St. Thomas of Villanova

14th ANNUAL GOLF OUTING

Friday, July 21st, 2017

White Deer Run Golf Club, Vernon Hills, IL

Buffet Lunch Served at 10:30am

Shotgun Start 12:00pm

THERE'S STILL TIME TO REGISTER YOUR FOURSOME!

Golf Registration Deadline: Monday, July 17th by 5pm in the Parish Office

Not a Golfer? You can attend Dinner at 6:00pm

Cost $35/person (Cash bar opens at 5:00pm)

All attending are welcome to bid in our Live Auction that includes:

- One Week Vacation Stay for Eight, Reddington Beach, FL
- Two Tickets for Notre Dame vs North Carolina Football 10/28/17
- Golf for Two at Biltmore Country Club with Fr. Tom
- Golf for Four at Whisper Creek Golf Club
- Schaumburg Boomers Luxury Suite for 25 people
- Two Tickets for Chicago Bears vs Cleveland Browns 12/24/17
- Wine Tasting Experience for 12 People
- Two Tickets for Chicago Bears vs Denver Broncos 8/11/17 *(Preseason)* including United Club

Get a HOLE-IN-ONE and you get a brand new Buick from Marquardt!

Parish Information

HERE TO SERVE YOU
847-358-6999

Priests
Rev. Tom Rzepiela, Pastor
Rev. Marcin Zasada, Associate Pastor
Rev. Mirek Kulesa, Associate Pastor
Rev. Martin Luboyera, Weekend Assoc.
Rev. Ray Yadron, Pastor Emeritus

Senior Deacons
Deacon Tom Dunne
Deacon Rich Willer

Permanent Deacons
Deacon John Breit
Deacon Mark Duffey
Deacon Bill Karstenson
Deacon Len Marturano

Bereavement Director—Connie West
Ministry of Care Director—
Deacon Thomas Dunne
Music Minister— Marcy Weckler Barr
Business Manager—Deacon John Breit
Project Manager—Ron Schaefer

Parish Office Staff
Joseph Spano, Admin. Assistant
Meaghan Spano, Admin. Assistant
Suzie Walczynski, Bulletin Editor

Youth Minister—Jeff Walczynski

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PARISH INFORMATION

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MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday	5:00pm
Sunday	7:30am, 9:30am, 11:15am
	1:30pm *(Polish)*
Weekday	6:30am *(Communion Service)*
	8:00am *(Including Saturday)*

RECONCILIATION
Saturdays 8:30am—9:30am

PARISH OFFICE HOURS

Monday-Thursday	9am—8pm
Friday	9am—5pm
Saturday	9am—1pm

BAPTISM: Parents are required to attend a Baptism Preparation class preferable before the baby is born to avoid babysitting concerns. Baptisms are celebrated on most Sundays following the 11:15am Mass. Call the Parish Office for more information.
Upcoming Baptism Prep Classes: ***Aug 2*** *Marc & Brigid Janiak 847-826-5493;*
Aug 21 *Brodie & Rachel Bertrand 224-232-9532*

MARRIAGE: Arrangements for the celebration of marriage should be made at least six (6) months prior to your planned wedding date. Call Deacon Tom Dunne for more information.

NEW PARISHIONERS: All are welcome! Call the Parish Office to set up an appointment to register and learn more about our Parish.

BECOMING A CATHOLIC: Adults who were never baptized in any faith, who were baptized in another Christian faith and who wish to become Catholic, and baptized Catholics who have never received the Sacraments of Confirmation and/or Eucharist. *Brochures are in the Gathering Area. Contact the Parish Office for more information.*

COMMUNION FOR HOMEBOUND: Ministers of Care are available to bring Communion to the homebound. Contact Deacon Tom Dunne for more information.

PRAYERS FOR THE SICK: Call the Parish Office to add your name to our sick list. Due to patient privacy (HIPAA Law), only the ailing person or, in case of their incapacitation, the person delegated for their medical care, can add their name to the sick list.

PRAYERS FOR MILITARY PERSONNEL: If you know someone serving in the military, please contact the Parish Office so our faith community may pray for them.

