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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:

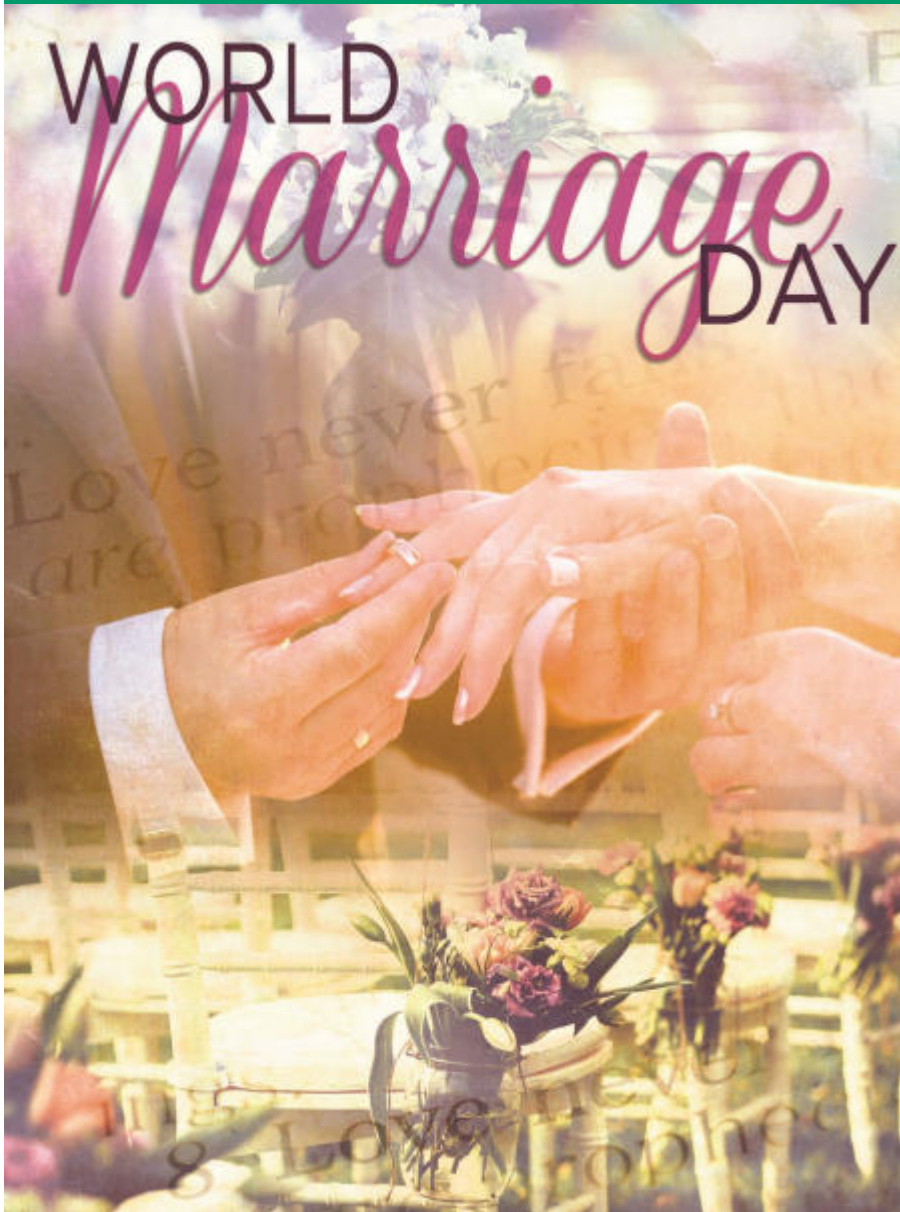
7:00 am (Tuesday, Thursday, Friday)  
12:00 pm Wednesday  
6:00 pm Friday (Polish)  
(No AM Mass on Monday & Saturday)

### Novena to St. Anthony:

Tuesday after 7:00 am Mass

### Chaplet to Divine Mercy:

Friday after 7:00 am Mass



# WORLD Marriage DAY

February 10, 2019 • Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time



We would like to wish a Happy Birthday and all God's blessings to the following parishioners celebrating their birthdays this week (February 10 - February 17): Victoria Bolonkowski, Josephine Caiozzo, Adam Roganowicz, Ariana Roganowicz, Marybeth Wiekierk, Joanna Guzik, Renata Kadziela, Nicole Kucharczyk, Krystyna Zabawa.



