

SS. Cyril & Methodius Parish

St. James at Sag Bridge Mission

Parish Staff

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Rev. Waldemar "Valdi"
Stawiarski
Pastor

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Associate Pastor

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Shirley Tkachuk
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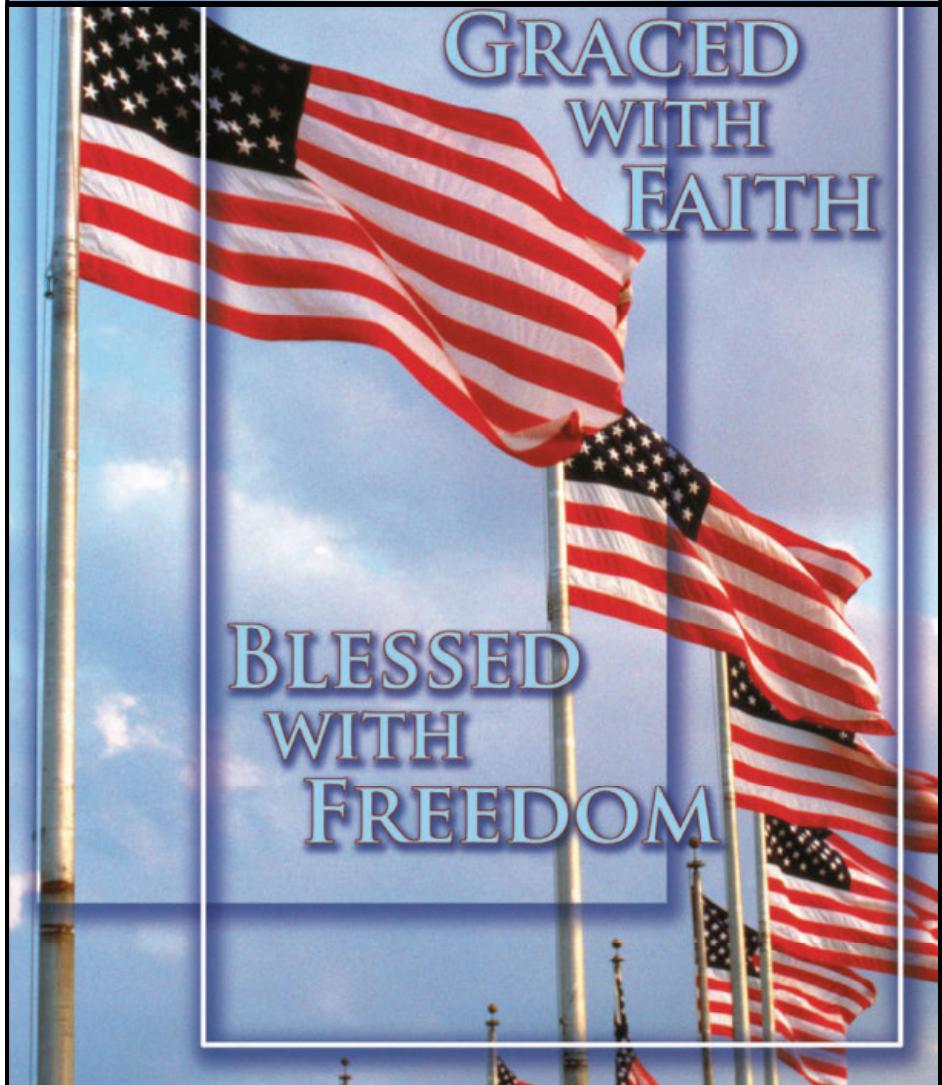
Bernice Raj
Cook/Housekeeper

Ryszard Witkowski
Paul Siro
Maintenance



July 2, 2023

Thirteenth 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:	Joe Martello, 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)			
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 7:00 AM Mass			
Perpetual Eucharistic Adoration:			
Located in the Divine Mercy Chapel in the Parish Life Building.			
Parish Office Hours: Each weekday the office will be closed between the hours of 12:30 PM - 1:30 PM.			
Monday, Wednesday & Thursday	9:00 AM to 3:00 PM	Parish Website:	www.stcyril.org
Tuesday	9:00 AM to 8:00 PM	School Website:	www.school.stcyril.org
Friday	9:00 AM to 1:00 PM	Parish Facebook Page:	www.facebook.com/SSCMLeMONT
Saturday & Sunday	Closed	School Facebook Page:	www.facebook.com/SSCMComets

**Dear Parishioners,**

Our readings this week begin with a wonderful little story about the prophet Elisha from the Second Book of Kings. This is a beautiful story of generosity and the love of God. The ancients believed that each person should be welcomed as though one were

welcoming God himself. Hospitality was one of the great virtues of the Bible.

The virtue of hospitality is far more than being a good host at a dinner party. Hospitality means encountering the presence of God in others, usually in those whom we least expect. Sometimes I, and we, get so self-absorbed in our own expressions of spirituality that we miss the presence of the Lord as he stands right before us in our family, or as he knocks on the door of our homes and our lives through other people.

