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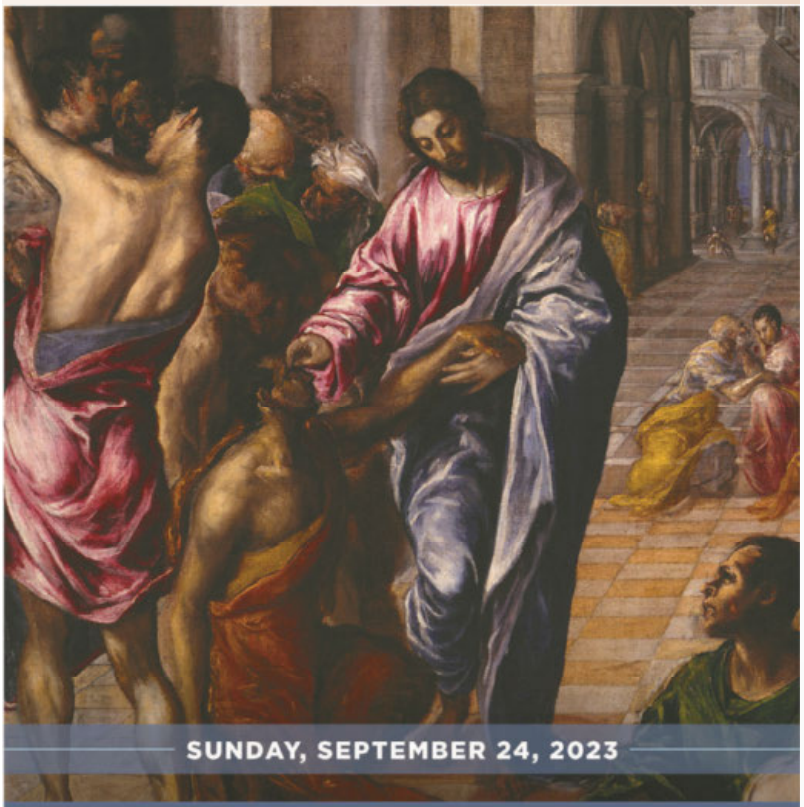

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 24, 2023

25TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

'"Are you envious because I am generous?' Thus, the last will be first, and the first will be last." - Mt 20:15-16

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Our Mission is to be
a Reflective and Active Presence
of Jesus Christ in the Community.

We are called by God
as the Baptized Community of
Saint Fabian to Embody
the Risen Christ we Experience as

Savior,
Teacher,
Healer,
Peacemaker,
Compassionate Lover
Embracer of all Cultures and Ages,
Celebrator,
Comforter,
Servant,
Host,
Entrance
and Guide

United in faith as
Daughters and Sons,
we live and celebrate
God's Presence

From the Pastor

We Were All Idle

Successively hired workers worked later and later hours, but they received the same award. Jesus told this parable probably at the end of his ministry, when it became clear that the chosen people would be enriched with Gentiles and even the last sinners. He saw the scandal of his fellow citizens when he surrounded himself with people who hitherto lived far from the Torah: tax collectors, sinners. The last ones became the first in His heart.

Is it unfair that converts get the reward of heaven as well as those who faithfully adhere to the religious style of life throughout their entire lives? Whispering is a sign of overestimating yourself. Conversion is the only type of self-concern that is not selfish. Working on yourself is working on your eternity, on your spiritual life, on the spirit hidden in the body. Our spirit is a vine that grows on the ground of the flesh. The vineyard is your paradise and at the same time God's property. The laborers work in the Lord's vineyard. The shaping of the spiritual personality cannot take place in isolation from others and the world, or in losing one's “I” in an anonymous crowd.

Surely the vineyard is the garden of the Bible. The famous commentator Rashi used to say that whoever does not extend their everyday Torah study to vigilance by night will lose their life. One parable emphasizes the immense value of the time we have been given to acquire the wisdom hidden in the vineyard of the Bible even more clearly. The king told his servant: Count these gold pieces from now to tomorrow, and how much you can count will be yours. How could the servant sleep? Every moment of sleep would cost him a fortune. Likewise, Moses, when he was on Horeb and spoke with God face to face for forty days, did not fall asleep for a moment, but took advantage of every moment he spent with the Most High. Meanwhile, Jesus says that even those who for most of their lives have not dealt with God or with concern for their own lives, and have reached to God's words rather late, will get their reward. Note that the owner of the vineyard hired all the laborers. At first, everyone was idle! In the beginning, each of us is not concerned with our salvation. It is God's mysterious will that each person, at a completely different moment, is persuaded to conversion, which was presented as work in the vineyard. The late arrivals may have been the most zealous, as they wanted to make up for lost time. In the Greek dictionary we can read with amazement that the word argos, as used to describe those inactive, has a double meaning. It can also mean someone who is quick, nimble, and eagerly fulfilling its task. Everyone knows the zeal of proselytes, converts, and the arrogant spiritual laziness of those who thought that they no longer had to seek a place in heaven, because they were always due to it.

