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5th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

He told them, "Let us go on to the nearby villages that I may preach there also. For this purpose have I come." - Mk 1:38

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Piąta Niedziela w okresie zwykłym



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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:

7:30 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 7:30 am Mass

Chaplet to Divine Mercy:

Friday after 7:30 am Mass

February 7, 2021 • Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time



Parish Council will meet in Kolbe Hall on Thursday, February 11, 2021 at 5:30 pm. Per new guidelines from CDC we can host meetings in person. If you would like to get involved in our parish life, please join us.

Spotkanie Rady Parafialnej odbędzie się w czwartek 11 lutego o godzinie 5:30 wieczorem w Sali o. Kolbego. Zgodnie z nowymi wytycznymi CDC możemy organizować spotkania. Jeśli chcesz zaangażować się w życie naszej parafii, dołącz do nas.

Society of Mercy will meet on Tuesday, February 9, 2021 at 5:30 pm in Kolbe hall. We will follow the social distancing policy during the meeting. All are welcome.

Towarzystwo Miłosierdzia Bożego zaprasza na miesięczne spotkanie we wtorek 9 lutego na godzinę 5:30 wieczorem. Ze względu na panującą nadal pandemię, spotkanie odbędzie się w sali o. Kolbego, aby zachować odpowiedni dystans.



End of Mass

Question:

Is it ever Ok to leave Mass before it ends?

Answer:

This is an interesting question because beneath the surface there seems to be an assumption that if it's okay, then why do we have to stay after we receive communion? The short answer is "no," but we definitely want to go a bit deeper as we consider why.

First, when we think about questions like this, we must consider this in adult terms. If there is something gravely important that we need to do, then we must attend to that. However, if it is a matter of convenience or preference, then we really have to stop and think again. First, while we always want to recognize the importance of sacramental communion in the Mass, we also need to understand how important the time of thanksgiving and prayer after communion is. This is summarized in the Prayer After Communion offered by the celebrant and then we are also commissioned to "Go forth" during the Dismissal of the Mass, reminding us that we have been entrusted with a gift — the Word of God and the Presence of Christ in the sacrament — and that we are to share that gift with others. If we simply leave after we receive communion, we risk two things. First, there is the possibility that we will turn our reception of communion into a purely personal, individual experience that is separated from our common experience of worship — and communion in the fullest sense — and, second, we lose an opportunity for gratitude and serious reflection if we simply leave after communion. This time of thanksgiving, reflection, and, ultimately, missioning, are important and, in the end, an essential part of the celebration of the Mass.

Anointing of the Sick

Pastors and those charged with pastoral care of souls have the duty and right to administer the sacrament to those entrusted to their care.



WHO MAY BE ANOINTED?

Baptized members of the Christian faithful who have reached the age of reason and who begin to be in danger due to sickness or old age may receive the sacrament of anointing. Participation in the rites is encouraged broadly. For example:

- The elderly who are weakened, even though no notable illness is present, may choose to participate in the ritual.
- Those who face surgery due to serious illness
- Those who suffer serious mental illness

On Saturday, February 13th and Sunday, February 14th, after the Holy Masses, the Sacrament of Anointing of the Sick will be administered to those in need. This sacrament can be received by elderly and people who are chronically ill. Just to remind everyone that this year during the pandemic, we have to follow the CDC and diocesan guidelines in receiving this Sacrament.

Person receiving this Sacrament in the church should be in the state of grace.

W sobotę 13 lutego i niedzielę, 14-go lutego, po zakończeniu Mszy świętej będzie udzielany Sakrament Namaszczenia Chorych. Sakrament ten mogą przyjąć osoby w podeszłym wieku, jak również osoby chronicznie chore. Szczególnie w tym roku, w czasie trwającej pandemii, musimy stosować się do wytycznych z CDC i diecezji.

Osoba przyjmująca ten sakrament w kościele musi być w stanie łaski uświęcającej.

If you or someone from your family have been in the hospital, nursing home or a facility care, and you would like a visit from the pastor of St. Stanislaus Kostka church to receive Holy Communion, or the Sacrament of the Sick or/and Reconciliation, please contact the parish office. Because of privacy laws, we are no longer contacted by the facilities to let us know where your loved one is. During the pandemic we need to take extra steps before the priest goes to visit. You are a part of our parish family and we care about you.

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: 5:30 pm.

For other times contact the parish office.

Office Hours: 9:00 am - 4:00 pm: Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, Friday Closed Wednesday & Legal Holidays



Polish Fest

Parish office has been in contact with WCHD and the City of Rockford. We just want to update you on some findings. As of now, City still holding on giving any permits for any social gatherings. Talking with WCHD we found out that even this summer there may be lots of restrictions on hosting social events. They told us to be prepare for anything, which in end result means, that even if we do decide to have our Polish Fest, and if we get permits, we may be allowed to **sell only in drive thru format**.

