

SS. Cyril & Methodius Parish

St. James at Sag Bridge Mission

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August 3, 2025

Eighteenth 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
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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) 4442-9441, Mark (773) 727-7934, Margaret mtsniesz@gmail.com			
Parish Office Hours: Each weekday the office will be closed between the hours of 12:30 PM - 1:30 PM.			
Monday through Friday 8:00 AM to 4:00 PM			
Saturday & Sunday Closed			



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

It belongs to the liberal man to part with things. Hence, liberality is also called open-handedness (*largitas*), because that which is open does not withhold things but parts of them.

The term “liberality” seems also to allude to this, since when a man quits hold of a thing, he frees it (*liberat*), so to speak, from his keeping and ownership, and shows his mind to be free of attachment thereto. Now, those things which are the subject of a man’s free-handedness towards others are the goods he possesses, which are denoted by the term “money.” Therefore, the proper matter of liberality is money. Liberality depends not on the quantity given, but on the heart of the giver. Now, the heart of the giver is disposed according to the passions of love and desire, and consequently, those of pleasure and sorrow, towards the things given. Hence, the interior passions are the immediate matter of liberality, while exterior money is the object of those same passions.

Now, the use of money consists in parting with it. For the acquisition of money is like generation rather than use: while the keeping of money, in so far as it is directed to facilitate the use of money, is like a habit. Now in parting with a thing—for instance, when we throw something—the farther we put it away the greater the force (*virtus*) employed. Hence, parting with money by giving it to others proceeds from a greater virtue than when we spend it on ourselves. But it is proper to a virtue as such to tend to what is more perfect, since “virtue is a kind of perfection.”

Therefore, a liberal man is praised chiefly for giving. — St. Thomas Aquinas, *Summa Theologiae* II:2:117

And since Aug 4 is the feast of St. John Vianney, here’s a bit of his great wisdom:

“Envy, my children, follows pride; whoever is envious is proud. See, envy comes to us from Hell; the devils having sinned through pride, sinned also through envy, envying our glory, our happiness. Why do we envy the happiness and the goods of others? Because we are proud; we should like to be the sole possessors of talents, riches, of the esteem and love of all the world! We hate our equals, because they are our equals; our inferiors, from the fear that they may equal us; our superiors, because they are above us.

The most Holy Virgin places herself between her Son and us. The greater sinners we are, the more

tenderness and compassion does she feel for us. The child that has cost its mother most tears is the dearest to her heart. Does not a mother always run to the help of the weakest and the most exposed to danger? Is not a physician in the hospital most attentive to those who are most seriously ill? The Heart of Mary is so tender towards us, that those of all the mothers in the world put together are like a piece of ice in comparison to hers.” See how good the Holy Virgin is!

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

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

- **Attention Parishioners ~ Please do not take the laminated collection cards with you, please leave them in the pew rack after you make your donation. Thank you!**
- **SAVE THE DATES:** SSCM’s Summer Fest will take place from August 21st-24th. Please join us for food, drink, rides, music and a great time with friends. More details can be found in the bulletin. **Plus the winner of the car & cash will be announced!!!**
- **HEY PARISHIONERS!! HAVE YOU HEARD THE UNBELIEVABLE NEWS??** SSCM School is raffling off a 2025 Riptide Blue Chevy Corvette Stingray 2LT plus \$10,000. Only 1200 tickets are available, priced at \$175.00 each and the proceeds go directly to our parish school!! The 2nd prize is \$7500 and 3rd is \$2500. The winner will be announced on the last day of the SSCM Summer Fest, Sunday, August 24th. **DON’T DELAY, GET YOUR TICKETS TODAY BEFORE THEY ARE SOLD OUT!!!**
- The SSCM Helping Hands Food Pantry is in desperate need of some items. Please see the list in the bulletin and consider making a donation to help those in need in our community. Thank you.
- Do you have a couple of hours free each week? Why not help out at our parish school. SSCM school is looking for part-time help with lunch and recess for our students. You can choose to work one day or all five. Check out the flyer in the bulletin for more information!
- The 2026 Mass Book will be opening on Wednesday, September 3rd. Please contact Roxana Boyden to schedule an appointment with her to book your Masses. Please see the bulletin for more information.