BULLETIN DEADLINE: Articles for the bulletin are due by Friday—9 days before publication date and can be emailed to: suzie@stov.org

Our Websites

- Parish: www.stov.org
- Religious Education: www.stvrec.org
- School: www.stvschool.org
- GIFT: www.stvgift.weebly.com
- Youth Group: www.stvoices.org

Second Homily

Dear Parish Family of St. Thomas,

Last weekend's Gospel was a terrific reminder to all of us about how we are to "come to the Lord" when we are burdened. July is a perfect time to "relax" in prayer and quiet time with the Lord. It gives us an opportunity to bring our issues, concerns, problems, needs and stresses to the Lord. Many of you have asked for a copy of the part of my homily about the Ten Commandments for Reducing Stress. So, here it is, "as requested":

10 Commandments for Reducing Stress

1. *Thou shalt not be perfect or even try to be.*
2. *Thou shalt not try to be all things to all people.*
3. *Thou shalt not always leave things undone that ought to be done.*
4. *Thou shalt not spread thyself too thin.*
5. *Thou shalt learn to say "No!"*
6. *Thou shalt schedule time for thyself and for thy supportive network.*
7. *Thou shalt switch off and do nothing regularly.*
8. *Thou shalt be boring, untidy, inelegant and unattractive at times.*
9. *Thou shalt not even feel guilty!*
10. *Especially thou shalt not be thine own worst enemy, but be thy best friend!*

These are great commandments! They—like the Lord—remind us to go easy on ourselves! After all, we are God's gift to the world and we need to love ourselves so that we can be the best person we can be—with the help of the Lord which we find in our prayer life. But in my homily, I added an **Eleventh Commandment**:

11.Thou shalt spend time in Prayer with the Lord.

Are you "goofing" or golfing this week?? Our STV Parish Golf Outing is this Friday. Mr. Tom Nicholas, our chairperson says, " Don't be a goof– sign up today to golf!"

Your Pastor,

Father Tom

Rev. Thomas R. Rzepiela

P.S. See what I mean when I write, "See you at Church"?

Parish Events

PARISH CALENDAR

Sunday, July 16
9:40am Children's Liturgy of the Word *MRA*
10:30am TLC (The Linked Cot) Mtg *MRB*

Monday, July 17
No Activities

Tuesday, July 18
1:00pm Prayer Shawl Ministry *MRB*

Wednesday, July 19
4:00pm VOICES Drop-In *TR/RAC*
6:00pm Eucharistic Adoration *Church*
7:00pm Theology On Tap *MRA & B*
8:00pm A.A. (Closed Meeting) *MR4*

Thursday, July 20
7:00pm Women's Club Guild 1 *GA*

Friday, July 21

14th Annual Golf Outing
White Deer Run Golf Club
Shotgun start at Noon

Saturday, July 22
8:40am Morning Bible Study *MRB*

Sunday, July 23
9:40am Children's Liturgy of the Word *MRD*

SUMMER

PARISH OFFICE SUMMER HOURS
Now—August 4

Monday-Friday, 9am—5pm
Saturday, 9am—1pm

RAC CLOSED *starting until Aug 4 except for Wednesday Drop-In and other special events.*

TODAY

- **TLC (The Linked Cot) MEETING** Sunday, July 16 at 10:30am in MRB.

UPCOMING

- **THEOLOGY ON TAP** Wednesday, July 19 (Page 10)
- **2017 GOLF OUTING FUNDRAISER** Friday, July 21 (See front cover)
- **GOLDEN VILLANOVANS**
  - Wednesday, July 26 at 1pm—Group lunch at Emmett's Ale House, 110 Brockway, Palatine. RSVP to Kathy: 847-358-7122
  - Monday, August 7 at 1pm—Ladies' luncheon at Biaggi's, 20560 Rand Road, Deer Park. RSVP to Kathy: 847-358-7122
- **RUMMAGE SALE** Friday, August 4 thru Sunday, August 6 (Page 6)
- **DIVORCE MINISTRY BACKYARD MASS** Monday, August 7 (See below)
- **FR. RAY'S 80th BIRTHDAY** Saturday, August 12 (Page 5)

