

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

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March 16, 2025

Second Sunday of Lent

*"Reconcile with God to make yourself
new again"*



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.

<p>Parish Information</p> <p>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</p>	<p>Minister of Music: Mira Sojka-Topor musicmin@stcyril.org (630) 257-2776</p>
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<p>Mass Schedule:</p>	<p>Minister of Care: Dave Smietanski (630) 257-2776</p>
<p>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)</p>	<p>Parish Council: Stan Brzezniak, President Bulletin: bulletin@stcyril.org Helping Hands: helpinghands@stcyril.org</p>
<p>Special Masses:</p> <p>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</p>	<p>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</p>
<p>Sacrament of Reconciliation:</p> <p>Saturday: 4:00 - 4:30 PM First Fridays: 6:00 - 7:00 PM Also available by appointment.</p>	<p>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.</p>
<p>Sacrament of Anointing of the Sick: Following the Monday morning 7:00 AM Mass</p>	<p>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.</p>
<p>Perpetual Eucharistic Adoration: Located in the Divine Mercy Chapel in the Parish Life Building. Please contact: Lottie (630) 4442-9441, Mark (773) 727-7934, Margaret mtsniesz@gmail.com</p>	<p>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.</p>
<p>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</p>	<p>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</p>



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

We've all heard of Joshua and how he led the Israelite army around the walled City of Jericho but I bring this to your attention to encourage you to attend a short English Mission at St James, April 6, 7 & 8 with Fr Rick Heilman.

Fr Heilman teaches, inspires and warns millions of viewers in his podcast, "The Grace Force" and recently announced a 54 day rosary campaign for God's grace to fall upon each of us individually and on our nation at large. In a recent podcast he said, "I believe, the Holy Spirit has called me to pray this 54-day novena every morning at 6am in a rosary walk around the Wisconsin State Capitol. While I am letting others know I am doing this, I fully expect to be walking alone." Maybe he will be walking alone or maybe he won't. But you gotta love a guy who is willing to repeat one of God's old-fashioned strategies to defeat the evils of the day. "So, the people shouted and the trumpets were blown. As soon as the people heard the sound of the trumpet, the people raised a great shout, and the wall fell down flat." (Joshua 6:20) Praying the rosary is kind of like shouting to heaven. Yet I'm glad Mary doesn't require us to shout the prayers, aren't you?

Jesus is transfigured in today's gospel as a way of showing Peter, James and John that God wins in the end. Period. God's enemies might look like they are winning, but they won't. St Paul in his letter to the Philippians laments the enemies of God, who he renames, "the enemies of the cross of Christ" by declaring, "they are proudest of things they ought to think shameful." Fr Heilman will encourage us to pray, pray and pray. I believe he named his podcast "Grace Force" after the new branch of the military "Space Force" was formed not long ago. Be that as it may, there are many things going on in our nation and even in our homes that can easily be seen as examples of things we should be ashamed of, yet sadly are things people are proud of.

Some might say walking around a State Capitol praying a rosary is silly. Do you? I don't think so. It's a very humble sign of a man who believes we need God's divine


intervention. God's ways are indeed mysterious. In fact, that story of Joshua and the walls of Jericho is part of those "dark passages" of the Bible, as Pope Benedict XVI says in a wonderful Encyclical "Verbum Domini". B XVI acknowledges that the meaning of the conquest of the lands of Canaan, with all the killing and violence are most "obscure and difficult" to understand. Such a fighting spirit can only be appreciated if the extent and deep rootedness of evil practices is appreciated. Jericho and indeed all of Canaan was home to the violent and gravely immoral practices of false gods, like: Baal, Asherah, Yam, Mot and one we need to be quite aware of today, Molech. There were cults of child sacrifices, shrines for incest, homosexuality and bestiality.

Will you pray a rosary everyday till Divine Mercy Sunday for a revival of the true faith?

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

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

- **Attention Parishioners ~ Please do not take the laminated collection cards with you, please leave them in the pew rack after you make your donation. Thank you!**
- Stations of the Cross will be on Fridays at 6:30 PM in English and 7:30 PM in Polish with a Bi-Lingual Mass at 7:00 PM, beginning on Friday, March 7th. Please see the bulletin for more information regarding Stations.
- Please return CRS your rice bowls by April 13th, Palm Sunday. We truly appreciate your support and generosity.



