

Welcome to

St. Stanislaus

PARISH FAMILY

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2nd SUNDAY *in ordinary time*

Jesus said to her, "Woman, how does your concern affect me? My hour has not yet come." - Jn 2:4

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Druga Niedziela Zwykła

Jezus Jej odpowiedział:

«Czyż to moja lub Twoja sprawa, Niewiasto?
Czyż jeszcze nie nadeszła godzina moja? Jan 2:4

Conventual Franciscans

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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

January 16, 2022 • Second 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:

- Sunday, January 16 - Elizabeth Kaszycki
- Monday, January 17 - Anna Banka
- Tuesday, January 18 - John Leombruni, Peter Pielak
- Thursday, January 20 - Patrick Bushaw
- Friday, January 21 - Anthony Borowski, Tim Mahorski
- Saturday, January 22 - Zofia Masny, Jacob Rudawski.



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.

Upcoming Gatherings:

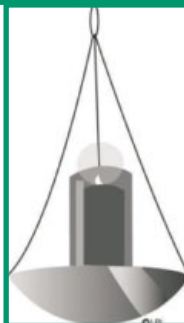
Thursday, January 27th ~ Our gathering will be a Teaching Mass by Fr. Grismer. We will meet at 6:30pm in the Church.

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.

Seven-day Sanctuary Candles

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

In memory of **Kazimierz Strycharz**
offered by *Barbara Strycharz*



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

Za zmarłych w rodzinie **Strycharz i Wolak**
offered by *Barbara Strycharz*

These candles will burn beginning Sunday, January 16th.

FINANCE COUNCIL



Parish Financial Council meeting will be held on Tuesday, January 18, 2022 at 5:30 pm in the parish office.

Zebrań Rady Finansowej odbędzie się we wtorek 18 stycznia o godzinie 5:30 wieczorem w biurze parafialnym.

Serdecznie dziękuję wszystkim osobom, które w ubiegłą niedzielę zostały, aby zdjąć dekoracje świąteczne i sprzątnąć kościół. Szczególnie dziękuję młodzieży za ich zaangażowanie w ten projekt.

Thank you to all who came and help us with taking down the Christmas decorations and clean up the church.

Fr. Mieczysław



Question:

How can we pray for the dead throughout the year?

Answer:

We commemorate the faithful departed on November 2nd each year. However, we can and should continue to pray for the dead. Our growth in Christian perfection takes a long time. At the time of our death, many of us might not be saints yet. But God, in His mercy, allows for those who love Him to experience purification after death. Our word for that state is Purgatory. It's the antechamber of heaven, so to speak. We know we're getting in the house, but we're not quite ready to go all the way in. There's rain to shake off our coats and dirt that's clogging our shoes.

Here on earth, we can pray for the souls in Purgatory. One way is to request that your parish offer a Mass for the intention of a specific loved one. We can also remember the departed in our daily prayers. Just as we have special intentions for family and friends here on earth, we can pray for those who have died. It's also a good act of Christian charity to pray for the forgotten, those who have no one else to pray for them. God knows who they are! ©LPi

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**

DAY OF PRAYER

*for the Legal Protection
of Unborn Children*



DIOCESE OF ROCKFORD

MASS FOR LIFE

CELEBRATED BY
BISHOP MALLOY

Jan **22** 2022 | 10:00 AM

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**JANUARY 22, 2022 – MASS FOR LIFE
WITH BISHOP MALLOY**

Pope St. John Paul II declared, “A great prayer for life is urgently needed, a prayer which will rise up throughout the world.” On January 22, the Church in the United States observes the annual “Day of Prayer for the Legal Protection of Unborn Children.” You are invited to join Catholics from throughout the diocese in a special Mass for the respect of human life celebrated by Bishop David J. Malloy on Saturday, January 22, at 10:00am at St. Mary Parish, 10307 Dundee Road, Huntley, IL. If unable to attend in person, the Mass for Life will be live streamed on the St. Mary Catholic Church Huntley YouTube channel. It can be viewed live or at a later time.