DIVORCE MINISTRY—BACKYARD MASS

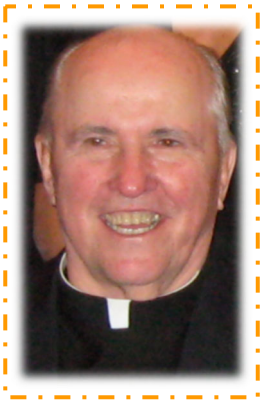
Monday, August 7th at 7pm, St. James Divorce Ministry is hosting a Summer Backyard Mass for all separated/divorced/annulled Catholics. It is a wonderful time to connect, share our stories of healing and celebrate Eucharist together. Fr. Matt Foley will be presiding. Please bring your lawn chair. Light Refreshments & Social following Mass (bring pot luck appetizers/snacks/desserts)

Location: 1915 N. Pinetree Drive, Arlington Heights—home of Susan Weres
Questions: Deacon Jim Bannon jamesrbannon@sbcglobal.net 224-345-7200 or Susan Weres 847-322-1400

Please join our Parish Family as we celebrate

FATHER RAY'S 80th BIRTHDAY

Date: Saturday, August 12th
Place: Rowley Activity Center
Time: 2pm—4:30pm



Food and Refreshments.
Fr. Ray requests no gifts, just your presence.
RSVP by August 3rd: Parish Office 847-358-6999 or email Leo Herz lcherz@comcast.net or Mary Ann Kenesey grammyonthego@sbcglobal.net

MASS INTENTION OPENINGS

Our 8:00am Mass intentions have many openings. Although the most common Mass intention is in memory of someone who has died, a "special intention" Mass can be offered for many reasons, such as:

- Birthday
- Anniversary
- Special need (Like illness, surgery, military deployment, etc.)

To have a Mass offered on these occasions can be more appreciated and unique than flowers, money or gifts. If you would like to have a Mass celebrated for someone alive or deceased, just stop in the Parish Office or call 847-358-6999. *The suggested offering is $10.00. A card with the date of the Mass can be provided, if you wish.*

PRESCHOOL TEACHER NEEDED

St. Thomas of Villanova
EDUCATION • VALUES • FAITH • COMMUNITY

Our STV School is looking for a Certified Early Childhood (Preschool) Teacher.

Job Summary: Teach preschool to 3 & 4 year old children part time, with the possibility of full time employment

Qualifications: Early childhood degree. Experience preferred.

Working Conditions: Monday—Friday 7:15 to 12:15, with the possibility of full time. Come join our faith-filled and energetic faculty as our school enrollment grows!

Apply online at https://schools.archchicago.org/careers. Call Principal Mary Brinkman at 847-358-2110 for more info.

FAITH FORMATION RACK
NEW MATERIALS

Come, grow your faith! New CDs, books and booklets have been added to the Faith Formation rack in the Gathering Area.

CDs

- **Can You Trust God?**
- **Changed Forever: The Sacrament of Baptism**
- **The Incredible Mind of G.K. Chesterton**
- **How to Talk About the Same Sex Marriage**
- **Religionless Spirituality: Why We Need the Church**
- **7 Secrets of Confession**
- **The Treasure of our Soul: The Apostles' Creed**
- **Who Am I to Judge? Responding to Relativism with Logic and Love**
- **Born Again? Faith Alone?**

BOOKS

- **A Map of Life Book** - One of the best & most popular summaries of the Catholic Faith ever written
- **The World's First Love** - A moving portrayal of the Blessed Virgin Mary that combines spirituality with history, philosophy and theology.

BOOKLETS

- **Sexuality & Love**
- **A Way of Life for Young Catholics**
- **Who is the Devil?**
- **Introduction to Sacraments**

New Preschool CLASSROOM DONATIONS

We are excited to set up our new Preschool classroom. Preschool is looking for some gently used items for our Preschool expansion.
We are looking for:

- Children's rocking chair
- Trucks/cars
- Wooden trains and tracks
- Blocks
- Manipulatives
- Wooden Play Kitchen
- Wooden Play high chair
- Puzzles
- Games
- Little people toys
- Play Kitchen cups, plates, utensils and play food
- Play crib
- Anything else that you feel would be of useful to the Preschool Program

All donations can be brought to the STV School Office (*See School Summer office hours in the article to the right!)* If you have questions please call the School office at: 847-358-2110.

