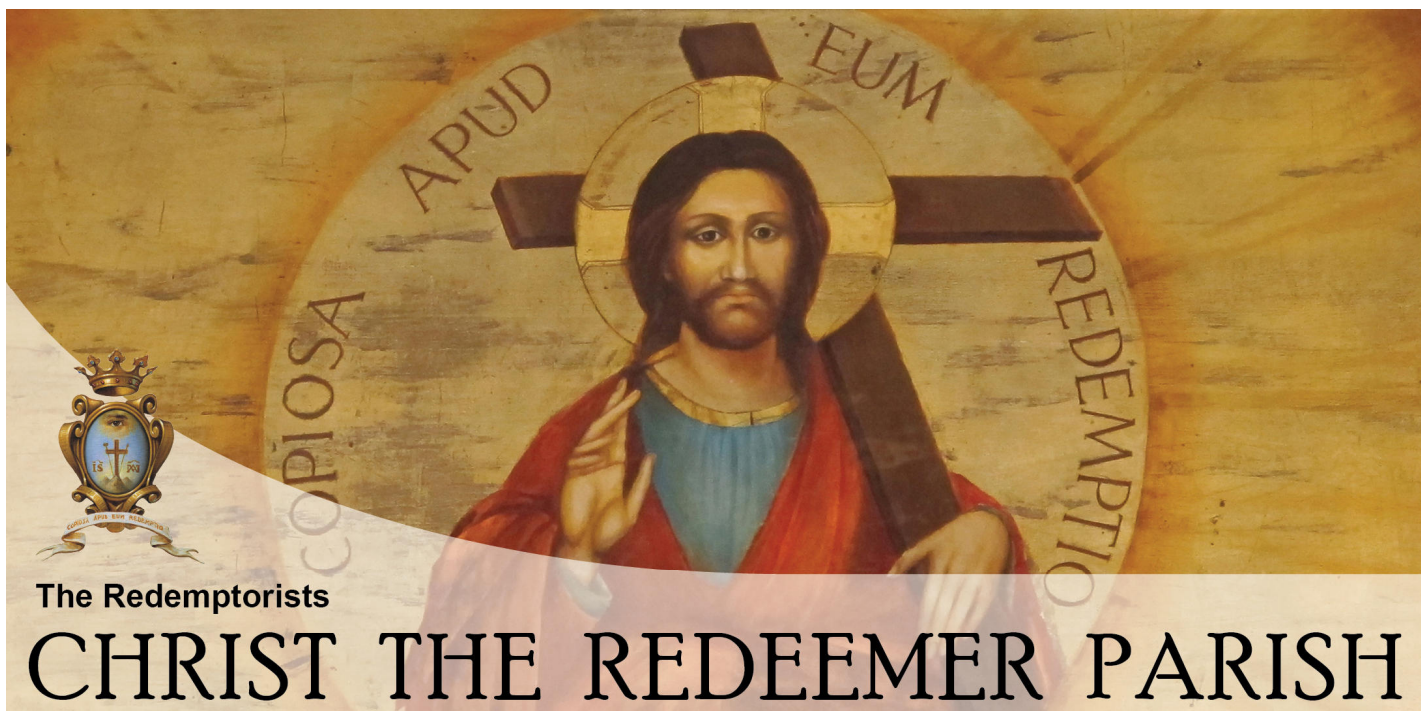


April 7, 2019

5<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Lent



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## 5<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY OF LENT

Jesus said, "Neither do I condemn you. Go, and from now on do not sin any more." - Jn 8:11b

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### ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

Sacred Heart Worship Site

Saturday 8:30 - 9:00 AM & 4:00 - 5:00 PM

### CONFESSION

*(English & Polish)*

Christ the King Worship Site

Monday - Friday 6:30 AM

Sacred Heart Worship Site

Wednesday & First Friday 6:30 - 7:00 PM

Saturdays 11:30 AM - 12:30 PM & 3:45 - 4:45 PM

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# MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

