

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

Parish Staff

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Stawiarski
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July 21, 2024

Sixteenth 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
 rector@stcyril.org
 website: www.stcyril.org
 www.facebook.com/SSCMLemont

School: 607 Sobieski Street, Lemont, IL
 Shirley Tkachuk, Principal
 (630) 257-6488; shirleyt@stcyril.org

Religious Education: Monika Leja, Religious Education
 Administrator (630) 257-9314;
 mleja@sscmlmont.org

Mass Schedule:

Monday thru Saturday: 7:00 AM

Saturday: 5:00 PM Sunday Obligation

Sunday: 7:00 AM (English-No Music),
 8:00 AM (Polish), 9:30 AM (English),
 11:00 AM (Polish),
 12:30 PM (English), 2:00 PM (Polish),
 7:30 PM (English-No Music)

Special Masses:

Tuesday PM: devotions at 7 PM, 7:45 PM (Polish)

First Friday: 7:00 AM (English), 7:00 PM (Polish)

First Saturday: devotions at 7 PM (Polish),
 9:00 PM (Polish)

Holy Days of Obligation: As announced

Sacrament of Reconciliation:

Saturday: 4:00 - 4:30 PM

First Fridays: 6:00 - 7:00 PM

Also available by appointment.

Sacrament of Anointing of the Sick:

Following the Monday morning 7:00 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 mtsniesz@gmail.com

Parish Office Hours: Each weekday the office will be closed between the hours of 12:30 PM - 1:30 PM.

Monday, Wednesday & Thursday 9:00 AM to 3:00 PM

Tuesday 9:00 AM to 8:00 PM

Friday 9:00 AM to 1:00 PM

Saturday & Sunday Closed

Minister of Music: Mira Sojka-Topor
 musicmin@stcyril.org
 (630) 257-2776

Polish School: www.polschool.com
 Halina Szyrzyna
 Principal: (630) 669-9058

Polish Club: John Lichacz, President
 (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/SSCMLemont

School Facebook Page: www.facebook.com/SSCMComets



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

The touching scene in the gospel today shows the compassion of Our Lord. We have seen His compassion for the people's physical hunger as

He multiplies loaves and fishes but here the emphasis emerges as their hunger for truth, right reason, and an honest trustworthy leader they can follow. "For they were like sheep without a shepherd; and he began to teach them many things." If people back then are anything like people today, (and I imagine they are) we stumble upon an important issue of being a good Catholic in America today. If we think about it, this biblical narrative shines light on one of the most difficult conflicts in the heart and mind of a person contemplating the life changing step in becoming Catholic. Part of the American culture of course is the idea that as an individual each of us needs and wants to think for him or her self. It is often said in academic circles that "here at College x, y or z, we don't tell students what to think, we teach them to think for themselves." Non Catholics often resist becoming Catholic because it has always been their understanding that being Catholic means you have to follow the Pope and do what he says and think what he tells you to think. If there is anything that sounds more anti-American I'm not sure what that would be. What does this have to do with the Lord's compassion in today's gospel? Well, the people were like sheep without a shepherd. That means they wanted to follow someone. They wanted to follow a leader who was wise and honest and resourceful. They found what they were looking for. But here's the important difference between a person who follows someone because that someone is popular and the person who follows someone because that someone makes more sense than all the others.

This is the sense of thinking for yourself that we need in order to faithfully follow our Catholic faith. You see, it's not abandoning the great American virtue of thinking for yourself. It's using your mind to follow the best ideas around. Catholicism, with all our wonderful doctrines does attract anyone for whom the truth matters. When we see something as true we cannot unthink it. It grabs us like Jesus grabbed those people who felt like sheep without a shepherd. This is why one of the more disappointing aspects of our church today is the "watering down" of our doctrines. Open a book of a great Catholic author and come to the feast.

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

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

- **SAVE THE DATE:** November 9, 2024 will be 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.
- **SAVE THE DATES:** SSCM's Summer Fest will take place from August 22nd-25th. Please join us for food, drink, rides, music and a great time with friends. More details can be found in the bulletin.
- The 2025 Mass Book will be opening on Wednesday, September 4th. Please contact Monika Bochenek to schedule an appointment with her to book your Masses. Please see the bulletin for more information.
- Join Father Valdi for a Pilgrimage to Wisconsin on September 26th & 27th. For more details and to sign up, please see the ad in the bulletin.