Słowo Proboszcza

Wszyscy byliśmy bezczynni

Kolejno najmowani robotnicy pracowali od coraz późniejszych godzin, jednak dostali tę samą nagrodę. Jezus opowiedział tę przypowieść prawdopodobnie pod koniec swej działalności, kiedy stało się jasne, że wybrany naród zostanie wzbogacony o pogan, a nawet ostatnich grzeszników.Widział zgorszenie swych rodaków, gdy otaczał się ludźmi dotychczas żyjącymi z dala od Tory: celnikami, grzesznikami. Ostatni stali się pierwszymi w Jego sercu.

Czy to jest niesprawiedliwe, że nawróceni dostają nagrodę nieba podobnie jak wiernie trzymający się religijnego stylu przez całe życie? Szemranie jest oznaką przeceniania siebie. Nawrócenie to jedyny rodzaj zajmowania się sobą, który nie jest samolubstwem. Praca nad sobą to praca nad swoją wiecznością, nad życiem duchowym, nad duchem skrytym w ciele. Nasz duch to winnica rozrastająca się na gruncie ciała. Winnica jest twoim rajem, a jednocześnie własnością Boga. Robotnicy pracują w winnicy Pana. Kształtowanie osobowości duchowej nie może się dokonywać w izolacji od innych i od świata, ani też w zatraceniu swojego „ja" w anonimowym tłumie.

Winnicą na pewno jest ogród Biblii. Słynny komentator Raszi mawiał, że kto nie przedłuża swojego dziennego studiowania Tory o nocne czuwanie, straci swoje życie. Pewna przypowieść jeszcze wyraźniej podkreśla niezmierną wartość czasu, jaki został nam dany na zdobycie mądrości ukrytej w winnicy Biblii. Król powiedział swojemu słudze: przelicz te sztuki złota od teraz do jutra, a ile uda ci się policzyć, będzie twoje. Jakże mógł sługa zasnąć? Każda chwila przeznaczona na sen kosztowałaby go fortunę. Podobnie Mojżesz, kiedy był na Horebie i rozmawiał z Bogiem twarzą w twarz przez czterdzieści dni, nie zasnął ani przez moment, lecz wykorzystał każdą chwilę spędzoną z Najwyższym.

Tymczasem Jezus mówi, że nawet ci, którzy przez większość życia nie zajmowali się Bogiem ani troską o własne życie i dość późno sięgnęli do słów Bożych, dostaną swoją nagrodę. Zwróćmy na to uwagę, że właściciel winnicy najął wszystkich robotników. Na początku wszyscy byli bezczynni! Na początku każdy z nas nie zajmuje się troskliwie swoim zbawieniem. To jest tajemnicza wola Boga, że każdy z ludzi, w zupełnie innym momencie, jest przekonywany do nawrócenia, które zostało przedstawione jako praca w winnicy. Ci, którzy najpóźniej przybyli, być może byli najgorliwsi, bo chcieli nadrobić stracony czas. W greckim słowniku możemy ze zdumieniem przeczytać, że słowo argos, jakim zostali określeni ci bezczynni, ma podwójne znaczenie. Może też oznaczać kogoś szybkiego, rączego, gorliwie spełniającego swoje zadanie. Znana jest wszystkim gorliwość prozelitów, ludzi nawróconych, i aroganckie lenistwo duchowe tych, którzy mniemali, że już nie muszą się starać o miejsce w niebie, gdyż im się zawsze należało.

SUNDAY READINGS

Reading 1: Isaiah 55:6-9

Seek the LORD while he may be found,
call him while he is near.
Let the scoundrel forsake his way,
and the wicked his thoughts;
let him turn to the LORD for mercy;
to our God, who is generous in forgiving.
For my thoughts are not your thoughts,
nor are your ways my ways, says the LORD.
As high as the heavens are above the earth,
so high are my ways above your ways
and my thoughts above your thoughts.

Reading 2: Philippians 1:20c-24, 27a

Brothers and sisters:
Christ will be magnified in my body, whether by life or by death.
For to me life is Christ, and death is gain.
If I go on living in the flesh,
that means fruitful labor for me.
And I do not know which I shall choose.
I am caught between the two.
I long to depart this life and be with Christ,
for that is far better.
Yet that I remain in the flesh
is more necessary for your benefit.

Only, conduct yourselves in a way worthy of the gospel of Christ.

Alleluia: Acts 16:14b

R. **Alleluia, alleluia.**
Open our hearts, O Lord,
to listen to the words of your Son.
R. **Alleluia, alleluia.**

Gospel: Matthew 20:1-16a

Jesus told his disciples this parable:
"The kingdom of heaven is like a landowner
who went out at dawn to hire laborers for his vineyard.
After agreeing with them for the usual daily wage,
he sent them into his vineyard.
Going out about nine o'clock,
the landowner saw others standing idle in the marketplace,
and he said to them, 'You too go into my vineyard,
and I will give you what is just.'
So they went off.
And he went out again around noon,
and around three o'clock, and did likewise.
Going out about five o'clock,
the landowner found others standing around, and said to them,
'Why do you stand here idle all day?'
They answered, 'Because no one has hired us.'
He said to them, 'You too go into my vineyard.'
When it was evening the owner of the vineyard said to his foreman,
'Summon the laborers and give them their pay,
beginning with the last and ending with the first.'
When those who had started about five o'clock came, each received the usual daily wage.
So when the first came, they thought that they would receive more,
but each of them also got the usual wage.
And on receiving it they grumbled against the landowner, saying,
'These last ones worked only one hour,
and you have made them equal to us,
who bore the day's burden and the heat.'
He said to one of them in reply,
'My friend, I am not cheating you.
Did you not agree with me for the usual daily wage?
Take what is yours and go.
What if I wish to give this last one the same as you?
Or am I not free to do as I wish with my own money?
Are you envious because I am generous?'
Thus, the last will be first, and the first will be last."

