

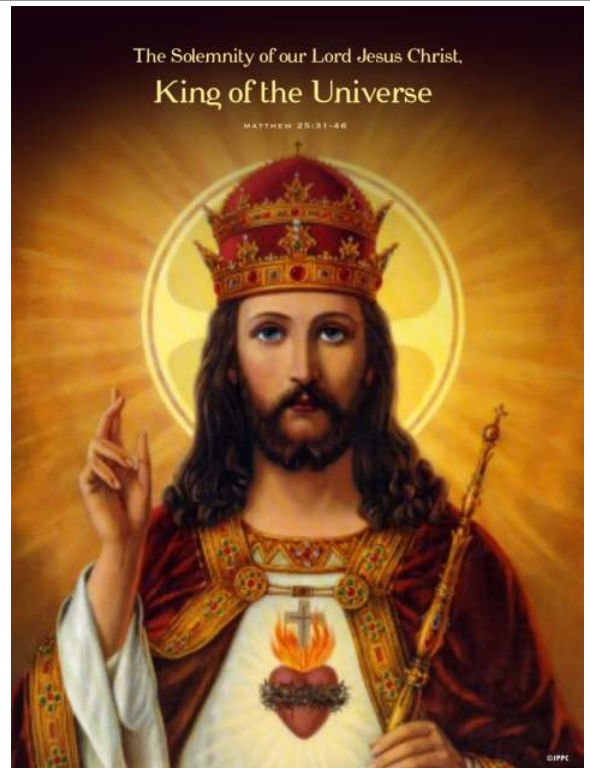
*Our Lord Jesus Christ,
King of the Universe
November 26, 2023*

***BASILICA of
ST. STANISLAUS, B.M.***



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***“Let the Church always be a place of MERCY and HOPE,
where EVERYONE IS WELCOMED, LOVED and FORGIVEN.” (Pope Francis)***

Served by the Conventual Franciscan Friars and the Franciscan Missionary Sisters of Assisi

Weekend Masses

Saturday Evening: 4:00 p.m.
Sunday Morning: 7:00, 9:00 (Polish) & 11:00 a.m.

Weekday Masses (English)

Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, and Friday: 6:30 & Noon
Wednesday: 6:30, 1:15 p.m. (School Mass), Noon
Saturday: 7:00 a.m.

Weekday Masses (Polish)

Wednesday & First Friday: 7:00 p.m.

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

Monday - Friday: 7:00 a.m. - 12 noon
First Friday: after 6:30 a.m. Mass - 7:00 p.m.
First Saturday: 7:30 a.m. - 11:00 a.m.

Recitation of the Rosary

Monday - Friday: 7:00 a.m., 8:15 a.m. & 11:30 a.m.

National & Legal Holidays

Mass at 9:00 a.m. only. No other services.

Monthly Devotions

First Sunday - Divine Mercy - 2 p.m.
Second Sunday - Our Lady of Czestochowa - 3 p.m.
Last Sunday - Our Lady of Guadalupe - 2 p.m.

Sacrament of Reconciliation

Monday through Friday: After the 6:30 a.m. Mass;
10:45 - 11:45 a.m.
Saturday: After the 7 a.m. Mass; 9:00 - 10:00 a.m.;
3:00 - 3:55 p.m.
Other times for Confession by Appointment

Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick

Fourth Sunday: After Saturday Vigil & all Sunday Masses

Pastoral Staff

Fr. Brad Milunski, OFM Conv. - Pastor
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James Duggan - Cemetery Foreman
Karl Hammond - Administration and Finance Manager



Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

Peace and all good things! The rather recent church calendar revision changed the title of today's solemnity from "Christ the King" to "Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe." The former version pales in comparison to the latter. I like the second version because it leaves no doubt as to the identity of Jesus Christ as Lord and God and that his kingship extends to everything, visible and invisible. Naturally the second version also begs the question of whether Jesus Christ is truly king of my whole life.