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

SS. Cyril & Methodius School
2019 National Blue Ribbon School

Dear Parents and Parishioners,

Have a great summer!

We had a wonderful year. Last year our SSCM Summer Fest was a huge success. Please help us to have another successful event for our parish school. Consider being a sponsor! Sponsor opportunities are listed below.

Thank you,
Mrs. Tkachuk

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
shirleyt@stcyril.org Financial aid is available!

SCHOOL OFFICE HOURS-SUMMER 2024:
July 9-August 1-Tuesdays and Thursdays:
9:00-11:00
August 5-9: Monday-Friday: 9:00-2:00
August 12: Regular hours begin: 7:00-3:00
Voicemails and emails are checked regularly!

SSCM SUMMER FEST
AUGUST 22-25, 2024 607 SOBIESKI ST. LEMONT, IL

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

DATE & TIMES
Aug. 22 ~ 6pm-10pm
Aug. 23 ~ 6pm-11pm
Aug. 24 ~ 3pm-11pm
Aug. 25 ~ 1pm-5pm

~ FEATURED BANDS ~
Aug. 22 ~ 6pm DJ ~ 8pm Timing's Everything
Aug. 23 ~ 6pm The Simple Remedy ~ 8PM Cowboy Co
Aug. 24 ~ 3pm Split Decision ~ 5pm LIVESTREAM
7:45pm ROK Brigade
Aug. 25 ~ 1pm The Good Times ~ 3pm The Noize

FOUR DAY UNLIMITED RIDE WRISTBAND \$65 per person (must pre-purchase by August 15th)

DAILY RIDE PASSES AVAILABLE ONSITE

FOR MORE DETAILS, PLEASE VISIT: FACEBOOK: SSCM SUMMER FEST 2024 OR ON HTTPS://SSCM.VISUAL-WEBSITE.COM/

SSCM Faith, Family...Future! www.school.stcyril.org 2019 National Blue Ribbon School

2024 St. Cyril Summer Fest
August 22 - 25, 2024
Sponsor Opportunities

\$7,500+ Diamond Sponsor: Prominent Sponsorship Display at the Summer Fest and in the school during the 2024/2025 school year along with advertisement at the 2025 SS. Cyril & Methodius Lenten Fish Fry's and sponsorship at the St. Cyril Golf Outing.

\$5,000 Platinum Sponsor: Prominent Sponsorship Display at the Summer Fest and in the school during the 2024/2025 school year along with advertisement at the 2025 SS. Cyril & Methodius Lenten Fish Fry's.

\$2,500 Gold Sponsor: Sponsorship Display at the Summer Fest and in the school during the 2024/2025 school year.

\$1,000 Silver Sponsor: Sponsorship displayed at the Summer Fest

\$500 Bronze Sponsor: Sponsorship displayed in the Beer Garden/Stage Area

I would like to make a Cash/Check Donation of \$ _____

Organization/Corporation _____
Address: _____
Phone Number: _____ Email: _____
Check # _____
Cash \$ _____

Payments can also be made by Zelle (sscmcomets@stcyril.org), by mail to SSCM, 608 Sobieski St., Lemont, IL 60439 c/o Susan Bradac or dropped off at the PLB - please include this completed form with your donation.

If you have any questions or need more information, please contact me at 630-257- 6488 or at shirleyt@stcyril.org or Susan Bradac at 708-351-5531 or at sscmsummerfest@gmail.com



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

Mrs. Monika Leja – RE Administrator

Growing Together in Faith



Faith Formation

2024/2025 REGISTRATION IS OPEN

Dwujęzyczny Program Katechetyczny

Rejestracja na rok 2023/2024 jest już otwarta

All Are Welcome!!!

Zapraszamy Wszystkich serdecznie!!!

Please visit our website to register or use the link below

Rejestracji można dokonać w poniższym linku lub na naszej stronie internetowej

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

Any Questions please contact the SSCM Faith Formation Office

Jakiegolwiek pytania prosimy kierować bezpośrednio do nas

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

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

St. James at Sag Bridge Mission

10600 S. Archer Avenue | Lemont, Illinois 60439-9344 | (Ph) 630.257.7000 |
Email: stjames1833@att.net | Website: www.historicstjames.org

Mass Schedule

WEEKENDS:

Sundays: 8:15am, 10:00am and 12:00pm (TLM)

WEEKDAYS:

Mon/Tues/Thurs/Sat 8:00am,
Wed 7pm, Fri 6pm

ADORATION:

Adoration on Wednesday 5-7pm.

