

**Twenty First Sunday in Ordinary Time**

**August 24, 2025**

*First reading: Is 66:18-21*

*Second reading: Heb 12:5-7, 11-13*

**Resp. Psalm 117: „Go out to all the world and tell the Good News.”**

**Gospel: Lk 13:22-30**

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*First reading: Sir 3:17-20, 28-29*

*Second reading: Heb 12:18-19, 22-24a*

**Resp. Psalm 68: „God, in your goodness, you have made a home for the poor.”**

**Gospel: Lk 14:1, 7-14**

**Sunday Mass 9:30 a.m.**

For Polish Masses, see Mass Intention schedule.

**SACRAMENT OF MARRIAGE**

Ryan Taylor Faraone & Anna-Maria Niec

**PLEASE PRAY FOR OUR DECEASED**

Kamila Janz

*Eternal rest grant her, Lord*

**THE PASTOR’S REFLECTION**

Today, the prophet Isaiah speaks figuratively of a call for all nations to faith in the true God and to the Church, symbolized by Zion and Jerusalem. This theme is also present in Luke’s Gospel passage, where the procession becomes the path that will lead the Gentiles to salvation. God desires the salvation of all, but on one condition: we must desire it. This is the Good News at the end of the summer holidays. The Lord tests his beloved people to bring out all the good in us—let us hear about it today.

**RENOVATION FUND**

Next Sunday, August 31, the second collection will be collected for the Renovation Fund which goes to renovation of the pews. We thank everyone for the donation.

**THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY OF CZESTOCHOWA**

On Tuesday, August 26, we will once again turn our thoughts and hearts to Jasna Góra to honor the Blessed Virgin Mary of Częstochowa. One could say that this is a very Polish holiday. Saint John Paul II reminded us of what Jasna Góra is and what it should be for us when he said: “We come to Jasna Góra to the Mother of God with the centuries-old deposit of our entrustment, which is the heritage of entire generations.”

**THE MARTYRDOM OF ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST**

On Friday, August 29, we commemorate the martyrdom of Saint John the Baptist in the liturgy. This is the second commemoration of this saint in the liturgical calendar, following the June celebration of his birth (June 24). For his uncompromising stance, John the Baptist, like other prophets and later the Apostles, paid the ultimate price.

**DEVOTIONS**

**In the first week of September is the first Wednesday, Thursday, Friday and Saturday of the month:** the first Wednesday – devotion to Our Lady of Perpetual Help at 6:30 pm followed by the Multiple Intension Mass at 7pm; the first Thursday – we pray for a vocation to priesthood and religious life at 6:30 pm; the first Friday - an occasion to go to confession starting at 6 pm; Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament begins at 3 pm; the first Saturday - a day dedicated to the Immaculate Heart of Mary.

**RONCESVALLES POLISH FESTIVAL**

On September 13 and 14, the Roncesvalles Polish Festival will take place. It is the most famous and largest Polish Festival in Canada. Last year, over 300,000 people participated in it. Our parish is organizing a stand with delicious Polish food again. That is why we are asking all parishioners for help in preparing our stand and for its service. We are counting on your help. Mrs. Stefania Baran from the Financial Committee is responsible for all preparations. Please get involved, help us. You can also report your help to the office.

**Today, after the 11:00 AM Mass, a meeting with volunteers and those responsible for the Polish Roncesvalles Festival will be held in the parish hall.**

**Please note:** Sunday, September 14, due to the Polish Roncesvalles Festival, there will be no 1 pm Mass. There will be a stage right next to the church, which will certainly not bring the necessary peace and quiet to the church.

**CATECHESIS 2025/2026**

Catechesis in our parish for the 2025-2026 year will begin on September 20, 2025, and will take place on Saturdays from 12:15 PM to 1:45 PM after Polish School classes in the classrooms of St. Casimir's Polish School. Catechesis will be provided to children from kindergarten to 7<sup>th</sup> grade. Registration forms are available in the parish office or on our website [www.kazimierz.org](http://www.kazimierz.org) (tab: About the parish/Forms to download). Registration is open until October 19, 2025.

**MASS INTENSIONS FOR 2026**

**Mass intentions for 2026** may be requested starting Tuesday, September 16 in the parish hall. We remind all parishioners that each family may request up to four Mass intentions per year, of which only one can be on a Sunday. After September 16, intensions can be requested in person only at the parish office.

**RESTORATION OF THE CHURCH PEWS**

The second row of pew renovations will begin at the end of September. The pews are original and over 70 years old. The renovation involves completely removing the old varnish from the wooden tops of each pew. After thorough cleaning, the pews are then refinished several times. The work is being performed by a Polish company, and the cost of restoring all the pews in the church is \$55,000 plus taxes, or \$7,150, for a total of \$62,150. We sincerely thank all donors. The cost of restoring the kneelers is as follows: each kneeler costs \$110, or \$9,680 for 88 kneelers. We hope to raise funds for restoring the kneelers at the Polish Festival in Roncesvalles. The second

collection for the Restoration Fund, which involves restoring the pews, will take place on Sunday, August 31.