Worship & Meditation

Readings for the week of September 24, 2023

Sunday:
Is 55:6-9/Ps 145:2-3, 8-9, 17-18 (18a)/Phil 1:20c-24, 27a/Mt 20:1-16a

Monday:
Ezr 1:1-6/Ps 126:1b-2ab, 2cd-3, 4-5, 6/Lk 8:16-18

Tuesday:
Ezr 6:7-8, 12b, 14-20/Ps 122:1-2, 3-4ab, 4cd-5/Lk 8:19-21

Wednesday:
Ezr 9:5-9/Tb 13:2, 3-4a, 4befghn, 7-8/Lk 9:1-6

Thursday:
Hg 1:1-8/Ps 149:1b-2, 3-4, 5-6a and 9b/Lk 9:7-9

Friday:
Dn 7:9-10, 13-14 or Rv 12:7-12a/Ps 138:1-2ab, 2cde-3, 4-5/Jn 1:47-51

Saturday:
Zec 2:5-9, 14-15a/Jer 31:10, 11-12ab, 13/Lk 9:43b-45

Next Sunday:
Ez 18:25-28/Ps 25:4-5, 6-7, 8-9, (6a)/Phil 2:1-11 or 2:1-5/Mt 21:28-32

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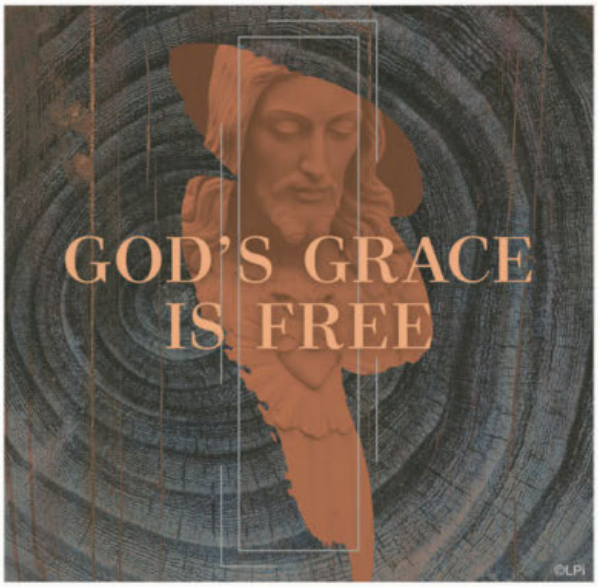

Gospel Meditation

Encourage Deeper Understanding of Scripture

Once I gave my three-year-old niece a certain toy for Christmas. When she opened it, she was happy. Shortly thereafter her five-year old sister opened another present from me: the same toy, along with some play jewelry. The three-year-old cried out: "That's not fair! Why'd she get the jewelry, too?!"

Let's face it: there's something about God's grace in our religion which bugs us. We love to look at others' blessings and cry out: "That's not fair!" Catholicism is not fair in the sense that it is a religion founded on God's grace which is *unmerited* favor. God pours his mercy, love, and divine life upon us not because we're good but because He is infinitely good.

If you think the "not fair" quality of grace is easy to accept, consider how typically angry we get when we hear the parable of the workers who get paid way more than they deserve. The hyper-generous landowner says to the indignant hard workers, "Are you envious because I am generous?" Well, yes, they are, and so are we! Therefore, we *have* to reckon with this painful truth in order to move into the divine sphere of gifts, which is the world of Christ and his Church. Then we are able to move beyond a tit-for-tat world and into one where gifts are poured forth on those who don't deserve it — namely, upon us.

— Father John Muir

St. Fabian Catholic Church

Lifelong Faith Formation

Thank you to all the following individuals who volunteered their time and spent many hours remolding our school building and classrooms preparing for the new 2023-2024 school year. A great deal of work went into painting, striping, and polishing all floors, hanging new white and bulletin boards, new clocks, fans, and a great deal of cleaning was done. The school building looks fantastic because of their hard work and dedication to Saint Fabian.

Thank you for everything you have done selflessly for our parish and school.

