Weekly Parish Bulletin

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Solemnity of Christ the King



"For He is Lord of lords and King of kings, and those with Him are called and chosen and faithful."

<u>Sunday, November 23, 2025</u>

Solemnity of Christ the King

9 am Holy Mass. (YouTube streaming)

Intention: In memory of Zygmunt Nowak, Eleonora & Jerzy Warchol, requested by the Nowak Family.

In memory of Aleksander and Władysława Jastrzembski, Antoni Jastrzębski, requested by Henry Francala (grandson & grandnephew).

INTRODUCTORY RITE (page 15)

ENTRANCE RITE (Sirach 18:3; Psalm 22:28-29)

- V. The Lord guides the world with a turn of His hand, and all things obey His will. For He is King of all, and by His power He separates what is holy from what is not.
- R. All the ends of the earth shall remember and turn to the Lord; All the families of the nations shall bow down before Him. For dominion is the Lord's, and He rules the nations.
- V. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit,
- R. As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Today's Reading

Reading I (2 Samuel 5:1-3)

L. A reading from the Second Book of Samuel.

In those days, all the tribes of Israel came to David in Hebron and said: "Here we are, your bone and your flesh. In days past, when Saul was our king, it was you who led the Israelites out and brought them back. And the LORD said to you, 'You shall shepherd my people Israel and shall be commander of Israel.'" When all the elders of Israel came to David in Hebron, King David made an agreement with them there before the LORD, and they anointed him king of Israel.

- **L.** This is the word of the Lord.
- R. Thanks be to God.

GRADUAL

(Psalm 145:10-13)

- V. Let all Your works give You thanks, O Lord, and let Your faithful ones bless You. Let them discourse of the glory of Your kingdom and speak of Your might.
- R. Making known to men Your might and the glorious splendor of Your kingdom. Your Kingdom is a kingdom for all ages, and Your dominion endures through all generations.

Reading II (Colossians 1:12-20)

L. A reading from the Letter of St. Paul to the Colossians.

Brothers and sisters:

Let us give thanks to the Father, who has made you fit to share in the inheritance of the holy ones in light. He delivered us from the power of darkness and transferred us to the kingdom of his beloved Son, in whom we have redemption, the forgiveness of sins. He is the image of the invisible God, the firstborn of all creation. For in him were created all things in heaven and on earth, the visible and the invisible, whether thrones or dominions or principalities or powers; all things were created through him and for him. He is before all things, and in him all things hold together. He is the head of the body, the church. He is the beginning, the firstborn from the dead, that in all things he himself might be preeminent. For in him all the fullness was pleased to dwell, and through him to reconcile all things for him, making peace by the blood of his cross through him, whether those on earth or those in heaven.

- **L.** This is the word of the Lord.
- R. Thanks be to God.

ALLELUIA (Isaiah 43:15)

- V. Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia!
- R. Alleluia, Alleluia!
- V. I am the Lord, your Holy One, the creator of Israel, your King.
- R. Alleluia, Alleluia!

Gospel (Luke 23:35-43)

V. A reading from the holy Gospel according to St. Luke.

R. Glory be to You, Lord.

The rulers sneered at Jesus and said, "He saved others, let him save himself if he is the chosen one, the Christ of God." Even the soldiers jeered at him. As they approached to offer him wine they called out, "If you are King of the Jews, save yourself." Above him there was an inscription that read, "This is the King of the Jews." Now one of the criminals hanging there reviled Jesus, saying, "Are you not the Christ? Save yourself and us." The other, however, rebuking him, said in reply, "Have you no fear of God, for you are subject to the same condemnation? And indeed, we have been condemned justly, for the sentence we received corresponds to our crimes, but this man has done nothing criminal." Then he said, "Jesus, remember me when you come into your kingdom." He replied to him, "Amen, I say to you, today you will be with me in Paradise."

- **V.** *This is the Gospel of the Lord.*
- R. Praise be to You, Lord Jesus Christ.

Ewangelia w języku polskim.

Słowa Ewangelii według św. Łukasza.

