



## SAINT FABIAN PARISH

PARAFIA ŚWIĘTEGO FABIANA

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 25, 2024

## 2<sup>ND</sup> 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

# From the Pastor

## Dedication, Trust, Transfiguration

If we were to reflect so deeply on the content of our own faith, we would probably come to the conclusion that we are actually 25-30% Catholic, and the rest is close to, distant, or in a sense contrary to the faith we profess.

Recently, we may have heard words that shocked us and made us wonder if what is in us is still faith or already heresy, or even a departure from faith. A proverb says that heaven begins where people's longings are fulfilled. Everyone has an inner hunger for happiness and security. That sounds good, but what does it actually look like in reality? Are we not more Pharisaical than the Pharisees themselves? Why? We go to confession because it is required by the Church. We go to Holy Mass every Sunday because tradition obliges us to do so. We participate in holidays and celebrations for the sake of peace. Where is our conscience? And where is our dedication to faith, to God, where is our Eucharistic food? We need to realize that the satisfaction of our hunger for happiness and security can only be achieved in the closest relationship with God. Meanwhile, worldly desires repeatedly blind our soul.

Listening to today's readings about the Abraham's sacrifice, from whom God, in a test, demanded the sacrifice of his son, we have mixed feelings because we have deviated so far from understanding God's love and love for God that we are unable to understand God's schooling. However, if we feel a fear internally, towards which we are submissive and powerless, there is still some salvation for us. A God full of love trusts us, but also requires trust from us. He has proven and proves constantly how much love he gives us. What he did not allow Abraham to do, he himself did by sending us his Son to save us all from all sin. We live on Earth because it is God's Law that we must adhere to, but we should realize that we cannot enjoy eternal happiness here. Thanks to Jesus' saving death, we will be able to achieve such happiness after death. On the Mount of Transfiguration, Peter had the opportunity to truly participate in the happiness that comes from God. Let us repeat after him: "Lord, it is good for us to be here." (Matthew 17:4).

The Transfiguration of the Lord shows that there is a very different reality beyond this worldly reality and worldly problems we face, which we long for. We can come closer to this other reality only in silent and innermost prayer, because only in silence, far from the noise of the world, can we hear God's soft and gentle voice. Changing our lives - if we dare to do it - will bring positive changes that will allow us to grow in faith and see things that many do not see. But first, we must trust God as Abraham trusted.

# Słowo Proboszcza

## Poświęcenie, zaufanie, Przemienienie

Gdybyśmy tak dogłębnie się zastanowili nad treścią naszej własnej wiary, doszlibyśmy pewnie do wniosku, że tak naprawdę to jesteśmy katolikami w 25–30%, a resztę zajmują w nas poglądy przybliżone, oddalone bądź w pewnym sensie sprzeczne z wiarą, którą wyznajemy.

Niedawno usłyszałem słowa, które mnie zszokowały i zmusiły do zastanowienia, czy to, co w nas tkwi, to jeszcze wiara czy już herezja albo nawet odejście od wiary. Pewne przysłowie mówi, że niebo zaczyna się tam, gdzie spełniają się ludzkie tęsknoty. Każdy człowiek odczuwa wewnętrzny głód szczęścia i bezpieczeństwa. To dobrze brzmi, ale jak to wygląda w rzeczywistości? Czy nie jesteśmy bardziej faryzejscy niż sami faryzeusze? Dlaczego? Idziemy do spowiedzi, bo tego wymaga zapis w Katechizmie. Chodzimy co niedziela na Mszę Świętą, bo tradycja nas do tego obliuguje. Uczestniczymy w świątach i uroczystościach dla świętego spokoju. A gdzie nasze sumienie? A gdzie nasze poświęcenie dla wiary, dla Boga, gdzie nasz pokarm eucharystyczny? Trzeba, abyśmy sobie uświadomili, że zaspokojenie głodu szczęścia i bezpieczeństwa może się dokonać jedynie w najściślejszej więzi z Bogiem. Tymczasem doczesne pragnienia wielokrotnie zaślepiają naszą duszę.

Słuchając dzisiejszych czytań o poświęceniu Abrahama, od którego Bóg tytułem próby zażądał ofiary z jego syna, mamy mieszane uczucia, ponieważ tak daleko odeszliśmy od rozumienia miłości Boga i miłości do Boga, że nie jesteśmy w stanie zrozumieć pedagogii Bożej. Jeśli jednak wewnętrznie czujemy jakąś bojaźń, wobec której jesteśmy ulegli i bezsilni, to jest jeszcze dla nas ratunek. Bóg pełen miłości ufa nam, ale i od nas wymaga zaufania. Udowodnił i udowadnia ciągle, jak wielką miłością nas obdarza. To, czego nie pozwolił zrobić Abrahamowi, sam uczynił, zsyłając nam Swojego Syna, by nas wszystkich wybawić od wszelkiego grzechu. Żyjemy na ziemi, bo tak stanowi Boskie Prawo, do którego musimy się stosować, ale powinniśmy sobie zdawać sprawę, że tutaj nie możemy rozkoszować się szczęściem wiecznym. Dzięki Zbawczej śmierci Jezusa takiego szczęścia dostąpić będziemy mogli po śmierci. Piotr na Górze Przemienienia miał okazję autentycznego uczestnictwa w szczęściu płynącym od Boga. Powtórzmy za nim: „Panie, dobrze, że tu jesteśmy...” (Mt 17,4).

