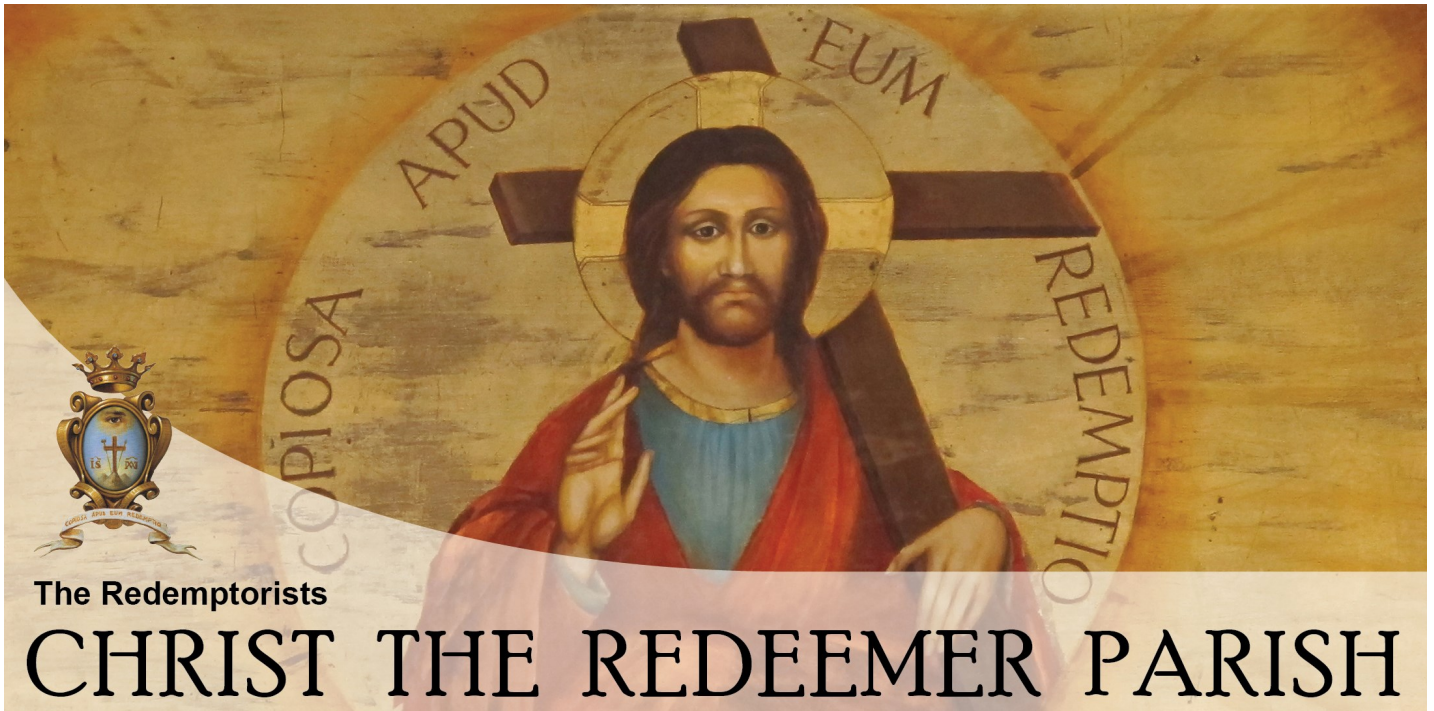


**January 25, 2026**

**3rd Sunday in Ordinary Time**



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**3<sup>RD</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

"Come after me, and I will make you fishers  
of men." - Mt 4:19

## PARISH STAFF

Rev. Stanislaw Slaby, C.Ss.R., *Pastor*  
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## ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

TUESDAY 11:30AM - 9PM  
SATURDAY 7:30 - 8:00 AM & 4:00 - 4:45 PM

## CONFESSION

(English & Polish)

WEDNESDAY & FRIDAY  
6:30 - 7:00 PM  
SATURDAY  
11:30 AM - 12:30 PM  
4:00 - 4:50 PM

## OFFICE HOURS

Monday thru Thursday 9:00AM to 3:00PM.  
Office closed on Fridays. Saturdays and Evenings: By Appointment.