This is what the people of Jesus' time did. The scribes and Pharisees were so self-absorbed with their ways of practicing the faith that they missed God speaking through John the Baptist, saying that he was a fanatic. They missed God's presence in Jesus, saying that He was just a common everyday man, eating and drinking like all others. The people of Jesus' day wasted their opportunity to experience the presence of God because they decided what this presence should be like. So also, we often miss the presence of God in others because we decide what this presence should be like. We need to let God be God and let God express himself in others, even if this expression is new or even foreign to us.

One of the joys of Catholicism is contained in the very word "catholic." That word means "universal." The expression of God is universal throughout the church even if this expression is quite different in other cultures and in individuals. Here in our Archdiocese, the Catholic African American parishes express their Catholicism in Masses that take over two hours every Sunday. Similarly, the Latino and the Korean Community also express their Catholicism in ways not experienced at SS. Cyril and Methodius. We respect these expressions of their faith even though they might differ greatly from how you and I express our faith.

We don't have to go to the extremes of different cultures to experience the wonderful various ways that God is present to us. Within our families, children express their faith in a different way than adults. Teenagers in a different way than either children or adults. Men in a different way than women. Each person in a different way than every other person in that family. A strong family is based on mutual respect. This

must be extended to the ways that each member communicates with God.

Instead of trying to mold others to experience God exactly as we experience Him, we need to be open to other's expression of His presence. This is really what the virtue of hospitality is all about. If we welcome someone's expression of spirituality which might be different from ours, then we will enrich our faith family.

The interesting paradox to all this is that when we are respectful of other's spirituality, then those who do not share our faith are drawn by our hospitality to be open to the truths of Catholicism. The fact is that most of the people who come into the faith through RCIA do so because they have been welcomed and treated with respect. The virtue of hospitality is the virtue of recognizing the presence of God in others and nourishing this presence. When we practice this virtue, then the stranger among us is no longer a stranger, but a member of the family, welcome, like Elisha, to enjoy a room in our house, our Church.

Today we pray for an openness to God's presence in ways we least expect. We pray for the virtue of hospitality.

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

Fr. Valdi

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

- **SAVE THE DATE:** SSCM's Summer Fest will take place from August 24th – Aug 27th. Please join us for food, drink, rides, bingo, music and a great time. More details are in the bulletin.
- **Announcing Some Summer Projects!** This summer you might see some work going on around our church and school. These include: seal coating and painting new lines on all four parking lots, tuckpointing and installing new capstones on the historical retention wall on Czacki St. and Moczygembia St., replacing the entire school gym's roof and tuckpointing. Also, after recent inspections of the church roof, we will be addressing the water damage that has occurred.
- The weekend of July 1st and 2nd, there will be a second collection for Peter's Pence. Please see the bulletin for more details and consider making a donation.
- Join Father Valdi for a one day pilgrimage to some of Chicago's most iconic churches, have lunch and finish with a sunset cruise on Monday, August 7th. For more details, please see the flyer in the bulletin.



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www.school.stcyril.org
2019 National
Blue Ribbon School

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

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Dear Parents,

I hope all of you are enjoying and restful and enjoyable summer.

Sincerely,

Mrs. S. Tkachuk
Principal



The entire SS. Cyril & Methodius School would like to wish you and your family a happy and safe 4th of July.

Happy Independence Day!

LUNCH TIME

HELP WANTED

We are looking for help!
We are searching for two Teacher Assistants and for help in the lunchroom!

Please consider joining us and sharing your talents and time with the students at our Parish School!
These are part-time positions!
Please consider joining our team!

Contact Shirley Tkachuk at Shirleyt@stcyril.org if you are interested!

A Catholic Education at
SS. Cyril and Methodius School....
It's 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 or shirleyt@stcyril.org
Financial aid is available!

Summer Office Hours:

June 26-July 10 ~ OFFICE CLOSED

Voicemails and emails will be checked regularly!

July 11-July 28 ~ Tuesday thru Thursday
(9:00AM-11:00AM)

July 31-August 11 ~ Monday thru Friday
(9:00AM thru 2:00PM)

August 14 ~ Regular hours will begin
(7:00AM thru 3:00PM)

SSCM
SUMMER FEST

AUGUST 24-27, 2023 607 SOBIESKI ST.
LEMONT, IL

FOOD ~ DRINKS ~ BEER TENT ~ GAMES ~ LIVE MUSIC ~ CARNIVAL RIDES ~ BINGO ~ RAFFLES

DATE & TIMES

Aug. 24 ~ 6pm-10pm
Aug. 25 ~ 6pm-11pm
Aug. 26 ~ 3pm-11pm
Aug. 27 ~ 1pm-5pm

WRISTBAND PRESALE!! \$65 per person until August 18th!!!

