

AUGUST 13, 2017 | NINETEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

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Kindness and truth shall meet;  
justice and peace shall kiss.  
Truth shall spring out of the earth,  
and justice shall look down from *heaven.*

~ Psalm 85:11-12

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**ST. THOMAS OF VILLANOVA**  
A CATHOLIC PARISH FAMILY - PALATINE, IL

# Parish Information

## 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

**NEW PARISHIONERS:** All are welcome!  
Stop by the Parish Office to register and learn more about our Parish.

**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 21, Sept 5, Sept 26*

**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.

**BECOMING A CATHOLIC:** Our RCIA (Rite to Christian Initiative) Program is for adults who were never baptized in any faith, who were baptized in another Christian faith but wish to become Catholic or who were baptized Catholics but never received the Sacraments of Confirmation and/or Eucharist. Contact the Parish Office for more info.

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

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

**PRAYERS FOR MILITARY PERSONNEL:** Call the Parish Office to add a name of someone serving in the military, so our faith community can pray for their safety and service.

## PARISH OFFICE

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Rev. Marcin Zasada, Assoc. Pastor  
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Rev. Ray Yadron, Pastor Emeritus

## Permanent Deacons

Deacon John Breit  
Deacon Mark Duffey  
Deacon Tom Dunne  
Deacon Bill Karstenson  
Deacon Len Marturano  
Deacon Rich Willer

## Pastoral Council

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## *Second Homily*

Dear Parish Family of St. Thomas,

All of the parishes in the Archdiocese of Chicago participate in the Archdiocesan Annual Missionary Cooperative Appeal during the summertime. This weekend is our opportunity to realize that the Catholic Church is universal—it is larger than our St. Thomas of Villanova Parish, larger than the Archdiocese of Chicago and larger than the Church of Rome.

Today, we welcome Rev. Mirosław Dawlewicz, Redemptorist, who will speak at all of this weekend's Masses on behalf of the Redemptorist Ministries, particularly in Ukraine and Russia. He is seeking our spiritual and financial support for his religious community of the Polish Redemptorists as well as all the people to whom they bring the Word of God in those foreign countries. Our second collection at all of today's Masses helps support this important missionary outreach and activity. The Congregation of the Most Holy Redeemer, Redemptorists, is a missionary congregation that ministers to the poor in more than 70 countries around the world. The area of the former Soviet Union is undoubtedly a place where many neglected people need help.

I am so proud of our St. Thomas of Villanova Parish Family and the financial and prayerful support you give not only to St. Thomas (e.g. \$100,894 over our "To Teach Who Christ Is" Campaign goal) but also to all the other charitable causes and requests that we present to you. For example, last weekend, 39 of our Parish Families signed up to support a child in India in the "Foundation for Children in Need Foundation." Thank you. Also, the week before, many of you graciously and generously supported our neighbor, Misión San Juan Diego—by purchasing raffle tickets and visiting their Fiesta. No one from here won the car, but if my Spanish is correct, Gay Sladky, our parishioner, won the 49" Smart TV. It is very, very obvious that we are a Stewardship Parish sharing our time, talent and treasure with so many. Thank you for your ever-present love, generosity and magnanimity.

Pope Francis last week said that summer is an ideal time to refocus our life on God. Speaking in August, when most Romans are on vacation, He said, "summertime is the perfect opportunity to delve into prayer." The Pope called summer "a providential moment to enhance our commitment to seek and encounter the Lord. In this period, students are free from scholastic duties, and many families are taking their vacation. It is important that in this time of rest and detachment from daily concerns, they can re-energize the forces of body and spirit, deepening their spiritual path."

Didn't Fr. Ray look tired today? You would be too, if you were partying all weekend! (Hopefully, you were able to stop in on Saturday.) On behalf of our entire Parish Family—Happy Birthday to Fr. Ray! Wishing and praying for another 80 years of life and God's blessings.

Your Pastor,

*Father Tom*

Rev. Thomas R. Rzepiela

*P.S. The bells are ringing—not the Church bells, but the school bells. Are you ready?*

*P.P.S. Congratulations to Bob & Elayne Maruska, long time parishioners, as they celebrate their 70th year of Marriage. God's blessings and prayers of thanksgiving for this wonderful commitment.*

