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

#### **Parish Staff**

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Rev. Thomas Koys
Associate Pastor

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Parish School Principal

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September 22, 2024
Twenty-fifth 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.

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(630) 257-6488; shirleyt@stcyril.org

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mleja@sscmlemont.org

**Mass Schedule:** 

Monday thru Saturday: 7:00 AM

5:00 PM Sunday Obligation Saturday: 7:00 AM (English-No Music), Sunday:

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. Please contact: Lottie (630) 4442-9441, Mark (773) 727-7934, Margaret mtsniez@gmail.com

Parish Office Hours: Each weekday the office will be closed between the hours of 12:30 PM - 1:30 PM. Monday, Wednesday & 9:00 AM to 3:00 PM

**Thursday** 

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

Saturday & Sunday Closed

(773) 216-1108 polishclub@stcyril.org

Minister of Care: Dave Smietanski

(630) 257-2776

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** 



#### Dear Parishioners,

In human nature, the tendency to grow in popularity is encoded within us. Regardless of time, place, or culture, humans have always strived to be the best and most respected, to have the last opinion

in the discussion, to be an authoritative figure for others. This desire meant that people repeatedly justified their immoral behavior to achieve this goal. All actions needed to be performed in order to become the most important one. We are prone to this type of thinking and behavior, and sometimes it seems that these actions make us become even stronger.

A completely different perspective of life is offered to us by the Gospel and Jesus Christ Himself. It may seem to us that this is a naive way of looking at life that does not fit the present times, because, after all, we are putting ourselves to use out of our own will and we show weakness, which is nowadays unfashionable. A call to service and using the child as a model has deep meaning here. It appears in the human heart, with its purity, innocence and sincere trust. However, each of us with years emphasizes our weaknesses, which we try to call advantages. Selfishness, jealousy, lying, cheating, etc. are increasingly referred to as resourcefulness in life. Certainly, this road does not lead us to anything good.

The lesson of Jesus Christ is a constant call to growth, to Christian maturity. Our life should be a continuous answer to who I trust and whether I can selflessly serve others. Asking myself questions about my faith, whether it is in accordance with the requirements of the Gospel, will be difficult or even painful in many moments. But it is a necessary condition to see progress in yourself. Let today's censure of the Apostles through Jesus not only be our admonition, but a reference point to how we should live. This is the only way that humbleness leads to the right choice, which is the sanctity to which we are all called.

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:

- our parish's 140th Anniversary Mass & Dinner Dance Celebration. To sign up to become a sponsor and find more details about the event, please see the flyer in the bulletin.
- This weekend, September 21st & 22nd, there will be a second collection for the Seminarian Education Fund. This collection will raise funds to support the educational formation of our archdiocesan seminarians. Thank you for your donation.
- Join Father Valdi in May of 2025 for a sentimental journey to Poland. Don't miss out on this meaningful experience. Please see the bulletin for more details.
- We would like to welcome back all RE students for the 2024-2025 school year. May you have a wonderful year and strengthen your relationship with Jesus.
- Please join your fellow parishioners for Little Flower Triduum in honor of St. Therese of Lisieux, which will be held October 1st, 2nd, & 3rd right after the morning Mass. On the 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 the church.



#### Little Flower Triduum/ Novena

Our annual Little Flower Triduum in honor of St. Therese of Lisieux will take place **October 1st, 2nd & 3rd**, 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

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





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

SS. Cyril & Methodius School 2019 National Blue Ribbon School

Dear Parishioners,

September has found students and staff involved in a variety of different topics. Walking around our school during the day I observed wonderful things happening in all our classrooms! Here are some of the topics our teachers are covering:

- Mrs. Grennell has been helping Prek learn all about school and is busy making lots of new friends!
- Mrs. West and Grade 3 are building their knowledge of Addition Properties.
- Miss Gillen and the Junior High have been working with "Interactive Notes" and have already completed a variety of hands-on labs.

Many wonderful topics begin taught with students working well together!

