

Welcome to

# St. Stanislaus

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### THE BAPTISM OF THE LORD

After all the people had been baptized and Jesus also had been baptized and was praying, heaven was opened and the Holy Spirit descended upon him in bodily form like a dove. - Lk 3:21-22a

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## *Chrzest Pana Jezusa*



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### Mass Schedule

Sunday Obligation:  
4:30 pm (Saturday)  
9:00 am (English)  
11:00 am (Polish)

### Holy Days:

5:30 pm (English) - Vigil Mass  
12:00 noon (English)  
5:30 pm (Polish)

### Weekdays:

7:30 am (Tuesday, Thursday, Friday)  
12:00 pm Wednesday  
5:30 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

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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 (Sunday, January 9 -

Sunday, January 16): Damian Domyslawski, Apolonia Lemiesz, Dariusz Salamon, Konrad Salamon, Elizabeth Kaszycki.

## Seven-day Sanctuary Candles

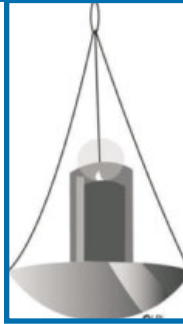
Red Candle on the right side of the altar is offered for:

In memory of Joseph & Francis Cooling  
offered by Joyce & Eugena Cooling

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

In memory of Joseph & Francis Cooling  
offered by Joyce & Eugene Cooling

These candles will burn beginning Sunday, January 9th.



Serdecznie Bóg zapłać wszystkim tym, którzy pomogli przy organizacji tegorocznej zabawy sylwestrowej. Szczególne podziękowania składamy na ręce pani Sylwii Wysockiej za czuwanie nad całością organizacji imprezy.

Dziękujemy osobom, które przygotowały i udekorowały salę, którzy pomagali w kuchni, aby przygotować jedzenie, tym, którzy przyszli po zabawie sprzątać salę i kuchnię. Serdecznie dziękujemy wszystkim za zakupienie biletów wstępu i zaszczylenie nas swoją obecnością na imprezie. Dziękujemy za wsparcie loterii fantowej podczas zabawy. Cały dochód z zabawy sylwestrowej został przekazany do kasy parafialnej i będzie użyty m.in. na zakup nowej maszyny do wałkowania pierogów i wsparcie szkoły.  
*O. Mieczysław*

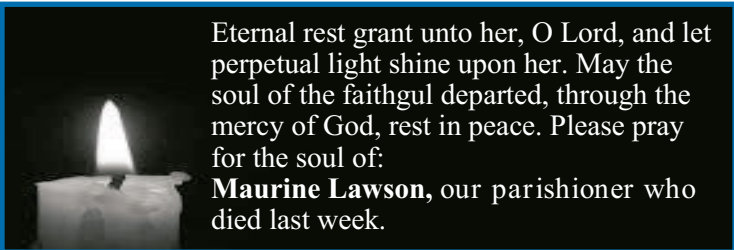
We would like to thank all the persons who help to organize the New Year's Eve party. Especially, we thank Sylwia Wysocki for overseeing the entire organization of the event. We thank the people who prepared and decorated the hall, who helped in the kitchen to prepare some of the food, and those who came to clean the hall and the kitchen the day after the party. We would like to thank everyone for purchasing tickets and honoring us with their presence at the event. Thank you for supporting the fun raffle. All proceeds from the New Year's Eve party were deposited into the parish checking account and will be used towards the purchase of a new machine for rolling dough for pierogi and Polish Language School support.  
*Fr. Mieczysław*

## POLISH FEST 2022



Po pierwszym naszym spotkaniu w listopadzie, jesteśmy optymistycznie nastawieni, że będziemy na siłach zorganizować Polish Fest 2022. **We wtorek 11 stycznia o godzinie 5:30 wieczorem** zapraszamy wszystkich zainteresowanych festywalom o przybycie na spotkanie organizacyjne. Aby Festiwal mógł się odbyć potrzebujemy wiele rąk do pracy i ludzi, którzy wezmą na siebie odpowiedzialność za różne funkcje. Prosimy przemyśleć sobie gdzie kto będzie w stanie nam pomóc i zaangażować się w tę tak ważną dla parafii i miasta Rockford imprezę.

After our first meeting in November, we are optimistic that we will be able to organize the Polish Fest 2022. This **Tuesday, January 11 at 5:30 pm**, we invite everyone interested in the festival to come to the organizational meeting. For the Polish Fest to take place, we need a lot of hands and people who will take responsibility for various functions. Please think about where you will be able to help us and get involved in this very important event to the parish and the city of Rockford.



Eternal rest grant unto her, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon her. May the soul of the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace. Please pray for the soul of:  
**Maurine Lawson**, our parishioner who died last week.

### 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.

**All copy for the bulletin must be submitted by MONDAY 4:00 pm.**

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

# TAX TIME

Thank you for all the financial support all year long. Next week we will be working on the end of the year contribution statements for our parishioners. It is very important that you inform the parish office of any changes you may have: address, phone number, etc... Please help us in keeping our records current.

