

*“Whoever does the will of God is my brother and sister and mother.”*

*Mark 3:35*

### Reflection

In countless tiny ways we are tempted to control others’ perceptions of us, the way that we are defined or understood by them. But as painful as they may be, experiences of misunderstanding are an opportunity to develop humanity. And they happen to everyone. Even Jesus, God made flesh, is accused of being an agent of the devil in today’s Gospel. What is his response?

Jesus doesn’t defend his own honour when insulted (though he, more than anyone, would be entitled to do so). He doesn’t respond with anxiety, or self-justification, or a frantic need to be understood. He doesn’t respond out of his human need for approval. He already knows the Father is well pleased. That is enough.

Rather, Jesus responds in self-forgetfulness, out of concern for the ones before him. He responds with gentle, true and unflinching teaching. He points out the dangers in the spirit of division to which they have succumbed and calls them to repentance, for their own sakes.

Our instinct may be to flee from insults and humiliation, but these can be gifts, too, provided we submit to the working of grace. This “slight, momentary affliction” can produce in us “an eternal weight of glory beyond all measure.” It is by accepting God’s will, especially in difficult things, that we are made like Christ.

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**First Reading:** Genesis 3.8-15

**Responsorial Psalm:**

*With the Lord there is steadfast love, and great power to redeem.*

**Second Reading:** 2 Cor 4.13 – 5.1

**Gospel:** Mark 3.20-35

## – THIS WEEKEND –

### Thank You!

Thank you to parishioners who took part in the Corpus Christi procession last Sunday, and to all those who helped organize it: Polish Scouts, Gold Rose Apostolate, Knights of Columbus, Knights of Mary Immaculate, and all homeowners whose properties we used; Sister Halina, Sister Boguslawa, and their helpers; all those who contributed flowers and flower petals; First Communion children; Polonia Brass Band, the organist, the choir, and representatives of parish groups.

### Sacrament of Marriage

Please join us in praying for God’s blessing for the following couples as they celebrate Holy Matrimony. ♥

**Natalia Wrobel,**  
daughter of Stanislaw and Bogdan  
& **Marcin Karpziel,**  
son of Joanna and Krzysztof

**Victoria Wszeborowski,**  
daughter of Zofia and Kazimierz  
& **Piotr Stasiowski,**  
son of Agnieszka and Adam

### The Sacrament of Baptism

Through the sacrament of baptism, **Emilia Anna Brzoza**, daughter of Khrystyna and Stefan will be initiated into the Catholic faith and welcomed into our parish community. We congratulate her parents and Godparents.

### Radosc-Joy Spring Concert



Radosc-Joy Concert will take place this **Sunday, June 9 at 4 p.m.** in the parish hall. Tickets at \$10 can be purchased at the door or from group members. Seats are numbered.

### Second Collection

June 8/9

Marygrove Camp for Girls / Co-op Mission  
Thank you for your ongoing support.

### Coffee and Donuts Schedule

June 9 – Altar Servers  
June 16 – Oblate Youth

## – COMING UP –

### Retreat for Oblate Fathers

This week, from **June 10 to 14**, our priests will be taking part in their annual retreat. During their absence, only the 7 p.m. Mass will be celebrated. Please pray for a fruitful and enriching time for all Oblate Fathers.

### Meetings

#### Knights of Columbus

Tuesday, June 11 at 7 p.m. Mass followed by a meeting in the John Paul II Cultural Centre

#### Grade 8 and 9 Students

Tuesdays, 8:20 p.m. in Fr. Bak Room

#### Grade 10, 11, and 12 Students

Thursdays, 8:20 p.m. in Fr. Bak Room

#### College and University Students

Fridays, 8:20 p.m. in Bro. Anthony Room

### Evening of Adoration

On **Wednesday, June 12**, immediately after the evening Mass, Kolbe Pro-Life Group invites one and all to take part in Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament in reparation to Lord Jesus for sins against life and its dignity.

### Fatima Devotion

Join us this **Thursday, June 13**, as we pray through the intercession of Our Lady of Fatima. After the evening Mass, we will walk in procession to the Rosary Garden. Please bring a candle.

### Evening of Praise

Adoremus Prayer Group is hosting an evening of praise on **Friday, June 14**, after the evening Mass. Join us for the exposition of the Blessed Sacrament, reflection, and prayer.

### Devotion to the Sacred Heart of Jesus



Pray with us the Litany of the Sacred Heart of Jesus:  
**Friday, June 14, 21, 28 at 6:30 p.m.**

### Wedding Anniversary Mass

**Sunday, June 30 at 11 a.m.**

Please call the parish office if you wish to have your name added to the list of couples celebrating their wedding anniversary.

## – REMINDERS –

### Anniversary of Priestly Ordination

Let us remember in our prayers our parish priests who celebrate anniversaries of their priestly ordination.

June 07, 2012 – Fr. Marcin Serwin

June 14, 2006 – Fr. Piotr Nowak

June 15, 1985 – Fr. Jan Kobzan

June 20, 1996 – Fr. Bogdan Osiecki

### Oblate Youth Fundraising

This summer, a group of young people from our parish will be traveling to France and Madagascar for a mission experience. In preparation for the two trips, they are hosting several fundraising events.