- On Friday, September 13th students listened to a special presentation by Amy Skala Tischmann. Amy is a published author and an SSCM Alum! We were so glad to have her visit and talk all about becoming an author.
- Students will be visiting Springfield this coming Thursday, September 26th.
- There is no school on Friday, September 27th.
   Teachers have a Professional Development
   Day.
- It's hard to believe, but grading for the first trimester Progress Reports will end this week!
   Progress Reports will be sent home on Thursday, October 3rd.

We have decided as a staff to move "up"
 Parent-Teacher Conferences to the month of
 October! This is a very positive change to help
 make parents aware of how their child is
 progressing earlier in the year!

Finally, everyone from grades K-8 completed the first "TReady" online assessment. The data obtained will help teachers identify areas of strength and areas which may need more work.

Please call our office at 630-257-6488 if you are interested in learning more about all our school has to offer or arrange for a tour.

Sincerely,

Mrs. S. Tkachuk







These Fantastic Fourth Graders have read over 100 books since the beginning of the school year as part of our 25 Books Reading Challenge. Way to go Comets!!





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

Jest nam niezmiernie miło że już w pełni ropoczęliśmy kolejny rok katechetyczny z uczniami z naszego dwujęzycznego programu katechetycznego. Widać że po wakacyjnej przerwie, wszyscy są w pełni sił by pokonać kolejne obowiązki oraz wyzwania związane z obecnym rokiem szkolno-katechetycznym 2024/25.

Nasi uczniowie powoli poznają swoich nowych katechetów, z którymi będą współpracować w każdy Piątek na lekcji Religii.

Wierzymy w to że będzie to owocny czas dla wszystkich. Korzystając nadal z pięknej pogody nasi uczniowie na ostatniej lekcji mieli okazje pójsc na zewnątrz budynku szkolnego gdzie odbywały się Ich lekcje.

Z racji tego że przy naszej parafii znajduje się przepiękna Kaplica Adoracyjna jak też Grota nasi katecheci mają szansę na prowadzenie lekcji, które są również połączone z modlitwą w tych wyjątkowych miejscach.

Panie Jezu spraw byśmy jak najlepiej mogli wykorzystać ten kolejny rok nauki który jest przed nami.





## 2024/25 CATECHETICAL YEAR

Monday (English) 5:30—7:00PM

\*begins 9/23/2024

Wednesday session (English)

6:00—7:30PM

\*begins 9/25/2024

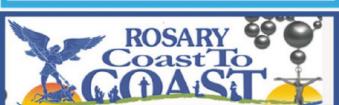


## St. James at Sag Bridge Mission

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# September 25th - November 3rd. 40DAYS FORLIFE.

The St James pray-ers will gather at Access Health, 1700 75<sup>th</sup> Str, Downers Grove, each *Friday at 3pm beginning Sept 27*. Pray with us and/or sign up for individual prayer time 7am to 7pm at 40daysforlife.com. For the babies.



Join thousands across the country at **3pm Sunday, Oct 6** praying the rosary for the
Catholic Church, the family & our country! We
will meet at Access Clinic, 1700 W 75<sup>th</sup> Street,
Downers Grove. Public prayer is powerful!

Knit & Crochet for Life!
We make baby items for
pregnancy centers. Join us
every Wednesday in the rectory
10am-12noon. All skill levels or
beginners are welcome!



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

Anyone seeking Baptism or the other sacraments of initiation (Eucharist & Confirmation), please call Fr Koys or the rectory. Classes have begun, but more are welcome to learn about our precious Catholic Faith



#### 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!



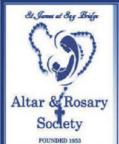
Miles Christi – Sept 27-29 – Dewitt, MI Info at mileschristi.org/enkindle. Fr Koys will pay half registration fee for Anchor attendees. Contact him.

#### Wine & Wisdom - Sept 25

The content of the movie "Dysconnected:
The Real Story Behind the Transgender
Explosion" will be the topic for discussion
led by our own Bill Mueller & Bill Sullivan.
You can view the movie in advance on
Formed.org.