## Monday, April 8 (Poniedziałek)

CTK - 7:00AM †Zbigniew Kolodziej r/o Teresa Grzeczkowicz

SH - 8:00AM †Edward Raczkowski r/o family

SH - 11:00AM Health of Ryan McKee r/o mother & family

## Tuesday, April 9 (Wtorek)

CTK - 7:00AM †Margaret Heffernan r/o husband

SH - 8:00AM †Czeslaw Pogorzelec r/o family

SH - 11:00AM OLPH Novena in English

SH - 7:00PM Stations of the Cross in English

## Wednesday, April 10 (Środa)

CTK - 7:00AM †Edward Zujkowski (Anniv.) r/o wife

SH - 11:00AM †Marian Radwanski r/o Janusz & Janina Grzeczkowicz

SH - 11:30AM Exposition and Rosary

SH - 7:00PM OLPH Novena in Polish

## Thursday, April 11 (Czwartek) - Stanislaus

CTK - 7:00AM †Jan Augustyn r/o Finlan Family

SH - 8:00AM †Stanislaw Filipowicz r/o Monika & Krzysztof Karpicz

SH - 11:00AM †Chester Menkowski r/o son, Matthew Menkowski

## Friday, April 12 (Piątek)

CTK - 7:00AM †Wladyslawa Samoraj r/o son

SH - 11:00AM †Dorothy Tomasko r/o son

SH - 11:30AM Divine Mercy Devotions

CTK - 4:30PM Stations of the Cross in English

SH - 6:30PM Stations of the Cross in Polish

SH - 7:00PM †Mieczyslaw & Marianna Kowal r/o family

## Saturday, April 13 (Sobota) - Martin I

SH - 8:00AM †Paulina & Czeslaw Poplawski r/o family

SH - 11:00AM †Francis & Genevieve Buchala r/o son, Corky

SH - 5:00PM †Lillian Post r/o Greg & Lois Zwerko

## Palm Sunday, April 14 (Niedziela)

SH - 7:00AM †Maria & Wojciech Palka r/o cousin

CTK - 8:30AM †Tom & Cecelia Finlan r/o Tom & Dolores Finlan

SH - 10:00AM †Alphonso & Elizabeth Salerno r/o family

SH - 11:30AM †Stanislaw Filipowicz r/o Alicja & Jaroslaw Warzecha & family

SH - 5:00PM Gorzkie Żale in Polish

SH - 5:45PM †Antoni Dmochowski r/o family

The Sanctuary Lamp in Sacred Heart will burn this week for the repose of the soul of **Frank Serra** at the request of his family.

The Sanctuary Lamp in Christ the King will burn this week for the repose of the soul of **Edward Zujkowski** at the request of his wife.



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*We are all sinners, and we all need mercy. If met with sincerity and true repentance of heart, an encounter with God's unconditional and all-forgiving love will lead to true conversion and a new life of grace. There is no point to condemnation or excessive punishment. We do not need to wag fingers or make people feel inferior. Jesus met the woman caught in adultery with compassion. He did not condemn her. People have not always been faithful to God. We have not always been faithful to God. Yet, God waits for us to return and trusts that His seeds of forgiveness and mercy will take root. We do not know if the woman left Jesus and sinned no more. It's not important.*

## 5<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY OF LENT

"The scribes and the Pharisees brought a woman who had been caught in adultery and made her stand in the middle." The episode of the woman caught in adultery is a powerful story. We have perhaps all felt as the woman has at some point in our lives, surrounded by those who would condemn us. The beauty of Christ's mercy at the end is clear...and a welcome relief as we all struggle to be good and holy people. But have we ever imagined ourselves on the edge of the circle? Have we pictured ourselves in the sea of dusty robes? Perhaps, we hope, we're hovering at the edge of the circle of judgment. But we've all been there.

How easy it is to be righteous when someone else's reputation is at stake. When the small child is acting up in the grocery store or on the plane. When another company has a scandal break or a major error sets back their profits. Could it be easy to pick up the stone and feel its weight and heft in our hands? Because if we've got a stone in our hands, our own righteous category is clear. Our judgment is our insurance that we won't be on the receiving end of the criticism. If we can point out a wrong, surely we are firmly in the right.

