

Welcome to

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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:

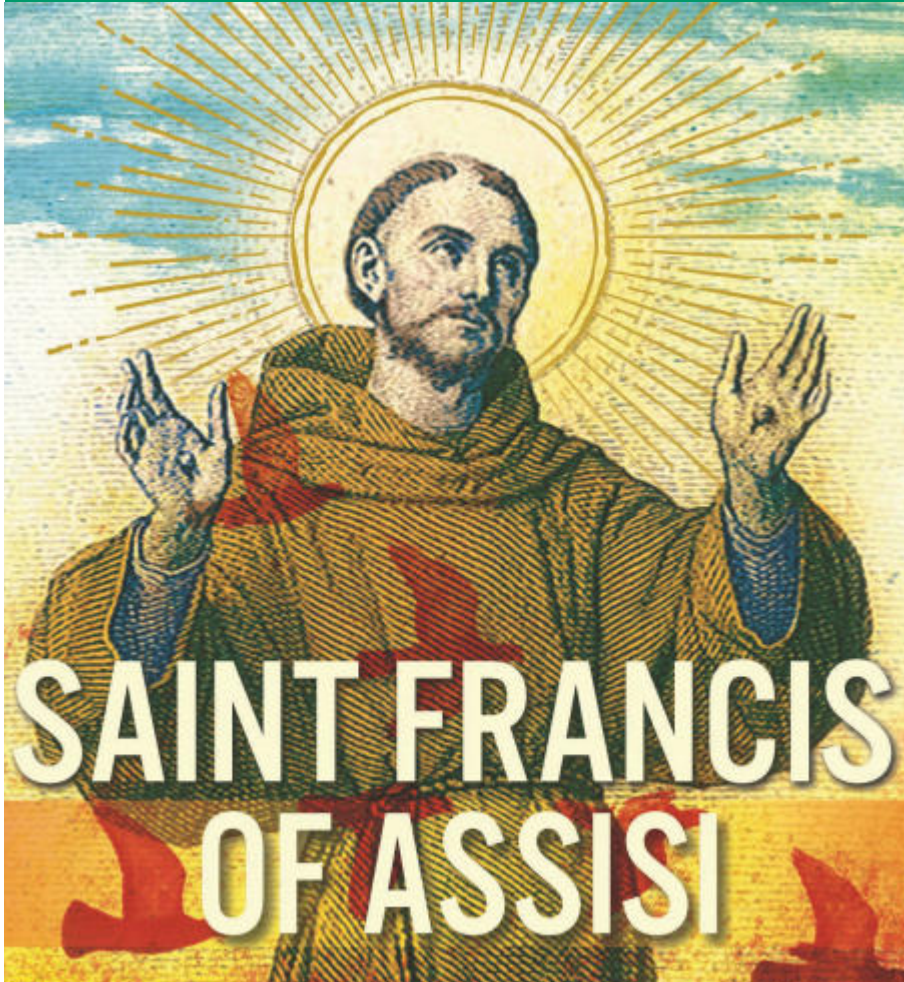
7:00 am (Tuesday, Thursday, Friday)  
 12:00 pm Wednesday  
 6:00 pm Friday (Polish)  
 (No AM Mass on Monday & Saturday)

### Novena to St. Anthony:

Tuesday after 7:00 am Mass

### Chaplet to Divine Mercy:

Friday after 7:00 am Mass



# SAINT FRANCIS OF ASSISI



## OCTOBER

Month of the *Holy Rosary*

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We would like to wish a Happy Birthday and all God's blessings to the following parishioners celebrating their birthdays this week (Monday, October 1 - Sunday, October 7): James Zegunis, Agata Gibala, Mateusz Nierzwicki, Connie Bakunowicz, Joyce Cooling, Caroline Kaszycki, Teresa Kredich, Mirosław Niemiec, Arthur Kozłowski, Janina Szostak, Joanna Shilling.



In honor of the Feast of St. Francis of Assisi, we will have pet blessing in the parish garden on Saturday, **October 6th at 1:00 pm**. We invite all animals and their owners to attend this special blessing.