CONFESSION SCHEDULE:

Wednesday 6:00pm & Saturday 8:30am.
Otherwise by appointment.

BAPTISMS, WEDDINGS & FUNERALS:

Contact the rectory office.

SICK & HOMEBOUND PASTORAL CARE:

Please notify rectory.

RECTORY OFFICE HOURS:

Wed, Thu & Fri: 9:00am to 2:00pm.



Our Lady of Fatima Statue

You may host our beautiful statue for one week (Sun to Sun). Scan to sign up or go to historicstjames.org.



Pray the rosary daily & in public when possible!



Climb Aboard The VATICAN EXPRESS with St. Jerome

PRESS RELEASE

Fun-Filled Week of Vacation Bible School

WHERE: ST. JAMES CATHOLIC CHURCH

WHEN: JULY 29 ~ AUGUST 2

TIME: 8:45 AM ~ 12:00 PM

SIGNUP CAMPERS AT: www.historicstjames.org

Attention Young Married Couples

Follow this code to send a message to Kamile to learn more about how to join a faith & fun community for "recently" marrieds. The group meets the first and third Mondays of each month. Enjoy the camaraderie & grow in faith.



The Lost Boy

an Original Riverside Musical

Go to www.rside.org

August 1-3

Wheaton Academy Fine Arts Center

RCIA - Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults

Anyone seeking Baptism or the other sacraments of initiation (Eucharist & Confirmation), or who simply wants to learn more about the Catholic faith, please call Fr Koys or the rectory. Classes will begin in Sept.



This week will mark the end of the Eucharistic Procession. In this time of spiritual renewal, we say a prayer of gratitude for all of those who have journeyed, that this pilgrimage has graced their souls and strengthened their faith. The Altar & Rosary Society of St. James prays for our parish and all who gather here.



Feast of St James
 Thurs, July 25, celebrate our patron with a bike “El Camino.” Leave Stj 10am, food break in Lockport & return ~3pm. Find all details at historicstjames.org

Wine & Wisdom – July 24
 Come hear firsthand accounts of the National Eucharistic Congress! Fr Koys & other James-ers will share their thoughts about this gathering of reverence for Christ

No Wine & Wisdom – July 31 due to St Jerome & the Vacation Bible School scholars

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


At 3PM Every Friday
 Be part of the St James prayer sentinel! Gather for prayer each Friday at Access Health to pray for the moms & dads considering abortion – and for their babies. Invoke our Lord’s Mercy at the Mercy Hour!

JOYFUL AGAIN!!
 Is a retreat/workshop for both men and women (all ages) who have been widowed and are still trying to find hope and new joy in life.

When: August 10 & 11, 2024
 Where: St. Norbert’s Parish, Northbrook, IL 60062
 For further information, call: 708-354-7211.
 Email us at info@joyfulagain.org
 website: www.joyfulagain.org

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

VOTIVE OFFERINGS FOR THE WEEK OF 7/21/24
 St. James Altar & Rosary Society
 All the Poor Souls in Purgatory
 United States of America
 For Our Children—Heather, Ryan & Colleen
 For Our Daughter to Return to the Catholic Church



Mass Intentions
Note: Please allow 2 weeks notice to book Mass intentions

MONDAY, JULY 22
 8:00AM Health & Healing—Irene McGrath
 Birthday Blessings—Marily Kurowski
 Birthday Blessings—Geo Bartik
 †Joe Slowik

TUESDAY, JULY 23
 8:00AM †Jozef Gonder
 †Wiktoria Zgorka
 †Leon Pieprzyca

WEDNESDAY, JULY 24
 7:00PM Birthday Blessings—Kylie Pienkos
 For Increased Faith, Hope & Charity-Robert

THURSDAY, JULY 25
 8:00AM Birthday Blessings—Andy Wilczek

FRIDAY, JULY 26
 6:00PM Blessings for Andy Wilczek
 †Colleen Dilling

SATURDAY, JULY 27
 8:00AM Blessings for Andy Wilczek
 †Leon Pieprzyca

17th Sunday in Ordinary Time
SUNDAY, JULY 28
 8:15AM Health & Blessings—Dean Toriumi
 †Ken Kramer
 10AM: †Sean Bruin
 Health & Blessings—Magda Sikorska
 12:00PM: Blessings for Cassandra Johnson

Our Weekly Offering

Our weekly *Offertory* collection from July 14, 2024 was \$4,189. Online giving (Give Central) for regular and maintenance collections totalled \$818.