Thank you so very much for helping to support the Preschool Program at St. Thomas of Villanova School.

8th GRADE WASHINGTON DC TRIP FUNDRAISER

Friday 8/4 – 8am-6pm
Sat. 8/5 – 8am-6pm
Sunday 8/6 – 8am-3pm

DONATIONS

We will accept gently used items such as clothing, household items, furniture, electronics, etc. All proceeds will go towards funding the 8th grade Washington Trip schedule for April, 2018.

Drop-off Instructions:

- **Drop-off items now thru July 28 at the Mepham Building located at 530 E. Northwest Hwy. in Palatine Monday-Friday from 10am-4pm**
- ***DO NOT* drop off items at the church or the school except on August 3rd only (12-5pm) in the Rowley Activity Center**

Contact Jenny Parlier for more info. Cell phone: 847-380-9208
Email: jparlier1970@gmail.com

PRESCHOOL OPENINGS

Our STV School is adding another preschool room! Register NOW before it fills up. We offer before and after school care, too! Just call the School Office 847-358-2110 for more information about what we offer. You can also set up a tour to SEE why STV Preschool is the right place for your little one to start his/here education. We can't wait for you to join our STV School Family!

STV SCHOOL OFFICE—Summer Hours

The school office will be open throughout the summer through August 4th from 9:00 a.m. to 12:00, Mondays through Thursdays.

NEWS FROM St. Angela School

TODAY'S LEARNERS. TOMORROW'S LEADERS.

In February, the Archdiocese of Chicago announced plans for the demolition of the church, convent and rectory on St. Angela's campus. St. Angela Parish closed in 2005, leaving the school acting with the close guidance of the Office of Catholic Schools, and under the juridical auspices of the pastor of St. Martin de Porres, but acting primarily as an independent school. St. Angela, the last Catholic school in the Austin neighborhood, has been financially dependent for its operating budget on granting organizations, good friends like the parishioners of St. Thomas of Villanova, and on the generous investment of individuals.

The demolition became necessary as the buildings fell into disrepair. As they were increasingly unsafe and a drain on school and Archdiocesan resources, all were resolved to come to an agreement about the disposition of the buildings. Alternatives to demolition were explored but ultimately, school and Archdiocesan leaders decided that the best course of action was demolition.

Image from a second grade classroom showing the demolition of the convent

St. Angela School alumni, neighbors and former parishioners have received the news of the demolition with mixed emotions but Sr. Maryellen Callahan, RSM, the president of St. Angela, has spoken to their sadness in this way:

> *My ministry, and the only ministry left to the St. Angela community now, is to the children who make it their school home. I am sad that a beautiful church is gone. And I am thrilled that we can make a beautiful space for our scholars to play. That we can plant trees that will provide shade for their classrooms, plant grass for them to sit on, and develop a natural, pretty place in which they can start and end their days. We can replace vacant buildings with things that grow, and concrete with things that are alive. We are blessed with new life for St. Angela scholars.*

Sr. Maryellen, and Kurt Wittenberg, Principal have met with landscape architects for help with the plans to develop the space. Because the school will bear the cost of the development (beyond the cost of a perimeter fence and grass seed) the project will probably be tackled incrementally. The school's goals in planning the new shape of the campus are to keep the children safe; provide shade and garden space; build an engraved brick garden to commemorate those, living and dead, who have been part of the St. Angela community. And do all this with a respect for environmentally sound decisions and ongoing maintenance cost.

The demolition is on track to be complete before the start of school but the "build up" will not be complete for some time. Kurt Wittenberg says that this might be a four or five phase project, with phases tackled as funds are available. We'll keep you informed as we move along! For more information about the project and about the history of the church and the St. Angela community, visit www.saintangela.org. And please, keep us in your prayers!

VBS 2017—Maker Fun Factory

Lot's of fun learning about God at Vacation Bible School 2017!

Fun Songs!

Fun Bible Discovery!