Błogosławieństwo zwierząt, z okazji uroczystości ich patrona, świętego Franciszka z Asyżu, odbędzie się w sobotę **6 października o godzinie 1:00 po południu** w ogrodzie parafialnym. Zapraszamy wszystkie zwierzątka z ich właścicielami.

I would like to thank everyone who was involved in any way in the planning, preparing and working at the Midway Village Museum WWII Days food booth. Special thank you to Marzena Steigerwald for overseeing this project.



Serdeczne Bóg zapłać wszystkim osobom, które w ubiegłym tygodniu przyczynili się do sukcesu, który osiągnęliśmy przy sprzedaży jedzenia w Midway Village Muzeum WWII Days. Dziękuję tym, którzy pracowali przy robieniu pierogów i przygotowali resztę jedzenia, tym, którzy pracowali na stoisku i pomogli przy sprzątnięciu. Szczególnie pragnę podziękować Marzenie Steigerwald za jej poświęcenie, i czuwanie nad całością imprezy. Bóg zapłać.  
Fr. Mieczysław



### ETHNIC HERITAGE MUSEUM WOMAN AND MAN OF THE YEAR

On Sunday, October 21, 2018 from 2-4pm we invite you to the Ethnic Heritage Museum for a special double celebration:

**Elżbieta Gal**

**will be honored as a Polish Woman of the Year**

**Józef Gal**

**will be honored as a Polish Man of the year**

Elżbieta and Józef have been chosen to receive this award for their many involvements in the life of our parish. Please stop by and congratulate them.

W niedzielę 21 października zapraszamy wszystkich do Muzeum Etnicznego na podwójną celebrację.

**Elżbieta Gal**

**została wybrana na Polską Kobiętę Roku**

**Józef Gal**

**został wybrany na Polskiego Mężczyznę Roku**

Zapraszamy na uroczystość na godzinę 2:00 po południu. Po krótkim programie zapraszamy na poczęstunek.



### November - Month of the Souls in Purgatory

In the month of November we will pray for our deceased. Every Friday during the 7:00 am Mass (English) and 6:00 pm (Polish), we will pray the Chaplet to Divine Mercy. Then during the year we will have Masses offered for the Souls in Purgatory. Please put your All Souls Offering Envelope with the loved one names in the collection basket by October 14th.

### WYPOMINKI

Miesiąc listopad to szczególny czas modlitw za naszych bliskich zmarłych. Już od tego weekendu przyjmujemy intencje na wypominki. Koperty lub kartki na wypominki z czytelnie napisanymi (prosimy drukować) imionami zmarłych można włożyć do koszyka z kolektą do 14 października. Za naszych zmarłych będziemy się modlić w każdy piątek listopada po mszy świętej o godzinie 7:00 rano (po angielsku) oraz o 6:00 wieczorem (po polsku). Również w ciągu roku będą ofiarowane Msze św. w intencji zmarłych. W ich intencji będziemy też odmawiać Koronkę do Miłosierdzia Bożego i polecać ich we mszach świętych.

During the month of November we will pray for our deceased family members and friends. Again this year we will have a picture display set up in church of our deceased. If you would like to have a picture of you deceased loved one display, please bring it to the parish office by October 28th. Please mark your pictures.



This year besides pictures we would like to make a display of saints for All Saints day. If you have a statue of a saint and have it display in church, you may bring it to the parish office by Sunday, October 28th (please mark the statue). Please contact Margaret which statue do you have, we'll try not to have multiple statues.

W miesiącu listopadzie będziemy modlić się za dusze zmarłych. Śladem lat ubiegłych, w tym roku także zostanie zrobiona wystawa w kościele ze zdjęciami naszych drogich zmarłych. Jeżeli ktoś chciałby umieścić zdjęcie swoich bliskich zmarłych, proszony jest dostarczyć zdjęcie do biura parafialnego do 28 października. Prosimy także podpisać zdjęcie.

Oprócz zdjęć, w tym roku planujemy wystawić figurki świętych na uroczystość Wszystkich Świętych. Jeżeli ktoś ma figurkę świętego i chciałby, aby była częścią galerii, proszony jest o kontakt z panią Małgorzatą przed dostarczeniem figurki do biura parafialnego. Prosimy podpisać figurki.