"Let the one among you who is without sin be the first to throw a stone at her'... they went away one by one." This Lent, not only are we invited to receive God's mercy, but to show God's mercy. As the season begins to wind to a close, consider those in your life you tend to judge the most harshly. What is one concrete way you can drop your stone?

# This Week

**MONDAY, APRIL 8**

**GUITAR LESSONS FOR CHILDREN** – Sacred Heart auditorium – 3:30 – 6PM is CANCELED .

**TUESDAY, APRIL 9**

**RELIGIOUS EDUCATION CLASSES** - Christ the King School - 5:30 - 6:45PM.

**THURSDAY, APRIL 11**

**ADULT CHOIR PRACTICE** – 7:30PM in Sacred Heart Church.

**SATURDAY, APRIL 13**

**CLOTHING DRIVE** sponsored by the Knights of Columbus. Clothing, textiles, stuffed animals, etc. can be dropped off at the St. John Neumann Center (on Sacred Heart grounds) from 9AM to 12Noon.

**NEXT WEEKEND, APRIL 13 & 14**

**THE SECOND COLLECTION** taken up after Holy Communion will benefit the **DIOCESAN PRIEST RETIREMENT FUND**. This collection is exclusively for the benefit of our 29 retired priests, as well as our active priests upon their retirement. May your generosity to this collection reflect your gratitude and love for our retired priests who have been dedicated and faithful to their priesthood over the years. Let's not forget.

**PALM SUNDAY** – palms will be blessed and distributed at all the Masses.

**EASTER BAKE SALE** – sponsored by the Altar Rosary Society. Butter Lambs will be available for purchase in the SH location. The bake sale will be set up at the entrance to the auditorium at Sacred Heart and in the vestibule of Christ the King.

**PIEROGI** will be on sale after all Masses in the SH location. Those who attend at the CtK location can call the parish office to order pierogi.

**NEXT SUNDAY, APRIL 14**

**PALM SUNDAY PROCESSION** - Children from grade 2 and up – Please join Father Stan in a procession to celebrate Palm Sunday – no practices are required. Come to the cry room at 9:30AM to be fitted into a costume and you will be given a Palm to carry in procession.

## Ogłoszenia Parafialne

**PONIEDZIAŁEK, 8 KWIECIEŃ**

**LEKCJE GITARY** - godz. 15.30; próba polskiej scholi dziecięcej są odwołane.

**WTOREK, 9 KWIECIEŃ**

**KATECHEZA** – Christ the King School – 5:30-6:45PM.

**SOBOTA, 13 KWIECIEŃ**

**"ZBIÓRKA ODZIEŻY"**, sponsorowana przez Rycerzy Kolumba. Odzież, tekstylia, zabawki - wypchane zwierzątka, itp. można dostarczać do budynku Św. Jana Neumana (czerwony budynek przy parkingu), przy kościele Najświętszego Serca Pana Jezusa od 9:00 am - 12:00 pm.

**NIEDZIELA, 14 KWIECIEŃ**

**ZAPRASZAMY DO UDZIAŁU W PROCESJI Z PALMAMI** w Niedzielę Palmową. Chętnych zapraszamy do przyścia na godz. 9.30 AM do zakrystii.

**DRUGA SKŁADKA** przeznaczona będzie na rzecz diecezjalnego funduszu na rzecz księży emerytów. Bog zapłać za złożone ofiary.

**— SAVE THE DATE —**



**ROAR!**  
Life is Wild - God is good

## Summer Camp


July 8 - July 13, 2019



**PARISH Festival**

## Summer Festival

July 23 - July 27, 2019

 **STATIONS OF THE CROSS** Children's Stations of the Cross will be held on Good Friday, April 19, 2019 at Christ the King Church at 10:00 am. Practice will be held on April 17<sup>th</sup> from 4-5PM at Christ the King Church. If you would like to participate or have any questions, please contact the parish office.

