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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

*Congratulations  
on your*

**Jakub Kuziora  
Dawson Martins  
Emily Martins  
Otilia Sanchez  
Edward  
Shymanovich  
Oliver Wysocki**

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# Dzień Matki

May 12, 2019 • Fourth Sunday of Easter Mother's Day



We would like to wish a Happy Birthday and all God's blessings to the following parishioners celebrating their birthdays this week (May 12 - May 19): Jozef Gal, Urszula Bider, Cillian Cussen, Diana Kolb, Ted Krysztopa, Sarah Szymanski, Monika Toltzman, Marianne Wazny.



Please plan to attend the Future of our Parish planning meeting which will be held on Tuesday, May 14, 2019 at 5:30 pm in Kolbe Hall.

Representative from the Diocese will be present at that meeting and will answer any questions you may have. All are welcome to attend this very important meeting.

Prosimy zaplanować sobie czas, aby przyjść na zebranie dotyczące planów przyszłości naszej parafii. Spotkanie to odbędzie się we wtorek 14 maja br. Przedstawiciel z kurii biskupiej będzie obecny na tym spotkaniu, aby udzielić odpowiedzi na nurtujące nas pytania. Zapraszamy wszystkich parafian.

## POLISH FEST 2019

Polish Fest Committee meeting will be held on Wednesday, May 15th at 5:30 pm in Kolbe Hall. All the committee heads please plan to attend.

Spotkanie komitetu Polish Fest odbędzie się w środę 15 maja o godzinie 5:30 wieczorem w sali o. Kolbego. Zapraszamy wszystkich zainteresowanych pomocą przy festiwalu, a szczególnie osoby odpowiedzialne za stoiska.



Szkoła Języka Polskiego działająca przy Parafii Świętego Stanisława Kostki w Rockford przyjmuje zapisy dzieci do szkoły na rok szkolny 2019/2020.

Po informacji dotyczące zapisów do szkoły prosimy o kontakt z Renatą Romanowską - telefon: 815-262-8571.

If you would like to have your children learn Polish, you can register them at Polish Language School here in our Parish. Please contact Renata Romanowski for detailed information at 815-262-8571.



## St. Mary Oratory Huge Annual Rummage Sale

### WHERE:

St. Mary Oratory,  
517 Elm Street downtown Rockford

### WHEN:

Thursday, May 16th: 8:00 am - 6:00 pm  
Friday, May 17th: 8:00 am - 6:00 pm  
Saturday, May 18th: 9:00 am - 4:00 pm

## Prayer before Holy Communion

Come, O blessed Saviour,  
and nourish my soul with heavenly Food,  
the Food which contains every sweetness and every delight.  
Come, Bread of Angels,  
and satisfy the hunger of my soul.  
Come, glowing Furnace of Charity  
and enkindle in my heart the flame of divine love.  
Come, Light of the World,  
and enlighten the darkness of my mind.  
Come, King of Kings,  
and make me obedient to your holy will.  
Come, loving Saviour,  
and make me meek and humble.  
Come, Friend of the Sick,  
and heal the infirmities of my body  
and the weakness of my soul.  
Come, Good Shepherd, my God and my All,  
and take me to yourself.  
O most holy Mother, Mary Immaculate,  
prepare my heart to receive my Saviour.  
Amen

## Prayer after Holy Communion

Dear Lord,  
help me to remove from my mind every thought or opinion  
which You would not sanction,  
every feeling from my heart which You would not approve.  
Grant that I may spend the hours of the day gladly working  
with You according to Your will.  
Help me just for today and be with me in it.  
In the long hours of work,  
that I may not grow weary or slack in serving You.  
In conversations,  
that they may not be to me occasions of uncharitableness.  
In the day's worries and disappointments,  
that I may be patient with myself and with those around me.  
In moments of fatigue and illness,  
that I may be mindful of others rather than of myself.  
In temptations, that I may be generous and loyal, so that  
when the day is over I may lay it at Your feet,  
with its successes which are all Yours,  
and its failures which are all my own,  
and feel that life is real and peaceful,  
and blessed when spent with You as the Guest of my soul.  
Amen.

## Sacramental Life

**Sacrament of Baptism** Arrangements should be made with the pastor in advance. Parents must be registered parishioners.

At least one parent and godparent must be practicing Catholics, and receive sacramental instructions beforehand.

**Sacrament of Matrimony** One of those being married must be a registered parishioner and a practicing Catholic.

A six-month preparation period is required by diocesan law. Couples must be at least 19 years of age.

