# SS. Cyril & Methodius Parish St. James at Sag Bridge Mission

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Rev. Thomas Koys
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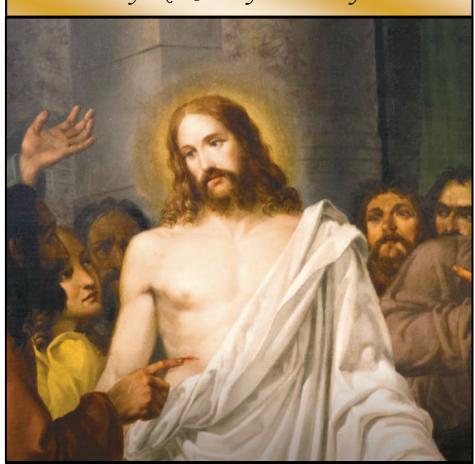
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October 1, 2023
Twenty-sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time



**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		
Parish Office:	608 Sobieski Street, Lemont, IL Denise Duda, Operations Director (630) 257-2776; (630) 257-9372 Fax rectory@stcyril.org website: www.stcyril.org www.facebook.com/SSCMLemont	
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Mass Sched	ule:	

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 7:00 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 & 9:00 AM to 3:00 PM

**Thursday** 

Tuesday 9:00 AM to 8:00 PM Friday 9:00 AM to 1:00 PM

Saturday & Sunday Closed

Minister of Mira Sojka-Topor

Music: musicmin@stcyril.org

(630) 257-2776

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Halina Szyrzyna

Principal: (630) 669-9058

Polish Club: polishclub@stcyril.org

Minister of Care: Dave Smietanski

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Parish Council: Joe Martello, President
Bulletin: bulletin@stcyril.org

Helping Hands: helpinghands@stcyril.org

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/

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School Facebook Page: www.facebook.com/

SSCMComets



# From the desk of Father Koys Dear Parishioners,

In today's gospel, Jesus tells a story about two brothers. The message Jesus conveys involves one brother changing his mind and doing the right thing. I wish to share with you

an issue from the world of cosmology. I must admit, I wasn't all that excited about cosmology in school, and the famous atheist cosmologist Carl Sagan left me wondering if he was legit or mistaken. I particularly didn't like his evaluation of me as an insignificant collection of "star stuff". My destiny after my death was no different than the destiny of a fallen tree. We were both destined to return to mere atoms and particles of the universe to perhaps be reformed into stars or planets or whatever. Hopes of life in heaven singing God's praises and communing with the saints was a hopeless child's fairytale. Such are the thoughts that many modern scientists want us to believe and frankly are convincing many of our young people in high schools and colleges everywhere.

But thanks to a brilliant scientist by the name of Stephen Meyers, his research and evaluation of the evidence of modern science is changing the minds of many. In his book, 'Return of the God Hypothesis', he presents new evidence that actually calls into question the apology the modern world has made about Galileo. In other words, there is much evidence to suggest that we should apologize for apologizing to Galileo when he insisted that the earth was NOT the center of the universe. Galileo came to that conclusion when he proved that the earth goes around the sun and not the other way around. Now to be fair, Meyers is not denying that the earth goes around the sun, but he is saying that something now known as the "cosmic microwave background radiation map" requires us to re-evaluate our understanding of the earth's place in the universe.

You see, because satellites can take pictures above the earth's atmosphere with photographic plates that capture more light than a human eye can, and there are even satellites that have travelled past the orbit of Pluto, something called cosmic radiation is photographed. Scientists who accept the Big Bang theory know that such a bang would have certainly created a huge amount of radiation that would still be

traveling farther and farther out into distant space. Here's the amazing thing. Our modern methods of capturing distant light are revealing a kind of sphere out there of this cosmic microwave background radiation. When they "map" it, the most distant of this radiation light at the edge of this sphere shows that no matter what direction you point your "camera" from planet earth, those distances are pretty much the same. One explanation of this evidence is that the earth is in the center of the universe. Or at least our solar system is in the center. That would still allow us to believe the earth revolves around the sun. I may have to change my mind about apologizing to Galileo. And my faith in God as the master of the universe is strengthened.