## Parish Events

### PARISH CALENDAR

#### Sunday, August 13

9:40am Children's Liturgy of the Word *MRD*

7:00pm Polish Adult Volleyball *RAC*

#### Monday, August 14

2:45pm STV School Athletics *RAC*

6:30pm K of C Business Mtg *MRA & B*

#### Tuesday, August 15

12:00pm STV School—Meet *School*  
*The Teacher*

1:00pm Prayer Shawl Ministry *MRB*

2:45pm STV School Athletics *RAC*

#### Wednesday, August 16

##### *First Day of STV School!*

4:00pm VOICES Drop-In *TR/RAC*

6:00pm Eucharistic Adoration *Church*

7:00pm Women's Club Steering *MRC*  
Committee Meeting

8:00pm A.A. (Closed Meeting) *MR4*

#### Thursday, August 17

2:45pm STV School Athletics *RAC*

7:00pm Women's Club Guild 1 *GA*

#### Friday, August 18

6:00pm Back-to-School Picnic in the  
School Parking Lot

#### Saturday, August 19

8:40am Morning Bible Study *MRC*

#### Sunday, August 20

9:40am Children's Liturgy of the Word *MRD*

10:30am TLC (The Linked Cot) Mtg *MRB*



# TODAY

- **SCHOOL SUPPLY DRIVE FOR ST. ANGELA'S** Look for the drop-off bins in both the Gathering Area and Narthex! (Page 7)
- **CAR WASH Sponsored by VOICES Youth Group** After the 7:30, 9:30 & 11:15am Masses. Just drive your car right to the school back parking lot! (Page 7)

# UPCOMING

- **STV SCHOOL'S OFFICIAL FIRST DAY** Wednesday, August 16!
- **THE LINKED COT MINISTRY MEETING** Sunday, August 20 at 10:30am in Meeting Room B.
- **GOLDEN VILLANOVANS** Wednesday, August 23 at 1pm. Luncheon at Café Fourteen—300 N Northwest Hwy. RSVP to Mary 847-934-3881.
- **MARILYN'S BOOK CLUB** Saturday, August 26, 2017 at Noon. Join us for a discussion and pizza! Book: *Hillbilly* Elegy by J.D. Vance. Call 847-525-3376 for info.
- **ASP TRIP INFORMATIONAL MEETING** Monday, August 28th (Page 6)



## IS "SPIRITUAL" AND "RELIGIOUS" THE SAME THING?

Not Really. One can be Religious, but not be Spiritual. One can be Spiritual, but not be Religious. But they are not mutually exclusive. **Spirituality** is very personal. It's about **your relationship with God**.

In 2015, your *Faith Formation Team* sponsored "12 Step Spirituality", led by Fr. Ray Yadron. We had a great turnout and lots of positive feedback! **Now we are doing something different**, but we think you will find it enjoyable, and something you can use to continue your life journey with our Lord.

Mark your Calendars!

**Sept. 13, 2017 and Oct. 18, 2017**—Both dates are Wednesdays from 7:00pm - 9:15pm. There is a limit of 30 people - we will be having two sign-up weekends soon. **Watch for more information!**

**KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS  
HOLY GHOST COUNCIL #4977**



The many works of our local Knights of Columbus Council #4977 reach out to neighborhood institutions and charities, and these efforts have earned it a Number#1 rating among councils in the Archdiocese of Chicago. The Tootsie Roll Drive donates funds to twelve local charities—including our own St. Thomas of Villanova GIFT Program. Because of our Catholic commitment to life, we have already purchased three ultrasound machines for Aid for Women. Fish Fries, Pancake Breakfasts, and Spaghetti Dinners raise funds for several local charities including St. Thomas of Villanova. Becoming a Knight gives you a way to join in spreading God’s love to those in need. Pray about becoming a Knight, asking the Lord for His guidance. Then, when you are ready, contact Grand Knight Bruce Alesi: grandknight4977@gmail.com, or phone (847) 394-2154.

**KITCHEN MINISTRY UPDATE**

You’ve heard of Spring Cleaning? Well, our Kitchen Ministry had Summer Cleaning and the result is fabulous! Each drawer, cabinet, counter, refrigerator and freezer was cleaned and organized. All the items that were not needed have been donated.



It is now up to EVERYONE to keep OUR Parish Kitchen tidy.

- If you drop it, pick it up.
- If you spill it, wipe it up.
- If you take it out, put it back.
- If you dirty it, clean it.

Lastly, remember someone is watching and He knows all!  
*Note: Confession is held every Saturday from 8:30am—9:30am.*

**BECOMING CATHOLIC**

- Interested in becoming a Catholic?
  - Seeking to become fully Catholic through the reception of first Eucharist and Confirmation?
- Come and join the Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA) at STV!



The program starts on **September 10<sup>th</sup>**. To learn more about RCIA and to register, please call Kris Bartolameolli at 847-340-1963 or email krisbartolameolli@gmail.com.



**PADS MONTHLY FOOD COORDINATOR NEEDED**

Every Sunday, from October through April of each year, St. Thomas of Villanova partners with Christ Lutheran Church to provide food and shelter to homeless guests at the Christ Lutheran Church PADS site on Rohlwing Road. Many volunteers are needed to ensure everything runs smoothly. This season we have an opening for a monthly food coordinator for the 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday of each month.

Food coordinators work in pairs as a team once a month and are responsible for being at the site to oversee the kitchen, make coffee, help serve the food brought in by others, and put away any leftover food at the end of the meal. Many other volunteers are at the site during this time checking guests in so you are never on your own. You will work with your partner food coordinator and other serving volunteers. No cooking is required. Monthly food coordinators are also responsible for making reminder calls to the volunteers who have signed up to bring food that week. Our volunteers are warm, friendly, helpful people who would love to have you join them.