Przemienienie Pańskie uwidacznia, że poza rzeczywistością doczesną i doczesnymi problemami istnieje zupełnie inna rzeczywistość, której z utęsknieniem oczekujemy. Do tej innej rzeczywistości możemy się przybliżyć jedynie w cichej i najbardziej wewnętrznej modlitwie, gdyż tylko w ciszy, z dala od zgiełku świata można usłyszeć delikatny i łagodny głos Boga. Przemiana życia – jeśli się na nią odważymy – pociągnie za sobą pozytywne zmiany, które pozwolą nam wzrastać w wierze i dostrzegać rzeczy, których wielu nie widzi. Ale najpierw musimy zaufać Bogu tak, jak zaufał Abraham.



## SUNDAY READINGS

### Reading 1: Genesis 22:1-2, 9A, 10-13, 15-18

God put Abraham to the test.  
He called to him, "Abraham!"  
"Here I am!" he replied.

Then God said:

"Take your son Isaac, your only one, whom you love,  
and go to the land of Moriah.

There you shall offer him up as a holocaust  
on a height that I will point out to you."

When they came to the place of which God had told him,  
Abraham built an altar there and arranged the wood on it.

Then he reached out and took the knife to slaughter his son.

But the LORD's messenger called to him from heaven,  
"Abraham, Abraham!"

"Here I am!" he answered.

"Do not lay your hand on the boy," said the messenger.

"Do not do the least thing to him.

I know now how devoted you are to God,  
since you did not withhold from me your own beloved son."

As Abraham looked about,  
he spied a ram caught by its horns in the thicket.  
So he went and took the ram  
and offered it up as a holocaust in place of his son.

Again the LORD's messenger called to Abraham from  
heaven and said:

"I swear by myself, declares the LORD,  
that because you acted as you did  
in not withholding from me your beloved son,  
I will bless you abundantly  
and make your descendants as countless  
as the stars of the sky and the sands of the seashore;  
your descendants shall take possession  
of the gates of their enemies,  
and in your descendants all the nations of the earth  
shall find blessing—  
all this because you obeyed my command."

### Reading 2: Romans 8:31b-34

Brothers and sisters:

If God is for us, who can be against us?

He who did not spare his own Son  
but handed him over for us all,

how will he not also give us everything else along with him?

Who will bring a charge against God's chosen ones?  
It is God who acquits us, who will condemn?  
Christ Jesus it is who died—or, rather, was raised—who also is at the right hand of God,  
who indeed intercedes for us.

### Verse Before the Gospel: Matthew 17:5

From the shining cloud the Father's voice is heard:

This is my beloved Son, listen to him.

### Gospel: Mark 9:2-10

Jesus took Peter, James, and John  
and led them up a high mountain apart by themselves.

And he was transfigured before them,  
and his clothes became dazzling white,  
such as no fuller on earth could bleach them.

Then Elijah appeared to them along with Moses,  
and they were conversing with Jesus.

Then Peter said to Jesus in reply,  
"Rabbi, it is good that we are here!

Let us make three tents:

one for you, one for Moses, and one for Elijah."

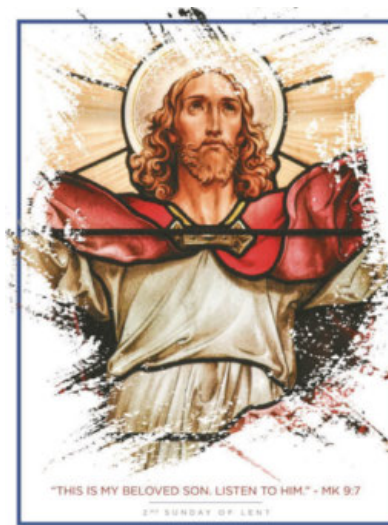
He hardly knew what to say, they were so terrified.

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.

As they were  
coming down from  
the mountain,  
he charged them not  
to relate what they  
had seen to anyone,  
except when the Son  
of Man had risen  
from the dead.  
So they kept the  
matter to  
themselves,  
questioning what  
rising from the dead  
meant.



# Gather the Faithful Under the Roof

Our thermometer continues to increase because of your generosity to our Roof project. To date we have collected over \$100,000 in pledge contributions.