Spotkanie Towarzystwa Miłosierdzia Bożego odbędzie się we wtorek 12 lutego o godzinie 5:30 wieczorem w Sali o. Kolbego. Zapraszamy wszystkich zainteresowanych do wspólnej modlitwy.

Society of Mercy meeting will be held on Tuesday, February 12th at 5:30 pm in Kolbe hall.

## RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

**This Sunday, February 10th** registration for Religious Education classes for the school year 2019/2020 is open. Each child will receive registration form from their teacher this Sunday. Forms are also available on our parish web site or parish office. We will keep the registration open till April 15th, however, please return the forms to the parish office with your payment as soon as possible. Please register on time to avoid extra expenses for the parish in the future. We do need time to organize classes, assign teachers and buy text books. When we have to buy extra materials at the later time, we pay more for expedite shipping. Thank you for your cooperation.

Od dzisiaj-10 lutego rozpoczynamy zapisy dzieci na lekcje katechezy na rok szkolny 2019/2020. Każde dziecko otrzymało kartę rejestracyjną od nauczycielki dzisiaj. Formularze także można znaleźć na naszej parafialnej stronie internetowej lub w biurze parafialnym. Rejestracja dzieci będzie trwała do 15 kwietnia, jednak prosimy wypełnić formularze i zwrócić je do biura parafialnego z opłatą jak najszybciej. Prosimy o dokonanie rejestracji na czas, aby uniknąć niepotrzebnych kosztów w przyszłości. Robiąc wcześniejszą rejestrację dziecka pomagasz nam w lepszej organizacji klas, ustalenia nauczycieli, jak również zakupienia materiałów do nauczania. Serdecznie dziękujemy za współpracę.

On February 28th from 7-9 p.m., Boylan Catholic High School will be hosting "You're Amazing" with Justin Fatuca and Hard As Nails Ministries. This two-hour interactive family/community event gives all attendees the opportunity to grow in relationship with Christ and others. Justin uses entertainment and dynamic storytelling to engage and excite before transitioning to the heart of his Gospel message. Come and discover how amazing you are and that God the Father is going to do whatever it takes to show you how much He loves you. Visit [boylan.org](http://boylan.org) for more information.

**SPRED** (Special Religious Development) serves children, teens and adults (ages 6-96) with developmental disabilities and learning challenges. We help them grow in their faith and feel welcome in the church. We currently have a SPRED group in the Rockford Deanery, the age group is for adults over 21 years of age. We meet on Wednesday nights at St. Rita here in Rockford. It is exciting to announce that we have enough teens (ages 11 to 17) to start another group in the near future. We have a need for Catechists to work with these teens. No experience is necessary. Training is provided. All that is needed is a desire to be a friend to someone with disabilities and helping them along their faith journey. If this is something the Holy Spirit is calling you to do, or you have questions that you would like answered please contact the Rockford Deanery Parish Chairperson, Mary Kinney at 815-519-7066 or [1950teapot@att.net](mailto:1950teapot@att.net), to begin this process. To learn more about SPRED, visit the webpage at: <http://www.spred-chicago.org>

I would like to give a big thank you to Father Wit and the St. Stanislaus Church family for choosing me to represent our church for the 2019 Women of the Year. I am very humbled to be given this award and what a very great honor to be recognized for what we do within our Parish. As someone said.... *"it's for the Church"*.



Also, a big thank you to my husband, Dan, my family, past women of the year recipients and friends who attended the dinner and witnessed the presentation of the plaque given to me by Bishop Malloy.

Thank you very much,  
Mary Jaworowski.



### Rockford Diocesan Council of Catholic Women will Honor Bishop Malloy and the Deanery Spiritual Advisers

with a luncheon

Wednesday, March 13,  
Brandywine Banquet and Event Center,  
441 IL Rt. 2, Dixon, IL.

Reservation forms are available at the back of the church or from Sharon Schindler.

Reservations are \$30 per person by Friday, March 1.

For more information please call:

Sharon 815-389-4012 or Josie, 815-440-5374.

Checks payable to RDCCW.