Fun Games!

Fun Cinema!

Fun Leaders!

Fun Crafts!

And... Even Fun Food!

2017 Fiscal Year Sunday Sacrificial Giving

YTD Budget	**$ 47,400.00**
YTD Actual	**$ 48,458.48**
Over / (Under)	**$ 1,058.48**

Date	Weekend Collection	On-Line Giving	Weekly Total	Over / Under Budget: $23,700
July 2	$ 22,280.83	$ 1,968.00	$ 24,248.83	$ 548.83
July 9	$ 21,406.65	$ 2,803.00	$ 24,209.65	$ 509.65
July 16				
July 23				
July 30				

THANK YOU!

Friends of St. Thomas of Villanova School

Supporting Christian Values and Education

Included in today's Bulletin is our **2017 Summer Fund Campaign** envelope.

From now through August 15 donate $25 and you will also be entered in a drawing for a 50" flat screen TV. Give $50 and be entered THREE times. Use the envelope to help us help the kids at St. Thomas of Villanova School. Drop it in the offering basket, mail it in or drop it off at the parish office. And in the process you just might win a 50" TV.

90 cents of every dollar raised is put into the school in the form of Grants for technology, new curriculums, modernizing and updating the science lab, library and classrooms. We help with costs of field trip buses and many more educational and learning environment improvements. These items are beyond the reach of the operating budget.

We believe, more than ever, that a Catholic faith based education, enriched with Catholic values, has never been more needed. Please support our **2017 Summer Fund Campaign. PLEASE GIVE GENEROUSLY and** support our mission to help the school. Learn more at **www.fostovs.org.** Learn about the school at **www.stvschool.org.**

THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT!

GiveCentral is a very convenient way for your Parish Family to receive your Sunday Sacrificial Giving support when you're away. It is a secure online system with payment options from direct debit (ACH) to all major credit cards: Visa, MasterCard, American Express and Discover.

How to sign up:

1. Go to **www.givecentral.org** and click on the "**START GIVING**" button.
2. Type St. Thomas of Villanova in the search box and click on our picture when it appears.
3. Choose an "Event" to which you would like to donate, entering the frequency, date range and dollar amount, then click "**ADD TO MY GIFT BASKET**." You may click "**CHECKOUT**" at any time, or add more donations, if you wish.
4. When you are ready, click "**MY GIFT BASKET**" at the top of the page and verify your gifts.
5. Click "**CONTINUE**," then "**COMPLETE PROFILE**" to register.
6. Complete the registration form, then click "**REGISTER AND CONFIRM GIFT**."
7. *You're registered!* Check your inbox for an email from admin@givecentral.org.

If you need help signing up or questions about GiveCentral, call John Breit at the Parish Office, 847-358-6999.

2017 Theology on Tap

Sponsored by Young Adult Ministry - Northwest Chicago (YAM-NW)

For Adults (single or married)
21-39 years of age

- **July 19**—Ms. Kate Macan, 7pm
  Mary is my Homegirl: Lessons on Life, Love, and Mission from the Blessed Mother
  St. Thomas of Villanova, Palatine
- **July 26**—Mr. Peter Newburn, 7pm
  There Must Be More Than This: What is God's Plan for My Life?
  St. Alphonsus Liguori, Prospect Heights
- **August 2**—Sr. Stephanie Baliga, 7pm
  Athletics and Faith
  Location TBD
- **August 9**—Fr. Dominic Clemente, 7 pm
  And God saw that it was Good: Beer
  Arlington Ale House, Arlington Heights

Young Adult Ministry Office is proud to continue the tradition of Theology on Tap for the 35th summer at 25 sites throughout the Archdiocese. With a wonderful group of speakers and presenters covering dozens of topics, we are excited for a busy summer and to celebrate our youth and our faith with young adults across the Chicagoland area.

Visit Young Adult Ministries (YAM) at:
www.vic1chicago.org

for more details and events!

