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Mass Schedule

Sunday Obligation:
4:30 pm (Saturday)
9:00 am (English)
11:00 am (Polish)

Holy Days:

6:00 pm (English) - Vigil Mass
12:00 noon (English)
6:00 pm (Polish)

Weekdays:

7:00 am (Tuesday, Thursday, Friday)
12:00 pm Wednesday
6:00 pm Friday (Polish)
(No AM Mass on Monday & Saturday)

Novena to St. Anthony:

Tuesday after 7:00 am Mass

Chaplet to Divine Mercy:

Friday after 7:00 am Mass

September 16, 2018 • Twenty - fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

Dear Parents,

Religious Education program is on the way, we had our first meeting last Sunday, September 9th. We are having a little bit of a rocky start again, because parents did not register their children on time. In the month of February we had an open registration, but not everyone registered at that time. We did try to have everyone registered by September 1st, so we could begin on schedule. Last Sunday we still have children who were not registered. Please, take this situation under consideration and help us to resolve this problem. Registering late is disruptive for teachers and other children.

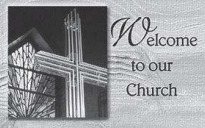
We have no books for those kids, who registered late and we had to switch previously assigned classrooms to accommodate the late registrations.

For the next calendar year we will have registration again in February, and if a parent does not register their children then, we may not accept them to the program. We know that everyone has a busy schedule, but please be considerate of the volunteer group giving up their time and talent to teach the Religious Education in our parish.
Fr. Mieczyslaw

Drodzy Rodzice,

Tydzień temu w niedzielę 9 września rozpoczęliśmy program katechezy w naszej parafii spotkaniem rodziców. Na początku znowu mamy trochę problemów z opóźnioną rejestracją dzieci. W ubiegłym lutym trwała otwarta rejestracja dzieci na katechezę. Niestety, niewiele rodzin skorzystało z tego i w ubiegłą niedzielę przybyło nam wiele dzieci, które nie były jeszcze zarejestrowane. Z tego powodu klasy będą opóźnione i znowu musimy zmienić plan działania wcześniej przygotowany na zarejestrowaną ilość uczniów. Bardzo prosimy wziąć pod uwagę tę sytuację w jakiej byliśmy postawieni w ubiegłą niedzielę i pomóc nam rozwiązać ten problem. Rejestracja dzieci z opóźnieniem jest uciążliwa dla nauczycieli jak również dla dzieci.

Dlatego też, aby zapobiec powtórzenia tej samej sytuacji, rejestracja na przyszły rok szkolny zostanie przeprowadzona znowu w lutym i jeżeli rodzice nie zapiszą dzieci na katechezę w tym czasie, będziemy zmuszeni do odmówienia przyjęcia dziecka do programu. Zdajemy sobie sprawę, że każdy jest bardzo zajęty, więc prosimy aby traktować naszych wolontariuszy, którzy poświęcają swój czas i talent na kształcenie naszych dzieci z respektem.
o. Mieczysław



Welcome to our Parish Family newly registered Augustin and Cindy Mariquez with their children America, Paris and Leo.

Diocesan Chorale

Dear Musicians, Singers throughout the Diocese of Rockford are invited to form the choir for the Ordination Mass of the Permanent Diaconate. This Mass will take place at the Cathedral of St. Peter in Rockford on September 29, 2018 at 11:00 AM.

PRAYERS TO ST. STANISLAUS KOSTKA

Prayer for Purity

My most pure protector Stanislaus angel of purity I rejoice with thee for that most wonderful gift of virginal purity which adorned thy unsullied heart I humbly pray thee to obtain for me strength against impure temptations and to excite in me a constant vigilance to guard holy purity that virtue so glorious in itself and so pleasing to God.

Our Father Hail Mary Glory be to the Father...