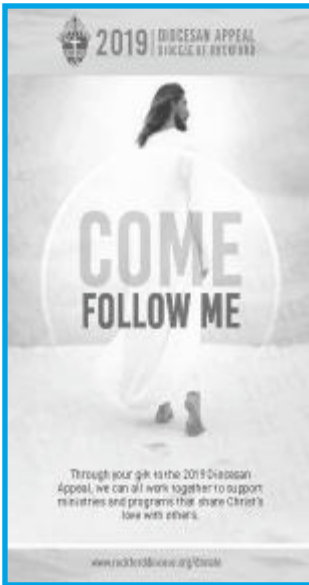
Please contact the pastor before setting a date.

**Sacrament of Reconciliation** Saturday: 4:00 pm; Sunday: 8:30 & 10:30 am; First Friday: after 7:00 am Mass and at 5:30 pm.

For other times contact the parish office.

**All copy for the bulletin must be submitted by MONDAY 6:00 pm.**  
**Office Hours:** 9:00 am - 4:00 pm: Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, Friday  
**Closed Wednesday & Legal Holidays**





## DIOCESAN APPEAL - STEWARDSHIP 2019

PARISH GOAL	\$14,883.00
PLEDGES RECEIVED	\$2,975.00
PAID TO DATE	\$2,255.00
SHORT OF GOAL	\$12,638.00

Again, during the month of May, we are asking each family to participate in this year's Appeal by giving the gift of at least \$150.00. Last week all register parishioners received pledge envelope from Diocesan office. Please bring your envelope with your pledge or payment to church next weekend. If you forget your envelopes we will have some available in church.

Please help us to achieve our goal this year. Last year for the very first time in long time we have exceeded our goal, and we have received a refund from the Diocese of \$391.00. As you can see that all the excess payments will be returned to our parish for parish needs. Please make your prayerful contribution this year. And remember that there no gift is to large or to small.

We would like to take this opportunity and thank all the families who have made the contribution last week.

May God reward your dedication.

Jak co roku, w miesiącu maju prosimy Was Drodzy parafianie, aby każda rodzina zobowiązała się do wsparcia tegorocznego Apelu Diecezjalnego (Stewardship). A uczynimy to wtedy, kiedy każda rodzina zobowiąże się do wpłacenia co najmniej 150 dolarów. Jedynie wtedy będziemy w stanie wpłacić wyznaczoną nam sumę. Każdy parafianin otrzymał kopertę z Kurii Biskupiej. Prosimy przynieść swoją kopertę z ofiarą w przyszłą niedzielę z kolektą. Również prosimy tych parafian, którzy nie są zarejestrowani w naszym kościele, albo z innych powodów nie otrzymali koperty z Diecezji, aby użyli koperty specjalnie na ten cel przygotowane wyłożone przy wyjściu z kościoła. W ubiegłym roku po raz pierwszy wypłaciliśmy nasze zobowiązanie z nadpłatą. Ta nadpłata została zwrócona do parafii, otrzymaliśmy czek na sumę 391 dolarów. Prosimy poważnie wziąć pod uwagę ten projekt i pomóc nam w osiągnięciu naszego celu także i w tym roku. Jak podaliśmy, nadpłata ponad wyznaczoną na nas sumę zostanie przez diecezję przekazana do parafii na potrzeby parafialne. Przypominamy, że każda ofiara się liczy.

Serdecznie Bóg zapłać następującym rodzinom, które złożyły donacje na ten cel:

*M/M Stanley Brzazgon,  
Joanna Peterson,  
Barbara Turman,  
Teresa Pniewski,  
M/M Leo Roganowicz,*

*Patricia Ostrowski,  
M/M Jan Wasilewski,  
William Sides,  
Bozena Wojciechowski,  
Helen Szleszinski,*

*M/M Tom Roderick  
M/M Kazimierz Muszynski,  
M/M Henryk Bielawski,  
M/M Gerald Brugger,  
Jadwiga Sadowski.*

*M/M Rafael Martinez,  
Maria McKillip  
M/M Victor Osipczuk,  
Urszula Freda,*

### MOTHER

If I could give you diamonds  
for each tear you cried for me.  
if I could give you sapphires  
for each truth you've helped me see.  
If I could give you rubies  
for the heartache that you've known  
If I could give you pearls  
for the wisdom that you've shown.  
Then you'll have a treasure, mother,  
that would mount up to the skies  
That would almost match  
the sparkle in your kind and loving eyes.  
But I have no pearls, no diamonds,  
As I'm sure you're well aware  
So I'll give you gifts more precious  
My devotion, love and care.

