SS. Cyril & Methodius Catholic Church
St. James at Sag Bridge Mission

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November 15, 2026
Thirty-third 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 of St. James welcomes all to our historic parishes that have carried on the mission of Jesus Christ.

Parish Information

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Bulletin: bulletin@stcyril.org

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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 7:00AM 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 mtsniez@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

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



Dear Parishioners,
Although in today's Gospel we hear about wealth, profits, and bankers, the true liturgy message is not an economic matter. Notice the behavior of the man in the parable who spoke to his servants. Both the first and the second of the servants, regardless of the amount of profit, were praised in the same way: "Well done, my good and faithful servant. Since you were faithful in small matters, I will give you great responsibilites..." It was only the faithfulness of the people praised and not the profit, as they were trying to fulfill the task to their best ability.

Talent in biblical language can mean not only wealth, but also ability, gift of intelligence, capability to pursue goals, as well as health or beauty. We often hear about talented people, but we rarely see unique talents in ourselves. In everyday conversations and observations, it is much easier to list what we lack than what we have been given.

We agree that any individual with many "talents," whether materialistic, intellectual or spiritual, should not keep them to themselves. The gifted person was simultaneously called to share and to develop the gift he received. The problem arises when we notice the lack of "talent." How do we carry on in the absence of the desired health or external success when the unity of the family is at risk, when we perceive the limitations of our abilities such as lack of knowledge or experience? What do we do with fear or doubt, which in such situations immediately appears in the heart?

From the perspective of our faith, all these difficult situations are simultaneously a challenge for mankind. Even the suffering, the health threat, the drama of the broken family, the failed exam or the loss of work, might become a turning point in human life. God might give you a chance to find him. From the perspective of all human life, these situations often turn out to be a challenge rather than a tragedy. Precisely in difficult situations, which paradoxically can be bibilical "talents," God expects mankind to be faithful and active.

The most common error in humans, however, is that when we see "intractable problems," we would most likely hide, disappear, push to oblivion, and wait idly as the last of the three servants of the evangelical parable did. In the moment of idleness, inspired by the fear of oneself, jealousy and accusations quickly appear in us. Instead of remaining faithful, it is much easier for us to escape from problems in solitude, trying to forget about them. Only faithfulness and human commitment in developing talents, and above all, trust in God can bear friut after our departure.

Let's ask ourselves today: what talents have influenced my faith and perserverance? Can I thank
God not only for the talents that bring prosperity, but also for those that, despite the difficulties, may be a chance for me?

Thank you for your support of our church and school, and may God bless you and your loved ones,
Fr. Valdi

- **Dear parishioners,** those of us who work on the bulletin are going through a transition. Our printing company has changed the software that we need to use. We are asking for your patience and kindness while we go through this transition. We apologize for any inconsistencies that may arise as we are learning to work with this new software.

- Please remember to **return your filled baby bottles, ASAP,** to help support the Greater Chicagoland Women's Center. Thank you for your generosity.

- Join us on Saturday, November 21, at 11:00 AM for our **bilingual Mass for the Anointing of the Sick**, followed by a luncheon. Please see the bulletin for details on how to RSVP for the luncheon.

- The **SSCM "Tree of Love"** ministry is beginning its 37th year of bringing Christmas joy to those in need. Please grab a tag or two from the trees in the back of the church and help make someone's Christmas wishes come true. See the bulletin for more details.

- There will be a **second collection** the weekend of November 21st & 22nd for the Catholic Campaign for Human Development. Please see the bulletin for more information about helping those in poverty.

- We invite everyone to our **Thanksgiving Mass,** Thursday, November 26th at 9:00 AM. May this beautiful feast be for us a day of gratitude to God for all that he gives us. Feel free to bring some our your holiday food to be blessed at this Mass.



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SS. Cyril & Methodius School
"Stack The Days"

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Dear Parents & Parishioners!
Week 13 Recap ~

Thank you to all the parents who joined us on Thursday, November 5th, for our Parent-Teacher Conferences. Your time, question and partnership make a real difference in your child's learning. We truly appreciate your engagement and the conversations about goals and next steps. If you weren't able to meet our would like a follow-up, please contact your child's teacher. We are here to support your child together. Then on Friday, November 6th, there was no school for students, but our teachers joined me for Professional Development Day. These days are for teachers to come together to invest in their continuous growth, skill enhancement, and curriculum planning to better help our students and their needs. On Tuesday, November 10th, our 6th grade class beautifully led Mass. We are very excited as our Mass on Tuesday, November 17th will be our annual "special person" Mass and breakfast. Students will come together for Mass with their loved ones. Whether grandparents, parents, siblings, aunt and uncles, etc., they will sit with them at Mass and then come back to school gymnasium for treats. We are truly looking forward to coming together as a faith community. Thank you parents and parishioners for all you do to support our school. We are truly blessed.