Although the word "king" is fraught with historical memories of both triumph and tyranny, the biblical testimony makes clear that kingship from God's perspective is primarily about being a shepherd who knows the flock inside and out and assures that it moves in a direction toward all that will bring the flock life and protection from ultimate harm. In line with the sentiment of perhaps the most beloved psalm, Psalm 23, our King and Shepherd is firm but loving, accompanying us in all our trials and victories because he himself underwent even death and rose again to a life no longer subject to death. Our Savior and King wills that we flourish and have life in abundance in terms of the things that really matter. That sounds like a shepherd worth following and one to whom we can joyfully entrust our whole lives.

Blessings,
Fr. Brad

BINGO now begins at 6:00 p.m. every Friday at St. Stanislaus School. Doors open at 4:00 p.m. and all proceeds benefit our school.

SACRAMENT OF ANOINTING OF THE SICK - We will celebrate the Sacrament of the Sick this weekend, **November 25/26** after each weekend Mass (including the Saturday Vigil Mass). The anointing will take place after the closing hymn of the Mass. The presider will remain in the sanctuary and will invite those who are in need of the sacrament to come forward for the laying on of hands and the anointing with holy oil. We encourage you and/or your loved ones who are ill to take advantage of this opportunity each month to celebrate this wonderful sacrament of God's love and healing.



OUR LADY OF GUADALUPE DEVOTIONS - Join us this **Sunday, November 26**, at 2:00 p.m. in the Lower Basilica for our monthly devotions to Our Lady of Guadalupe.

MORNING STAR FAMILY PRAYER GROUP - Please join us for Morning Star Family Prayer Group this Monday evening, **November 27** at 6:00 p.m. We will gather in the Lower Basilica to pray the rosary and adore Our Lord in the Blessed Sacrament. Morning Star prayer group is open to anyone, but is geared toward families with young children. This prayer group is an opportunity for children to learn the rosary and pray together with family and friends. All Rosary Society members are also invited to attend.



FIRST FRIDAY ADORATION - **December 1** is the first Friday of the month, our day to pray in reparation for sin, both personal and communal. Our day of prayer begins after the 6:30 a.m. Mass with Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament and concludes with Mass celebrated in Polish at 7:00 p.m. Please plan to spend some time in prayer and reflection before our Eucharistic Lord.

PADRE PIO PRAYER GROUP will meet next **Saturday, December 2** in the Lower Basilica. Everyone is invited for Confessions from 9:00 - 10:00 a.m.; the recitation of the Rosary at 10:30 a.m. followed by Mass at 11:00 a.m. New members are welcome! Please contact Frances Symanski for more information at (413) 736-0853.

DIVINE MERCY PRAYER CENACLE - The Divine Mercy Prayer Cenacle will gather from 2:00 to 3:00 p.m. in the Upper Basilica this **Sunday, December 3**. Come join us as we focus on different aspects of God's Mercy through prayer, scripture reading and reflection.

BASILICA CHRISTMAS CLEANING - On **Saturday, December 9th**, at 10:00 a.m., please join fellow parishioners and the friars as we wash down the pews, take down those hard-to-reach cobwebs, and help get the Basilica squeaky clean for the Christmas holidays. Cleaning agents will be provided, but feel free to bring buckets and rags. Thank you! Serdecznie dziękujemy!



- SCHEDULE OF ACTIVITIES -**SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 25**

...Bus Trip to National Shrine of Our Lady of LaSalette - Bus Departs
Parking Lot at 10:00 a.m.

...NO Religious Education Classes

...Anointing of the Sick - after the 4:00 p.m. Mass

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 26

...Anointing of the Sick - after all Weekend Masses

...Devotion to Our Lady of Guadalupe - 2:00 p.m. - Lower Basilica

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 27

...Morning Star Family Prayer Group - 6:00 p.m. - Lower Basilica

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 28

...Lectio Divina - 12:45 - 1:45 p.m. - Lower Basilica

...School Mass - 1:15 p.m. - Upper Basilica

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 29

...Polish Prayer Group Mass - 7:00 p.m. - Lower Basilica

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 1

...First Friday - All-day Eucharistic Adoration - until 7:00 p.m. - Lower Basilica

...First Friday Mass (Polish) - 7:00 p.m. - Lower Basilica

...Bingo - starts at 6:00 p.m. - School (Doors open at 4:00 p.m.)