ON PROPHET'S VISION, SOWN SEEKS, AND THE *SAM*

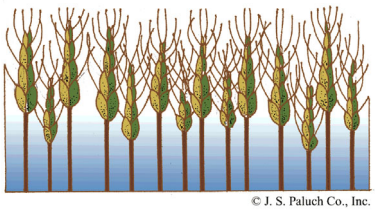
After Jesus tells a large crowd about the sower and the seed, the disciples ask him why he speaks in parables. Christ responds, "Because knowledge of the mysteries of the kingdom of heaven has been granted to you, but to them it has not been granted…This is why I speak to them in parables, because they look but do not see, and hear but do not listen or understand. Isaiah's prophecy is fulfilled in them, which says, '*You shall indeed hear but not understand, you shall indeed look but never see. Gross is the heart of this people, they will hardly hear with their ears, they have closed their eyes*...'"

Jesus then elaborates, explaining that the seed is not the Word of God per se but is--essentially--each of us (given the day). "The seed sown on the path is the one who hears the word of the kingdom without understanding it, and the evil one comes and steals away what was sown in his heart. The seed sown on rocky ground is the one who hears the word and receives it at once with joy. But he has no roots and lasts only for a time…The seed sown among thorns is the one who hears the word, but then worldly anxiety and the lure of riches choke the word and it bears no fruit..." On our best days, though, we are the seed sown on rich soil, who hear the word, produce fruit, feed the Kingdom.

I'm no farmer, but I admire--and thank--the people who work the land. And I'm thinking most of these folks would look at this parable and scratch their heads. I mean, what kind of farmer sows seed on a footpath, or rocky ground, or among thorns?

Certainly this is poor planning in the face of modern agriculture, but just as certainly, Jesus has a different harvest in mind. But to this end, who's the sower, anyway? Despite his elaboration, Christ doesn't really define the person spreading the Word. It's Jesus himself, of course, and his ministers, deacons, priests. But it's you and me as well. For just as we are the seed *receiving* the Word, we are the seed called to live the Word.

Several years ago in the Catholic New World, Cardinal George wrote that given the declining number of Mass attendees, one could argue that we don't have a shortage of priests, but rather, of Catholics. This situation seems to have only gotten worse, perhaps prompting Bishop John Manz to say during his homily at the Chicago Association of Holy Name Societies/Mater Christi Parish *Spiritual Assembly Mass* that while he's not *optimistic* about the future of the Church, he's hopeful. Hopeful because hundreds of men showed up that night in the name of Jesus the Christ? As somebody online wrote about today's Gospel, "Our seed must be sown or there will never be a crop, but by no means is the harvest all up to us. We must sow the seeds, but we must also trust that what will grow will grow and what doesn't is out of our control." Maybe it's not totally on us to change the world, but a part of me keeps thinking it is. And to *that* end, may we never forget that on our very best days, *by God*, we do.



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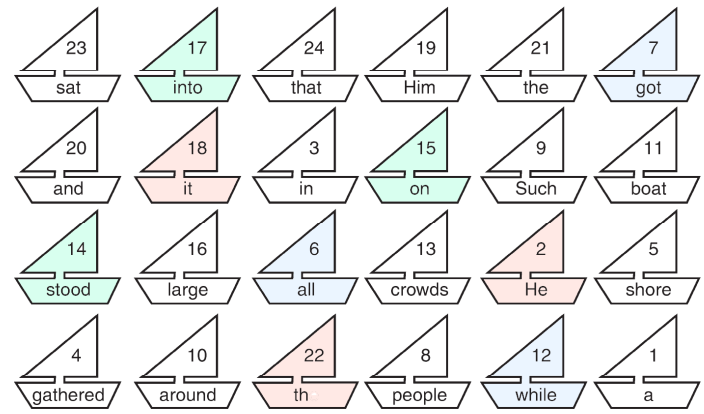
Just For Kids

The Parable of the Sower

Jesus went out and sat
by the lake. What happened next?

Transfer the words from the boats to the lines below.



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MARRIAGE MOMENTS

Not everything married couples say to each other is kind and gentle. Sometimes it's thorny or boring. Carve out 5 minutes (or more) for deep sharing today. Perhaps something like, "A fear, need, or joy I have is..."

PARENTING POINTERS

"...all creation is groaning in labor pains even until now."