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

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

- Join Father Valdi on an exciting and meaningful pilgrimage! In the spring join him in Vietnam and Cambodia. Don't miss out on this meaningful experience. More details can be found in the bulletin and in the back of the church.
- Wednesday, October 4th, there will be a pet blessing in front of Church at 7:45 AM in honor of St. Francis Of Assisi. Please bring your pets to be blessed.
- Please join your fellow parishioners for Little Flower Triduum in honor of St. Therese of Lisieux, which will be held October 5th, 6th, & 7th right after the morning Mass. Last day there will be a procession in the church and veneration of the relic of St. Therese. Special envelopes to enroll individuals in the Little Flower Novena are on tables in the back of church.
- We are looking for someone or a family ASAP to chair our "Tree of Love" Ministry this Christmas season. If you are interested, please see the bulletin for more information.



#### Lemont Walk for Life

Respect Life
Sunday October 1 is "Respect
Life Sunday". The Lemont
Catholic Parishes' Pro Life

Group is hosting a Walk for Life that day and all parishioners are encouraged to participate. We will begin at 3pm near the Blessed Mother grotto at SS. Cyril and Methodius Church and process past St. Patrick's Church, and then up to St. Alphonsus Church for Benediction and prayers for life. The Rosary will be recited as we walk. Hope you can join us to Support Life!





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

SS. Cyril & Methodius School 2019 National Blue Ribbon School

Dear Parishioners,

We have now started the beautiful month of October. Everyone is settled in school, moving forward with learning a variety of new and challenging concepts, and enjoying the chance to be outside in the cooler temperatures.

This past Thursday students brought home their first trimester progress report along with their beginning of the year i-Ready diagnostic scores. These diagnostic scores help the teachers to personalize and guide instruction.

This past week found our Morning Prayers focusing on the Book of Genesis, especially creation.

Wednesday, October 4th is the Feast of St. Francis of Assisi. The school students and staff will all gather outside and watch our pets blessed! We are all thankful for these special companions given to us by God. Please join us between the church and school at 7:45AM.

Next week we will enjoy a nice long weekend. Students are off on Friday, October 6th for a teacher professional development day and everyone will be off on Monday, the 9th for Columbus Day. It will be good to have a short break after working so hard the past several weeks!

As always, thank you for your continued support and commitment to our school.

Sincerely,

Mrs. S. Tkachuk Principal Shout out to our kiddos and their parents who volunteered their time at Feed My Starving Children over the weekend.

Way to go Comets!!



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.jackieastcyril.org or shirleytastcyril.org

Financial aid is available!



SS Cyril & Methodius
Religious Education Program
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Mrs Monika Leja – RE Administrator

Welcome back to all of our Monday and Wednesday students! We have had a great start to the 2023/24 catechetical year.



RE 2023/24 Opening Mass
Thank you to everyone that attended the RE opening mass.

God's blessings to all of our students and staff... may they be blessed with a wonderful year filled with faith, love, and fun!



# St. James at Sag Bridge Mission

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# Consecration of the Precious Blood at Mrs Koys' Funeral Mass

Eternal rest grant unto her, O Lord, and may perpetual light shine upon her, and may her soul and the souls of all the faithful departed rest in peace.

## With Deepest Gratitude

I don't know how to adequately express my gratitude for the many kind words and prayers offered for mom and to me following her passing. And even beyond that, the many hours expended to prepare St James to host the wake, the "This is Your Life" presentation, and the funeral Mass. This past weekend was living evidence of the spirit of St James: unfailing reverence & devotion, selfless giving, warm hospitality, genuine compassion, and to boot, refreshments for all. To all those who had anything at all to do with putting every good thing about our St James family forward. please know that you have my deepest gratitude and my prayers. Maybe you heard a letter Mom wrote to Dad that Marylou read at the funeral. In it, she expressed a deeply Catholic sentiment and lesson. She thanked God for her husband and family and considered it a foretaste of the glories of heaven. Not only was mom a great singer, wife and mom, she was a fine theologian. Fr. Koys



#### October Firsts

First Friday - Oct 6
Marian Movement of Priests Cenacle
Rosary in rectory after 6pm Mass
First Saturday - Oct 7
Morning prayer 7:45, Mass 8, then

Adoration & devotions, including rosary



Join thousands across the country at **3pm Saturday, Oct 7** praying the rosary for the
Catholic Church, the Family & our Nation! We
will meet at Access Clinic, **1700** W **75**<sup>th</sup> Str,
Downers Grove. Public prayer is powerful!