Go Comets!!
Mr. Dan Turney, Principal



7th grade participating in a Bible Study focusing on the Messiah's Old Testament Prophecy and New Testament Fulfillment.



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Mrs. Monika Leja – RE Administrator

Uczniowie z piątkowej 4 klasy zrobili piękne stroiki na cmentarz które mają zabrać na groby swoich bliskich.
Our Friday 4th grade class made floral arrangements and they will put them on their loved ones' grave.



Our Monday session 4th grade class made Thanksgiving/Fall craft.





Feast Day: November 17
Patron: of bakers, beggars, brides, charities, death of children
Birth: July 7, 1207

Her father arranged for her to be married to Ludwig IV of Thuringia, a German nobleman. Because of this plan, Elizabeth was sent away at the age of four for education at the court of the Landgrave of Thuringia. In 1221, she was formally married to Ludwig, whom she deeply loved. She ministered to the sick and provided support to the poor. One of her greatest known miracles occurred when she was still alive, the miracle of roses. It is said, that during one of her many trips delivering bread to the poor in secret, Ludwig met with her and asked her questions to erase everyone's suspicions that she was stealing treasures from the castle. He asked her to reveal the contents under her cloak, and as she did a vision of white and red roses was seen. To Ludwig, this meant God's protection was evident. Elizabeth's life was consumed deeply by her devotion to God and her charitable labor. She passed away at the age of 24, on November 17, 1231, in Marburg, Hesse.

St. James at Sag Bridge Mission

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Mass Schedule

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

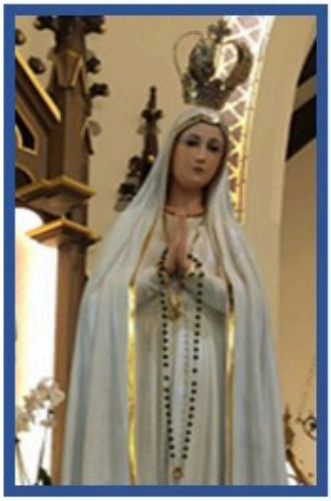
WEEKDAYS:
Mon/Tues/Thurs/Sat 8:00am,
Wed 7pm, Fri 6pm

ADORATION: Wednesday 5-7pm

CONFESSION SCHEDULE:
Wed 6pm & Sat 8:30am. Or by appointment.

BAPTISMS, WEDDINGS, & FUNERLS:
Contact the rectory
SICK & HOMEBOUND PASTORAL CARE:
Please notify the rectory

RECTORY OFFICE HOURS:
Wed/Thurs/Fri 9am-2pm



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!

Wine & Wisdom – Nov 18

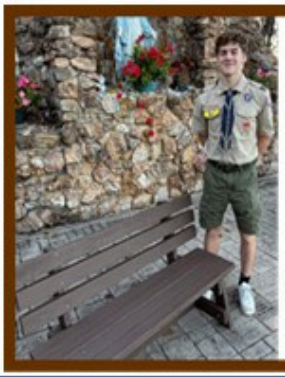
We return to interesting topics discussed by interesting people. Please join us following 7pm Mass & enjoy the St James community.

Make your Wednesdays special! Each week:
Adoration (5-7), Confession (6-7), Mass (7pm), W&W (7:45).

Save The Date
~~ Parish Christmas Dinner ~~
Sun Dec 6 ~ 3-6pm ~ Sag Hall

As cold weather arrives...
Can you help homeless men stay warm this winter? Place blankets & men's hoodies, sweaters, or coats, new or in good condition, in the plastic bin in Charlie's Chapel. (Please no women's or children's.)

5th Annual Cemetery Walk – Couldn't attend?
See the Photo Gallery at historicstjames.org and videos on youtube.com "All Hallows St James at Sag Bridge 2026"



St James Benefits from Eagle Scout Project
Henry Cunningham, Eagle Scout hopeful, along with a crew of friends (& his dad) built & donated four new benches to expand seating at the Grotto & patio areas. They also performed other maintenance chores. Thanks, Henry!