Wine & Wisdom – Oct 2 Our W&W lead, Paul Devitt, will facilitate an Open Forum. Come enjoy a free-flowing discussion.

Wednesdays join us for: Adoration 5 to 7pm. Confessions 6 to 7pm. Mass 7pm, Wine & Wisdom ~8 to ~9:15pm



#### THANK YOU!!

The Parish Picnic was a tremendous success, a GIGANTIC THANK YOU to all those that helped it make happen. Our cup runneth over from the many delicious side dishes and desserts donated, the awesome variety of white elephant gifts for bingo, and those that stepped up to lend a hand at the picnic. Although the A & R ladies hosted this event, it is truly a "Parish Picnic" and we hope everyone enjoyed visiting with all our parish family. The A & R ladies again went above and beyond and they deserve a big thank you for all that they do to make our parish feel like a family. September is Altar & Rosary Sociey's membership drive month. Get involved and join. A&R is open to all ladies of the Parish. Help us show St. James our love and support through this great ministry.



On Sept 8, St James joyfully welcomed Elijah Michael McCarthy into the family of God. Congratulations & blessings to him & his parents, Mike & Caroline, and the McCarthy & Anzalone families.



St James congratulates Matthew & Alexa (Mlynarczyk) Hancasky on the baptism of Ivanka Lynn. She joined God's family on September 15. Many blessings always & to her Godparents also!



These young ladies comprise the Daughters of Mary—Help of Christians, Council of the Maidens of Bishop Frederic Baraga. On Sept 15, Dr. Mike Haklin presented them with citations highlighting their Chippewa Indian names. The girls are learning the important lessons of the holy people who spread Christianity to the Indians in the upper Midwest.

#### Chesterton Academy

The 10 o'clock Mass on Sept 15 was made more beautiful with the music of the Chesterton singers. Thank you & thanks for the donuts too! Come anytime!



#### VOTIVE OFFERINGS FOR THE WEEK OF 9/22/24

St. James Altar & Rosary Society United States of America For Our Children-Heather, Ryan & Colleen In Loving Memory—Joseph M. Slowik In Loving Memory—Mary Aiello In Loving Memory—Jo Ann Bunetta For Our Daughter to Return to the Catholic Church For My Aging Parents & Mother-in-Law

#### Mass Intentions

Note: Please allow 2 weeks notice to book Mass intentions

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 23 8:00AM Birthday Blessings—Mary S. Cahill Birthday Blessings-Conor Lynch

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 24

8:00am PMary Aiello

Health & Healing--Fr. Robert Coleman

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 25

7:00pm PMaria Walkosz PRoger Searle

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 26

8:00AM TRand Ragain **†**Thomas Burke

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 27 6:00PM Birthday Blessings—Clare Podczerwinski

Health & Healing—Cassandra Johnson

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 28

8:00am Birthday Blessings—Beecher Family

₱Fr Charles Fanelli

#### 26th Sunday in Ordinary Time

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 29

8:15AM ♥Cathy A'Hearn

Health & Healing-Seve Rohrbacher

10AM: PMichael Postregna Health & Healing—Mike Peery

12:00рм: ФFr Charles Fanelli

₱Juan Flores

Health & Healing-Fr Robert Coleman

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

RICH & MARY BURRUSS—FOR BURRUSS FAMILY AND

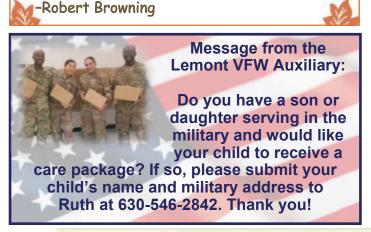
STEVE & DEBBIE SPANSKI—IN MEMORY OF THE HAYES & SPANSKI GRANDPARENTS



Our weekly Offertory collection from September 15, 2024 was \$5,249. Online giving (Give Central) for regular and maintenance collections totalled \$925. THANK YOU FOR YOUR GENEROSITY!!