Please consider donating your time one Sunday a month to help feed our homeless neighbors. Contact Karen Flasch at 847-991-4109 or kafilasch@yahoo.com for more information.



***17 years of Serving the Poor in Appalachia!***

Last year, once again, we had a very successful ASP mission trip in terms of volunteers, donations and families we were able to help. It is now time to lock in the planning for this year’s trip, marking our 17<sup>th</sup> consecutive mission trip. This year we will be heading to Greenbrier County, West Virginia. We are hoping for a record turnout, and with your help, we can make this year even more successful than last!

Please consider participating in St. Thomas’s ASP mission this year by either:

- ◆ Attending the Mission Trip
- ◆ Providing financial help to pay for supplies and materials
- ◆ Praying for the success of the trip

**ATTEND THE TRIP**

We will have a no-obligation informational meeting on **Monday, August 28th at 7:30pm in MR-A**. You can find out more information regarding what to expect on the trip and trip logistics from people who have attended this trip in previous years.

If you already know you want to attend this year’s trip – that is great! Please contact Robert Haufe so we can put you on the list. The first trip planning meeting will be **Wednesday, September 6<sup>th</sup> at 7:30pm in MR-B**. We only have a limited number of slots allocated to our group. **YOU MUST BE SIGNED UP FOR THE TRIP AT OR BEFORE THIS FIRST PLANNING MEETING.**

The dates for this year’s trips are:

**FULL WEEK Trip:**            *October 8<sup>th</sup> to the 15<sup>th</sup>*  
**LONG WEEKEND Trip:**    *October 12<sup>th</sup> to the 15<sup>th</sup>*

**HELP FINANCIALLY**

There will be an envelope in the August 27th bulletin for your ASP contribution (or use any envelope and write “ASP” on it). Drop it in the collection basket at Mass or return it to the Parish Office by Friday, September 29, 2017. Your generosity has helped us do much more on our trips than we would otherwise be able to do. Please be generous again!

**PRAY FOR THE MISSION**

Pray for the mission volunteers and especially the families they will be helping who are in desperate need of a Warmer, Safer, and Drier home.

***ASP Ministry inquiries can be directed to Robert Haufe: rhaufe2005@yahoo.com / 847-521-6492.***

**ASSUMPTION OF MARY**

Tuesday, August 15th is a Holy Day of Obligation honoring our Blessed Mother. This solemnity celebrates the bodily taking up of the Blessed Virgin Mary into heaven at the end of her earthly life.

Come pray with us—

**TUESDAY, AUGUST 15, 2017**

**6:30am, 8:00am and 6:00pm—ENGLISH MASSES**

**7:30pm—POLISH MASS**



**ST. ANGELA’S SCHOOL SUPPLY DRIVE TODAY!**

Bins will be available in the Gathering Area and Narthex for you to deposit school supplies for our sharing school, St. Angela. We are collecting NEW school supplies, such as...



- No. 2 Pencils
- Pencil Cases / Boxes
- Colored Pencils
- Washable Markers
- Highlighters
- Pens
- Erasers
- Glue Sticks
- Glue
- White-Out
- Protractors
- Rulers
- Scissors
- Folders
- **Wide-Ruled** Lined Paper
- **Wide-Ruled** Spiral Notebooks

- Graph Paper
- Computer Paper
- Index Cards
- Tissues
- Clorox Wipes
- Backpacks
- Lunch Bags
- Calculators

Also, St. Angela’s staff gave us a few unusual school supply items that they need for their Science Lab. Could you add these to your shopping list?

- Band-Aids
- Dish Soap
- Liquid Hand Soap

THANK YOU in advance for your efforts!  
Any questions: Deacon Tom Dunne 847-358-6999

**ANNUAL CAR WASH—STV VOICES YOUTH GROUP TODAY!**

After the 7:30, 9:30 and 11:15am Masses in the School Parking Lot

**Free will donation!** All funds raised will go toward 2017-2018 youth group events including the 2017 National Catholic Youth Conference in Indianapolis.



**VOLUNTEER COMPLIANCE**



The Archdiocese of Chicago requires SCHOOL & PARISH VOLUNTEERS to complete the compliance requirements listed below. **All paperwork must be submitted to Deacon John Breit at the Parish Office before your volunteer work begins.**

\* Go to [www.stov.org/ministires](http://www.stov.org/ministires) for the forms and links listed below.

1. **CANTS:** This is an authorization form giving DCFS permission to conduct a search in their database. This form must be completed annually by all volunteers. \* Click on the *CANTS Form* link to download the form. Submit your completed form to Deacon John Breit.
2. **Code of Conduct:** This document explains the professional role you must maintain when working with children and young people. \* Click on the *Code of Conduct Form* link to download the form. Submit your completed form to Deacon John Breit.
3. **eApps:** This is an online criminal background check. Access code is protection. \* Click on the *Background Check* link.
4. **Virtus:** This in-person training is on the prevention of child abuse. After you attend training you will be required to read monthly bulletins online. \* Click on the *Virtus Training* link to register. Submit a copy of your attendance certificate to Deacon John Breit.
5. **Mandated Reporter:** This online training provides adults with the knowledge of how to recognize and report child abuse and neglect. \* Click on the *Mandated Reporter* link to complete the online training. Submit a copy of your certificate of completion to Deacon John Breit.