The annual **Baby Bottle** fundraiser for The Women's Centers is officially over. If you have not already done so, please return your bottle as soon as possible. Proceeds help women in crisis pregnancies to choose life. Thank you.

Altar & Rosary Society

Soon Thanksgiving and Advent will be upon us! Spend some time this month praying the Rosary for all the good things that have happened for you this year and for all who need prayers. The A&R sponsored Parish Christmas Dinner which will be Sunday, December 6 from 3PM to 6PM promises to be a winner, with lovely food, desserts, wine and live entertainment. Keep watching the bulletin for more details!

JOIN ANCHOR - ST. JAMES & ST. PETRONILLE YOUNG ADULT MINISTRY FOR

friends giving

DINNER PARTY

NOV 28 AT 5:00 PM

St. James at Sag Bridge
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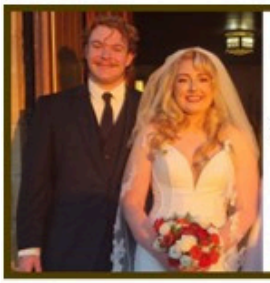
RSVP with the dish you plan to bring:
https://short-url.cc/turkey

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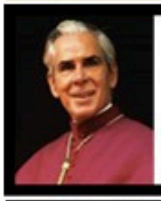


Congratulations to the Schreiber family! Luke Andrew was baptized into God's family at St James on November 7. His proud parents are Michael & Gabrielle (n. Coglianese). Many blessings always to him & his family including two of his siblings who are pictured, Aubrie & Asher.

Pray the rosary daily & in public when possible!



Wedding congratulations to Cole Goodwin and Lilyann Matl! They exchanged vows and entered into the sacrament of Holy Matrimony on November 7. May God bless their marriage abundantly for many years!



Archbishop Fulton J Sheen On Surrender

Once you have surrendered yourself, you make yourself receptive. In receiving from God, you are perfected & completed.

Altar Flowers

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

THE PEARMANS—IN MEMORY OF SARA RUTKOWSKI
AND
THE FORANS—BIRTHDAY BLESSINGS FOR BARBARA

At 3pm every Friday

St James gathers to pray for the most helpless – unborn babies. During the month of October, the faithful sidewalk counselors estimate that 315 babies lost their lives just down the street. Please help us pray for an end to this travesty against God. Access Health, 1700 75th Street, Downers Grove



Mass Intentions

Note: Please allow 2 weeks notice to book Mass intentions

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 16
8:00AM ✝Paul Szczech
✝Salvador Valldeperas

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 17
8:00AM ✝Mary LaVon Barrett
✝Salvador Valldeperas

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 18
7:00PM Birthday Blessing—Diana Krishnan
Birthday Blessings—Pete Liberti

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 19
8:00AM ✝Paul Szczech
✝Salvador Valldeperas

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 20
6:00PM ✝Anna Gal
✝Irene B. Gordon

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 21
8:00AM Health & Healing—Hillarie Hull
Health & Healing—Debbie Spanski

Feast of Christ the King

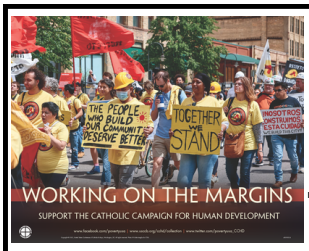
SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 22
8:15AM ✝Joseph M. Slowik
✝Monica Anne Murphy
10AM 75th Jubilee Blessings for Sr. Aloysius
✝Jan Zapolski
12:00PM ✝Mary Florczyk
✝Mary Boklak

Our Weekly Offering

Our weekly *Offertory* collection from November 8, 2026 was $4,939. Online giving (Give Central) for regular and maintenance collections totalled $2,820.

THANK YOU FOR YOUR GENEROSITY!!

MASS	ALTAR SERVERS SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 22
8:15am	Alex Pawlikowski, Christos & Frankie Latsonas
10am	Marty & Tommy Comer, Matthew Sullivan, Daniel Newsom



Second Collection November 21st & 22nd Catholic Campaign for Human Development

The annual Catholic Campaign for Human Development (CCHD) collection will take place the weekend of November 21st & 22nd. For over 50 years, CCHD has been working in partnershop with community organizations to address the root causes of poverty in the United States.
Please help support this worthy cause.



SS. Cyril & Methodius "Tree of Love"

As Christmastime draws near, once again we are asking that you open your hearts and help the needy through our "Tree of Love."