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~ FEATURED BANDS ~

Aug. 24 ~ 8pm Sealed With a Kiss
Aug. 25 ~ 6pm The Simple Remedy ~ 8PM Southern Draw Band
Aug. 26 ~ 3pm Echo Five ~ 6pm 88West ~ 7:45pm ROK Brigade
Aug. 27 ~ 1pm The Good Times ~ 3pm Illumination

**FOR MORE DETAILS, PLEASE VISIT:
[HTTPS://SSCM.VISUAL-WEBSITE.COM/](https://sscm.visual-website.com/)**



**SS Cyril & Methodius
Religious Education Program**
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(630)257-9314
www.re.stcyril.org
Mrs Monika Leja – RE Administrator



God bless America



2023/2024 Registration is Open

Dwujęzyczny Program Katechetyczny

Rejestracja na rok 2023/2024 jest już otwarta

All Are Welcome!!!

Zapraszamy Wszystkich serdecznie!!!

Please visit our website to register or use the link below

Rejestracji można dokonać w poniższym linku lub na naszej stronie internetowej

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

Any Questions please contact the SSCM
Faith Formation Office

Jakiekolwiek pytania prosimy kierować bezpośrednio do nas

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

SSCM RE Program Website/ Strona internetowa www.re.stcyril.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



Adoration & Healing Saturday, July 8

Join us for prayer, song, adoration, reflections & healing. Mike Nolan will be here to inspire and pray over those who wish it. We'll begin at 6pm. Come and be inspired.



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.



OVERNIGHT BIKE TRIP

AUG 24/25

Plan now to join Fr Koys & your friends riding from Morris to Starved Rock on Thu, Aug 24. Enjoy a night there and ride back on Fri, Aug 25. Info flyer in church & website (& link to Sign-up Genius). Room reservations should be made now. Questions to John Zabinski 630-747-8439



Patriotism is Catholic!
Join us at 8:15am, before 9am Mass on July 4, for a **Patriotic Rosary**
Seeking Mary's intercessory power to protect our country.

Wednesday July 5

Adoration 5-7pm

Confessions 6-7pm Mass 7pm

Wine & Wisdom 8pm

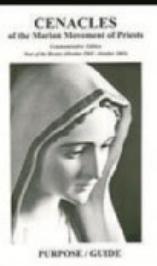
Jim Coughlin will discuss "Hope"
(July 12 topic: Movie "Sound of Freedom")



Quo Vadis Days

A 3-day gathering at beautiful Mundelein Seminary, July 30 to Aug 2.

Fr. Koys would love to take a few good men to see if God is calling them to be a priest.
Go to historicstjames.org for more info.



Cenacle Rosary

Pray the rosary with us & then contemplate the beautiful words of Our Lady to Fr Gobbi
Friday, July 7, Rectory Living Room
Immediately after 6pm Mass

Discuss Theology of the Body

Thurs, July 6 – 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 this vital discussion with Fr Koys.



SUMMERTIME FUN!!! Mark your calendar for our annual St. James Mission picnic to be held on Sunday, August 27th. Friendship, food and fun are on the menu for a festive afternoon of connecting with fellow parishioners. Updated A&R board member contact information:

President: Irene (773)366-2185
Vice Pres: Debbie (630) 229-1078

Secretary: Ragen (630)399-1376
Treasurer: Mary (630) 921-0255

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

JULY 24-28!!

Sign up Campers and Teens Volunteer (14-18 years old) at:
www.historicstjames.org

With God as Your Pilot,
You'll Land Right on Target!

Check in with St. Catherine, pick-up your flight plan and meet
your Co-Pilot YOUR VERY OWN GUARDIAN ANGEL

**Mass Intentions***Note: Please allow 2 weeks notice to book Mass intentions***MONDAY, JULY 3**8:00AM Wayne & Pam Drust-40th Wedding Anniv
Blessings on Mikayla & Joe's Wedding Day**TUESDAY, JULY 4**9:00AM Birthday Blessing for Ula
Birthday Blessings—Kristin Walsh
For the United States of America**WEDNESDAY, JULY 5**7:00PM †Rochelle Haklin
Health & Healing—Joan Marie Jaros
Special Intention—Noonan Family**THURSDAY, JULY 6**

8:00AM †Joyce McNamara

FRIDAY, JULY 76:00PM Health & Healing—Thomas Dombrowski
†Sharon Stach**SATURDAY, JULY 8**

8:00AM Birthday Blessings—Matt Domagala

14th Sunday in Ordinary Time**SUNDAY, JULY 9**8:15AM †Ruth Dolan
Health & Healing—Joan Marie Jaros
10AM: †Joseph Gonder
†Sheila BoyleOur beautiful bouquets of flowers
surrounding our altar were made available by:THE WALSH FAMILY
AND
THE DRUST FAMILY

SOUND OF FREEDOM
Based on the incredible true story
JULY 4

Support good movies! Buy your tickets now to promote more showings. Opens July 4.



Upcoming Weddings:
Marlena Fernandez & Grzegorz Tathowski
Nicole DeRoche & Jim Read

Our weekly Offertory collection from June 25, 2023 was \$3,846. Online giving (Give Central) for regular and maintenance collections totalled \$1,753.