# Pray the rosary daily & in public when possible!

Sunday, Oct 15, 2pm in Sag Hall.

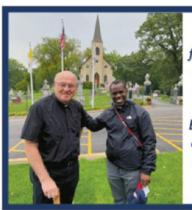
Come hear a wonderful talk about Mother Mary Theresa Dudzik
The foundress of the Congregation of the Franciscan Sisters of Chicago, she was declared Venerable in 1994 & her remains are at rest at Our Lady of Victory Convent in Lemont. Come hear the current General Vicar Sr Jeanne Marie, tell the remarkable story of this holy, local woman.

# Theology of the Body Thurs, Oct 5 - 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.



On Saturday, October 7th, we celebrate the feast day of **Our Lady of the Rosary**. Perhaps this would be an appropriate time to attend the St. James Cenacle Rosary recital, held the first Friday of each month. Friday, October 6th, is the next gathering which will be held in the rectory living room after 6:00 p.m. mass. The daily rosary is not a task; it is a gift from Our Lady and an opportunity to ask her to intercede to help our families and save our uncertain world.



Join us in bidding farewell to Fr. Robert Ayebazibwe (which means 'Praise be to God') as he headed back to his homeland of Uganda. May God richly bless him and his ministry.

## Wed, Oct 4 - Feast of St Francis

Adoration 5-7pm Confessions 6-7pm Mass 7pm Wine & Wisdom 8pm

Paul Devitt, W&W leader & 3<sup>rd</sup> Order Franciscan, will talk on this beloved saint

Topic on Oct 11: Anastasia from Breaking Free, an organization combating sex trafficking & homelessness, will present via Zoom from MN

# 400AYS FOR LIFE.

The Fall campaign runs Sept 27 thru Nov 5. Our group will gather at Access Health, 1700 75<sup>th</sup> Str, Downers Grove, each *Friday at 3pm*. Or individual sign up for prayer time at 40daysforlife.com

#### RCIA - Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults

Anyone seeking Baptism or the other sacraments of initiation (Eucharist & Confirmation), or who simply wants to learn about the Catholic faith, please contact Fr Koys or the rectory. Classes have just begun.

## Morning of Recollection ~with Fr Dwight Longenecker~

Be inspired with a plan to battle the cultural currents of our day and hear a fascinating presentation by Fr. Longenecker. Join us on Saturday, Oct. 21, 8am Mass, 9am-12pm talks, recollections, and refreshments. Tickets \$25. See our website for additional details.



Our weekly Offertory collection from September 24, 2023 was \$3,739. Online giving (Give Central) for regular and maintenance collections totalled \$1,603. THANK YOU FOR YOUR GENEROSITY!!



# Mass Intentions

Note: Please allow 2 weeks notice to book Mass intentions

MONDAY, OCTOBER 2
8:00AM PMarianne Koys
PDr. Edward Bruno Jaros

Tuesday, October 3

8:00AM PKarol & PAlojzija Bohinec

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 4
7:00PM Birthday Blessings—Jonathan Henze
Health & Healing—Krystyna Kielboesa

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 5
8:00AM PRochelle Haklin
Birthday Blessings—Michael Henze

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 7
8:00AM PJoe Szczech
PMarianne Koys
PMarty Fleckenstein

# Twenty-seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 8

8:15AM Birthday Blessings—Kevin Rohrbacher 
PMarianne Kovs

10 AM: ЏJohn & ФAntonia Gradisher 12:00 рм: Health & Blessings—John Bafia

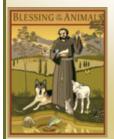
Our beautiful bouquets of flowers surrounding our altar were made available by:

JOE & CHRIS SLOWIK FOR THE SOULS OF THE AIELLO & SLOWIK FAMILIES

#### VOTIVE OFFERINGS FOR THE WEEK OF 10/1/23

St. James Altar & Rosary Society
All the Poor Souls in Purgatory
United States of America
Health & Healing—Elvia Solis
In Loving Memory—JoAnn Bunetta
In Loving Memory—Mary Aiello

Mass	ALTAR SERVERS SUNDAY, OCTOBER 8	
8:15am	Joe Beecher, Mark Henze, Christos & Frankie Latsonas	
10am	Christopher & Cody Pienkos, Matthew Rebello, Christian Cozzi	



# PET BLESSING

In honor of the Feast of St. Francis of Assisi, blessing of pets will take place on Wednesday, October 4th, at 7:45 AM in front of the church. Bring your pets!