### **POLISH CANADIAN MILLENIUM FUND**

Applications for student grants: applicants must be students of Polish descent who have completed their first year of studies and are currently enrolled in a program of study at a Canadian post-secondary educational institution. The deadline for submission is September 15. More information on [www.millenniumfund.ca](http://www.millenniumfund.ca)

### **THANKS & GRATITUDE...**

We extend our sincere thanks to Marian Turczynski and Stanisław Cop for their continued hard work on modernizing the electrical system. In recent months, we have replaced the lighting in the bathrooms, the Polish school, and the utility rooms, and currently, they are working on replacing the old electrical wiring in the altar boys' room. Their work has saved the parish a tremendous amount of money. God bless you! We also thank Edward Milewski, who has been painting the catechism and Polish school rooms for several weeks. We would also like to thank the gentlemen who constantly care for our parish and its facilities. We especially thank Stanisław Roszak, Józef Stepień, Edward Milewski, Bogdan Socha, Zbigniew Musiał, Andrzej Peczar, Adam Waligóra and many others who always help us.

### **MASS INTENTIONS AT THE OBLATE MISSIONS**

For + Cecylia Pelic x2 – Peczar family  
In thanksgiving asking for God's blessing, health & care of the Blessed Virgin Mary for Lidia Pelic on her birthday x2 – Peczar family  
For + Edward Milewski – Milewskich family

### **MASS INTENTIONS AND DEVOTIONS**

#### **21<sup>st</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time**

#### **Sunday, August 24**

8:00 For deceased from the Szuper family – Maria Szuper  
9:30 For + Michał Kic (11<sup>th</sup> anniversary) - parents  
11:00 For parishioners  
13:00 In thanksgiving asking for God's blessing for Stanisława Parwicka on her 100<sup>th</sup> birthday – children, grandchildren & great grandchildren  
19:00 For + Danuta Jagdeo - Aldona with family

#### **MONDAY, August 25**

8:00 There is no Mass  
19:00 For + Irena & Andrzej Krukowski - Edyta

#### **TUESDAY, August 26 – Our Lady of Czestochowa**

8:00 There is no Mass  
19:00 For + Regina Wiszniewska - daughter

#### **WEDNESDAY, August 27 – St. Monica**

8:00 There is no Mass  
19:00 In thanksgiving asking for God's blessing & gifts of the Holy Spirit for James on his 6<sup>th</sup> birthday – mother & grandmother

#### **THURSDAY, August 28 – St. Augustin, bishop & doctor of the Church**

8:00 There is no Mass  
19:00 For the gifts of the Holy Spirit for Gabriela & Weronika Strama, Jessica & Ewa Kolpak - grandparents

#### **FRIDAY, August 29 – The Passion of St. John the Baptist**

8:00 There is no Mass  
19:00 For + Janina & Stanisław & deceased from the Plona family - Halina

#### **SATURDAY, August 30**

8:00 For + Anna & Józef Bembenek – Grzegorz Bembenek  
13:00 Wedding Mass – Gabriel Stankiewicz & Karolina Wojdyło  
19:00 For + Andrzej Nowak – daughter Iwona with family

#### **22<sup>nd</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time**

#### **Sunday, August 31**

8:00 In thanksgiving asking for God's blessing for the Czapla & Nunes families - own  
9:30 For + Maria & Karol Iglar, Antonina & Bronisław Hyc, Danuta & Władysław Majka - children  
11:00 For parishioners  
13:00 For God's blessing for grandchildren & their parents – father & grandfather  
19:00 For + Stefan, Zofia & Stanisław Sitko – Teresa Sitko with family

#### **MONDAY, September 1**

8:00 For + Julia Goryjowski – son with family  
19:00 For the lectors & extraordinary ministers of the Holy Communion

#### **TUESDAY, September 2**

8:00 For God's blessing & gifts of the Holy Spirit for Marlene Jacob - grandmother  
19:00 In thanksgiving asking for health & God's blessing for children & grandchildren – Zdzisław Idzik

#### **WEDNESDAY, September 3 – St. Gregory the Great, pope & doctor of the Church**

8:00 For + Maria & Antoni Poliwka & deceased from the Wyszkievicz family - family  
18:30 Devotion to Our Lady of Perpetual Help  
19:00 Multiple Intentions Mass

#### **THURSDAY, September 4**

8:00 For + Maria Dobek & Kazimierz Kalisiak (23<sup>rd</sup> anniversary) - children with families  
19:00 For health & care of the Blessed Virgin Mary for Sebastian & Zofia - grandparents

#### **FRIDAY, September 5**

8:00 For + Antoni – daughter Małgorzata with family  
19:00 For + Jarek (anniversary) & Stanisława Modliński - family

#### **SATURDAY, September 6**

8:00 1. In thanksgiving asking for God's blessing for Tomasz Panek – family  
2. In thanksgiving asking for God's blessing for Marianna & Piotr Wilczyński on their 50<sup>th</sup> wedding anniversary - own  
19:00 In thanksgiving asking for God's blessing for Lina & Łukasz Kolpak on their 20<sup>th</sup> wedding anniversary – mother

#### **23<sup>rd</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time**

#### **Sunday, September 7**

8:00 For the members of the Holy Rosary Society  
9:30 For God's blessing & care of the Blessed Virgin Mary for Madison - grandparents  
11:00 In thanksgiving asking for God's blessing for Iwona & Andrzej Holowko on their 25<sup>th</sup> wedding anniversary & for Michał Grygatowicz on his 85<sup>th</sup> birthday - own  
13:00 For + Ursula Bak (12<sup>th</sup> anniversary) - Józef  
19:00 For + Maria, Jan & Stanisław Blicharski – wife & daughters