Starting the weekend of November 14th & 15th, we will begin our 37th annual "Tree of Love" ministry. Our trees will be up in the back of the church decorated with tags designated with gift cards from the wish lists of people in need. This year, we are exclusively collecting gift cards. Your Christmas spirit and generosity will benefit the following organizations:

- **Mercy Home** (a Catholic-run home for abused & abandoned boys & girls
- **Helping Hands** (program of SS. Cyril & Methodius Parish)
- **The Women's Center** (a south suburban pro-life center)
- **Sister House** (a Catholic-run homeless women's shelter in Chicago)

Please follow these simple guideline:

- Select a tag from the tree.
- Purchase the gift card on you tag.
- Please attach the gift card (with authorization receipt) to the gift tag & place it in the labeled collection boxes near the trees.
- Please return all gift cards by SUNDAY, DECEMBER 6TH.

Merry Christmas and may God bless you for supporting the work of SSCM Tree of Love. For any questions, please contact: Hannah at 630-644-6777.

"For God so loved the world that He gave His only Son, so that everyone who believes in him might not perish but might have eternal life."
John 3:16





Lemont Catholic Anointing of the Sick Bilingual Mass

*On **Saturday, November 21st,** SS. Cyril & Methodius Parish will celebrate the Anointing of the Sick at the **11 AM Mass. This will be a bilingual (English-Polish) Mass.***

We extend an invitation to those in our Lemont Catholic Family who feel that the Celebration of Anointing will provide help for them in sickness and aging of their bodies. In the past, the anointing was done near the time of death. Theology today understands anointing as the Sacrament of the Sick rather than at the time of approaching death. The Anointing of the Sick is the prayer of Christ and His Church for the physical and spiritual health of the sick person.

Who may be anointed?

- *A sick person may be anointed before he/she undergoes surgery, whether or not the surgery is serious.*
- *Persons with chronic illness.*
- *Older persons, even if they are not suffering from dangerous illness.*
- *Mentally disabled persons and chemically dependent persons.*
- *A sick child may be anointed in order to be comforted and uplifted by the Sacrament.*

*After the Mass, there will be a luncheon for all those who attend in our Parish Life Building. In order for us to prepare for this luncheon, we ask that you **RSVP by calling Szymon at 630-257-2776 or emailing him at skoszarek@archchicago.org as soon as possible.** You can fill out the form below and return it in the collection basket.*

Anointing of the Sick Luncheon RSVP

Name:

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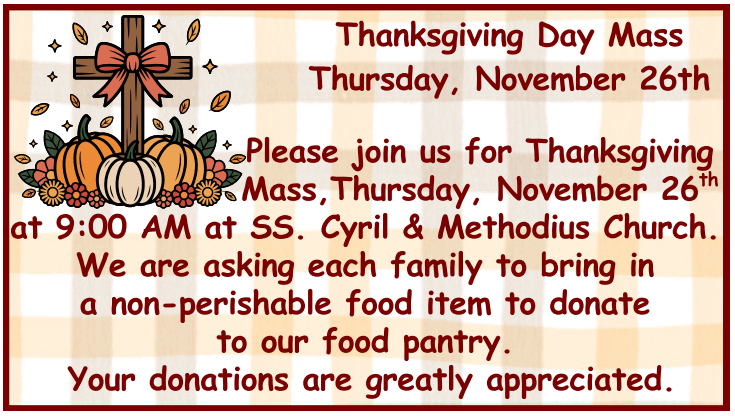
How many will attend:

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Please RSVP no later than November 11th.
We hope you can join us for food and fellowship!







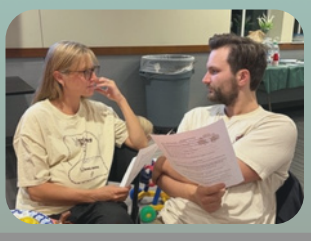


All Young Married Couples are invited

Tuesday November 17th at 6:30 PM
Dinner and Speaker, John Haley on
"Making Your Daily Work Holy"

SSCM Parish Life Building
Childcare available
RSVP to Kamile text 630-400-8035





MAKE YOUR PLEDGE TODAY!

Today, we celebrate the efforts and accomplishments of our parish to reach our campaign goal of $1,375,000. Thanks to the generosity of our community, we have been very successful in our Generation to Generation Campaign efforts.

To date, 132 families have made their pledge representing 6%of our parish. Our goal is for every family at our parish to participate in any way they can.