# Tree of Lo<mark>v</mark>e Needs A New Chairperson <u>ASAP!!</u>



For over 20 years, our parish ministry "The Tree of Love" has been a meaningful way to honor the feast of our Lord's birth. We are currently in need of a new chairperson & committee members ASAP to support our long history of providing Christmas gifts to local children/teens in need. Please consider helping to keep this ministry going and bring a little love to those in need. If you are interested, please call the parish office at 630-257-2776 or contact Valerie Fracaro at vfracaro@comcast.net for more details.



## As Eucharistic People, Are You Ready For A Local Real Presence Road Trip?

Join our pilgrimage that will take you to holy sites & parishes of Tinley Park & Orland. These parishes have collaborated to bring our faith communities together to

worship & adore the Body, Blood, Soul & Divinity, that will culminate with a Eucharistic Celebration. To register for the Sunday, October 22, 2023, Car Caravan Pilgrimage, scan the QR code. All registrations are due by Wednesday, October 18th. If you have questions, please email John Sobol, St. Elizabeth Seton at isobol@steseton.com

VICARIATE V RACHDIOCESE OF CHICAGO MINISTRY COMMISSION Presents:

# LITURGY TRAINING

Initial Training for Extraordinary Ministers of the Eucharist & Initial Training for Lectors

Description of presentation: These sessions provide training for Usurgical Ministers, ALL trainees attend Monday evening's Scriptural foundation, overview of the iturgy, and discern their call to liturgical ministry

Part I is Monday, October 9, is required for both ministries

Part 2 for Training for Lectors is Wednesday, October 11 Participants will learn the theology of serving as a Liturgical Minister at Mass. Participants will also learn the practical skills necessary to Proclaim the Word and serve as a Lector at Mass

Part 2 for Training for Extraordinary Ministers of Eucharist is Thursay, October 12 This training is required by the Archdiocese for parishioners

This training is required by the Archdiocese for parishioners who will become extraordinary minister of the Euchartst in their respective parishes.

DAY AND DATE OF PRESENTATION: Monday (All) , Wednesday (Lectors), Thursday (EM's) -October 9, 11, 12, 2023

TIME

7:00 PM - 9:00 PM

LOCATION:

Incarnation-St. Terrence Church 5757 W. 127th Street, Crestwood, IL Handicap accessible, park and enter under the canopy



Kathy McNicholas is a pastoral associate and director of lifelong formation at Incarnation St. Terrence Parish. Her passion is accompanying adults on their Catholic faith journey.

PLEASE REGISTER AT: https://ministrycommissionv5.com/

FRI. OCT. 20TH | 7-9 PM

# THE CULTURE WAR

#### Overview:

Father Longernecker, a Catholic convert with a captivating conversion story, is also a prolific writer and the author of several books, including "Beheading Hydra" and "Immortal Combat." Join us as Father Longernecker inspires us with his plan to address the cultural currents of our day.

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SAG HALL 10600 ARCHER AVE, LEMONT, IL

# GUEST SPEAKER

Fr. Dwight Longernecker





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# Little Flower Triduum/ Novena

Our annual Little Flower Triduum in honor of St. Therese of Lisieux will take place October 5th, 6th & 7th, right after the morning Mass.

Envelopes are on tables in the back of church to enroll individuals in the Little Flower Novena. They can be placed into the collection basket or dropped off at the parish office.