## Mass Intentions

### Monday, January 26 (Poniedziałek) Sts. Timothy & Titus

8:00AM †Marianna Wyporek r/o Anna Kleszcz  
 11:00AM †Pauline Kozlowski r/o Granddaughter Lori Barone  
 6:00PM 40 Hours Devotion Closing Mass

### Tuesday, January 27 (Wtorek) St. Angela Merici

8:00AM †Marianna Wyporek r/o Anna Kleszcz  
 11:00AM †Randy Bartushak r/o Family  
 11:30AM OLPH Novena in English

### Wednesday, January 28 (Środa) St. Thomas Aquinas

11:00AM †Marianna Wyporek r/o Anna Kleszcz  
 11:30AM Exposition and Rosary  
 7:00PM OLPH Novena & Mass in Polish

### Thursday, January 29 (Czwartek)

8:00AM †Marianna Wyporek r/o Anna Kleszcz  
 11:00AM †Bronislawa Dubicki r/o Tracy & Family

### Friday, January 30 (Piątek)

11:00AM †Marianna Wyporek r/o Anna Kleszcz  
 7:00PM †Piotr Karnas r/o Pura Family

### Saturday, January 31 (Sobota) St. John Bosco

8:00AM †Olga Szustakowska r/o Gnap Family  
 11:00AM †Marianna Wyporek r/o Anna Kleszcz  
 5:00PM †Anna, Jan & Lusie Dec r/o Daughter & Family

### February 1 (Niedziela) 4th Sunday in Ordinary Time

7:00AM †Henryk Florek r/o Barbara Khan  
 9:00AM †Nilaxi Christian r/o Scarpantonio Family  
 †Kevin Deitrich r/o Michael & Barb Heriera  
 †Buster Fregeolle r/o Fregeolle Family  
 For the People of the Parish  
 10:30AM †Anna & Elizabeth Maziarz  
 r/o Andre & Barbara Walek  
 †Franciszek Dabek r/o Family  
 †Alfonse & Anna Murzinski r/o Jan Poplawski  
 †Wladyslaw & Zofia Kafara r/o Rodzina  
 †Antoni Kafara r/o Stefania Dmochowski  
 †Jadwiga Musielak r/o Christ the Redeemer Staff

As [Jesus] was walking by the Sea of Galilee, he saw two brothers, Simon who is called Peter, and his brother Andrew, casting a net into the sea; they were fishermen.

He said to them, "Come after me, and I will make you fishers of men."

- Mt 4:18-19



### GOSPEL MEDITATION - ENCOURAGE DEEPER UNDERSTANDING OF SCRIPTURE

January 25, 2026

3rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

Matthew 4:12-23

I was 22 years old, lying in bed one night while on a pilgrimage, when I suddenly sensed an idea in my mind: "Go to the seminary." There was no voice, no vision, but a gentle and unmistakable clarity. I simply prayed, "Lord, if that's from you, let me find great joy in it." Three days later, my heart was bursting with joy. I dropped everything and entered the seminary. The older I get, the stranger my rather careless and hasty departure seems to me. I followed not because it made sense, or because I was especially brave. I went because the Lord called me.

Something like this happens in today's Gospel. Jesus walks by Simon, Andrew, James, and John and says, "Come after me" (Matthew 4:19). And immediately they leave their nets and follow. There's no explanation, no hesitation ... just movement. Why? As St. John says, "In this is love: not that we have loved God, but that he loved us" (1 John 4:10). They do not leave their nets because his call made perfect, calculable sense. They left them because they were called. And Jesus' call is powerful.

Take a moment this week to remember when Christ first called you. However small or quiet it was, recall it, and give thanks. The more we marvel that Christ has called us personally, the more passionately and freely we will follow him. — Father John Muir

### **2025 Contribution Tax Statements** will not be automatically mailed out to parishioners.

**If you need a statement  
 you must call the parish office to  
 request a statement.**

**Statements will be available to be  
 picked up at the parish office beginning  
 on Monday, February 2nd.**



## PARISH MISSION STATEMENT

To be a community of love, a family that joyfully proclaims and bears witness to the Gospel, and which serves the poor and one another.