You can make your pledge by returning your completed pledge card to the parish office or by scanning the QR code below to make your gift online.

ZŁÓŻ SWOJĄ DEKLARACJĘ JUŻ DZIŚ!

Dziś świętujemy wysiłki i osiągnięcia naszej parafii związane z realizacją celu kampanii w wysokości 1 375 000 dolarów.Dzięki hojności naszej wspólnoty odnieśliśmy wielki sukces w ramach kampanii „Z Pokolenia na Pokolenie

Do tej pory 132 rodziny złożyły swoją deklarację, co stanowi 6% naszej parafii. Naszym celem jest, aby każda rodzina należąca do parafii włączyła się w tę inicjatywę na miarę swoich możliwości.

Swoją deklarację możesz złożyć, przekazując wypełnioną kartę deklaracji do biura parafialnego lub skanując poniższy kod QR, aby przekazać darowiznę online.

Scan here to view our Campaign Video!

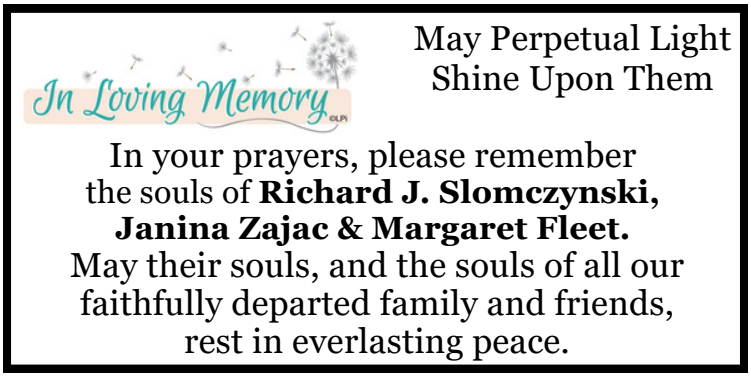
Zeskanuj tutaj, aby obejrzeć nasz film kampanijny!

DONATE NOW ONLINE!
Scan the QR Code or visit
https://bit.ly/GenToGen-Donate

GENERATION TO GENERATION: ANSWER THE CALL





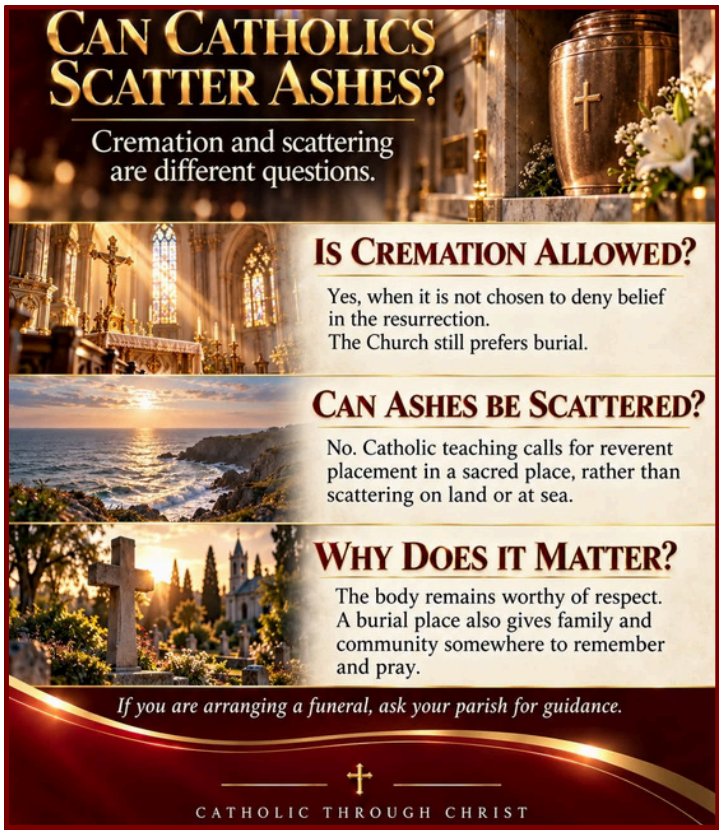


May Perpetual Light
Shine Upon Them

In your prayers, please remember
the souls of **Richard J. Slomczynski,**
Janina Zajac & Margaret Fleet.
May their souls, and the souls of all our
faithfully departed family and friends,
rest in everlasting peace.