Dziękujemy wszystkim osobom, które jako wolontariusze poświęciły swój czas i pomagały podczas remontu w budynku naszej szkoły i salach lekcyjnych, przygotowując je na nowy rok szkolny 2023–2024. Nakładem ogromu pracy wymalowano sale lekcyjne i wypolerowano podłogi w całym budynku. Zawieszone zostały nowe białe tablice i tablice ogłoszeniowe, nowe zegary i wentylatory. Wysprzątane zostały wszystkie pomieszczenia. Budynek szkoły wygląda fantastycznie dzięki ciężkiej pracy naszych wolontariuszy i ich oddaniu parafii Świętego Fabiana. Dziękujemy za wszystko co bezinteresownie uczyniliście dla naszej parafii i szkoły:

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Józef Mateja
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Jozef Stafiera
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Dziękujemy i niech Pan Bóg wszystkim błogosławi!
Thank you and may God bless you all!

Paula Kroll, CRE
Director Lifelong Faith Formation

The Women's Centers of Greater Chicagoland

BABY BOTTLE PROJECT

Beginning October 1st, our parish will be participating in The Baby Bottle Project benefiting The Women's Centers of Greater Chicagoland. This non-profit organization directly assists mothers and families experiencing crisis pregnancies by offering emothional, financial, material, and spiritual support through counseling, clothing & monetary provisions, prayer, and other aid. By God's Grace, The Women's Centers have saved over 41,000 babies - and their mothers - from abortion since opening in 1984.

Please take a Baby Bottle home with you from church, fill it with your spare change, and returni it the weekend of October 29, 2023.

This is a simple but crucial fundraising effort for The Women's Centers. Please note: the Baby Bottles cost alomst $1.00 per bottle and are recycled afterwards so please return upon completion of the project. Thank you for helping defend life and remember to keep all pro-life undertakings in your prayers.

If you are making a donation by check, please make it payable to: The Women's Center. Thank you! You can also go directly to their website at: GoTWC.org or call 773-794-1313 to donate.

Począwszy od 1-29 października zapraszamy wszystkich parafian do współudziału w akcji zbierania funduszy dla Centrum Kobiet. Centrum Kobiet jest organizacją, która pomaga kobietom w ciąży, będącym w trudnej sytuacji finansowej. Centrum Kobiet służy dorada, ponocą i modlitwą.

Przedietnie w ciągu roku, otrzymuje pomoc ponad pięć tysięcy kobiet. Pomoc ta, to niezbędne rzeczy dla małego dziecka jak: mledo, pieluchy, krzesełka do samochodu, wózki itp.

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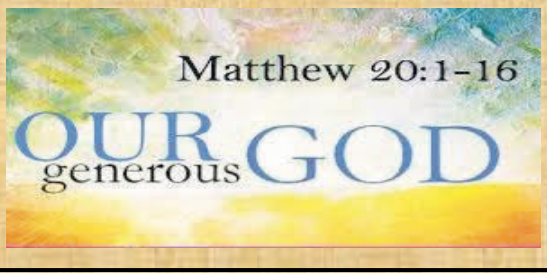
ADORATION of the BLESSED SACRAMENT

Come visit Jesus in the Chapel anytime this Monday from: 10:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. Benediction will be at 5:45 p.m.

Thought for the Week:

To conquer the habit of complaining, count your blessings.



Help feed the children and less fortunate

PORT MINISTRIES

BREAD TRUCK

St. Fabian Parishioners
WE NEED YOUR HELP!
Any donation is greatly appreciated

Help feed the children and less fortunate

DONATIONS CAN BE PUT IN THE JAR LOCATED IN THE NARTHEX

On Sunday October 1st St. Fabian's Women's Club Ministry will be hosting a fundraiser at Buona Beef in Oak Lawn. Our organization will receive 20% of all sales for that day for all dine-in and drive-thru orders. All you need to do is show our flyer, either a paper copy or on your phone, when placing your order, it's that easy. No one wants to cook on a Sunday afternoon so why not enjoy lunch or dinner at Buona Beef and help support a good cause at the same time.

Thank you for your support!

Help the Handicapped

THIS WEEKEND!!!

Knights of Columbus Intellectual Disabilities Tootsie Roll Drive

Saturday, September 23rd and Sunday, September 24th before and after all the Masses

The money earned from this drive will support our **SPRED Program** for the upcoming year. **SPRED (Special Religious Education Division)** is a ministry that serves the needs of our special friends by helping them grow in their awareness of God.

We currently service 26 handicapped adults and meet with them bi-weekly for catechesis. This drive is SPRED'S only means of support, unless someone gives them a direct donation.

The LORD bless you, and keep you:
The LORD make his face
shine on you,
and be gracious to you.

St. Vincent de Paul Food Pantry

Pick-up Monday, September 25, 2023
FROM 10:00 to 11:00 a.m.

Your donations will help stock the shelves of the St. Vincent de Paul Pantry located at St. Fabian. Items that are needed are; Peanut Butter, Jelly, warm cereal, apple sauce, Cake mixes, Hamburger Helper, stuffing mix, boxed pasta meals, boxed potatoes, Rice-a-Roni, instant rice, pasta sauce, mixed veggies, tuna, ravioli/ spaghetti caned. Please note: **We can only accept non-perishable food items**. Please place your donations in the bin in the Narthex of the church.

God Bless you for your continued support in serving your neighbors in need.