THANK YOU FOR YOUR GENEROSITY!!

VOTIVE OFFERINGS FOR THE WEEK OF 7/2/23St. James Altar & Rosary Society
All the Poor Souls in Purgatory
United States of America

Easy Giving
Use this QR code to access St James' GiveCentral donation page. Or text "SagBridge" to 630-250-5786. Thank you!

SACRED PEARLS IN CHICAGO

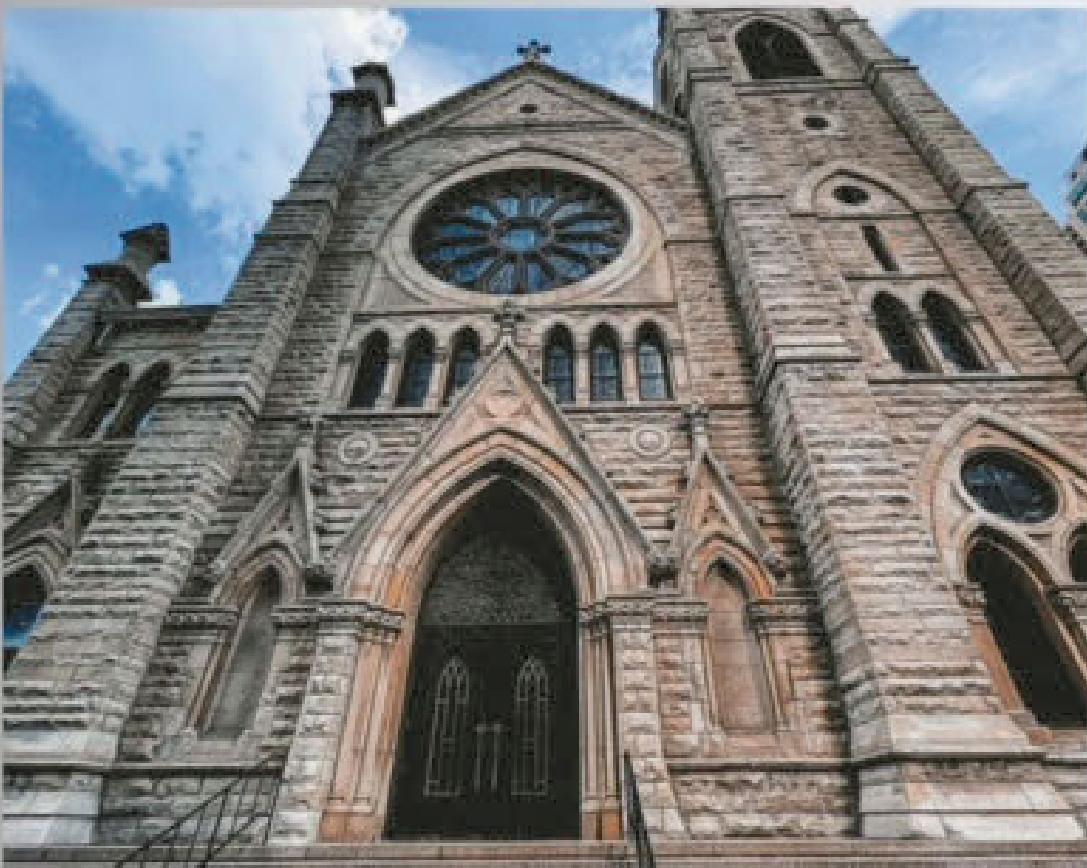
ONE DAY PILGRIMAGE from SS. Cyril & Methodius Parish in Lemont

AUGUST - 7 TH, 2023

St. Mary of Perpetual Help, St. Stanislaus Kostka Church, Holy Trinity Church
St. Hayacinth Basilica, St. Hedwig Church, St. John Cantius Church
Holy Name Cathedral

Holy Mass - Lunch

1.5 h CHICAGO Sunset Cruise



TOTAL PRICE: \$200

Informations & Reservations:



773-777-7733 REK TRAVEL SERVICES

Second Collection-This Weekend July 1st & 2nd Peter's Pence

This weekend, we will take up the Peter's Pence Collection, which provides Pope Francis 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.



Caregiver Needed

In need of a caregiver for a local elderly Lemont couple.

Looking for someone 3-5 days a week ~ 4-5 hours a day. Duties would include light cleaning, preparing lunch, making sure medication is administered & possibly helping with doctor visits in Lemont. If interested, please call Jim (630) 461-5110.



Czy jesteś Seniorem? Czy mieszkasz z osobą starszą lub opiekujesz się seniorem, który cierpi na problemy z pamięcią? Fundusze Pomocnicze są Dostępne!

CLESE pracuje z lokalnymi agencjami socjalnymi i ułatwia kontakt osób starszych i ich opiekunów z usługami socjalnymi i programami których potrzebuja.