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 2

...Padre Pio Prayer Group - Confession 9:00 - 10:00 a.m.;

Rosary 10:30 a.m.; Mass 11:00 a.m. - Lower Basilica

...“Misgivings” - Knights of Columbus Fundraiser - 5:00 p.m. - School

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 3

...Divine Mercy Prayer Cenacle - 2:00 p.m. - Upper Basilica

***Weekly Stewardship Report***

When the Son of Man comes in glory, may we be among those who have fed the hungry, welcomed the stranger, and clothed the naked. For Jesus tells us clearly that it is those who have demonstrated good stewardship by sharing their gifts with the less fortunate who will receive God's blessing and inherit the kingdom.

NOVEMBER 18/19

Collection totals will be printed in next weekend's bulletin.

SECOND COLLECTION

This Week - Our School
Next Week - Maintenance Fund

**WE WELCOME Susan**

LaPalme who has joined our Parish Family and now has the title of “Parishioner.” We are

happy to have her in our midst as, together, we share our faith.

With gratitude we acknowledge the following donation...

BASILICA FUND

☞ In memory of +**Walter S. Skrobot, Sr. & Anna S. Skrobot** from son,
Walter S. Skrobot, Jr.

MINISTRY OF CARE

☞ In memory and honor of +**Marian Moryl** \$300 from Gail & Robert Salva



WREATHS ACROSS AMERICA - St. Stanislaus Cemetery is the resting place of over 2,700 Veterans, more than any other Chicopee cemetery. To volunteer or sponsor a wreath online go to <https://www.wreathsacrossamerica.org>; select the number of wreaths you want to sponsor; click “Local Sponsorship Group” and enter “MA0177P. Click the red “Review My Sponsorships” block, then follow Checkout instructions. Wreaths will be placed at the cemetery on National Wreaths Across America Day, Saturday, December 16, 2023. The opening

ceremony will start promptly at noon, followed by the placing of wreaths. ***The final day for ordering wreaths for this year will be Wednesday, November 29th.*** For further information or if you wish to volunteer, please contact Al or Terry Picard at (413) 593-5238 or email Alan Dion at adion@cpsge.org.

CHRISTMAS LUNCHEON - St. Vincent de Paul & Rosary Societies will be hosting a Christmas Luncheon on ***Sunday, December 17*** at Storowton Tavern in West Springfield. See page 7 of this bulletin for more information.

POLISH FOOD FOR SALE - Pierogi, golumbki, and kapusta are available at the school, while supplies last, from 3:00 p.m. to 3:30 p.m. Monday through Thursday and on Friday during bingo from 5:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m. All items are frozen. Please call the school at (413) 592-5135 prior to arrival, so that we may bag up your order. There are limited quantities of each item available. Cabbage Pierogi \$10/dz, Cheese & Potato Pierogi \$11/dz, 4 pk. of golumbki \$16, Quart of Kapusta \$7. This is all we will have prior to Christmas.



BIULETYN Parafialny

W klasztorze św. Katarzyny na górze Synaj znajduje się pochodząca z VI w. po Chr. ikona Chrystusa Pantokratora, czyli Pana wszystkiego, Sędziego Wszechświata. W postaci Chrystusa zostało wyeksponowane oblicze: żywe i naturalne. Jednak najbardziej znaczącym elementem twarzy są oczy. Zdają się pełne zadumy, miłości i miłosierdzia. Emanują pokojem i jednocześnie budują w wiernym przekonanie, że dla Boga nigdy nie jest się kimś anonimowym. Jezus na ikonie prawą ręką błogosławi, a lewą przytrzymuje zamkniętą księgę. Chrystus, który zasiada na tronie, jest otoczony światłem, jasnością i chwałą Boga. Obok Jego tronu stoją „owce” i „kozły”, czyli ludzie, którzy za życia żyli miłością i ci, dla których brak miłości stał się życiową normą.