SCHEDULE OF REGULAR EVENTS

SUNDAY

AA: Rm. 9, 6:30 - 8:00 PM
1st & 3rd: Polish Family Mass, 1:00 p.m.
1st & 3rd: English Family Mass, 10:00 a.m.
2nd: Blessing of Expectant Mothers after 10:00 Mass (in the Chapel)

MONDAY

SPRED, Rms. 7- 8, 7 PM
Eucharistic Adoration Chapel: 10:00 AM - 6:00 PM
Chocholow Dance Group: Kash Hall, 7: 00 PM
2nd & 4th: K.C.'s, Room 9, 7:30 PM
1st & 3rd: English Rosary and Chaplet of Divine Mercy, Chapel, 6:00 PM
4th: St. Vincent DePaul Food Pick-up: 10AM-11AM
Krzeptowski Violin Group.: Rm.1, 7:00 PM

TUESDAY

Trzaroz Dance Group - Kash Hall **,** 6:00 - 7:30pm
Wiyrchy Dancing Group: Kash Hall, 8 p.m.
Polish AA, Rm. 6, 7:30 PM
OCIA: O'Meara Hall, 6:30—8:00 PM (See Calendar)
Choir Practice: Church, 5:30 p.m.
Pawlikowski Violin Group.: Rm. 1 , 6:00 PM
1st: Women's Club Board Meeting, Rm. 4 at 6:30 PM
3rd: Women's Club: O'Meara Hall, 7 PM
3rd: SVDP, Room 4, 6:00 PM
Last Tuesday: Baptismal Prep, Room 8, 7PM

WEDNESDAY

Religious Ed, 6th , 7th, & 8th Grades: 7- 8:30 PM, Rooms 6,7,8,9,10

THURSDAY

Polish School: Rooms 1,2,3,6,7,8 ,9,10 & Kash, (Grades 6, 7, 8.) 5-8:30 PM
1st: Seniors O'Meara Hall, 11:00 AM - 1:00 PM

FRIDAY

Polish School, All Rooms, 5-8:30 PM (K to 5)
N.A.: O'Meara Hall; 9:30 AM - 12:00 Noon
1st: Eucharistic Day Adoration 9:00 AM - 12:00 Noon (Devotions and Adoration in the Chapel, Benediction at 12 noon)
1st: First Friday Confession, 6-7 pm
1st: First Friday Polish Mass, 7pm (7:30 PM on Friday's during Lent)

SATURDAY

Religious Ed & OCIC., All Rooms 9:00-10:30 AM. (Grades 1-5)
Polish School, All Rooms, 11:30AM-3:00 PM (Grades 0. 1, 2, 5, 6, 7, 8)
3rd: Our Lady of Ludźmierz Mass 7PM

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Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1 26th Sunday in Ordinary Time	2 **SPRED "B"**	3 **NO O.C.I.A.** Women's Club Board Meeting 6:30 p.m.—Rm. 4	4 **Religious Education 6, 7, 8th**	5 Polish School	6 **First Friday** Confession 6-7 PM Polish School	7 Confession at 3:00 PM **Religious Ed** 10:00 Blessing of the Animals Polish School
8 Expectant Mothers Blessing after 10:00 Mass 27th Sunday in Ordinary Time	9 **SPRED "A"** **Parish offices closed**	10 **O.C.I.A. 6:30 p.m. O'Meara Hall**	11 **Religious Education 6, 7, 8th**	12 Polish School	13 *Religious Education* Confirmation *7:00 PM* Polish School	14 Confession at 3:00 PM **Religious Ed** Polish School
15 28th Sunday in Ordinary Time	16 **SPRED "B"**	17 **NO O.C.I.A.** Women's Club Meeting 7:00 p.m. O'Meara Hall	18 **Religious Education 6, 7, 8th**	19 Polish School	20 Polish School	21 Confession at 3:00 PM **Religious Ed** Polish School
22 19th Sunday in Ordinary Time	23 *St. Vincent DePaul Food Pantry Pick-up 10 - 11 AM* **SPRED "A"**	24 **O.C.I.A. 6:30 p.m. O'Meara Hall**	25 **Religious Education 6, 7, 8th**	26 Polish School	27 *Polish School* Confirmation *7:00 PM* **NO** Polish School	28 Confession at 3:00 PM **Religious Ed** Polish School
29 30th Sunday in Ordinary Time	30 **SPRED "B"**	31 **O.C.I.A. 6:30 p.m. O'Meara Hall**				

Sacramental
2023 SCHEDULE

SUNDAY EUCHARIST:
[English] 8:30 & 10:00 AM (Sat. 4:00 PM)
[Polish] 7:00, 11:30 AM , 1:00 PM & 7:00 PM

DAILY EUCHARIST: 9:00 AM (Monday - Friday)

HOLY DAY EUCHARIST: Scheduled prior to the holy day.

RECONCILIATION:
Saturday: 3:00-3:45PM
First Friday: 6:00-7:00 PM

MARRIAGE: Contact Fr. Greg at least 6 months in advance.