Mass	ALTAR SERVERS SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 29	. 29	
8:15am	Joe Beecher, Mark Henze, Christos & Frankie Latsonas		
10am	Ricky, Peter & Luke Gomez, Marty, John & Tommy Comer		





#### Second Collection ~ September 21st & 22nd Seminarian Education

The Seminarian Education Fund provides support for the training and education of men studying for priesthood in the Archdiocese of Chicago. Please support the men seeking to answer God's call to a life of service as a priest.

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## SEMINARIAN EDUCATION FUND

he archdiocesan collection for the ducation and formation of our future priests.



#### OCIA FORMERLY RCIA



Where do you begin?

Well, you just begin from where you are right now!

Many adults who are entering the Catholic Church, or even those who are thinking about it, follow a process called "OCIA" (Order of Christian Initiation for Adults, formerly called RCIA).

If you are interested or have questions, please contact Trish Nickleski at tnickleski@sscmlemont.org, even if you are an adult baptized Catholic but haven't received First Holy Communion or Confirmation.

If possible, please fill out the OCIA Application Form which is available in the back of the church and bring it to the Parish Office.

Classes began September 24, 2024, and end a couple of weeks after Easter. Classes are held in conjunction with St. Alphonsus / St. Patrick Parish. We meet on Tuesday evenings in the St. Alphonsus Ministry Building from 7-8:30 PM.

# St. Michael Mental Health Awareness Ministry SEPTEMBER GATHERING Wednesday, Sept. 25 @ 7:00pm in the Commons

Our gathering will begin at 7 PM with welcome, followed by offering prayer intentions for all who are struggling with and/or have family or friends who live with mental health afflictions.

September is Suicide Awareness Month and all are welcome to stay to hear a witness share part of her journey as a survivor of suicide loss. That witness will then introduce Fr. Charles Rubey, who will speak about living and coping after a loss by suicide. Michele Nowak, a licensed clinical professional counselor and therapist with Loving Outreach to Survivors of Suicide (LOSS) who leads the LOSS support group at Marist High School, will be present to listen, answer questions and offer information LOSS resources.

About Fr. Charles Rubey – Fr. Charles T. Rubey is the Founder and Director of Loving Outreach to Survivors of Suicide (LOSS), a non-denominational program offered by Catholic Charities of the Archdiocese of Chicago. Starting in

1979 with one small group, LOSS has grown to be a leader in the field of suicide grief, offering support groups and counseling for survivors of all ages around metropolitan Chicago.

If you or someone you love is struggling and/or living with mental health afflictions, members of our Mental Health Awareness Ministry are here to accompany you. We gather the 4th Wednesday of each month at 7:00 p.m. We each light a candle, offer prayer intentions, listen and reflect on scripture, and pray. For more information, visit <a href="https://saintmike.com/mental-health-ministry/">https://saintmike.com/mental-health-ministry/</a>.



St. Dymphna

Fatron Saint for
those with Mental Afflictions

Pray for Us





## THANK YOU!!!!



On behalf of SS. Cyril & Methodius School and the SSCM Summer Fest Committee, we extend our deepest gratitude for your incredible support and dedication to making our recent 2024 Summer Fest a tremendous success.

Your generous sponsorship and tireless volunteer efforts were instrumental in creating an event that not only brought our community together but also significantly benefited our school's programs and students.

Your commitment to our cause exemplifies the spirit of community and collaboration that drives our mission forward. Thanks to your contributions, we were able to provide a memorable experience for all who attended and raise essential funds that will have a lasting impact on our school's future.

We are truly grateful for your partnership and look forward to the continued support of compassionate individuals and organizations like yours.

Together, we are making a meaningful difference in the lives of our students and the broader community.

We are truly blessed to have you all as part of our community.

And thank you once again for your unwavering support and dedication.

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#### **Dinner Dance Sponsorship Opportunities** Join us at the GOLD or SILVER level

and be part of an unforgettable celebration.

### GOLD LEVEL Event Sponsor

\$3,000 per sponsorship

#### Gold Sponsor opportunities:

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#### Your Gold Sponsorship Includes:

- 2 Event Tickets Included
- Priority Seating at a prestigious Gold Table
- · Enjoy Bottle Service at your Gold Table
- Receive prominent Recognition at the Event and on our Sponsors Board

Don't delay, secure your commitment and sponsorship today!

