November 8, 2026 32nd Sunday of Ordinary Time



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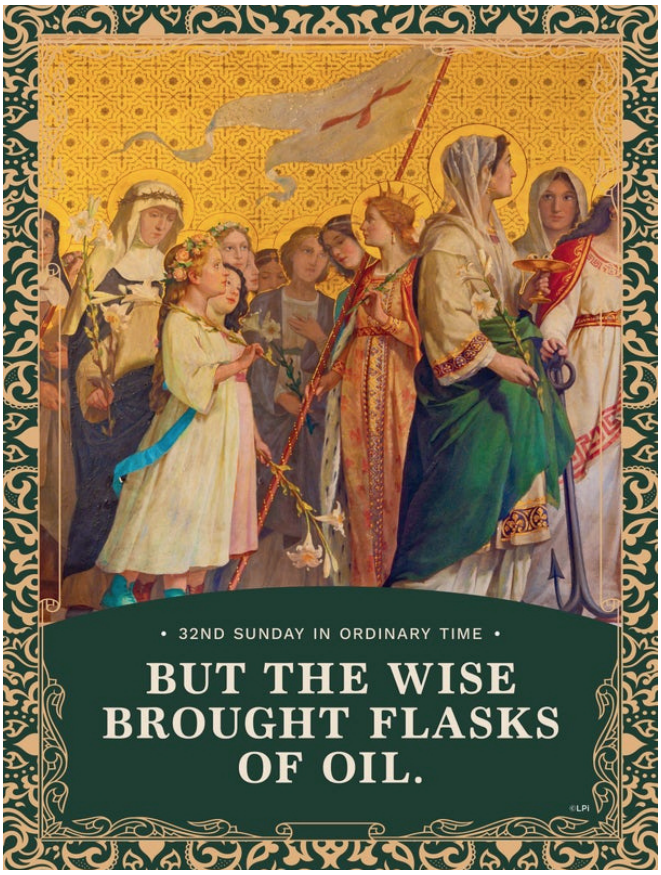
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TUESDAY 11:30AM - 9PM
SATURDAY 7:30 - 8:00 AM & 4:00 - 4:45 PM

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. Closed for lunch 1:00pm to 1:30pm.
Office closed on Fridays. Saturdays and Evenings: By Appointment.



Monday, November 9 (Poniedziałek)
DEDICATION OF THE LATERAN BASILICA
8:00AM †Caroline de Marrias r/o Barbara Porter
11:00AM †Elizabeth Moran r/o Laura Riccardi

Tuesday, November 10 (Wtorek) St. Leo the Great
8:00AM †Tom Finlan r/o Wife & Family
11:00AM †Maria Pasek r/o Great Niece
11:30AM OLPH Novena in English

Wednesday, November 11 (Środa) St. Martin of Tours
11:00AM †Gary Zujkowski r/o Mom
7:00PM OLPH Novena & Mass in Polish

Thursday, November 12 (Czwartek) St. Josaphat
8:00AM †Antoni Niecikowski r/o Karnas Family
11:00AM †Barbara Forbes r/o Sue & Gene Basista

Friday, November 13 (Piątek) St. Frances Xavier Cabrini
11:00AM †Stanislaw Madeja r/o Family
7:00PM †Memorial Mass

Saturday, November 14 (Sobota)
8:00AM †Romuald Bunkowski r/o Family
11:00AM Peace in the World r/o Peg
5:00PM †Memorial Mass

November 15 (Niedziela) 33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time
7:00AM †Jan Kania r/o Sons
9:00AM †Living & Deceased Members of the Altar Rosary Society
†Catherine & Stanley Makowski r/o Chet & Nialetta Makowski
†Rachel Petrone r/o Philip Petrone
†Jakub Koscielny r/o Brother Wojciech & Mom Bozena
†Tom Finlan r/o Gerard & Alice Smith
†Sylvia Cano r/o Cano Family
†Sharon Connors r/o Family
For the People of the Parish
10:30AM †Stanley Jasinski r/o Ella & Ewa Jasinski
†Dorota Szafranska r/o Marianna Szafranska
†Zofia & Wladyslaw Kafara r/o Corka Z Rodzina
†Petronela Czarnowska r/o Kloskowski Family
†Jozef Roszkowski r/o Kloskowski Family
Za Rodzina Galackich r/o Corka z Rodzina
†Robert Lach r/o Family
God's Blessings for Mitoszka Marek r/o Czyrnek Family

The Sanctuary Lamp will burn this week for the repose of the soul of Gary Zujkowski at the request of his Mother.