**Easter Triduum**



**2019 Schedule**

**Holy Thursday – Liturgy of the Lord's Supper**  
Sacred Heart Worship Site – 7:00PM – bilingual

**Good Friday – Way of the Cross**  
English (conducted by the children) – Christ the King Worship Site – 10:00AM  
Polish – Sacred Heart Worship Site – 12:00PM

**Good Friday – Liturgy of the Passion of the Lord**  
English – Christ the King Worship Site – 3:00PM  
Polish – Sacred Heart Worship Site – 6:00PM

**Holy Saturday – The Easter Vigil**  
Sacred Heart Worship Site – 8:00PM – bilingual

**Easter Sunday** – according to the usual Sunday schedule



The next Altar Rosary Society Mass will be held on **April 21<sup>st</sup>** at 10:00AM.

The next **FIRST SATURDAY DEVOTIONS** to Our Lady of Fatima will take place on **May 4<sup>th</sup>** at 4PM.



Thank you for your continued support of Caritas. The Caritas Team collects food **every week** at the church. Desperately needed items: Spaghetti Sauce, Soup, Cereal, Macaroni and Cheese, Dried Potato Mixes, Rice, Canned Meat-Ham, Tuna, Chicken, Canned Fruit, Peanut Butter and Jelly. The Caritas Team also collect monetary donations and on-line through our church website.

### 60'S PLUS CLUB

**GOOD FOOD. GOOD CONVERSATION. GOOD FRIENDS.**

All Parishioners aged 60 and over are invited to a complimentary dinner.

Every Third Sunday of Every Month

Please call Kathy at 908-874-8323 if you will be attending. Time 2pm-4pm

St. John Neumann Center The next gathering will be on **May 19<sup>th</sup>**.

### OUR LADY OF GUADALUPE TRAVELING KIT



Through prayer and consecration, Bishop Checchio is hoping to light a fire in the hearts of the faithful to live the Gospel message and the enthusiastic willingness to share that message. He is asking for the graces to achieve this new Evangelization under the patronage of Our Lady of Guadalupe.

Our parish has a traveling kit that includes the image of Our Lady of Guadalupe. We are encouraging parishioners to sign up to take this beautiful image home for a week at a time to prayerfully participate in this Consecration. To schedule your week please contact the parish office at 908-725-0072.



HOLY NAME SOCIETY

The next Holy Name Society Meeting will be held on **May 6<sup>th</sup>** in the St. John Neumann Center at 6PM.



### PRAYER & PRAISE GROUP

The next Prayer & Praise Group Meeting will be held on **April 15<sup>th</sup>** in Christ the King Church at 12:30PM.



### The Knights of Columbus (K of C) - Saint Jude Council # 6573

**Council Meetings and Social Gatherings:** Held monthly on 1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Tuesday, respectively at 7:00 pm; Saint John Neumann Center at Christ the Redeemer (CTR) Parish - Sacred Heart Church campus. Catholic men 18+ who are not fellow knights but may have an interest to join are invited to the social events.

**CLOTHING DRIVE** - April 13<sup>th</sup>. Clothing, textiles, stuffed animals, etc. can be dropped off at the St. John Neumann Center from 9AM to 12Noon. Additional dates—May 11<sup>th</sup> & June 8<sup>th</sup>.

