

Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

July 26, 2026

First reading: 1 Kgs 3, 5.7-12

Second reading: Rom 8, 18-23

Resp. 119: „Lord, I love your commands.”

Gospel: Mt 13, 44-52

Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

August 2, 2026

First reading: Isa 55, 1-3

Second reading: Rom 8,35.37-39

Resp. 145: „ You open your hand, you feed us until we are satisfied.”

Gospel: Mt 14, 13-21

Sunday Mass 9:30 a.m.

For Polish Masses, see Mass Intention schedule.

SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

Jakob Lipiec

THE PASTOR’S REFLECTION

What is true wisdom? Today, the liturgy indicates that wisdom comes from prayer. In the Book of Kings, Solomon prays for wisdom to govern his people well. God will answer the king's prayer. He will grant him not only wisdom but also riches and glory. In the Letter to the Romans, St. Paul says that God has destined us to become like His Son. God's wisdom is not just knowledge, but shaping our lives after the example of Christ. The Gospel presents wisdom that discerns true treasures. The treasure in the field and the pearl are symbols of the values that are most important in life. Wisdom is the ability to perceive these treasures in the kingdom of God. Prayer opens our hearts to God's wisdom and true values. Let us allow the Word of God to work within us.

RENOVATION FUND

Today, the second collection will be collected for the Renovation Fund. We thank everyone for the donation.

PILGRIMAGE PATHS

This week (Saturday) we will cross the threshold of August. This month is special for us, both religiously and historically. This month, hundreds of thousands of pilgrims from all over Poland and Europe make their way to Jasna Góra and to Midland in Canada. Let us join in prayer with those who have made the effort to embark on the pilgrimage paths.

ANNIVERSARY OF WARSAW UPRISING

August 1, we also commemorate the 81st anniversary of the outbreak of the Warsaw Uprising. We owe it to those who died for the freedom of our homeland to remember them in prayer. This evening at 6:00 PM, we invite you to the First Saturday service.

DEVOTIONS

This week is the first Saturday of the month - a day dedicated to the Immaculate Heart of Mary – Devotion to the blessed Virgin Mary at 6:00 p.m. **In August there is the first Wednesday, Thursday and Friday of the month.** The first Thursday - we pray for a vocation to priesthood and religious

life; the first Friday - occasion to go to confession, Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament will start at 3pm.

ROSARY MYSTERIES EXCHANGE

Roses of the Living Rosary will exchange their mysteries on the first Sunday of the month, before 11:00 a.m. Mass.

WALKING PILGRIMAGE

The 44th Midland Walking Pilgrimage will depart on Monday, August 3rd. There will be no morning Mass on this day as the fathers are on their way to the beginning of the walking pilgrimage.

DEVOTION TO OUR LADY OF PERPETUAL HELP AND MULTIPLE INTENSIONS MASS

On Wednesday, August 5, we will direct our prayers to Our Lady of Perpetual Help. We invite you to the 6:30 pm service followed by the Mass at 7 pm. Let us offer all our personal, family, and community prayers to God.

FEAST OF THE TRANSFIGURATION OF THE LORD

Thursday, August 6th, marks the Feast of the Transfiguration of the Lord. It has been celebrated in the Church since the 6th century, and in Poland since the 11th century. The fact of Christ's transfiguration allows the Apostles and us to understand how incomplete our conceptions of God are. It is a lesson in humility before the majesty of God's power. The Transfiguration of the Lord is a celebration of joy and hope that the time will come when the Lord will transform us all. In the evening, we invite you to a service for new priestly and religious vocations.

PARISH BULLETIN & PARISH OFFICE

During the summer holidays, the parish bulletin will be printed every two weeks. The next bulletin will be published on August 9. The parish office will be open Tuesday through Friday during the summer holidays, but closed on Saturdays.

PILGRIMAGE TO THE SHRINE OF CANADIAN MARTYRS IN MIDLAND

The Polish Priests' Conference for Eastern Canada cordially invites its compatriots to the 70th Pilgrimage of the Polish Community in Ontario to the Shrine of the Canadian Martyrs in Midland, which will take place on Sunday, August 9, 2026. This year's celebration will be led by the President of the Polish Episcopal Conference, Archbishop Tadeusz Wojda of Gdańsk. During the ceremony, a new Polish Altar will be dedicated. Program of the indulgence ceremonies: 10:30 AM - Rosary; 11:15 AM - Entrance of the walking pilgrimage; 11:30 AM - Solemn Mass of the indulgence; 1:00 PM - Devotion, blessing of herbs and flowers.

We ask pilgrims to go to confession in their own parishes. Due to the small number of priests participating in the ceremonies, we will leave the opportunity for confession to those pilgrims who do not normally have access to a Polish priest.

We thank Marian Turczynski, the electrician, who is working tirelessly to complete the replacement of old electrical wiring in the parish premises. We sincerely thank Marian for the enormous amount of work he puts into caring for our parish.

We also thank Edward Milewski, Stanislaw Roszak, Jozef Stepien, and others for their extensive and frequent assistance.