New Kiosk News

For those of you who have not noticed there are new Lenten books and pamphlets available. I hope you are able to make use of them.



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

SS. Cyril & Methodius School
2019 National Blue Ribbon School

Dear Friends of SSCM,

On Tuesday, March 4th I announced to school staff and families that I will not be returning to SS. Cyril and Methodius School for the 2025-2026 school year.

I will work to make the transition process for a new principal as easy and complete as possible. SSCM school is organized and runs well! As the current principal, I will continue to be responsible for everything that will happen through June 30th, the official end of the 2024-2025 school year.

I began teaching right out of college in 1977. I figured I would give it two or three years. Those years became twenty-nine at St. Patricia in Hickory Hills. I left there in 2006 accepting the job at SSCM. Once again, I never planned to stay this long...but God's plan is not always ours! Together we survived a pandemic and won a blue ribbon. Few people can say that!

My SSCM Family has been the "constant" in my life through the best and worst of times. You held my hand and kept me standing when my husband John passed in 2015. I can never thank all of you enough for that support.

Over the years I have been extremely blessed with outstanding teachers, staff, parents, parishes, pastors, and of course CHILDREN. I have laughed long and hard each day and can say that no two days have ever been the same.

While I am retiring from the field of education, I plan to remain in my home, stay active in my own parish, be with family and friends, sleep later than 4AM and continue to work part of the time. You never know where you might run into me!

May God bless and keep all of you!

With love, appreciation, and thanks!

Shirley Tkachuk

1st grade will put items into our Lenten bag to prepare us for our journey to Easter. The first three items are Ashes, 40 Days, and Stones as Jesus was tempted to turn the stones to bread while in the desert.



If you are interested in finding out about our school and all we have to offer your child, please call the office at 630-257-6488, ext. 21 or email lazowski.jackie@stcyril.org. We would be happy to arrange a private tour and/or shadow day along with answering all your questions.
Financial assistance is available.



**SS Cyril & Methodius
Religious Education Program**
stcyrilre@sscmlmont.org
(630)257-9314
www.re.stcyril.org

Mrs. Monika Leja – RE Administrator

Thank you to All RE families and Staff Members especially our 1st and 5th grade students who were attending our last monthly Mass on February 23rd. Congratulations to our 1st and 5th graders for assisting at this Mass. May God bless you and keep you safe.



St. James at Sag Bridge Mission

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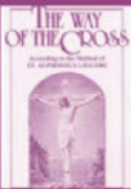
The Spring campaign is active now through April 13. Access Health, 1700 75th Str, Downers Grove. Our regular Friday 3pm prayer hour will continue & many more pray-ers are needed for the daily 12 hour vigil. Sign up through 40daysforlife.com



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.
APRIL OPENINGS



Illinois March for Life
Tuesday, March 25 Springfield
10am – Mass w/Bp Paprocki (There is a waiting list for tickets for Mass.)
Noon – Rally at the Capitol
1pm – March around the Capitol



Stations – Fridays 6:45pm
A beautiful Lenten tradition!
Join us after 6pm Mass each Friday during Lent to pray St Alphonsus Ligouri’s Stations of the Cross. Walk with Jesus!

Pray the rosary daily & in public when possible!

Lenten Program! Eucharistic Consecration

You are invited to join Fr Koys & the Sag Bridge Mission Society on a spiritual journey this Lent. Pick up your free book now; the program Day 1 is Mar 16. The program will lead to individual consecration to the Eucharist on Holy Thursday. Weekly discussions will occur at Water & Wisdom or watch thru www.historicstjames.org. Click on “Parish Videos” tab at top & watch.



Lenten Soup before Stations on Fridays

ALL ARE WELCOME
Please join us for delicious homemade meatless soups and bread.
Friday evenings at 4:00 - 5:30 pm during the Lent season starting March 14th, March 21st, 28th and April 4th and 11th. (prior to 6:00 pm Mass and Stations of the Cross) In the Rectory lower level.