Drodzy Parafianie,
Mimo, że w Ewangelii, słyszymy dziś o majątku, o zyskach i o bankierach, to prawdziwym przesłaniem dzisiejszej liturgii słowa nie są sprawy ekonomiczne. Zwróćmy uwagę na zachowanie człowieka z przypowieści, który rozmawiał ze swoimi sługami. Zarówno pierwszego, jak i drugiego ze sług, bez względu na wielkość zysku, pochwalił w ten sam sposób: "sługo dobry i wierny. Byłeś wierny w niewielu rzeczach, na wieloma cię postawię...". Pochwalony został nie sam zysk, tylko wierność ludzi, którzy na miarę swoich możliwości realizowali otrzymane zadanie.

Talent w języku biblijnym może oznaczać niekoniecznie tylko majątek, ale również zdolności, dar inteligencji, umiejętność dążenia do celu, a także zdrowie, czy urodę. Właściwie często słyszymy o ludziach utalentowanych, rzadziej zaś dostrzegamy u siebie samych jakieś talenty niezwykłe. W codziennych rozmowach i obserwacjach zdecydowanie łatwiej jest nam wymienić to, czego nam brakuje, niż to czym zostaliśmy obdarowani.

Nikt z nas nie ma wątpliwości, że każdy właściciel 'talentów', czy to materialnych, czy intelektualnych lub duchowych, nie powinien zatrzymywać ich tylko dla siebie. Człowiek obdarowany, został równocześnie powołany do tego, by dzielić się i zarazem rozwijać otrzymany dar. Problem pojawia się wtedy, gdy zauważamy u siebie brak 'talentu'. Jak postępować w sytuacji, gdy brakuje upragnionego zdrowia, zewnętrznych sukcesów, kiedy zagrożona jest jedność w rodzinie, kiedy dostrzegamy organiczoność swoich zdolności, brak wiedzy czy doświadczenia? Co zrobić z bojaźnią, zwątpieniem ogromnym lękiem, który w takich sytuacjach natychmiast pojawia się w sercu?

Otóż, okazuje się, że z perspektywy wiary, te wszystkie trudne sytuacje, równocześnie są pewnym wyzwaniem dla człowieka. Nawet cierpienie, zagrożenie zdrowia, dramat rozbitej rodziny, niezdany egzamin czy utrata pracy, z perspektywy wiary mogą okazać się punktem zwrotnym w życie człowieka. Mogą stać się szansą na odnalezienie Boga. Z perspektywy całego ludzkiego życia sytuacje te często okazują się być raczej pewnym wyzwaniem, niż tragedią. Właśnie w sytuacjach trudnych, które paradoksalnie mogą okazać się biblijnym 'talentem', Bóg oczekuje od człowieka wierności i działania.

Najczęstszy błąd ze strony człowieka polega jednak na tym, że widząc 'talenty trudne', najchętniej by je ukrył, schował, zepchnął w niepamięć i bezczynnie przeczekał, jak ostatni z trzech sług ewangelicznej przypowieści. W momencie bezczynności, inspirowanej lękiem o siebie, szybko pojawia się u człowieka zazdrość, narzekanie i oskarżenia. Zamiast być wiernym, dużo łatwiej jest człowiekowi uciekać od problemów w samotność, próbować zapomnieć o nich. Jedynie wierność i zaangażowanie człowieka w rozwijanie talentów, a przede wszystkim ufność Bogu może wydać owoce po naszym odejściu.

Warto zatem zapytać dziś siebie: jakie talenty mają obecnie wpływ na moją wierność i wytrwałość? Czy umiem dziękować Bogu nie tylko za te talenty, które niosą dobrobyt, lecz również za te, które mimo trudności, mogą okazać się dla mnie życiową szansą?.

Dziękuję za ciągłe wsparcie i hojność dla Parafii Św. Cyryla i Metodego. Życzę miłego tygodnia i niech Bóg błogosławi Was i Waszych najbliższych,
Ks. Waldemar

Kilka spraw z życia parafii:

- ***Od zespołu biuletynu:*** *Przechodzimy obecnie na nowe oprogramowanie do przygotowywania biuletynu, ponieważ nasza drukarnia zaktualizowała program używany do jego przygotowania. Prosimy o cierpliwość i wyrozumiałość w czasie tej zmiany. W trakcie nauki pracy z nowym oprogramowaniem mogą pojawić się sporadyczne nieścisłości w formatowaniu. Przepraszamy za wszelkie niedogodności i dziękujemy za Państwa ciągłe wsparcie i życzliwość.*