BAPTISM: Come to the Parish Office to schedule. Birth Certificate Required.

ANOINTING: Call the Parish Office when serious llness ccurs.

July 1, 2023 - June 30, 2024
Weekly Goal: $12,500.00

The above is our weekly goal. Your donations help us meet our immediate operational needs. We sincerely appreciate your generosity.

September 17, 2023	**$11,024.00**

Breakdown by Mass

4:00 p.m.	**$1,582.00**
7:00 a.m.	**$1,123.00**
8:30 a.m.	**$1,281.00**
10:00 a.m.	**$2,380.00**
11:30 a.m.	**$1,754.00**
1:00 p.m.	**$1,528.00**
7:00 p.m.	**$ 941.00**
Mailed in:	**$ 185.00**
E-Giving:	**$ 250.00**

Thank You!

PRAY FOR OUR FRIENDS AND RELATIVES IN THE MILITARY

Jonathon Aguirre, Kenneth W. Annel, Junior Browren, Thomas Deegan, Lauren Gardner, Anthony Gonzalez, Maria Gross, Troy Gryga, Thomas Hummel, Collin Keogh, Joseph Klau, Michelle Klaus, Christopher Koutsis, David Leyden, Patrick Leyden, Wayne G. Lewen, Jr., Drew Elizabeth Litynski, David Malinowski, Kevin McEnaney, Ryan McHeffy, Michael Michalek, Brian Schopper, Anthony Skalski, Ryan R. Snaidauf, Sara M. Snaidauf, Mike Snee, Anthony Spear, Richard Stone, Steve Williams, Joel Winter, Cody Wolin, Toby Wolin

LORD, HOLD OUR TROOPS IN YOUR LOVING HANDS. PROTECT THEM AS THEY PROTECT US. BLESS THEM FOR THE SELFLESS ACTS THEY PERFORM FOR US. AMEN

REMEMBER THE SICK OF OUR PARISH IN YOUR PRAYERS

Frankie Annel
David Barnaby
Michael Barr
Cathy Belenske
Lucille Bibly
Ted Biknius
Fr. Ted Buczyk
James Burian
Wojciech Chramiec
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Angela Gotto
Ronald Harding
Nariman Hattar
Debbie Hentgen
Charlie Hermosillo
Richard Hermosillo
Karen Holmes
Denise M. Jandura
Baby Muffy Jandura
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A NOTE FROM THE MINISTRY OF CARE OFFICE

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Marriage Banns

II Jan Kowalkowski - Angela Staszel
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Coming in October...

Attention Pet Owners

"The St. Francis Pet Blessing"

SATURDAY ~

October 7, 2023

10:00 a.m.

Blessings will be held on the front Lawn of Church

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Mosque Foundation and St. Fabian Parish

Cordially Invites Women of All Faiths to Our 25th Anniversary Tea

Saturday, October 14, 2023

2-5 PM

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- **Come celebrate 25 years of women working together!**
- **Learn about the past, present and future of our Dialogue.**
- **Share common threads of faith, family and community.**
- **Please bring an appetizer or dessert to share.**

-No pork, gelatin or alcohol products-

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Mass Intentions for the Week

Sunday, September 24, 2023

7:00 AM Stanislaw Fit, Edward Dlugopolski, Jozef Obrochta, Stanislaw Styrczula, Magdalena Kotowska, Jozef Kolowski, Dominik Lata, Anna Biela, Genowefa Pawlik, Ks. Wladyslaw Janczy, Anna Janczy, Kazimierz Gwozdz, Stanislaw Lach, Christina Golesz, Marek i Maria (10th Wedding Anniversary), Jozef Skrzypek
8:30 AM John Peregrym, Stanley Lach, Franciszek Lach, Jan Magiera, Kathryn & Ryan Goodin (Anniversary Blessings), Stanislaw Gierut (Healing), Lohrer Family (Health & Blessings), Andrzej Migiel, Stanislaw Moskala, Marilyn Beliveau (Birthday Blessings)
10:00 AM Alecia Coglanese, Stanley Komperda, Christina Golesz, John Miny
11:30 AM Living & Deceased Members of Kolo Ostrowsko, Pawel Lojek, Jan i Aniela Koscielniak, Maria i Robert Janik, Aniela Janik, Alojzy Janik, Jerzy Mariak, Maria i Bogdan Bogutyn, Jan i Jozefa Maria Gronska, Stanislawa Kowalczyk, Jan Zapotoczny, Jan i Wiktoria Latek i syn Franciszek Latek, Jan Luberda, Aniela Podczerwinska, Jan Dunajczan, Stanislaw Daniel, Pawel Nowak, Grzegorz Urban, Marek Plewa, Pawel Piton, Krzysztof Palys, Krzysztof Tralka, Michalina i Sebastian Kubik, Jan i Aniela Latocha, Jan i Maria Krozel i synowie, Stanislaw Kipta, Christina Golesz, Sabina Kuzminski, Zdzislaw Karpinski, Health & Blessings for Family Latocha, Jan i Maria Mazur (40th Wedding Anniversary)
1:00 PM People of The Parish, Health & Blessings for Stanislawa, Christina Golesz, Safe Trip, Helena Pudzisz (Birthday Blessings), Adrian Maslowski
7:00 PM Czeslawa Krzysiak, Mikolaj i Stefan Gabor, Marie i Wladyslaw Walkosz, Henryk Urbanek, Jolanta i Maria Golasz, Andrzej Krawczyk Pawilikowski, Marianna, Tadeusz i Jerzy Konopka, Andrzej Sikora, Christina Golesz