Jeśli Potrzebujesz Pomocy w:

- Opiece nad starszą osobą w domu lub przy utrzymaniu czystości w domu
- Płacenie opłat za mortgage/wynajem, lub rachunków za prąd i telefon
- Płacenie za leki, i rzeczy, których NIE pokrywa ubezpieczenie
- Dostarczaniu posiłków do domu
- Dofinansowanie do okularów, aparatów słuchowych, protez dentystycznych
- Małych naprawach/modyfikacjach, które pomagają osobie starszej czuć się bezpieczniej i pewniej w domu (uchwyt w łazience, naprawa schodów, wymiana
- Transport do sklepu, apteki, karty na benzynę itp.

Jeśli opiekujesz się osobą starszą z demencją możemy Ci pomóc w:

- Zamontowanie kamery bezpieczeństwa w domu i na zewnątrz w celu zdalnej opieki
- Płacenie za protezy zębowe, aparaty słuchowe, sprzęt GPS
- Płacenie za krótkoterminowe zastępstwo w opiece przy osobie starszej

Dostępne są też inne usługi mające na celu poprawę zdrowia, bezpieczeństwa, dobrostanu lub jakości życia osób mieszkających z osobą z zaburzeniami pamięci, chorobą Alzheimera lub demencją lub osób opiekujących się nimi.

Jeśli potrzebujesz pomocy, zadzwój do CLESE:
312-461-0812

Program jest dostępny TYLKO dla osób starszych i ich opiekunów mieszkających w DuPage, Kane, Will, Lake, McHenry, Grundy, Kendall i Kankakee



Jesteśmy tu po to, aby Ci pomóc

312 461 0812



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 during the month of July. Thank you!

1. Toilet Paper
2. Canned Meat ie Chicken, Beef, Ham, Vienna sausage etc. or Beef Stew
3. Hamburger Helper
4. Canned fruit
5. Rice or Noodle side dishes
6. Instant, boxed or canned potatoes
7. Household Cleaning products
8. Shampoo, hand soap, toothpaste
9. Maple Syrup
10. Jelly

We do not need any soup, canned vegetables or spaghetti/o products. We have an overabundance of these products. Thank you for your cooperation in this matter!



Wedding Banns

Madison Gabouer and Sean Doyle



Vow Renewal

Elizabeth Kuhn and Ryan Kriener



Are You a Senior and Need Help? Do you live with a person who suffers from memory loss? Are you a caregiver? Supportive Funds for Older Adults and Persons with Dementia are Available!

CLESE WORKS WITH THE LOCAL AGING NETWORK AND CONNECTS LIMITED ENGLISH SPEAKING OLDER ADULTS AND CAREGIVERS TO COMMUNITY-BASED SERVICES AND PROGRAMS

PLEASE CALL TO LEARN MORE:

COALITION OF LIMITED ENGLISH SPEAKING ELDERLY (CLESE)

312-461-0812

IF YOU NEED HELP WITH:

- Caring for a person with dementia at home, or housekeeping chores
- Meal delivery, eyeglasses, hearing aids, dentures
- Paying mortgage/rent, or paying utility bills
- Paying for medications, and items not covered by insurance
- Small home repairs/modifications that would help residence be safe and accessible
- Transportation to a store, doctor, gas cards etc.

IF YOU ARE CARING FOR A PERSON WITH DEMENTIA, THIS PROGRAM CAN HELP YOU WITH:

- Installation of cameras and video equipment in or around the house to monitor your loved one for falls
- Paying for medical care and services, dentures, hearing aids, glasses, GPS equipment
- Paying for respite care

Other approved goods or services to improve the health, safety, welfare or quality of life for those living with, or caring for someone with memory/cognitive impairment, Alzheimer's or dementia are available.

If you need help call CLESE at 312-461-0812

This program is available for older adults and their caregivers living in DuPage, Kane, Will, Lake, McHenry, Grundy, Kendall and Kankakee