"Remember that nothing is small in the eyes of God. Do all that you do with love" ~St. Therese of Lisieux

PRAYER & STUDY OF THE WRITINGS OF LUISA PICARRETTA In the "BOOK OF HEAVEN"

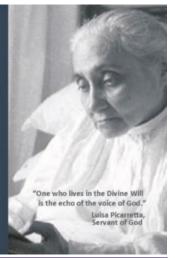
#### **FUNDAMENTALS CONCERNING THE DIVINE WILL**

THIS SPIRITUALITY IS "THE CROWN OF SANCTITY" (JESUS TO LUISA) THE SURRENDER OF OUR HUMAN WILL TO LIVE IN THE DIVINE WILL FULFILLING "THY WILL BE DONE ON EARTH AS IT IS IN HEAVEN"

#### **DIVINE WILL CENACLE DETAILS**

AUDIO PRESENTATIONS BY SCRIPTURE SCHOLAR, FRANCES HOGAN FLAME OF LOVE ROSARY & DIVINE WILL PRAYERS BEFORE STUDY SATURDAYS 9:00AM - 11:00AM (PARISH LIFE BUILDING) 10/21, 10/28, 11/11, 11/18, 12/2, 12/9, 12/16

CONTACT: ESTELA BENTLEY (708) 516-9930 OR EBENTLEYLCSW@GMAIL.COM TO REGISTER





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omen's Methodius Parish will be participating in The Baby Bottle Project

Contar of Greater Chicagoland. This non enters benefitting The Women's Center of Greater Chicagoland. This nonof Greater Chicagoland profit organization directly assists mothers and families experiencing crisis pregnancies by offering emotional, financial, material and

spiritual support through counseling, clothing and monetary provisions, prayer, and other aid. Each year the three locations together have over 3,500 appointments with expecting mothers. By God's Grace, the Women's Centers have saved over 41,000 babies-and their expectant mothers-form abortion since opening in 1984.

Please take a Baby Bottle home with you on October 1st, fill it with your spare change and return it to church the weekend of October 28th & 29th.

This is a simple, but crucial fundraising effort for The Women's Centers. Please note the Baby Bottles cost almost \$1.00 per bottle and are cleaned and reused afterwards so please return upon completion of the project. Thank you for helping defend life and remember to keep all pro-life undertakings in your prayers.



# Dear Father Valdi and the Parishioners of St. Cyril and Methodius Church,

We want to take a moment to thank you for the years of love and support for the multiple projects we were able to accomplish because of your generous donations! As a Sister Parish to the Missionaries of the Poor in Kenya, you have done an outstanding job providing financial means to allow the brothers in Kenya to run the John Paul II clinic. The clinic is open every Saturday and serves the poorest members of the Chokka community in the slums of Nairobi.

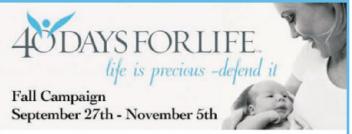
Without your continued support, many sick who cannot afford medical care in private clinics would be left untreated and without proper medication.

During all Sunday masses of the weekend of October 7th and 8th, volunteers from our group will talk about their experiences from their mission trips to Kenya. The volunteers will share about the lives of the missionaries and the important works they have been able to accomplish because of your loving support. Please join us at any mass that weekend to pray together and to listen to the testimonies of the volunteers along with a 2-3 min video presentation.

Thanks be to Almighty God for using us all as the instruments of his love and mercy when we serve the least of our brothers and sisters. MOP Support Team.







Put your faith in action by joining your fellow parishioners for the Fall 2023 40 Days for Life prayer vigil to end abortion.

Please consider committing to a specific hour of prayer at the Access Health abortion clinic in Downers Grove during the hours of 7AM to 7PM from September 27 to November 5, and bring a friend. Another option would be to sign up your church for an entire day or even half a day to pray.

For more information and to sign up, go to www.40daysforlife.com/downersgrove.

Access Health Clinic is located at 1700 W. 75th Street, Downers Grove.