### 2019 LENTEN DAY RETREAT

**WHAT:** LENTEN DAY RETREAT..... Open to BOTH women and men who desire to enrich their spiritual growth during the Lenten season.

**SPONSORED BY:**

Servants of the Holy Heart of Mary. Presenters are: Sister Mary Kay Moran, sscm, Kathy Brady-Murfin

**WHERE:** St. Bridget Catholic School, Room 3, 604 Clifford Avenue, Loves Park, IL 61111 (Please park by the gym and come in under the carport.)

**SUGGESTED DONATION:**

\$25 per person. Open to both women and men. Lunch provided.

**WHEN:**

Saturday, March 16, 2019 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.  
Registration Deadline: Monday, March 11th

**FOR MORE INFORMATION OR TO REGISTER:**

Call Sister Mary Kay Moran at 815-398-7323 or e-mail to: [MaryKMoran@comcast.net](mailto:MaryKMoran@comcast.net)



### WHAT IS WORLD MARRIAGE DAY?

World Marriage Day (WMD) honors husband and wife as the foundation of the family, the basic unit of society. It salutes the beauty of their faithfulness, sacrifice and joy in daily married life.

**HISTORY** - The idea of celebrating marriage began in Baton Rouge, La., in 1981, when couples encouraged the Mayor, the Governor and the Bishop to proclaim St. Valentine's Day as "We Believe in Marriage Day". The event was so successful, the idea was presented to and was adopted by Worldwide Marriage Encounter's National Leadership.

By 1982, 43 Governors officially proclaimed the day and celebrations spread to U.S. military bases in several foreign countries. In 1983, the name was changed to "World Marriage Day", designated to be celebrated each year on the second Sunday in February. In 1993, his Holiness, Pope John Paul II, imparted his Apostolic Blessings on World Marriage Day.

WMD celebrations continue to grow and spread to more countries and faith expressions every year.

**SYMBOL** - Our World Marriage Day Symbol speaks readily of the role and values we proclaim. Husband and wife are symbolically seen as two candle-like figures, reminding us that married love calls us to help enlighten the world. The couple is joined by a heart, focusing on love as the power that fosters unity within the couple and generates the capacity to be life-giving and inspire others to fruitfulness and unity.

**THEME** - Our Theme for WMD has been permanently adopted as "Love One Another". This phrase is the commandment given us by Jesus in John 15:12. It speaks to us in a simple but challenging way of how our Father wishes us to live. Loving one another is a daily decision, simple but challenging.

### Ethnic Heritage Museum in Rockford is planning events for 2010 and need your help.

We plan to commemorate the 80 year anniversary of the outbreak of the WWII. Therefore, beginning March 1st, at the Ethnic Heritage Museum there will be an exhibit dedicated to this event. We do need your help. If you have any information on the subject, (pictures, articles), and could provide it to us, please contact Margaret at the parish office. The exhibit will run till November 17th. If you have any questions, please contact Margaret Borowski at the parish office.

Other event we are working on is the annual Ethnic Woman of the Year and the Ethnic Man of the Year celebrations.

Currently we are taking nominations for the **Polish Woman of the Year and the Polish Man of the Year**, the nominations are due to the parish office by March 1, 2019.

The biggest requirement for the nomination is that the person have to have Polish heritage and be an active volunteer in church and community.

### Muzeum Etniczne w Rockford planuje rok 2019

Planujemy upamiętnić 80-lecie wybuchu II Wojny Światowej. Dlatego też, od 1 marca w Muzeum Etnicznym będzie wystawa poświęcona temu wydarzeniu. Do tego przedsięwzięcia potrzebujemy waszej pomocy. Jeżeli ktokolwiek posiada artykuły, zdjęcia, etc...dotyczące tego wydarzenia i mógłby nam je udostępnić to bardzo prosimy o kontakt z Bogumiłą Sas, Stanisławą Bednarczyk lub Małgorzatą Borowską w biurze parafialnym. Wystawa będzie otwarta do 17 listopada 2019. Jeżeli ktoś chciałby się zaangażować w pomoc to prosimy o kontakt z Małgorzatą Borowską.

Jesteśmy także na etapie planowania corocznej celebracji Polskiej Kobiety Roku jak również Polskiego Mężczyzny Roku. Nominacje na **Kobietę Roku** jak również nominacje na **Mężczyznę Roku** prosimy zgłaszać do biura parafialnego do 1 marca br. Najważniejszym wymaganiem jest to, że osoba musi mieć polskie pochodzenie i aktywnie uczestniczyć i udzielać się w parafii, szkole i wspólnocie Rockford.

