

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

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July 5, 2026

Fourteenth 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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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 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**

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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



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

As our nation takes pride in our 250th anniversary, there's a hidden thought that some people are bringing to light regarding the foundations of America. There's something called pride of ownership

that isn't usually associated. In fact, a scene from an old movie, *The Good Shepherd*, comes to mind. Danny DeVito is an Italian mobster being interrogated by Matt Damon—a CIA agent. DeVito asks Damon, “and what do yooz guys got?” Damon, playing the typical white Anglo-Saxon Protestant—replies, “America. We got America. All of you are just visiting.”

Most of America's Founding Fathers were, of course, Protestant, but what most don't see is the Catholic philosophy hidden in plain sight. Did you know Charles Carroll of Carrollton, the only Catholic to sign the Declaration of Independence, won a debate with the Governor of Maryland, Robert Eden, a Protestant, in something called the “pamphlet wars”?

In the debate, prominent Protestant Baltimore lawyer, Daniel Dulany, uses the phrase we all learned in grade school: “No taxation without representation.” England, of course, was trying to recover from its “war debt” from the French and Indian War. Both Carroll and Dulany were against high taxes, but Carroll criticizes the reason behind the prevailing sentiments, thus proving he, Carroll, is a better patriot, a better defender of the fight for Independence than Dulany. Carroll, whose family had deep roots in England, knew that just having a representative in Parliament did not guarantee the King would be fair or reasonable about tax rates or about many other things besides, like religious freedom. Carroll declared to his readers that “no taxation without representation” doesn't go nearly far enough. In fact, it doesn't justify the prevailing sentiments of the American Revolution.

It doesn't go far enough because it assumes that Americans will go along with high taxes provided they have a representative in Parliament. Carroll knew that even if there were American representatives in the English Parliament, it wouldn't change a thing. The hidden ideology behind the Revolutionary spirit was the more radical desire to be a free and independent nation. The Catholic element of a complete break with England is rooted in the Catholic principles of “suzerainty” and “subsidiarity.” King George III,

who is the principal agent of “suzerainty” (the principle that, in some circumstances, decisions properly belong to a higher authority), simply lives too far away to make good decisions for Americans.

The rest, as they say, is history!
Fr. Thomas Koys, M.A., S.T.L.

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

- **SAVE THE DATES:** This year's SSCM Summer Fest will take place **August 27th–30th**. Please join us for food, drinks, rides, music, and a great time with friends and family. If you are interested in sponsoring this wonderful event in support of our parish school, please visit our parish website or Facebook page for sponsorship information. More details about the carnival and wristbands can be found in the bulletin.
- **HEY PARISHIONERS!! HAVE YOU HEARD THE UNBELIEVABLE NEWS?? SSCM IS AGAIN RAFFLING OFF A CORVETTE!! GRAND PRIZE RAFFLE TICKET: 2026 Corvette Stingray 1LT w/ Z51 Performance Package plus \$8,000 CASH.** Only 2200 tickets are available, priced at \$100.00 each and the proceeds go directly to our parish school!! There are also cash prizes for the 2nd through 10th place winners!! The winner will be announced on the last day of the SSCM Summer Fest, Sunday, August 30th. **DON'T DELAY, GET YOUR TICKETS TODAY BEFORE THEY ARE SOLD OUT!!!**
- **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.
- The weekend of July 11th & 12th, **Bethlehem Gifts** will be selling their handcrafted olive wood religious figurines and articles. They will be available after all the weekend Masses. Please consider purchasing one of these beautiful carvings.
- There will be a **second collection** the weekend of July 11th & 12th, for our parish school. Please consider making a donation to help keep SSCM School Excellent.



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

SS. Cyril & Methodius School
2019 National Blue Ribbon School

School Office Summer Hours!!!
Voicemails and emails will be checked regularly!

