Thirty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time
November 8, 2026

First reading:Wis 6, 12-16
Second reading: 1 Tess 4, 13-18

Psalmu 63: „My soul is thirsting for you, O Lord my God."

Gospel: Mt 25, 1-13

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

SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

Lucas Orlowski

PLEASE PRAY FOR OUR DECEASED

Stanislaw Kula
Eternal rest grant him, Lord

PASTOR'S REFLECTIONS

Are we capable of giving everything to God, even when we have very little? In the first reading, we encounter a poor widow who, despite her poverty, generously shares her bread with the prophet Elijah. It is a beautiful example of trust and self-giving, demonstrating that what matters is not the quantity, but the heart with which we give. The Letter to the Hebrews reminds us that Jesus offered the one, perfect sacrifice for our salvation, opening the way to eternal life. In the Gospel, Jesus draws attention to the widow's mite, which holds greater value than large offerings because it stems from total devotion. Our gifts—even the smallest among them—have meaning when they are an expression of sincere love and faith. Let us listen attentively to these readings, so that we may find the courage to give our whole selves to God, just as the poor widow did.

SHEPHERDS' TRUST

Next Sunday, November 15, the second collection will be collected for The Shepherds' Trust. Their mission is to provide elderly and disabled priests with sufficient financial resources to live with dignity after many years of service. Your generous gift will help our priests lead a modest, yet active, and independent life in retirement. For priests who are ill or physically disabled, the Trust provides access to nursing home care and medical services. Thank you for supporting this important work. The envelopes are included in the annual kits.

PRAYERS FOR THE DECEASED

November is traditionally a time for remembering the deceased in prayer. Let us entrust them to God's mercy through our personal and family prayers. By praying for the departed, we assist those who are undergoing purification in Purgatory. Let us offer them the gift of prayer, so that they may soon dwell close to the Father in heaven.

FEAST OF THE DEDICATION OF THE LATERAN BASILICA

Monday, November 9, marks the Feast of the Dedication of the Lateran Basilica. This feast reminds us that we are part of one universal Church. The Lateran Basilica is the cathedral of the Bishop of Rome—the Pope—and the mother of all churches throughout the world. For a thousand years, the life of the Church was centered there. Even after the basilica was built over the tomb of Saint Peter the Apostle at the Vatican, the Lateran Basilica retained its status as the cathedral of the Bishop of Rome. To this day, above the entrance to the Lateran Basilica, there is a Latin inscription that reads: *"Mother and Head of all the churches of the City and of the World."*

FATIMA DEVOTION

Responding to the call of Our Lady of Fatima, our parish community wishes to gather for communal prayer. On November 13 at 6:00 PM, a Fatima Devotional Service will be held in our parish church, and we invite you to attend. The program includes the Fatima Rosary, followed by Holy Mass at 7:00 PM.

ADVENT RETREAT

Advent retreat in Polish will take place from December 6 to 9. The retreat will be lead by Fr. Jozef Czernecki, OMI.

CHRISTMAS DINNER - OPŁATEK

The parish Christmas gathering (opłatek) will be held on Sunday, January 10, 2027.

YOUTH GROUP MEETINGS & ALTAR SERVERS RECRUITMENT

We invite you to our Friday youth gatherings at 8:00 PM. We invite children—both girls and boys—to join the group of altar servers. For information and to sign up, please contact Fr. Pawel.

CHRISTIAN INITIATION PROGRAM

The RCIA program is available at our parish; a Christian initiation program for adults who wish to receive baptism or confirmation in our Roman Catholic community. For information and registration, please contact Father Pawel.

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 thank Marian from the bottom of our hearts for the tremendous amount of work he puts into caring for our parish. We also thank Edward Milewski, Stanislaw Roszak, Jozef Stepien, Jacek Pasciak, Andrzej Peczar, Piotr Pliszka, Oscar Osowski, Jozef Niedzielski, and others for their extensive and frequent assistance.

SUNDAY OFFERING ENVELOPES

We will soon **begin preparing donation envelopes for 2027.** Registered parishioners who do not currently use weekly donation envelopes but would like to, may contact the parish office. Parishioners using envelopes for their donations are eligible to receive a tax receipt at the beginning of February.

RETREAT FOR YOUTH

YTOL (Youth Teams of Our Lady) Canada invites all young adults 18-30 to join us for a retreat from December 28, 2026 - January 1, 2027 at the St. Ignatius Retreat Centre in Deemerton. This year's retreat led by Fr Jonathan Reitzel will focus on *"Wounded in Battle: Salvation for a Hurting Heart."* Exploring how we are created by God for love, and how through God can transform our wounds into places of grace, bring meaning to our suffering and restore us in our identity as His beloved sons and daughters. As we experience His healing love and redemptive grace, we will find renewed purpose and hop, equipping us to share the Good News of salvation with others. The cost for the retreat will be $375, should there be any financial concerns please reach out. For more details, please get in touch with Karolina Jach phone: 226-789-1228; email: ytolcanada@gmail.com

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 INTENTIONS AT THE OBLATE MISSIONS

For + Alina Bogusz – friend
For + Jadwiga Kubik – Anna with family

GREGORIAN MASS

01.12 – 30.12 For + Janina Zdaniewicz - Jan

MASS INTENSIONS AND DEVOTIONS

32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time
Sunday, November 8
8:00 For the members of the Holy Name of Jesus Society
9:30 For ++ from the Zdulski family - children
11:00 In thanksgiving asking for God's blessing for Marianna & Eugeniusz Kremblewski on their 75th wedding anniversary - family
13:00 For + Wieslaw Boksa – wife with family
19:00 For + Marianna & Stanislaw Kowalczyk – daughter with family

MONDAY, November 9 - Feast of the Dedication of the Lateran Basilica
8:00 For + Ryszard Leszczynski - & deceased from the family – son-in-law with family
19:00 For lectors of the St. Casimir's Parish

TUESDAY, November 10 – St. Leo the Great, Pope & Doctor of the Church
8:00 1. For + Czeslaw Dziuba – Stanislawa Dziuba
2. For + Franciszek Biel – Oksana with family
19:00 For + + Leokadia & Zygmint Milewski – son with family

WEDNESDAY, November 11 – Remembrance Day
8:00 For + Teodor Czyzo – brother with family
19:00 For ++ Stanislaw, Edward & Anna Mach and Satnislaw & Waleria Kulpa – sister & brother

THURSDAY, November 12
8:00 For + Karol Jankowski - family
19:00 For + Ania Goral (10th anniversary) – husband & daughter

FRIDAY, November 13
8:00 For + Ursula Bak, parents & brother Henry Sliwinski - Jozef
18:00 Devotion to Our Lady of Fatima
19:00 For health & God's blessing for Keny, Stephanie & Elizabeth – father Wladek

SATURDAY, November 14
8:00 For ++ Karolina, Tadeusz & Waclaw Osiecki – son with family
19:00 For + Jozef Tobola, parents & deceased from the family – wife with family

33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time
Sunday, November 15
8:00 For the members of the Divine Mercy Society
9:30 For + Marion Sapkowski (6th anniversary) – wife & children
11:00 For the deceased mambers of the Parish Commeette
13:00 For + Henryk Nogas – wife Janina with family
19:00 For + Maria & Andrzej Nowak – daughter Iwona & granddaughter Marysia