### St. Stanislaus Youth Group summer trip Expeditions Unlimited

**June 3 - June 7, 2019 \$360.00 per person**

Arrive at: Expeditions Unlimited Adventure Centre,  
**June 3, 2019, 4:00pm**

Depart from: Expeditions Unlimited Adventure Centre,  
**June 7, 2019, 4:00pm**

Activities Included in Cost

- Rock Climbing
- Challenge Course
- High Ropes Course
- Biking on the Sparta/Elroy Trail
- Expeditions Warrior Challenge Course
- Wisconsin River Canoe Day

**Fee includes also:**

- 12 meals and 4 snacks.
- bus to and from Expeditions Unlimited
- transportation to activities
- All activity equipment will be provided by Expeditions Unlimited, Ltd.

**Personal gear and sleeping bags must be provided by the participant.**

**\*Available for additional Cost:**

- Paintball: \$20 per person  
(Includes gun, CO2, Mask, 200 paintballs)
- Refills: \$5 per 100 paintballs

This is an annual trip that St. Stanislaus Church Youth Group is participating. The group is organizing fundraising events to help to defray the cost of the trip. If anyone would like to get involved in the youth group or go with them on this trip to the Expedition Unlimited in Baraboo, Wisconsin, make sure you come to their meeting and help with the events held by the youth group. For more information, please contact the Youth Group leaders: Elzbieta Gal or Beata Mekalski.

# MASS INTENTIONS

## Monday, February 11, 2019

NO MASS

## Tuesday, February 12, 2019

7:00 am †George Korab - *offered by Janina Kuzmicki*

## Wednesday, February 13, 2019

12:00 pm †Antoni Robak - *offered by Koziol family*

## Thursday, February 14, 2019

7:00 am †Matthew Blaszczyk - *offered by Julie & Larry Peterson*

## Friday, February 15, 2019

7:00 am Special Intention

6:00 pm †Władysław Korzun - *offered by Jadwiga Sadowski*

## Saturday, February 16, 2019

4:30 pm †Anna Kwiatkowski - *offered by Celina Krysztopa*

## Sunday, February 17, 2019

9:00 am For Parishioners

11:00 am †Wawrzyniec & Feliksa Krysztopa - *offered by Celina Krysztopa*

## *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 Urszula Freda**

*offered by Joanna Peterson*

### **Left Red Candle is offered for:**

**In honor of Urszula Freda**

*offered by Joanna Peterson*

These candles will burn beginning Sunday, February 10th.

## FOOD FOR THE NEEDY

<b>Feb 16/17</b>	canned fruit
<b>Feb 23/24</b>	bathroom tissue
<b>March 2/3</b>	cereal
<b>March 9/10</b>	pasta/noodles
<b>March 16/17</b>	sauces (ragu, tomato)
<b>March 23/24</b>	prepared canned foods (tuna, ravioli, spaghetti)
<b>March 30/31</b>	bar soap

# LITURGICAL ROLES

## LECTORS

**Saturday, February 16, 2019**

4:30 pm Stephanie Mrowiec

**Sunday, February 17, 2019**

9:00 am Ranae Cussen

11:00 am Polish School

## SPECIAL MINISTERS

**Saturday, February 16, 2019**

4:30 pm Anyone Available

**Sunday, February 17, 2019**

9:00 am Shawna Mrowiec

11:00 am Józef Gal

## MASS SERVERS

**Saturday, February 16, 2019**

4:30 pm Anyone Available

**Sunday, February 17, 2019**

9:00 am Ariana Roganowicz


Adam Roganowicz

11:00 am Patrick Banka, Damian Banka,  
Damian Gal, Mateusz Wysocki

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**Sunday, February 17th  
Mauh-Nah-Tee-See Club**

**RECLAIMING REPRODUCTIVE HEALTH:  
A CATHOLIC FAMILY PERSPECTIVE**

**Speakers**  
Fr. Ryan Browning      Dr. Edison Lim & Dr. Jocelyn Go-Lim  
*Theology of the Body Overview*      *Medical NaPro Technology Overview*  
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