Welcome to our new Parishioner: Mark Jakubowski

"The bridegroom came and those who were ready went into the wedding feast with him. Then the door was locked. Afterwards the other virgins came and said, 'Lord, Lord, open the door for us!' But he said in reply, 'Amen, I say to you, I do not know you.'" - Mt 25:10b-12



GOSPEL MEDITATION - ENCOURAGE DEEPER UNDERSTANDING OF SCRIPTURE

November 8, 2026

Thirty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

Matthew 25:1-13

My first instinct upon waking is to grab my phone and start scrolling. Sometimes I do it for 20 or 30 minutes, and it makes me feel distracted and agitated. I feel guilty, too, for wasting my first moments of the day. So recently, I committed those minutes to reading a book that would focus my mind on Jesus. I enjoy the fact that I am not scattering my attention as much. I feel more peaceful and focused on God.

In today's Gospel, Jesus speaks about attention. He contrasts wise and foolish virgins, and then sums up the teaching by saying, "Therefore, stay awake, for you know neither the day nor the hour" (Matthew 25:13). The basic currency of the human heart is attention. The foolish bridesmaids are not immoral or malicious; they are unfocused, distracted, and unprepared. They assume that borrowed oil will suffice, that someone else's readiness can make up for their own lack. But the attention which is love cannot be outsourced. A relationship with God requires personal attentiveness cultivated over time.

This Gospel leaves us with an honest question. What am I giving my attention to each day, and am I forming a heart that is awake, watchful, and ready to meet the Lord when He comes? How can I use key moments of my day to focus my attention where I need it to be?

— Father John Muir

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 Skladka

November 14 & 15
Works of Mercy

November 21 & 22
Diocesan Assessment

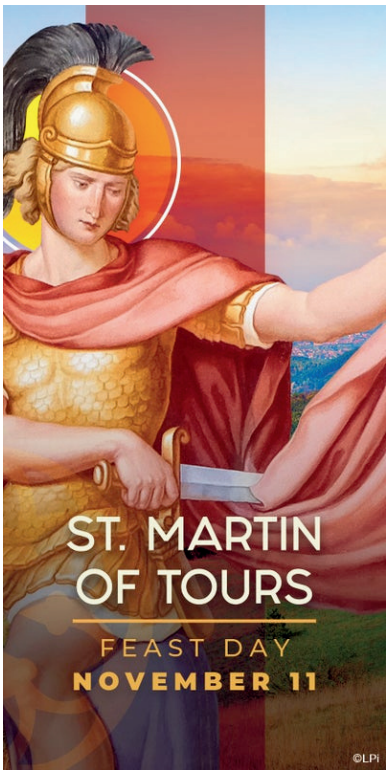
November 28 & 29
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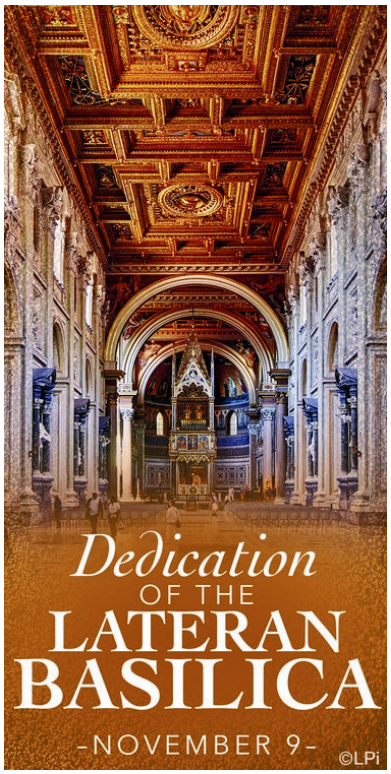
December 5 & 6
Christmas Flowers

December 12 & 13
Retirement Fund for Religious

UPCOMING EVENTS
Zbliżające się wydarzenia

November 10 Tuesday	Religious Education Mass
November 14 Saturday	K of C Clothing Drive
November 15 Sunday	ARS Rosary & Mass
November 17 Tuesday	Religious Education Classes
November 21 & 22 Saturday & Sunday	ARS Bake Sale
November 22 Sunday	K of C Raffle & Breakfast
November 24 Tuesday	Religious Education Classes
November 26 Thursday	Thanksgiving (Office closed)
November 27 Friday	Parish Office Closed
November 28 & 29 Sat. & Sun.	English Advent Retreat





Gospel Reflection Videos

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

This week Meagan Walyga will be presenting the reflections.