*Thank You!*

A Special thank you to the Knights of Columbus, Knights of Columbus Women's Auxiliary, and the Women's Ministry for their generous contributions to the Roof project presented to Fr. Greg at the 10:00 AM Mass on Sunday, February 18<sup>th</sup>.

Remember pledge commitments can still be made to the roof project with payments made till June 2024. All contributions are needed no matter how big or small to meet our goal of \$600,000. Pledge cards and envelopes can be found in the Narthex or in the church office.



God bless you for your support of Saint Fabian.

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|                                                                                                       |  | <h2>"GATHER THE FAITHFUL UNDER THE ROOF"</h2> <p>Saint Fabian Church, Bridgeview, IL</p>        |  |                                                                                                           |
| <p>MY PLEDGE IS DUE ON: January 27th &amp; 28th or February 3rd &amp; 4th</p> <p>NAME _____</p> <p>ADDRESS _____</p> <p>CITY STATE ZIP _____</p> <p>PHONE _____ EMAIL _____</p>        |  | <p>Your donation of \$1,000 per household would provide protection of our beautiful church.</p> |  | <p>How do you wish to make your pledge?</p> <p>\$ _____ weekly FOR 24 weeks</p> <p>\$ _____ monthly FOR 6 months</p> <p>\$ _____ other FOR 1 total donation</p> <p>TOTAL PLEDGE \$ _____</p> |
| <p><i>"You will be enriched in every way to be generous in every way, which through us will produce thanksgiving to God". 2 Corinthians 9:11</i></p> <p>Signature _____ Date _____</p> |  |                                                                                                 |  |                                                                                                                                                                                              |

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|                                                                                                      |  | <h2>"ZGROMADŹ WIERNYCH POD DACHEM"</h2> <p>Kościół Świętego Fabiana, Bridgeview, IL</p>           |  |                                                                                                                                    |
| <p>Moje zobowiązanie do dnia : 27/28 stycznia lub 3/4 lutego 2024r.</p> <p>NAZWISKO _____</p> <p>ADRES _____</p> <p>MIASTO STAN KOD POCZTOWY _____</p> <p>TELEFON _____ EMAIL _____</p> |  | <p>Twoja darowizna w wysokości \$1000 od rodziny zapewni ochronę naszemu pięknemu kościołowi.</p> |  | <p>Jak chcesz złożyć zobowiązanie?</p> <p>\$ _____ tygodniowo, przez 24 tygodnie</p> <p>\$ _____ miesięcznie przez 6 miesięcy</p> <p>\$ _____ inaczej, aż do uzyskania 1 donacji</p> <p>Kwota zobowiązania \$ _____</p> |
| <p><i>"Wzbogaceni we wszystko, będziecie pełni wszelkiej prostoty, która składa przez nas dziękczynienie Bogu". 2 Kor 9,11</i></p> <p>Podpis _____ Data _____</p>                       |  |                                                                                                   |  |                                                                                                                                                                                                                         |



## St. Fabian Catholic Church

### Lifelong Faith Formation & Evangelization



#### *What If I'm Asked About Lent? Faith Fact*

When you hear the word Lent, what picture comes to mind? Penance, purple, fish, ashes, fasting, sacrifice? These are the images many Catholics associate with Lent.

Fasting, almsgiving, and prayer are at the heart of the forty days of Lent. Here are some strategies for helping your kids get involved in these traditional penitential practices.

The best way to introduce younger children to Lenten practices is for them to see adults and older kids in the family practicing them; use their natural curiosity and desire to be "grown up" as a springboard for talking about what you're doing, and why.

A good way to start Lent is to talk with your older kids and teens about what Lent is — especially its essential connection to baptism. Here are some talking points:

- ♦ **Translation for younger kids:** "Lent is a time when we practice new ways of giving up sin and doing good so we can be closer to God."

#### **Fasting:**

- ♦ **It makes room for God.** By emptying ourselves, even if just a little bit, we make room for God to enter our lives more fully. When fasting and abstinence are hard, we are moved to turn to God in prayer for help.
- ♦ **It strengthens the will.** Fasting is a spiritual discipline; just as physical exercise makes our body stronger, fasting strengthens our will. Practicing self-denial in small things strengthens our will to resist sin in other areas of our lives.
- ♦ **It prepares us for mission.** Fasting imitates the forty days that Jesus spent in the desert. Just as Jesus used this time to prepare for his public mission, fasting prepares us to continue his mission in the world.

This is a beautiful time to reflect, pray, and be grateful for all the gifts that God has given you. Why not share your memories when you were a child on what Lent meant to you how you prepared yourself for Lent, Holy Week, and Easter! You will be amazed on what you child knows, the memories they are making and what they are learning in our Lifelong Faith Formation program.

May God Bless you Abundantly,

Paula Kroll, CRE

Director, Lifelong Faith Formation & Evangelization

MARK YOUR CALENDARS FOR OUR  
UPCOMING VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL!





