LUKE 16:13

No servant can serve two masters.

# *Twenty-fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time*

SEPTEMBER 22, 2019

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**St. Thomas of Villanova**
A Catholic Parish Family - Palatine, IL

# Parish Information

**MASS SCHEDULE**

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| 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

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**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 preferably 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 Class: Sep 23, Oct 9 & Oct 24*

**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 of Christian Initiation of Adults) Process 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 Eucharist. Contact the Parish Office for more info. Brochures available in the Gathering Area kiosk.

**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

**1201 E Anderson Drive, Palatine, IL 60074**
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**Mon thru Thu 9am—8pm, Fri 9am—5pm, Sat 9am—Noon**

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### Priests

Rev. Kris Janczak, Pastor
Rev. Marcin Zasada, Assoc. Pastor
Msgr. John Canary, Weekend Assoc.
Rev. Tom Rzepiela, Pastor Emeritus
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

Pam Maloney, *Interim Chairperson*
Deacon John Breit
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Barb Howell
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Steve Lundell
Gay Sladky
Connie West
Rev. Marcin Zasada

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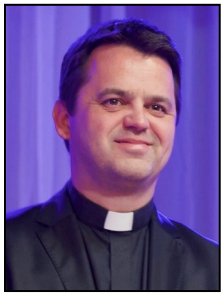
If you need a hearing device, please ask an usher.

# From Our Pastor



Dear Friends,

The steward from the gospel this Sunday was responsible for managing his wealthy landowner's property. He very likely overcharged his master's tenants for their use of the land and kept more than his fair share of the profit. When the landowner discovered the steward's dishonest practice he immediately removed him from his job, leaving him penniless and ashamed to beg or do manual work. And so before news of his dismissal became public knowledge, the shrewd steward struck a deal with his master's debtors. In discounting their debts he probably was giving up his generous commission. Such a deal won him great favor with the debtors. Since the steward acted as the landowner's agent, such a deal made his master look very generous and forgiving towards those who owed him money. Surely everyone would praise such a generous landowner as the town hero! Since the master could not undo the steward's cancellation of the debts without losing face and making his debtors resent him, he praised the steward for outwitting him and making him appear as a generous and merciful landowner.

*Image by Fr. Kris Janczak*

***"You cannot serve God and mammon." Lk 16:13***

We may think today, ok, but what's the point of Jesus' parable? What does it mean to us, to me today? Jesus did not praise the steward for his dishonest behavior but for his shrewd foresight in relieving the debts of others who he believed would, in turn, treat him as a friend and show him mercy, kindness, and generosity in his time of need and great want. He immediately followed this parable with an exhortation to his followers to make use of the world's material goods, to relieve those who are indebted to us for the material and physical help we give them in their time of need and want. In the Scriptures *generous giving* is connected with *alms giving* - the sharing of our financial and material resources with those in need. Those who receive alms become your friends because you are merciful to them in their time of need. And God who sees all, rewards those who are generous in helping others. The rabbis had a saying, "The rich help the poor in this world, but the poor help the rich in the world to come." Our money, time, and possessions are precious resources and gifts from God. We can guard them jealously for ourselves alone or allow the love of the Lord to guide us in making good use of them for the benefit of others - especially those in need - and for the work of the Lord in advancing His kingdom. Ask the Lord to fill your heart with a spirit of generosity and joy in sharing what you have with others.

**Our upcoming events:**

- Just a reminder to all Eucharistic Ministers about our meeting this coming Wednesday at 7:00 P.M. in the church. The main purpose of the meeting is to remind us of how important this ministry is, and to go through some little changes and practical things, so that in the future we could avoid any confusion.
- My installation, as your new Pastor, will take place on October 19 at the 5:00 P.M. Mass. After Mass everyone is invited to a reception in our RAC (the gym). Please do me a favor and call the Parish Office if you plan to attend the reception, so we could approximately know how much food we need to order. Please let us know before October 4th. Also, if you would like to donate or make some kind of dessert, that would be wonderful!