### SECOND COLLECTION DRUGA SKŁADKA

JAN 31 & FEBRUARY 1

DIOCESAN ASSESSMENT

FEBRUARY 7 & 8

HEATING

FEBRUARY 14 & 15

CATHOLIC SPIRIT NEWSPAPER

FEBRUARY 21 & 22

PROPERTY INSURANCE

### UPCOMING EVENTS ZBLIŻAJĄCE SIĘ WYDARZENIA

January 24-26th Saturday-Monday 40 Hour Devotion

January 26 Monday 40 Hour Devotion Closing Mass

January 27 Tuesday CCD(No Classes)

January 31 Saturday 8th Grade Confirmation Retreat

February 1 Sunday Presentation of First Communicants

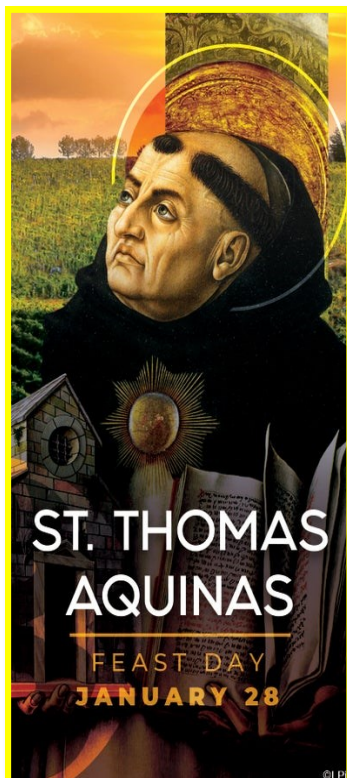
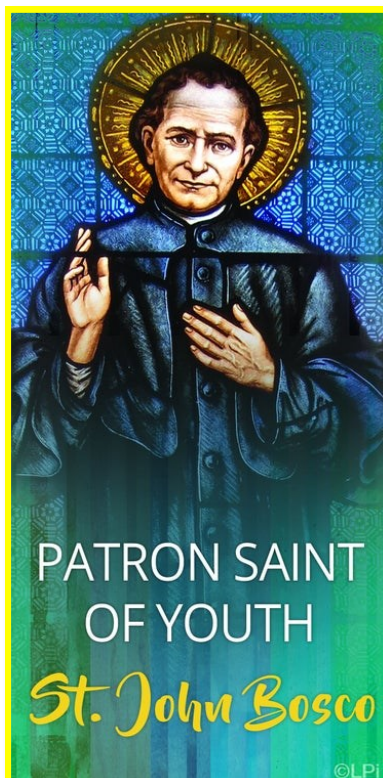
February 2 Monday Blessing of Candles

February 3 Tuesday Blessing of Throats (St. Blaise)

February 7 Saturday First Saturday Devotion

February 10 Tuesday CCD Mass (Grades 1-4)

February 15 Sunday Altar Rosary Mass



Please visit our parish website:

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

### Gospel Reflection Videos

Please watch our video reflections on the  
Sunday Readings each week.

This week **Bonnie Giacobbe** will be  
presenting the reflections.

25 stycznia – Refleksja nad Ewangelią

MEDYTACJA EWANGELICZNA – ZACHĘTA DO  
GŁĘBSZEGO ZROZUMIENIA PISMA ŚWIĘTEGO

25 stycznia 2026 r.

3. Niedziela zwykła

Mt 4,12–23

Miałem 22 lata. Pewnej nocy, leżąc w łóżku podczas pielgrzymki, nagle pojawiła się w mojej głowie myśl: „Idź do seminarium”. Nie było żadnego głosu ani wizji, tylko łagodna i niepodważalna jasność. Po prostu pomodliłem się: „Panie, jeśli to pochodzi od Ciebie, pozwól mi odnaleźć w tym wielką radość”. Trzy dni później moje serce było przepełnione radością. Zostawiłem wszystko i wstąpiłem do seminarium. Im jestem starszy, tym bardziej dziwna wydaje mi się dziś ta dość beztroška i szybka decyzja. Poszedłem nie dlatego, że to miało sens, ani dlatego, że byłem szczególnie odważny. Poszedłem, ponieważ Pan mnie wezwał.

Coś bardzo podobnego dzieje się w dzisiejszej Ewangelii. Jezus przechodzi obok Szymona, Andrzeja, Jakuba i Jana i mówi: „Pójdźcie za Mną” (Mt 4,19). A oni natychmiast zostawiają swoje sieci i idą za Nim. Nie ma wyjaśnień, nie ma wahania... jest tylko decyzja. Dlaczego? Jak mówi św. Jan: „W tym przejawia się miłość: nie że my umiłowaliśmy Boga, ale że On sam nas umiłował” (1 J 4,10). Nie zostawili sieci dlatego, że Jego wezwanie było doskonale logiczne i możliwe do wy kalkulowania. Zostawili je, ponieważ zostali wezwani.

A wezwanie Jezusa ma w sobie moc.

Poświęć w tym tygodniu chwilę, aby przypomnieć sobie moment, w którym Chrystus po raz pierwszy cię wezwał.

