

ST. CASIMIR’S PARISH

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June 6, 2021  
The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ

Sunday Mass 9:30 a.m.  
For Polish Masses, see Mass Intention schedule.

THE MOST HOLY BODY AND BLOOD OF CHRIST

The Sunday Eucharist is for each of us the source and center of our spiritual life. God entrusts himself to us on the way to heaven, he is food that gives life. Let us be grateful that God is at our fingertips that He never forgets about us and constantly watches over us.

The Solemnity of the Most Holy Body and Blood of the Lord gathers us around Christ's altar, so that we can once again participate in the Great Mystery of our faith that we can once again be at the supper in the Upper Room with the Apostles and Jesus, so that we can stand under the Cross of Christ.

Today is a day of praise and thanksgiving to Jesus for such a wonderful gift, which is His staying among us under the appearances of bread and wine. Thanksgiving Day for the food of our souls. In Corpus Christi, we glorify the Eucharistic Christ. How timely is the cry of the Servant of God John Paul II: *“Do not be afraid, open the door to Christ.”*

THE MASSES & DEVOTIONS THROUGH THE PARISH TV

The Masses at the St. Casimir’s Parish are celebrated daily at 8 am and 7 pm; on Sundays 9:30 am in English & 8 am, 11 am & 1 pm in Polish through the Parish TV [www.kazimierz.org](http://www.kazimierz.org) and YouTube.

ACT OF SACRIFICE TO THE SACRED HEART OF JESUS

On June 11, 2021, on the feast of the Sacred Heart of Jesus in the basilica of the NSPJ in Krakow, an act of consecration of the Polish Nation to the Sacred Heart of Jesus on the 100<sup>th</sup> anniversary of this event will take place, with the participation of the Polish Episcopal Conference, which will be held in Kalwaria Zebrzydowska. On the same day, it will take place in many Polish parishes. The point is that the whole community of the Church could participate in this spiritual event and “that all people, drawn to the open heart of the Savior, may joyfully draw from the sources of salvation.” Also in our parish, during

the evening service, we will renew the act of consecration of the Polish nation to the Sacred Heart of Jesus.

The cult of the Sacred Heart of Jesus has ancient roots, it spread as a result of the apparitions of St. Margaret Mary Alacoque, a 17th-century French nun, during which Jesus asked that the first Friday after the octave of Corpus Christi be a feast dedicated to the veneration of His Heart. Pope Clement XIII in 1765, Pius IX established the liturgical feast of the Divine Heart of Jesus in 1856, and Leo XIII in 1899 consecrated the whole human race to the Sacred Heart of Jesus. Exactly one hundred years ago, on June 3, 1921, after Poland regained independence, the bishops made the act of consecrating their homeland to the Sacred Heart of Jesus. It happened simultaneously with the consecration of the Temple of the Sacred Heart of Jesus in Krakow.

FAREWELL TO FATHER LUDWIK

Next Sunday, there will be a farewell to Fr. Ludwik Stryczek, who returns to his missionary work in Cameroon. Father Ludwik has been helping in our parish from September last year and we are very grateful to him for his help. Father Ludwik is also celebrating the 35<sup>th</sup> anniversary of his priestly ordination this year.

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION & HOLY COMMUNION

In these special circumstances, we invite you not to be afraid of taking advantage of the sacrament of penance and reconciliation, because we all need to draw from the infinite source of God's Mercy!  
Currently, confession takes place every Sunday from 3 p.m. to 4 p.m. in the parish hall.

We encourage you to take advantage of the reception of Jesus in Holy Communion at a time when we cannot attend the Holy Mass.  
Holy Communion is available every Sunday from 2 p.m. to 5 p.m. in the church.

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION

The Children, who complete the two-week preparation course for First Holy Communion in July in Polish, can receive their First Communion immediately no matter what day. If the parents choose the Sunday Mass, only one child may receive First Holy Communion during this Mass. Parents can choose whatever date for their child to receive Holy Communion. Due to sanitary restrictions, it is impossible for all children to receive their First Holy Communion at the same time.

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

Despite the closed churches for public Masses, we are with you and we feel your presence in the church. During this time of great trial of our faith, we invite you every day to our church for the Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament to pray for the end of the pandemic, from 3pm to 6pm from Monday to Saturday. We must remember that only 10 people can be in the church. If we see that there are 10 people, we have to wait or come later.