# PRAY TO END ABORTION





### Z biurka wikariusza pastora Drodzy Parafianie,

W dzisiejszym ewangelicznym czytaniu, Jezus opowiada historię o dwóch braciach. Przesłanie, który przekazuje Jezus, dotyczy jednego z braci zmieniającego swoje postępowanie na lepsze. Chciałbym podzielić się z Wami

pewnym zagadnieniem z dziedziny kosmologii. Muszę przyznać, że w szkole nie byłem zbytnio zainteresowany kosmologią, a sławny ateistyczny kosmolog Carl Sagan pozostawił mnie z pytaniem, czy był rzeczywiście autentyczny czy się mylił w swej teorii. Szczególnie nie podobała mi się jego ocena mnie jako mało znaczącej kolekcji "materii gwiazdnej". Moje przeznaczenie po śmierci nie różniłoby się od losu upadłego drzewa. Oboje mieliśmy być przeznaczeni do powrotu do zwykłych atomów i cząstek wszechświata, które być może miałyby zostać przekształcone w gwiazdy, planety czy coś tam jeszcze podobnego. Tak więc, nadzieja na życie w niebie, śpiewanie pieśni ku chwale Boga i wspólne radowanie się ze świętymi, pozostały beznadziejnym baśniowym snem dziecka. Takie myśli chcą przekazać nam współcześni naukowcy i w rzeczywistości przekonują do tego wielu młodych ludzi w liceach i na uczelniach całego świata.

Ale dzięki błyskotliwemu naukowcowi o imieniu Stephen Meyers, jego badania i ocena dowodów nauki nowoczesnej zmieniły zdanie wielu osób. W swojej książce "Powrót Hipotezy Boga" przedstawia nowe dowody, które w rzeczywistości kwestionują przeprosiny świata nowoczesnego związanego z Galileuszem. Innymi słowy, istnieje wiele dowodów sugerujących, że powinniśmy przeprosić za przeprosiny skierowane do Galileusza, kiedy upierał się, że Ziemia NIE jest centrum wszechświata. Galileusz doszedł do tego wniosku, dowodząc, że Ziemia kraży wokół Słońca, a nie odwrotnie. Aby pozostać neutralnym, muszę wspomnieć, że Meyers nie zaprzecza, że Ziemia krąży wokół Słońca, ale mówi, że coś obecnie znanego jako "mapa promieniowania tła mikrofalowego" wymaga ponownej oceny naszego zrozumienia miejsca Ziemi we wszechświecie.

Ponieważ satelity mogą robić zdjęcia nad atmosferą Ziemi za pomocą płyt fotograficznych, które przechwytują więcej światła niż oko ludzkie, a istnieją nawet satelity, które podróżowały poza orbitą Plutona i fotografuje się coś zwanego promieniowaniem kosmicznym. Naukowcy akceptujący teorię Wielkiego Wybuchu wiedzą, że taki wybuch na pewno stworzyłby ogromną ilość promieniowania, które wciąż podróżowałoby coraz dalej w odległą przestrzeń. Tutaj

właśnie wskazę na niesamowitą rzecz. Nasze współczesne metody przechwytywania dalekiego światła ujawniają rodzaj sfery promieniowania tła mikrofalowego. Gdy je "mapują", najbardziej odległe światło promieniowania na krawędzi tej sfery pokazuje, że niezależnie od kierunku, w którym skierujesz swoje "aparaty" z planety Ziemia, te odległości są niemal takie same. Jednym z wyjaśnień tego dowodu jest to, że Ziemia jest w centrum.

# Fr Thomas Koys, M.A.,S.T.L. Kilka spraw z życia parafii:

- Dołącz do ojca Valdiego podczas ekscytującej
  i znaczącej pielgrzymki! Wiosną dołącz do niego
  w Wietnamie i Kambodży. Nie przegap tego znaczącego
  doświadczenia. Więcej szczegółów można znaleźć
  w biuletynie oraz z tyłu kościoła.
- W środę, 4 października, przed kościołem o godzinie
   7:45 odbędzie się błogosławieństwo zwierząt domowych ku czci św. Franciszka z Asyżu. Prosimy o przyprowadzenie zwierząt domowych do błogosławieństwa.
- Zapraszam do wspólnej modlitwy z okazji Triduum ku czci św. Teresy od Dzieciątka Jezus z Lisieux, która odbędzie się 5, 6, i 7 października po porannej Mszy św. Ostatni dzień zostanie zakończony procesją w kościele i uczczeniem relikwii św. Teresy. W tyle kościoła na stołach znajdują się specjalne koperty do zapisu na Nowenne św. Teresy od Dzieciątka Jezus.
- Poszukujemy jak najszybciej kogoś lub rodziny, która będzie przewodniczyć naszej Służbie "Drzewo Miłości" w okresie Bożego Narodzenia. Jeżeli jesteś zainteresowany, więcej informacji znajdziesz w biuletynie.