God bless you!
Fr. Kris

## PARISH CALENDAR

**Sunday, September 22**

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| 9:15am | Religious Ed Classes | *School* |
| 9:40am | Children's Liturgy | *MRD* |
| 7:00pm | Volleyball—POLISH | *RAC* |
| 7:00pm | VOICES Coffee House | *TR* |

**Monday, September 23**

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|---|---|---|
| 2:30pm | STV School Athletics | *RAC* |
| 4:00pm | Religious Ed Classes | *School* |
| 7:00pm | Parish Pastoral Council | *MRA* |

**Tuesday, September 24**

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|---|---|---|
| 5:30pm | STV Athletics | *RAC* |
| 7:00pm | Polish Choir Rehearsal | *Church* |
| 9:00pm | Men's Basketball | *RAC* |

**Wednesday, September 25**

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|---|---|---|
| 2:30pm | STV School Athletics | *RAC* |
| 4:00pm | VOICES Drop-In | *TR, RAC* |
| 6:00pm | Eucharistic Adoration | *Church* |
| 7:00pm | EM Training | *Church* |
| 8:00pm | A.A. (Closed Meeting) | *MR4* |

**Thursday, September 26**

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| 4:30pm | STV School Athletics | *RAC* |
| 7:00pm | English Choir Practice | *Church* |

**Friday, September 27**

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| 9:00am | STV Scripture Study | *MRA-D,GA* |
| 12:00pm | Church Decorating | *Church* |

**Saturday, September 28**

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| 8:45am | STV Scripture Study | *MRB* |
| 9:00am | Morning Bible Study | *MRC* |

**Sunday, September 29**

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|---|---|---|
| 9:15am | Religious Ed Classes | *School* |
| 9:40am | Children's Liturgy | *MRD* |
| 7:00pm | Volleyball—POLISH | *RAC* |

# TODAY

- **PADS SIGNUP WEEKEND** In the Gathering Area after Mass (Page 5)
- **VOICES COFFEE HOUSE** 7pm in the Teen Room (Page 5)

# UPCOMING

- **GOLDEN VILLANOVANS**
  - Wednesday, September 25 at 1pm. Group lunch at Jameson's—1331 W Dundee Rd, Arlington Heights.
  - Wednesday, October 9 at 1pm. General meeting in MRA & B. Speaker: Officer Kelly; Topic: Most Up-to-date Information on Fraud
- **EM MANDATORY MEETING** Wednesday, September 25 (See below)
- **MENTAL HEALTH MINISTRY** Wednesday, September 25 from 7-9pm at Amita Alexian Brothers Center for Mental Health: 3436 N. Kennicott Ave, Arlington Hts. Topic: How "Link Together Coalition" Helps Students Maintain Mental Health. For info: naminwsub@gmail.com or 847-599-0195
- **WOMEN'S CLUB MUM SALE** Weekend of September 28 / 29 (Page 9)
- **ANNUAL PET BLESSING** Saturday, October 5 (Page 5)
- **PUMPKIN FUNDRAISER** Weekend of October 5 / 6 (Page 9)
- **TOOTSIE ROLL SALE** Weekend of October 5 / 6 (Page 9)
- **FOSTOVS BEARS FUNDRAISER** Sunday, October 6 (Page 8)
- **LIVING ROSARY** Tuesday, October 15 (Page 6)
- **FR. KRIS' INSTALLATION MASS** Saturday, October 19 (Page 5)

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## *ATTENTION ALL EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS*
## MANDATORY LITURGY MEETING

Just as Jesus gave the bread and fish to the disciples to distribute to the crowds, so the Church entrusts the Eucharist to us in order to provide spiritual nourishment to the faithful. The Eucharist is the source, center, and summit of our Christian lives. Therefore, as liturgical ministers, it is imperative that we take part in ongoing formation in order to serve the community more effectively and grow spiritually.

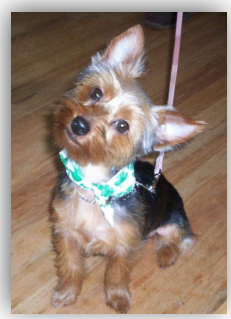
I am kindly requesting that all Eucharistic Ministers attend an evening of formation on **Wednesday, September 25th, 2019 from 7—9pm in the Church**. Please make every effort to attend. Our program will focus on some practical matters in the distribution of Holy Communion in our Parish.

Fr. Kris

## PADS SIGN-UP & COLLECTION—TODAY

Sign-up for October 2019 through January 2020 for the CLC/STV PADS site will be held in the Gathering Area **THIS WEEKEND,** Sept. 21/22, after all Masses. We need many volunteers to work shifts (especially the overnight shifts), bring food, and help serve dinner on Sunday evenings. Please stop at the sign-up table for more information or call the Parish Office at 847-358-6999 for the Ministry contact information.

## ANNUAL PET BLESSING



**Saturday, October 5 at 9:30am; On the front lawn**

In honor of St. Francis of Assisi—the Patron Saint of animals—Deacon Tom will be blessing your animals again this year. The blessing will be held in front of the St. Thomas of Villanova statue by the circular drive of Church. *Pets must be on leashes, in bowls or in cages.*

## USHERS NEEDED

We are in need of more ushers at all Masses, especially our 9:30am Mass. Easy on-the-job training with many heavenly benefits. Please call the Parish Office for more information: 847-358-6999.