#### SILVER LEVEL Event Sponsor Your contribution will directly support \$1,000 per sponsorship

Your Silver Sponsorship Includes:

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- State Farm Insurance, Annie Kinsley
   Mr. John Cisek & Ms. Marianna Bak
- → Ms. Rosemarie McAdam
- Mr. & Mrs. John & Agnieszka Nowobilski Mr. & Mrs. Mark & Judy Merzlock

- 2 Event Tickets Included
- Recognition at Event and Sponsors Board

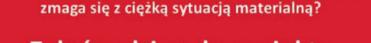
Sponsorships Opportunities are still **AVAILABLE!** 

Mark your calendars and join us for an unforgettable evening of dining, dancing, and entertainment at our 140th Anniversary Dinner Dance! Eagerly anticipating your presence at the event!

Join Us November 9, 2024 SPONSORSHIPS ARE WELCOME!







Znasz rodzine, która z niezależnych od siebie przyczyn

Zelle, cash cc or check issued to Rek Travel Services LLC. Memo: Pilgrimage to Poland



**Pomagamy** rodzinom w potrzebie

## Zgłoś rodzinę do projektu SZLACHETNA PACZKA USA

### Jak to zrobić?

- Poinformuj rodzinę o akcji SZLACHETNA PACZKA USA
- Uzyskaj od rodziny zgode na zgłoszenie jej do projektu
- 3. Zgłoś rodzine pod numerem 773-387-9686
- 4. My postaramy się mądrze pomóc

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



#### Drodzy Parafianie,

W ludzkiej naturze zakodowany jest pociąg do wielkości. Niezależnie od czasu, miejsca czy kultury człowiek zawsze dążył być najlepszym i szanowanym, mającym ostatnie zdanie w dyskusji, bycie autorytetem dla innych. To pragnienie powodowało, że człowiek wielokrotnie

usprawiedliwiał swoje nawet niemoralne postępowanie, by tylko osiągnąć cel. Wszystkie działania mogą być dozwolone, by tylko zostać najważniejszym. Taki sposób myślenia i czynienia spotykamy również dziś, a czasem wydaje się, że jeszcze mocniej przybrał na sile.

Całkowicie inną perspektywę życia proponuje nam Ewangelia i sam Jezus Chrystus. Może nam się wydawać, że to naiwny, nieprzystający do dzisiejszych czasów sposób życia. Bo przecież wystawiamy się z własnej woli na wykorzystanie i okazujemy słabość, co dziś jest niemodne. Wezwanie do służby i wskazanie na dziecko jako wzór ma tu głęboki sens. A ukazuje się on w ludzkim sercu, jego czystości, niewinności i szczerym zaufaniu. Jednak u każdego z nas z latami uwydatniają się w nas nasze słabości, które próbujemy nazywać zaletami. Egoizm, zazdrość, kłamstwo, oszukiwanie, itd. coraz częściej określane są mianem zaradności życiowej. A ta droga do niczego dobrego nie prowadzi.

Lekcja Jezusa Chrystusa jest ciągłym wezwaniem do rozwoju, do dojrzałości chrześcijańskiej. Nasze życie powinno być nieustanną odpowiedzią na to, komu ja ufam, i czy potrafię bezinteresownie z pokorą służyć. Zadawanie sobie pytań, jak wygląda moja wiara, czy jest zgodna z wymaganiami Ewangelii, w wielu momentach będzie trudne, a nawet bolesne. Ale jest to konieczny warunek, by zobaczyć u siebie postęp. Niech więc dzisiejsze zganienie Apostołów przez Jezusa nie będzie również tylko naszym upomnieniem, ale punktem odniesienia jak powinienem żyć. To jest jedyna właściwa droga, która przez uniżenie i pokorę prowadzi do właściwej wielkości, jaką jest świętość, do której jesteśmy wszyscy wezwani.