Fr.

Fr.

Pollard

by Mother & Family

♣ JOHN A. SEGVICH

**†** KAROL MACHAJ

by Rodzina Milan

Stawiarski by Żona z Rodziną † JÓZEF MILAN

by Joseph & Maria Marusarz ♣ JEROME BLICKHAHN by Robert Mankowski ₱ RYAN MADDEN by C.G. Jones

7:00 PM ♥ CHESŁAW CHUCHMACZ (2 Rocznica Śmierci)

"United in Faith"				
ManaTalantiana	A MADIA DZIMIDA ODZEGODZAW			
Mass Intentions	→ MARIA DZIMIRA-GRZEGORZAK  by Rodzina			
Monday — October 2nd	Sunday — October 8th			
7:00 AM GOD'S BLESSINGS FOR GUZIOR FAMILY	7:00 AM P MARIA & WLADYSLAW KOWALCZYK			
GOD'S BLESSINGS FOR STANLEY & MARIE	Fr. Stawiarski by Plata Family			
₱ FRANCES WIEKLANSKI	8:00 AM  WOJCIECH BEDNARA			
by James & Dianna Gliwa	Fr. by Córka			
₱ IRENA URKOSKI-SKRZYPCZAK	Mikulski → STANISŁAW I ROZALIA KOWALKOWSKI			
by Danuta & Piotr	by Syn			
Tuesday — October 3rd	₱ FRANCISZKA DZIĄBA			
7:00 AM GOD'S BLESSINGS FOR RONNIE ZAKHEM (birth)	by Rodzina			
GOD'S BLESSINGS FOR MATT & NICOLE O'HARE	→ CHRISTINE BUDZ (3 Rocznica Śmierci)			
(25th Wedd. Anniv.)	by Rodzina			
† REV. L. DUDLEY DAY by Scott Family	9:30 AM GOD'S BLESSINGS & HEALTH FOR PAT JANES			
7:30 PM O BOŻE BŁ. DLA AGNIESZKI TYBEL (urodziny)	Fr. by Janes Family			
by Rodzina Witkowski	Stawiarski † CHESTER KOSMOWSKI			
♥ ADAM WOJCIAK	by Kosmowski Family			
by Danuta Wontorczyk	♥ CONSTANCE WOZNIAK			
♥ STANISŁAW I MARIANNA PARA	by Margie Povalish			
by Walter Para	† EDWIN & ESTELLE KAMINSKI			
⅌ ALOJZY I AUGUSTYN GIĄDŁA	by Paul & Claire Cimino 11:00 AM ZA WSZYSTKICH PARAFIAN, ŻYJĄCYCH I ZMARŁYCH			
by Rodzina	Fr. \$ STANISŁAW I MARIA MIŚKIEWICZ			
Wednesday — October 4th	Mikulski by Anna Miśkiewicz			
7:00 AM GOD'S BLESSINGS FOR BENNET & BRIAN (1st birth)	† EDWARD ŚPIEWAK (19 Rocznica Śmierci)			
by Great Grandparents	by Żona			
♦ DANA BLASE	♥ JÓZEF LENART			
by Jim Blase & Family	by Maria Leśnicki			
Thursday — October 5th	12:30 PM GOD'S BLESSINGS FOR RENEE & WALTER			
7:00 AM & WILLIAM RUMINSKI	Fr. MICHNIAK (1st Wedd. Anniv.)			
by Children Friday — October 6th (First Friday)	Stawiarski by Parents			
7:00 AM ALTAR & ROSARY SOCIETY	₱ KAZIMIERA BUCZAK			
† LOTTIE & LEO KRZEMINSKI	by Daughter			
by Family	♥ WITOLD BOGUSZEWSKI			
♣ ALOJZY WONTORCZYK	by Donna Klopotowski			
by Alex & Domika	2:00 PM O BOŻE BŁ. I ZDROWIE DLA MARII			
→ HELEN ERCOLI	Fr. I STANISŁAWA KRĘŻEL			
by Ercoli Family	Stawiarski/ by Rodzina Maj Fr. Mikulski O DARY DUCHA ŚW. DLA MAX KORKOSZKA			
3:00 PM Wedding: Michelle Reynoso and Christhian Gonzalez	I JAMES URBAŃCZYK			
7:00 PM ♣ ANNA MĄKA	† JAN I MARIA GIĄDŁA			
Fr. by Maria Para	by Rodzina			
Stawiarski 🕆 JANINA I WŁADYSŁAW GORYL	♥ TADUESZ MUCHA			
by J.S. Nowobilski	by Siostra z Rodziną			
🕏 JAN, MARIA, MIECZYSŁAW I HALINA MOGIELSKI	7:30 PM ♥ REV. KONSTANTY PRZYBYLSKI			
by Rodzina Witkowski	Fr. Noga by Family			
→ KONSTANTY PUSTULKA				
by Rodzina	Dlagge call the parish office if you			
Saturday — October 7th (First Saturday)	Please call the parish office if you			
7:00 AM MOTHER'S DAY NOVENA OF MASSES	have a loved one you would like			
† FRANCISZKA DZIABA	Proy 101 our parish community to pray for.			
by Family	Leon Chmielewski Jr. Emilia Pilecki			
1:00 PM Wedding: Madeline Stratman and Bryan Byrne				
3:00 PM Wedding: Natalie Dzbik and Christopher Chraca	Terri Sowa Lori Reagan Suski			
5:00 PM PRICHARD LESNICKI (2 Anniv.)	Anita Anderson Bob Wheeler			