Jakkolwiek subtelny czy cichy by to głos, przywołaj go i podziękuj za niego. Im bardziej będziemy się zachwycać tym, że Chrystus osobiście nas powołał, tym gorliwiej będziemy iść za Nim.

— O. John Muir

# 40 HOURS DEVOTION



**January 24 –26, 2026  
Saturday, Sunday & Monday**

The 40 Hours Devotion is a Roman Catholic practice of continuous prayer and adoration before the exposed Blessed Sacrament (the consecrated Eucharist in a monstrance) for a 40-hour period, symbolizing Jesus' time in the tomb, wilderness fast, and Israelites' desert wandering, fostering deeper faith and repentance. Every day we will celebrate Mass, Adore the Blessed Sacrament in silence, pray four decades of Rosary, Divine Mercy Chaplet and Litany.



**Rev. Msgr. Joseph G. Celano,  
Pastor of the Church of  
The Immaculate Conception  
in Somerville will lead the  
closing mass on Monday.  
At 6pm**



**Caritas  
MANVILLE**  
God's Love in Action

**The Christ The Redeemer Caritas Food Pantry  
depends on both monetary and grocery donations to  
keep its shelves stocked.**

**Please help us help those less fortunate.**

**When going shopping please consider picking up  
something extra.**

**Food items can be dropped off in our donation bins  
in the church vestibule or at the parish office.**

**Monetary donations can be made through  
on-line giving.**

**The Pantry is most in need of the following items:**

**Canned Spam, Canned Chicken,  
Canned Tuna, Boxed Milk,  
Toaster Pastries, Cookies,  
Coffee, Tea, Juice(64 oz),  
Pancake mix, Syrup**



The following Confirmandi will be presented to the  
Christ the Redeemer Parish community  
at the 5pm mass next week:

**Julia Droszczak**

**Anya Habas**

**Jacob Kleszcz**

**David Lukac**

**Victor Orzol**

**Veronika Ramirez**

**Camilla Salazar**

**Karol Zalewski**

**Kamil Fular**

**Amanda Karczewski**

**Matthew Llaque**

**Scarlet Miller**

**Vivien Ptak**

**Blaise Raymondi**

**Emily Sondej**



The following First Communicants will be presented to  
the Christ the Redeemer Parish community  
at the 9am mass next week:

**Filip Bogdanowicz**

**Josephine Kappus**

**Maximilian Kisiel**

**Amelia Kurasinski**

**Veronica Michalak**

**Emma Salwecki**

**Melanie Toporowski**

**Adrian Wraga**

**Ignacio Degollar-Ramirez**

**Sophie Kepic**

**Alexa Kolodziej**

**Maya Michalak**

**Adam Piwowarczuk**

**Austin Ster**

**Olivia Toporowski**

**Lena Zwierzchowski**

Please keep these children and young adults in your  
prayers as they prepare to receive these sacraments.

## Hospital Privacy

Please remember that current privacy laws  
regarding patients in hospitals do not allow hospitals  
or pastoral care offices to contact parishes. If you or  
a loved one are in the hospital and want a priest to  
visit, please call the Parish office.

**Pierogi \$12 Dozen**

**Stuffed Cabbage 4 for \$10**

**Cabbage & Noodle 32oz \$10**

**For sale in the parish office**





### Readings for the week of January 25, 2026

Sunday: Is 8:23-9:3/Ps 27:1, 4, 13-14/1 Cor 1:10-13, 17/Mt 4:12-23 or 4:12-17

Monday: 2 Tm 1:1-8 or Ti 1:1-5 (520)/ Ps 89:20, 21-22, 25-26/Mk 3:22-30

Tuesday: 2 Sm 6:12b-15, 17-19/Ps 24:7, 8, 9, 10/Mk 3:31-35

Wednesday: 2 Sm 7:4-17/Ps 89:4-5, 27-28, 29-30/Mk 4:1-20

Thursday: 2 Sm 7:18-19, 24-29/Ps 132:1-2, 3-5, 11, 12, 13-14/Mk 4:21-25

Friday: 2 Sm 11:1-4a, 5-10a, 13-17/Ps 51:3-4, 5-6a, 6bcd-7, 10-11/Mk 4:26-34

Saturday: 2 Sm 12:1-7a, 10-17/Ps 51:12-13, 14-15, 16-17/Mk 4:35-41

Next Sunday: Zep 2:3; 3:12-13/Ps 146:6c-7, 8-9a, 9b-10/1 Cor 1:26-31/Mt 5:1-12a

You can find the complete Daily Scripture Readings at <http://www.usccb.org/nab/>.

