

Twent- first Sunday in Ordinary Time

August 23, 2026

First reading: Isa 22, 19-23

Second reading: Rom 11, 33-36

Resp. 138: „Lord, your love is eternal; do not forsake the work of your hands.”

Gospel: Mt 16, 13-20

Twenty-second Sunday in Ordinary Time

August 30, 2026

First reading: Jer 20, 7-9

Second reading: Rom 12, 1-2

Resp. 63: „ My soul is thirsting for you, O Lord my God.”

Gospel: Mt 16, 21-27

Sunday Mass 9:30 a.m.

For Polish Masses, see Mass Intention schedule.

SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

Thomas Presta

PLEASE PRAY FOR OUR DECEASED

Zuzanna Roman

Irena Kulikowski

Eternal rest grant her, Lord

THE PASTOR’S REFLECTION

How to know God? Today's readings highlight the special role of keys that open the door to the kingdom of God. In the Book of Isaiah, we see that the key of the house of David is a symbol of the authority God entrusts to his servant. This key has the power to open and close, indicating God’s decision about who will have access to His grace. In the Letter to the Romans, the Apostle Paul praises God’s unfathomable wisdom. This wisdom is like a key that allows us to understand the mysteries of God. In the Gospel, Jesus gives Peter the keys to the kingdom of heaven. This is not only a symbol of authority but also the gift of understanding and entry into the kingdom of God. Peter receives a gift that enables him to lead others to salvation. The key to knowing God is also available to us when we open ourselves to His action.

SAINT BARTHOLOMEW

Tomorrow Monday is the feast of St. Bartholomew, the Apostle. Tradition has it that he brought the Gospel to India, where he was martyred.

BLESSED VIRGIN MARY OF CZESTOCHOWA

On Wednesday, 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. St. 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.”

DEVOTIONS

Next week is the first Wednesday, first Thursday, first Friday, and first Saturday of the month. On the first Wednesday (September 2), we invite you to a service of Our Lady of

Perpetual Help at 6:30 PM followed by the Holy Mass at 7:00 PM.

On the first Thursday (September 3), we will thank God for the gift of the Eucharist and pray for numerous and holy vocations to the priesthood and religious life during the service at 6:30 PM.

On the first Friday (September 4), there will be a special opportunity to honor the Sacred Heart of Jesus and reconcile with God and our brothers and sisters. Private adoration of the Lord Jesus will begin at 3:00 PM in the church. At 6:30 PM, a service to the Sacred Heart of Jesus and an evening Mass will be held. On the First Saturday (September 5), we honor the Immaculate Heart of the Blessed Virgin Mary. The First Saturday devotion will begin at 6:00 PM.

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.

CATECHESIS

Catechesis in our parish will begin on September 26, 2026, 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 offered to children from kindergarten to 7th grade, including sacramental classes – First Holy Communion (Polish and English groups) and Confirmation. Registration forms are available at the back of the church, at the parish office, or on our website www.kazimierz.org (About the Parish tab). We cordially invite you!

MILLENNIUM FUND

The Board of the Polish Christian Millennium Perpetual Fund announces the possibility of awarding grants to young students. Student scholarships are awarded in October, and are available to students of Polish descent who have completed their first year of studies and are studying at Canadian universities. Applications can be found online at www.millenniumfund.ca. Applications must be carefully completed, signed by a priest or trustee, and submitted to the Millennium office or our parish office, along with other required documents. The deadline for submitting applications is September 15.

POLISH FESTIVAL ON RONCESSVALLES

The Polish Roncesvalles Festival will take place on September 19 and 20. It is the most famous and largest Polish festival in Canada. Our parish is once again organizing a stand serving delicious Polish food. Therefore, we are asking all parishioners to help prepare and staff our stand. We are counting on your help. Ms. Stefania Baran from the Finance Committee is responsible for all preparations. Please get involved and help us. You can also contact the office to help. Please note: on Sunday, September 20, due to the Polish Roncesvalles Festival, there will be no 1:00 PM Mass. There will be a stage right next to the church, which will certainly not bring the needed peace and quiet to the church.

WORLD YOUTH DAY 2027 IN SOUTH KOREA

Our parish is organizing a trip to the 41st World Youth Day in Seoul, South Korea, which will take place from August 3-8, 2027. The event’s theme will be “*Courage! I have overcome*”

the world!" The words are taken from Jesus' farewell discourse to his disciples in the Gospel of John. Young people interested in the trip are asked to contact Father Paweł. Over 4,000 young Poles have already declared their participation in World Youth Day in Seoul in 2027. The largest number of applications come from the two Warsaw dioceses and the Archdioceses of Krakow and Gdańsk.

YOUTH MEETING

The first youth meeting will take place on September 4, and there will also be important information about the trip to World Youth Day in Seoul in 2027. We invite young people aged 14 and over to the meeting!

