

Twenty-third Sunday in Ordinary Time

September 6, 2026

First reading: Ezek 33, 7-9

Second reading: Rom 13, 8-10

Resp. 95: „If today you hear his voice, harden not your hearts.”

Gospel: Mt 18, 15-20

Sunday Mass 9:30 a.m.

For Polish Masses, see Mass Intention schedule.

SACRAMENT OF MARRIAGE

Andrew Paul Thoms & Olivia Joanna Janus

THE PASTOR’S REFLECTION

Do we care for our neighbours? Today’s readings reveal the importance of admonishing others with love. In the Book of Ezekiel, God gives the prophet the responsibility to admonish people so they don't perish in their sins. Caring for one's neighbor isn't easy, but it is an expression of love. In his Letter to the Romans, St. Paul says that love fulfills the entire Law. It is a love that does not seek its own interests but works for the benefit of the other. Love also includes a willingness to admonish, to help a brother rise from sin. In the Gospel, the Lord Jesus teaches that fraternal admonition aims at reconciliation, not condemnation. Sharing mutual concern allows us to overcome difficult situations and return to the path of truth. Let us allow the Word of God to transform our thinking.

MARIAN FEASTS

September, like August, is a month we journey with Mary. Next Tuesday, September 8, marks one of the oldest Marian feasts: the Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary. In our Polish tradition, it is known as the Feast of Our Lady of the Sowing. On Friday, September 12, we commemorate the Most Holy Name of Mary in the liturgy.

DEVOTION TO OUR LADY OF FATIMA

Following the call of Our Lady of Fatima, our parish community desires to gather in prayer. On Sunday, September 13th, at 6:00 PM, a Fatima Devotion will be held in our parish church, and we cordially invite you to participate. The program includes the Fatima Rosary followed by the Mass at 7:00 PM.

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!

POLISH SCHOOL

Registration for the Polish School of St. Casimir is online: <https://www.tcdsb.org/page/international-languages-saturday-program> Classes are held on Saturdays from 9:30 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.

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.

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.

THANKS & GRATITUDE

We thank Marian Turczynski, the electrician, who is working tirelessly to complete the replacement of the old electrical wiring in the parish buildings. We sincerely thank Marian for the tremendous amount of work he puts into caring for our parish. We also thank Edward Milewski, Stanisław Roszak, Józef Stepień, Jacek Pasiać, 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

In thanksgiving asking for health & God's blessing for Anna & Zdzisław Siwon on their 27th wedding anniversary – own
For God's blessing for son Bazyl & his return from the hospital

For health & God's blessing for Kinga & her son Leonard on his birthday – parents & grandparents

For + Daniel Szupra, Stanisława & Stanisław Siwon, Anna & Zdzisław Siwon & Jan Kosztowniak

For + Dobiesława Bulczyński – Residents of the Copernicus Lodge 8th floor

For + Krystyna Kruk - Janina Stokłosa

For + Krystyna Kruk – Maria Tobola with family

For + Krystyna Kruk x5

For + Krystyna Kruk – Zofia Leja

For + Mirosław Omelianuk x3 – friends of the Copernicus Lodge Choir

In thanksgiving asking for God's blessing for Karolina & Michał Szewczyk on their 5th wedding anniversary – parents
For health, God's blessing & care of the Blessed Virgin Mary for Rev. Norbert

For + cousins Teresa Furmanik, Adama Bugaj & brother-in-law Edward Wojtasik – Ryszard Bugaj

For + Maria & Augustyn Obara – Janina

For + Anna & Wojciech Kopec, Aniela & Antoni Barnas – Janina

For + Halina Kamiński – friend with family

For + son Ryszard on the 1st anniversary of death x6 – mother

For + Zuzanna Roman x10 – Małgosia

For + Marianna Wojtkowska – Maria & Monika

For a grace of healing for Joasia & strength for the family – Maria & Monika

For the successful operation & health for Urszula – Helena with family

GREGORIAN MASSES

01.09 - 30.09 For + Krystyna Kruk – Beata Soltysik

01.09 – 30.09 For + Henryk Lewicki

10.09 - 10.10 For + Krystyna Kruk - Stefania Baran with son

01.10 – 30.10 For + Tadeusz Chudy – Anna Mikorzewski

01.10 – 30.10 For + Reine Jakimow

15.10 – 15.11 For + Krystyna Kruk – Janina, Jan i Lawrence Niewójt

01.11 – 30.11 For + Mieczysław Dunajski – wife & children

01.12 – 30.12 For + Henryk Brynczka - mother

MASS INTENSIONS AND DEVOTIONS

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

MONDAY, September 7 – Labour Day

8:00 For + Ursula Bak (12th anniversary) - Józef

19:00 For lectors from St. Casimir's Parish

TUESDAY, September 8 – The Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary

8:00 For + Ryszard Siwiec

19:00 For + Teresa Pakulski on the 1st anniversary of death – Tadeusz & Janina Borkowski

WEDNESDAY, September 9

8:00 For + Stanisław

19:00 For + Henryk Kostka, Maria Mieczkowski & Joanna Widla – kuzyn with family

THURSDAY, September 10

8:00 For + Stanisław

19:00 For + Władysław, Witold, Jerzy, Helena & Teresa Wicik – Janina Wicik with family

FRIDAY, September 11

8:00 For + Zbigniew Korwin-Kuczynski – Chris & Mark

19:00 For health, God's blessing & gifts of the Holy Spirit for Mateusz & Ola on their birthday - parents

SATURDAY, September 12 – The Most Holy Name of Mary

8:00 For souls in purgatory

19:00 For + Maria & Stanisław Sliwa – daughter with family

24th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Sunday, September 13

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

9:30 For deceased from the Hewner family - Krystyna

11:00 For parishioners

13:00 For + Zygmunt Zychla on the 1st anniversary of death – family

18:00 Devotion to Our Lady of Fatima

19:00 For + Henryk Kamiński (33rd anniversary) – wife & children