### Weekly Vocation Prayer Schedule

Sunday	Rachel Petrone
Monday	John Tardy
Tuesday	8th grade CCD class Natalia & Julia Droszczak
Wednesday	Natalie Day
Thursday	Roberta Caswell
Friday	Neil Christie Deacon Bill & Barbara Stefany
Saturday	John Tardy

### ATTENDING MASS WHEN SICK

It is not imperative you attend Mass if you are not feeling well, in fact, you should stay home and rest which will enable you to restore your good health more quickly. If you should begin to feel ill during Mass or know you may be “coming down” with a cold, etc., please refrain from physical contact during the “Sign of Peace”. This eliminates the unnecessary spreading of germs throughout the congregation. In the event you should become gravely ill or want to request the “Anointing of the Sick”; please call the parish office.

### EVERYDAY STEWARDSHIP - RECOGNIZE GOD IN YOUR ORDINARY MOMENTS

#### Drop Your Nets and Be Free

There are times I wish I had no obligations. It would be great to take my wife's hand, hop in the car, and drive into the sunset. Where we were going would not matter as much as the fact that we would have nowhere we had to be. There would be nothing we had to do. No bills. No commitments.

No problems. Freedom!

Life doesn't work like that, however. When Jesus came along and asked some fishermen to drop their nets and follow him, they did just that. Wow! In some ways, they experienced true freedom. That is what Jesus offers all of us. Yet, true freedom looks quite different than my dream scenario.

In living in the true freedom that Jesus offers, there are things we must do and places we must go. That is because freedom only exists in following God's will, not our own. We are called to be and called to give ourselves completely to God without reservations. We always have the free will to not respond to

His call, but we will find that a negative answer may complicate our lives even further. God's path for us calls on us to give freely of what we have been given. Saying no to that call means we carry the weight of those gifts. We were never meant to keep them. The path of God's will may seem long and winding, but it is the one that leads us into that sunset. It is the way to true freedom. — Tracy Earl Welliver, MTS

# VALENTINE'S DANCE

*all you need is*

**FEB 14**  
**7PM-1AM**

**POLISH SCHOOL**  
**99 NORTH 13TH AVE, MANVILLE**

**BYOB • COCKTAIL HOUR • DINNER**  
**APPETIZERS & DESSERT**  
**DJ MATT CHABER**



**TICKET: \$120**  
**TABLE RESERVATION**  
**ADAM 973 220-5104**

**TICKETS AVAILABLE**  
**The Polish Pickle Deli 221 N. 10th Ave., Manville**  
**Lampol Travel 312 S. Main St., Manville**  
**Halinka Polish Deli 438 Rt. 206 S., Hillsborough**  
**Polish School Friday & Saturday**

MORE INFO: FB@POLSKASZKOLANEST946  
ALL PROCEEDS FROM THIS FUNDRAISER WILL BENEFIT POLISH SCHOOL IN MANVILLE

**Our cemetery crew will begin removing Christmas decorations after January 30<sup>th</sup>. Please remove anything you wish to keep before then. (weather permitting)**

**Obsługa naszego parafialnego cmentarza będzie zbierać świąteczne dekoracje do końca miesiąca. Aby zachować te rzeczy prosimy je wcześniej zabrać.**