THANK YOU FOR YOUR GENEROSITY!!

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

HELEN MATLAWSKI—IN MEMORY OF MARIANNA & GRZEGORZ GONDER

MASS	ALTAR SERVERS SUNDAY, JULY 28
8:15am	Alex Pawlikowski, Mark Henze, Will & Conor Pawlisz
10am	Matthew Rebello, Christian Cozzi, Daniel Newsom, Matthew Sullivan



2025 Mass Book Opening

The Mass book for 2025 will open for booking Mass intentions on **Wednesday, September 4th at 10:00 AM**. Please call the parish office to **make an appointment** to sign up for intentions.

The PLB hours are:

9:00 AM to 3:00 PM Monday, Wednesday & Thursday

9:00 AM to 8:00 PM Tuesdays

9:00 AM to 1:00 PM Fridays

Prior to booking your Masses, please complete a Mass intention form which is available in the back of the church, on the parish website or in the parish offices. Offering for an intention is \$15. To accommodate all SS. Cyril and Methodius Parish families, we allow four (4) weekend Mass intentions (Saturday, 5:00 PM and Sunday) per family, per year. Due to space constraints, intention text may be limited.

*Książka z intencjami Mszy św. na rok 2025 zostanie otwarta we **Środa, 4 września o godz. 10:00 AM**. Proszę zadzwonić do biura parafialnego w celu **umówienia się na odpowiednią godzinę**. Przypominamy że biuro jest otwarte w następujących godzinach:
poniedziałek, środa i czwartek 9:00AM – 3:00PM
wtorek 9:00AM – 8:00PM
piątek 9:00AM – 1:00PM*

Przed przyjściem do biura proszę wypełnić formularz intencji Mszy św., który jest dostępny w tyle kościoła, na stronie internetowej parafii lub w biurze parafialnym. Ofiara intencji wynosi \$15. Aby umożliwić każdej rodzinie wpisanie Mszy św. niedzielnej prosimy o ograniczenie ich do 4 na rok na rodzinę. Pozostałe dni są bez ograniczeń. Prosimy również o zwięzły tekst int. Mszy św. ze względu na ograniczoną przestrzeń w biuletynie.



Dear Parishioners,

On behalf of Unbound, thank you very much for welcoming us to your parish. Our hearts are full of gratitude for the generosity you have shown to the children, youth and the elders in our sponsorship program. Through your willingness to partner with Unbound, your parish community has taken steps toward a closer walk with Jesus in the name of the poor. We pray that members of your parish community who answered the call to sponsorship will be richly blessed by their experience.

Parish Council Announcement

On behalf of SSCM & St. James, we would like to welcome another new member who has graciously stepped up to give her time & talents for the next 3 year term, Leona Glotzbach. May our Lord bless her in her willingness to support the goals of our two parishes and serve our parishioners and community. Thank you Leona!

COME PRAY FOR OUR NATION
WHEN: FRIDAY AUGUST 2ND 5PM-7PM
WHERE: OUR LADY OF SORROWS GROTTO
5900 147TH ST OAK FOREST

KEYNOTE SPEAKER AT 6PM IS MISS HOPE MILLER OF PRO LIFE ACTION LEAGUE AND SIMPLYPROLIFE.ORG HOPE IS THE COLLEGE GRANDDAUGHTER OF PRO LIFE ADVOCATES ANN AND JOSEPH SCHEIDLER. OTHER EVENT ACTIVITIES WILL BE SONGS, PRAYERS, READINGS, PRAY THE ROSARY AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

SOME BENCHES ARE PRESENT BUT LAWN CHAIRS AND WATER ALSO RECOMMENDED.

FREE WILL DONATION BAGGETS WILL BE PRESENT FOR BOTH THE SISTERS OF ST. ISIDORE AND THE KEYNOTE SPEAKERS. WORK: PRO LIFE ACTION LEAGUE AND SIMPLYPROLIFE.ORG

CONTACT AL THEIS 708 274 9464 OR ALTHEIS25@GMAIL.COM OR BILL BECKMAN OF ST. GEORGE SEC. MANRTL@YAHOO.COM



140th Anniversary
Mass and Dinner Dance Celebration

Embracing
THE Spirit OF **Gratitude**

We Welcome You to Be a Part of
This Momentous 140th Anniversary Celebration!