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

SS. Cyril & Methodius School
2019 National Blue Ribbon School

HURRY BEFORE THEY ARE GONE!!!

Don't delay and miss your chance to win this amazing car & \$10,000 cash!

Buy your tickets today!!!

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QR code below

2nd prize: \$7500 cash

3rd prize: \$2500 cash



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.

Only 1200 tickets available!



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!

August 6 – Wine & Wisdom – 7:45pm

Join us as Jim Coughlin leads us through St John Paul II's encyclical on the situation of the family in the world & Pope Leo's recent comments on the importance of "stable unions between man & woman."

On August 13 come to W&W for some fun social time as we bid a very fond but sad farewell to Dorin & Eileen Fera as they relocate out of state. Weds schedule includes: Adoration (5-7), Confession (6-7), and Mass (7pm)

Spiritual Adoption – MONTH FOUR



Your little baby now weighs six ounces. He has fingernails and eyelashes, and unique fingerprints, which will never change. His tastebuds are working, and his sense of hearing, present at 14 weeks, is developing. There are no more major developments: your spiritually adopted baby is already well-formed, internally and externally. All he needs now is time to gain weight and grow strong. What a miracle he is!



Spiritual Adoption Prayer

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

Knit & Crochet for Life!

We make baby items for pregnancy centers. Join us every Wednesday in the rectory from 10-12. All skill levels or beginners are welcome!



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: September 20-21, 2025

Where: University of St Mary's of the Lake Seminary Mundelein, IL

Overnight accommodations available

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

Email info@joyfulagain.org

website: www.joyfulagain.org

OCIA – Order of Christian Initiation of Adults

Anyone seeking Baptism or the other sacraments of initiation (Eucharist & Confirmation) or simply wanting to learn more about the Catholic faith, please call Fr Koys or the rectory. Classes will begin in Sept.

MORNING OF REFLECTION
"Growing in Grace and Holiness"
Wed, August 13, 10:00-1:30

- * Includes prayer, meditation, and time for sharing.
 - * Continental Breakfast and Lunch will be served.
 - * \$30 Donation requested.
 - * Mount Assisi Center (13860 Main Street, Lemont).
- Please RSVP by 8/8 to carriepeters2@sbcglobal.net
 or Bernadette Smigielski 630-257-7844 ext. 223

Theology of the Body

Thurs, Aug 7 – 7 to 8:30pm – Sag Hall

"Theology of the Body" is a series of talks given by St. Pope John Paul II at his papal audiences. He explores many wonderful aspects of human love. All adults are invited to join in as Fr Koys leads the discussion.

Are you a Good Samaritan?

It may not be readily apparent but think about the similarity of the man who fell victim to robbers in the Good Samaritan parable to the unborn baby in the womb of a woman walking into an abortion clinic. That baby is just as helpless as the robber's victim. (And with abortion, many times the mother feels helpless too!) Can you help with your presence & prayers? Stop & pray anytime or join Fr Coleman & the St James crew at 3pm each Friday. Access Clinic, 1700 75th Str, Downers.



Remember to pray for the baby you spiritually adopted.

Altar Flowers

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

JANE HOPSON
 IN MEMORY OF EDWARD APYAR

Votives

VOTIVE OFFERINGS FOR THE WEEK OF 8/3/25

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



Mass Intentions

Note: Please allow 2 weeks notice to book Mass intentions

MONDAY, AUGUST 4

8:00AM ✠Florence Stach
 Fr. Koys—Blessings on his priesthood

TUESDAY, AUGUST 5

8:00AM ✠Rochelle Haklin
 ✠Ethan Heatly

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 6

7:00PM Dorin & Eileen Fera Wedding Anniversary

THURSDAY, AUGUST 7

8:00AM ✠Jim Wall
 ✠Anna, ✠Jozef, & ✠Edward Kipta

FRIDAY, AUGUST 8

6:00PM ✠Mary Slowik
 Birthday Blessings—Joe Tweed

SATURDAY, AUGUST 9

8:00AM ✠Jim Wall
 Birthday Blessings—Kasia Wilczek

19th Sunday in Ordinary Time

SUNDAY, AUGUST 10

8:15AM ✠Monica Murphy
 10AM Living & Deceased Members of the
 Lahart & Lustig Families
 12:00PM Birthday Health & Blessings—Kasia Wilczek
 ✠Richard McKay