~ Author Unknown ~

### MODLITWA ZA MATKĘ

Boże Ojcze,  
dziękuję Ci za miłość do mojej  
mamy, która jest zaszczipiona w  
sercu moim.  
Nie dopuść, aby to uczucie kiedy-  
kolwiek wygaśło we mnie;  
chronź mnie od tego wszystkiego,  
co by ją zmartwić lub zasmucić  
mogło i nie pozwól,  
abym zapomniał, że jej życie,  
wychowanie i opiekę winien jestem.  
Nie mogę się jej odwdzięczyć za wszystkie dobro,  
jakie mi wyświadczyła,  
Ty, więc, o mój Boże, nagródź ją za mnie.  
Ześlij na nią wszystko, co dobre,  
pozwól jej długo i szczęśliwie żyć,  
a mną tak kieruj, ażebym zawsze ją szanował i kochał,  
żadnej przykrości jej nie sprawił,  
a z czasem stał się podporą w jej starości.  
Amen.



# MASS INTENTIONS

## Monday, May 13, 2019

NO MASS

## Tuesday, May 14, 2019

7:00 am †Robert Stuckey - 22nd anniversary  
of death - *offered by wife*

## Wednesday, May 15, 2019

12:00 pm †Marta & Danuta Lapinski - *offered  
by Alicja & Tony Lapinski*

## Thursday, May 16, 2019

7:00 am †Eleonora Schwartzlow - *offered by  
Stella Kubiak*

## Friday, May 17, 2019

7:00 am †Stanley Lemisz - *offered by Gienia  
Borowski*

6:00 pm †Fr. John Mikula & Fr. Hipolite  
Kuras - *offered by Freda family*

## Saturday, May 18, 2019

4:30 pm †Jane & Eugene Cichock - *offered by  
Bushaw family*

## Sunday, May 19, 2019

9:00 am For Parishioners

11:00 am †Janina & Mieczyslaw Domanski -  
*offered by Domanski family*

†Helena Karbarz w drugą rocznicę  
śmierci - *offered by Karbarz family*

## *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 Anna Zima**

*offered by Mateusz & Bernarda Szul*

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

**In memory of Anna Smoleń**

*offered by Mateusz & Bernarda Szul*

These candles will burn beginning Sunday, May 12th.

## FOOD FOR THE NEEDY

<b>May 18/19</b>	flour, sugar
<b>May 25/26</b>	shampoo
<b>June 1/2</b>	pancake mix, syrup
<b>June 8/9</b>	cake mix, muffin mix
<b>June 15/16</b>	tooth paste, tooth brushes

# LITURGICAL ROLES

## LECTORS

### Saturday, May 18, 2019

4:30 pm Mary Ellen Skwark

### Sunday, May 19, 2019

9:00 am Yvonne Kryszczuk

11:00 am Polish School

## SPECIAL MINISTERS

### Saturday, May 18, 2019

4:30 pm Jo Caiozzo

### Sunday, May 19, 2019

9:00 am Mary Jaworowski

11:00 am Jan Kozlowski & Anna Moskalis

## MASS SERVERS

### Saturday, May 18, 2019

4:30 pm Anyone Available

### Sunday, May 19, 2019

9:00 am Michael Sanchez & Fernanda Sanchez

11:00 am Tomek Sarat, Veronika Sarat, Zofia Prashar

# CHURCH SUPPORT

## May 4/5

Envelopes .....	\$2,171.00
Loose .....	\$129.00
Improvement.....	\$611.00




As in the years past, we would like to recognize all the Grade School, High School or College Graduates of our parish. If you have a child graduating this year, please email the information to the parish office by June 3rd. Include the name, school of the graduate and his/ her achievements. Email address: [margaretb@st-stanislaus.org](mailto:margaretb@st-stanislaus.org). You may send the information via collection basket.

Wzorem ubiegłych lat, pragniemy wyróżnić młodych członków naszej parafii, którzy w tym roku kończą szkołę podstawową, średnią lub wyższą. Prosimy zawiadomić biuro parafialne wysyłając emaila do dnia 3 czerwca. Informacje także można podać przez kolektę niedzielą. Prosimy podać imię, nazwisko, ukończoną szkołę jak również szkolne osiągnięcia ucznia. Email adres: [margaretb@st-stanislaus.org](mailto:margaretb@st-stanislaus.org)



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