July 1st—July 12th

Office will be closed

July 13th—July 31st

Tuesday thru Thursday (9-Noon)

August 4th & August 6th

Tuesday and Thursday (9-2)

August 10th

Regular hours begin (7-3)

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- Student-Led Worship
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- Weekly Specials (PK - 8); STEM, Foreign Language, Art, Music
- Junior High Leadership Classes
- NJHS, Student Council & NJAHS
- Band, Theater, Choir, Art Club
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THE SSCM ADVANTAGE

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SS. Cyril and Methodius School offers your child a safe and supportive learning environment with character and leadership development opportunities at all grade levels.

Scholarship Highlights

- Awards up to \$2,500 per child based on financial need

Who Can Apply

- Students who attended public school in the prior year
- Families demonstrating financial need
- Preschool and Kindergarten siblings enrolling with an eligible older student

How to Apply

- Start the process by scanning the QR code below
- Complete the FACTS Financial Aid Application
- Experience SSCM by scheduling a tour and/or shadow day
- Complete enrollment documents



630-257-6488 SCHOOL.STCYRIL.ORG



SS Cyril & Methodius
Religious Education Program
stcyrilre@sscmlemont.org

(630)257-9314

www.re.stcyril.org

Mrs. Monika Leja – RE Administrator



Faith Formation

2026/2027 REGISTRATION IS OPEN

Dwujęzyczny Program Katechetyczny

Rejestracja na rok 2026/2027 jest już otwarta

Zapraszamy Wszystkich serdecznie!!!

Please visit our website to register, use the link
below or QR code

Registration link:

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

Any Questions please contact the SSCM Faith
Formation Office

Jakiegokolwiek pytania prosimy kierować
bezpośrednio do nas

Tel: (630)257-9314 or Email:

stcyrilre@sscmlemont.org




PRAYER FOR INDEPENDENCE DAY

God, source of all freedom, this day is bright with the memory of those who declared life and liberty are your gift to every human being.

Help us to continue a good work begun long ago.

Make our vision clear and our will strong: that only in human solidarity will we find liberty, and justice only in the honor that belongs to every life on earth.

Turn our hearts toward the family of nations: to understand the ways of others, to offer friendship, and to find safety only in the common good of all. We ask this through Christ our Lord. Amen.




**SSCM RE Program
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www.re.stcyril.org**

St. James at Sag Bridge Mission

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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!

Wine & Wisdom – July 8

Jim Coughlin will lead us through Pope Leo XIV's first encyclical, "Magnifica Humanitas," which addresses Artificial Intelligence as well as other topics we all should care about. Come to learn & understand our Pope.

July 15. It's time to catch up on Catholic news with our own Paul Devitt. You don't want to miss the latest, sometimes surprising, developments in our Church near & far.

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

40 DAYS FOR LIFE

THE BEGINNING OF THE END OF ABORTION.

TUESDAYS! 40 Days for Life is expanding its twice annual 40 day campaign. The goal is to cover abortion clinics with prayers 365 days a year. They are starting with Tuesdays. Can you pray at the clinic for an hour on Tuesday? Sign up at 40daysforlife.com/downersgrove. Thanks!

Greater Love: The Tom Vander Woude Story

Save Wed, July 29, at 7pm in Church to hear the inspiring story of a husband/father who laid down his life to save his youngest son. The speaker, who is Tom's son, will share the story & the pursuit of Tom's sainthood.



VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

Mon 7/27-Fri 7/31, 8:45am to 12pm.

Sign up historicstjames.org

Questions? Contact Margaret Ryan 630-728-3212



Catholic Citizens of Illinois – July 10

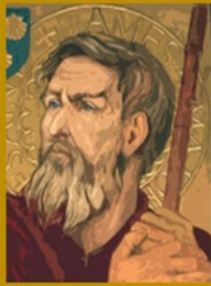
Daniel LeRoy, the author of *Liberty's Lions: The Catholic Revolutionaries Who Established America*, will tell stories of the unsung Catholics whose faith, bravery, and military expertise contributed so greatly to the success of the America Revolution. Info and tickets at catholiccitizens.org



Summer's in full swing! Behold the blue sky, feel the sunlight, hear the birds, taste the watermelon and smell the roses. Bring a rose to Our Lady in the grotto sometime. She loves flowers. This weekend marks the 250th birthday of our nation. Celebrate by praying The Rosary with your family for America—**especially** for the rights of her unborn citizens! Wishing you all a blessed and safe holiday weekend.