Let's make our Dinner Dance Program an evening to remember!

Saturday,
November 9, 2024

Bobak's Signature Events
in Woodridge, Illinois

Mingle and enjoy refreshing hors d'oeuvres and cocktails at 6:30 PM, followed by an exquisite 4-course Dinner Menu. Then, get ready to hit the dance floor – Our **entertainment for the night** will be provided by the talented "pioneer," an all-parish member group, ensuring a lively atmosphere filled with a mixed variety of music and fun.

And don't forget about the raffles, adding an extra element of excitement to the night's festivities!

Help us keep the festivities affordable and unique by becoming a Valued Sponsor!

Don't miss out on this exclusive opportunity to showcase your support for our parish event. For more information and details reach out to:

Donna Nowobilski
dtnowo@gmail.com



Grace Anasinski
anasinski.g@gmail.com

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:

- Centerpiece Sponsorship**
- Wine with Dinner Sponsorship**
- Sweet Table Sponsorship**
- Chair/Linen Sponsorship**
- Top Shelf Upgrade Sponsorship**
- Passed Hors d'oeuvres Sponsorship**

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
\$1,000 per sponsorship

Your contribution will directly support our event expenses and planned activities, ensuring its success!

Your Silver Sponsorship Includes:

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

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!

Invitations to follow in August!



September 26-27, 2024

\$395

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+OCTOBERFEST & WINE TASTING

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- Barbecue with sausages
- Coach travel for the entire tour Services of an English-speaking guide
- History talk in Champion
- Daily Mass reservations
- Spiritual care
- Insurance compliant with the requirements of the U.S. Department of Transportation

THE PRICE DOES NOT INCLUDE:

- Meals other than those listed in the services
- Entrance tickets to Oktoberfest (cost approx. \$30/person)
- Wine tasting at one of the local wineries (cost approx. \$20/person)
- Personal expenses: beverages, customary tips, etc.
- Single room supplement \$100

ENROLLMENT STARTS: 6/25/2024
 FINAL PAYMENT: 8/15/2024

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 STJOSEPH@REKTRAVEL.COM

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 30 AUGUST - 2 SEPTEMBER
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Free parking and shuttle from Irish American Heritage Center, 4626 N. Knox Ave
 HOLY MASS SUNDAY 11am
 WWW.TOPCHICAGO.ORG
 Copernicus Center, 5216 W Lawrence Ave, Chicago

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.

Wakacje z Bogiem w Lemont
 dla dzieci od 3 - 13lat

od 5 do 9 sierpnia 2024
 od 8am - 12pm

W programie półkolonii w parafii SSCM w Lemont:

- Religia / Katecheza
- Śpiew / Taniec
- Gry i Zabawy
- Art & Crafts
- Teatr / Film
- Story Time
- Adoracja
- Snack
- Nagrody
- Koszulka dla każdego dziecka oraz wolontariusza

Temat przewodni: Eucharystia w oczach bł. Carlo Acutis, św. Faustyna, Bł. Imelda, Dzieci z Fatimy, św. Jana Pawła II

Oplata \$100 za 5 dni
 (Wolontariusz i jedno dziecko jest for Free)

Zapisy do 21 lipca

EVITA: (773) 934 - 1060
evitapredki@gmail.com

Polska Szkoła w Lemont
 im. św. Jana Pawła II

Zapisz swoje dziecko do naszej szkoły już dziś!

Polska Szkoła im. św. Jana Pawła II w Lemont umożliwia naukę na poziomie podstawowym i licealnym. Zajęcia prowadzą wykwalifikowani nauczyciele. Uczniowie uczą się języka polskiego, historii oraz geografii.