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

Ks. Waldemar

Kilka spraw z życia parafii:

ZAREZERWUJ DATĘ: 9 listopada 2024 r. odbędzie się uroczysta Msza św. i kolacja z okazji 140 rocznicy powstania naszej parafii. Aby zarejestrować się jako sponsor i uzyskać więcej szczegółów na temat

- wydarzenia, prosimy o zapoznanie się z ulotką dołączoną w biuletynie.
- W najbliższy weekend, 21 i 22 września, druga kolekta zbierana będzie na rzecz Seminaryjnego Funduszu Edukacyjnego. Zebrana kolekta pozwoli na edukację i formację naszych przyszłych kapłanów. Dziękujemy za Wasze wsparcie.
- Dołącz do pielgrzymko-wycieczki z ks. Waldemarem "Valdi" w maju 2025 roku i wybierz się na jedną z najpiękniejszych podróży do Polski. Więcej strzegółów w biuletynie.
- Pragnę ponownie powitać wszystkich uczniów nauki religii w nowym roku szkolnym 2024-2025. Życzę Wam obfitych łask Bożych i umocnienia swojej relacji z Jezusem.
- Prosimy o dołączenie do uroczystości ku czci św. Teresy z Lisieux, które odbędzie się 1, 2 i 3 października bezpośrednio po porannej Mszy św. Ostatniego dnia odbędzie się procesja w kościele i adoracja relikwi św. Teresy. Specjalne koperty, w których można zapisać osoby, znajdują się na stołach z tyłu kościoła.



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Raz w miesiącu będziemy wspólnie chwalić Boga podczas niedzielnej Mszy Świętej.



Próby będą się odbywać w każdy wtorek o godzinie 5:30 PM - 6:30 PM w budynku parafialnym.

Pierwsze spotkanie odbędzie się 8 października, 2024.

W celu zapisania dziecka lub jakichkolwiek pytań, prosimy o kontakt e-mailowy: wnieboglosy@stcyril.org lub telefoniczny: (630)257-9314

Fr. Valdi

#### **Mass Intentions**

Monday - September 23rd

GOD'S BLESSINGS FOR GUZIOR FAMILY 7:00 AM GOD'S BLESSINGS FOR JONAS J.

by Parents

Tuesday - September 24th

GOD'S BLESSINGS & CONVERSION FOR LUKE 7:00 AM

**CONRAD** by Parents

**♥** MARY PAULA IDA ABBINANTE

by Ewa

7:00 PM O BOŻE BŁ. DLA KASI I RENATY (urodziny)

by Mama

O BOŻE BŁ. I ZDROWIE DLA GRAŻYNY

WITKOWSKI by Mąż z Rodziną

O BOŻE BŁ. DLA TADEUSZA I MARII KOWALCZYK

by Frank i Mary Kowalczyk

Wednesday — September 25th

7:00 AM Tranly F. Sendra

by Mark Sendra

**♣** AMEILIA PERFETTI

by Family

Thursday -September 26th

GOD'S BLESSINGS & CONVERSION FOR 7:00 AM

TRISTAN CONRAD by Parents

**♥ MARIE SZYMANSKI** 

by Altar & Rosary

Friday — September 27th

7:00 AM GOD'S BLESSINGS & CONVERSION FOR JOEY

**CONRAD** by Parents

**♥ ISABELLE LEBAK** 

by Altar & Rosary

Saturday — September 28th

7:00 AM TJAN SENDRA

by Mark Sendra

1:00 PM Wedding: Natalia Pacura and Austin Davis

3:00 PM Wedding: Weronika Abram and Daniel Michalik

GOD'S BLESSINGS & HEALTH FOR JOE & CINDY 5:00 PM

Msgr Pollard CONRAD (39 Wedd. Anniv.)

by Paul & Mary Vladovich

₱ PATRICIA SPALLA

by James & Dianna Gliwa

Sunday - September 29th

7:00 AM GOD'S BLESSINGS FOR ELA VAN GUYSE (2 birth)

Fr. Valdi by Grandparents

↑ STEFANIA & LUDWIK LESNICKI

by Jozef & Janina Mszal

8:00 AM # JAN LAS

Carmelite by Brat z Rodzina

→ TADEUSZ I BOGUSŁAW OWCA

by Wnuczka i Siostrzenica z Rodziną

9:30 AM GOD'S BLESSINGS FOR ELIZABETH & PIOTR SUROWSKA WITH CHILDREN (4 Wedd. Anniv.)