### Bible Study

**4-11** "The Forth Cup" Brant Pitre video; **4-18 Holy Thursday- no study; 4- 25 – 5- 30** "No Greater Love- A Biblical Walk Christ's Passion" We have only a couple of spots left open. The cost is \$30 per person and you will get both books included with the course. Filmed on location in the Holy Land, No Greater Love is a six-part video series and full-length book that reveals Christ's amazing love for us. Best-selling author Edward Sri guides you through the last hours of Christ's life in this biblical pilgrimage. While taking this study or reading this book, you will walk step-by-step with Jesus from the Garden of Gethsemane to the Mount of Calvary. Every step of the way, biblical experts reveal how Old Testament prophecies, messianic expectations, biblical symbolism, and historical context shed light on the mystery of Christ's suffering and death. With these insights, Catholics can come to a deeper understanding and appreciation of God's immeasurable and unconditional love—drawing closer to Jesus than ever have before. No Greater Love also features: Fr. Mike Schmitz, Jeff Cavins, Jennifer Fulwiler, Curtis Martin, Teresa Tomeo, Fr. Josh Johnson, and Elizabeth Sri. In this study, you will discover: The Biblical background to each scene in Christ's passion. What was Jesus going through at each moment? How did the Old Testament foretell of Christ's death? Why did Christ die for us? What did it accomplish? What was the meaning behind of the tearing of the temple veil, the crowning with thorns, and other events during Christ's Passion? Edward Sri also unpacks commonly misunderstood sayings of Jesus, such as: "Father, if it be possible, let this cup pass?"—Was Jesus thinking of backing out at the last minute? "My God, my God why have you abandoned me?"—Was Jesus really abandoned by the Father on the cross? "You have said so."—What does that mean? Most of all, Catholics who take this study will encounter God's love to the fullest. Pope Benedict XVI invites us to think of the Passion, not just as suffering, but also as the passion of a lover. For in the cross, we see God fully revealed as "a lover with all the passion of a true love". Jesus doesn't want our applause. He wants our hearts. Are you ready to draw closer to Jesus in his passion than you ever have before?

### Minister Schedule for April 13 & 14

	5:00PM SH	7:00AM PL-SH	8:30AM CTK	10:00AM SH	
<b>Lectors</b>	R. Trksak		M. Mihalko	J. Zunski	
<b>Extra-ordinary Ministers of the Holy Eucharistic</b>	N. Fontaine R. Jablonsky B. Chernesky	A. Niecikowski B. Nowak	K. Tartaglione A. Tartaglione J. Heffernan	C. Borysewicz G. Borysewicz A. Szczecina	H. Brandt M. Wojtach



We ask you for your prayers for the health of those in need, especially: Toni Antonelli, Evelyn Appenzeller, Cheryl Argento, Baby Isabel Therese Bailey, Jean Barney, John Bartley, Jean Batula, Billy Bird, Jane Borowski, Shawn Brickley, Denise Buanano, Lorraine Burkoski, Jason Cebula, Chester Cejnowski, Luke Chartowich, Palo Cizmar, Pat Cobo, Allison Collins, Kaiden Crothwer, Marge Demski, Dorothy Dinsmore, Heather Drodz, Mary Evancho, Dorothy Fedorczyk, Maureen Femiano, Nancy Franklin, Karter Fridlund, Marian Gano, Helen Gazo, Helen Gilmore, Dorothy Gluch, John Gubernot, Dolores Hart, Maryann Hughes, Marge Iarkowski, Maria Ingot, Raul Jaime, Joanna Jasontek, Dennis Koslowski, Ed Kawalchuk, Theresa Kraska, John Krasnansky, Wiktoria Lach, Rita Lagasse, Ken Lake, Janice Lalley, Donna Lawler, Judy Lentzsch, Antoinette Leotti, Cheyenne Liccardi, Jerry & Beverly Mamola, Joe Matisak, Quaid Mobus, Alexander Monto, Ed Nawracaj, Mai Nguyen, Hunter Norz, Steven Pirello, Mary Poltarek, Joseph G. & Mark Pschar, Carolyn Puia, Kathy Ravaoli, Anita Richmond, Chelsea Rivard, Laura Rodaman, Mary Rogalski, Marie Rogusky, Jerry Russell, Jr., Dolores Serra, Irene Shelcusky, Pat Sherwood, Eric Slight, Charlotte Snow, Victoria Soika, Albert Stanski, Rose Tabbitt, Bonnie Tietjen, Joe Tomko, Michelle Tranter, David Urban, Frances Viola, Irena Walczak, Cindy Weigel, Peggy White, Marcin Wierzba, Cathy Wildgust, Raymond Wisniewski, Barbara Wrigil, Michael Zamorsky, Maria Zurawiecki, and Regina Zydalis.