Nie wystarczą zatem słowa, choćby nawet brzmiące najpiękniej. Chrystusowi chodzi o konkretne uczynki, a przed wszystkim o dostrzeganie człowieka potrzebującego. Emerytowany papież Benedykt zauważa, iż „miłość bliźniego jest drogą do spotkania również Boga, a zamykanie oczu na bliźniego czyni człowieka ślepym również na Boga” (DCE 16). Uroczystość Chrystusa Króla Wszechświata, która kończy rok liturgiczny, uświadamia nam, że istotą królestwa Bożego jest miłość. Jezus Chrystusa przyszedł na ziemię, aby objawić nam miłość Ojca. W tym planie miłości każdy człowiek ma swoje wyjątkowe i niezastąpione miejsce, jako oryginał. Niestety, wielu czyni tak, że pod koniec swojego ziemskiego życia wygląda jak marna kopia. Powód? Brak życia miłością na co dzień. Tylko miłość jest twórcza i wyzwala w nas to, co najlepsze, najszlachetniejsze.



CHORZY - Pragniemy przypomnieć, że chorych w szpitalach lub domach opieki (nursing home), odwiedzamy wtedy, gdy wcześniej zostaniemy poinformowani przez rodzinę chorej osoby lub samego chorego. **Bardzo prosimy by też nie czekać na ostatni moment.** Sakrament chorych (namaszczenie chorych) to nie jest „ostatnie namaszczenie” przed śmiercią. Ten sakrament możemy przyjmować gdy przeżywamy choroby cielesne lub duchowe i ma na celu przywrócić nam pełne zdrowie ciała i duszy i pomóc przetrwać cierpienie.

Chcę Ci Powiedzieć...

Dzisiaj pomyślmy o tych co...

- * Nie szukają nadziei, bo nie mają już sił
- * Nie szukają wiary, bo strach ich paraliżuje przed nieznanym
- * Nie szukają miłości, bo wokół tylko gniew i krytyka
- * Nie chcą żyć, bo mają dość
- * Nie chcą słuchać Ewangelii, bo chałas zła zagłuszył wszystko

Dzisiaj pomyślmy o tych co mają Ciebie, bo masz..

- * Niezłomną nadzieję
- * Silną wiarę
- * Miłość co jest codziennością a nie wydarzeniem od czasu do czasu
- * Bo masz w sercu pragnienie dobra
- * Wracaj zatem do tych co Cię potrzebują...

Trzymaj się dzielnie kimkolwiek jesteś!

O. Paweł Bielecki

SAKRAMENT NAMASZCZENIA CHORYCH – będzie udzielany bezpośrednio po wszystkich Mszach św. dziś, 26 listopada.

W środę, 29 listopada zapraszamy na **MSZE ŚW.** w j. polskim i modlitwy za naszych bliskich zmarłych poleconych w tegorocznych wypominkach o godz. 7:00 wieczorem w Bazylice dolnej. Na pół godziny przed Mszą św. okazja do spowiedzi (sakramentu pojednania).



UWAGA - BINGO zaczyna się teraz o 6:00 PM w każdy piątek w Szkole Św. Stanisława. Drzwi otwierają się o godzinie 4:00 PM a cały dochód jest przeznaczony na utrzymanie naszej szkoły.

PIERWSZY PIĄTEK i ADORACJA – 1 grudzień to nasz dzień modlitw o zadośćuczynienie za nasze grzechy. Na zakończenie całodziennego adoracji będziemy mieć modlitwy do Serca Pana Jezusa i Mszę św. o godz. 7:00 wieczorem. Pan Jezus zdaje się mówić do nas, jak niegdyś powiedział do swoich uczniów: „Jednej godziny nie mogliście czuwać ze Mną?” Odpowiedzmy wezwaniu Pana i zaplanujmy czas na modlitwę i refleksję.

Rycerze Kolumba im. O. Lucjana Królikowskiego zapraszają na spektakl pt. „**MISGIVINGS**” dnia 2 grudnia o godz. 5:00 PM w budynku naszej szkoły. Ta przeżytkawna, interaktywna komedia zawiera kolektę, loterię, a nawet prawdziwą grę w Bingo. Więcej informacji znajdziesz w biuletynie na stronie 6.

Towarzystwo Różańca św. i Wincentego a Paulo zaprasza na **PRZEDŚWIĄTECZNY OBIAD** w niedzielę, 17 grudnia o godz. 1:00 PM w Storowton Tavern, 1305 Memorial Ave. West Springfield. Szegółowe informacje znajdą Państwo na stronie 7 biuletynu. Wspaniała okazja na rozpoczęcie sezonu świątecznego z całą rodziną.



