

# Solemnity of Brotherly Love



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# Sunday, September 14, 2025

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9 am Holy Mass. (YouTube streaming)

Intention: For all parishioners.

#### **INTRODUCTORY RITE** (page 63)

#### **ENTRANCE RITE** (1 John 4:7,9)

- **V.** Beloved, let us love one another, because love is of God; everyone who loves is begotten by God and knows God.
- R. In this way the love of God was revealed to us; God sent His only Son into the world so that we might have life through Him.
- **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** (Jeremiah 31:31)

**L.** A reading from the Book of the Prophet Jeremiah.

See, days are coming—oracle of the LORD—when I will make a new covenant with the house of Israel and the house of Judah. It will not be like the covenant I made with their ancestors the day I took them by the hand to lead them out of the land of Egypt. They broke my

covenant, though I was their master—oracle of the LORD. But this is the covenant I will make with the house of Israel after those days—oracle of the LORD. I will place my law within them, and write it upon their hearts; I will be their God, and they shall be my people. They will no longer teach their friends and relatives, "Know the LORD!" Everyone, from least to greatest, shall know me—oracle of the LORD—for I will forgive their iniquity and no longer remember their sin.

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

#### **PSALM** (Psalm 15:2-3, 3-4, 4-5)

R. One who does justice will live in the presence of the Lord.

Those who walk blamelessly, and do what is right, and speak the truth from their heart; who do not slander with their tongue, and do no evil to their friends,

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Nor take up a reproach against their neighbors; in whose eyes the wicked are despised, but who honor those who fear the Lord.

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who stand by their oath even to their hurt; who do not lend money at interest, and do not take a bribe against the innocent. Those who do these things shall never be moved.

R. One who does justice will live in the presence of the Lord.

#### **Reading II** (1 John 4:17-21)

**L.** A reading from the First Letter of St. John.

In this is love brought to perfection among us, that we have confidence on the day of judgment because as he is, so are we in this world. There is no fear in love, but perfect love drives out fear because fear has to do with punishment, and so one who fears is not yet perfect in love. We love because he first loved us. If anyone says, "I love God," but hates his brother, he is a liar; for whoever does not love a brother whom he has seen cannot love God whom he has not seen. This is the commandment we have from him: whoever loves God must also love his brother.

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

## **ALLELUIA** (John 15:17)

- V. Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia!
- R. Alleluia, Alleluia!
- V. This I command you: love one another.
- R. Alleluia, Alleluia!

## **Gospel** (Luke 10:25-37)

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

There was a scholar of the law who stood up to test him and said, "Teacher, what must I do to inherit eternal life?" Jesus said to him,

"You shall love the Lord, your God, with all your heart, with all your being, with all your strength, and with all your mind, and your neighbor as yourself." He replied to him, "You have answered correctly; do this and you will live."

But because he wished to justify himself, he said to Jesus, "And who is my neighbor?" Jesus replied, "A man fell victim to robbers as he went down from Jerusalem to Jericho. They stripped and beat him and went off leaving him half-dead. A priest happened to be going down that road, but when he saw him, he passed by on the opposite side. Likewise a Levite came to the place, and when he saw him, he passed by on the opposite side. But a Samaritan traveler who came upon him was moved with compassion at the sight. He approached the victim, poured oil and wine over his wounds and bandaged them. Then he lifted him up on his own animal, took him to an inn and cared for him. The next day he took out two silver coins and gave them to the innkeeper with the instruction, 'Take care of him. If you spend more than what I have given you, I shall repay you on my way back. Which of these three, in your opinion, was neighbor to the robbers' victim?" He answered, "The one who treated him with mercy." Jesus said to him, "Go and do likewise."

- **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 oto powstał jakiś uczony w Prawie i wystawiając Go na próbę, zapytał: «Nauczycielu, co mam czynić, aby osiągnąć życie wieczne?» Jezus mu odpowiedział: «Co jest napisane w Prawie? Jak czytasz?»