Our Weekly Offering



Our reporting of the weekly *Offertory* collection from July 27, 2025 will be delayed due to early submission to the bulletin publisher.

THANK YOU FOR YOUR GENEROSITY!!

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

To assist retired priests at daily 9:45am mass with lectoring and serving Mass at Aliya Nursing Home
 12220 S. Will Cook Road, Palos Park
 Call Jeanne 630-207-8433

MASS

**ALTAR SERVERS
 SUNDAY, AUGUST 10**

8:15am

Mark Henze, Eric Delatorre,
 Christos & Frankie Latsonas

10am

Christian Cozzi, Daniel Newsom,
 Marty & Tommy Comer

The poster features a vibrant background with diagonal stripes in shades of orange, yellow, and red. At the top, there are two stylized suns (one yellow, one light blue) and a string of colorful triangular bunting flags. The main title "SSCM SUMMER FEST" is prominently displayed in a bold, black, serif font. Below the title, the dates and location are listed. A central orange banner lists the festival's activities. The bottom section, set against a red background, details ticket information, ride passes, and featured bands. Two illustrations of a red and white striped Ferris wheel are positioned on either side of the central activity banner.

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/)**



Knights of Columbus Council #1599 of Lemont Celebration of Mass, Our Lady of Lourdes

When: Saturday, September 6, 2025 (Service begins at 12:00 noon)

Where: St. Mary's Franciscan Center, 14252 Main St., Lemont
Slovenian Mission Cultural Center



The Lemont Knights of Columbus invite you to join us in the celebration of Mass to commemorate Our Lady of Lourdes.



At the Grotto of Our Lady of Lourdes
In case of bad weather: Mass at Monastery Chapel at top of Hill

Lemont KofC website: KC1599Lemont.org

Like us on Facebook: **Knights of Columbus Council #1599 of Lemont**



Rev: July 19, 2025

LUNCH TIME



We are looking for lunchroom helpers. Your time would be greatly appreciated!!

~ Hours are 11 - 12:45

~ Paid position

~ Choose one day or several

Please contact Kim Gardner at

630-257-6488 or email

gardner.kim@stcyril.org

for more details.



FoodPantry

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. Jars of Spaghetti Sauce & packages of spaghetti
2. Cans of Beef Stew or Chicken with noodles
3. Hamburger Helper
4. Shampoo, Conditioner and Hand Soap
5. Rice or Noodle side dishes
6. Instant, boxed or canned potatoes
7. Cans of meat / chicken, beef, Vienna sausages
8. Cans of Tuna
9. Cans of Spaghetti O or Chef Boyardee products
10. Paper Towels, Napkins and Kleenex

We do not need any soup or canned vegetables. We have an overabundance of these products. **Please do not donate any expired products.** We cannot use these items. Thank you for your cooperation in this matter!



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naucz mnie miłości,
która daje innym siłę.

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Chicago, IL – Merrillville, IN
9-10 sierpnia 2025

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3 SIERPNIA
po polskich Mszach św.

**Możliwość dojazdu autobusem
na start pielgrzymki
w sobotę, 9 sierpnia
o godzinie 6 rano
z parkingu przy kościele SSCM
(608 Sobieski St. Lemont)**

Koszt \$10
Ilość miejsc ograniczona
Po więcej informacji dzwonić:
(312) 907-8049





A Note From Cardinal Blase Cupich

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

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



2026 Mass Book Opening

The Mass book for 2026 will open for booking Mass intentions on **Wednesday, September 3rd at 10:00 AM**. Please call the parish office to **make an appointment** to sign up for intentions.