- *Prosimy o* ***zwrot butelek z ofiarami jak najszybciej,*** *zebrane ofiary zostaną przekazane na wsparcie Chicagowskiego Centrum Kobiet. Dziękujemy za Państwa hojność!*

- *Zapraszamy w sobotę 21 listopada o godz. 11:00 AM na* ***dwujęzyczną Mszę Świętą z udzieleniem sakramentu namaszczenia chorych,*** *po której odbędzie się poczęstunek. Informacje dotyczące zapisów na poczęstunek znajdują się w biuletynie.*

- *Parafialna inicjatywa* ***„Drzewo Miłości"*** *przy parafii Świętych Cyryla i Metodego rozpoczyna swój 37. rok niesienia radości Bożego Narodzenia osobom potrzebującym. Można wziąć jedną lub dwie zawieszki z choinek znajdujących się z tyłu kościoła i pomóc spełnić czyjeś świąteczne marzenia. Więcej informacji można znaleźć w biuletynie parafialnym.*

- *Podczas przyszłego weekendu, 21 i 22 listopada,* ***druga kolekta*** *zostanie przeznaczona na rzecz Katolickiej Kompanii Rozwoju Czlowieka. Więcej informacji jak pomóż rodzinom żyjącym w ubóstwie znajduje się w biuletynie.*

- *Serdecznie zapraszamy wszystkich na* ***Mszę Świętą z okazji Święta Dziękczynienia*** *w czwatrek, 26 listopada, o godzinie 9:00 rano. Niech to piękne święto będzie dla nas dniem wdzięczności Bogu za wszystkie Jego dary. Zachęcamy, aby przynieść ze sobą jedzenie do poświęcenia podczas tej Mszy.*

Mass Intentions

Monday — November 16th
7:00 AM **Fr. Valdi**
GOD'S BLESSINGS FOR GUZIOR FAMILY
✞ WANDA CHOLEWA by Family
✞ MARY BETH RUDIS by Roger

Tuesday — November 17th
7:00 AM ✞ ANDRZEJ DRAG by Margaret & Chris Czupta & Family
7:00 PM ✞ MARIA, JAN, I STANISŁAW STASZEL by Rodzina
✞ HALINA I MIECZYSŁAW MOGIELSKI by Rodzina
✞ JÓZEF MILAN by Rodzina

Wednesday — November 18th
7:00 AM ✞ LORRAINE ZIOLKOWSKI by Carol Schimpf

Thursday — November 19th
7:00 AM ✞ TED FLORYNSKI by Wife & Family
✞ JOSEPH & MARY CIELIESZ by Joan & Family
GOD'S BLESSINGS FOR KASIA & ROBERT (Wedd. Anniv.) by Mama
✞ ERIC SABANOV by Parents

Friday — November 20th
7:00 AM ✞ RITA M. LUDWIG by Robert Todd Jelinski

Saturday — November 21st
7:00 AM PURGATORIAL SOCIETY
✞ MARY BETH RUDIS by Larry
3:00 PM *Wedding: Abbey Wollnik and Joseph Swallow*
5:00 PM **Fr. Koys** ✞ MARIA JEAN KULA by Mary Ann Dactilidis
✞ DECEASED MEMBERS OF KILIS & CHRZANOWSKI FAMILIES by Kilis Family