(Romans 8:22)

Indeed, we know that the natural world speaks to us of God's being and creative spirit. Choose one way to join with your child to respect creation this week - Reduce, Reuse, Recycle.

LITURGY SCHEDULE for JULY 22 / 23

	SATURDAY 5:00 PM	SUNDAY 7:30 AM	SUNDAY 9:30 AM	SUNDAY 11:15 AM	SUNDAY 1:30 PM
PRESIDER	Fr. Martin Luboyera	Fr. Marcin Zasada	Fr. Tom Rzepiela	Fr. Ray Yadron	Fr. Mirek Kulesa
DEACON	Deacon Rich Willer	Deacon Len Marturano	Deacon Bill Karstenson	Deacon Tom Dunne	
HOMILY	Fr. Marcin Luboyera	Fr. Marcin Zasada	Fr. Tom Rzepiela	Deacon Tom Dunne	Fr. Mirek Kulesa
LECTORS	Mary Bragiel Theresa Mitchell	John Davis Ellen Frech	Margo Stanek Bob Stanek	Earl Schaffnit Carol Schaffnit	
MINISTERS OF COMMUNION	Mary Willer Carol Gabiner Layne Gabiner Corinne Greico Helen Janicki Mike Kanis Peggy King Mick Lasiewicz Jack McCarthy Jo McCarthy	Marilyn Marturano Jeanne Monson Mark Orr Carole Parsons Mila Quiaoit Sarah Rauen Gay Sladky Bonnie Fennig Bob Slanicky Lori Smithe	Sueann Karstenson Sue Allen Bev Dalton Theresa Narantic Jackie Nogle Beth Stowick Susan Weres Alice Witt Debbie Yurcheshen Marty Yurcheshen	Donna Casey Tom Cavenagh Bob Haas Lynn Haas Barbara Hedrich Nancy Hulsebosch Laura Klotz Jeanie Landeweer Joyce Miller	
SERVERS	Aaron Hardy Anna Martino Elise Martino	Brianna Holmes Marty Davis Victoria Ruetsche	Timmy Sloan Matthew Sloan CaitlinWilson	Caroline Kawiecki Truman Sanchez Kiera Treganza	
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Our Weekly Prayers

MASS INTENTIONS

Monday, July 17
6:30am Communion Service
8:00am ✞ Livia Draus;
✞ Tom Digan;
✞ Eleanor Maycan

Tuesday, July 18
6:30am Communion Service
8:00am ✞ Mary Yadron

Wednesday, July 19
6:30am Communion Service
8:00am ✞ Rose Casarez

Thursday, July 20
6:30am Communion Service
8:00am ✞ Jennifer Lis

Friday, July 21
6:30am Communion Service
8:00am ✞ Kenneth Oeschger

Saturday, July 22
8:00am All Who Are Sick
5:00pm ✞ Betty Alter;
✞ Madaline Tomaszek

Sunday, July 23
7:30am ✞ David Sladky
9:30am All Living & Deceased Parishioners
11:15am ✞ Kathy Tomusiak;
✞ Richard Heart;
✞ Jadwiga Kandula
1:30pm Mass—POLISH

OUR NEWLY BAPTIZED

Nathaniel Biel
Dominic Christopher Doles
Sebastian Joseph Dzido
Emilia Antoinette Gallagher

FOR OUR SICK

Barbara Amato
Lou Anderson
Jim Baur
Kathy Bell
Jeanette Blaszynski
Cherie Bott
Andy Bouchonville
Baby Billy Callahan
Baby Ray Callahan
Anna Marie Candorla
Tom Cook
John Cooney
Abbey Corbett
Baby Seamus Cullen
Brenda Darling
Jason Dean
Emily Dempsey
Beth Dix
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Faith Forseth
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Boni Quiaoit
Patty Reynolds
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Shawn Smith
John Socha
Russell Spano
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IN SERVICE TO OUR COUNTRY

Lord, bless the men and women of our military as they answer the call to serve our nation and defend our freedom. Protect and heal them-- body, soul, mind and spirit--especially those in harm's way. Most of all let them know your love; that you are with them, and that you will never forsake or abandon them. I ask this in the name of Jesus, our Lord and Savior. Amen.