**Soccer Cleats and Soccer Shoes – June 9**  
New and used (but in good condition) soccer cleats and soccer shoes can be dropped off in the parish hall. They will be given to children and youth in Madagascar.

### Lottery – June 23

Prizes can be viewed, and tickets purchased on June 9 and 16 in the parish hall. Prize draw will take place on June 23 after the 11 a.m. Mass.

**Empty Alcohol Containers – All June**  
Empty alcohol bottles and cans can be placed by the garage door on the west side of the parking lot.

### Summer Attire

Although the summer weather can be hot, we are all grateful for a time of rest and relaxation. The coming months might best be characterized as “casual”. However, we respectfully ask that all parishioners make an effort to dress appropriately for the Sunday Eucharist. Our respect for the Lord and the other members of Christ’s body requires that we dress appropriately. Please also remember to turn your cell phones off as you enter the church and deposit chewing gum in garbage bins.

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### Perpetual Adoration Chapel

Come spend an hour in prayer in the presence of the Holy Eucharist where Jesus Christ is truly present in His body, blood, soul, and divinity. Since many regular “adorers” have moved away, we are looking for individuals willing to take their spot. If you are able to help out, please call the coordinator, Margaret, at (647) 888-7487.

## – COMMUNITY NEWS –



*Living the Gospel*

*by supporting people with special needs*

When you give to ShareLife, you help people with developmental disabilities and their family members through an agency called Mary Centre. Here’s how your contribution makes a difference in the lives of those served by this remarkable Catholic agency: “Thank you to all who donate to ShareLife. With each donation we receive, we are able to attain our goals of assisting people in their efforts in building a good life.”

*– Don Walker, Mary Centre*

Transform someone’s life today. Please give at the parish using a ShareLife envelope, online through our parish website, or at [sharelife.org/donate](http://sharelife.org/donate).

### Walking Pilgrimage to Midland

Walking Pilgrimage to Martyrs’ Shrine in Midland will take place on **August 5-11, 2024**. The theme for this year’s pilgrimage are words from the Gospel of St. Luke: “Lord, teach us to pray.” Registration is now open at [www.pielgrzymka.ca](http://www.pielgrzymka.ca)

### Pilgrimage to Guadalupe

**November 17 – 23, 2024**

For more information please contact:

Marzena (647) 284-1631

Malgorzata (416) 859-8469

### Parish Office Hours

Monday: closed  
Tuesday: 9 a.m. – 5 p.m.  
Wednesday: 9 a.m. – 8 p.m.  
Thursday: 9 a.m. – 5 p.m.  
Friday: 9 a.m. – 5 p.m.  
Saturday: 9 a.m. – 12 noon  
Sunday: closed  
*Lunch break: 12 noon – 1 p.m.*

### Summer Parish Office Hours

Parish office will be closed on Saturdays in July and August.

## – MASS INTENTIONS –

### MONDAY June 10

8<sup>00</sup> No Mass  
19<sup>00</sup> ✚ Andrzej Nowacki – wife and family

### TUESDAY June 11

8<sup>00</sup> No Mass  
19<sup>00</sup> ✚ Daughter Ewa Staszczak

### WEDNESDAY June 12

8<sup>00</sup> No Mass  
19<sup>00</sup> ✚ Brother Janusz

### THURSDAY June 13

8<sup>00</sup> No Mass  
19<sup>00</sup> ✚ Stanislaw Plewa – sister-in-law and family

### FRIDAY June 14

8<sup>00</sup> No Mass  
19<sup>00</sup> ✚ Jerzy Boski

### SATURDAY June 15

8<sup>00</sup> ✚ Helena and Janusz Wilk, Pawel Pietras  
17<sup>00</sup> ○ For God’s protection for Agata and Swen Matthies on their 9<sup>th</sup> wedding anniv.  
19<sup>00</sup> ✚ Maria Misztal (1<sup>st</sup> anniv.) – daughter

### SUNDAY June 16

8<sup>00</sup> ✚ Parents Jan and Anastazja, brothers and sisters-in-law Jozef, Franciszka, Michal, Stanislaw Zawrotniak – Helena and family  
9<sup>30</sup> ○ In thanksgiving on the 37<sup>th</sup> anniv. of Zofia and Andrzej Liczner and for God’s blessing and health for their family  
11<sup>00</sup> ○ For Parishioners and Benefactors  
13<sup>00</sup> ✚ Stefania and Stefan Tomczyk, Marian Tomczyk – son and brother with family  
14<sup>30</sup> ✚ Alina Kopalka – daughter and family  
19<sup>00</sup> ✚ Parents Czeslawa and Wladyslaw, brother Antoni Wdowiak, deceased from Mejza and Owoc families

**Please inform the parish office of any errors in the spelling of the above names.**

### Pope’s Rosary intention for June

**FOR MIGRANTS FLEEING THEIR HOMES**  
We pray that migrants fleeing from war or hunger, forced to undertake journeys full of danger and violence, find welcome and new opportunities in the countries that receive them.

**Rose #22 leads the rosary this week.**