Monday, September 25, 2023

9:00 AM Tom & Geri Price

Tuesday, September 26, 2023

9:00 AM Thomas Francis

Wednesday, September 27, 2023

9:00 AM Andrzej Brezezniak, Angelina Chiquito (Birthday Blessings)

Thursday, September 28, 2023

9:00 AM Mary Ariana Villalobos (Birthday Blessings), Bruno Ligas

Friday, September 29, 2023

9:00 AM Maria & Wladyslaw Mrozek, Gudelia Chiquito (Birthday Blessings)

Saturday, September 30, 2023

11:00 AM Trzop—Nedza Wedding
4:00 PM George Windsor, Larry Tomazin

Sunday, October 1, 2023

7:00 AM Stanislaw Fit, Edward Dlugopolski, Jozef Obrochta, Stanislaw Styrczula, Jan i Bronislawa Tomczyk, Helena i Franciszek Cudzich, Maria Tylka, Dominik Lata, Anna Biela, Ewa Jedynasty (Birthday Blessings), Health & Blessings for Members of Rosary Group and for all deceased members, Ks. Wladyslaw Janczy, Grazyna Szafran
8:30 AM Lohrer Family (Health & Blessings), Andrzej Migiel, Standisaw Moskala, Clarence Bibly
10:00 AM Janice Kazmierczak, Joanna Glow, Danielle Hermosillo (Birthday Blessing)
11:30 AM Pawel Lojek, Jan i Aniela Koscielniak, Maria i Wladyslaw Mrozek, Maria i Robert Janik, Damian Krzysiak, Franciszek Golak, Maria i Bogdan Bogutyn, Jan i Jozefa Maria Gronska, Helena i Jan Maka, Jan Zapotoczny, Jan i Wiktoria Latek i syn Franciszek Latek, Jan i Maria Plewa, Zbigniew Lukanus, Wladyslawa i Jozef Kozub, Teresa i Roman Rafacz i Family (Health & Blessings), Aniela Podczerwinska, Health & Blessings for members of Rosary Group and for all deceased members, Stanislaw Daniel, Pawel Nowak, Marek Plewa, Pawel Piton, Anna Duda
1:00 PM 90th Birthday Blessings for loving Mama i Babcia, Stanislawa (Health & Blessings)
7:00 PM Czeslawa Krzysiak, Ks. Jan Wilczek, Marian Pawlikowski, Peter Sako, Ronald Neiheisel, Geraldine Lamantia, Kathleen Teborg, Marzena Opalko, Weronika Lapsa, Stanislaw Trzebunia

Mass Intentions FOR THE WEEK

CZYTANIA NA NIEDZIELĘ

PIERWSZE CZYTANIE

Iz 55,6–9 Myśli moje nie są myślami waszymi
Czytanie z Księgi proroka Izajasza
Szukajcie Pana, gdy się pozwala znaleźć, wzywajcie Go, dopóki jest blisko. Niechaj bezbożny porzuci swą drogę i człowiek nieprawy swoje knowania. Niech się nawróci do Pana, a ten się nad nim zmiłuje, i do Boga naszego, gdyż hojny jest w przebaczaniu.
Bo myśli moje nie są myślami waszymi ani wasze drogi moimi drogami, mówi Pan. Bo jak niebiosa górują nad ziemią, tak drogi moje nad waszymi drogami i myśli moje nad myślami waszymi.
Oto Słowo Boże.

PSALM RESPONSORYJNY:

Ps 145,2–3.8–9.17–18
Każdego dnia będę Ciebie błogosławił
i na wieki wysławiał Twoje imię.
Wielki jest Pan i godzien wielkiej chwały,
a wielkość Jego niezgłębiona. Pan jest łagodny i miłosierny,
nieskory do gniewu i bardzo łaskawy.
Pan jest dobry dla wszystkich,
a Jego miłosierdzie nad wszystkim, co stworzył. Pan jest sprawiedliwy na wszystkich swych drogach
i łaskawy we wszystkich swoich dziełach.
Pan jest blisko wszystkich, którzy Go wzywają,
wszystkich wzywających Go szczerze.

DRUGIE CZYTANIE

Flp 1,20c–24.27a Moim życiem jest Chrystus
Czytanie z Listu świętego Pawła Apostoła do Filipian
Bracia:
Chrystus będzie uwielbiony w moim ciele: czy to przez życie, czy przez śmierć. Dla mnie bowiem żyć – to Chrystus, a umrzeć – to zysk. Jeśli bowiem żyć w ciele – to dla mnie owocna praca, cóż mam wybrać? Nie umiem powiedzieć.
Z dwóch stron doznaję nalegania: pragnę odejść i być z Chrystusem, bo to o wiele lepsze, a pozostawać w ciele – to bardziej dla was konieczne. Tylko sprawujcie się w sposób godny Ewangelii Chrystusowej.
Oto Słowo Boże.

