



Holy Cross Newsletter

Holy Cross
Polish National Catholic
Church

August 2025

Dear Parishioners and Friends,

We are in the middle of summer, and this is a great time to relax and go on vacation. We can spend a lot of time outside and enjoy nature. We might also be too busy during this time because we have too many projects to accomplish. These could tempt us to find excuses to take a break from Sunday participation in the Holy Eucharist. We should remember that everything we have comes from God, and we should say thank you to Him and dedicate our time to worship Him. Please do not allow the temptations to win you over. I invite you to join us at the church on Sunday morning for a time of prayer, where we will offer thanksgiving to God for the blessings He has given us.

Thank you to all who helped our children and youth attend the Western Diocese Youth Gathering at Walnut Ridge Retreat Center, Morgantown, Indiana. Thank you to our chaperones for taking the time to be with our youth at the camp.

Now we are ready to go to our Holy Cross Summer Camp, which will start on Sunday, August 3rd and conclude on Thursday, August 7th. This year, we are going to Waterloo State Park Recreation Area near Chelsea, MI. Please pray for a safe trip, good weather, and a wonderful time.

Even in the summer time, we still work in our parish to serve our brothers and sisters in need. **On Saturday, August 9th**, we will serve our brothers and sisters by providing a Soup Kitchen from 2 p.m. to 4 p.m. Please come and help us serve those who are in need.

On Sunday, August 24th, we will have our Annual Back Yard Picnic following 9 a.m. Holy Mass. My Family and I would like to invite all of you to this event. We will be so happy to enjoy your company that day.

I invite you to participate in and support all our activities. Please

check our Mass schedule on pages 3 and 4, as well as upcoming events on page 5.

Thank you for your hard work, prayers, support, and cooperation. May Almighty God bless you and your Families.

Fr. Sr. J. Nowak

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Special dates:

- **August 3 - 7**
- **August 9**
- **August 12**
- **August 19**
- **August 24**



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Prayer List

The Holy Mass for people from the "Prayer List" will be celebrated on

Tuesday, August 19th at 7 pm.

Please tell me if you know of people who can not attend our Sunday Mass and would like to receive Holy Communion at their home. Rectory: **313-365-0218**

This Month we specially pray for:

Matthew & Amanda	Bollerud, Priscilla	Kolcz, Mary Lou Ste-
Word, Savannah	Hogness, Paul Jedy-	vens, Barbara Williams,
Breeze Schall, Michae-	nak, Nancy Jedy-	Robert Willams, Keith
lene Ward, Margaret	Ken Jedynek, Pat	Hoffmann, Adam Magi-
Telek, Kalyn	Frick, Marcia Sisman,	era, Sony Jurushaj,
McLaughlin, Jerry	MaryAnn Olson,	Evan Slezak, Joan Bar-
Zdawczyk, Mary	Thomas Churilla,	rios, Ewa Szczypka,
Schultz, Very Rev.	Kathy Sakowski, Rob-	John A. Telek, Chris-
Augustin Sicard, Ar-	erta Ward, Joan	tine Filipowicz, Elaine
nita Reed, John Fre-	McFeaters, Stacey Bu-	Wois, Shawne
burg, Joseph McDon-	sonick, Katherine Ban-	Wisbiski, Kara Mal-
ald, Karen Reed,	icki, Brian Stachowicz,	burg, Harber Family,
Henry Francala, Joseph	Lorraine Kolodziej,	Raynish Family.
Srodek, Kurt Filips,	Frank Zacharias, Lucy	
Donna Collyer, David	Deloniskaye, Charisse	



Even when I walk
through a dark valley, I
fear no harm for you
are at my side .

(Psalm 23:4)

If you would like to add the person's name to our "Prayer List," please call me at 313-505-0218 or email me at Fr.J.Nowak@gmail.com Thank you. Fr. J. Nowak

Thank You!



Thank you to those who either donated items, shopped for or cooked and served people at Soup Kitchen on July 12th: Roger Janas, Mike Myroniuk, John Stasik, Mary Ann Stasik, Nancy Wisbiski and Jola Nowak. We appreciate everyone's help!

Special Collection for June 2025

In our Newsletter, as a response to your request, I will list the monthly special collection, which we collect at the door after the Holy Mass on Sundays.

<i>Sunday, August 3, 2025</i>	<i>For the Mission Fund</i>
<i>Sunday, August 10, 2025</i>	<i>For the Church Utility</i>
<i>Sunday, August 17, 2025</i>	<i>For the Church Utility</i>
<i>Sunday, August 24, 2025</i>	<i>For the Church Utility</i>
<i>Sunday, August 31, 2025</i>	<i>For the National Youth Fund</i>
<i>Sunday, September 7, 2025</i>	<i>For the Mission Fund</i>

Mass & Devotions Schedule

If you were raised with Christ, seek what is above, where Christ is seated at the right hand of God. Think of what is above, not of what is on earth.

(Col 3:1-2)



Praise the LORD, all you nations!
Extol him, all you peoples!
His mercy for us is strong;
the faithfulness of the LORD is forever.
Hallelujah!

(Psalm 117)

Sunday, August 3, 2025

Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

9 am Holy Mass. *(YouTube streaming)*

Intention: In memory of Zygmunt Nowak, requested by Cindy & Dave Pecynski.

