



– DON'T MISS –

Rosary Devotion

The month of October is dedicated to the Most Holy Rosary. It was instituted to honor the Blessed Virgin Mary in gratitude for the protection she gives the Church in answer to the faithful who pray the Rosary.

Pray the Rosary with Us
Weekdays at 6:30 p.m.
Saturday at 8:30 a.m.
Sunday at 6:30 p.m.

Our Pastoral Team leads the rosary during the month of October.

Reflection

Today's Gospel highlights the contrast between God's ways and human ways. The Pharisees ask Jesus about divorce, something that has affected many of us, whether directly or indirectly. Divorce is a common occurrence in our society. It is one of the most painful of many types of separation that can occur between two persons. It affects not only the divorced man and woman, but also their children, relatives, and friends.

God's relationship with each one of us, in contrast, is one of never-ending, complete faithfulness, revealed in the total self-gift of the Cross. God remains faithful even when we are unfaithful. His relationship with us is like an ideal marriage: he seeks to draw us into a union with himself so close that we "are no longer two, but one flesh." This love between God and an individual person overflows into the lives of others, inviting them into the communion of love, echoing Jesus' words: "Let the little children come to me; do not stop them."

Today's Gospel is not meant to be a painful reminder of the effects of divorce, which can wound us so deeply; rather, it invites us to ponder the absolute faithfulness of God's love for each one of us, a love so powerful that it brims over and touches others.

Rose Derksen; Edmonton, AB

First Reading: Genesis 2.7ab, 15, 18-24

Responsorial Psalm:

*May the Lord bless us
all the days of our lives.*

Second Reading: Hebrews 2.9-11

Gospel: Mark 10.2-16

Rosary Intention for October

We pray that every baptized person may be engaged in evangelization, available to the mission, by being witnesses of a life that has the flavor of the Gospel.

– SACRAMENTS –

The Sacrament of Baptism

will be bestowed upon

Antoni Jan Tomaszewski,
son of Agnieszka & Konrad
Charlotte April Breston,
daughter of Anna & Ryan
Emma Victoria Smith,
daughter of Monika & Martin
Everett Edmund Kiernan,
son of Monica & Jeffrey
Isla Emerson Sheppard,
daughter of Ewelina & Darryl
Julian Swiezak,
son of Katarzyna & Szymon
Leonidas Kotsalis,
son of Patricia & Chrisovalantis

Olivia Nawrot-Konopka,
daughter of Agnes & Slawomir

We welcome all children to our Church community and congratulate their parents and Godparents.

The Sacrament of Marriage

Please join us in praying for the following couples as they prepare for Holy Matrimony:

Pauline Maria Ozga,
daughter of Maria & Edward
& **Michael Sromek**,
son of Alicja & Ted

Maria Elizabeth Ann Bautista,
daughter of Cynthia & Ibarra
& **Jakub Adam Szewczyk**,
son of Krystyna & Adam

First Communion and Confirmation 2021-2022

Registration for First Communion and Confirmation classes is now closed. Students, please bring a pencil case and a smile to the first meeting. See you soon.

Confession

Sacrament of reconciliation is available 30 minutes before each Mass. Face masks are mandatory.

Upcoming Devotions

First Thursday of the month, October 7
Prayer for vocations at 6:30 p.m.

– MEETINGS –

Parish Groups

All parish groups are asked to contact the parish office in order to update their contact information.

Kolbe Youth

Youth meetings have begun!

High School students:
Thursdays at 8:20 p.m.

College/University students:
Fridays at 8:20 p.m.

Altar Servers

If you're in grade 3 or up and would like to become an altar server, please pick up a registration form from the sacristy, fill it out, and hand it in to any one of our parish priests.

Introductory meeting for all altar servers and their parents will take place on Sunday, October 3 at 4 p.m. in the parish hall.

Marriage Preparation Course

Our parish is offering a Marriage Preparation Course for couples who are planning to receive the Sacrament of Marriage in the Roman Catholic Church. The dates are as follows:

Fall Session
October 11 – November 29, 2021

Spring Session
February 7 – March 28, 2022

The course takes place on Mondays from 8 p.m. to 10 p.m. and costs \$100 per couple. To sign up, please call the parish office.