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*You are cordially invited to the*

# *Installation Mass of our Pastor*

*Rev. Krzysztof Janczak*

## *Saturday, October 19 at 5:00pm*

*with Bishop Alberto Rojas*

Please join Bishop Rojas for this bilingual Mass to officially install Fr. Kris as our new Pastor at St. Thomas of Villanova. After Mass, there will be a reception in the Rowley Activity Center for everyone. Kindly **RSVP by October 4** to the Parish Office (847-358-6999) as we need a headcount for the hospitality. If you wish to prepare a dessert, please also notify the Parish Office when you call.

## VOICES

**HIGH SCHOOL YOUTH GROUP**

### Last weekend…

### Today…

**COFFEE HOUSE**
**Sunday, September 22**
**7—9pm, Teen Room**

Coffee House topic nights give teens a chance to gather in a fun, relaxing environment and talk about current topics taking place in their lives. It's the perfect blend of God, discussion & espresso! All High Schoolers are welcome... and bring a friend!

### Upcoming…

- **Sunday, September 29**
  11:15am Mass & Munchies
- **Sat / Sun—October 5 & 6**
  Pumpkin Picking & Fundraiser
- **Sunday, October 13**
  Autumn Hayride

**Jeff@stvoices.org**
**www. stvoices.org**

## HELP SAVE LIVES IN WOOD DALE

**You can protect mothers and children** by joining this worldwide mobilization! Through prayer and fasting, peaceful vigils and community outreach, 40 Days for Life has inspired 1,000,000 volunteers!

**Here's how to take part:**

**Vigil location:**
Outside Advantage Healthcare
203 E. Irving Park Rd, Wood Dale

**Vigil hours:**
24 hours a day, 7 days a week
September 25—November 3

**Local contact:**
Remi, RM40DFL@gmail.com,
708-710-3079

**Learn more** and get involved by visiting our campaign:
**40daysforlife.com/Wood-Dale**

**Kick-off Candlelight Prayer Vigil**
Wednesday, September 25
7:00pm
Advantage Healthcare
203 E. Irving Park Rd.
Wood Dale

## IN THANKSGIVING FROM EMERITUS RAY

As many of you may know, on Tuesday, August 6 (Feast of Transfiguration) – some of my dear friends took me at 7:00am to Alexian Elk Grove to go up the "Mountain Top"– to travel with the Master, Lord Jesus, my companion. Many of your prayers accompanied us on what was to be a 2 ½ week "vacation" from STV. At around approximately 10:00am, a Neurosurgeon began to proceed to clean a lot of "junk" from my spinal column and fuse a few bones, so that I would be able to function better, as I was losing feeling in my arms, neck, etc. and control of them.

After 2 ½ hours on the "mountain," I guess it was good to be there in capable hands. (The alternative was paralysis, wheelchair, etc.) Praise God the surgery was deemed a success! I spent 2 weeks in Acute Rehab across from the hospital and then 2 weeks in skilled rehab at Transitional Care in Arlington Heights.

My amazing adventure "vacation" ended when I came down from the "mountain" to my home at STV on September 10. "O Lord, it's good to be here too." Thanks Fr. Kris, who anointed me with the Blessing of the Sick along with your prayers and good wishes the Friday before surgery. I'm overwhelmed and deeply grateful for all the graces and blessings that surrounded me through so many caring and loving people. (And also, thanks Fr. Kris for not renting out my room while I was away!)

I realize after a very serious surgery that the recovery process is not a 100-yard dash (Darn it! It's a marathon!) And so, thank you again to one and all! You might see me around. My spirits often soar like a majestic eagle as I waddle like a penguin around the Church and office.

In gratefulness,

F. Ray Yadron

Emeritus Ray

P.S. Still some Home Health Physical and Occupational Therapy. Celebrating Mass might come in God's good timetable. (His schedule is often different than mine!)

## LIVING ROSARY AND BENEDICTION

**Tuesday, October 15 at 7:00pm, Church**

Come, pray from a pew, or participate in a special way by signing up to "be a bead" and recite the Hail Mary as the rosary winds its way around the Church. Families, singles, couples; all are welcome to "be a bead" at this Parish Family prayer service. We are especially hoping to praise Mary in as many languages as possible, so let us know if you also speak a language other than English. Call the Parish Office to sign up to "be a bead" or for more information.