Fr. Valdi by Parents

**♣** JOANN TOMCZAK

by Son Michael

**†** EMILY REMIASZ

by Family

**†** PAUL CIMINO

by Bob & Linda Wesolowski

11:00 AM ZA WSZYSTKICH PARAFIAN, ŻYJĄCYCH I ZMARŁYCH

O BOŻE BŁ. I ZDROWIE DLA ANNY OKULAR Carmelite

(urodziny)

by Rodzice

→ ANNA KALATA (9 Rocznica Śmierci)

by Rodzina Kos

† JÓZEF CUDZICH (6 Miesięcy po Śmierci)

by Rodzina

12:30 PM GOD'S BLESSINGS FOR RE STUDENTS AS THEY

BEGIN THE NEW CATECHETICAL YEAR

₱ EDWIN & RAY SOCHACKI

by Family

O DARY DUCHA ŚW. DLA ŁUKASZA KLEJKA 2:00 PM Carmelite

I KACPRA PLATA

O BOŻE BŁ. I OPIEKĘ M.B. DLA KONRADA

SZKLARZ (urodziny)

by Rodzice

by Rodzina

THELENA I LUDWIK GAŁ

by Córka z Rodziną

7:30 PM FOR ALL PARISHIONERS LIVING & DECEASED

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Time

Location St. Bernard Parish

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

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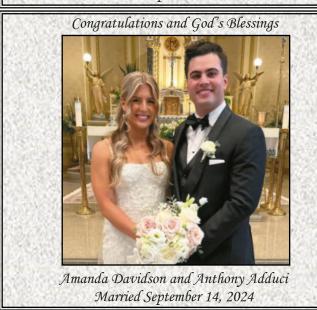
Marge Doucet Mike Laskowski Ann Pere Denise Johnson Charlie Wickey Alexander Dziaba

**Chad Martinson** Cheryle Yanowsky Long

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.









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

#### Parish Contributions September 14 & 15, 2024

Envelopes	517	12,049.00
Children's Envelopes	3	3.00
GiveCentral (9/9-9/15)	116	<u>2,982.00</u>
Total		15,034.00

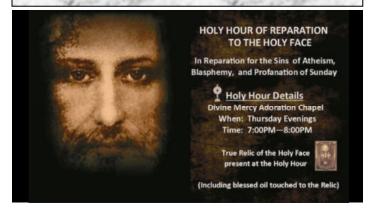
Budgeted: \$14,200.00 | Actual: 15,034.00 | \$834 517 envelopes plus 116 GiveCentral Sunday donations represent 30% of 2,100 registered parishioner families.

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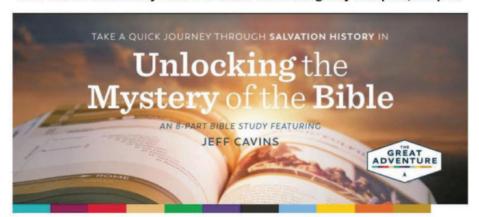
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**Dates:** Thursdays, October 10, 2024 – October 24, 2024; November 7, 2024 -- November 21, 2024; and December 5, 2024 – December 12, 2024

Time: 6:30 p.m. – 8:00 p.m.

Place: St. Patrick Church Hall

**Registration**: Please contact Kevin Cody at kcody-stals@comcast.net or Coleen Mast at cmast@archchicago.org to register for the program. If you have any questions or need additional information, please contact the Parish Office at 630-257-2414.





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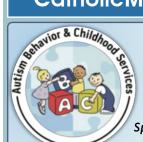
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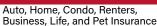
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