*We would like to introduce you to our Catechumens and Candidates who will be received fully into the Catholic faith during our Easter Vigil on Holy Saturday. They have been meeting regularly as they continue on their faith journey to learn more about the Catholic faith. This weekend they will be going to Holy Name Cathedral for the Rite of Election where Cardinal Cupich accepts the parish community's judgment and invites them to enter their names in the Book of the Elect.*

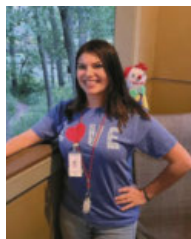
*Please pray for them as they continue to prepare to receive their Sacraments and become fully initiated into the Catholic faith.*



*Yasmin Barajas - receiving the Sacrament of Eucharist*

I am happily married to Abel Salamanca, 21 years. Mother to 4 beautiful children, Jelitza, Sebastian, Alyna and Yasbel.

I decided to take on this journey to continue with my faith and to set an example for my children. One future goal I have is for my husband and I to receive God's blessing in Holy Matrimony. This journey has been amazing thanks to our OCIA coordinators, Kevin, Anita and Dan.



*Michelle Campos-Jasielec - receiving the Sacraments of Baptism, Eucharist, Confirmation*

I'm a student at UIC and I study Biology and Polish. I have one son with my husband Rafał. In my free time I volunteer at the Ronald McDonald house in Oak Lawn and I do arts & crafts."



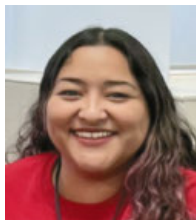
*David Friberg - receiving the Sacraments of Eucharist and Confirmation*

I joined St. Fabian Parish about 2 years ago and found a strong connection right from the beginning. Being baptized Lutheran I see many similarities within the church. I have become part of the ministry of welcoming parishioners to mass by becoming an usher. I would like to share my faith with those in our community.



*Chiele Maldonado - receiving the Sacrament of Confirmation*

For years, I struggled with my faith. I explored other religions and even took part in many of their own traditions, but going to Adoration throughout that time kept me tethered to my Catholic identity. After getting married to my beautiful wife and finding my way little by little back to the Mass, I finally am spiritually ready to fulfill the Sacrament of Confirmation.



*Cristina Renteria - receiving Sacrament of Confirmation*

I'm 33 and proud to have been baptized at St Joseph Catholic Church in Summit when I was just a baby. I had my First Holy Communion back in May 2000, and it was such a special moment for me. In August 2014, I tied the knot at St Albert the Great Catholic Church in Burbank, IL. Now, I'm super excited because I'll be receiving my Sacrament of Confirmation this year! Can't wait for this next step in my faith journey.



*Rebecca Wallin - receiving the sacraments of Eucharist and Confirmation*



# *St. Joseph and St. Patrick*



## **DINNER** *fundraiser*

**Saturday, March 16, 2024 at 5pm**

**Come and join us for a dinner celebrating the  
Feast Day of St. Joseph and St. Patrick.**

**ALL PROCEEDS WILL GO TOWARDS ST. FABIAN'S ROOF PROJECT.**

**Adults \$25 Kids 3-12 \$10**

Dinner includes corn beef, italian sausage, sides and dessert.

Cash bar. Dinner hosted in Kash Hall.

**MUSIC, RAFFLES, KID ENTERTAINMENT AND MORE!**

**Hosted by Lifelong Faith Formation**



## SCHEDULE OF REGULAR

### SUNDAY

AA: Rm. 9, 6:30 - 8:00 PM  
**1st & 3rd:** English Family Mass, 10:00 a.m.  
**1st & 3rd:** Polish Family Mass, 1:00 p.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  
 Chochołow 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  
**Krzepowski Violin Group:** Rm.1, 7:00 PM

### TUESDAY

Trzaroz Dance Group - Kash Hall, 6:00 - 7:30pm  
 Wyrchy 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)  
**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 Ludzmiierz Mass 7PM