Leon Chmielewski Jr.	Emilia Pilecki		
Terri Sowa	Lori Reagan Suski		
Anita Anderson	Bob Wheeler		
Ria Supan	Miloslav Rusin		
Brayden Hensley	Karen Singer		
Ray Walschlager	Leo Smietanski		
Nadia Skrzecz	Elena (Helen) Prew		
Dan McNichols	William Casica		
Byron Thoren			

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** September 23 & 24, 2023

Envelopes	512	13,011.00
Children's Envelopes	6	22.00
GiveCentral (9/18-9/24)	133	3,203.00
Total		16,236.00

Budgeted: \$14,200.00 | Actual: 16,236.00 | \$2,036 512 envelopes plus 133 GiveCentral Sunday donations represent 31% of 2,100 registered parishioner families.

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

# Congratulations and God's Blessings Natalya Ligas and Damian Polak Married September 23, 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.



### Attention All Newlywed Couples!

Please join us for a special evening on October 23, 2023 at 7:00 pm in the Parrish Life Building to discuss how to best connect with other newly married couples and to grow your marriages under the Love and Care of our Lord Jesus Christ. Food and Adult Beverages will be provided.

To confirm your attendance please contact Mike Wilson (via text or cell 708-446-8591, or email mwilso2005@gmail.com) with your names, cell num

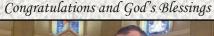
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# Wedding Banns

Claudia Swiatek and Zack Lambert Jessica Walkosz and Michael Jerkovich Joanna Gal and James Biehl Natalia Mikolajczyk and Marco Bautista Natasha Skorusa and Chris Krzystyniak Julianne Trellicoso and Kyle Garrett





Jessica Rembles and Charlie Luby Married September 23, 2023

# SS. Cyril & Methodius Parish "United in Faith"

This year is the parish renewal season of the National Eucharistic Revival in the U.S. Parishes are asked to implement small group initiatives to renew the church by enkindling a living relationship with our Lord Jesus Christ in the Holy Eucharist. This time is designed in order to heal, convert, form, and unify both practicing and non-practicing Catholics in appreciation of this Gift. Please join us, and invite others from the area.

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Register at the St. Cyril & Methodius Parish Office, 608 Sobieski, Lemont, IL. WRITE "EUCHARISTIC BIBLE STUDY" on the envelope and include your:

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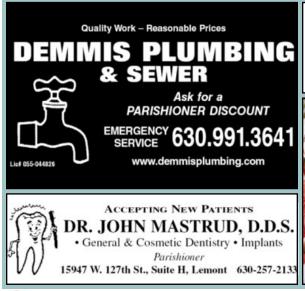
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