For a Happy Death

My most clement and most powerful protector Stanislaus angel of purity and seraph of charity I rejoice with thee in thy most happy death which proceeded from the desire of seeing Mary assumed into heaven and was caused by the impulse of love towards her I give thanks to Mary who willed the fulfillment of thy desires By the merits of thy most happy death I pray thee to be the advocate and protector of my death Oh intercede with Mary and obtain for me a death if not as happy as thine at least one that shall be tranquil under the protection of Mary my advocate and thine who art my protector.

Our Father Hail Mary Glory be to the Father

Another prayer to Saint Stanislaus Kostka

Dear Saint Stanislaus, angel of purity and seraph of charity, I rejoice with you at your most happy death, which arose from your desire to contemplate our Lady in heaven, and was at length caused by the excess of your love for her. I give thanks to Mary because she thus accomplished your desires; and I pray you, by the luster of your happy death, to be my advocate and patron in my death. Intercede with Mary for me to obtain for me a death, if not all happiness like yours, yet calm and peaceful, under the protection of Mary my mother, and of you, my special patron. Amen.

MODLITWY DO ŚWIĘTEGO STANISŁAWA KOSTKI

Modlitwa o świętość życia

Boże, któryś wśród wielu cudów swojej mądrości udzielił Stanisławowi Kostce w młodzieńczym wieku łaskę dojrzałej świętości, spraw, prosimy, abyśmy - w przyjaźni z Tobą wzrastając - za wstawiennictwem Świętego Stanisława - przewyżczyli nieprawości nasze i dobrze w życiu czyniąc coraz bardziej upodabniali się do Ciebie. Przez Chrystusa Pana naszego. Amen.

Modlitwa o dar mądrości

Prosimy Cię, Panie, za wstawiennictwem Świętego Stanisława, oświeć światłem swej mądrości umysły nasze i daj nam pomoc potrzebną w nauce, by prawda którą zdobywamy, utwierdziła nas przy Tobie. Spraw, byśmy wykorzystując zdobytą wiedzę, służyli Tobie w braciach naszych i wespół z Tobą pracowali nad doskonaleniem świata. Przez Chrystusa Pana naszego. Amen.

Modlitwa o dobrą śmierć

Wysłuchaj, Panie prośby nasze, które za przyczyną Świętego Stanisława zanosimy: użyj łaski szczęśliwego przejścia do wieczności i radosnego spotkania z Tobą. Wzmocnij w nas wiarę, że po zmartwychwstaniu żyć będziemy w chwale wśród świętych wybranych Twoich. Przez Chrystusa Pana naszego. Amen.

Modlitwa o miłość do Maryi

Boże, któryś świętego Stanisława w cnocie nieskalanej czystości zachował i serce jego serdeczną synowską miłością ku najświętszej Matce Zbawiciela, Maryi Pannie, zapalił raczył, udziel nam łaskawie, abyśmy przez jego zasługi i przyczynę w prawdziwej niewinności i czystości duszy i ciała tobie służąc, codziennie w nabożeństwie ku Maryi postępować mogli. Przez Pana naszego, Jezusa Chrystusa. Amen.



Saint Stanislaus Kostka - Jesuit, Patron of Youth (1550-1568)

This year has been announced by the Polish Bishops as a Year of St. Stanislaus Kostka - The patron of Youth. In our Parish, this Sunday, September 16th, we celebrate our Patron, St. Stanislaus Kostka. A short story of his life will be presented by the St. Stanislaus Youth Group. To help you to fully experience this celebration, please read this short biography of his life.

Saint Stanislaus Kostka was born in Poland in 1550, of a noble Polish family. At the age of fourteen he was sent with his older brother Paul to study at the Jesuit College in Vienna. Twice a day he would pray at length in the chapel, and he never failed to recite a crown of the Rosary. He avoided the company of students too free in their speech and behavior, and often fasted and inflicted on himself a rude discipline. His love for God did not cease to augment with these practices, and he decided to make a vow to enter the Company of Jesus. He told his confessor of it only six months later, as he wanted it to remain unknown until he would be in a position to carry it out.

