Weekly Parish Bulletin

November 16 – 22, 2025

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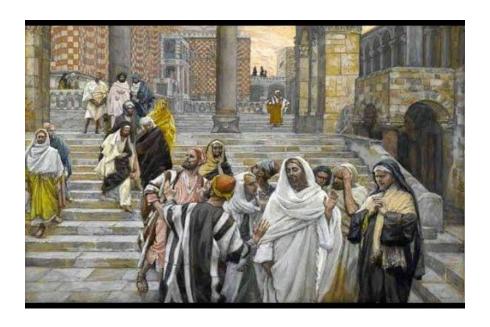
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Thirty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time



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Sunday, November 16, 2025

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9 am Holy Mass. (YouTube streaming)

Intention: In memory of Edward Romzek, requested by Cathy & Larry Chockley. In memory of Ks. Dr. Zygmunt Mędrek, requested by Elizabeth Kowalczyk and Family.

INTRODUCTORY RITE (page 15)

ENTRANCE RITE (2 Peter 3:10,13)

- V. The day of the Lord will come like a thief, and then the heavens will pass away with a mighty roar and the elements will be dissolved by fire, and the earth and everything done on it will be found out.
- R. But according to His promise we await new heavens and a new earth in which righteousness dwells.
- **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 (Malachi 3:19-20)

L. A reading from the Book of the Prophet Malachi.

Lo, the day is coming, blazing like an oven, when all the proud and all evildoers will be stubble, and the day that is coming will set them on fire, leaving them neither root nor branch, says the LORD of hosts. But for you who fear my name, there will arise the sun of justice with its healing rays.

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

GRADUAL

(Luke 1:78-79)

- V. Because of the mercy of our God by which the daybreak from on high will visit us,
- R. To shine on those who sit in darkness and death's shadow, to guide our feet into the path of peace.

Reading II (2 Thessalonians 3:7-12)

L. A reading from the Second Letter of St. Paul to the Thessalonians.

Brothers and sisters:

You know how one must imitate us. For we did not act in a disorderly way among you, nor did we eat food received free from anyone. On the contrary, in toil and drudgery, night and day we worked, so as not to burden any of you. Not that we do not have the right. Rather, we wanted to present ourselves as a model for you, so that you might imitate us. In fact, when we were with you, we instructed you that if anyone was unwilling to work, neither should that one eat. We hear that some are conducting themselves among you in a disorderly way, by not keeping busy but minding the business of others. Such people we instruct and urge in the Lord Jesus Christ to work quietly and to eat their own food.

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

ALLELUIA (Daniel 3:10)

- V. Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia!
- R. Alleluia, Alleluia!
- V. How great are His signs, how mighty His wonders; His kingdom is an everlasting kingdom, and His dominion endures through all generations.
- R. Alleluia, Alleluia!

Gospel (Luke 21:5-19)

- **V.** A reading from the holy Gospel according to St. Luke.
- R. Glory be to You, Lord.

While some people were speaking about how the temple was adorned with costly stones and votive offerings, Jesus said, "All that you see here--the days will come when there will not be left a stone upon another stone that will not be thrown down." Then they asked him, "Teacher, when will this happen? And what sign will there be when all these things are about to happen?" He answered, "See that you not be deceived, for many will come in my name, saying, 'I am he,' and 'The time has come.' Do not follow them! When you hear of wars and insurrections, do not be terrified; for such things must happen first, but it will not immediately be the end." Then he said to them, "Nation will rise against nation, and kingdom against kingdom. There will be powerful earthquakes, famines, and plagues from place to place; and awesome sights and mighty signs will come from the sky. "Before all this happens, however, they will seize and persecute you, they will hand you over to the synagogues and to prisons, and they will have you led before kings and governors because of my name. It will lead to your giving testimony. Remember, you are not to prepare your defense beforehand, for I myself shall give you a wisdom in speaking that all your adversaries will be powerless to resist or refute. You will even be handed over by parents, brothers, relatives, and friends, and they will put some of you to death. You will be hated by all because of my name, but not a hair on your head will be destroyed. By your perseverance you will secure your lives."

- **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.

Gdy niektórzy mówili o świątyni, że jest przyozdobiona pięknymi kamieniami i darami, Jezus powiedział: "Przyjdzie czas, kiedy z tego, na co patrzycie, nie zostanie kamień na kamieniu, który by nie był zwalony". Zapytali Go: "Nauczycielu, kiedy to nastąpi? I jaki będzie znak, gdy się to dziać zacznie?". Jezus odpowiedział: "Strzeżcie się, żeby was nie zwiedziono. Wielu bowiem przyjdzie pod moim imieniem i będą mówić: »Ja jestem« oraz »nadszedł czas«. Nie chodźcie za nimi. I nie trwóżcie się, gdy posłyszycie o wojnach i przewrotach. To najpierw musi się stać, ale nie zaraz nastąpi koniec". Wtedy mówił do nich: "Powstanie naród przeciw narodowi i królestwo przeciw królestwu. Będą silne trzęsienia ziemi, a miejscami głód i zaraza; ukażą się straszne zjawiska i wielkie znaki na niebie. Lecz przed tym wszystkim podniosą na was ręce i będą was prześladować. Wydadzą was do synagog i do więzień oraz z powodu mojego imienia wlec was będą do królów i namiestników. Będzie to dla was sposobność do składania świadectwa. Postanówcie sobie w sercu nie obmyślać naprzód swej obrony. Ja bowiem dam wam wymowę i mądrość, której żaden z waszych prześladowców nie będzie się mógł oprzeć ani się sprzeciwić. A wydawać was będą nawet rodzice i bracia, krewni i przyjaciele i niektórych z was o śmierć przyprawią. I z powodu mojego imienia będziecie w nienawiści u wszystkich. Ale włos z głowy wam nie zginie. Przez swoja wytrwałość ocalicie wasze życie".

Today's Hymns

Entrance – PNCC # 195 - Keidy Ranne

Hymn to the Holy Spirit – Spirit Of The Living God

Offertory Hymn – The Eyes and Hands of Christ

Communion Hymn – Spirit and Grace

Post-communion Hymn – How Great Thou Art Recessional Hymn – For The Beauty Of The Earth

Today:

The second collection at the door is for the Church Utility.

Potluck Dinner and Baskets Raffle following 9 am Holy Mass. All are Welcome!

Upcoming Events:

Monday, November 17 Parish Committee meeting at 7 pm.

(online meeting)

Wednesday, November 19 Prep-day for Polish Dinner - Pierogi.

We will start at 9 am.

Saturday, November 22 Polish Dinner

from 3:30 pm to 5:30 pm.

Drive-Thru and takeouts only

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This Week's Birthday:

Patrick Jaszczolt

Michaelene Ward

Happy Birthday! - Sto Lat!





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

Friday, November 21, 2025

Solemnity of the Presentation of the Blessed Virgin Mary

7 pm Holy Mass. (YouTube streaming)

Intention: In memory of Emil, John & Mary Kaczor. (Perpetual Mass Fund)

Sunday, November 23, 2025

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).