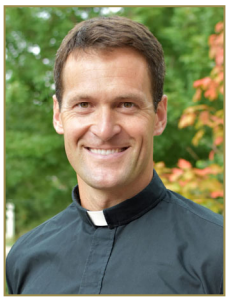
# AUGUSTUS TOLTON TEACHING PARISH PROGRAM

## WELCOME, AJ and WELCOME BACK, CASEY!

*St. Thomas of Villanova will again be one of 80 local Parishes that opens its doors to Mundelein seminarians from across the country as a place to grow in pastoral formation. We look forward to growing our faith and relationships with AJ and Casey.*

**SEMINARIAN AJ SALES:** Hello, my name is AJ Sales, and I am a seminarian studying for the Diocese of Las Vegas. I went to school at the University of Nevada, Las Vegas and just finished two years at Mt. Angel Seminary in Oregon. I never grew up thinking that I would be here today in formation for the priesthood, but God had other plans for me. I was blessed with a wonderful youth group and a parish community that helped me cultivate my vocation and led me here today. I like to cook, sing, and play guitar. I am excited to learn and grow with you the next couple of years here at St. Thomas of Villanova. I just ask that you all pray for me and please know that I am praying for you all too.

**SEMINARIAN CASEY FLACK:** Brothers and sisters in Christ, it is good to be back with you at St. Thomas of Villanova. I was blessed to spend the summer back in the Archdiocese of Dubuque, Iowa living at the Cathedral of St. Raphael with my two archdiocesan classmates. Our main ministry was to visit the sick and homebound parishioners of the cathedral parish and its linked parish near-by, St. Patrick's. On the side we supported a number of other ministries around the parish and grew in our familiarity around life in the rectory with the pastor and associate. Besides our long bike rides through the Iowa country, and time growing in fraternity, I spent quite a lot of time in taking advantage of the full kitchen and time I had to cook. Cooking and preparing dinner parties is one of my favorite hobbies, and I had plenty of time to take advantage of that this summer! Please know I kept all of you in my prayers over the summer and continue to do so. Please stop me if you see me around the parish and say hello. I'd love to hear about your summer too. Until then, may God be gracious to you and your families as we launch into another fall! The peace of Christ be with you!



**DEACON DOMINIC COUTURIER:** I cannot believe summer has ended, and I am back at Mundelein Seminary for my final year of formation. Much has happened since my last visit to St Thomas this past spring. My ordination to the Diaconate took place May 18 at St Andrews Cathedral, in my home diocese of Grand Rapids Michigan, by Bishop David Walkowiak. My very first weekend of Masses I baptized three babies! And shortly after my ordination, I began my Pastoral Experience Program at St Mary's Mercy Health Hospital in downtown Grand Rapids Michigan. There at the Hospital I experienced what it is like to minister to patients as a Deacon. This program was transformative for me, in that I grew spiritually, realizing how important prayer is in the midst of tremendous pain and suffering. I found God in every patient, nurse, doctor, security guard, maintenance worker and family member I visited. But most importantly they showed me the face of Jesus Christ! After completing my Hospital Experience, I returned to the Seminary on August 25. It was then that I discovered that the Seminary had decided to ***reassign me to St Emily's Parish in Mount Prospect*** to finish my final year as a Deacon. This came as a surprise to me, and I wish that I could announce my goodbyes in other ways, rather than a bulletin article. But my heart filled words of nothing but gratitude for you all will have to suffice. My four years of Ministry, fellowship and celebrating Mass with you all, the people of St Thomas, has helped form me into a better man, seminarian and soon to be Priest. I cannot thank you enough! The memories I have of helping with Youth Ministry, RCIA, Religious Ed, serving at the Polish Masses and many other activities will stay with me forever. Most especially I will miss the spontaneous conversations that I had with many of you after Mass. Please continue to keep me in your prayers as I journey toward my ordination to the holy Priesthood! May God continue to bless St. Thomas of Villanova and may Mary the Mother of God cover you all with her mantle of protection! ***God Bless, Deacon Dominic! Our doors are open—You are welcome anytime!***

# FRIENDS of St. Thomas of Villanova School invite you to the

Stop by the Gathering Area TODAY to buy your party ticket, purchase raffle tickets or a 'square.'

## OCTOBER 6th • 11:00am
## DURTY NELLIE'S
## 180 N. Smith St. in Palatine

**$50** per person

• FOOD • OPEN BAR
• SILENT AUCTION • RAFFLES
• SPLIT THE POT and more!