Prosimy o pomoc przy **ŚWIĄTECZNYM SPRZĄTANIU BAZYLIKI** - w sobotę, 9 grudnia o godzinie 10:00 AM. Razem z Ojcami pracującymi w naszej Parafii, będziemy myć ławki, i odkuzać obrazy i ściany by przygotować nasz Kościół na Święta Bożego Narodzenia. Będziemy mieć środki do czyszczenia ale można również przynieść swoje wiadra i materiały.

Prosimy o składanie **OFIAR NA KWIATY** by udekorować Bazylikę lub na posiłki dla ubogich na święta BOŻEGO NARODZENIA. Specjalne formularze na ten cel znajdują się na stronie 8 naszego biuletynu.

DRZEWO ADWENTOWE - W okresie Adwentu zapraszamy Parafian i Przyjaciół do Wzięcia udziału w naszym corocznym drzewku Aniołów. Projekt ten, sponsorowany przez Naukę Religii przyniesie radość biedniejszym w Chicopee. Proszę, zdejmij anioła z drzewa znajdującego się w przedsionku kościoła i kup sugerowany prezent. Ten prezent musi być NOWY, NIE OPAKOWANY, WIĘC PROSIMY WKŁADAĆ JE DO TORBY PREZENTOWEJ z odpowiednią zawieszka przypiętą do torby. Prezenty muszą zostać zwrócone do NIEDZIELI 17 GRUDNIA, aby Lorraine's Soup Kitchen mogła zabrać wszystkie prezenty dla dzieci na swojej liście!

OPLATKI NA ŚWIĘTA BOŻEGO NARODZENIA można nabyć w biurze parafialnym w godz. 9:00 AM - 5:00 PM od poniedziałku do piątku.

ADWENTOWE KOSZE - organizowane przez **MINISTRY OF CARE** będą znajdować się przy wszystkich wejściach do Bazyliki. Zachęcamy do wzięcia nazwiska z koszyka i okazania troski o kogoś, wysyłając kartkę, dzwoniąc lub modląc się za tę osobę. W przypadku, gdy osoba, której nazwisko wybrałeś z koszyka, zmarła podczas Adwentu, prosimy pamiętać o niej w swoich modlitwach. Niech Bóg wynagrodzi was za wszelką dobroć.



PIEROGI I KAPUSTA NA ŚWIĘTA - pierogi i kapusta są do nabycia w szkole od poniedziałku do piątku w godzinach 3-3:30 PM. Prosimy o wcześniejsze powiadomienie naszej szkoły o waszym planie zakupu (413) 592-5135 dzięki czemu wasze zamówienie zostanie przygotowane do odbioru. Pierogi można zakupić również w piątki, w czasie bingo, od 5:00 do 7:00 PM.

Saturday December 2, 2023

Knights of Columbus
Fr. Lucjan Królikowski Council
Proudly presents

MISGIVINGS

A "Divine" comedy of belly laughs, blessings, blarney and bingo



Join Father Patrick Aloysius Misgivings for this divine presentation of stories and one liners about growing up Catholic. From miracles and marriage counseling to bazaars and birth control, nothing escapes the good father's razor sharp Irish wit. This hilarious interactive comedy includes a collection, a raffle and even an actual Bingo game.

***Don't miss
this delightfully
entertaining
and uplifting
one man show!***

St. Stanislaus School / Parish Center
534 Front Street, Chicopee, MA

Doors open at 5:00 p.m., Dinner at 6:00 p.m.
spaghetti & meatballs, salad & dessert
followed by the show

Beer & wine available for purchase

\$20 per Person

Tickets can be purchased
at the Parish Office
**and after Masses the
Weekend of
November 25/26**

Deadline to purchase tickets: November 27

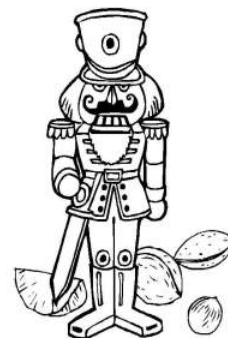
CHRISTMAS LUNCHEON

Sponsored by St. Vincent de Paul & Rosary Societies

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 17, 2023

STORROWTON TAVERN

1305 Memorial Ave
West Spfld., MA 01089



✂ Social Hour 1:00 PM (Cash Bar)

