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2ND SUNDAY OF LENT

Then a cloud came, casting a shadow over them; from the cloud came a voice, "This is my beloved Son. Listen to him." Suddenly, looking around, they no longer saw anyone but Jesus alone with them.

- Mk 9:7-8

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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 28, 2021 • Second Sunday of Lent

As we have done in past years, our Wednesdays Mass will be celebrated at 6:00 pm in English, followed by Stations of the Cross.

On Fridays during Lent, we will celebrate Mass in Polish at 6:00 pm followed by the Stations of the Cross.

The Rockford Diocese will once again offer a **“Be Reconciled Day”**. On Wednesday, March 24th, all the Churches in the Diocese will be open from 9:00am-8:00pm in order to offer the faithful an opportunity to receive the Sacrament of Reconciliation. St. Stanislaus together with St. Anthony and SS. Peter & Paul will work as one to be available to celebrate the sacrament with those who choose to participate.

St. Peter & St. Paul Church: 9:00 am - 12:00 noon

St. Stanislaus Kostka Church: 12:00 noon - 2:00 pm

St. Anthony of Padua Church: 2:00 pm - 5:00 pm

St. James Church: 5:00 pm - 8:00 pm



Tak jak to robiliśmy w minionych latach, środowa Msza św. o godz. 6:00 wieczorem będzie odprawiana w języku angielskim, a po niej zostanie odprawiona droga krzyżowa.

W piątki Wielkiego Postu o godz. **5:30 pm** (*zmieniona godzina*) odprawimy Mszę św. w języku polskim, po której zostanie odprawiona droga krzyżowa.

Diecezja Rockford po raz kolejny organizuje **„Dzień Pojednania”**. W środę 24 marca wszystkie kościoły w diecezji Rockford będą otwarte od 9:00 rano do 8:00 wieczorem, aby umożliwić wiernym przyjęcie sakramentu pojednania. Parafia Św. Stanisława wraz z parafią św. Antoniego i św. Piotra i Pawła będą współpracować razem, aby zapewnić wiernym czas na spowiedź tym, którzy zdecydują się w przyjąć ją w tym dniu.

Kościół św. Piotra i Pawła: 9:00 am - 12:00 pm

Kościół św. Stanisława Kostki: 12:00 pm - 2:00 pm

Kościół św. Antoniego z Padwy: 2:00 pm - 5:00 pm

Kościół św. Jakuba: 5:00 pm - 8:00 pm

IMPORTANT REMINDERS

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EASTER VIGIL MASS will be celebrated at 7:30 pm on Saturday, April 3rd in **English only**. Mass in English on Easter Sunday will be celebrated at 9:00 am.

Please register for Mass at the parish office.

The Mass of Resurrection in Polish will be celebrated at 7:00 am on Easter Sunday.

The regular Easter Mass in Polish will be celebrated at 11:00 am.

Przypomnienie

MSZA ŚWIĘTA REZUREKCYJNA w języku polskim zostanie odprawiona o godzinie 7:00 rano w dzień Zmartwychwstania Pańskiego czyli w niedzielę 4 kwietnia.

Także dla osób, które nie będą uczestniczyć we Mszy Rezurekcyjnej, będzie odprawiona Msza o godzinie 11:00 rano, zgodnie z porządkiem niedzielny. Ze względu na panującą pandemię, prosimy nadal zapisywać się na Msze święte w biurze parafialnym.



Year of St. Joseph

As you know, back on December 8th, Pope Francis has designated this year the Year of St. Joseph. In recognition of that, we will be praying the novena to St. Joseph. The novena will start Wednesday, March 10, 2021 after the daily Mass in church

and will continue every day for 9 days. Everyone is welcome to join us. If you cannot join us, please consider praying the novena at home.

Do You Want To Fast This Lent?

In the words of Pope Francis

- ◆ Fast from hurting words and say kind words.
- ◆ Fast from sadness and be filled with gratitude.
- ◆ Fast from anger and be filled with patience.
- ◆ Fast from pessimism and be filled with hope.
- ◆ Fast from worries and have trust in God.
- ◆ Fast from complaints and contemplate simplicity.
- ◆ Fast from pressure and be prayerful.
- ◆ Fast from bitterness and fill your heart with joy.
- ◆ Fast from selfishness and be compassionate to others.
- ◆ Fast from grudges and be reconciled.
- ◆ Fast from words and be silent so you can listen.

MASS SCHEDULE

Please be aware, there is a change in Polish Mass schedule. The Friday evening Mass will be celebrated at 5:30 pm followed by the Stations of the Cross.

Prosimy zauważyć zmianę w grafiku rozkładu Mszy świętych. Piątkowa Msza wieczorna będzie odprawiana o godzinie 5:30 pm, a po Mszy zapraszamy na wspólną Drogę Krzyżową.

Why Use Incense?

Question:

Why do we use incense at Mass?

Answer:

The use of incense in religious ceremonies and worship is a practice that predates Christianity, and which is also found in many other religious traditions today.

Incense, which is made from resin infused with aromatic spices and oils, is one of those fundamentally human symbols that incorporates more than one of our senses, helping us to reflect on realities that transcend the everyday details of our lives.