After receiving that information, we would like to have your input in it. That is why we are going to have a **Polish Fest meeting on Tuesday, February 16th at 5:30 in Kolbe Hall**. If you have an opinion, or would like to express your concerns, or if you have any other ideas to do fundraising for the parish, please join us at that meeting, we would like to hear from you. As per CDC guidelines we

may host in person meetings up to 50 people, providing social distance. Our Kolbe Hall is big enough to accommodate this kind of meeting.

Polish Fest Committe

Polski Festiwal

Biuro parafialne utrzymuje stały kontakt z WCHD i urzędem miasta. Chcemy Was poinformować o otrzymanych informacjach. Na obecną chwilę urząd miasta nadal nie może wydawać żadnych pozwoleń na jakiegokolwiek spotkania towarzyskie. Rozmawiając z WCHD dowiedzieliśmy się także, że nawet w czsie letinim, mogą obowiązywać większe ograniczenia dotyczące organizowania imprez i festywali. Powiedzieli nam, żebyśmy byli przygotowani na wszystko, co w efekcie oznacza, że nawet jeśli zdecydujemy się na polski Festyn, i jeżeli otrzymamy jakiegokolwiek pozwolenia, to być może że będziemy mogli sprzedawać jedzenie **tylko w formie podjazdowym**.

Ze względu na otrzymane wiadomości, chcielibyśmy usłyszeć co parafianie mają do powiedzenia na ten temat. Dlatego też, **we wtorek 16 lutego o 5:30 wieczorem w Sali o. Kolbego odbędzie się spotkanie dotyczące Polskiego Festiwalu**. Jeśli masz opinię lub chciałbyś wyrazić swoje obawy, lub jeśli masz inne pomysły na zorganizowanie akcji zarobkowych dla parafii, dołącz do nas na tym spotkaniu. Zgodnie z wytycznymi CDC możemy osobiście organizować spotkania do 50 osób, zapewniając dystans społeczny. Nasza sala Kolbe jest wystarczająco duża, aby pomieścić takie spotkania.

Komitet Organizacyjny Polskiego Festiwalu



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MASS INTENTIONS

Monday, February 8, 2021

NO MASS

Tuesday, February 9, 2021

7:30 am †Souls in Purgatory - *requested by parishioners*

Wednesday, February 10, 2021

12:00 pm †Mike Winniller - *requested by Apolonia Lemiesz*

Living and deceased parents, relatives and benefactors of Franciscan Order

Thursday, February 11, 2021

7:30 am †Souls in Purgatory - *requested by Parishioners*

Friday, February 12, 2021

7:30 am †Barbara Barda - *requested by family*

6:00 pm †Elżbieta Majchrowicz - *requested by Bodgan & Renata Romanowski*

Saturday, February 13, 2021

4:30 pm †Karol Buczkowski - *requested by Golab family*

Sunday, February 14, 2021

9:00 am For Parishioners

11:00 am †Wawrzyniec, Feliksa and Witold Krysztopa - *requested by Celina Krysztopa*

†Henryk Bocho - *requested by Irena Drozd*

FOOD FOR THE NEEDY

February 13/14	bathroom tissue
February 20/21	cereal
February 27/28	pasta, noodles
March 6/7	tomato & ragu sauces
March 13/14	canned tuna, ravioli, spaghetti
March 20/21	bar soap
March 27/28	non-perishable juices (orange, tomato, fruit juice)
April 3/4	baby food

CHURCH SUPPORT

January 30/31	
Envelopes.....	\$1,181.00
Loose	\$35.00
School Support.....	\$102.00
On-Line Giving.....	\$225.00

LECTORS

Saturday, February 13, 2021

4:30 pm Dr. Mike Michalik

Sunday, February 14, 2021

9:00 am Anyone Available

11:00 am Kamil Kumiega



We would like to wish a Happy Birthday and all God's blessings to the following parishioners celebrating their birthdays

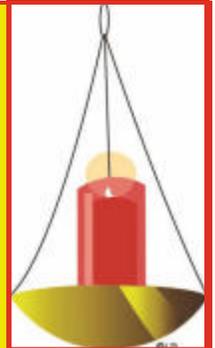
this week (Sunday, February 7 - Sunday, February 14) Sylvia Czernicki, Elias Kolb, Ewa Wysocki, Tomasz Sas, Romuald Bezdziecki Sr., Magdalena Szul, Danuta Osipczuk, Jacob Banka, Lara Campbell, Mary Ellen Kurt, Victoria Bolonkowski, Josephine Caiozzo, Adam Roganowicz, Ariana Roganowicz, Jadwiga Goss, Marybeth Wiekierak, Joanna Guzik, Renata Kadziela.

Seven-day Sanctuary Candles

*Red Candle on the right side
of the altar is offered for:*

God's blessings for Adam
Roganowicz on his 18th Birthday

offered by parents



*Red Candle on the left side
of the altar is offered for:*

God's blessings for Ariana Roganowicz on her 18th
Birthday

offered by parents

These candles will burn beginning Sunday,
February 7th.



National Marriage Week USA

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*As husband and wife, may we remember to
have and to hold . . . for better, for worse, for
richer, for poorer, in sickness and in health, to
love and to cherish until death do us part.*

--Order of Celebrating Matrimony, 2nd edition



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