"PERLY" SAKRALNE CHICAGO

JEDNODNIOWA PIELGRZYMKA

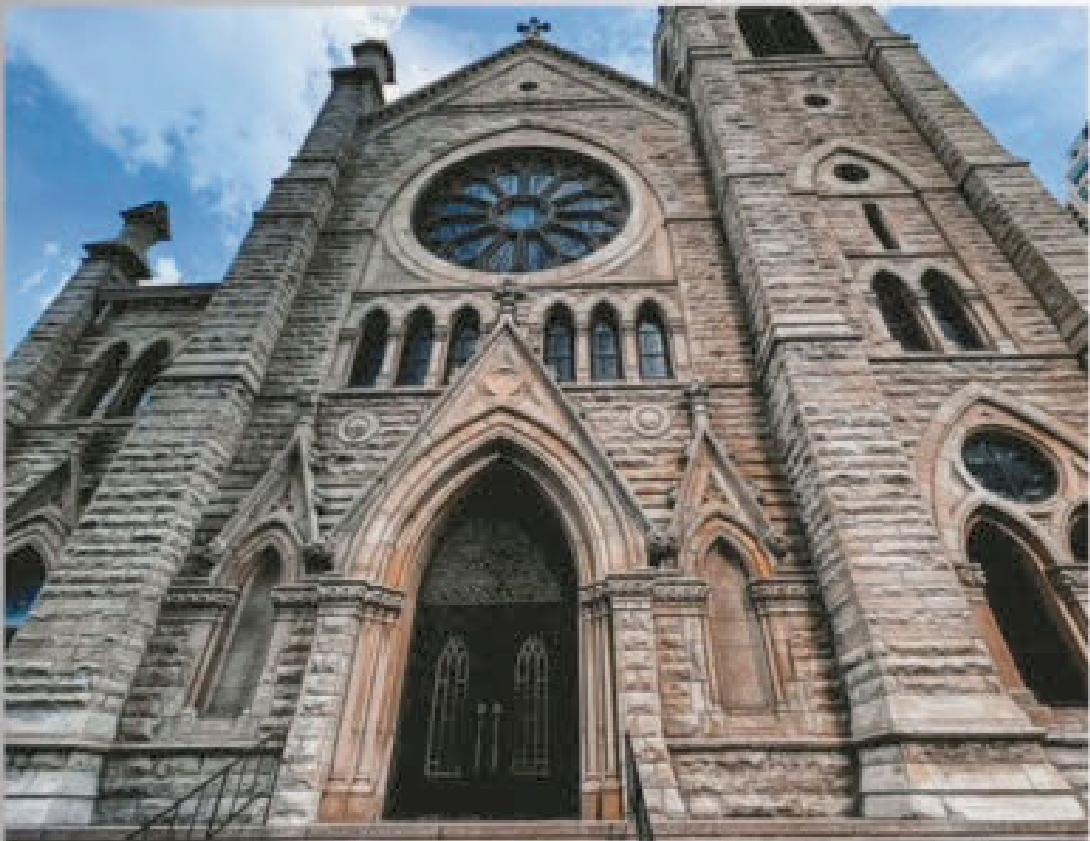
z Parafii Św. Cyryla i Metodego w Lemont

7 SIERPIEN, 2023

Kościół Matki Boskiej Nieustającej Pomocy, Kościół Św. Stanisława Kostki
Kościół Św. Trójcy, Bazylika Św. Jacka, Kościół Św. Jadwigi
Kościół Św. Jana Kantego, Katedra Najśw. Imienia Jezus

Msza Święta - Lunch

1.5 h Rejs/Chicago River, Jezioro
podziwianie panoramy miasta o zachodzie słońca



CENA: \$200

Informacje i zapisy:

773-777-7733 REK TRAVEL SERVICES

**Drodzy Parafianie,**

Nasze czytania w tym tygodniu zaczynają się od wspaniałej opowieści o proroku Elizeuszu z drugiej Księgi Królów. To piękna historia hojności i miłości do Boga. Nasi przodkowie wierzyli, że każda osoba powinna być przyjęta tak, jakby przyjmowano samego Boga. Gościnność była jedną z największych zalet Biblii.

Gościnność jest czymś więcej niż bycie dobrym gospodarzem podczas kolacji. Gościnność oznacza napotykanie obecności Boga w innych, zazwyczaj w tych, u których najmniej się spodziewamy. Czasem ja jak i wy, tak jesteśmy pochłonięci własnym wyrazem duchowości, że nie zauważamy obecności Pana stojącego przed naszą rodziną lub pukającego do naszych domów i naszego życia poprzez innych ludzi.

To właśnie za czasów Jezusa, uczeni i faryzeusze tak byli pochłonięci swoimi sposobami praktykowania wiary, że nie zauważali Boga, który przemawiał przez Jana Chrzciciela. Nie dostrzegli Boga w Jezusie jako zwykłym człowieku, który jadł i pił jak wszyscy inni. Zaprzepaścili swoją okazję doświadczenia Boga ponieważ już wszystko zaplanowali i nie odstępowali od tego. My też często przeoczamy obecność Boga, a tylko dlatego, że podobnie jak chrześcijanie za czasów Jezusa mamy już zaplanowaną jego obecność w naszej wyobraźni. Musimy pozwolić Bogu być Bogiem. Pozwolić Mu być dostrzeżonym w innych, nawet jeśli to oznacza nowość w naszym życiu i jest nam to obce.

Jedno z popularnych i ujmujących słów w katolicyzmie to słowo "katolik". Jest to „uniwersalne” określenie w całym kościele katolickim nawet o odmiennych kulturach. W naszej archidiecezji afrykańskie katolickie parafie wyrażają swój katolicyzm w niedzielnych Mszach, które trwają dwie godziny. Podobnie wspólnoty Latynowskie, Koreańskie, nie wspominając już o innych, wyrażają swój katolicyzm w sposób, w który nie doświadczaliśmy w parafii SS. Cyryla i Metodego. Szanujmy więc naszych bliźnich odmienne sposoby wyznawania wiary nawet jeśli różnią się one znacznie od naszych.