Special appearance by Jim Cornelison
singing the National Anthem

## ALL PROCEEDS BENEFIT THE KIDS AT ST. THOMAS OF VILLANOVA SCHOOL

For more info: John Hake at johnhake95@gmail.com

## 2019 FISCAL YEAR SUNDAY SACRIFICIAL GIVING

| Date | Weekend Collection | On-Line Giving | Weekly Total | Over / Under Budget: $21,400.00 |
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| Sept 1 | $ 17,991.76 | $ 1,708.00 | $ 19,699.76 | *($ 1,700.24)* |
| Sept 8 | $ 19,935.52 | $ 2,813.00 | $ 22,748.85 | $ 1,348.52 |
| Sept 15 | $ 13,246.93 | $ 1,883.00 | $ 15,129.93 | *($ 6,270.07)* |
| Sept 22 | | | | |
| Sept 29 | | | | |

| YTD Totals | |
|---|---|
| YTD Budget | $ 235,400.00 |
| YTD Actual | $ 212,226.29 |
| Over / *(Under)* | *( $ 23,173.71)* |

THANK YOU!

## 2nd COLLECTION
## TODAY

Today's 2nd Collection will be for the Seminarian Education Fund. Your contributions to this collection alleviate monthly expenses such as tuition and fees, room and board, and health insurance for each seminarian and will be used solely for the formation of new priests for the Archdiocese of Chicago. Make checks payable to: St. Thomas of Villanova. *Write "Seminarians" on the memo line.* Thank you for your generosity.

## MUM SALE
## NEXT WEEKEND

***Sponsored by the STV Women's Club***

**September 28 & 29**

**After All Masses**

**8" pots / $10.00**

No Preorders! Come, select your favorites. Take home. Proceeds will help support the Women's Club service projects throughout the year.

## COMING OCTOBER 5 / 6

## YOUTH GROUP PUMPKIN FUNDRAISER

Pumpkins with a purpose! Don't buy your pumpkins from the local stores… instead, get them at STV and help support the Youth of our Parish! These pumpkins will be picked fresh from the pumpkin fields on Saturday morning and brought right to our Church's front lawn—ready for 5pm Mass, as well as all Sunday Masses. Teens will be eager to help you choose the right pumpkins and even load them in your car before or after Mass. ***Free-will donations!*** All proceeds will help offset the rising cost of retreats!

## HALLOWEEN CANDY SALE

**After Mass in the Gathering Area**

*All Proceeds to Benefit*
*St Thomas GIFT Program*

- 1 Sleeve of 50 $ 10.00
- 2 Sleeves of 50 $ 18.00
- 1 Tootsie Roll Bank $ 2.00
- 3 Tootsie Roll Banks $ 5.00

*1 Sleeve of 50*

*Tootsie Roll Bank*

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS
IN SERVICE TO ONE. IN SERVICE TO ALL.

## STVSS 2019-2020

### ST. THOMAS of VILLANOVA SCRIPTURE STUDY

**FRIDAY A.M. OR TUESDAY P.M.**

***Fulfilled, Part II: Uncovering the Biblical Foundations of Catholicism***

**(A 7-week study)—*Cost: $19*** *(workbook only)* **or *$27*** *(workbook + student book)*
Friday mornings from 9:30-11:15am, beginning September 27 ***AND***
Tuesday evenings from 7-8:45pm, beginning October 1, 2019

***Romans: The Gospel of Salvation***

**(An 8-week study)—*Cost: $30***
Friday mornings from 9:30-11:15am, beginning January 10, *2020* ***AND***
Tuesday evenings from 7-8:45pm, beginning January 14, *2020*

**SATURDAY MORNINGS**

***Fulfilled, Part I: Uncovering the Biblical Foundations of Catholicism***

**(A 7-week study)—*Cost: $19*** *(workbook only)* **or *$27*** *(workbook + student book)*
Saturday mornings from 8:45-10:30am, beginning September 28, 2019

***Wisdom: God's Vision for Life***

**(A 8-week study)—*Cost: $22***
Saturday mornings from 8:45-10:30am, beginning January 11, *2020*

**MONDAY EVENINGS**

***Follow Me: Meeting Jesus in the Gospel of John***

**(An 8-week study)—*Cost: $23***
Monday evenings from 7-8:45pm, beginning September 30, 2019

***Ephesians: Discover Your Inheritance***

**(An 8-week study)—*Cost: $29***
Monday evenings from 7-8:45pm, beginning January 13, *2020*

*To register: Contact Nancy at nhulsebosch@gmail.com or 847-757-5630*

## EXPLORING THE DIACONATE

INSTITUTE FOR DIACONAL STUDIES

The Institute for Diaconal Studies (IDS) invites men, along with their wives, to attend an Exploring the Diaconate session. Sessions closest to Vicariate I parishes are Wednesday, September 25, 2019 at 7:30p.m. at St. John the Evangelist, Streamwood, and Wednesday, October 9, 2019 at 7:30p.m. at Our Lady of Perpetual Help, Glenview, McDonnell Hall (Lower Level of Church). Register with Sr. Caroline Onuoha, DMMM, (847) 837-4563 or conuoha@usml.edu.