Deliverance Service – Sunday, July 5

Fr Zimmer will hold his monthly deliverance prayer service at Our Lady of the Mount, 2400 So 61st Ave, Cicero, at 3:30 on July 5. The prayers are intended to dispel the influence of evil spirits. Please share with anyone in need.



Feast of St James – July 25

Saturday, July 25, is the feast day of St James the Greater. Part of his legendary story involves the Camino de Santiago, i.e. the Way of St James. In his honor we will gather on 7/25 at 11am for a biking camino. Watch for more details.



Author Carrie Gress at St James – Sat, July 18

The Sag Bridge Mission Society presents Carrie Gress, PhD to discuss her new book, *Something Wicked: Why Feminism Can't Be Fused with Christianity*. Dr Gress will overturn the misconception that feminism is something virtuous which brings equality

and freedom. She will smash the idol of feminism and expose its deeply anti-Christian origins. Go to St James website for link to Sign-up Genius to let us know you're coming. Wine & Cheese. No admission. Don't miss it!

At 3PM Every Friday

Be part of the St James prayer sentinell! Gather for prayer each Friday at Access Health to pray for the moms & dads considering abortion – and for their babies. Invoke our Lord's Mercy at the Mercy Hour!



Upcoming Weddings:

Rafal Bukawski & Theresa Komperda
Anthony Hilger & Carol Luschas
Joseph Letrich & Olivia Mlynarczyk

Votives

VOTIVE OFFERINGS FOR THE WEEK OF 7/5/26

St. James Altar & Rosary Society
All the Poor Souls in Purgatory
United States of America
For Our Children—Heather, Ryan & Colleen
For Our Grandchildren—Henry, Ellie, Maddie, Owen
For Our Sons-in-Law—Don & Jason
Health & Healing—Joan Voves



Mass Intentions

Note: Please allow 2 weeks notice to book Mass intentions

MONDAY, JULY 6

8:00AM Blessings for Tara Lopez

TUESDAY, JULY 7

8:00AM Blessings for Tara Lopez
✠ Sharon Stach
✠ Mary Ann Neville

WEDNESDAY, JULY 8

7:00PM In Thanksgiving for Blessings Received
Blessings for Tara Lopez

THURSDAY, JULY 9

8:00AM Marriage Blessings—Denean & Paul Mannino
Blessings for Tara Lopez

FRIDAY, JULY 10

6:00PM Poor Souls in Purgatory
Blessings for Tara Lopez

SATURDAY, JULY 11

8:00AM Blessings for Tara Lopez

15th Sunday in Ordinary Time

SUNDAY, JULY 12

8:15AM Blessings for Tara Lopez
10:00AM ✠ James & ✠ Veronica Doyle
✠ Jennifer Korinek
12:00PM Marriage Blessings—Denean & Paul Mannino

Our Weekly Offering



Our reporting of the weekly *Offertory* collection from June 28, 2026 will be delayed due to early submission to the bulletin publisher. **THANK YOU FOR YOUR GENEROSITY!!**

Ministry of Care

If you or a loved one is homebound & would like to receive the Eucharist, please sign up online or via paper form in Church, or call Fr Koys or the rectory.

Altar Flowers

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

THE PEARMANS—IN MEMORY OF SHARON STACH
AND
PAM & WAYNE DRUST—FOR THE DRUST & MALISZEWSKI FAMILIES

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- ★ THIRD PRIZE: \$3000 Cash
- ★ FOURTH PRIZE: \$2000
- ★ FIFTH PRIZE: \$1000
- ★ SIXTH PRIZE: \$500
- ★ SEVENTH PRIZE: \$250
- ★ EIGHTH PRIZE: \$250
- ★ NINTH PRIZE: \$200
- ★ TENTH PRIZE: \$200

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\$100
PER TICKET

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AUGUST 30TH
@ 3:00PM

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Winner responsible for applicable taxes and fees.



SCAN TO ENTER!

GENERATION TO GENERATION: ANSWER THE CALL CAMPAIGN AT SS. CYRIL AND METHODIUS PARISH!