R.C.I.A.

The Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults is the way that a non-baptized person is brought into full communion with the Catholic Church. If you or someone you know is interested in becoming a Roman Catholic, please call the parish office to register. **Meetings begin on October 13 at 7:30 p.m.**

Group Mass Intentions

Wednesday evening Mass is celebrated for multiple intentions. These can be submitted by calling the parish office on weekdays.

Prayer Request



Please pray for **Sister Alicja Kwiecień** CSSF, a longtime pastoral member of our parish. Sister Alicja is struggling with certain health issues and would much appreciate our prayers.

COVID-19 and Our Parish

We are happy to announce that our church is once again open for in-person celebrations. All Masses are held indoors.

- For sacramental celebrations, in Step 3, there is no capacity limit for places of worship. However, physical distancing of 2 metres is still required between parishioners attending Mass who are not from the same household.

- **Livestreaming** of services and dispensation from physical participation in the Sunday Eucharist continues. The elderly, those with compromised immune systems or other health conditions should be encouraged to exercise extreme caution about any outings, including attendance at church.

- **Funerals** take place from Monday to Friday in the morning.

- **Baptisms** take place outside of Mass, on Saturday mornings.

- **Meetings** in parish halls or other indoor spaces are permitted in Step 3. Attendance may not exceed 50% of meeting space capacity. Participants must be masked and physically distanced. In addition, a sign-in sheet for meetings should be provided for the purposes of contact tracking. Meals and food services at meetings is discouraged at this time.

- **Most up-to-date information** is always communicated at the end of Mass. Please listen carefully.

- When leaving a message on the parish answering machine, remember to include your name and phone number.

- **Local municipal by-laws remain in place – the use of face masks inside all public places is still in effect, even for those who are fully vaccinated.**

– MASS INTENTIONS –

MONDAY, October 4th

8⁰⁰ ✠ Waclaw Piatas – Anna, Karol, and Jacek Boreczek

18³⁰ Rosary Devotion

19⁰⁰ ✠ Stefania & Jozef Kuta – daughter Halina with family
○ In thanksgiving for all graces received and for continued protection for the Gorecki family

TUESDAY, October 5th

8⁰⁰ ○ For God's blessing and gifts of the Holy Spirit for Jakub and Gabriel

18³⁰ Rosary Devotion

19⁰⁰ ○ Special intention for God's blessing and health for the Vilkas and Jankowski families
○ In thanksgiving for all graces received and for God's continued blessing for the Bielawski, Buczkowicz, Koenig, Maciag, Oliver, Rowinski, and Shirinian families

WEDNESDAY, October 6th

8⁰⁰ ✠ Wife Krystyna Kocjan (3rd anniv.) and parents Waclaw and Maria Czerenko

18³⁰ Rosary Devotion

19⁰⁰ ○ Group Intentions

THURSDAY, October 7th

8⁰⁰ ✠ Pelagia & Roman Wojewodka – Misiewicz family

18³⁰ Rosary Devotion

19⁰⁰ ✠ Malgorzata Motyka – husband and children
✠ Irena Gorska, Zdzislaw & Genowefa Leszczynski – family

FRIDAY, October 8th

8⁰⁰ ✠ Stanislaw Jarzabek – son

18³⁰ Rosary Devotion

19⁰⁰ ○ For God's blessing for Magdalena on her birthday
✠ Stanislaw Gdyczynski – wife and children

SATURDAY, October 9th

8⁰⁰ ✠ Maria, Wincenty, and Andrzej Butrym, Stanislaw Klisowski

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17⁰⁰ ✠ Genowefa & Michael Koltowski – children

19⁰⁰ ✠ Emil Grobarczyk – daughter with family

SUNDAY, October 10th

8⁰⁰ ✠ Mieczyslaw & Genowefa Lewicki – son

9³⁰ ✠ Members of the Olszanski & Wachowski families

11⁰⁰ ○ For Parishioners and Benefactors

13⁰⁰ ✠ Zdzislaw Jaremko (8th anniv.) and members of the Jeremko and Nieduzak families – family

14³⁰ ✠ Antoni Kania (11th anniv.) and parents on both sides

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19⁰⁰ ✠ Marek Krol – Magda with children, family, and friends