**God of all consolation give life and health to our sisters and brothers for whom we pray in your Holy Name. Amen.**

### Weekly Vocation Prayer Schedule

Sunday: John Tardy  
 Monday: Dolores Finlan  
 Tuesday: John & Magdalena Daus  
 Wednesday: Katlyn Hart  
 Thursday: Maximilian Czajka  
 Friday: Josephine Pschar  
 Saturday: Jeff Hart

*Please visit our parish website:*

**[www.ctrmanville.com](http://www.ctrmanville.com)**

*up-to-date information, schedules, church bulletins, pictures from parish events and much more...*

**Be sure to check out our video reflections on the Sunday Readings each week. This week Ted Petrock will be presenting the reflections and next week Gary Borysewicz will be the presenter. Have parish newsletter delivered to your email. Sign up for our newsletter on the website.**



**Butter Lamb Order Form  
\$6.00**

Name .....

Phone .....

Quantity .....

Pick-up on Saturday or Sunday – April 13 & 14. For more information call the parish office.



Our Men and Women in the Service

*Please pray for all of our men and women serving in the Armed forces, especially*

**Sergeant Matthew T. Bowden USMC**

**Pvt. Christopher Foley**

**PFC Joshua Hussey**

**Major James A. Jablonski Jr.**

**Master Sergeant Kimberly Kaminski USAF**

**Gunnery Sergeant Jeff Morella USMC**

**SR Jerry Lee Rogalski**

**Commander Peter G. Rybski, Jr.**

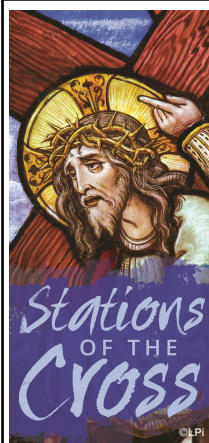
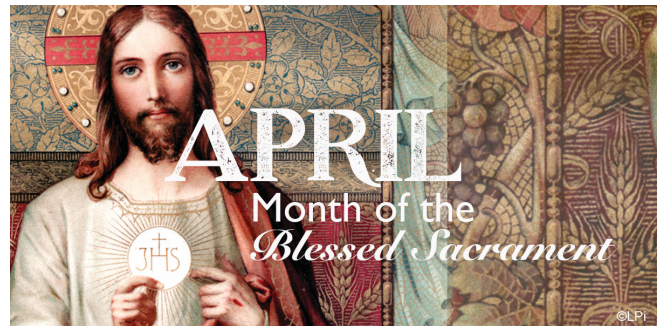
**PFC Steven Ubry**

**Staff Sergeant Lindsay Zaccardi USAF**

**PFC Brian J. Zarnowski**

**SPC Christopher Elsen**

Please let us know if you have a family member who is serving in the military and we will acknowledge them in our weekly bulletin. Please share the good news with us when one of the above soldiers returns home!



**Sacred Heart Church**  
 Tuesdays 7:00PM in English  
 Fridays 6:30PM in Polish

**Christ the King Church**  
 Fridays 4:30PM in English

**Report of Sunday Offerings  
in Support of our Parish  
The Christ the Redeemer collection for  
weekend of March 31, 2019**

Offertory	\$	9,073.00
Mail-Ins	\$	1,263.00
On-line Giving	\$	866.00
Children's donations	\$	75.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$</b>	<b>11,277.00</b>

Collection for the same week last year \$ 11,721.00

Thank you for your generosity and support. May God bless you.  
Fr. Stan

*"For his sake I have accepted the loss of all things and I consider them so much rubbish, that I may gain Christ..." (Philippians 3:8)*

The first commandment says that we should not put other gods before the Lord. Sharing all of our gifts, our time in prayer, our talent in charitable works and our treasure to support Church needs helps us keep God first in everything. It helps us from putting other gods before God. It helps us to use our gifts for the glory of God and not for our own honor.