The Archdiocese of Chicago will be conducting an audit of our volunteer files. Please take these requirements seriously and complete diligently.

**Questions? Contact John Breit at the Parish Office 847-358-6999.**

## THANK YOU!



The Class of 2018 and their parents would like to say THANK YOU for all of the support from Father Tom, Deacon John Breit, all of the Parish Staff, Mrs. Brinkman and our wonderful parishioners for helping make our Rummage Sale a great success. Thank You for the incredible donations not only items but monetary as well. Thank You to the Mephram Family for allowing us to use their building to store the donations.

We are so humbled and grateful for all of the support to help us reach our Fundraising goals for Washington DC. We raised close to \$6,000! This Rummage sale was a lot of work but a huge success, and without all of you, we would not be so much closer to our goal. THANK YOU everyone!!!

Sincerely,  
Class of 2018

## SCHOOL STARTS THIS WEEK!

We're ready! With Jesus at our "core," this year is set to be the best!



## Prayer to Begin a School Year

God of wisdom and might,  
we praise you for the wonder of our being,  
for mind, body and spirit.  
Be with our children as they begin  
a new school year.

Bless them and their teachers and staff.  
Give the strength and grace as their bodies grow;  
wisdom and knowledge to their minds  
as they search for understanding;  
and peace and zeal to their hearts.  
We ask this through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

## DINE-N-SHARE

Time to kick off the new school year with our first Dine-N-Share! And... we are starting with a favorite from last year—PORTILLO'S!



**MONDAY, AUGUST 21 from 3pm—8pm**  
806 W Dundee Road, Arlington Heights, IL 60004

Look for the official ad in next week's bulletin!  
*20% of the proceeds will benefit our school.*

**2017 Fiscal Year Sunday Sacrificial Giving**

YTD Budget	\$ 142,200.00
YTD Actual	\$ 127,890.04
<b>Over / (Under)</b>	<b>(\$ 14,309.96)</b>

Date	Weekend Collection	On-Line Giving	Weekly Total	Over / Under Budget: \$23,700
Aug 6	\$ 23,329.56	\$ 2,673.00	\$ 26,002.56	\$ 2,302.56
Aug 13				
Aug 20				
Aug 27				

**THANK YOU!**

**FOOD PANTRY MONTHLY COLLECTION**

WOW! We had our usual monthly Food Pantry collection last weekend. However, the response was more than usual. THANK YOU for your generosity to fill our pantry shelves. Take a peek at how your donations “stacked up”!



**SWING & A PRAYER GOLF OUTING**

Support the Little Sisters of the Poor and St. Joseph’s Home for the Elderly at their golf outing fundraiser.

**MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 18**

**Wynstone Golf Club, Barrington, IL.**

Call Diana Olson at 847-358-5700 or visit [www.LittleSistersofthePoorPalatine.org](http://www.LittleSistersofthePoorPalatine.org)



**FOUNDATION FOR CHILDREN IN NEED THANK YOU**

Dear Friends,

We sincerely thank Father Tom, Father Ray, Father Marcin, Father Mirek and all of you for giving us a wonderful opportunity to share about our mission work in India. We thank you on behalf of the children and the elderly that we serve. We express my deep gratitude for sharing your blessings with our ministry in India. We had a wonderful visit. All of you can truly take pride in the way you share in the compassionate mission of this wonderful organization. Your prayers and support will mean a lot and we are ever grateful to you. Your kindness will be remembered always. May God bless you all.

If you would like to sponsor a needy child in the villages of India with \$ 20 a month, please kindly call or email 847-924-3284 or [tomchitta@hotmail.com](mailto:tomchitta@hotmail.com). Or visit our website for more details. [www.fcn-usa.org](http://www.fcn-usa.org). Kindly continue to pray for us.

With Prayers and Much Gratitude,  
*Dr. Geetha and Tom Chitta*  
Foundation for Children in Need



## Update on "Spiritual Adoption" Babies

A note from Liam and Emma:  
Hi! I've been growing for a little over 3 months already. There have been so many amazing things happening! I'm about 4 inches long. I've got fingernails, my own unique fingerprints, eyelashes, and I can hear Mommy's voice. It makes me smile, which I do a lot every time I think about you praying for me. Thank you!



### Prayer for Spiritual Adoption

Jesus, Mary, and Joseph, I love you very much. I beg you to spare the lives of the unborn babies, Liam and Emma, that I have spiritually adopted who are in danger of abortion.

- Archbishop Fulton Sheen

To see all these exciting developments or learn more about spiritual adoption, see the bulletin board in the Gathering Area.