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| 3  3rd Sunday of Lent                                                                                                                                               | 4 <b>SPRED "B"</b>                                                                                                                                                    | 5 Women's Club Board Meeting Room 4<br><br>O.C.I.A.<br>6:30 p.m.<br>O'Meara Hall | 6 Religious Education 6th, 7th, 8th Grade                                                                                                                                                                                                                                            | 7 Polish School                                                                                                           | 8  Stations of the Cross<br>6:00 PM - Eng<br>7:00 PM - Polish<br><br>Polish School<br><br>Polish Lenten Mission 10:00 AM & 7:00 PM with Confession during Masses                                     | 9 Religious Ed<br>Confession at 3:00 PM<br><br>English Lenten Mission 4:00 PM<br><br>Polish School                                                                                                                    |
| 10  Polish Lenten Mission 7:00 AM, 11:30 AM, 1:00 PM & 7:00 PM<br><br>English Lenten Mission 8:30 AM & 10:00 AM<br><br>KC Easter Party 3-5 PM<br>4th Sunday of Lent | 11 <b>SPRED Easter Celebration</b><br>6:00 pm Reconciliation<br>6:30pm - 8:30pm Kash Hall<br><br>English Lenten Reflection & Reconciliation Service (No Mass) 7:00 PM | 12 O.C.I.A.<br>6:30 p.m.<br>O'Meara Hall                                         | 13 Religious Education 6th, 7th, 8th Grade<br><br>Registration for 2024/25 school year during class                                                                                                                                                                                  | 14 Polish School Registration for 2024/25 school year<br>Polish School                                                    | 15  Stations of the Cross<br>6:00 PM - English<br>7:00 PM - Polish<br><br>Polish School                                                                                                              | 16 Religious Ed<br>Registration for 2024/25 school year during class<br><br>Confession at 3:00 PM<br><br>St. Patrick's - St. Joseph's Celebration 5 PM Kash Hall<br><br>Polish School                                 |
| 17  5th Sunday of Lent                                                                                                                                              | 18 <b>NO SPRED</b>                                                                                                                                                    | 19 Women's Club Meeting O'Meara Hall 7:00 p.m.<br><br>NO O.C.I.A.                | 20 Religious Education 6th, 7th, 8th Grade                                                                                                                                                                                                                                           | 21 Polish School                                                                                                          | 22  Stations of the Cross<br>6:00 PM - English<br>7:00 PM - Polish<br><br>Polish School                                                                                                              | 23 Religious Ed<br><br>Bi-lingual Confession 2:00 PM - 4:00 PM<br><br>Polish School                                                                                                                                   |
| 24  Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord                                                                                                                          | 25  St. Vincent DePaul Food Pantry Pick-up 10 - 11 AM                                                                                                                 | 26 O.C.I.A.<br>Reconciliation                                                    | 27 NO Religious Education                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                            | 28 <b>Holy Thursday</b><br>Mass of the Lord's Supper<br>6:00 pm - [English]<br>8:00 pm - [Polish]<br><br>No Polish School | 29 <b>Good Friday</b><br>Stations of the Cross<br>3:00 pm [E]<br>9:30 pm [P]<br><br>Liturgy of Good Friday<br>6:00 pm [English]<br>8:00 pm [Polish]<br><br>No Polish School<br>Parish offices closed | 30 <b>Holy Saturday</b><br>Food Blessings<br>9:00 am, 11:00 am &<br>1:00 pm<br>Easter Vigil<br>6:00 pm - [English]<br>8:00 pm - [Polish]<br>NO Confession at 3:00 PM<br><br>No Polish School<br>Parish Offices Closed |
| 31 <b>Easter Sunday</b><br>Easter Sunday of the Resurrection of the Lord                                                                                            | <b>APRIL 1st</b><br>Easter Monday<br>Masses<br>9:00am [E]<br>10:30am [P]<br>& 7:00 pm [P]<br>Smigus Dyngus<br>Parish Offices Closed                                   |                                                                                  | <b>Sacramental</b><br><b>2024 SCHEDULE</b><br><b>SUNDAY EUCHARIST:</b><br>[English] 8:30 & 10:00 AM (Sat. 4:00 PM)<br>[Polish] 7:00, 11:30 AM, 1:00 PM & 7:00 PM<br><b>DAILY EUCHARIST:</b> 9:00 AM (Monday - Friday)<br><b>HOLY DAY EUCHARIST:</b> Scheduled prior to the holy day. |                                                                                                                           |                                                                                                                                                                                                      |                                                                                                                                                                                                                       |

**RECONCILIATION:**  
 Saturday: 3:00-3:45 PM  
 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 illness occurs.

## Weekly Collection

**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.

February 18, 2024 \$11,723.00

### Breakdown by Mass

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LOVING HANDS. PROTECT THEM AS THEY  
PROTECT US. BLESS THEM FOR THE  
SELFLESS ACTS THEY PERFORM FOR US.  
AMEN**