Lekcje w piątki: 6:00 PM - 8:45 PM
 lub w soboty: 10:00 AM - 12:45 PM

Oferujemy również:

- Zajęcia w Kółku Plastycznym
- Zajęcia w Grupie Tanecznej Polanie

Polska Szkoła im. św. Jana Pawła II
 608 Sobieski St, Lemont, IL 60439
 (630) 669-9700 registration@polschool.com
 www.polschool.com



**Z biurka wikariusza pastora
Drodzy Parafianie,**

Wzruszająca scena w dzisiejszej ewangelii ukazuje współczucie naszego Pana. Widzieliśmy Jego miłosierdzie wobec fizycznego głodu ludzi, kiedy rozmnożył bochenki chleba i ryby, jednak zauważmy, że w tym przypadku nacisk kładzie się na głód prawdy, zdrowego rozsądku i uczciwego, godnego zaufania przywódcy, którego mogą naśladować. „...byli bowiem jak owce nie mające pasterza. I zaczął ich nauczać.” Jeśli ludzie wtedy byli podobni do nas (a wyobrażam sobie, że raczej tak), wówczas natrafiamy na ważny problem bycia dobrym katolikiem w dzisiejszej Ameryce. Jeśli się nad tym zastanowimy, to ta biblijna narracja rzuca światło na jeden z najtrudniejszych konfliktów w sercu i umyśle osoby rozważającej życiowy krok stania się katolikiem. Część amerykańskiej kultury to oczywiście idea, że jako jednostki każdy z nas musi i chce myśleć za siebie. Często mówi się w kręgach akademickich, że „tutaj na uczelni x, y lub z, nie mówimy studentom, co mają myśleć, uczymy ich myśleć samodzielnie.” Niekatolicy często sprzeciwiają się przejściu na wiarę katolicką, ponieważ zawsze rozumieli, że bycie katolikiem oznacza brak wolności słowa, tzn. że trzeba naśladować Papieża i robić to, co on mówi, oraz myśleć to, co ci każe myśleć. Jeśli jest coś, co brzmi bardziej antyamerykańsko, to nie jestem pewien, co by to było. A więc co to wszystko ma wspólnego ze współczuciem Pana w dzisiejszej ewangelii? Cóż, ludzie byli jak owce bez pasterza. To oznacza, że chcieli kogoś naśladować. Chcieli naśladować lidera, który był mądry, uczciwy i zaradny. Znaleźli to, czego szukali. Ale tutaj jest ważna różnica między osobą, która naśladuje kogoś, ponieważ jest popularna, a osobą, która naśladuje kogoś, ponieważ ten ktoś podchodzi do życia bardziej sensownie niż inni. To jest sens samodzielnego myślenia, którego potrzebujemy, aby wiernie

podążać za naszą katolicką wiarą. Widzicie, to nie porzucenie wielkiej amerykańskiej cnoty myślenia za siebie. To wykorzystanie swojego umysłu do podążania za najlepszymi ideami. Katolicyzm, ze wszystkimi naszymi wspaniałymi doktrynami, przyciąga każdego, komu zależy na prawdzie. Kiedy widzimy coś jako prawdziwe, nie możemy tego „odmyśleć”. To nas chwyta, tak jak Jezus chwycił tych ludzi, którzy czuli się jak owce bez pasterza. To dlatego jednym z bardziej rozczarowujących aspektów naszego Kościoła dzisiaj jest „wymazywanie” naszych doktryn. Otwórz książkę wielkiego katolickiego autora i przyjdź na ucztę.

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

Kilka spraw z życia parafii:

- **ZAREZERWUJ DATE:** 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.
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- Zapraszamy na pielgrzymkę z ks. Waldemarem do Wisconsin w dniach 26 i 27 września. Więcej szczegółów oraz możliwość zapisania znajduje się w biuletynie.

Mass Intentions

Monday — July 22nd

7:00 AM GOD'S BLESSINGS FOR GUZIOR FAMILY
 GOD'S BLESSINGS FOR THERESA
 by Family & Friends
 † JOHN & ALICE TEMPLIN & IRENE
 by Family

Tuesday — July 23rd

7:00 AM † SUZEN STROSIAN
 by Janina Mszal
 7:00 PM † MARIA I STANISŁAW KUCHARSKI
 by Rodzina Grele
 † HELENA I JAKUB ŁUKASIK
 by Wnuczka

Wednesday — July 24th

7:00 AM † ANNA MAKI (2 Anniv.)
 by Boduch Family

5:00 PM *Wedding: Marta Jarzab and Carlo Leon*

Thursday — July 25th

7:00 AM GOD'S BLESSINGS & HEALTH FOR ANNA
 BOCHENEK (birth)
 by Danuta Wontorczyk