[www.SpiritualAdoption.org](http://www.SpiritualAdoption.org)

**Facing an unintended pregnancy?**

**You are not alone.** Call 1-800-712-HELP or [www.OptionLine.org](http://www.OptionLine.org)

**Hurting from abortion?**

**You are loved.** Call 1-888-456-HOPE or [www.AbortionRecovery.org](http://www.AbortionRecovery.org)

## ON WINGS & PRAYERS & GETTING OUT OF THE BOAT

"It's a wing and a prayer, sometimes/ It's the knowledge you're there, sometimes..." So begins the chorus of a song written by local singer/songwriter Deanna Hallagan. I heard her perform it recently at City Winery in Chicago. Hallagan was accompanied by The Empty Pockets, a rock band that's a headliner in its own right. If I'm square on this, the group's co-founder Josh Solomon is Deanna's nephew. Various other uncles/siblings/friends came to the stage over the course of that evening, too, so even though they didn't cover any Sly & the Family Stone material, this was absolutely a family affair.



"It's a wing and a prayer, sometimes/ It's the knowledge you're there, sometimes..." Lentz passed away in 2014, but Hallagan, family, and friends kept the dream alive. The recent City Winery concert was actually a Rustic Falls fundraiser to continue the camp's good work going forward. Lentz and Hallagan should serve as inspiration for all of us, because sometimes, we just have to get out of the boat, you know? That's what he did when he got the diagnosis. That's what she did when Eric was gone. And that's what Peter does in today's reading when he sees Jesus walking toward him on rough water...

"It's a wing and a prayer, sometimes/ It's the knowledge you're there, sometimes..." Hallagan gets it. For starters, singing/songwriting isn't even her day job, and I know how scary it can be getting up in front of a crowd with just a guitar and some words you feel called to share. Googling "Rustic Falls Nature Camp" will yield details of her bittersweet story. According to a 2011 Chicago Tribune online piece, "Eric Lentz and his wife, Deanna Hallagan, used to joke that if they ever won the lottery, they would open a camp for troubled teens. The camp dream came true, but under far different circumstances. Within months of being diagnosed with stage 4 colon cancer six years ago, Lentz was wearing a chemotherapy infusion pack during the week and spending weekends in Wisconsin clearing brush...He had been given 12 to 15 months to live..."

**It is I; do not be afraid.**

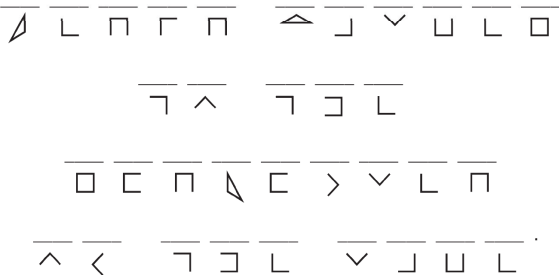
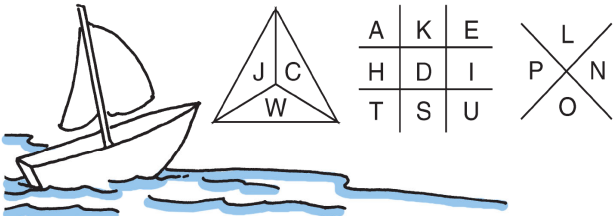
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"It's a wing and a prayer, sometimes/ It's the knowledge you're there, sometimes..." At Christ's invitation "Come" (which I hear as a command) Peter leaves the boat and begins walking on the waves as well. But feeling the intensity of the wind, he becomes afraid and begins to sink, crying "Lord, save me!" Which brings me back to Hallagan's song. Per the first verse, "There's so many times I haven't got a clue/ Even more when I don't know what to do/ Somehow I find my solace right inside of you/ I believe I know that's what gets me through." Powerful words, especially for those of us too afraid to answer Christ's invitation/command to exit the boat. So please sing it once more, Deanna. May your words give all of us pause as we consider our own calls to discipleship. Yeah, "It's a wing and a prayer, sometimes," but may we all come to know, just as you have come to know, "the sun is going to rise."

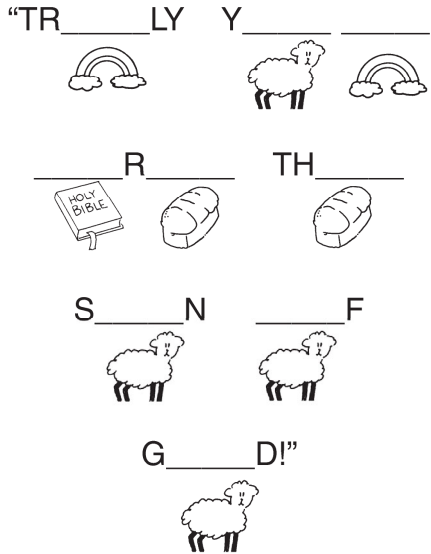
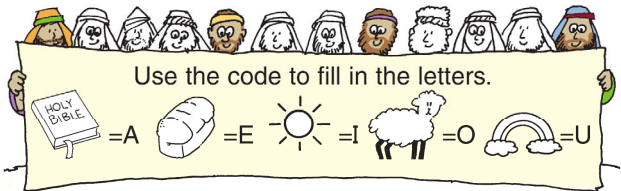
Jesus and the Disciples

Jesus sent the disciples ahead in a boat and went up a mountainside by Himself to pray. Later, while the boat was far from land, a storm blew up.