## PRO-LIFE TRAINING

Mary Kate Knorr, the Executive Director of Illinois Right to Life, will cover pro-life values, science and facts behind them, current state of the pro-life movement and more.

- **Date:** Saturday—September 28
- **Place:** St. James, 831 N Arlington Hts Rd, Arlington Hts
- **Time:** 7:30am Mass, reception & training to follow
- **For info:** 847-392-5506

## ACCW Vicariate 1—FALL KICKOFF

- Thursday, October 3, 6:30 p.m. – 9 p.m.
- St. Edna Parish, Community Room, 2525 N. Arlington Hts Rd, A.H.

Come meet women of the Parishes in Vicariate 1 and learn about Faith Enrichment Opportunities and the fun events that the Archdiocesan Council of Catholic Women (ACCW ) Vic. 1 has planned for the year. Appetizers, desserts and beverages will be served—free admission. Guest Speaker: Fr. Watts will speak about Women in Faith Communities. Raffle Prize Drawing too!
RSVP by Friday, September 28th
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## YAM—YOUNG ADULT MINISTRY

YAM Northwest has the following events for adults in their 20's & 30's:

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## NEW LECTORS & EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS

Training (English) for new Lectors and Eucharistic Ministers will be:

- **Date:** Saturday—October 19
- **Place:** **NEW LOCATION!** St. James, 831 N Arlington Hts Rd, Arlington Hts
- **Time:** Check-in at 8:30am; Class at 9am to noon
- **Register/ info:** www.vic1chicago.org

A follow-up session will take place at STV that will include our practical matters in the distribution of Holy Communion specific to our Parish.

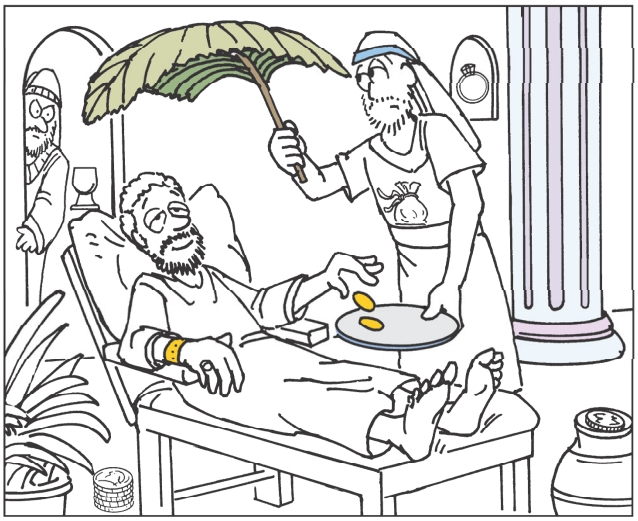
## Children's Worship Bulletin™

September 22, 2019 • Luke 16:1-13

### The Parable of the Shrewd Manager

Jesus told a story about a manager who wasted his master's money.

Find these objects in the picture.



What is the one thing this parable teaches us?

Start at the ★ and follow the arrows, writing down the letters.

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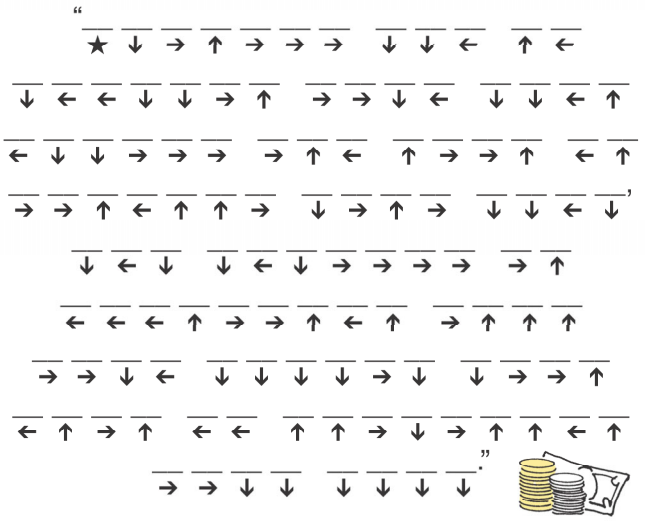