MEDYTACJA NAD EWANGELIĄ – POMÓŻMY GŁĘBIEJ ZROZUMIEĆ PISMO ŚWIĘTE
8 listopada 2026 r.
XXXII Niedziela Zwykła
Mt 25, 1-13

Moją pierwszą reakcją po przebudzeniu jest sięgnięcie po telefon i przeglądanie różnych wiadomości. Czasami spędzam na tym 20 lub 30 minut. Zamiast dobrze rozpocząć dzień, czuję się rozproszony i niespokojny. Mam też wyrzuty sumienia, że zmarnowałem pierwsze chwile poranka. Dlatego niedawno postanowiłem poświęcać ten czas na czytanie książki, która pomaga mi skupić myśli na Jezusie. Podoba mi się to, że nie rozpraszam już tak bardzo swojej uwagi. Czuję większy pokój serca i jestem bardziej skupiony na Bogu.

W dzisiejszej Ewangelii Jezus mówi o czujności i uważności. Przeciwstawia sobie panny roztropne i nierozsądne, a następnie podsumowuje swoje nauczanie słowami: „Czuwajcie więc, bo nie znacie dnia ani godziny” (Mt 25, 13).

Uwaga, którą poświęcamy innym, jest jednym z najważniejszych wyrazów miłości. Nierozsądne panny nie są niemoralne ani złośliwe. Po prostu brakuje im skupienia, są rozproszone i nieprzygotowane. Zakładają, że wystarczy pożyczyć oliwę od innych, że czyjaś gotowość może zastąpić ich własne przygotowanie. Jednak miłości i osobistej relacji z Bogiem nie można powierzyć komuś innemu. Nie można żyć wiarą drugiego człowieka. Relacja z Bogiem wymaga naszej osobistej uwagi, troski i codziennego pielęgnowania.

Dzisiejsza Ewangelia pozostawia nas z ważnym pytaniem: Na co poświęcam swoją uwagę każdego dnia? Czy kształtuję w sobie serce czujne, uważne i gotowe na spotkanie z Panem, kiedy przyjdzie? Jak mogę wykorzystać najważniejsze chwile mojego dnia, aby bardziej skupić się na tym, co naprawdę istotne w moim życiu i w mojej relacji z Bogiem?

— Ojciec John Muir

All Soul's Day envelopes have been mailed to you. Please return the envelope with the names of your deceased family and friends printed clearly to the office. If you would like the names to be read on a certain date, please indicate that date on the envelope. The November prayers for the deceased schedule is as follows:

In English:
Saturday 4:30PM Divine Mercy Chaplet & prayers for the deceased.
Saturday 5:00pm Memorial Mass for the intentions of our deceased family members & friends.

In Polish:
Wednesday & Friday
6:30PM Wypominki
7:00PM Memorial Mass

The Christ the Redeemer Collection for the weekend of November 1, 2026

Offertory	*$6,719.00*
Mail-Ins	*$934.00*
All Saint's Day	*$1,812.00*
On-line Giving	*$3,815.00*
Total	*$13,280.00*

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



Mass Etiquette:

Do not leave Mass early. You should stay to the end of the recession and the hymn that accompanies it. While there are from time to time exceptions to this (emergencies do happen), most who leave early don't need to and ought not to. Please stay through the final blessing.

Show up at least a few minutes early. Getting to Mass early allows you to pray and prepare yourself for Mass. Feel free to kneel and pray before Mass!

Don't chew gum in church. This breaks your fast, it is distracting, it is considered impolite in any formal setting especially Mass!

Fast before Mass. It is Church law that one fasts for at least 1 hour before receiving Holy Communion. Water and medicine can be consumed, of course. The purpose is to help us prepare to receive Jesus in the Eucharist.

Communion When receiving Holy Communion, once you have received the Sacred Host in your hand consume the Host immediately & directly in front of the Priest, Deacon or Eucharistic Minster. Do not walk back to your seat with the host.



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!

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. Every item makes a difference. 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.



Thank you to the CTR CCD students for conducting a very successful food drive. The 1st through 8th grade students gathered and donated many bags of food items to the Caritas Food Pantry. Great Job!

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+ are invited to reach out to Chester Makowski (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 - November 14, 2026
9AM - 12 noon— St. John Neumann Center.