Use the code to learn what happened next.



Jesus and Peter got into the boat. The storm calmed down. The disciples worshiped Jesus.



LITURGY SCHEDULE for AUGUST 19 / 20

	SATURDAY 5:00 PM	SUNDAY 7:30 AM	SUNDAY 9:30 AM	SUNDAY 11:15 AM	SUNDAY 1:30 PM
PRESIDER	Fr. Tom Rzepiela	Fr. Tom Rzepiela	Fr. Ray Yadron	Fr. Mirek Kulesa	Fr. Marcin Zasada
DEACON	Deacon Mark Duffey	Deacon Rich Willer	Deacon Len Marturano	Deacon Tom Dunne	
HOMILY	Deacon Mark Duffey	Deacon Rich Willer	Deacon Len Marturano	Deacon Tom Dunne	Fr. Marcin Zasada
LECTORS	John Davis Derek Oliver	Bob Stanek Margo Stanek	Tom Dalton Jackie Nogle	Carol Schaffnit Mary Bragiel	
MINISTERS OF COMMUNION	Ann Duffey Marian DeGroot Helen Janicki Mike Kanis Peggy King Mick Lasiewicz Gene Lazich Jack McCarthy Jo McCarthy Jean Pope	Mary Willer Ron Jozwiak Marilynn Stone Don Ullmer Diane Zielinski Sharron Jozwiak Peter Kain Jeanne Monson Mark Orr Carole Parsons	Marilyn Marturano Bev Dalton Dave Haen Jean Haen Leo Herz Sue Kadowaki Cindy Kane Roswitha Kist Paula Logsdon Steve Lundell	Karen Barrett Mary Carlson Donna Casey Tom Cavenagh Bob Haas Howard Pettinger Earl Schaffnit Ted Tomusiak Maureen Treanor	
SERVERS	Emmett Maude Kieran Maude McKenzie Maude Ryan Maude	Aaron Hardy Chris Parlier Victoria Walsh	Nate Carlson Ben Pribilski Katie Burke	Douglas Hall Ruth Hall Connor Loftus	
GREETERS M G N	Judy Gott B & N Bachmann J & R Redmond	T & M Greener Boni & Mila Quiaoit Bob & Margo Stanek	Cheryl Sutton G & C Sokulski Stedronsky Family	John & Jan Harahan T & N Hulsebosch Laura Klotz	

# Our Weekly Prayers

## MASS INTENTIONS

### Monday, August 14

6:30am Communion Service  
 8:00am † Rose Casarez;  
 † Maria D'Alessio;  
 Intention for Kristina Sromek

### Tuesday, August 15

#### ~ Assumption of Mary ~

6:30am Mass—ENGLISH  
 8:00am Mass—ENGLISH  
 † Harold Steeber;  
 † Bea Hauser;  
 † Helen Scavuzzo;  
 † Richard Baginski  
 6:00pm Mass—ENGLISH  
 7:30pm Mass—POLISH

### Wednesday, August 16

6:30am Communion Service  
 8:00am † Bernadette McGurk;  
 70th Wedding Anniversary for  
 Bob & Elayne Maruska

### Thursday, August 17

6:30am Communion Service  
 8:00am † Wanda & Stanley Gajda

### Friday, August 18

6:30am Communion Service  
 8:00am All Who Are Sick

### Saturday, August 19

8:00am † Rose Casarez;  
 † Rio Guttilla;  
 † Gloria Jugueta  
 5:00pm † Madaline Tomaszek ;  
 † Kenneth Oeschger;  
 † Anthony Raugelis

### Sunday, August 20

7:30am † David Sladky;  
 † Umberto D'Alessio;  
 † Marie Kay;  
 Intention for Rob Szott  
 9:30am † Michael A. Speziale;  
 All Living & Deceased Parishioners  
 11:15am † Donald O. Reed, Sr.;  
 † Kathy Tomusiak;  
 † Richard Grewette  
 1:30pm Mass—POLISH

