Today's Feast: Corpus Christi – The Most Holy Body and Blood of Jesus Christ

As the National Eucharistic Revival enters its final year, it is good to recall the personal value of the Holy Eucharist for each of us. In a world hungry for spirituality and meaning, we find the connection we crave, not in a yoga class, but right here at Holy Mass. To keep this value in mind, the Marian Helpers Magazine this spring published an article called,

"When You Miss One Holy Communion"



1. You miss a personal visit with Jesus, author of all spiritual energy and of all holiness.
 2. You lose a quota of sanctifying grace, which makes your soul more pleasing to God.
 3. You lose a special increase of sanctifying grace, which entitles you to special help in times of temptation and in the discharge of your daily duties.
 4. You lose a special opportunity of having all your venial sins wiped away.
 5. You miss the special preserving influence which each Holy Communion confers against the fires of passion.
 6. You miss the opportunity of having remitted a part, or all, of the temporal punishment due to your sins.
 7. You lose the spiritual joy, the sweetness, and particular comfort that come from a fervent Holy Communion.
 8. You lose part of the glory that your body might enjoy at its resurrection on the last day.
 9. You lose the greater degree of glory you would possess in Heaven for all eternity.
 10. You many lose: a) Complete victory over some fault or passion; b) Some particular grace long prayed for; c) The conversion or salvation of some soul; d) Deliverance of a relative or friend from Purgatory; e) many graces for others, both the living and the dead.
- The article concluded, **"Will a few extra minutes of sleep repay you for all those losses?"**



The illustration of a tearful St. Faustina seems fitting here.

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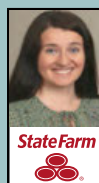
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