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Questions? Contact Emily Schubert at eschubert@boylan.org or by phone at 815-877-0531 x226

GOSPEL MEDITATION - ENCOURAGE DEEPER UNDERSTANDING OF SCRIPTURE

God delights in you. How do you feel when you hear that? Delight usually comes with an exuberant flow of joy that seemingly arises from one's toes with the expression of great glee. Reflecting upon the deep measure of joy God has in us can be a source of joy for ourselves. Delight is infectious. A very young brother and sister were playing on the beach when the all too familiar ice cream truck made its daily rounds. The boy shook with excitement and delight as he took his sister's hand and exclaimed, “The ice cream man is here, isn't it great!” As they ran off toward the truck, one could hear the girl reply, “Yeah, I can't wait!” The experience of a child's delight in something so simple as ice cream, lifts our spirits from our burdens and transports us to the lighter, more innocent side of life.

Life is not meant to be a burden. Believe it or not, God actually wants us to be happy! In fact, the wedding feast at Cana shows us that God even puts His blessing on our happiness. It is okay to celebrate the wonder of ourselves and others. Life is good. It is always interesting to note that Jesus saves the good wine until last. You would think it would be the other way around. The superb quality of Jesus' wine points to the superior quality of life we find in Christ. It is not a life of burdens but a life of wonder and delight! In Christ, we are lifted from the superficial and mundane to a life of purpose, hope, and love.

God is with us through the long haul, through the challenges and sorrows as well as the successes and accomplishments. In spite of the fact that we often wander from the path, God's celebratory delight in us remains. As spouses are asked to remain faithful to each other through whatever life brings, God remains faithful too. This promise remains through this life and into the next. All we have to do is take the advice of Jesus' mother to heart when she says, “Listen to him.” This wisdom saves us from foolishly giving in to the illusion that we can make better wine than Jesus. ©LPi

Lighter Side - Divine Delivery

A businessman ordered flowers to be sent to the opening of his friend's new branch office. When the businessman got to the event, he was shocked to see the flowers with the inscription “Rest in Peace.” He was so outraged that he stopped at the florist to complain.

“It could be worse,” the florist said, “Just think: Today someone was buried beneath a floral arrangement with the inscription ‘Congratulations on Your New Location!’”

MASS INTENTIONS

Monday, January 17, 2022

NO MASS

Tuesday, January 18, 2022

7:30 am †Leopold Buczkowski - offered by
Golab family

Wednesday, January 19, 2022

12:00 pm †Theresa Blaszczyk - offered by
Patrick & Judy Dempsey

Thursday, January 20, 2022

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

Friday, January 21, 2022

7:30 am Intention of celebrant

5:30 pm O Boże błogosławieństwo dla
Antoniego Borowskiego w dniu
urodzin - *Msza ofiarowana przez żonę
i dzieci*

Saturday, January 22, 2022

4:30 pm †Jerry Schindler - offered by John &
Philis Rzeszotko

Sunday, January 23, 2022

9:00 am For Parishioners

11:00 am †Helena & Kazimierz Rybczynski -
offered by Kazimierz Rybczynski

CHURCH SUPPORT

January 8/9

Envelopes	\$1,280.25
Loose	\$30.00
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FOOD FOR THE NEEDY

January 22/23	ketchup, mustard
January 29/30	dried beans, rice
February 5/6	peanut butter, jelly
February 12/13	flour, sugar
February 19/20	shampoo
February 26/27	socks



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January 16, 2022



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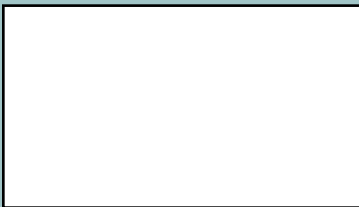
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