The PLB hours are:

8:00 AM—4:00 PM Monday through Friday

Prior to booking your Masses, please complete a Mass intention form which is available in the back of the church, on the parish website or in the parish offices.

Offering for an intention is \$15. To accomodate all SS. Cyril and Methodius Parish families, we allow four (4) weekend Mass intentions (Saturday, 5:00 PM and Sunday) per family, per year. Due to space constraints, intention text may be limited.

*Książka z intencjami Mszy Św. na rok 2026 zostanie otwarta w **środę, 3 września o godz. 10:00 AM**. Proszę zadzwonić do biura parafialnego w celu **umówienia się na odpowiednią godzinę**. Przypominamy, że biuro jest otwarte w następujących godzinach:
od poniedziałku do piątku 8:00AM – 4:00PM*

Przed przyjściem do biura, proszę wypełnić formularz intencji Mszy Św., który jest dostępny w tyle kościoła, na stronie internetowej parafii lub w biurze parafialnym. Ofiara intencji wynosi \$15. Aby umożliwić każdej rodzinie zamówienia intencji na Mszy Św. weekendowej (tj. w soboty o 5:00 PM i w niedziele), ograniczamy do czterech (4) intencji na rodzinę na rok. Pozostałe dni są bez ograniczeń. Prosimy również o zwięzły tekst int. Mszy św. ze względu na ograniczoną przestrzeń w biuletynie.

**Z biurka wikariusza pastora****Drodzy Parafianie,**

Cechą człowieka szlachetnego (liberalnego) jest to, że potrafi rozstawać się z rzeczami. Dlatego też hojność (liberalitas) nazywana jest również szczodrością (largitas), ponieważ to, co jest otwarte, nie zatrzymuje rzeczy, lecz się nimi dzieli. Termin „hojność” nawiązuje również do tego, ponieważ gdy człowiek puszcza coś wolno, niejako „uwalnia” (liberat) to ze swego posiadania i opieki, ukazując, że jego serce jest wolne od przywiązania do tej rzeczy. Rzeczami, którymi człowiek może swobodnie dzielić się z innymi, są dobra, które posiada, a które oznacza się ogólnie mianem „pieniędzy”. Dlatego właściwym przedmiotem hojności są pieniądze. Hojność nie zależy od ilości ofiarowanych rzeczy, ale od serca ofiarodawcy. Serce zaś ofiarodawcy kształtuje się według namietności miłości i pragnienia, a co za tym idzie — również przyjemności i smutku względem darowanych rzeczy. Stąd wewnętrzne namietności są najbliższym przedmiotem hojności, podczas gdy zewnętrzne pieniądze są przedmiotem tychże namietności.

Użycie pieniędzy polega na ich rozdawaniu. Zdobywanie pieniędzy jest bardziej podobne do aktu „zrodzenia” niż do użytkowania, podczas gdy przechowywanie pieniędzy — o ile służy późniejszemu ich wykorzystaniu — jest jakby nawykiem. Teraz zaś, gdy rozstajemy się z rzeczą — na przykład wyrzucając ją — im dalej ją odrzucimy, tym większa siła (virtus) została użyta. Tak więc rozdawanie pieniędzy innym wynika z większej cnoty niż wydawanie ich na siebie. A ponieważ istotą cnoty jest dążenie do tego, co doskonalsze — „cnota jest bowiem pewną doskonałością” — dlatego człowiek hojny jest przede wszystkim chwalony za to, że daje. —St. Thomas Aquinas, Summa Theologiae II:2:117

Tak więc z okazji przypadającego 4 sierpnia wspomnienia św. Jana Marii Vianneya podzielę się z Wami odrobiną jego mądrości:

Zazdrość, moje dzieci, idzie za pychą; kto jest zazdrosny, jest pyszny. Widzicie, zazdrość pochodzi z piekła; diabły, które zgrzeszyły przez pychę, zgrzeszyły też przez zazdrość — zazdrościły naszej chwały, naszego szczęścia. Dlaczego zazdrościmy szczęścia i dóbr innym? Bo jesteśmy pyszni; chcielibyśmy być jedynymi posiadaczami talentów, bogactw, uznania i miłości całego świata! Nienawidzimy równym nam, dlatego, że są nam równi; naszych niższych, bo w strachu myślimy, że mogą nam dorównać; naszych wyższych, bo są ponad nami.