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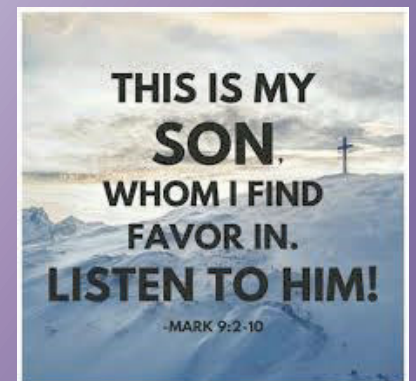
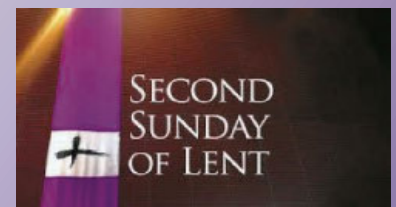
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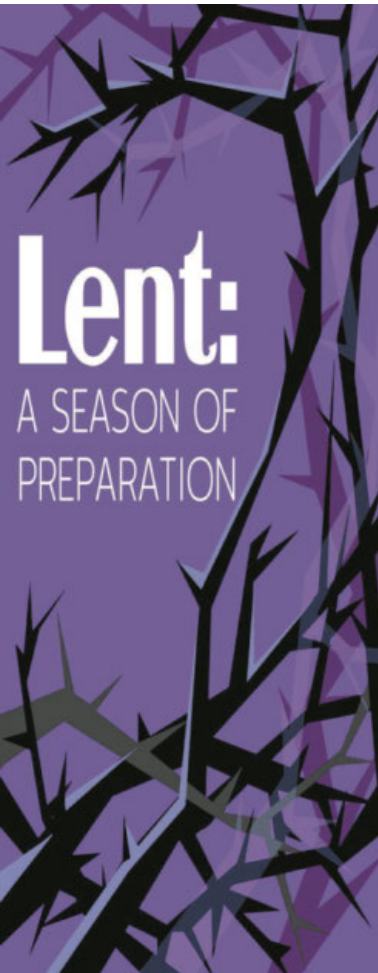


*“Approach  
the cross  
and you  
will find  
in it Christ  
with arms  
out-  
stretched to  
embrace  
you.”*

*Saint  
Thomas of  
Villanova*







## Parish Reconciliation Service

Monday, March 11th, 2024 at 7:00 p.m.

## English Lenten Mission

with Fr. Joseph Mulcrone

March 9th at 4:00 p.m.

March 10th at 8:30 a.m. & 10:00 a.m.

## Polish Lenten Mission

with Fr. Marek Smolka

March 8th & 9th at 10:00 a.m. & 7:00 p.m. with

Reconciliation during Masses

March 10th at Sunday Polish Masses

Saturday, March 23rd - Bilingual Confessions will  
be held between 2 p.m. & 4:00 p.m.

### MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

#### Sunday, February 25, 2024

- 7:00 AM Stanislaw Fit, Edward Dlugopolski, Jozef Obrochta, Stanislaw Styrzula, Jozef Tylka, Anna Mocherek, Maria i Jozef Rutkowski, Jan Kanty, Rozalia Pawlikowski, Maria i Jan Gancarczyk
- 8:30 AM John Peregrym, Stanley Lach, Wlodzimierz Janiszewski, Jan Magiera, Clarence Bibly, Helen Marshall, Shirley Huskey, Stanislaw Gierut (Healing), Amme <pcjerel. Car:ps & Gaidelia Javier, Emily Galendes, Abigail Javier
- 10:00 AM Jeanette Hinton, Aniela Zagata (Health & Blessings)
- 11:30 AM Jan Zapotoczny, Jan i Wiktorina Latek i syn Franciszek Latek, Maria Fafrowicz, Robert i Maria Janik, Wladyslaw Gal, Anna Gal, Pawel Lojek, Jan i Aniela Koscielniak, Krzysztof Palys, Maria Bafia, Pawel Piton, Marek Plewa, Janina Popek, Antonina i Wincenty Boblak, Jozef Jankowicz, Maria Sekula, Health for Jacus i Family, Jan Sopiarz, Stanislaw i Pawel Nowak, Healing for Goddaughter, Jan Lubarda, Healing for Dorota, Zofia Styrzula, Monika Budz (Healing), Jan Podczerwinski, Aniela Podczerwinska
- 1:00 PM Kolo Chocholow Deceased and Living Members, Zofia Grela, Jan Stopka, Wladyslaw (Health & Blessings) Jerzy Goluch, Helena Bednarz, Jan Sas, Tomasz Kula
- 7:00 PM Andrzej Hajnos, Czeslawa Krzysiak, Maria Walkosz, Wladyslaw Walkosz

#### Monday, February 26, 2024

- 9:00 AM Victor & Ann Malec, Richard Haim

#### Tuesday, February 27, 2024

- 9:00 AM Andrzej Brzezniak

#### Wednesday, February 28, 2024

- 9:00 AM Bernard S. Shue

#### Thursday, February 29, 2024

- 9:00 AM Josepha Karpel (In Memory of her Birthday), Maria & Wladyslaw Mrozek

#### Friday, March 1, 2024 - First Friday

- 9:00 AM Maria Mrozek  
7:00 PM Monika Budz (Healing)