These soup nights offer a wonderful opportunity to come together as a parish family to enjoy delicious soups, break bread and share our faith!



brought to you by members of the Altar Society

Water & Wisdom – March 19

We forego food & drink as a Lenten discipline. But join us live or watch video for the first session on the *33 Days to Eucharistic Glory*. Get your free book as long as supplies last. Read Introduction & first four days to prepare for Mar 19.

Water & Wisdom – March 26

The second session of the Lenten Book Program – *33 Days to Eucharistic Glory* – will take place in Sag Hall or watch the livestream. Read Days 5 thru 11 to prepare.

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

Join Us for our Annual

ST. JOSEPH'S DAY TABLE

(Joseph fidelissime, ora pro nobis)

and

Birthday Celebration

in honor of

Fr. Koys & Charlie!

SUNDAY, MARCH 23
Sag Hall 3:00-6:00pm
\$35 per ticket


PRE-REGISTRATION IS REQUIRED
 visit www.historicstjames.org



REGISTRATION CLOSING MARCH 21/LIMITED SEATING/NO WALK-INS PLEASE
 hosted by the Altar & Rosary Society /contact Margaret (630)728-3212

PARISH LENTEN MISSION – FR RICK HEILMAN
 Another great opportunity for Lent! Hear Fr Heilman preach on Sunday, Apr 6 at all Masses He'll also deliver an address on Sun at 7pm. Monday & Tuesday, Apr 7 and 8, Fr Heilman will join us in the evenings. Come hear one of the original priest podcasters & the founder of Grace Force & Rosary Across the Nation! More details coming soon.

Milestone 40th Ordination Anniversary on May 18!
 Watch for more news about Fr Koys' milestone 40th ordination anniversary. Celebration will occur on May 18. Save the date! More information will be shared soon.



Spiritual Adoption - Begin 3/23
 You will have the chance to spiritually adopt a child next Sunday. Pray that the Lord of Life might move your heart & save babies in danger.

VOTIVE OFFERINGS FOR THE WEEK OF 3/9/25
 St. James Altar & Rosary Society
 All the Poor Souls in Purgatory
 United States of America
 For Our Children—Heather, Ryan & Colleen
 In Loving Memory—Joseph M. Slowik



Mass Intentions

Note: Please allow 2 weeks notice to book Mass intentions

MONDAY, MARCH 17
 8:00AM Birthday Blessings—James Beecher
 †Tom Henneghan

TUESDAY, MARCH 18
 8:00AM Birthday Health & Blessings—Fr Tom Koys
 Health & Healing—Darrell Noonan

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 19
 7:00PM †Vivian Heffley
 Health & Healing—Darrell Noonan

THURSDAY, MARCH 20
 8:00AM †Jim Marlowe
 Birthday Blessings—Krystyna Cwik

FRIDAY, MARCH 21
 6:00PM †Joseph M. Slowik
 Birthday Blessings—Mikayla Tweed

SATURDAY, MARCH 22
 8:00AM Birthday Blessings—Sabrina Slowik
 †Joseph M. Slowik

Third Sunday of Lent
SUNDAY, MARCH 23
 8:15AM †Jessica Mueller
 Living/Deceased Members—A&R Society
 10AM Health & Blessings—Mike Peery
 †Dr. Noreen Salmon
 12:00PM †Vivian Heffley

Altar Flowers


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

**BOB & JOAN SWIGON—
 IN LOVING MEMORY OF
 JOHN & HELEN NOWOCIN**

Our Weekly Offering 

Our weekly *Offertory* collection from March 9, 2025 was \$4,460. Our Online giving (Give Central) for regular and maintenance collections totalled \$4,480. **THANK YOU FOR YOUR GENEROSITY!!**

MASS	ALTAR SERVERS SUNDAY, MARCH 23
8:15am	Joe Beecher, Aden Burke, Tommy Comer, Alex Pawlikowski
10am	Will & Conor Pawlisz, Matthew Sullivan, Ricky, Peter & Luke Gomez



PRO- LIFE MARCH

Join Illinoisans for the Illinois Pro-Life March on Tuesday, March 25th, at the Lincoln Statue in front of the Illinois Capitol Building.
(401 S. 2nd Street, Springfield IL 62701)


The Agenda:
1pm - The Rally
2pm - The March
3pm - Lobbying

Auxiliary Events
Mass For Life
10am
(hosted by the Diocese of Springfield)
Sangamon Auditorium at the University of Illinois Springfield
for more details and to register for the Mass go to
<https://www.illinoisprolifemarch.com/the-details>




Stations of the Cross Every Friday During Lent
March 7th through April 11th

6:30 PM English Stations
7:00 PM Bilingual Mass
7:30 PM Polish Stations



Rice Bowls
CRS Rice Bowls are due back by March 24th, Palm Sunday. You can return them to the back of Church in the basket provided. Thank you for helping CRS this Lenten season.