**OUR CHILDREN'S GIFTS TO CHRIST THE REDEEMER PARISH**

My Good Deed was when I:

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|---|-------------|
| donated money.  | Jacob       |
| cleaned my room.  | Veronika    |
| helped clean up for my party.   | Maggie      |
| helped my parents.  | Maria       |
| helped my mom with laundry.   | Maggie      |
| got all my friends pieces of paper at school so that they could do their project. | Natalia     |
| shared oj with my sister.   | Julian      |
| took care of my sick mom.   | David       |
| went to confession.   | Natalia     |
| took care of my baby sister.  | Adam & Alex |
| gardening with my grandpa at my garden.   | Julia       |
| did my bed.   | Veronika    |
| prayed the rosary.  | Jayden      |
| helped my grandpa with the garden.  | Anya        |

*Don't forget to put your first & last name and grade on your envelope.*



***Divine Mercy Choir Members needed for funerals which take place at Christ the King Church. If you would like to become a member of this ministry, please call the parish office.***

**Readings for the Week of April 7, 2019**

- Sunday:** Is 43:16-21/Ps 126:1-2, 2-3, 4-5, 6 [3]/ Phil 3:8-14/Jn 8:1-11
- Monday:** Dn 13:1-9, 15-17, 19-30, 33-62 or 13:41c-62/Ps 23:1-3a, 3b-4, 5, 6 [4ab]/ Jn 8:12-20
- Tuesday:** Nm 21:4-9/Ps 102:2-3, 16-18, 19-21 [2]/Jn 8:21-30
- Wednesday:** Dn 3:14-20, 91-92, 95/Dn 3:52, 53, 54, 55, 56 [52b]/Jn 8:31-42
- Thursday:** Gn 17:3-9/Ps 105:4-5, 6-7, 8-9 [8a]/ Jn 8:51-59
- Friday:** Jer 20:10-13/Ps 18:2-3a, 3bc-4, 5-6, 7 [cf. 7]/Jn 10:31-42
- Saturday:** Ez 37:21-28/Jer 31:10, 11-12abcd, 13 [cf. 10d]/Jn 11:45-56
- Next Sunday:** Lk 19:28-40/Is 50:4-7/Ps 22:8-9, 17-18, 19-20, 23-24 [2a]/Phil 2:6-11/Lk 22:14-23:56 or 23:1-49

The daily Scripture references are printed here. If you find it helpful and have internet access, you can find the complete Daily Scripture Readings at <http://www.usccb.org/nab/>.



According to tradition, Stanislaw was born at Szczepanów, a village in Lesser Poland, the only son of the noble and pious Wielislaw and Bogna. He was educated at a cathedral school in Gniezno (then the capital of Poland) and later, according to different sources, in Paris or Liège. On his return to Poland, Stanislaw was ordained a priest by Lambert II Suła, Bishop of Kraków. After the Bishop's death (1072), Stanislaw was elected his successor but accepted the office only at the explicit command of Pope Alexander II. Stanislaw was one of the earliest native Polish bishops. He also became a ducal advisor and had some influence on

Polish politics. The exact date of Stanislaw's martyrdom is uncertain. According to different sources, it was either April 11 or May 8, 1079.

The cult of Saint Stanislaw the martyr began immediately upon his death. In 1245 his relics were translated (*i.e.*, moved) to Kraków's Wawel Cathedral. In the early 13th century, Bishop Iwo Odrowąż initiated preparations for Stanislaw's canonization and ordered Wincenty of Kielce to write the martyr's *vita*. On September 17, 1253, at Assisi, Stanislaw was canonized by Pope Innocent IV.

Pope Pius V did not include the Saint's feast day in the Tridentine Calendar for use throughout the Roman Catholic Church. Subsequently Pope Clement VIII inserted it, setting it for May 7, but Kraków observes it on May 8, a supposed date of the Saint's death, having done so since May 8, 1254, when it was attended by many Polish bishops and princes. In 1969, the Church moved the feast to April 11, considered to be the date of his death in 1079. As the first native Polish saint, Stanislaw is the patron of Poland and Kraków, and of some Polish dioceses. He shares the patronage of Poland with Saint Adalbert of Prague, Florian, and Our Lady the Queen of Poland.