✂ Lunch 2:00 PM



Appetizer

Cheese, Fruit, & Veggie Platters, Bread Basket

*Fresh Garden Salad w/Creamy Dill & Italian Dressings
Rolls & Butter*

Entre Choices

Baked New England Scrod- Topped w/Herb Crumbs

Baked Stuffed Chicken – with Herb Stuffing

Yankee Pot Roast

Whipped Potato & Seasonal Vegetable



*Apple Crisp Dessert
Coffee (Reg. & Decaf) and Tea*



COST \$35.00 PER PERSON

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R. S. V. P. by December 7th

Number of person(s) _____

Amount Enclosed \$ _____

Name(s) (Please Print)

Choose one:

- ☐ Pot Roast
☐ Baked Scrod
☐ Stuffed Chicken

Please make checks Payable to: **St. Vincent de Paul Society**

Mail to: Sonja M. Grinuk, 45 Hyde Ave., Chicopee, MA 01020-1731

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ADVENT GIVING TREE - During the Advent Season, we are inviting Parishioners and Friends to participate in our Annual Angel Giving Tree. This project, sponsored by the Religious Education Program, will benefit the less fortunate of Chicopee. Please take an angel off the tree located in the vestibule and purchase the suggested gift. This gift needs to be NEW AND NOT WRAPPED, SO PLEASE PUT THEM IN GIFT BAGS with the appropriate tag tied to the bag. It is most important that gifts be RETURNED by SUNDAY, **DECEMBER 17TH**, so that Lorraine's Soup Kitchen can gather all the gifts and check that they have something for ALL the children on their list!! MAY GOD REWARD YOU A HUNDREDFOLD FOR YOUR GENEROSITY!!

Giving
Tree



OPLATEK - Experience the joy of sharing the traditional Christmas wafer, the Oplatek, while exchanging Christmas wishes with your Family. Blessed "Oplatek - Wafers" can be obtained at the Parish Office - Monday through Friday from 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. An explanation of this joyous tradition is available at the Parish Office.

MINISTRY OF CARE ADVENT BASKETS will be located at all entrances of St. Stanislaus Basilica. You are encouraged to take a name of one of our homebound / nursing home parishioners from the basket and make their Christmas special by sending a card, placing a phone call, or praying for this person. In case the person whose name you picked from the basket died during the Advent Season, please remember him / her in your prayers. May God reward you for your kindness!

"We cannot all do great things, but we can do small things with great love."

- St. Mother Teresa of Calcutta -



CHRISTMAS MEMORIAL - REQUEST SLIPS

Please use one request slip per memorial. For example, if you are giving 2 separate individuals (\$20) use 2 slips. If you are giving one memorial (\$10) for more than one individual, one slip should be used. If you choose to give a Meal and Poinsettia, please use separate slips designating your choice for the individual being memorialized. Please return slips as soon as possible by way of the collection basket or by mail. The suggested offering is \$10.



PLEASE PRINT CLEARLY! DEADLINE FOR PRINTING IN THE BULLETIN IS
DECEMBER 17!

CHRISTMAS MEMORIAL

HOLIDAY MEAL _____

POINSETTIA _____

Deceased person (s)
remembered: _____

Living person (s)
remembered: _____

Donor _____

CHRISTMAS MEMORIAL

HOLIDAY MEAL _____

POINSETTIA _____

Deceased person (s)
remembered: _____

Living person (s)
remembered: _____

Donor _____





Saturday, November 25

4:00 p.m. +Ronald Cierpial and John & Anna Deren from family
ST.HYACINTH +Richard A. and Ramona A. Bousquet from daughter, Roma Wilk

Sunday, November 26 - Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe

7:00 a.m. +Deceased Brothers, Sisters & Benefactors of the Order
9:00 a.m. (Polish) +Franciszek Kusy from daughter Elzbieta & family
11:00 a.m. +Mary & Walter Grinuk from daughter Sonja
ST.HYACINTH +Fr. Michael Kolodziej, OFM Conv., from Wladzia Les