Lenten Regulations
(Ash Wednesday, to the Paschal Triduum)

Abstinence from meat is to be observed by all Catholics 14 years old and older on Ash Wednesday and on all the Fridays of Lent. Fasting is to be observed on Ash Wednesday by all Catholics who are 18 years of age but not yet 59. Those who are bound by this may take only one full meal. Two smaller meals are permitted if necessary to maintain strength according to one's needs, but eating solid foods between meals is not permitted. Those who have a medical condition in which fasting may be considered harmful, are not obliged. The special Paschal fast, as well as abstinence, are prescribed for Good Friday and encouraged for Holy Saturday.



Wedding Banns
*Brooke Bjorklund and Blake Hudson
Mackinley Underwood & Sebastian Sochacki
Aubrey Zwartz and Shane Durkin*



SENIOR LUNCHEON
Tuesday, April 1st
12 Noon ~ PLB

Our next senior luncheon will be held on Tuesday, April 1st at 12:00 PM in the PLB. To reserve your spot, please place \$10 in a sealed envelope with your name on it and hand it into the PLB front offices by 10:00 AM on Friday, March 28th.

****No admission will be allowed into the luncheon if you do not have a prior reservation.**
Looking forward to seeing you all at the luncheon! Wishing you health this Lenten season!



Hope's On The Way Buckets of Hope 2025 Campaign

Each year, the deacons of the Archdiocese of Chicago along with lay volunteers serving in the Hope's On The Way (HOTW) Ministry deliver Buckets of Hope filled with emergency cleaning supplies to victims of natural disasters throughout the United States. Since 2013, HOTW has shipped 8,000 buckets to people stricken by hurricanes, tornadoes and flooding in locations including Texas, Illinois, North Carolina, Florida, Louisiana, Alabama, and many others. HOTW relies on the generosity of parishioners to support this ministry by purchasing cleaning supplies to fill five-gallon buckets that HOTW provides and picks up.

For those parishioners who would like to help fill HOTW Buckets, here is the process:

- Pickup a Product Purchase List after all Masses. The products to fill the buckets are sorted into five products lists based on the first initial of your last name. The total costs of the products on each products list are similar.
- Purchase the cleaning supplies (typically around \$35 per products lists), and return the products to Church the weekends of **March 15th & 16th or March 22nd & 23rd or March 29th & 30th.**

Thanks in advance for your generosity,
Hope's On The Way Ministry



"REJUVENATE YOUR SPIRIT"

Are you walking through a difficult season in your life?
Has sickness, cancer, loss, grief, and/or caregiving to someone you love touched your life?

How do you find "Peace" through pain and difficulties?
How do you find "Joy" through sadness?
How do you find "Comfort" in despair?
What do you turn to for "Hope"?

JOIN US FOR OUR HALF-DAY RETREAT!

Our Journey of Hope – Lemont is a faith-filled ministry where "God meets us where we are at".
If this speaks to you, please join us and be a part of this day.

Date: Saturday, March 22, 2025

Time: 8:30am to 1:00pm

Location: Calvary Church

1375 State St, Lemont, IL, 60439

Cost: FREE

Includes continental breakfast, lunch, speakers, and breakout groups.

This event is sponsored by Our Journey of Hope – Lemont, Calvary Church, and St. Alphonsus & St. Patrick Church.

To register or for more information, please contact:
Tess Kearney – (630) 335-3225 | tdavoren1@gmail.com
and Kevin Cody – kcody-stals@comcast.net

RESERVE YOUR SPOT TODAY!