A lud stał i patrzył. Lecz członkowie Wysokiej Rady drwiąco mówili: «Innych wybawiał, niechże teraz siebie wybawi, jeśli On jest Mesjaszem, Wybrańcem Bożym». Szydzili z Niego i żołnierze; podchodzili do Niego i podawali Mu ocet, mówiąc: «Jeśli Ty jesteś królem żydowskim, wybaw sam siebie».

Był także nad Nim napis w języku greckim, łacińskim i hebrajskim: «To jest Król Żydowski». Jeden ze złoczyńców, których tam powieszono, urągał Mu: «Czy Ty nie jesteś Mesjaszem? Wybaw więc siebie i nas». Lecz

drugi, karcąc go, rzekł: «Ty nawet Boga się nie boisz, chociaż tę samą karę ponosisz? My przecież - sprawiedliwie, odbieramy bowiem słuszną karę za nasze uczynki, ale On nic złego nie uczynił». I dodał: «Jezu, wspomnij na mnie, gdy przyjdziesz do swego królestwa». Jezus mu odpowiedział: «Zaprawdę, powiadam ci: Dziś ze Mną będziesz w raju».

Today's Hymns

Entrance – PNCC Vol 3 #16 - O Come Loud Anthems Let Us Sing

Hymn to the Holy Spirit – Ześlij Ducha

Offertory Hymn – All Hail The Power Of Jesus Name

Communion Hymn – Worthy Is The Lamb

Post-communion Hymn – In Gratitude We Come

Recessional Hymn – Beautiful Savior

Today:

The second collection at the door is for *the Church Utility*. Sunday school following the 9 am Holy Mass.

Coffee fellowship following the 9 am Holy Mass.

Upcoming Events:

Tuesday, November 25 Mass for people from "Prayer List" at 7 pm.

Saturday, December 7 Holy Cross election meeting for the officers of the 2026 Parish Committee following 9 am Holy Mass.

Children's Christmas Bowling Party at 5 Star Lanes, 2666 Metro Parkway, Sterling Heights. Bowling check-in at 3:30 pm, bowling 4-6 pm. Sponsored by The Polish National Alliance Council 307, formerly PNU-District 7.

Next Sunday, the second collection at the door is for the Church Utility.

This Week's Birthday:

Frank Hogness

Michael Harris

Leah Wisbiski

Happy Birthday! - Sto Lat!



Santa's Shop!



Choir "Melodia" will open Santa's shop on December 7 and December 14. There will be great products and low prices; beat the long lines at the mall, come one, come all!

The Annual Toy Drive

The Holy Cross Mission Committee is organizing its annual toy drive. All toys will be donated to Friendship House for their low income client families in time for Christmas. They are asking for toys that do not need batteries and no violent theme toys. Some



ideas are board games, dolls, toys cars & trucks, sports balls, craft kits, sensory kits, teen reading books, anything for kids age 1 to 16 years

of age. Thank you in advance for dropping off a toy into the Toy Box. If you cannot shop, we have our shopping elves who would gladly shop on your behalf. Please see Nancy Wisbiski, JoHanna Banicki or Kathy Chockley to give a monetary donation. The toy drives ends on December 7th, and we will deliver toys to Friendship House on December 12th.

Holy Cross Mission Committee

Mass & Devotions Schedule

Tuesday, November 25, 2025

7 pm Holy Mass. (YouTube streaming)
Intention: For people from "Prayer List."

Wednesday, November 26, 2025

9 am Holy Mass. (YouTube streaming)
Intention: In memory of Fr. Edward & Frances Sobolewski.
(Perpetual Mass Fund)

Thursday, November 27, 2025

Thanksgiving Day

9 am Holy Mass. (YouTube streaming)
Intention: For God's blessing for Garry, Lorain & Jeff, requested by mother Dorothy Kott.

Friday, November 28, 2025

7 pm Holy Mass. (YouTube streaming)
Intention: For all departed whose names were read during Remembrance Service (Wypominki).

Sunday, November 30, 2025

First Sunday in Advent

8:00 am Youth and children's private confession.

8:45 am General confession for adults.

9 am Holy Mass. (YouTube streaming) Intention: For all parishioners.