Today we kick off the Generation to Generation: Answer the Call campaign. Our parish's participation in the campaign, along with all parishes in the Archdiocese of Chicago, will meet needs of our parish and support Catholic ministries in Cook and Lake counties.

Our goal at SS. Cyril and Methodius is to raise \$1,375,000 in pledges payable over five (5) years from our parish families. Fifty percent of the funds from these pledges will go toward the parish needs listed here. The remaining fifty percent will go towards spiritually renewing our church, supporting our priests, and assisting vulnerable communities.

When you receive your invitation to participate in this historic effort, please pray and discern a multi-year sacrificial pledge that is right for your family. Today, join us in praying for the success of the Generation to Generation campaign.

OUR PRIORITIES

- **Preserving Our Church**
 - Replace the traditionally-shingled roof, that is at the end of its lifespan, with durable materials to protect the building for the long term.
- **Supporting Our School**
 - Upgrade classrooms, improve the gym, resurface the parking lot and rebuild retention walls, and enhance exterior signage to create a more visible, accessible, and welcoming campus.
- **Campus Improvement Fund**
 - Establish a dedicated fund for future repairs, maintenance, and facility upgrades to keep the campus safe and well-maintained over time.

BECOME A MEMBER OF OUR VOLUNTEER TEAM

JOIN US ON **JULY 20** FOR OUR **PARISH ORIENTATION!**

We're looking for dedicated and enthusiastic volunteers to join our Campaign Team and help make a lasting impact on our parish community.

If you feel called to serve, please join us on **Monday, July 20, at 6:30 PM** for our Volunteer Orientation. You'll learn more about the campaign, meet fellow volunteers, and discover how you can get involved.

.....GENERATION
TO GENERATION:
ANSWER THE CALL.....



The Young Married Couples Group
will gather this week on Tuesday, July 7th
at St. James Sag Hall for 6:30 PM Dinner and 7:00 PM Speaker
Please RSVP to Kamile via text or phone at
630-400-8035 to let us know you're coming.
Your babies and children are welcome.
We'd love to meet you there!

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SUMMER FEST

AUGUST 27 - 30, 2026 607 SOBIESKI ST. LEMONT, IL

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BEER TENT ~ GAMES ~
LIVE MUSIC ~
CARNIVAL RIDES ~
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**FOUR DAY
UNLIMITED RIDE
WRISTBAND
\$75 per person
(must purchase on site)**

DATE & TIMES
Aug. 27 ~ 6pm -10pm
Aug. 28 ~ 6pm -11pm
Aug. 29 ~ 3pm -11pm
Aug. 30 ~ 1pm - 5pm

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~ FEATURED BANDS ~

Aug. 27 ~ 6pm School of Rock ~ 8pm ~ Evan Fox
Aug. 28 ~ 6pm Timing's Everything ~ 8pm ANTHEM
Aug. 29 ~3pm Ryan Craig Band ~ 5pm Billy Gray Music ~
7:45pm Whiskey Road
Aug. 30 ~ 1pm Keith Stras & Polka Confetti ~
3pm Boy Band Review

FOR MORE DETAILS, PLEASE VISIT: FACEBOOK: SSCM SUMMER FEST 2026
OR ON [HTTPS://SSCM.VISUAL-WEBSITE.COM/](https://SSCM.VISUAL-WEBSITE.COM/)



Z biurka wikariusza proboszcza Drody Parafianie,

"Gdy nasz naród z dumą obchodzi 250 rocznicę swojego istnienia, pewna ukryta myśl dotycząca fundamentów Ameryki zaczyna wychodzić na światło dzienne. Istnieje coś takiego jak duma z poczucia współwłasności, czego zazwyczaj nie kojarzy się z wiarą

katolicką. Właściwie przychodzi mi na myśl scena ze starego filmu Dobry Pasterz (The Good Shepherd). Danny DeVito gra włoskiego gangstera przesłuchiwanego przez Matta Damona, agenta CIA. DeVito pyta Damona: „A co wy właściwie macie?” Damon, odgrywający typowego białego protestanta anglosaskiego, odpowiada: „Amerykę. My mamy Amerykę. Wszyscy wy pozostali jesteście tu tylko gośćmi.”