JOIN US FOR THE SS CYRIL & METHODIUS
SCHOOL'S

fish fry-days

MARCH 7, 21, & APRIL 4 | 5:00 PM - 8:00 PM
SSCM GYM

**OPTIONS
INCLUDE**

FISH/SHRIMP,
FRIES, COLESLAW,
KIDS MENU



CASH BAR

**FUN FOR THE
WHOLE FAMILY!**

RAFFLES
AND STUDENT
BAKE SALE

ALL PROCEEDS WILL BENEFIT THE SS CYRIL & METHODIUS SCHOOL



**Z biurka wikariusza pastora
Droży Parafianie,**

Nie jest nam obca opowieść o Jozuem i jego wyczynie przeprowadzenia armii Izraelitów wokół obwarowanego miasta Jerycha. Nawiązuję do tego, ponieważ chcę Was zachęcić do udziału w krótkich rekolekcjach Wielkopostnych w parafii św. Jakuba w dniach 6, 7 i 8 kwietnia prowadzonych przez ojca Rick Heilman w języku angielskim.

Ojciec Heilman jest osobą, która naucza, inspiruje i ostrzega miliony słuchaczy w swoim podcaście „Siła Łaski (The Grace Force)”. Ostatnio ogłosił 54-dniową kampanię różańcową, prosząc o łaskę Bożą zarówno dla nas indywidualnie, jak i dla całego narodu. W jednym z ostatnich odcinków powiedział: „Wierzę, że Duch Święty wezwał mnie do odmawiania tej 54-dniowej nowenny każdego ranka o 6:00 rano podczas różańcowego spaceru wokół stolicy stanu Wisconsin. Chociaż informuję innych o tym co robię, w pełni spodziewam się, że będę szedł sam.” Może rzeczywiście będzie szedł sam, a może nie. Ale trzeba podziwiać człowieka, który gotów jest powtórzyć jedną ze „starych” Bożych strategii, aby pokonać zło współczesnego świata. „Wtedy lud wydał okrzyk wojenny i zadęto w trąby. Skoro tylko lud usłyszał głos trąby, podniósł ogromny okrzyk wojenny i mur rozpadł się na miejscu” (Joz 6:20). Odmawianie różańca jest jak wołanie do nieba. Na szczęście Maryja nie wymaga od nas dosłownego wykrzykiwania modlitw.

W dzisiejszej Ewangelii Jezus przemienia się na oczach Piotra, Jakuba i Jana, aby pokazać im, że to Bóg ostatecznie zwycięża. Wrogowie Boga mogą sprawiać wrażenie, że wygrywają, ale naprawdę tak nie jest. Święty Paweł w Liście do Filipian ubolewa nad przeciwnikami Boga, nazywając ich „wrogami krzyża Chrystusowego” i dodaje: „są dumni z tego, czego powinni się wstydzić”. Ojciec Heilman zachęca nas do nieustannej modlitwy. Myślę, że nazwał swój podcast „Grace Force” nawiązując do nowo utworzonej formacji wojskowej „Space Force”. Tak czy inaczej, w naszym narodzie, a nawet w naszych domach, dzieje się wiele rzeczy, które powinny budzić wstyd, a niestety stają się powodem do dumy.

Niektórzy mogą powiedzieć, że chodzenie wokół stolicy stanu Wisconsin i odmawianie różańca jest niedorzeczne. A Ty co myślisz? Bo ja tak nie uważam. To pokorny znak człowieka, który wierzy, że

potrzebujemy Bożej interwencji. Boże drogi są naprawdę tajemnicze. W rzeczywistości historia Jozuego i murów Jerycha należy do tych „ciemnych fragmentów” Biblii, o których mówił papież Benedykt XVI w encyklice *Verbum Domini*. Papież przyznał, że znaczenie podboju Kanaanu, wraz ze wszystkimi aktami przemocy, jest „mroczne i trudne” do zrozumienia. Taki duch walki można docenić tylko wtedy, gdy uświadomimy sobie, jak głęboko zakorzenione było tam zło. Jerycho i cały Kanaan były miejscem brutalnych i niemoralnych kultów fałszywych bogów, takich jak Baal, Aszera, Jam, Mot i – co szczególnie powinniśmy dziś zauważyć – Moloch. Istniały tam kultury ofiar z dzieci, sanktuaria propagujące kazirodztwo, homoseksualizm i bestialstwo.