Knights of Columbus
Visa Card Raffle
Sunday, November 22, 2026
Noon Drawing
Church Auditorium
10am - Noon - Free Continental Breakfast





Readings for the week of November 8, 2026

Sunday: Wis 6:12-16/Ps 63:2, 3-4, 5-6, 7-8/1 Thes 4:13-18 or 4:13-14/Mt 25:1-13

Monday: Ez 47:1-2, 8-9, 12/Ps 46:2-3, 5-6, 8-9/1 Cor 3:9c-11, 16-17/Jn 2:13-22

Tuesday: Ti 2:1-8, 11-14/Ps 37:3-4, 18 and 23, 27 and 29/Lk 17:7-10

Wednesday: Ti 3:1-7/Ps 23:1b-3a, 3bc-4, 5, 6/Lk 17:11-19

Thursday: Phlm 7-20/Ps 146:7, 8-9a, 9bc-10/Lk 17:20-25

Friday: 2 Jn 4-9/Ps 119:1, 2, 10, 11, 17, 18/Lk 17:26-37

Saturday: 3 Jn 5-8/Ps 112:1-2, 3-4, 5-6/Lk 18:1-8

Next Sunday: Prv 31:10-13, 19-20, 30-31/Ps 128:1-2, 3, 4-5/1 Thes 5:1-6/Mt 25:14-30 or 25:14-15, 19-21

Readings at http://www.usccb.org/nab/.

ALTAR ROSARY SOCIETY

The next **Altar Rosary Society Mass** will be said **November 15th 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 **December 5, 2026**

Weekly Vocation Prayer Schedule

A weekly vocation prayer is a short, focused petition offered to ask God for more dedicated holy men and women to serve as priests, deacons, and consecrated religious.

Sunday	Roberta Caswell, Elizabeth Janlonski
Monday	John & Magdalena Daus
Tuesday	8th grade CCD, Susan Klein
Wednesday	Susan Runyon
Thursday	Lisa Limyansky
Friday	Lachac Famly
Saturday	Ralph & Christine Trksak

(PRACTICING) CATHOLIC - RECOGNIZE GOD IN YOUR ORDINARY MOMENTS
By Colleen Jurkiewicz Dorman

Every time my husband tells me he needs to take our car in for an oil change, I groan: “Didn’t we just do that, like, six months ago?” “Yeah,” he replies. “And like I told you six months ago, that’s roughly how often it needs to be done.”

If I didn’t have him, I would forget to change that oil until the engine came to a grinding halt in the middle of the interstate. It’s not that I’m incapable — I remember when we’re about to run out of butter, when we need to scrub out the kitchen sink so it doesn’t get nasty, when it’s time to schedule the kids’ annual doctor visits. I just don’t even think about the oil.

Why would I? My husband’s on top of it.

Our brains reflexively prioritize certain tasks, delegating the rest to the care of others we trust. I do it with the oil in the car. My husband does it with the groceries.

Sometimes — too often, in fact — we do it with our spiritual lives. We let it go. We don’t think about it. We trust. God’s got us. We’ll focus on that tomorrow.

It’s beautiful to have a relationship with God based in confidence, not in anxiety. But do we sometimes take this further than is healthy? In trusting that God loves us unconditionally, do we slip into the habit of de-prioritizing him? Do we linger too long outside the wedding feast, trimming our neglected lamps, forgetting that once the door closes, it also locks?



We ask you for your prayers for the health of those in need, especially:
Toni Antonelli, Evelyn Appenzeller, Thelma Bartus, Andrew Bartushak, Elizabeth Bednarczyk, Pat Bohar, Bishop Paul Bootkoski, Marie Callahan, Marylou & Jason Cebula, Stephen Charneski, John Clougher, Jean Courtney, Valerie Frank, Nancy Franklin, Mirella Gazo, Joann Genovese, Margaret Guerrazzi, Savannah Hemenway, Frank Honkisz, Maria Inglot, Lucy Jankowski-McClure, Richard S. Jasinski, Stanislaw Jelski, Ryan Kanji, Donna Kowalski, Theresa Kraska, Ken Lake, Tim Mantuano, Veronika Mleczko, Alexander Monto, Ed Nawracaj, Mai Nguyen, Dolores O'Bara, Celeste Onka, James O'Reilly Jr., Irene Pastula, Dora Perna, Vince Petrone, Christine Phillips, Geraldine Pienta, Joseph G. Pschar, Peg Reilly, Anthony Riccardi, Marie Rogusky, Jon Severson, Barbara Stefany, Gertrude Szczecina, David Urban, Rita Wass, Mark Waugh, Cindy Weigel, Raymond Wisniewski, Veronica Wolenski, Mark Zujkowski, Greg Zwerko
God of all consolation give life and health to our sisters and brothers for whom we pray in your Holy Name. Amen.