Nie musimy szukać skrajności różnych kultur, aby doświadczać cudownych sposobów, w których Bóg jest nam obecny. W naszych rodzinach dzieci wyrażają wiarę w inny sposób niż dorośli, nastolatki w inny niż dzieci czy dorośli. Mężczyźni wyrażają swą wiarę w sposób odmienny od kobiet. A więc każdy doświadcza Boga i wyznaje swą wiarę w swój własny indywidualny sposób. To właśnie tworzy silną rodzinę opierającą się na wzajemnym szacunku w dążeniu do komunikacji z Bogiem.

Zamiast starać się kształtować innych, aby doświadczali Boga dokładnie tak jak my go doświadczamy,

musimy otworzyć się na inne możliwości Jego obecności. To jest właśnie naprawdę cnota gościnności. Jeśli przyjmiemy, że ktoś wyraża duchowość, która może różnić się od naszej, to wtedy wzbogacimy naszą wiary.

Ciekawym paradoksem jest to, że gdy szanujemy duchowość innych, o odmiennej wierze, są oni jak gdyby przyciągnieci do naszej „gościnności” z której czerpią prawdy katolicyzmu. Faktem jest, że większość ludzi, którzy przechodzą na katolicyzm przez RCIA (program katolicki dla dorosłych), robią to, ponieważ zostali przyjęci z radością i szacunkiem. To właśnie ta gościnność jest cnotą uznania obecności Boga w innych i podtrzymywania jej obecności. Praktykując tę cnotę, obcy nie jest obcym, lecz członkiem rodziny, mile widzianym, podobnie jak Elizeusz, cieszący się gościnnością w naszym domu, w naszym Kościele.

Dzisiaj modlimy się o otwartość na obecność Boga w sposób najmniej oczekiwany. Modlimy się za cnotę gościnności.

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

Ks. Waldemar

Kilka spraw z życia parafii:

- **ZAREZERWUJ DATĘ:** Zapraszamy na parafialny letni Festyn, który odbędzie się w dniach 24-27 sierpnia. Dołącz do nas! Super muzyka, smaczne dania, atrakcje dla dzieci, loteria, bingo i więcej...
- **Ogłaszamy kilka letnich projektów!** Podczas obecnego lata będą przeprowadzane letnie prace wokół kościoła i szkoły: nalożenie powierzchni asfaltowej i oznaczenie nowych linii na wszystkich 4 parkingach, fugowanie i zainstalowanie kostki wykończeniowej na naszym historycznym murze przy ulicy Czacki i Moczygembie, wymiana dachu na budynku szkolnym nad salą gimnastyczną. Również w oparciu o opinie ostatnich inspekcji dachu nad kościołem, niedługo poinformujemy o szkodach spowodowanych przez wodę.
- Podczas weekendu, 1 i 2 lipca, druga kolejka będzie zbierana na potrzeby kościoła „Peter's Pence”. Dziękujemy za Wasze wsparcie i zapraszam po więcej informacji do biuletynu.
- Zapraszamy na jednodniową pielgrzymkę „Perły” Sakralne Chicago z ks. Waldemarem. W programie najpopularniejsze kościoły, lunch i rejs statkiem przy zachodzie słońca. Więcej informacji w biuletynie.

Mass Intentions**Monday — July 3rd**

7:00 AM GOD'S BLESSINGS FOR GUZIOR FAMILY
 † FRANK CISEK
 by John Cisek
 † JOSEPH TINOCO
 Family

Tuesday — July 4th (Independence Day)

9:00 AM † KAZIMIERA BUCZAK
 by Daughter
 7:30 PM † JÓZEF MILAN
 by Rodzina Milan
 † ANDREW LACEK
 by Rodzina
 † CZESŁAW ZAGRANICZNY
 by Maria Zagraniczna
 † AUGUSTYN PRĘDKI
 by Syn z Rodziną

Wednesday — July 5th

7:00 AM † JAN & ANNA SKITAL
 by Family

Thursday — July 6th

7:00 AM GOD'S BLESSINGS FOR MARIA BIALAS FAMILY
 † ALL SOULS IN PURGATORIAL
 † ANASTAZJA & ANTONY LASOTA
 by Family

Friday — July 7th (First Friday)

7:00 AM ALTAR & ROSARY SOCIETY
 † ALOJZY WONTORCZYK
 by Alex & Dominika
 7:00 PM † JÓZEF MILAN
 Fr. by Rodzina Milan
 Stawiarski † FRANCISZEK, MARIA I JANUSZ NYKAZA
 by Siostra z Rodziną
 † JAN WILCZEK
 by Syn