## LITURGY SCHEDULE for SEPTEMBER 28 / 29

| | SATURDAY 5:00 PM | SUNDAY 7:30 AM | SUNDAY 9:30 AM | SUNDAY 11:15 AM | SUNDAY 1:30 PM |
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| **PRESIDER** | Msgr. John Canary | Msgr. John Canary | Msgr. John Canary | Fr. Kris Janczak | Fr. Kris Janczak |
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# Our Weekly Prayers

## MASS INTENTIONS

**Monday, September 23**
6:30am Communion Service
8:00am Int. for Peg Freel

**Tuesday, September 24**
6:30am Communion Service
8:00am All Who Are Sick

**Wednesday, September 25**
6:30am Communion Service
8:00am ✞ Irene Spahn
✞ Ray & Irene McNamee

**Thursday, September 26**
6:30am Communion Service
8:00am All Seminarians
Int. for Raymund Recto

**Friday, September 27**
6:30am Communion Service
8:00am For the Sanctity of Human Life

**Saturday, September 28**
8:00am ✞ Edward Horan
5:00pm ✞ James Burke

**Sunday, September 29**
7:30am All Living & Deceased Parishioners
9:30am ✞ Ron Schaefer
11:15am ✞ Marie Kay
✞ Alice Alesi
1:30pm Mass—POLISH

## DAILY READINGS

Mon: Ezr 1:1-6; Ps 126:1b-6; Lk 8:16-18
Tue: Ezr 6:7-8, 12b, 14-20; Ps 122:1-5; Lk 8:19-21
Wed: Ezr 9:5-9; Tb:13:2, 3-4abefghn, 7-8; Lk 9:1-6
Thu: Hg 1:1-8; Ps 149:1b-6a, 9b; Lk 9:7-9
Fri: Hg 2:1-9; Ps 43:1-4; Lk 9:18-22
Sat: Zec 2:5-9, 14-15a; Jer 31:10-12ab, 13;Lk 9:43b-45
Sun: Am 6:1a, 4-7; Ps 146:7-10; 1 Tm 6:11-16;Lk 16:19-31

## OUR NEWLY BAPTIZED

*Reid Warren Candela*
*Evelyn Grace Ringwood*

## FOR OUR SICK

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Barbara Amato
Kathy Bell
Alex Bingham
Ruth Boldt
Jason Dean
Jeanne Formanski
Parker Forseth
Steve Fortunski
Bill Gerl
Phil Gerould
Edward Grygowski
David Hicks
Eddie Karda
Barbara Kerlin
Mary King
Andy Kist
Roswitha Kist
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Gene Lazich
Mary Margaret Lazich
John Lenz
Harold Lewis
Ron Magnuson
Alexa Rae Mang
Bob Maruska
Elayne Maruska
Joseph Matuga
Baby Benjamin Mauro
Joanne Moser
Paul Moser
Jeff Moskala
Lana Murley
Baby David Paprocki
Amie Parisi
Larry Peterson
Emily Piscitelli
Jean Pope
Brad Rohrssen
Dick Samojla
Jane Samojla
Shirley Serena
Kristina Sromek
Richard Steelman
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Luke Wilberding
Susan Wilberding
Deacon Rich Willer
Fr. Ray Yadron
Charmaine Zuchel
Erin Zwadoo

## 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**
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- MSGT Matthew Grelck
- Lt Col Ross A. Mol
- SrA Joshua Olszak
- MAJ Matthew Walz

**U.S. Army**
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- SSGT Brian J. Dankowski
- SPC Jack Davis
- SSG Christopher M. Fedrick
- CWO2 Timothy O'Cain
- CPT James Ruetsche, Ranger

**U.S. Coast Guard**
- LT Kevin O'Brien

**U.S. Marine Corps**
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- WO2 Thomas Grygowski
- SGT Cameron Miller
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- CAPT Jake Schlenbecker

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- LCDR Kevin Brandwein
- CMDR John-Paul Falardeau
- CAPT Jason Haen
- SN Caleb Harrington
- PO2 David Holley
- LT Quinn Daniel Kilpatrick
- AP James Steininger

And all those serving in the Middle East.

## OUR SEMINARIANS

Pray for all Seminarians as they continue their priestly formation, especially:
Casey Flack, Andy Matijevic and AJ Sales

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# Informacje po polsku *(Polish Information)*

Pragnę bardzo serdecznie zaprosić wszystkich parafian na mszę świętą, podczas której oficjalnie obejmę urząd proboszcza w naszej parafii.