Najświętsza Dziewica stawia się między swoim Synem a nami. Im większymi grzesznikami jesteśmy, tym więcej czułości i współczucia ma dla nas. Dziecko, które kosztowało matkę najwięcej łez, jest jej najdroższe. Czyż matka nie biegnie zawsze na pomoc temu dziecku, które jest najsłabsze i najbardziej narażone na niebezpieczeństwo? Czyż lekarz w szpitalu nie troszczy się najbardziej o tych, którzy są najciężiej chorzy? Serce Maryi jest tak czule wobec nas, że serca wszystkich matek świata razem wzięte są jak kawałek lodu w porównaniu z Jej sercem. Zobaczcie, jaka dobra jest Najświętsza Dziewica!

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

Kilka spraw z życia parafii:

- **Uwaga parafianie ~ Prosimy nie zabierać laminowanych kart zbiórki. Po dokonaniu darowizny prosimy o pozostawienie ich na stojaku w ławkach. Dziękuję!**
- **ZAREZERWUJ DATY:** Zapraszamy na parafialny letni Festyn, który odbędzie się w dniach 21-24 sierpnia. Dołącz do nas! Super muzyka, smaczne dania, atrakcje dla dzieci. Więcej informacji w biuletynie. **Wtedy będzie ogłoszony zwycięzca samochodu i gotówki!**
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- Bank Żywności SSCM "Helping Hands" pilnie potrzebuje kilku artykułów. Prosimy o zapoznanie się z listą w biuletynie i rozważenie przekazania darowizny, aby pomóc potrzebującym w naszej społeczności. Dziękujemy.
- Masz kilka wolnych godzin w tygodniu? Może pomożesz w naszej szkole parafialnej? Szkoła SSCM poszukuje osób do pomocy w niepełnym wymiarze godzin, np. przy lunchu i przerwach dla naszych uczniów. Możesz pracować jeden dzień lub przez wszystkie pięć. Więcej informacji znajdziesz w biuletynie!
- Księga Mszy Świętych na rok 2026 zostanie otwarta w środę, 3 września. Prosimy o kontakt z Roxaną Boyden w celu umówienia się na spotkanie i rezerwacji Mszy Świętych. Więcej informacji znajduje się w biuletynie.

Mass Intentions

Monday — August 4th

7:00 AM GOD'S BLESSINGS FOR GUZIOR FAMILY
✠ RAY & MARY BETH RUDIS
by Daughter & Sons
✠ ROBERT & JUDY JELINSKI
by Robert Todd Jelinski

Tuesday — August 5th

7:00 AM ✠ WILLIAM & HELEN MANKOWSKI
by Floyd & Kim Kujawa
7:00 PM ✠ JÓZEF WILK
by Rodzina Prędkie
✠ CZESŁAWA BOGUN
by Maria Gostkiewicz
✠ MIKOŁAJ GIEDŹ (Rocznica Śmierci)
by Rodzina
✠ RYSZARD NOWOBILSKI
by Siostra z Rodziną

Wednesday — August 6th

7:00 AM FOR ALL PARISHIONERS LIVING & DECEASED

Thursday — August 7th

7:00 AM ✠ MARIA HRESKA
by Pachol Family

Friday — August 8th

7:00 AM ✠ JOE PERODEAU
by Janina & Joseph Mszał

Saturday — August 9th

7:00 AM FATHER'S DAY NOVENA
11:00 AM *Wedding: Monika Zajac and Brandon Bohne*
1:00 PM *Wedding: Krystyna Kwak and Kevin Budz*
3:00 PM *Wedding: Julia Lignarska and Justin Corral*