Friday — July 26th

7:00 AM † DECEASED MEMBERS OF KEDZIOR FAMILY
 by Marie

Saturday — July 27th

7:00 AM † FRANK WOZNAK
 by Margie Povalish

1:00 PM *Wedding: Emily March and Jacob Montesano*

3:00 PM *Wedding: Jadwiga Kaminska and Yonas Bogale*

5:00 PM GOD'S BLESSINGS FOR ALBERT, NATHAN &
 Fr. Michael MYKALA
 by Grandmother

† ERIC SABANOV
 by Dan & Suzette Sabanov
 † SANTINO NUNEZ
 by Dan & Suzette Sabanov

Sunday — July 28th

7:00 AM † DECEASED MEMBERS OF RUTKOWSKI &
 Fr. Michael SROKA FAMILIES
 by JoAnn Sroka

† STANISŁAW & ADAM LESNICKI
 by Jozef & Janina Mszal
 † JULIA KOZIEL
 by Jozef & Janina Mszal

8:00 AM ZA WSZYSTKICH PARAFIAN, ŻYJĄCYCH I ZMARŁYCH

Carmelites † STANISŁAW NOWOBILSKI
 by Leszek i Marysia Krzyminski
 † LUDWIKA KIETA
 by Rodzina Bochenek
 † WANDA I EUGENIUSZ WOJNAROWICZ
 by Synowa

9:30 AM † FRANCIS KRAMER
 Fr. Michael by Ruth & Joe Tomala
 † DARIO I. SANCHEZ
 by Parents

† DECEASED MEMBERS OF BLOOM FAMILY
 by Family
 † DEACON NORBERT LESNIESKI
 by Mark Sniegowski Family

11:00 AM O BOŻE BŁ. I OPIEKĘ M.B. DLA ANNY SAWINA
 Carmelites † STANISŁAW I ZOFIA BENDYK
 by Rodzina Grele

† JÓZEF SMOLEŃ
 by Nicole Bochenek
 † WŁADYSŁAW STASZEL
 by Jan i Krystyna Ustupski z Rodziną

12:30 PM GOD'S BLESSINGS & RETURN TO HEALTH FOR
 Fr. Michael MRS. DERDZINSKI
 by Vicki & Bill Schaaf

† JÓZEF & JOZEFINA RYS
 by Family


2:00 PM † JAN LIGAS
 Carmelites by Syn Tadeusz z Rodziną

† ZOFIA KRÓLCZYK (6 Rocznicia Śmierci)
 by Córka
 † STANISŁAW KRÓLCZYK (15 Rocznicia Śmierci)
 by Córka

† STANISŁAW PALENIK I ALOJZ SZPERLAK
 by Rodzina


7:30 PM FOR THE SICK IN OUR PARISH

Fr. Michael † DANIEL SLOWIK
 by Danuta & Peter



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In your prayers, please remember the souls of
**Daniel M. Lipowski &
 Kristen Michele Kogut-Mezewich.**
 May theirs souls and the soul of all our faithfully
 departed family and friends rest in
 everlasting peace.

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

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| Emilia Pilecki | Madison Permar |
| Arthur Zelezinski | Matt Przybocki |
| Marcia Nowak | Michael Rajski |
| Estelle Blickhahn | Jaemann Sangerman |
| Daniel Byrne Szafoni | Betty Rae Kazakauskas |
| Bob Duscet | Marge Doucet |
| Mike Laskowski | Ann Pere |
| Denise Johnson | Charlie Wickey |

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.



Wedding Banns

Barbara Bilski and Jakub Potrawski
Kathryn Mikos and Matthew Czarniak
Claire Moriarty and Brandon Fox
Malgorzata Labeledz and Mateusz Strojny
Juliana Bobak and Marcin Orszulak

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Be Disciples – Make Disciples #7

Mark 16:15 says, "Go out into the world and preach the gospel."

Q. How do we 'make disciples' as lay people in our own situation at home or work?

A. Pray that God will show you the person who needs his love through you this week. Pray for them. Converse with them. Bring up your faith in God and our need for God. Share with him or her how God has shown his love to you.



Q. What do we say?

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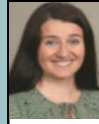
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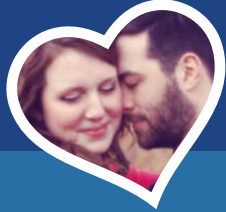
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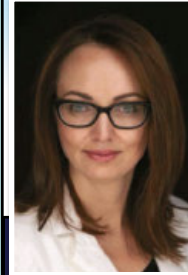
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