ŚPIEW PRZED EWANGELIĄ:

Por. Dz 16,14b
A
Otwórz, Panie, nasze serca,
abyśmy uważnie słuchali słów Syna Twojego.
A

EWANGELIA

Mt 20,1–16a Przypowieść o robotnikach w winnicy
Słowa Ewangelii według świętego Mateusza
Jezus opowiedział swoim uczniom tę przypowieść: „Królestwo niebieskie podobne jest do gospodarza, który wyszedł wczesnym rankiem, aby nająć robotników do swej winnicy. Umówił się z robotnikami o denara za dzień i posłał ich do winnicy. Gdy wyszedł około godziny trzeciej, zobaczył innych, stojących na rynku bezczynnie, i rzekł do nich: »Idźcie i wy do mojej winnicy, a co będzie słuszne, dam wam«. Oni poszli. Wyszedłszy ponownie około godziny szóstej i dziewiątej, tak samo uczynił.
Gdy wyszedł około godziny jedenastej, spotkał innych stojących i zapytał ich: »Czemu tu stoicie cały dzień bezczynnie?«. Odpowiedzieli mu: »Bo nas nikt nie najął«. Rzekł im: »Idźcie i wy do winnicy«.
A gdy nadszedł wieczór, rzekł właściciel winnicy do swego rządcy: »Zwołaj robotników i wypłać im należność, począwszy od ostatnich aż do pierwszych«. Przyszli najęci około jedenastej godziny i otrzymali po denarze. Gdy więc przyszli pierwsi, myśleli, że więcej dostaną; lecz i oni otrzymali po denarze.
Wziąwszy go, szemrali przeciw gospodarzowi, mówiąc: »Ci ostatni jedną godzinę pracowali, a zrównałeś ich z nami, którzyśmy znosili ciężar dnia i spiekoty«. Na to odrzekł jednemu z nich: »Przyjacielu, nie czynię ci krzywdy; czy nie o denara umówiłeś się ze mną? Weź, co twoje, i odejdź. Chcę też i temu ostatniemu dać tak samo jak tobie. Czy mi nie wolno uczynić ze swoim, co chcę? Czy na to złym okiem patrzysz, że ja jestem dobry«. Tak ostatni będą pierwszymi, a pierwsi ostatnimi”.

Oto słowo Pańskie.

INFORMACJE DOTYCZĄCE DUSZPASTERSTWA W JĘZYKU POLSKIM ORAZ GODZINY URZĘDOWANIA BIURA PARAFIALNEGO

W ciągu całego roku porządek Mszy św. w niedziele w języku polskim jest następujący:
7:00 am, 11:30 am, 1:00 pm i 7:00 pm.

♦ **Biuro parafialne czynne:**
poniedziałek - piątek
9:00 rano - 5:00 wieczorem przerwa na lunch od godz. 1 pm- 2 pm
sobota
9:00 rano - 12:00 po południu
niedziela - nieczynne

♦ **W pierwszy piątek miesiąca:**

Msza św. z nabożeństwem I-piątkowym o godz. 7:00 pm. Spowiedź od godz. 6:00 pm-7:00 pm.

♦ **Sakrament Chrztu św. w języku polskim:**

Zgłoszenia na chrzest przyjmowane są w biurze parafialnym osobiście. Prosimy o dostarczenie aktu urodzenia dziecka.

Po dodatkowe informacje proszę dzwonić do biura parafialnego (708) 599-1110.

♦ **Ślub w języku polskim**
Prosimy zgłaszać sześć miesięcy wcześniej.

♦ **Spowiedź św. w każdą sobotę**
W godz. od 3:00 pm do 3:45 pm.

♦ **Polska Szkoła im. św. Fabiana**
Zajęcia: czwartek & piątek (5 pm-8:30 pm); sobota (11:30 pm-3:00 pm). Tel. (708) 458-9120.

♦**WSZYSTKIE INTENCJE NA MSZE ŚW. MOŻNA ZAMAWIAĆ W BIURZE PARAFIALNYM.**

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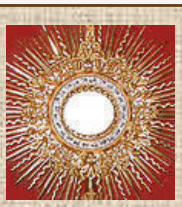

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Director - **Grazyna Bogutyn**

Mass Schedule

Saturday: 4:00 P.M.—Sunday 8:30 A.M., 10:00 A.M. (English)
Sunday: 7:00 A.M., 11:30 A.M., 1:00 P.M., 7:00 P.M. (Polish)
Weekdays: 9:00 A.M.—Holy Days: As Announced

Sacramental Schedule

RECONCILIATION: Saturday: 3:00 – 3:45 PM
MARRIAGE: Call the Parish Office at least 6 months in advance.
BAPTISM: Come to the Parish Office to schedule. Parents must bring an original Birth Certificate.
ANOINTING: Call the Parish Office when serious illness occurs.

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