## OUR NEWLY BAPTIZED

Nathan John Borowiec  
 Madeleine Rose Brehm

Henryk Tadeusz Tuman

## FOR OUR SICK

Barbara Amato	Mel Gass	Gene Lazich	Elaine Romanchek
Lou Anderson	Bill Gerl	Harold Lewis	Ken Romanchek
Jim Baur	Ralph Gonzalez	Peggy Lowe	Dick Samojla
Jeanette Blaszynski	Marino Guardalabene	Baby Alexa Mang	Carlos Serna
Cherie Bott	RJ Hubka	Patricia Manno	Shawn Smith
Andy Bouchonville	Adeline Kaczmarek	Helen Mariano	John Socha
Anna Marie Candorla	Mary Anne Kiesel	Bob Maruska	Russell Spano
Tom Cook	Wesley Knutson	Elayne Maruska	Kristina Sromek
John Cooney	Mary Alice Kobler	Candida Morales	Alice Stedronsky
Baby Seamus Cullen	Susan Kordell	Mike Moran	Anne Swaw
Brenda Darling	George Kwiatkowski	Paul Moser	Robert Szott
Jason Dean	John Kwiatkowski	Mary Obey	Sharon Tadsen
Emily Dempsey	Leia Kwiatkowski	Rita Olles	Marcy Weckler Barr
Beth Dix	Lotti Kwiatkowski	George Oslovich	Jeri Sue Welty
Jeanne Formanski	Mark Kwiatkowski	Valentine Pawlak	William Yadron
Kirk Forseth	Robin Kwiatkowski	Boni Quiaoit	Frances Zanetti
Faith Forseth	Stanley Kwiatkowski	Anthony Reda	Martha Zara
Parker Forseth	Lauren Lambert	Patty Reynolds	

## 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.

### U.S. Air Force

- MSGT Dan Fialek
- SrA Justin Godsey
- MSGT Matthew Grelck
- CPT Erin Killion
- CPT Sean McGee
- SrA Trenton J. Metyk
- SSGT Darrel J. Moe
- Lt Col Ross A. Mol
- SSGT Brian R. O'Donnell
- SrA Joshua Olszak
- MAJ Matthew Walz
- LT Michael Labek
- 2LT Daniel Lloyd
- SSGT Dustin Lyles
- 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

- CPL Sam Miller
- SGT Conor O'Neill
- SGT Nicholas Regini
- CPL Kyle Rich
- SGT Corey A. White

### U.S. Navy

- ENS Jeremy Adams
- 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 Steingier

### U.S. Coast Guard

- LT Kevin O'Brien

### U.S. Army

- MAJ Robert Bland
- MAJ Bernadette O'Shea Bland
- PFC Ryan Camis-Sutherland
- CPT Ben Couchey
- SSGT Brian J. Dankowski
- CPT Joel Hilborn
- SPC Jeffrey Ketelsen
- SF Joseph Kilcullen III, Green Beret

### U.S. Marine Corps

- MAJ Joey Cross
- CPL David Crouse
- MSGT Jason Dean
- WO1 Thomas Grygowski
- PFC Jeffrey Daniel Krantz
- CPT Thomas McCarthy
- CPL Cameron Miller



## ROSE OF LIFE

In Loving Memory of My Wife, ROSE CASAREZ

## WEEKLY READINGS

Monday: Dt 10:12-22; Ps 147:12-15, 19-20; Mt 17:22-27  
 Tuesday: Rv 11:19a; 12:1-6a, 10ab; Ps 45:10-12, 16; 1 Cor 15:20-27; Lk 1:39-56  
 Wednesday: Dt 34:1-2; Ps 66:1-3a, 5, 8, 16-17; Mt 18:15-20  
 Thursday: Jos 3:7-10a, 11, 13-17; Ps 114:1-6; Mt 18:21 -- 19:1  
 Friday: Jos 24:1-13; Ps 136:1-3, 16-18, 21-22, 24; Mt 19:3-12  
 Saturday: Jos 24:14-29; Ps 16:1-2a, 5, 7-8, 11; Mt 19:13-15  
 Sunday: Is 56:1, 6-7; Ps 67:2-3, 5, 6, 8; Rom 11:13-15, 29-32; Mt 15:21-28

### XIX Niedziela Zwykła – Ja jestem...

Doświadczenie pokazuje, że wielkim pragnieniem człowieka jest to, by BÓG BYŁ. I nawet kiedy ktoś odbierze mu wiarę w to, że Bóg jest, to bardzo cierpi i jest nieszczęśliwy, i wówczas paradoksalnie wciąż poszukuje Boga, nawet nie wiedząc, że to robi. Jezus Chrystus zwraca się dzisiaj do tych wszystkich, którzy utracili wiarę w Boga słowami: 'Ja jestem. Nie bójcie się...' Sam fakt, że On – Syn Boży - jest, zmienia ludzkie serce; ta myśl powoduje, że jesteśmy spokojni i szczęśliwi. Nie szukamy przecież jakiejś mrzonki. Tylko Bóg zaspokoi poczucie bezpieczeństwa, którego nie daje nam świat. Kiedy człowiek wie, że Bóg jest, wtedy inaczej układa sobie świat oraz swoje wnętrze, by wyglądało tak, jak powinno. Istnienie Boga nadaje sens naszemu życiu, bo Bóg jest Życiem...