MASS INTENSIONS

We inform you about possibility of ordering Mass intentions at the Oblate Missions in the parish office. All mission intentions that were given in the parish office have already been fulfilled. We encourage you to give intentions that help missionaries in their work of evangelization.

We thank you for ordering the Gregorian Masses. Anyone who wants to order Gregorian Mass please contact the parish office.

MASS INTENTIONS AT THE OBLATE MISSIONS

For + parents Zofia & Boleslaw, sister-in-law Irena, brothers Jerzy & Antoni & deceased from the Ramotowski family – daughter & sister

In thanksgiving asking for God's blessing & care of the Blessed Virgin Mary in the family of Danuta Wasilewski – own

For God's blessing for Zdzislaw Ignaszewski

For God's blessing for Alesia Zolobiuk, Yacosta & Maria Bakaluk & grandson

For the Oblate Fathers from St. Casimir's Parish

For + Henryk Kulikowski – friend

In thanksgiving asking for health, God's blessing & gifts of the Holy Spirit for Maria & Tomek – mother

For + husband Marian, parents from both sides & deceased from the family

In thanksgiving asking for health, God's blessing & care of the blessed Virgin Mary for Jagoda & Piotr Swiatkowski on their 4th wedding anniversary – aunt Jasia

In thanksgiving asking for health, God's blessing & care of the Blessed Virgin Mary for Ewa & Maciej Rutkowski on their 17th wedding anniversary – aunt Jasia

In thanksgiving asking for health, God's blessing & care of the blessed Virgin Mary for Janina Wiktorko on her 76th birthday – own

For souls in purgatory

For the dying

MASS INTENSIONS AND DEVOTIONS

17th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Sunday, July 26

8:00 For + Tadeusz Biel (3rd anniversary) – wife with family

9:30 For + Bruno Majewski – wife & children

11:00 For parishioners

13:00 In thanksgiving asking for God's blessing for the Moszkowicz & Lizak families - mother

19:00 In thanksgiving asking for God's blessing for Jola & Stanislaw Gruca on their 40th wedding anniv. – mother

MONDAY, July 27

8:00 For + Maria & Pawel Sobanski

19:00 For + Maria, Stefan & Jan Polinkiewicz – T.A. Taras

TUESDAY, July 28

8:00 For + Kazimiera & Henryk Podbielski

19:00 In thanksgiving for a gift of of life & perpetual care

WEDNESDAY, July 29 – Sts. Martha, Mary & Lazarus

8:00 For + Michalina & Czeslaw Grabinski – Jadwiga with family

19:00 For + Jozef, Jozef Jan, Marian, Slawomir & deceased from the Pliszka family – family

THURSDAY, July 30

8:00 For + Julia Monteiro – Bembenek family

19:00 For + Adela Kajmowicz (2nd anniversary) – daughter with family

FRIDAY, July 31 – St. Ignatius of Loyola, Priest

8:00 For + Marian Celej – Kotwas family

19:00 For + Boleslawa & Henryk Dudzki – daughter

SATURDAY, August 1

8:00 For + Stanislaw

18:00 Devotion of the first Saturday of the month

19:00 In thanksgiving asking for health & God's blessing for children & grandchildren – Zdzislaw Idzik

18th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Sunday, August 2

8:00 For the members of the Holy Rosary Society

9:30 For + Stanislaw

11:00 For parishioners

13:00 In thanksgiving asking for God's blessing for Helena Kaczor on her 101st birthday - family

19:00 For God's blessing & care of the Blessed Virgin Mary for Elizabeth & Gabriel – grandmother

MONDAY, August 3

8:00 There is no Mass

19:00 1. For lectors of St. Casimir's Parish

2. For + Wladyslawa

TUESDAY, August 4 – St. John Maria Vianney, Priest

8:00 For + Stefania Engineer

19:00 For souls in purgatory

WEDNESDAY, August 5

8:00 For + Jan Malek – debtor

18:30 Devotion to Our Lady of Perpetual Help

19:00 Multiple Intentions Mass

THURSDAY, August 6 – Transfiguration of the Lord

8:00 For + Jan Szczawenko – debtor

18:30 Devotion of the first Thursday of the month

19:00 For + Dominik Brzyzek, Karol Mysliwiec & Eugeniusz Iglar – Ela with family

FRIDAY, August 7

8:00 For God's blessing for Barbara & her children

18:30 Devotion of the first Friday of the month

19:00 For + Stanislaw & Leokadia Duplaga – daughters Irena & Maria

SATURDAY, August 8 – St. Dominic, Priest

8:00 For + Irena & Andrzej Krukowski – daughter Edyta

19:00 For + Jan Kowalski – son Marian

19th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Sunday, August 9

8:00 For the members of the Holy Name of Jesus Society

9:30 For + Stanislaw

11:00 For parishioners

13:00 In thanksgiving asking for God's blessing for Wladyslawa & Wladyslaw Jankowski on their 47th wedding anniversary - own

19:00 For + Witold Checko & Witold Mania - wife