#### Saturday, March 2, 2024

- 4:00 PM Cecilia Andlinger, Larry Tomazin

#### Sunday, March 3, 2024

- 7:00 AM Health & Blessings for Members of The Rosary Group and for all Deceased Members, Mieczyslaw Antol, Stanislaw Fit, Edward Dlugopolski, Jozef Obrochta, Stanislaw Styrzula, Helena Pawlik (Blessings on Names Day), Jozef Pawlik (Birthday & Names Day Blessings), Kazimiera Greczek (Birthday & Names Day Blessings), Jozef i Aleksandra Zielinski, Maria i Jozef Rutkowski, Kazimierz Ciereszko
- 8:30 AM Stanislaw Gierut (Healing), Andrzej Migiel
- 10:00 AM Joanna Glow, Franciszek Gal, Janice Kazmierczak
- 11:30 AM Health & Blessings for Members of The Rosary Group and for all Deceased Members, Jan Zapotoczny, Jan i Wiktorina Latek i syn Franciszek Latek, Maria Fafrowicz, Robert i Maria Janik, Damian Krzysiak, Franciszek Golak, Pawel Lojek, Jan i Aniela Koscielniak, Pawel Piton, Marek Plewa, Anzelm Wontorczyk, Bronislaw Domagala, Jozef Pawlak, Jan Sopiarz, Stanislaw i Pawel Nowak, Jan Lubarda, Healing for Dorota, Wojciech i Maria Gal, Krzysztof Palys, Jan Parzadka, Jan i Kunegunda Doktor, Wieslaw Cerazy, Monika Budz (Healing), Helena Rusnak
- 1:00 PM Andrzej Hajnos, Helena i Walenty Domian, Wladyslaw (Health & Blessings), Jerzy Goluch, Stanislaw Marek, Jan Stopka, Jadwiga (Birthday Blessings), Anna i Piotr Hornik, Pawel Krzysik, Ludwina Lichaj
- 7:00 PM Czeslawa Krzysiak, Maria i Wladyslaw Walkosz



*Fridays  
during Lent*

*English - 6:00 P.M.*

*Polish - 7:00 P.M. - Followed by Mass*



## CZYTANIA NA NIEDZIELE

## PIERWSZE CZYTANIE

**Rdz 22,1-2.9-13.15-18** Ofiara Abrahama

Czytanie z Księgi Rodzaju

Bóg wystawił Abrahama na próbę. Rzekł do niego: „Abrahamie!” A gdy on odpowiedział: „Oto jestem”, powiedział: „Weź twego syna jedynego, którego miłujesz, Izaaka, idź do kraju Moria i tam złoż go w ofierze na jednym z pagórków, jaki ci wskażę”.

A gdy przyszedł na to miejsce, które Bóg wskazał, Abraham zbudował tam ołtarz, ułożył na nim drwa i zwiąawszy syna swego Izaaka położył go na tych drwach na ołtarzu. Potem Abraham sięgnął ręką po nóż, aby zabić swego syna.

Ale wtedy anioł Pana zawołał na niego z nieba i rzekł:

„Abrahamie, Abrahamie!”

A on rzekł: „Oto jestem”.

Powiedział mu: „Nie podnoś ręki na chłopca i nie czyn mu nic złego! Teraz poznałem, że boisz się Boga, bo nie odmówiłeś Mi nawet twego jedynego syna”.

Abraham obejrzawszy się poza siebie, spostrzegł barana uwikłanego w zaroślach. Poszedł więc, wziął barana i złożył w ofierze całopalnej zamiast swego syna.

Po czym anioł Pana przemówił głośno z nieba do Abrahama po raz drugi: „Przy sięgam na siebie, mówi Pan, że ponieważ uczyniłeś to i nie szczędziłeś syna twego jedynego, będę ci błogosławił i dam ci potomstwo tak liczne jak gwiazdy na niebie i jak ziarnka piasku na wybrzeżu morza; potomkowie twoi zdobędą warownie twych nieprzyjaciół. Wszystkie ludy ziemi będą sobie życzyć szczęścia na wzór twego potomstwa, dlatego że usłuchałeś mego rozkazu”.

**Oto Słowo Boże.**

## PSALM RESPONSORYJNY:

**Ps 116,10 i 15.16-17.18-19**

Nawet wtedy ufałem, gdy mówiłem:

„Jestem w wielkim ucisku”.

Cenna jest w oczach Pana

śmierć świętych Jego. O Panie, jestem Twoim sługą,  
jam sługa Twój, syn Twej służebnicy.

Ty rozerwałeś moje kajdany,

Tobie złożę ofiarę pochwalną

i wezwę imienia Pana. Wypełnię me śluby dla Pana  
przed całym Jego ludem.

W dziedzińcach Pańskiego domu,

pośrodku ciebie, Jeruzalem.

## DRUGIE CZYTANIE

**Rz 8, 31b-34** Bóg nie oszczędził dla nas własnego Syna

Czytanie z Listu świętego Pawła Apostoła do Rzymian

Bracia:

Jeżeli Bóg z nami, któż przeciwko nam? On, który nawet własnego Syna nie oszczędził, ale Go za nas wszystkich wydał, jakże miałby nam wraz z Nim i wszystkiego nie darować? Któż może wystąpić z oskarżeniem przeciw tym, których Bóg wybrał? Czyż Bóg, który usprawiedliwia? Któż może wydać wyrok potępienia? Czy Chrystus Jezus, który poniósł za nas śmierć, co więcej - zmartwychwstał, siedzi po prawicy Boga i przyczynia się za nami?