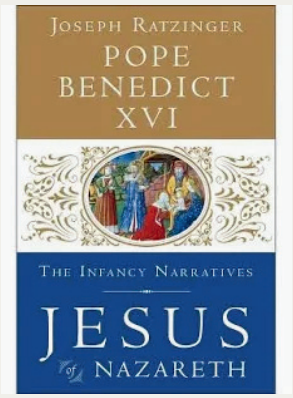


Advent Conversations with Benedict XVI

Rediscover the Wonder: A Christmas Journey for Your Soul
As winter approaches, Christmas calls us to slow down and reflect—yet the world often tells us to rush. If you are longing to deepen your spirituality and find a sense of sacred calm amidst the holiday hustle, you don't have to do it alone. Deacon Tom is opening a space to come together, reflect, and prepare our hearts.

We will meet for four Sunday mornings after the 9 AM Mass to share in the quiet and reflective space:
Dates: November 22 (skip Nov. 29 for parish retreat), December 06, 13 & 20th
Time: 10:00 – 11:30 AM
Location: The John Neumann Building (little Red School Building next to Rectory)

Our guide for these gatherings will be Pope Benedict XVI's readable book, Jesus of Nazareth: The Infancy Narratives (available on Amazon for $13). To help guide our hearts and thoughts, Deacon Tom will send out a brief reading assignment (about 25 pages) and a thoughtful question or two before each meeting. Let's slow down, share some meaningful conversation, and truly prepare our hearts for the wonder of Christmas. Deacon Tom can't wait to share this journey with you.

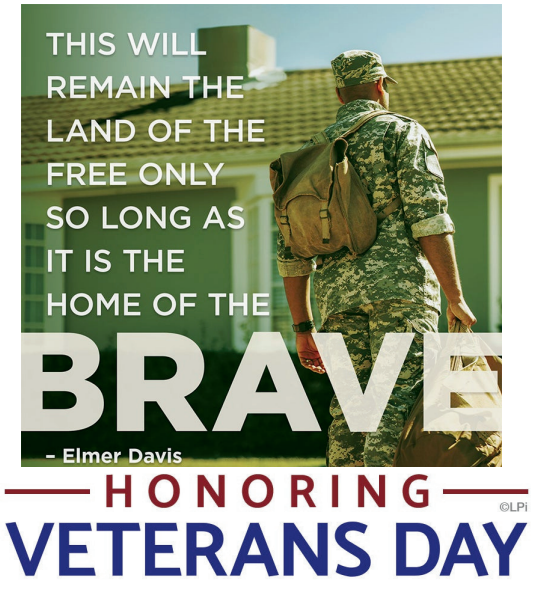


If you are interested or have questions, please send Deacon Tom an email (Tombongiacobbe2@gmail.com) or call him (609-466-2236).

EVERYDAY STEWARDSHIP - RECOGNIZE GOD IN YOUR ORDINARY MOMENTS

For all I know this Everyday Stewardship reflection is the last one you will ever read. That's not because I fear you will no longer get something out of reading these. At least, I hope not! It is because Jesus may very well return by this time next week. Then there will be no more need for reflections like these in bulletins, on websites, or wherever else you are reading this. You think the odds are against this happening in the next few days? I can gamble from time to time but I guess this is not something I am willing to say won't happen for sure. We do believe Jesus will come again, don't we?
For all of us there are things we put off until tomorrow. Sometimes, that tomorrow never comes. We act like we have all the time in the world. However, time on this earth is for certain one thing that does not exist in unlimited supply. Death is the primary way earthly time ends for us. Yet there will come a time when Jesus returns and if you and I are still living at that time, I hope he finds us ready.

Are you ready for such an event? Have you taken seriously your decision to be a disciple of Jesus Christ? Has that decision moved you to live a life of stewardship where all you have and are belongs to God? Or have you put all of that off to somewhere down the road? Chances are you will be reading next week's reflection and nothing too earth changing will have happened. But then, maybe, just maybe, this time is when we all lose that bet.
-Tracy Earl Welliver, MTS



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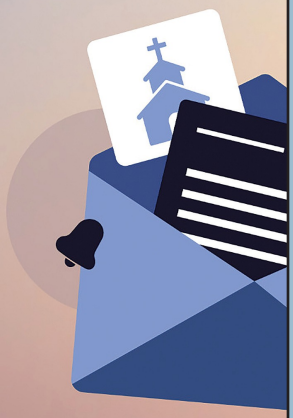


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