### Presence Saint Anne Center Auxiliary

Annual fund-raising Autumn Splendor Luncheon

**Tuesday, October 2, 2018**

**The Radisson Hotel & Resorts.**

Come and enjoy a tasty lunch and conversation with friends. We will be featuring a style show by K Paige, and there will be a raffle for Gift Cards.

For more information, call Sue at 815-398-2411.

## Rockford Deanery Council of Catholic Women - "Woman of the Year"

Each year the Rockford Deanery Council of Catholic Women sponsors a "Woman of the year" banquet to honor woman from each parish in the Rockford Deanery. These are women who are eighteen years or older and have, over the years, given outstanding volunteer service to their parish, community or school with satisfaction of serving others as their primary payment.

The woman to be honored should be chosen by considering the following factors: her contribution to church, to community, to school, to any volunteer activities of importance as well as any other qualities that you consider significant. All of these are important to the choice of a truly "catholic" woman to honor from our parish. Popularity should not be a factor in the choice. You may find that someone who is not well-known may do much for her parish and community and would be a worthy recipient. The number of nominations is not as important as the qualities of the person being nominated. You may use the nomination form to make your nomination. Please fill out the nomination form completely, as the name without any information does not qualify the woman for the award. Nomination forms should be turned in to the parish office no later than Sunday, October 28th. If you have any questions please contact Sharon Schindler at 815-389-4012.

### Teaching and Exposition of Sacred Relics

St. Mary Oratory presents a teaching and exposition of Sacred Relics on Friday October 26 at 6:00 pm.

Father Carlos Martins of the Companions of the Cross will be here with his very special ministry to teach about these holy objects. He will bring with him over 150 relics, some as old as 2000 years.

Among the treasures will be relics of St. Maria Goretti, St. Therese of Lisieux (the "Little Flower"), St. Francis of Assisi, St. Anthony of Padua, St. Thomas Aquinas, and St. Faustina Kowalska. In addition, there will also be present a portion of the veil of Our Lady, as well as one of the largest remaining pieces of the True Cross in the world. Those in attendance will be able to examine and venerate each relic. In the Church's history many miracles and healings have been worked in the presence of relics, and many have been healed through this ministry.

Please do not miss this opportunity. You are encouraged to bring your articles of devotion (such as rosaries, holy cards, etc.) and pictures of ill friends/family members which you will be able to touch to the reliquaries as a means of intercession.

### FATIMA TOUR FOR PEACE

is coming to St. Peter Church,  
South Beloit

**Thursday, October 4, 2018**  
**8:00AM to 9:00PM.**

Mass at 8:15AM  
and scapular enrollment.

Patrick Sabat, the custodian of the statue, will speak after Mass, and St. Peter School students will pray the Rosary.

**A Rosary will be prayed on the hour from**  
**10:00AM - 8:00PM.**

Please join us in praying the Rosary. The Statue of Our Lady will be on view throughout the entire day.

**Confessions will be offered**  
**from 7:30AM - 8:00AM, 12:00PM - 12:33PM,**  
**3:00PM - 3:33PM and 6:00PM - 6:33PM.**

Exposition and Benediction at 7:30PM.

Hundreds of favors and graces, including cures and countless conversions are associated with the image.



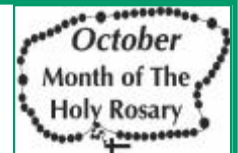
### ROCKFORD LIFE CHAIN COAST TO COAST ROSARY Sunday, October 7, 2018 2 PM to 4 PM

#### Holy Family Church - Alpine Rd. and Highcrest Rd.

Come share your faith and give public witness to the sacredness of LIFE. People of all faiths are invited to come and join together to pray for the end of abortion and to the culture of death in this country and throughout the world by giving silent witness as we stand united in prayer. We join together not to condemn but to ask God for his forgiveness and for the graces necessary to cooperate with his Holy Will to bring and end to the scourge of abortion and the culture of death.