SHARE LIFE

Living the Gospel by supporting the Deaf community  
ShareLife funded agencies have been working on the front line of the Covid-19 pandemic. One of them, Silent Voice, has been continuing to offer programs in ASL (American Sign Language) to the Deaf community.  
“You are indeed agents of change, enabling Silent Voice to provide entirely accessible programming, in ASL, that open the world to vulnerable Deaf adults, youth, children, and their families.” — *Kelly MacKenzie, Silent Voice*  
**Sunday, June 20 is the next ShareLife Sunday. Please give generously.**

CHURCH PAINTING

The last time our church was completely painted was when Fr. Antoni Mendrela was the parish priest, 30 years ago. The sidewalls were refreshed in the meantime. The time has come to refresh our church and get it completely re-painted. It is a huge and costly undertaking. We plan, if there are no great obstacles, to do so during this summer. Sincerely, we thank everyone who supports the renovation fund in our parish. The second contribution to this fund is made on the last Sunday of each month.

THANKS AND GRATITUDE...

We would like to thank you for all the donations made in the past weeks. We remind you, especially now that the churches are closed again, that we make Sunday offerings in the treasury at the back of the church or at the pulpit on Sunday, when we receive Holy Communion. We may also make offerings by tossing envelopes in the mailbox at the office, bringing them to the office, or mailing them to the parish address. May good God reward with His blessing your generosity and responsibility for the maintenance of the parish.

MASS INTENSIONS AT THE OBLATE MSSIONS

For + Kazimierz, Wanda & Christopher Sierszula x3  
For + Karol Jankowski x3 – Pietrzyk & Krupowicz families  
For + parents Saladziak, brothers, sisters & husband Louis & Mary Gala – Stanisława Raciborska  
For + husband Jozef & son Marek Tuzel – Monika Tuzel

GREGORIAN MASS 29.05-27.06

For + Karol Jankowski – family & friends



MASS INTENSIONS AND DEVOTIONS

The Most Holy Body & Blood of Christ  
**Sunday, June 6<sup>th</sup>**  
8:00 For the members of the Holy Rosary Society  
9:30 For + Anna Jasinski – husband with family  
11:00 For the Lectors & Extraordinary Ministers of the Holy Communion  
13:00 For + parents & grandparents from both sides – Janina with family

**MONDAY, June 7<sup>th</sup>**  
8:00 In the God’s known intension  
18:30 Devotion to the Sacred Heart of Jesus  
19:00 For + Jerzy Kwaczek – wife & children

**TUESDAY, June 8<sup>th</sup>**  
8:00 For + Maria & Zdzislaw Gorka – daughter with family  
18:30 Devotion to the Sacred Heart of Jesus  
19:00 For + Andrzej & Janina Gal – daughter Barbara with family

**WEDNESDAY, June 9<sup>th</sup> – St. Ephrem, deacon & doctor of the Church**  
8:00 For + Stefania, Ziuta, Genowefa & Wanda with families - nieces  
18:30 Devotion to the Sacred Heart of Jesus  
19:00 In thanksgiving asking for God’s blessing for Roza & Mieczyslaw on their wedding anniversary & gifts of the Holy Spirit for family – own

**THURSDAY, June 10<sup>th</sup>**  
8:00 In thanksgiving asking for God’s blessing & health - own  
18:30 Devotion to the Sacred Hear of Jesus  
19:00 For + Irena Popko – Nycz family

**FRIDAY, June 11<sup>th</sup> – Most Sacred Heart of Jesus**  
8:00 For + Wincenty & Waleria Babin – son Ryszard  
18:30 Devotion to the Sacred Heart of Jesus  
19:00 For + daughter Krystyna Szydłowska – parents & + sister Maria & brother-in-law Stefan Maciag

**SATURDAY, June 12<sup>th</sup> – The Immaculate Heart of the Blessed Virgin Mary**  
8:00 For + Marian & Eugenia Kasztelan - son  
18:00 Devotion to the Sacred Heart of Jesus  
19:00 For + Wladyslawa & Jozef Jagiello – Jagiello family

**11<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time  
Sunday, June 13<sup>th</sup>**  
8:00 For the members of the Holy Name of Jesus Society  
9:30 For + Zofia Dudek – daughter Michelle with family  
11:00 In thanksgiving asking for further graces & gifts of the Holy Spirit for grandson Daniele on his 18<sup>th</sup> birthday & his parents Izabela & Wojciech on their birthdays & 21<sup>st</sup> wedding anniversary – grandparents & parents  
13:00 For + Helen Pawlowski – daughter with family