### NIEDZIELNA SKŁADKA

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### UROCZYŚĆ WNIĘBOWZIĘCIA NAJŚWIĘTSZEJ MARYI PANNY – Pierwszy poruszony

Spotkanie Maryi, która nosi Jezusa w swoim łonie, i Elżbiety, która nosi w swoim łonie małego Jana, powoduje, że Jezus, jeszcze w okresie prenatalnym, oddziałuje na św. Jana. Jan jest poruszony samym spotkaniem, samą Jego obecnością. Jezus jest w wymiarze teologicznym pierwszym poruszczeniem – 'inspiratorem', tym, że względu na którego wszystko się stało, w którym wszystko się stało i przez którego wszystko się stało. W wymiarze bardziej osobistym jest tym, który porusza, inspiruje do miłości, który porusza do życia, który powoduje, że chce się żyć. Poruszył dzieciątka w łonie Elżbiety, poruszył tłumy, które szły za Nim, poruszył apostołów, poruszył kamień, którym zapieczętowany był Jego grób, wreszcie poruszył Maryję, wezwał ją do siebie. To święto, tę tajemnicę przeżywamy dzisiaj. Ta wielka energia poruszenia zabrała Ją do nieba. Czy Jezus porusza, inspiruje też Ciebie? Czy jesteś poruszony Wniebowzięciem Matki Bożej? Czy jesteś poruszony narodzinami Boga w ludzkim ciele? Czy jesteś poruszony Jego męką? Czy jesteś poruszony tym, że powstał zmartwych, i tym, że Ty też powstaniesz zmartwych i zostaniesz analogicznie do Maryi wzięty do nieba, i tam będziesz osobą, będziesz samym sobą i wszystko w niebie będzie cię poruszało do miłości? Niech Cię to poruszy i zainspiruje, niech to tobą wstrząśnie, niech cię to obudzi, niech to sprawi, że będziesz szczęśliwy...

### Pierwsze zwycięstwo nad 'Imperium Zła'.

#### 15 VIII 1920 A.D. – Tu bolszewizm przegrał z 'przyływem Polskiego Patriotyzmu...'

Ranking najważniejszych bitew świata, w którym Cud nad Wisłą plasuje się na osiemnastym miejscu, został ułożony według chronologii. Jednak gdyby zapisać go pod względem ważności 'Bitwa Warszawska' byłaby przynajmniej w pierwszej dziesiątce, a może stałaby na podium, bowiem choć wcześniejsze wojny zmieniały świat, to rok 1920 mógł ten świat zniszczyć...



obronę państwa od wewnątrz: poprzez strajki, dezercje i sabotaże. Udało się to w Niemczech, ale odniosło fiasko w Polsce – nawet Lenin przyznał, że bolszewizm przegrał z 'przyływem [polskiego] patriotyzmu'.

Gdy z rozkazu Józefa Piłsudskiego 16 sierpnia ruszyło znad Wierpra kontruderzenie 4 Armii Wojska Polskiego losy wojny polsko-bolszewickiej szybko

Na Zachodzie orkiestra grała symfonię pokojową – Wielka Wojna 1914-1918 miała być ostatnią traumą i za odległą Polskę nikt nie chciał ginąć. Bolszewicy byli zdumieni biernością, a nawet życzliwością brytyjskiego rządu, snuli więc swoje plany: 'trzeba podnieść kotwicęrewolucji i ruszyć w drogę, dopóki imperializm nie zdążył jeszcze naprawić swojej rozwalającej się fury'. W Niemczech i na Węgrzech wciąż wrzało, a komuniści w krajach romańskich czekali na towarzyszy ze wschodu. Francuzi byli jedynym narodem, który wspierał wysiłki obronne Rzeczypospolitej. Oprócz dostaw broni, do Polski przybyli oficerowie francuscy, w tym marszałek Ferdinand Foch, który po latach nie będzie się wzbraniał przed przyjęciem laurów autora zwycięstwa nad

Wisłą, a także młody pułkownik Charles de Gaulle, późniejszy przywódca wolnej Francji i prezydent V Republiki.

Choć dowództwo bolszewickie nie miało wątpliwości, że Armia Czerwona wkrótce zajmie Warszawę, stolica Polski nadal się broniła. Nie opuścił jej nuncjusz apostołski Achilles Ratti, choć słychać już było kanonadę rosyjskiej artylerii. To wysokie morale w Polsce miało nie tylko znaczenie metafizyczne, bowiem nieśmiertelną doktryną wojenną komunizmu pozostaje walka na wewnętrznym froncie. Gdy bolszewicy planowali zająć Europę już w 1919 i 1920 roku, wiedzieli, że największym sojusznikiem będą ruchy lewicowe, rozsadzające

zostały przesądzone – zaskoczenie i odcięcie Frontu Zachodniego Armii Czerwonej od reszty wojska zatrzymało nie tylko bagnety sowieckie, ale także polityczne plany Lenina. Zło jednak, także bolszewickie, nie porzuca swoich aspiracji raz na zawsze, a jedynie odkłada je w czasie. Dwie i pół dekady później komuniści przyszli raz jeszcze stosując sprawdzone i wydoskonalone techniki: eliminację starych elit i wstawianie w ich miejsce nowych, nadawania innej tożsamości łącznie z wpisywaniem do kalendarza nowych świąt i rytuałów. Od wyniku Bitwy Warszawskiej zależał więc los nie tylko granic, dynastii królewskich czy jakiegos państwa, ale definicji człowieczeństwa – i to na wszystkich kontynentach...