**UNITED WE STAND... DIVIDED WE FALL**

In the month of October we will pray the Rosary in English after the 7:00 am Mass from Tuesday till Friday. On Sunday Barb Turman will lead us in reciting the Rosary at 8:30 am - before the Mass. Rosary in Polish will be recited every Friday at 6:00 pm and on Sunday at 10:30 am - before Mass.



W każdy piątek w miesiącu październiku zapraszamy na Msze święte i nabożeństwo różańcowe w języku polskim o godzinie 6:00 wieczorem. W niedziele Różaniec będzie odmawiany o godzinie 10:30 rano przed Mszą świętą. Różaniec w języku angielskim będzie odmawiany bezpośrednio po Mszy świętej o godzinie 7:00 rano od wtorku do piątku. W niedziele modlitwa różańca w języku angielskim o godzinie 8:30 rano przed Mszą świętą. Serdecznie zapraszamy wszystkich na wspólną modlitwę różańca.

### 2018 YOUTH SUMMIT

**When: Sunday, October 28, 2018**  
**9:00am - 4:00pm**

**Where: Rockford Valley College | Rockford, IL**

**Who: Teens in Grades 8-12**

**Cost: \$25/teen | \$15/chaperone**

**What's included: A fantastic day of faith, fun, & fellowship. Lunch & a t-shirt are included!**

# MASS INTENTIONS

## Monday, October 1, 2018

7:00 am †NO MASS

## Tuesday, October 2, 2018

7:00 am †Ignatius Lisiecki - *offered by Dr. Novella Schafer*

## Wednesday, October 3, 2018

12:00 pm †Władysława & Władysław Roszkowski - *offered by Lapinski family*

## Thursday, October 4, 2018

7:00 am †Souls in Purgatory

## Friday, October 5, 2018

7:00 am †Anna Kluz - *offered by Robert & Jennie Lamp*

6:00 pm - O Boże błogosławieństwo dla Michała Górnickiego - *Msza ofiarowana przez Celinę Krysztopa*

## Saturday, October 6, 2018

4:30 pm †Mieczysław Domanski

## Sunday, October 7, 2018

9:00 am - For Parishioners

11:00 am †Lily and Waclaw Lukaszewski - *offered by family*  
-O Boże błogosławieństwo dla Teresy Szul z okazji imienin - *offered by Mateusz and Bernarda Szul*

## *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 memory of Hanna Walas

*offered by Elżbieta Czerska*

### Left Red Candle is offered for:

In memory of Tadeusz Czerski

*offered by Elżbieta Czerska*

These candles will burn beginning Sunday, September 30th.

## FOOD FOR THE NEEDY

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, October 6, 2018**

4:30 pm Dr. Mike Michalik

**Sunday, October 7, 2018**

9:00 am Jerry Schindler

11:00 am Adam Mazela

## SPECIAL MINISTERS

**Saturday, October 6, 2018**

4:30 pm Anyone Available

**Sunday, October 7, 2018**

9:00 am Sharon Schindler

11:00 am Jan Kozlowski & Teresa Czernicki

## MASS SERVERS

**Saturday, October 6, 2018**

4:30 pm Anyone Available

**Sunday, October 7, 2018**

9:00 am Ariana Roganowicz

Adam Roganowicz

11:00 am Olga Zasadny, Gabrysia Banka,  
Sandra Wilczynski

# CHURCH SUPPORT

September 22/23

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Loose .....\$150.00



## *The Transitus of St. Francis of Assisi*

**Wednesday,  
October 3, 2018  
at 7:00 PM**

Everyone is invited to the celebration of the Transitus, the passing of Saint Francis through death to eternal life. This celebration, held on the evening before the Feast of St. Francis, has the quiet tone of keeping vigil with the dying Francis as he offers his last words and blessing all his spiritual sons and daughters. At the same time, we are joyful because we know the destination of this final transition: Francis, poor and blind, enters heaven a rich man, sharing in the glory of the risen Christ.

We hope you can join us for this celebration on

**Wednesday, October 3  
at 7:00 pm  
St. Stanislaus Parish  
*Light refreshments to follow***

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