He fell ill, and the demon appeared in his room under the form of a black dog which lunged at his throat. The young Saint drove him away with the sign of the Cross; but his illness was growing worse. He was lodged in the residence of a Protestant who would not permit the Blessed Sacrament to be brought to him. Saint Stanislaus remembered having read that those who invoked Saint Barbara never died without the Sacraments, and he begged that she would assist him in his danger and not permit that he die without the Viaticum. His prayer was answered; one night, when his life was despaired of, he saw this beautiful virgin-martyr, accompanied by two Angels, enter his room with the Blessed Sacrament. He was greatly consoled by this favor and another which immediately followed it; the Blessed Virgin also appeared and assured him that God wanted him to enter the Jesuit Society. Soon he felt better and was restored to complete health.

He was still too young to enter the Order in Vienna without his parents' permission; he therefore determined to go to another province where it might be possible. Stanislaus had always been gentle and cheerful, and his sanctity was felt as a reproach by his brother Paul, who had been surveying him constantly and often spoke rudely to him, even going so far as to strike him. Stanislaus nonetheless succeeded in evading him when he left for Augsburg, dressed as a beggar, to go to Father Peter Canisius, Provincial of Upper Germany, with letters of recommendation he had received from a Father of the Company. His brother, when he realized he had left, pursued him, but even though Stanislaus was on foot, passed him by without recognizing him. A little farther on, Paul's horses refused to advance and he was obliged to return to Vienna.

Saint Peter sent Stanislaus to Rome, a very long distance in those days, over a rugged and dangerous road, where rocks, mountains and rivers made the journey very difficult. Saint Francis of Borgia received him in Rome as a treasure sent by God, and he was clothed in the Jesuit habit in October 1567. His father was very irritated, but the son answered his letters with modesty and firmness, and continued to apply himself to every practice that might lead him closer to God and religious perfection. In ten months it is said that he advanced more than many do over a period of fifty or sixty years. During those ten short months he always had Our Lady in his mind, in his heart and on his lips. A custom was introduced for the novices during his sojourn in Rome; they would turn toward Her church of Saint Mary Major and ask, kneeling, for Her benediction; this practice has been conserved in the Roman novitiate ever since that time.

The fervent novice ardently desired to be in heaven on the feast of Her Assumption; he fell ill of a fever on the 9th of August, and it was revealed to him that his desire would be fulfilled. In effect, his holy soul departed to rejoin His Heavenly Mother, when She came to claim him at a little after 3 o'clock on the morning of the 15th of August, 1568. He was eighteen years old. We often see him with the Infant Jesus in his arms, because when Our Lady came to cure him in Vienna with Her Divine Treasure in Her arms, She had placed the Infant Saviour on his bed. Many illnesses were cured at his tomb, and his body was found incorrupt three years after his death. He was soon considered as a Saint in Italy and Poland; in 1604 he was declared Blessed and was canonized in 1726. Paul Kostka wept for long years over his mistreatment of his younger brother, and was about to enter the Society of Jesus himself in 1607, when he died suddenly on November 13th, anniversary of the discovery of the incorrupt remains of Saint Stanislaus.

Reflection: Saint Stanislaus teaches us in every trial of life, and above all at the hour of death, to have recourse to Our Lady and our patron Saint, and to trust without fear in their aid.

You are cordially invited to join your parish K of C council on its 1st annual Casino Fundraiser. All proceeds will benefit your parish council's usual beneficiaries (Parish and or local charities). We will be departing the Holy Family School Parking Lot at 8:00 A.M. sharp (please arrive by 7:30 A.M.). We will be visiting the Madison and the Wisconsin Dells Ho-Chunk casinos and will be heading back by 6 P.M. Cost to attend is \$55.00 and you will receive \$50.00 in casino tokens making your net cost \$5.