**We also reminding you that you will receive a contribution statement directly from the Diocese of Rockford - Office of Charitable Giving for all the Diocesan Appeals**

**and the Stewardship Appeal.**

Serdecznie Bóg zapłać za wszelkie ofiary złożone na kościół w minionym roku. W następnym tygodniu biuro parafialne będzie przygotowywać rozliczenia finansowe za rok 2021. Prosimy poinformować biuro o zmianach adresu zamieszkania oraz o innych zmianach personalnych. Dziękujemy za współpracę.

**Przypominamy także, że za złożone donacje na diecezjalne kolekty wraz z kolektą na Stewardship, parafianie otrzymają listy z podziękowaniem do rozliczeń podatkowych bezpośrednio z Diecezji Rockford - Office of Charitable Giving.**

# BOYLAN



## SHADOW DAYS

RUNNING ALL 2021-2022 SCHOOL YEAR  
REGISTER AT [BOYLAN.ORG/SHADOWDAY](http://BOYLAN.ORG/SHADOWDAY)

## HIGH SCHOOL PLACEMENT EXAM

SATURDAY, JANUARY 22 / 8:00AM- 11:30AM  
CHECK-IN: 7:45AM @ STUDENT ENTRANCE (DOOR D)

Incoming freshmen for the 2022-2023 school year can register now for Boylan's High School Placement Test to help determine best course placements.

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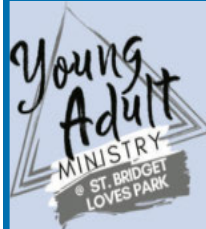
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Rozpoczęliśmy już błogosławieństwo i odwiedziny kolędowe rodzin z naszej parafii. Rodziny, które życzą sobie odwiedzin kapłana mogą zapisać się w biurze parafialnym.

Annual pastoral visits of families of our parish are in progress. If you wish to have your home blessed you may call the parish to schedule a visit.



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## BUILT ON ROCK YOUNG ADULT MINISTRY! (AGES 18-35)

If you are between the ages of 18 to 35, we invite you to join us two Thursdays a month at St. Bridget for our Young Adult Ministry. Our goal is

to provide ministry and community for young adults in the Rockford area while building up your faith and relationship with the Church. We simply want to help you live life to the fullest. Through forming a strong community, you will be better able to go forth and live the Gospel message with family, friends, coworkers, and those you encounter daily. If you have any questions, contact Fr. Downing calling 815-633-6311 or at: [adowning@Rockforddiocese.org](mailto:adowning@Rockforddiocese.org).

### Upcoming Gatherings:

**Thursday, January 13th** ~ Join Fr. Downing from 6:30pm-7:45pm in the Parish Center Hall. We will be discussing what our priorities are for this New Year and how to start out the New Year on the right foot.

**Thursday, January 27th** ~ Our gathering will be a Teaching Mass by Fr. Grismer. We will meet at 6:30pm in the Church.

**In February**, we will begin a book study using *Living Joy* by Chris Stefanick. If interested in this book study, please email Fr. Downing by January 17th, so we can order books.

## Walk for Life!

Please join us for the Rockford Walk for Life on Saturday, January 15th at 11:00 am at Rockford Federal Courthouse at 327 S. Church St., Rockford.

Walk will begin with prayer and short presentation by inspiring speakers who will give us a vision and plan to turn back the culture of death and lay out a course for us to unite in building culture of Christ and life. On January 15th, it will be cold and uncomfortable to be outside, but it is crucial that we join together for love of God, neighbor, and the children facing death by abortion.

# MASS INTENTIONS

## Monday, January 10, 2022

NO MASS

## Tuesday, January 11, 2022

7:30 am †Henryk Klimont - *offered by family and friends*

## Wednesday, January 12, 2022

12:00 pm †Ethel Kotche - *offered by Pat Ostrowski*

## Thursday, January 13, 2022

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

## Friday, January 14, 2022

7:30 am †Fr. Adam Wolny - *offered by Franciscan Community*

5:30 pm †Franciszek & Michalina - *offered by Teresa Berbeka*

## Saturday, January 15, 2022

4:30 pm †Teresa Domanski - *offered by Janet Corirossi*

## Sunday, January 16, 2022

9:00 am God's blessings for Ellie Kaszycki on her 16th Birthday and God's blessings for grandmother Anna Kłapacz on her Birthday - *offered by Kaszycki family*

11:00 am For Parishioners

# CHURCH SUPPORT

## December 25/26

Envelopes.....	\$1,504.00
Loose.....	\$145.00
School Support.....	\$192.00
On-line giving.....	\$180.00
Christmas .....	\$3,152.00
Christmas loose.....	\$245.00

## January 1/2

Envelopes.....	\$705.00
Loose.....	\$75.25
Improvement.....	\$145.00
Solemnity of Mary .....	\$351.00
On-line Giving.....	\$220.00

# FOOD FOR THE NEEDY

January 15/16	boxed prepared foods (tuna, ravioli, spaghetti)
January 22/23	ketchup, mustard
January 29/30	dried beans, rice
February 5/6	peanut butter, jelly
February 12/13	flour, sugar



*Celebrating Father Mieczyslaw's Birthday*

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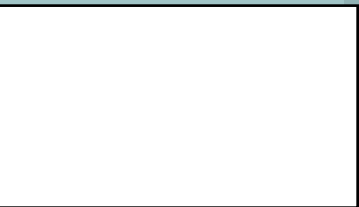
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