***We ask you for your prayers for the health of those in need, especially:*** Toni Antonelli, Evelyn Appenzeller, Cheryl Argento, John Bartley, Thelma Bartus, Andrew Bartushak, Frank Batula, Elizabeth Bednarczyk, Keith Bielanski, Pat Bohar, Harold Bok, Bishop Paul Bootkoski, Shawn Brickley, Denise Buanano, Lorraine Burkoski, Marie Callahan, Marylou & Jason Cebula, Sofia Chantel, Luke Chartowich, Palo Cizmar, John Clougher, Allison Collins, Jean Courtney, Kaiden Crothwer, Bill Davison, Marge Demski, Malcolm Ferraira, Maureen Femiano, Valerie Frank, Nancy Franklin, Karter Fridlund, Joe & Mirella Gazo, Joann Genovese, Helen Gilmore, Margaret Guerrazzi, Savannah Hemenway, Frank Honkisz, Maryann Hughes, Marge Iarkowski, Maria Inglot, Raul Jaime, Lucy Jankowski-McClure, Stanislaw Jelski, Kim Jenkins, Dennis Koslowski, Theresa Kraska, Wiktoria Lach, Ken Lake, Rita Lagasse, Janice Lalley, Donna Lawler, Judy Lentzsch, Lincoln & Chris Levash, Cheyenne Liccardi, Vitoria Marricino, Veronika Mleczo, Quaid Mobus, Alexander Monto, Ed Nawracaj, Mai Nguyen, Joyce Nipps, Dolores O'Bara, Robert Oliver, Celeste Onka, James O'Reilly Jr., Susan, Brian, Robert & John Parlier, Irene Pastula, Dora Perna, Barbara Perone, Rachel & Vince Petrone, Rosemary Phillips, Geraldine Pienta, Steven Pirello, Joseph G. & Mark Pschar, Carolyn Puia, Ava & Steve Quintana, Marcelle Reed, Peg Reilly, Laura Rodaman, Marie Rogusky, Jon Severson, Cindi Shandor, Michael Sheehan, Pat Sherwood, Eric Slaight, Jim Spinola, Albert Stanski, Gertrude Szczecina, Michelle Tranter, Helen Turiano, David Urban, Rita Wass, Mark & Veronica Waugh, Cindy Weigel, Cathy Wildgust, Raymond Wisniewski, Veronica Wolenski, Patrick & Michael Zamorsky, Julia Zarbetski Kemmet, Celia Zelinski, Mark Zujkowski.

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



The next **ALTAR ROSARY SOCIETY MASS** will be said on **February 15<sup>th</sup> at 9:00AM.**  
Please join us for the **PARISH ROSARY OF THE MONTH AT 8:30AM.**

The next **FIRST SATURDAY DEVOTIONS** to Our Lady of Fatima will take place on **February 7th at 11:30AM.**

(PRACTICING) CATHOLIC - RECOGNIZE GOD IN YOUR ORDINARY MOMENTS

By Colleen Jurkiewicz Dorman

Young or old, believer or non-believer, rich or poor, healthy or sick: it doesn't matter who we are. It doesn't matter what our life looks like. If we are a human being, if we have a soul, we stand on the shore of a great and powerful sea, a net in our hands and a hunger in our soul. So what's in the sea? I don't know about yours, but mine is filled with feelings of inadequacy. It's filled with fear and resentment and confusion. It's filled with misplaced pride. It's deep. It's dark. It's well-stocked. I cast my net, over and over again. What else is there to do? If I draw back a harvest, it can sustain me for days, weeks, maybe even years. The nourishment of the sea can keep away the hunger pangs — for a time. You can survive on fear and resentment and pride if it's all you have. You'll never feel full, and you'll never be strong, but you'll survive on what the world can offer you — so long as you keep coming back to the shore. This is where Jesus finds us.

If I close my eyes, I can picture the moments exactly, all of them: my Sea of Galilee moments. I could describe them to you — the day, the year, what was happening in my life, what I wanted and what I needed and what gnawing hunger had brought me, once again, limping, crawling back to the shore. But you wouldn't understand my Sea of Galilee moments, just like I wouldn't understand yours. There is only one who understands, and his is the voice we heard, clear and strong: "Put down the net, and come with me."

## The Knights of Columbus Saint Jude Council # 6573



**Council Meeting:** Council Meetings are held monthly on the 1st and 3rd Tuesday at 7:00 pm; Saint John Neumann Center

**Recruiting:** Catholic men 18<sup>+</sup> are invited to reach out to Chester Makowski ([chester.makowski@gmail.com](mailto:chester.makowski@gmail.com)) or approach any of the brother knights.

**Bible Study:** All are welcome to join us in the Little Red Schoolhouse, (the Saint John Neumann Center) next to the Rectory on Thursday evenings at 7pm.

**Clothing Drive - March 14, 2026 - 9AM - 12 noon - St. John Neumann Center.**



LET US PRAY FOR THOSE  
WHO SERVE AND PROTECT

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

SPC Christopher Elsen  
Lieutenant Colonel James A. Jablonski Jr.  
Master Sergeant Kimberly Kaminski USAF  
Airman Michael Edward Kassick III  
Master Sergeant Michael John Lamonica USAF  
Captain John Limyansky USAF  
Specialist Allison Okurowski, Combat Medic  
Airman Jason Pikula USAF  
SR Jerry Lee Rogalski  
PFC Steven Ubry  
Master Sergeant Lindsay Zaccardi USAF

**Let us know if you have a family member who is serving in the military. Please share the good news with us when one of the above soldiers returns home!**