The use of incense in the Church's liturgy - in the Mass, as well as in devotions to the Eucharist and the Liturgy of the Hours - is inspired by the use of incense in the Jewish tradition. In the writings of the Old Testament, we hear about incense being used in the worship of the temple, and Psalm 141 asks, "Let my prayer be incense before you; my uplifted hands an evening offering" (vs. 2). The image here is that, as the incense gently rises to heaven, our prayers also rise to God as something sweet and pleasant.

Another ancient use of incense that has also become part of our Catholic tradition is the idea that when we incense something, it's because it is something special or sacred. This is why the Book of the Gospel is incensed during the Liturgy of the Word and the bread, wine, priest celebrant, and congregation are incensed at the presentation of the gifts. To this, we can also add the incensing of the Blessed Sacrament during eucharistic adoration and benediction, and the body of the deceased at the end of the Mass of the Resurrection (the Funeral Mass).

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PLACEMENT EXAM

SATURDAY, MARCH 13

TIME 8:00 AM — 11:30 AM (ARRIVE BY 7:45 AM)
CHECK IN AT STUDENT ENTRANCE (DOOR D)

Don't miss Boylan Catholic High School's final placement exam! Incoming 2021-2022 freshmen must take the placement assessment to determine appropriate courses.

PRE-REGISTRATION IS REQUIRED

Questions? Contact Emily Schubert at
eschubert@boylan.org

SACRAMENT of RECONCILIATION

Due to Covid pandemic, Fr. Mieczyslaw will hear confessions in his office, face to face maintaining social distance.

Saturday, March 6, 2021

4:00 pm - 4:30 pm

Sunday, March 7, 2021:

8:30 am - 9:00 am & 10:30 am - 11:00 am

Saturday, March 13, 2021

4:00 pm - 4:30 pm

Sunday, March 14, 2021

8:30 am - 9:00 am & 10:30 am - 11:00 am

Saturday, March 20, 2021

4:00 pm - 4:30 pm

Sunday, March 21, 2021

8:00 am - 9:00 am & 10:00 am - 11:00 am

After Mass if needed

Wednesday, March 24, 2021 Diocesan Be Reconciled Day

St. Peter & St. Paul Church:

9:00 am - 12:00 noon

St. Stanislaus Kostka Church:

12:00 noon - 2:00 pm

St. Anthony of Padua Church:

2:00 pm - 5:00 pm

St. James Church:

5:00 pm - 8:00 pm

Saturday, March 27, 2021

3:30 pm - 4:30 pm

Sunday, March 28, 2021

8:00 am - 9:00 am; 10:00 am - 11:00 am

After 11:00 am Mass as needed

**THERE WILL BE NO CONFESSIONS
DURING THE TRIDUUM
(HOLY THURSDAY, GOOD FRIDAY
OR HOLY SATURDAY)**

**SPOWIEDZI NIE BĘDZIE PODCZAS
TRIDUUM PASCHALNEGO
CZYLI W WIELKI CZWARTEK,
W WIELKI PIĄTEK I W WIELKĄ
SOBOTĘ**

MASS INTENTIONS

Monday, March 1, 2021

NO MASS

Tuesday, March 2, 2021

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

Wednesday, March 3, 2021

6:00 pm God's blessings for Stan & Sachi Brzagon - *requested by Maria Brzazgon*

Thursday, March 4, 2021

7:30 am †Irene Smith - *requested by Stella Kubiak*

Friday, March 5, 2021

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

5:30 pm O Boże błogosławieństwo dla Bernadety Sherman z okazji urodzin - *Msza ofiarowana przez rodziców*

Saturday, March 6, 2021

4:30 pm †John McKillip - *requested by Maria & Missy McKillip*

Sunday, March 7, 2021

9:00 am For Parishioners

11:00 am †Kazimierz Strycharz - *Msza ofiarowana przez Barbarę Strycharz*

†Teresa Grochocka - *Msza ofiarowana przez Barbarę Strycharz*

FOOD FOR THE NEEDY

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
April 10/11	box prepared foods (mac & cheese, hamburger helper)
April 17/18	ketchup, mustard
April 24/25	dried beans, rice



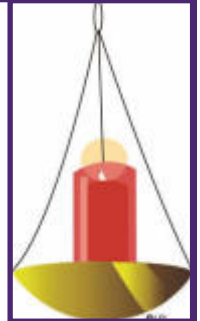
Angel Dusters
Next church cleaning
March 6, 2021
Group III



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

(Sunday, February 28 - Sunday, March 7):
Klaudiusz Czajkowski, Daniel Kaszycki, Anna Domanski, Stanislaw Golab, Andrei Brzazgon, Alex Karbarz, Dr. Michael Michalik, Jan Wasilewski, Marlene Martinez, William Faltyn, Sebastian Wysocki, Cynthia DalFratello, Danuta Wasilewski.

Seven-day Sanctuary Candles



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

In memory of John & Zenta Galan
offered by Mary Jaworowski

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

In memory of Paul & Harry Galan
offered by Mary Jaworowski

These candles will burn beginning Sunday, February 28th.

CHURCH SUPPORT

February 20/21

Envelopes	\$1,802.00
Loose	\$61.00
Improvement	\$167.00
On-line giving	\$85.00



Be Reconciled Day Diocese of Rockford

March 24, 2021



Lent 2021
Fasting. Almsgiving. Prayer.

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