Sunday — November 22nd
7:00 AM **Fr. Valdi** ✞ MIKE & IRENE BROMBEREK by Family
GOD'S BLESSINGS FOR ED SCOTT (birthday) by Scott Family
✞ WLADYSLAW LESNICKI by Bronislaw & Ludwika Skiba
✞ PATRICIA MARTIN by John Cisek
8:00 AM **Carmelite** ✞ WOJCIECH BIALAS by Rodzina
✞ FRANCISZEK WARMUZ by Żona
✞ JAN BAFIA by Rodzina
O BOŻE BŁ. I ZDROWIE DLA ANTONINY I JANA WOJNAROWICZ
9:30 AM **Fr. Valdi** ✞ LORETTA KRAMER by Ruth & Joe Tomala
✞ ADAM KOZIEL by Lottie & Walter Koziel
✞ JANINA KASPEREK (2 Anniv.) by Family
✞ JOZEF KUPIEC by Niece
11:00 AM **Carmelite** ✞ ANETKA TRELA (Rocznica Śmierci) by Rodzina Kowalkowski
✞ JAN ZOŃ (23 Rocznica Śmierci) by Maria Zoń
✞ RYSZARD LACIAK (12 Rocznica Śmierci) i Mama, ANNA (13 Rocznica Śmierci) by Jan Laciak z Rodziną
✞ KONRAD KRZEMIEN (Rocznica Śmierci) by Córka
12:30 PM **Fr. Valdi** FOR ALL PARISHIONERS LIVING & DECEASED
✞ KRYSTYNA SRAGA by Gracy & Andrew Sowa
2:00 PM **Carmelite** ✞ JAN I ANNA ZIĘBA by Rodzina
✞ ANNA I STANISŁAW OKULAR (Rocznica Śmierci) by Rodzina Cudzich
✞ ANDRZEJ I MAŁGORZATA BIZUB, HELENA I SYN, ANDRZEJ by Rodzina
✞ ANIELA I MICHAŁ HARLA I SYN, ANDRZEJ by Rodzina
7:30 PM **Fr. Valdi** FOR ALL PARISHIONERS LIVING & DECEAED

Dear Parishioners: Thank you for your many generous donations to our Helping Hands Food Pantry. Please be advised that we can only accept non-perishable food items and **DO NOT** accept clothing donations.

Pray for ...

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

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Mike Laskowski
Socorro Alfaro
Mary Kay Nieponski
Roger Laurella
Marge & Bob Doucet
Lorraine Malm
Nancy Johnson
Madison Lonnderda
Cheryl Jones
Connie Ptacek
Patty Pendala
Judi Wright
James Gliwa
Sheila Fitz
Ed Nieponski
Adeline Bahnick
Arthur Zelezinski
Judy Merzlock
John Wojciechowski

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
November 7 & November 8, 2026

Envelopes	552	$14,400.00
GiveCentral (11/2-11/8)	165	$4,130.00
Total:		$18,530.00

Second Collection: SSCM School $2,774.00

Budgeted: $15,700.00 /Actual:18,530.00/$2,830

552 envelopes plus 165 GiveCentral Sunday donations represent 34% of 2,100 registered parishioner families.

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



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**; Jonas Jodwalis, Army Special Forces

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

Congratulations and God's Blessings



Angelika Sowizdzal and Michal Cudzich
Married November 7, 2026

Congratulations and God's Blessings



Alyssa Grandsard and Nathan Drafke
Married November 7, 2026

Congratulations and God's Blessings



Eliza Barragan and David Ruiz
Married November 7, 2026

Wedding Banns

Emily Mallek and Matthew Kos



SS. Cyril & Methodius Parish is backdrop for EWTN Global TV Show this week

featuring our parishioner, Coleen Mast



Some of you may be familiar with Fr. Chris Alar, MIC, and the priests from the National Shrine of Divine Mercy in Stockbridge, Massachusetts. Fr. Chris hosts a 30-minute weekly TV show called Living Divine Mercy on the EWTN Global Catholic Television Network. He explores the message of Divine Mercy, teachings of the Catholic Church, excerpts from the Diary of St. Faustina, and real- life stories of people living out the faith.

The November 19th story will feature our parishioner and Evangelization Coordinator, Coleen Mast. Coleen is a national Radio Talk Show Host, a Certified Catholic Life Coach, International Speaker, and author of several family life programs: Love & Life, Sex Respect, and the LoveEd videos and workbooks.

Last month, Fr. Chris's video team came to Lemont to video Coleen and her programs in action. They filmed several settings at St. Cyril as well as at her home. Families that participated in the LoveEd Father/Son and Mother/Daughter programs in early October may be seen in the video in addition to parent testimonials to the effectiveness of the LoveEd video/discussion programs. One of Coleen's former students is interviewed with her family enjoying our SSCM chapel and campus. Other scenes filmed include participants at our grotto, playground, PLB meeting room, Adoration Chapel, Church, and the Father/Son LoveEd event held at St. James Sag Hall.

This Living Divine Mercy episode will be broadcast November 19th at 8:00 PM Central Time on your EWTN TV Channel or on internet, cable, or the EWTN app. The show will also be rebroadcast Monday morning, November 23rd at 7:00 AM CT and can be found after that date on demand at DivineMercyPlus.org or at ewtn.com/tv/shows/living-divine-mercy. More information about Coleen's global work is at respect4u.com. You can listen live to her call-in radio show every Saturday morning from 8-10 CT on the EWTN App.



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