Monday, November 27

6:30 a.m. +Helena Nowak from loving husband & family
12:00 p.m. +Joseph Sliski from wife & family
ST.HYACINTH +Stanislaw Rogala Birthday Remembrance from sister & family

Tuesday, November 28

6:30 a.m. +Frederick & Alice Ruta from son & family
12:00 p.m. +Jean "Gienia" Kokoszyn from husband, Roman
ST.HYACINTH +Tadeusz Dabrowski from Zofia Popek & family

Wednesday, November 29

6:30 a.m. +For All Deceased Veterans from David O'Flaherty and family
12:00 p.m. +Mary & Walter Walas from son & family
1:15 p.m. (School) - Birthday blessings and needed graces for Philip Kaczor on his 23rd birthday from Mom & Dad

7:00 p.m. (Polish) +Stefan Wolanski from sons & family

ST.HYACINTH +Henryk Gwozdz from family

Thursday, November 30 - St. Andrew, Apostle

6:30 a.m. +Joseph & Mary Kowal from Stella Kowal Estate
12:00 p.m. +Maria Ankiewicz from Michael V. Korzeniowski
ST.HYACINTH +Bertha Wajda from daughter Elaine Lavoie and granddaughter Laurie Wright

Friday, December 1 - First Friday

6:30 a.m. - Parishioners of St. Stanislaus
12:00 p.m. +Piotr Ankiewicz from Zofia & Jozef Gasior
7:00 p.m. +Helena Nowak from husband & children
ST.HYACINTH +Witold Syrowik from son & family
ST.HYACINTH - Health & all needed graces for Nancy Chaillet from her sister, Agnes Ricardi & family

Saturday, December 2 - First Saturday

7:00 a.m. +Zofia Bernat from Remian Family & grandchildren
4:00 p.m. +Marian & Melvin Baker from family
ST.HYACINTH +Henryk Gwozdz from family
ST.HYACINTH +Holy Souls in Purgatory and for Unborn Babies from Ricardi Family

Sunday, December 3 - First Sunday of Advent

7:00 a.m. - Living Brothers, Sisters & Benefactors of the Order
9:00 a.m. (Polish) - Blessings & all needed graces for Bogdan Family from family
11:00 a.m. +Stefan Wolanski from wife & children
ST.HYACINTH +Maria & Jan Kwiatek from daughter Ania & family



WE PRAYERFULLY REMEMBER

all the faithful departed parishioners of St. Stanislaus Parish. In particular, our deepest sympathy and prayers go to the family and friends of **Helen Danie** who has gone recently to her eternal reward. May they, through the mercy of God, rest in peace. Amen.



CANDLE BEFORE BLESSED MOTHER this week is burning in loving memory of +**Joseph Sliski** from his wife & family.

CATHOLIC SPIRITUALITY IN DIALOGUE WITH SECULAR CULTURE

- Join us in a discussion with Dr. Carolyn Jacobs about the role of spirituality in an increasingly secular culture, and what role institutions like Elms College can play. Dr. Jacobs spent 35 years on the faculty at the Smith College School for Social Work, and was director of "Contemplative Clinical Practice: An Advanced Certificate Program in Spirituality and Social Work Practice." She is also on the Elms College Board of Trustees. She has written extensively on the topic of spirituality in social work. Her discussion will examine how we, in a sociological sense, can tap into our rich, intellectual tradition and the teachings of Jesus to re-ignite our shared purpose and sense of community and to push back against the age of moral relativism, hyper-consumerism, and the shallowness of the ego-laden alter of "me, myself and I"? The discussion is planned for **Thursday, December 7** at 4:30 p.m. in Alumnae Library Theater, Elms College. This lecture is free and open to the public.

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SAINT MICHAEL**

Saint Michael the Archangel,
defend us in battle.
Be our protection against the
wickedness and snares of the
devil. May God rebuke him, we
humbly pray; and do Thou,
O Prince of the Heavenly Host -
by the Divine Power of God -
cast into hell, satan and all the
evil spirits, who roam throughout
the world seeking the ruin of souls.
Amen.

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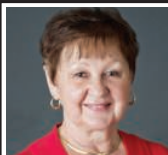
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