... W pokorze pytam: Czy odmówisz codziennie różaniec aż do Niedzieli Miłosierdzia Bożego, modląc się o odrodzenie prawdziwej wiary?

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

Kilka spraw z życia parafii:

- **Uwaga parafianie ~ Prosimy nie zabierać laminowanych kart zbiórki. Po dokonaniu darowizny prosimy o pozostawienie ich na stojaku w ławkach. Dziękuję!**
- Począwszy od piątku, 7 marca, droga Krzyżowa będzie odprawiana w piątki o 6:30PM po angielsku i o 7:30PM po polsku, z dwujęzyczną Mszą Świętą o 7:00PM. Więcej informacji w biuletynie.
- Prosimy o zwrot tzw. miseczek ryżu z wielkopostną jałmużną do niedzieli Palmowej, 13 kwietnia. Dziękujemy za Wasze wsparcie i hojność.

**HOLY HOUR OF REPARATION
TO THE HOLY FACE**

In Reparation for the Sins of Atheism,
Blasphemy, and Profanation of Sunday

Holy Hour Details
Divine Mercy Adoration Chapel
When: Thursday Evenings
Time: 7:00PM—8:00PM

True Relic of the Holy Face
present at the Holy Hour

(Including blessed oil touched to the Relic)

Mass Intentions

Monday — March 17th

7:00 AM GOD'S BLESSINGS FOR GUZIOR FAMILY
✠ MARY BETH RUDIS
by SSCM Parish & School Staff

Tuesday — March 18th

7:00 AM ✠ KAROLINA KEDZIOR
by Marie
✠ WALTER & AGNES BOZYCH
by Family
✠ HELEN MANKOWSKI
by Tom & Barbara Kilis
✠ BOB WHEELER
by Jeri Wheeler
7:00 PM O BOŻE BŁ. I ZDROWIE DLA JÓZEFA
ZAGRANICZNY Z RODZINĄ
by Mama
✠ JÓZEF WILK
by Rodzina Prędko
✠ MICHALINA I STANISŁAW KALATA
by Anna Łukanus
✠ JÓZEF MIŚKIEWICZ
by Rodzina

Wednesday — March 19th

7:00 AM ✠ WLADYSŁAW ZAPALA & IGNACY BIENEK
by Zapala Family

Thursday — March 20th

7:00 AM GOD'S BLESSINGS & HEALTH FOR FR. TOM
KOYS (birth)
by Danuta & Peter
GOD'S BLESSINGS FOR ROBERT WALKOSZ (birth)
by Family

Friday — March 21st

7:00 AM ✠ JANE GRZYBOWSKI
by Ken & Sophie Wolniakowski
✠ LETICIA DIAZ
by Halina & Family
7:00 PM ZA WSZYSTKICH PARAFIAN, ŻYJĄCYCH I ZMARŁYCH

Saturday — March 22nd

7:00 AM ✠ ROSE KUREJA
by Altar & Rosary Society
1:30 PM *Wedding: Raegan Campbell and Brian Bullington*
5:00 PM GOD'S BLESSINGS & HEALTH FOR KRYSZYNA
CWIK & GRANDSON NATHAN KUNICKIS
Fr. Noga ✠ ADAM KOZIEL
by Lottie & Walter Koziel
✠ ANNA KOWALKOWSKA
by Family

Sunday — March 23rd (Third Sunday of Lent)

7:00 AM ✠ MARY BETH RUDIS
Fr. Valdi by Shirley Tkachuk
GOD'S BLESSINGS & GOOD HEALTH FOR
MICHAEL MIROUS
by Mike & Sue Hope
8:00 AM ✠ JADWIGA RYBKA
Carmelite by Rodzina
✠ ALBINA I JÓZEF KRZYSIK
by Siostra Krystyna
✠ MARIA, JAN I STANISŁAW STASZEL
by Córka
✠ KAZIMIERA I SZYMON CHOMA
by Przyjaciele
9:30 AM FOR ALL PARISHIONERS LIVING & DECEASED
Fr. Valdi GOD'S BLESSINGS FOR DANIELLE SCOTT (1st birth)
by Grandparents
✠ ZUZANNA JASKULA
by Family