Większość Ojców Założycieli Ameryki była oczywiście protestantami, ale wielu ludzi nie dostrzega katolickiej filozofii ukrytej na widoku. Czy wiesz, że Charles Carroll z Carrollton, jedyny katolik, który podpisał Deklarację Niepodległości, wygrał debatę z protestanckim gubernatorem Maryland, Robertem Edenem, w wydarzeniu znanym jako „wojny pamfletowe”?

W tej debacie znany protestancki prawnik z Baltimore, Daniel Dulany, użył zdania, którego wszyscy uczyliśmy się w szkole: „Nie ma opodatkowania bez reprezentacji” (co znaczyło, że obywatele nie powinni być opodatkowani jeżeli nie mają swoich przedstawicieli w rządzie). Anglia próbowała wówczas odzyskać środki wydane na spłatę długów po wojnie francusko-indiańskiej. Zarówno Carroll, jak i Dulany byli przeciwni wysokim podatkom, ale Carroll krytykował samą podstawę tego popularnego hasła, pokazując tym samym, że jest lepszym patriotą i lepszym obrońcą sprawy niepodległości niż Dulany. Natomiast, Carroll, którego rodzina miała głębokie korzenie w Anglii, wiedział, że samo posiadanie przedstawiciela w parlamencie nie gwarantuje, iż król będzie sprawiedliwy i rozsądny w kwestii podatków czy innych spraw, takich jak wolność religijna. Carroll oznajmił swoim czytelnikom, że hasło „nie ma opodatkowania bez reprezentacji” nie sięga wystarczająco głęboko. W rzeczywistości nie uzasadnia ono prawdziwych dążeń amerykańskiej rewolucji.

Sprzeczność polegała na tym, że Amerykanie zgodziliby się na wysokie podatki, gdyby tylko mieli swoich przedstawicieli w parlamencie. Carroll wiedział, że nawet gdyby Amerykanie mieli swoich reprezentantów w angielskim parlamencie, niczego by to nie zmieniło. Ukrytą ideologią ducha rewolucji było bardziej radykalne pragnienie stania się wolnym i niepodległym narodem. Katolicki element całkowitego zerwania z Anglią zakorzeniony jest w katolickich zasadach „zwierzchnictwa” (suzerainty) i „subsydiarności”. Król Jerzy III, będący głównym przedstawicielem zasady zwierzchnictwa (oznaczającej, że decyzje muszą czasem być podejmowane przez wyższą władzę wobec podwładnych), po prostu mieszkał

zbyt daleko, aby podejmować dobre decyzje dla Amerykanów.

A reszta, jak to się mówi, jest już historią!
Fr. Thomas Koys, M.A., S.T.L.

Kilka spraw z życia parafii:

- **ZAREZERWUJ DATY:** Tegoroczny Festyn parafialny odbędzie się w dniach **27–30 sierpnia**. Zapraszamy na smaczne jedzenie, napoje, atrakcje, muzykę oraz wspaniałą zabawę w gronie rodziny i przyjaciół. Osoby zainteresowane sponsorowaniem tego wyjątkowego wydarzenia wspierającego naszą szkołę parafialną prosimy o odwiedzenie naszej strony internetowej lub profilu na Facebooku, gdzie można znaleźć informacje dotyczące sponsorowania. Więcej informacji o festynie i opaskach wstępu można znaleźć w biuletynie.
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- **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.
- W weekend 11–12 lipca **Bethlehem Gifts** będzie sprzedawać ręcznie wykonane figurki religijne oraz inne artykuły z drewna oliwnego po wszystkich Mszach świętych weekendowych. Prosimy o wsparcie ich misji poprzez zakup tych pięknych rzeźb.
- W weekend 11–12 lipca odbędzie się **druga kolekta** na rzecz naszej szkoły parafialnej. Prosimy o rozważenie złożenia ofiary, aby pomóc utrzymać wysoki poziom Szkoły SSCM.