On rzekł: Będziesz miłował Pana, Boga swego, całym swoim sercem, cała swoją duszą, całą swoją mocą i całym swoim umysłem; a swego bliźniego jak siebie samego. Jezus rzekł do niego: «Dobrześ odpowiedział. To czyń, a będziesz żył». 29 Lecz on, chcąc się usprawiedliwić, zapytał Jezusa: «A kto jest moim bliźnim?». Jezus nawiązując do tego, rzekł: «Pewien człowiek schodził z Jerozolimy do Jerycha i wpadł w ręce zbójców. Ci nie tylko że go obdarli, lecz jeszcze rany mu zadali i zostawiwszy na pół umarłego, odeszli. Przypadkiem przechodził tą drogą pewien kapłan; zobaczył go i minał. Tak samo lewita, gdy przyszedł na to miejsce i zobaczył go, minał. Pewien zaś Samarytanin, będąc w podróży, przechodził również obok niego. Gdy go zobaczył, wzruszył się głęboko: podszedł do niego i opatrzył mu rany, zalewając je oliwą i winem; potem wsadził go na swoje bydlę, zawiózł do gospody i pielęgnował go. Następnego zaś dnia wyjął dwa denary, dał gospodarzowi i rzekł: "Miej o nim staranie, a jeśli co więcej wydasz, ja oddam tobie, gdy będę wracał". Któryż z tych trzech okazał się, według twego zdania, bliźnim tego, który wpadł w ręce zbójców?» On odpowiedział: «Ten, który mu okazał miłosierdzie». Jezus mu rzekł: «Idź, i ty czyń podobnie!»

# **Today's Hymns**

Entrance – For The Beauty Of The Earth

Hymn to the Holy Spirit – Spirit Of God Descend

Offertory Hymn – Love One Another

Communion Hymn – I Am Light I Am Life I Am Love

Post-communion Hymn – Love Grows Here

Recessional Hymn – Joyful, Joyful

## **Today:**

The second collection at the door is for Spójnia, Inc. in support of the Bp. Hodur Retreat Center.

Coffee fellowship following the 9 am Holy Mass.

## **Upcoming Events:**

**Tuesday, September 23** Mass for people from "Prayer List"

at 7 pm.

Saturday, September 27 Eastern Seniorate meeting

10 am - 12 pm,

at Holy Cross Parish, Hamtramck,

MI.

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

#### <u>This Week's Birthdays:</u>

Susan Davis

Happy Birthday! - Sto Lat!



# The Annual Holy Cross Parish Thanksgiving Potluck Dinner and Basket Raffle

Our annual Holy Cross Parish Thanksgiving Potluck Dinner and Basket Raffle will be held on Sunday, November 16, 2025, following the 9 a.m. Mass. Holy Mass. The parish

committee will provide the delicious turkey, and parishioners are asked to bring a side dish. You may also donate a themed basket for the raffle. Please see Kathy Chockley if you would like to donate a basket for the raffle. Please have your basket ready by October 26. Thank you for your support.

#### **ATTENTION**

From Monday, September 1, 2025, I will be in Poland to visit my family. I will be back on Friday, September 19, 2025.

During this time, please call Rev. Henry Galas in case of an emergency. You can reach him at (734) 812-5895.

I am thankful to Fr. Henry Galas, who will be my substitute during my absence.

## Mass & Devotions Schedule

#### Saturday, September 20, 2025

9 am Holy Mass. (YouTube streaming)
Intention: In memory of Very Rev. Gabriel, Nellie & Louise Grzesik.
(Perpetual Mass Fund)

#### Sunday, September 21, 2025

Twenty-Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

9 am Holy Mass. (YouTube streaming)

Intention: In memory of John & Josephine Pustelnik, requested by Carole Turczynski.
In memory of Louis Penner, Tina Penner, requested by Fred & Mary Schultz.