**Oto Słowo Boże.**

## ŚPIEW PRZED EWANGELIĄ:

**Por. Mt 17,7**

Z obłoku świetlanego odezwał się głos Ojca:

„To jest mój Syn umiłowany, Jego słuchajcie”.

## EWANGELIA

**Mk 9,2-10** Przemienienie Pańskie**Słowa Ewangelii według świętego Marka**

Jezus wziął z sobą Piotra, Jakuba i Jana i zaprowadził ich samych osobno na górę wysoką. Tam przemienił się wobec nich. Jego odzienie stało się lśniąco białe tak, jak żaden wytwórca sukna na ziemi wybielić nie zdoła. I ukazał się im Eliasza z Mojżeszem, którzy rozmawiali z Jezusem.

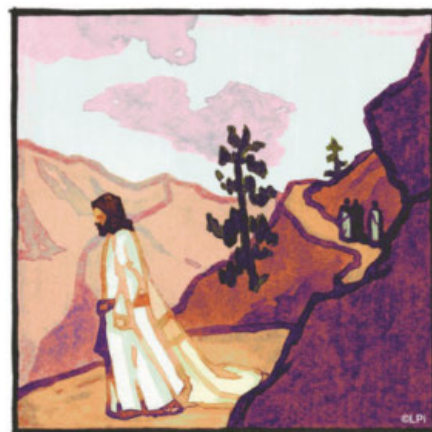
Wtedy Piotr rzekł do Jezusa: „Rabbi, dobrze, że tu jesteśmy; postawimy trzy namioty: jeden dla Ciebie, jeden dla Mojżesza i jeden dla Eliasza”. Nie wiedział bowiem, co należy mówić, tak byli przestraszeni. I zjawił się obłok, osłaniający ich, a z obłoku odezwał się głos: „To jest mój Syn umiłowany, Jego słuchajcie”. I zaraz potem, gdy się rozejrzeli, nikogo już nie widzieli przy sobie, tylko samego Jezusa.

A gdy schodzili z góry, przykazał im, aby nikomu nie rozpowiadali o

tym, co widzieli,  
zanim Syn

Człowieczy nie  
powstanie z  
martwych.

Zachowali to  
polecenie,  
rozprowadzając  
tylko między  
sobą, co znaczy  
powstać z  
martwych.

**Oto słowo  
Pańskie.**

## INFORMACJE DOTYCZĄCE DUSZPASTERSTWA W JĘZYKU POLSKIM ORAZ GODZINY URZĘDOWANIA BIURA PARAFIALNEGO

W ciągu całego roku porządek Mszy św. w niedzielę 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**

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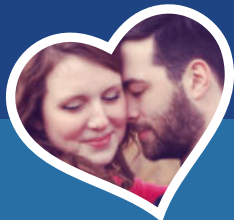
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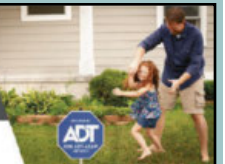
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# SAINT FABIAN CATHOLIC COMMUNITY

8300 S. Thomas Avenue  
Bridgeview, IL 60455

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## St. Fabian Catholic Community Pastor: Rev. Grzegorz "Greg" Warmuz

8300 S. Thomas Avenue - Bridgeview, IL 60455  
*Parish Office Hours: Monday – Friday 9:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.  
Saturday 9:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m. (Closed Sundays)*

Parish Office 708-599-1110  
Parish FAX 708-599-0673  
Music Director 708-594-7540

Religious Education 708-458-6150  
Religious Education FAX 708-458-2698  
Polish School 708-458-9120

### Pastoral

Pastor - Rev. Grzegorz Warmuz

Pastoral Assistant - Paula Kroll, CRE

Diaconal Ministry - Deacon Kevin & Anita O'Donnell  
Senior Deacon Joe & Linda Stalcup

### Administrative

Secretary - Mary Harvey  
Business Manager - Agnes Michalek  
Receptionist - Bozena Swiatek

**O CIA** - (Order of Christian Initiation of Adults) - Deacon Kevin O'Donnell

Ministry of Care - Director - Paula Daley 708-458-2562

### Lifelong Faith Formation - Religious Education :

Director - Paula Kroll, CRE  
Coordinator - Joanna Toczek

(Office Hours: Wednesday 7 - 8:30 p.m., Saturday 9 - 10:30 a.m.)

Polish Program - Director - Rev. Grzegorz Warmuz

Administrator: Maria Pocica  
(Czwartek & Piatek 5:00 - 8:30 pm; Sobota 11:30–3:00 pm)

### Music Ministry – English & Polish

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.  
**ANOIDTING:** Call the Parish Office when serious illness occurs.

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