GOD'S BLESSINGS FOR ALICJA

by Family

11:00 AM ✠ KS MIECZYŚLAW JANOSIK
Carmelite by Rodzina Janosik
✠ ANDRZEJ BENDYK
by Rodzina Kathy Tomala
✠ MARIAN SZYMALA (1 Rocznicą Śmierci)
by Rodzina
✠ MAREK SZOSTEK (Rocznicą Śmierci)
by John Grele
12:30 PM GOD'S BLESSINGS FOR NATALIA BUJAK (birth)
Fr. Valdi RAYMOND BOYDEN (10 Anniv.)
by Boyden Family
2:00 PM O BOŻE BŁ. I ZDROWIE DLA URSZULY LATEK
Carmelite O BOŻE BŁ. I ZDROWIE DLA WERONIKI
by Rodzice i Brat
✠ JÓZEF NIEMINSKI
by Rodzina
7:30 PM FOR ALL PARISHIONERS LIVING & DECEASED
Fr. Valdi



Pray for ...

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

Emilia Pilecki	Guy Martin
Carol Preis	Joan Albert
Irene Forst	Ray Przeddziecki
Terry Hallandworth	William Podborny
Mark Malewski & Family	Cindy Evankoe
Malgorzata Bies	John Dzielski
Grace Dunbar	Joseph Dziekan
Mike Laskowski	Bob & Marge Douset
Bethany Gryfakis	

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
 March 8 & 9, 2025**

Envelopes	546	13,455.00
Children's Envelopes	3	3.00
GiveCentral (2/24-3/2)	141	<u>3,398.00</u>
Total		16,856.00

Budgeted: \$15,700.00 / Actual: 16,856.00/\$1,156

546 envelopes plus 141 GiveCentral Sunday donations represent 33% of 2,100 registered parishioner families.

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



The Blessed Sacrament candle that burns above the altar 24/7 is available to be sponsored for an intention or in memory of loved ones. This candle is replaced every Monday morning. We also have a Blessed Sacrament candle in our Divine Mercy Chapel which is available for intentions. Please call our parish office to make arrangements to book your week and to specify which Blessed Sacrament candle you would like to sponsor. A donation of \$100 is requested, and the intention along with the name of the donor will be acknowledged in our bulletin.



**May Perpetual Light
 Shine Upon Her**

In your prayers, please remember the soul of
Evelyn Chojecki.
 May her soul and the soul of all our faithfully departed family and friends rest in everlasting peace.



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**

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

**Altar & Rosary Society
 Breakfast**

The next Altar & Rosary Society Breakfast will be on **Saturday, April 12, at 10 AM** in the **Parish Life Building (PLB) Meeting Rooms 1 & 2.**

Bring a friend!
 Membership now open



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Baptisms: February 2, 2025 through March 16, 2025
 Welcome our Newest Members into our Faith Community



- MOIRA IRENE, daughter of Cole & Mary Clare (McDonnell) Harscher
- HANNAH KOMPERDA, daughter of Peter & Dorota (Brzuchacz) Komperda
- MELANIA MARUSARZ, daughter of Jan Marusarz and Katarzyna Gut
- ALEXANDER KAROL, son of Christopher & Margaret (Orszulak) Budz
- VICTORIA M., daughter of Victor Martinez and Guadalupe Rodriguez
- ZOFIA ANNA, daughter of Krzysztof & Anna (Janik) Panszozyk
- ELEANOR DANUTA, daughter of Michal & Agnieszka (Maka) Gurczak
- ELA MARIE, daughter of Marek & Agatha (Markiewicz) Mulica
- OLIVIA ISABELLA, daughter of Krzysztof & Jessica (Prokopiuk) Augustynski
- JASMINE BELLA, daughter of Joseph & Jessa (Paqueo) Amico

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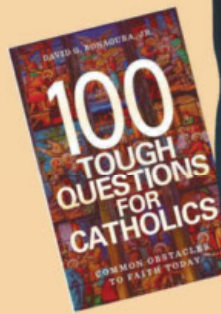
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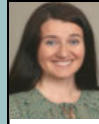
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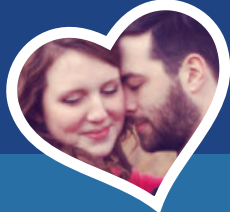


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