Msza święta będzie odprawiona przez
Biskupa Alberto Rojas
**19 października (sobota) o godzinie 5:00 wieczorem.**

Msza święta będzie dwujęzyczna, ponieważ jest to uroczystość dla całej wspólnoty parafialnej św. Tomasza. Z uwagi na to, że po mszy świętej będzie poczęstunek na sali gimnastycznej, ważne jest byśmy mniej więcej wiedzieli ile przygotować jedzenia i dlatego bardzo proszę o potwierdzenie swojej obecności dzwoniąc do biura parafialnego, lub podejście do mnie albo do ks. Marcina po zakonczonej mszy świętej - najlepiej potwierdzić swoją obecność nie później niż do 4 października.
Jeśli ktoś chciałby przygotować coś na deser (ciastka albo ciasto) to będę bardzo wdzięczny.
Bóg zapłać!
*Ks. Krzysztof*

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### XXV NIEDZIELA ZWYKŁA – Zarządca, nie właściciel

Bogactwo często utożsamiane jest ze szczęściem. Wielu myśli, że posiadając obfitość dóbr, o nic nie musi się troszczyć. Chęć ich posiadania staje się więc często głównym celem życia. W tej 'filozofii' i postrzeganiu życia chętnie powierzamy nasze dobra tym, którzy obiecują ich szybkie i duże pomnożenie. W ten sposób wyrażamy im nasze zaufanie. Doświadczenie życiowe mówi, że nie zawsze jednak dobrze na tym wychodzimy… Dzisiaj Jezus pragnie uświadomić i wyakcentować każdemu z nas, że wszystko w naszym życiu jest Bożym darem. Wielkie zaufanie ma do mnie Bóg, kiedy powierza mi dar życia, talenty, zdolności, odpowiedzialność za bliskich, a może za wielu innych. Te wszystkie dary nie mogą mi absolutnie przesłonić Dawcy. Nie mogę zapominać, że służę jedynie Bogu. Wieczorna modlitwa jest dobrą chwilą, bym jako 'zarządca' zdał sprawę Właścicielowi z tego, co mi powierzył, a zwłaszcza z tego, czy wszystkim, co mi powierzył, służę Jemu. I podziękował za Jego zaufanie.

### 20. września 1942 – powstanie Narodowych Sił Zbrojnych

'[…] walkę o Wielką Polskę uważam za najważniejszy cel mego życia. Mając szczerą i nieprzymuszoną wolę służby Ojczyźnie, aż do ostatniej kropli krwi, wstępuję do Narodowych Sił Zbrojnych i przysięgam Bogu Wszechmogącemu […], że wiernie będę walczył o niepodległość Polski. […] W pełni świadomości celu pierwej śmierć poniosę niż zdradzę. Tak mi dopomóż Bóg […] i Ty Królowo Korony Polskiej…'

Tych kilkadziesiąt słów to przysięga Narodowych Sił Zbrojnych… Tak zaczęła się 'legenda' każdego z Żołnierzy Honoru – Żołnierzy Narodowych Sił Zbrojnych – Najwierniejszych Synów Najjaśniejszej Rzeczypospolitej, którzy nigdy się nie poddali… i dla których największą po Bogu miłością była Polska, Jej dobro i przyszłość Jej następnych pokoleń…

Przeciwstawiając się zbrojnie i intelektualnie dwóm bliźniaczym, zbrodniczym i destrukcyjnym totalitaryzmom, komunistycznemu i narodowosocjalistycznemu oddali Bogu, Polsce i Narodowi wszystko co najcenniejsze…: wrażliwe dusze, rycerski honor, nieugiętą konsekwencję, prawdziwy heroizm i bohaterstwo, szlachetną mentalność, geniusz i intelektualną elitarność, ukształtowane wartości moralne, swoją wierność Dekalogowi, serca do walki, krew przelewaną na polach bitew i niejednokrotnie własne życie… Ofiarowali całą swą substancję i istotę… Sięgając tam, gdzie wzrok nie sięga', 'zstąpili do głębi' – jak pisał wieszcz Mickiewicz – by strzec i chronić 'całe to dziedzictwo, któremu na imię Polska', bo integralność moralna i narodowa DUMA były cenniejsze niż własne życie i indywidualne, personalne marzenia i ambicje…

Będąc najbardziej 'wyklętymi' spośród 'wyklętych…', konając w boju, doświadczając ogromu cierpień afirmowali Polskość i umierali, by ci żyjący po Ich śmierci optymistyczniej spoglądali 'przed siebie' i byli szczęśliwsi…, by kształtowali i kreowali swoje życie w polskiej kulturze, narodowej tradycji i historii, w łacińskiej cywilizacji i chrześcijańskiej wierze…

Dzisiaj, przez wstawiennictwo Matki Boga – z Jego łaski i naszego wyboru będącej Królową Korony Polskiej – polecamy Ich… i polskie Ich dusze Bożemu Miłosierdziu i łaskawości…

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