Mass Intentions

Monday — July 6th

7:00 AM GOD'S BLESSINGS FOR GUZIOR FAMILY

Tuesday — July 7th7:00 AM † BARBARA LAMONTE
by DeAnn Hanson6:00 PM *Wedding: Delaney Cahill and Ryan Kwasneski*7:00 PM † WŁADYSŁAW I MARIA KOWALCZYK
by Syn z Rodziną
O BOŻE BŁ. DLA LIDII ZAJĄC Z RODZINĄ
by Brat† FRANCISZEK POLAK
by Żona z Córkami† KRYSZYNA KUMOROWICZ
by Alexandra Ligas**Wednesday — July 8th**7:00 AM GOD'S BL. FOR ALA CISLO (birthday)
by Grandparents**Thursday — July 9th**7:00 AM GOD'S BL. & SAFE TRAVELS TO POLAND FOR THE
WESOLY LUD GROUP**Friday — July 10th**

7:00 AM FOR ALL PARISHIONERS LIVING & DECEASED

Saturday — July 11th

7:00 AM FATHER'S DAY NOVENA

1:00 PM *Wedding: Emily Osoba and John Bermele*3:00 PM *Wedding: Victoria Graczyk and Sean Jacobs*

5:00 PM † KENNETH P. GONSCH

Fr. Noga by Judy Gonsch† JULIA & ADAM KOZIEL
by Janina & Jozef Mszal† SANDRA MUSTO
by John & Mary Martin**Sunday — July 12th**

7:00 AM † CHARLES KRAMER

Fr. Valdi by Ruth & Joe Tomala† WŁADYSŁAW LESNICKI
by Maria & Donna Para† JOSE DEJESUS ESCALANTE
by Lisa Escalante8:00 AM ZA WSZYSTKICH PARAFIAN, ŻYJĄCYCH I ZMARŁYCH
Carmelite O BOŻE BŁ. DLA HELENY I TADEUSZA LAS
(Rocznica Ślubu)† CZESŁAWA HOLENDER
by Rodzina† WANDA WOJNAROWICZ (3 Rocznica Śmierci)
by Rodzina9:30 AM GOD'S BLESSINGS FOR TONY & KATHY KANKOL (Anniv.)
Fr. Valdi by Parents† MARV GONSIOROWSKI
by Family† STANLEY LESNICKI
by Wife & Family11:00 AM O BOŻE BŁ. I ZDROWIE DLA RODZINY STOPKA
Carmelite by RodziceO BOŻE BŁ. I ZDROWIE DLA ANGELIKI (urodziny)
by Rodzina

O BOŻE BŁ. I ZDROWIE DLA ANNY SAWINA

† LECH GIERASZEK
by Renata Glodowski12:30 PM † EDDIE BLAZONCZYK SR.
Fr. Valdi by Family

† MARIA JEAN KULA

† LESTER DONIEC
by Palka Family2:00 PM † FRANCISZEK POLAK (Rocznica Śmierci)
Carmelite by Żona z Dziećmi† STANISŁAW, ANNA, JAN I WŁADYSŁAW
BARTOSZEK
by Rodzina† JÓZEF KOWALCZYK
by Anna BorowskiO BOŻE BŁ. I OPIEKĘ M.B. DLA NICOLE GIEDZ
I ALEXANDER KRAMKOWSKI
by Walter Smreczak7:30 PM FOR ALL PARISHIONERS LIVING & DECEASED
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John Dzielski

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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
Due to an early publisher deadline, the parish contributions for the weekend of June 27th & 28th will be published in next weekend's bulletin.

2nd Collection July 11th & 12th
SSCM Parish School
There will be a second collection for our SSCM School. Please support our parish school and help them continue providing an excellent Catholic education.



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



Amanda Villa and Greg Szoda
Married June 27, 2026



Wedding Banns

Natalia Bak and Kevin Puda
Cassandra Rojas and Raymond Scribano

Congratulations and God's Blessings



Vanessa Pustulka and Bart Rafacz
Married June 27, 2026

Global Emergency Update June 2026

CRS and Caritas Venezuela Respond to Twin Earthquakes



People walk past a collapsed building following powerful, deadly twin earthquakes in Caracas on June 24, 2026. CRS is supporting its Church partner Caritas Venezuela to provide urgent relief. The earthquakes are considered the country's worst in more than a century. Photo by HARVEY QUINTERO / AFP via Getty Images.