Thursday, August 7, 2025

7 pm Holy Mass. *(YouTube streaming)*

Intention: In memory of John Kaczor. (Perpetual Mass Fund)

Friday, August 8, 2025

7 pm Holy Mass. *(YouTube streaming)*

Intention: In memory of Very Rev. Gabriel, Nellie & Louise Grzesik.
(Perpetual Mass Fund)

Sunday, August 10, 2025

Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

9 am Holy Mass. *(YouTube streaming)*

Intention: In memory of Stanley & Stella Stasik. (Perpetual Mass Fund)
In memory of Paul Ward, requested by Larry & Kathy Chockley.

Friday, August 15, 2025

Solemnity of Dormition/Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary

10 am Holy Mass. *(YouTube streaming)*

Intention: In memory of Joseph & Mary Billiams. (Perpetual Mass Fund)

Sunday, August 17, 2025

Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

9 am Holy Mass. *(YouTube streaming)*

Intention: In memory of Robert Kirk, requested by Jennie Kirk.
Baptism of Łukasz Adam Nowak.

Tuesday, August 19, 2025

7 pm Holy Mass. *(YouTube streaming)*

Intention: For people from "Prayer List."

Wednesday, August 20, 2025

7 pm Holy Mass. *(YouTube streaming)*

Intention: In memory of Mary Kaczor. (Perpetual Mass Fund)

Thursday, August 21, 2025

7 pm Holy Mass. *(YouTube streaming)*

Intention: In memory of Wayne Kott, requested by Dorothy Kott.

Sunday, August 24, 2025

Twenty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time

9 am Holy Mass. *(YouTube streaming)*

Intention: In memory of Wayne Kott, requested by the Nowak family.
In memory of Sharon Sutton, requested by Larry & Kathy Chockley.

Monday, August 25, 2025

Feast of Saint Bartholomew, Apostle

9 am Holy Mass. *(YouTube streaming)*

Intention: In memory of Lawrence & Mary Zyczynski. (Perpetual Mass Fund)

When you hold a banquet, invite the poor, the crippled, the lame, the blind; blessed indeed will you be because of their inability to repay you. For you will be repaid at the resurrection of the righteous.
(Luke 14:13-14)

Tuesday, August 26, 2025

Solemnity of Our Lady of Czestochowa

9 am Holy Mass.

Intention: In memory of Anna & Jakub Nowak, requested by the Nowak family.

Friday, August 29, 2025

Solemnity of Beheading of John the Baptist

7 pm Holy Mass. (YouTube streaming)

Intention: In memory of Eugeniusz Nowicki, requested by the Nowak family.

Sunday, August 31, 2025

Twenty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time - Youth Sunday

8:00 am Youth and children private confession.

8:45 am General confession for adults.

9 am Holy Mass. (YouTube streaming)

Intention: In memory of Rev. Edward & Frances Sobolewski.

(Perpetual Mass Fund)

Sunday, September 7, 2025

Twenty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

9 am Holy Mass. (YouTube streaming)

Intention: In memory of Mary Pustelnik. (Perpetual Mass Fund)

Sunday, September 14, 2025

Solemnity of Brotherly Love

9 am Holy Mass. (YouTube streaming)

Intention: For all parishioners.



Annual PTO School Supply Drive

With the closing of the school year, our PTO once again is planning our Annual School Supply Drive for the Hamtramck Public School System. We are asking you to please think about donating a few items or giving a monetary donation to this project. We have always been very pleased with the response from our parishioners and friends of Holy Cross.

This year we will be sponsoring Hamtramck High School where there are 1080 students in grades 9 through 12. We will be collecting these supplies all summer, with a tentative end date of Sunday, August 24th. A box will be available in the church hall.

Items needed: highlighters; pens; pencils; colored pencils; college ruled notebooks; pink erasers; small pencil sharpeners; post it note pads; 2" 3-ring binders; 3-ring pencil pouches; backpacks; & winter hats.

Thank you in advance for your generosity and concern for these children!

Any questions may be directed to either our project coordinator, Kathy Chockley or Nancy Wisbiski.

August's Birthdays:

Mary Ann Stasik
Marie Kolcz

Diane Walerski
Nancy Wisbiski

Phil Kaminski
Roberta Ward



Happy Birthday - Sto Lat!

August's Wedding Anniversaries:

Diane & James Walerski

Happy Anniversary - Sto Lat!

***Intentions for The Holy Masses***

Sunday and Weekday Masses for 2025 are available for intentions. Please remember that we need to pray not only for those who passed away but also for our beloved who still are among us. Please contact me to schedule Holy Mass times.



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Upcoming Events:

Sunday, August 3 -

Thursday, August 7

2025 Holy Cross Summer Camp at Waterloo
State Recreation Area.

Saturday, August 9

Soup Kitchen from 2 pm to 4 pm. (Take outs only)

Tuesday, August 12

Parish Committee meeting at 7 pm. (online meeting)

Tuesday, August 19

Mass for people from "Prayer List" at 7 pm.

Sunday, August 24

Holy Cross Back Yard Picnic following 9 am Holy Mass.
All Are Welcome!

Next Parish Committee meeting will be held on **Tuesday, August 12th at 7 pm. (Zoom)**

All Committee Members please notify our Chairperson or Pastor if you can not attend the meeting.

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