Saturday — July 8th

7:00 AM FATHER'S DAY NOVENA OF MASSES
 GOD'S BLESSINGS FOR ALEXANDRA CISLO (birth)
 by Grandparents
 † FRANCISZKA DZIABA
 by Family
 1:00 PM Wedding: Michelle Gaj and Aaron Giffin
 3:00 PM Wedding: Natalia Sopiarz and David Steele
 5:00 PM † HONORABLE MATTHEW MORAN
 Fr. by Ed & Maripot Scott
 Stawiarski † JULIA KOZIEL (1 Anniv.)
 by Janina & Jozef Mszal

Sunday — July 9th

7:00 AM † MARIA & WLADYSLAW KOWALCZYK
 Fr. Stawiarski by Plata Family
 8:00 AM O BOŻE BŁ. I OPIEKĘ M.B. DLA TADEUSZA
 Carmelites I HELENY LAS (Rocznica Ślubu)
 by Dzieci
 † ANNA I WOJCIECH JURASZEK
 by Córka
 † STANISŁAW I STEFANIA PIĄTKIEWICZ
 by Córka
 † WANDA WOJNAROWICZ (1 Rocznica Śmierci)
 by Synowa
 9:30 AM † STANLEY LESNICKI (4 Anniv.)
 Fr. Stawiarski † ROBERT SPLITT
 by Carolyn Splitt
 11:00 AM † MIKE GRELE
 Carmelites by Rodzina Milan
 † CZESŁAW TOMALA
 by Rodzina Grele
 † ANNA I STANISŁAW ŚWIDERSKI
 by Rodzina
 † AUGUST MIĘTUS
 by Aleksandra Ligas
 12:30 PM † LORRAINE CZACHOR
 Fr. Stawiarski by Family
 2:00 PM O BOŻE BŁ. I OPIEKĘ M.B. DLA WLADYSLAWY
 Carmelites CHUCHMACZ (Imieniny)
 O BOŻE BŁ. I OPIEKĘ M.B. DLA MARIE KRZYMINSKI
 by Przyjaciele
 † CHESTER CYGAN
 by Dzieci I Wnuki
 † WLADYSŁAW I MARIA KOWALCZYK (Rocznica Śmierci)
 by Rodzina
 7:30 PM FOR ALL PARISHIONERS LIVING & DECEASED
 Fr. Stawiarski



Parish Offices Closed:
Tuesday, July 4th, the Parish Life Building
offices will be closed in honor
of Independence Day.

Pray for ...

Leon Chmielewski Jr.

Emilia Pilecki

Terri Sowa

Lori Reagan Suski

Anita Anderson

Bob Wheeler

Shirley Sokolowski

William Casica

Byron Thoren

Frances Rocamora

Grace Dunbar

Joan Albert

Irene Forst

Patricia Senn

Joseph Gallik

Luca Russo

Ria Supan

Miloslav Rusin

Brayden Hensley

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 24 & 25, 2023

Envelopes	445	11,106.00
Children's Envelopes		.00
GiveCentral (6/19-6/25)	126	<u>2,828.00</u>
Total		13,934.00

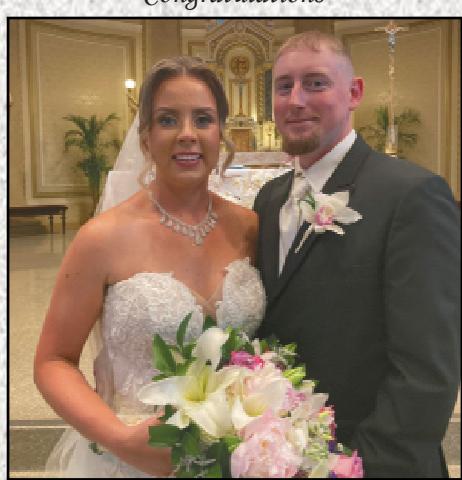
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445 envelopes plus 126 GiveCentral Sunday donations represent 27% of 2,100 registered parishioner families.

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Congratulations
Bridget Theodore and Sam Guerrero
Married June 23, 2023



Congratulations
Monika Glodowski and Brian Koerner
Married June 24, 2023



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

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

Congratulations to the Altar & Rosary Summer Fun Raffle Winners!!!

\$1000 Winner: Joan Florynski

\$100 Winners:
John Cisek ★ Tori Monson
Suzanne Ross Andrea Kipping

\$25 Winners:	Ron Zezulka
Kas Wojciechowski	Pam Wolfer
Jack Freilly	Mary Burke
Billy Martinez	Audrey Mead
Pam Nogal	Gary Kielma
Dianna Gliwa	M.E. Popernik
Dan Skuby	

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Please consider purchasing a gift that will be remembered and cherished for yourself or someone dear to you. The handcrafted olive wood religious figurines and articles will be available for purchase **after all the weekend Masses.**

GROW your faith



& SHARE your faith

For this is what the Lord has commanded us:

"We are therefore Christ's ambassadors, as though God were making his appeal through us." 2 Corinthians 5:20

Action item #6: Thank God for the person who taught you your faith. Was it your mother? Godmother? Grandmother? Religious Sister? Teacher? Go back and tell them how your faith has grown over the years.

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