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- SrA Justin Godsey
- MSGT Matthew Grelck
- CPT Erin Killion
- CPT Sean McGee
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- Lt Col Ross A. Mol
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- A1C Joshua Olszak
- MAJ Matthew Walz

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- PFC Ryan Camis-Sutherland
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- CPT Joel Hilborn
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- SF Joseph Kilcullen III, Green Beret
- LT Michael Labek
- 2LT Daniel Lloyd
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- SPC Michael Medina
- SGT Kevin Miller
- CWO2 Timothy O'Cain
- CPT James Ruetsche, Ranger
- CPT Jesse Turner
- CPT Tina Stowick Turner
- PFC Will Willis
- Troops in the Middle East

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- LT Kevin O'Brien

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- MAJ Joey Cross
- CPL David Crouse
- MSGT Jason Dean
- WO1 Thomas Grygowski
- PFC Jeffrey Daniel Krantz
- CPT Thomas McCarthy
- CPL Cameron Miller
- CPL Sam Miller
- SGT Conor O'Neill
- SGT Nicholas Regini
- CPL Kyle Rich
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- LCDR Kevin Brandwein
- LCDR John-Paul Falardeau
- CAPT Jason Haen
- SN Caleb Harrington
- PO2 David Holley
- LT Quinn Daniel Kilpatrick
- SN Gregory Minott
- AN James Steininger

ROSE OF LIFE

Miss you, Mom—Happy Birthday!
From your daughter, Sharron

FOR OUR DEPARTED, REST IN PEACE

✞ Susan Anderson
✞ John Golec
✞ Joseph Limas
✞ Therese Anne Naughton

XV Niedziela Zwykła – ‘Słowo zasiane w sercu…’

Bardzo ciekawe, że Jezus wypowiada te słowa w czasie teraźniejszym. Oto siewca wyszedł siać. Nie kiedyś w przeszłości, nie kiedyś w przyszłości, ale tu i teraz – czyli w aktualnej rzeczywistości. Siewca sieje Słowo Bożej Mądrości. Sieje swoją łaskę pomiędzy nami. Czy zauważasz, jak Bóg przechodzi koło ciebie, wsiewa teraz w twoje serce swoją miłość, swoje słowo, swoje błogosławieństwo, swoje miłosierdzie, swoją obecność, swoje wartości... ‘Tu i teraz’ siewca sieje na tym polu, którym jest twoje życie…

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11. lipca przypadła 74. rocznica zbrodniczej akcji Organizacji Ukraińskich Nacjonalistów i Ukraińskiej Armii Powstańczej (UPA) na Polakach zamieszkujących Kresy.

11. lipca w 1943 roku UPA, pod hasłem ‘Śmierć Lachom’, dokonała skoordynowanego ataku na około sto wsi i miejscowości zamieszkałych głównie przez Polaków w Galicji Wschodniej i na Wołyniu. Tylko tej ‘krwawej niedzieli’ zginęło ponad półtora tysiąca Polaków.

Zbrodnia Wołyńska to czystka etniczna, której dokonali nacjonaliści ukraińscy z UPA oraz frakcji Stepana Bandery (OUN-B). Według szacunków Instytutu Pamięci Narodowej, w latach 1943-1945 na Wołyniu, w Galicji Wschodniej i na Lubelszczyźnie zginęło około 100 tysięcy obywateli II Rzeczpospolitej. Skala okrucieństwa tej zbrodni była tak duża, że historycy nadali jej specjalne określenie: ‘genocidum atrox’ – ludobójstwo dokonane ze szczególnym okrucieństwem. Bezwzględność z jaką traktowano napadniętych Polaków, znęcanie się nad ofiarami i stosowanie wobec nich wyrafinowanych tortur przerażało nawet okupujących te tereny Niemców.

Konstatacją tych demonicznych doświadczeń naszej historii jest objawienie się przerażającej prawdy o naturze ludzkiej i jej podatności na zło. Należy zatem uczynić wszystko, by historia z Wołynia 1943-45 r., nigdy więcej się nie powtórzyła. To jest naszą odpowiedzialnością…

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