5:00 PM ✠ RYAN MADDEN
Fr. Valdi by Frank Madden Family

Sunday — August 10th

7:00 AM ✠ STANISŁAW GAWRON
Fr. Valdi by Brother Peter & Family
8:00 AM O BOŻE BŁ. I OPIEKĘ M.B. DLA LEAH ŁUKANUS

Carmelite (1-sze ur.)
by Dziadkowiec
✠ JAN KOWALCZYK
by Żona z Rodziną
✠ HENRYK MŚCISZ
by Szwagier
✠ JÓZEF DZIĄBA (10 Rocznica Śmierci)
by Rodzina
9:30 AM ✠ MICKEY DOZAK (23 Anniv.)
Fr. Valdi by Family
✠ PATRICK CUNNINGHAM SR. (47 Anniv.)
by Family
✠ MITCHEL FRANK WOJNAROWICZ (8 Anniv.)
by Family
✠ MITCHEL WOJNAROWICZ (25 Anniv.)
by Family

11:00 AM O BOŻE BŁ. DLA KRYSTIANA (8 urodziny)
Carmelite by Rodzina

✠ JÓZEF MILAN
by Rodzina
✠ ANNA WALKOSZ
by Rodzina
✠ STEFANIA I STANISŁAW JANOSIK
by Rodzina

12:30 PM GOD'S BLESSINGS FOR ALEX, JACKIE, AUDREY
Fr. Valdi & LUCA IN THE NEW SCHOOL YEAR
by Grandmother
✠ GRAZIA VIGNERI
by Annie Kinsley

✠ STANLEY SADELSKI (6 Anniv.)
by Wife & Family

✠ WILLIAM & JEAN SHEFFIELD
by Anna Sadelski

2:00 PM ✠ ANDRZEJ I MARIA HRESKA
Carmelite by Córki

✠ CZESŁAWA BOGUN
by Teresa Krygowski z Rodziną

✠ ZOFIA SZAFŁARSKA
by Janina i Stanley Nowobilski

✠ EDYTA MAKA
by Rodzina

7:30 PM FOR ALL PARISHIONERS LIVING & DECEASED
Fr. Koys



*Blessed Sacrament Candle Intention
For Week of August 4th Through
August 10th ~Church*

✠ ZA DUSZĘ Ś.P. STANISŁAWA SADELSKI
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Morgan Underwood and Anthony Gacek*

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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Barbara Ager
Mary Kay Nieponski
Roger Laurella

William Podborny
Cindy Evankoe
Grace Dunbar
Mike Laskowski
Bethany Gryfakis
Ryan McCaugherty
Amanda Wiskup
Adam Kalata
Wendy Ivik
Ed Nieponski
Lorraine Malm

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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— LUKE 12:21 —

**Please pray for...**

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*Please inform the parish office if there are any changes or additions to the above list.
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NOAH THOMAS, son of Gregory and Lindsey (Turcich) Nicorata
JULIA ROZALIA, daughter of Maciej and Magdalena (Talar) Jasiurkowski
TYMOTUSZ LEON, son of Pawel and Katarzyna (Talar) Owsianka
EVELINA KRUSZEWSKI, daughter of Arkadiusz Kruszewski and Ieva Dobrovolskyte
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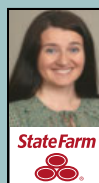
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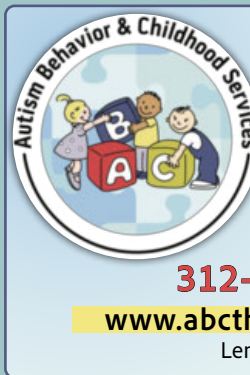
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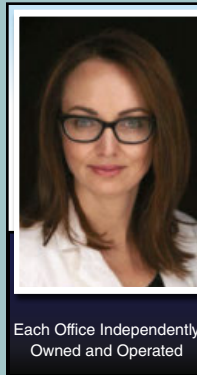
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