Context
On June 24, 2026, two powerful earthquakes struck northern Venezuela just seconds apart, causing widespread destruction across Caracas and surrounding states. The twin earthquakes—the strongest to strike the South American country in decades—flattened buildings, damaged roads and left families searching for safety. Within the first 12 hours, more than 160 deaths were reported, nearly 1,000 people were injured, and thousands of families were displaced. These numbers are sure to rise as the full extent of the damage becomes clearer. As aftershocks continued, the president declared a state of emergency, schools and non-essential services were suspended, and Caracas' airport was temporarily closed after sustaining heavy damage.

As search and rescue efforts continue, Catholic parishes in Venezuela have opened their doors to shelter displaced families and provide emergency assistance. Through its longstanding partnership with Caritas Venezuela, CRS is supporting rapid assessments and preparing to deploy additional humanitarian workers to expand lifesaving relief for people who have lost homes, livelihoods and a sense of security.

Emergency Relief Priorities
The earthquakes have intensified humanitarian needs in a country already facing one of the region's worst humanitarian crises. An estimated 7.9 million people were already in need of assistance due to years of economic crisis, food insecurity and weakened public services.

How to Help

- Donate online: crs.org/donate/venezuela-earthquake
- Donate by scanning the QR code: 
- Donate by phone: 1-877-HELP-CRS
- Donate by check: CRS/Venezuela Earthquakes, P.O. Box 5278, Tipton, IA 52772-0517



A Sacred, Intentional Pause: Encountering Christ in the Silence

The silence after Communion is not an empty gap in the liturgy; it is a sacred, intentional pause designed to foster intimate union with Christ. Having just received Him, you are invited to move past rote prayers and engage in a personal, heart-to-heart conversation with the Divine living within you.

The Purpose of the Silence

- * **Intimate Encounter:** Rather than just praying about Jesus, you are physically carrying Him. This silence allows your soul to recognize and rest in His real presence.
- * **Reception of Grace:** The spiritual graces of the Eucharist settle and penetrate the soul most deeply in stillness.
- * **Liturgical Mandate:** The General Instruction of the Roman Missal (GIRM) explicitly states that the priest and the faithful should pray quietly after Communion.

Use this intimate window of time for simple, focused devotion:

Adore: Acknowledge the King of the universe who has chosen to dwell within your heart.

Thank: Express sincere gratitude for the sacrifice and the gift of the Eucharist.

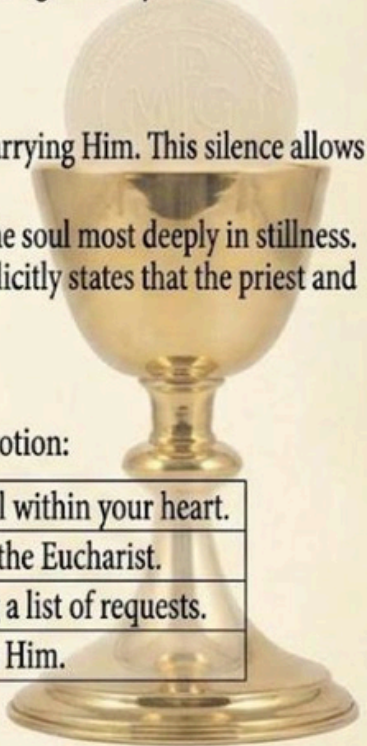
Listen: Allow God to speak to your heart rather than just presenting a list of requests.

Ask: Bring your deepest fears, struggles, or needs before Him.

The Universal Call to Silence

This silent conversation is a cornerstone of liturgical participation, emphasized heavily during the Eucharistic Revival movement. Many spiritual writers note that rushing away, immediately checking phones, or focusing on daily distractions causes us to lose the profound peace that this sacred encounter offers.

Take a moment to simply rest in Jesus Christ today.



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