Fundraiser open to anyone – please invite family and friends.

Rsvp Teresa Lantz Parish Office or 815-398-4280 or tlantz@holyfamilyrockford.org



MASS INTENTIONS

Monday, September 17, 2018

7:00 am †NO MASS

Tuesday, September 18, 2018

7:00 am †Dorothy Hinde - *offered by Maurine and Violet Devliger*

Wednesday, September 19, 2018

12:00 pm †Morgan Michael - *offered by David and Nancy Lyon*

Thursday, September 20, 2018

7:00 am †Bernice Sides - *offered by Tom and Donna Roderick*

Friday, September 21, 2018

7:00 am †Souls in Purgatory

6:00 pm †Lucjan Pniewski - *offered by Teresa Pniewski*

Saturday, September 22, 2018

4:30 pm †Maria Ziemianin - *offered by Stefania Doroba*

Sunday, September 23, 2018

9:00 am - For Parishioners

11:00 am †Helena Dudziak - *offered by family*

†Dolores Johnson - *offered by Mike Johnson*

Seven—Day Sancturay Candle

Right Candle (From the Blessed Mary altar side)

Left Candle (From the Divine Mercy altar side)

Right Red Candle is offered for:

In honor of Danuta Sahutske - *offered by Urszula Freda*

Left Red Candle is offered for:

In honor of Danuta Sahutske - *offered by Urszula Freda*

These candles will burn beginning Sunday, September 16th.

FOOD FOR THE NEEDY

Sept 22/23	tooth paste, tooth brushes
Sept 29/30	canned soup
Oct 6/7	canned vegetables
Oct 13/14	canned fruit
Oct 20/21	bathroom tissue
Oct 27/28	cereal
Nov 3/4	pasta, noodles

LITURGICAL ROLES

LECTORS

Saturday, September 22, 2018

4:30 pm Jerry Schindler

Sunday, September 23, 2018

9:00 am Randee Hansen

11:00 am Renata Romanowski

SPECIAL MINISTERS

Saturday, September 22, 2018

4:30 pm Anyone Available

Sunday, September 23, 2018

9:00 am Mary Jaworowski

11:00 am Dariusz Rudawski, Jadwiga Golab

MASS SERVERS

Saturday, September 22, 2018

4:30 pm Anyone Available

Sunday, September 23, 2018


9:00 am Antoni Brzazgon & Krystina Brzazgon

11:00 am Veronika Sarat, Iza Domyslowski,
Zofia Prashar, Juliana Gornicki

CHURCH SUPPORT

September 8/9

Envelopes.....	\$2066.00
Loose	\$102.50



We would like to wish a Happy Birthday and all God's blessings to the following parishioners celebrating their birthdays this week (September 17 - September 23): Brittany Hebel, Piotr Masny, Jozefa (Irena) Drozd, Andrzej Mekalski, Jan Stefanski, Kazimierz Muszynski, Preet Prashar, Ronald Romanek, Helena Faltyn, Valerie Guyer, Sebastian Bider, Olivia Staniszewski.

Deacon Information Days

The beginning of 2019 reopens the time period of accepting new applications to the Rockford Diocese Permanent Diaconate Formation Program. Men between the ages of 35 and 55 who are interested in becoming a Permanent Deacon in the Diocese of Rockford and who would like to apply must attend one of the three Deacon Information Days scheduled this Fall. For married men, wives must also attend. These days explain both the application process and give an overview of the Permanent Diaconate Formation Program. While there is no commitment required to attend one of these days, only those who attend will be eligible to apply. The dates are: **October 13, November 17, December 1.**

All meetings are held between 10:00AM and 12:30PM at the Diocesan Administration Building. Although not required, those interested are encouraged to contact the Permanent Diaconate Office (815-399-4300) to indicate which meeting they plan on attending or to ask further questions.

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