CREDIT UNION PARKING LOT

As of this week, the Credit Union has reintroduced parking fees during the week. However, the parish has an agreement with the Credit Union regarding Sunday parking. On Sundays, the parking lot will be open to our parishioners from 7:00 a.m. to 9:00 p.m. On other days, unfortunately, we must find parking on nearby streets.

PILGRIMAGE TO GUADALUPE

The pilgrimage to the Sanctuary of Our Lady of Guadalupe, Mexico, will take place from December 9 to 15. For more information and to register, please contact the Polimex Travel Agency at 905-238-6683.

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 INTENSIONS AND DEVOTIONS

21st Sunday in Ordinary Time

Sunday, August 23

- 8:00 For + Maria & Andrzej Bugaj & deceased from the Krzywon & Bugaj families - family
- 9:30 For + Jozef Grabowski – children & grandchildren
- 11:00 For parishioners
- 13:00 In thanksgiving asking for God's blessing & needed graces for children, grandchildren & own – Stanisława Bomersbach
- 19:00 For + Danuta Jagdeo - family

MONDAY, August 24 – St. Bartholomew, Apostle

- 8:00 For + Władysława & Tadeusz Idzik – daughters & son
- 19:00 For + Jozefa Miazga – daughter with family

TUESDAY, August 25

- 8:00 In thanksgiving asking for God's blessing & care of the Blessed Virgin Mary for Magda with family, Jakub & Patryk - mother
- 19:00 For + Władysława & Jan Przybycien - daughter

WEDNESDAY, August 26 – Our Lady of Czestochowa

- 8:00 For + Jan Rylski & deceased from the family
- 19:00 For + Anna & Jozef Bembenek – M.M. Bembenek

THURSDAY, August 27 – St. Monica

- 8:00 For health & God's blessing for Stanisław Kupinski – sister Bożena Borowska with family
- 19:00 For God's blessing for Ela Tryczynska with family

FRIDAY, August 28

- 8:00 For + Krystyna Kruk – Members of the Holy Rosary Society
- 19:00 For + Dominik & Małgorzata Kaczor – sister & aunt with family

SATURDAY, August 29 – The Passion of the St. John the Baptist

- 8:00 For deceased from the Bilkiewicz, Ciesla & Czapla families – Zofia with family
- 19:00 For + Katarzyna & Michał and Piotr & Ewa Nycz and deceased from their families

22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

Sunday, August 30

- 8:00 In thanksgiving asking for God's blessing and gifts of the Holy Spirit for the Czapla & Nunes families - own
- 9:30 For souls in purgatory
- 11:00 For parishioners
- 13:00 In thanksgiving asking for God's blessing for Katarzyna & Zbigniew Strama nad Łukasz Irina Kolpak on their 21st wedding anniversary - mother
- 19:00 For God's blessing, gift of faith, hope, love & perseverance for Marcin, Marcela & Leon

MONDAY, August 31

- 8:00 For + Krystyna Kruk – W.W. Jankowski
- 19:00 For + Wincenty & Władysława & deceased from the Baranowski family - Mieczysława

TUESDAY, September 1

- 8:00 For + Stefan & Władysław Bryskiewicz & Jerzy – daughter & sister
- 19:00 In thanksgiving asking for needed graces for Julia on her birthday - parents

WEDNESDAY, September 2

- 8:00 For + Józefa, Władysław & Jadwiga Borowski – Bożena Borowska with family
- 18:30 Devotion to Our Lady of Perpetual Help
- 19:00 Multiple Intentions Mass

THURSDAY, September 3 – St. Gregory the Great, Pope, Doctor of the Church

- 8:00 For + Kazimierz Krol & deceased from the Krol family – daughter with family
- 18:30 Devotion of the first Thursday of the month
- 19:00 For health & God's blessing for Sebastian & Zosia – grandparents

FRIDAY, September 4

- 8:00 For + Stefania Engineer – husband & son
- 18:30 Devotion of the first Friday of the month
- 19:00 For health & God's blessing for Jola, Marcin, Aleksander, Emilia & Zosia - mother

SATURDAY, September 5

- 8:00 For health & God's blessing for Marlene Jacob – grandmother
- 13:00 Wedding – Andrew Paul Thomas & Olivia Joanna Janus
- 18:00 Devotion of the first Saturday of the month
- 19:00 For + Jarek (anniversary) & Stanisława Modliński - family

23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

Sunday, September 6

- 8:00 For the members of the Holy Rosary Society
- 9:30 For + Stanisław
- 11:00 For parishioners
- 13:00 For + Eugeniusz Iglar, Karol Mysliwiec, Dominik Brzyzek, Małgorzata & Józef Pawlik - Anna
- 19:00 For + Stefan, Zofia & Stanisław Sitko – Teresa with family