

**Weekly Parish  
Bulletin**

**January 25 - 31, 2026**



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***Third Sunday in Ordinary Time  
Music Scholarship Sunday***



***“Come after me,  
and I will make you fishers of men.”***

# ***Sunday, January 25, 2026***

***Third Sunday in Ordinary Time - Music Scholarship Sunday***

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

**8:45 am**    General confession for adults.

**9 am**    **Holy Mass.**            (*YouTube streaming*)

Intention: In memory of Marge Zacharias,  
requested by Larry & Kathy Chockley.

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

### **ENTRANCE RITE (*Psalm 27:1*)**

- V.**    *The Lord is my light and my salvation; whom do I fear?*
- R.**    **The Lord is my life's refuge; of whom am I afraid?**
- 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      (*Isaiah 8:23-9:3*)**

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

First the Lord degraded the land of Zebulun and the land of Naphtali; but in the end he has glorified the seaward road, the land west of the Jordan, the District of the Gentiles. Anguish has taken wing, dispelled is darkness: for there is no gloom where but now there was distress.

The people who walked in darkness have seen a great light; upon those who dwelt in the land of gloom a light has shone. You have brought them abundant joy and great rejoicing, as they rejoice before you as at the harvest, as people make merry when dividing spoils. For the yoke that burdened them, the pole on their shoulder, and the rod of their taskmaster you have smashed, as on the day of Midian.

**L.** *This is the word of the Lord.*

**R.** **Thanks be to God.**

## **RESPONSORIAL PSALM** *(Isaiah 49:8-9a)*

**R.** **The Lord is my light and my salvation.**

**V.** *The LORD is my light and my salvation.  
whom should I fear?  
The LORD is my life's refuge;  
of whom should I be afraid?*

**R.** **The Lord is my light and my salvation.**

**V.** *One thing I ask of the LORD; this I seek:  
To dwell in the house of the LORD  
all the days of my life,  
That I may gaze on the loveliness of the LORD  
and contemplate his temple.*

**R.** **The Lord is my light and my salvation.**

**V.** *I believe that I shall see the bounty of the LORD  
in the land of the living.  
Wait for the LORD with courage;  
be stouthearted, and wait for the LORD.*

**R.** **The Lord is my light and my salvation.**

## Reading II     (*1 Corinthians 1:10-13, 17*)

**L.** *A reading from the First Letter of Saint Paul to the Corinthians.*

I urge you, brothers and sisters, in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ, that all of you agree in what you say, and that there be no divisions among you, but that you be united in the same mind and in the same purpose. For it has been reported to me about you, my brothers and sisters, by Chloe's people, that there are rivalries among you. I mean that each of you is saying, "I belong to Paul," or "I belong to Apollos," or "I belong to Cephas," or "I belong to Christ." Is Christ divided? Was Paul crucified for you? Or were you baptized in the name of Paul? For Christ did not send me to baptize but to preach the gospel, and not with the wisdom of human eloquence, so that the cross of Christ might not be emptied of its meaning.

**L.** *This is the word of the Lord.*

**R.** **Thanks be to God.**

## ALLELUIA (*Psalm 126:3*)

**V.** *Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.*

**R.** **Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.**

**V.** *The Lord had done great things for us; Oh, how happy we were!*

**R.** **Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia**

## **Gospel** *(Matthew 4:12-23)*

**V.** *A reading from the holy Gospel according to Saint Matthew.*

**R. Glory be to You, Lord.**

When Jesus heard that John had been arrested, he withdrew to Galilee. He left Nazareth and went to live in Capernaum by the sea, in the region of Zebulun and Naphtali, that what had been said through Isaiah the prophet might be fulfilled: Land of Zebulun and land of Naphtali, the way to the sea, beyond the Jordan, Galilee of the Gentiles, the people who sit in darkness have seen a great light, on those dwelling in a land overshadowed by death light has arisen. From that time on, Jesus began to preach and say, “Repent, for the kingdom of heaven is at hand.” As he was walking by the Sea of Galilee, he saw two brothers, Simon who is called Peter, and his brother Andrew, casting a net into the sea; they were fishermen. He said to them, “Come after me, and I will make you fishers of men.” At once they left their nets and followed him. He walked along from there and saw two other brothers, James, the son of Zebedee, and his brother John. They were in a boat, with their father Zebedee, mending their nets. He called them, and immediately they left their boat and their father and followed him. He went around all of Galilee, teaching in their synagogues, proclaiming the gospel of the kingdom, and curing every disease and illness among the people.

**V.** *This is the Gospel of the Lord.*

**R. Praise be to You, Lord Jesus Christ.**

## ***Ślова Ewangelii według św. Mateusza.***

Gdy Jezus posłyszał, że Jan został uwięziony, usunął się do Galilei. Opuścił jednak Nazaret, przyszedł i osiadł w Kafarnaum nad jeziorem, na pograniczu Zabulona i Neftalego. Tak miało się spełnić słowo proroka Izajasza: „Ziemia Zabulona i ziemia Neftalego. Droga morska, Zajordanie, Galilea pagan! Lud, który siedział w ciemności, ujrzał światło wielkie, i mieszkańców cienistej krainy śmierci wzeszło światło”. Odtąd począł Jezus nauczać i mówić: „Nawracajcie się, albowiem bliskie jest królestwo niebieskie”. Gdy Jezus przechodził obok Jeziora Galilejskiego, ujrzał dwóch braci, Szymona, zwanego Piotrem, i brata jego, Andrzeja, jak zarzucali sieć w jezioro; byli bowiem rybakami. I rzekł do nich: „Pójdziecie za Mną, a uczynię was rybakami ludzi”. Oni natychmiast zostawili sieci i poszli za Nim. A gdy poszedł stamtąd dalej, ujrzał innych dwóch braci, Jakuba, syna Zebedeusza, i brata jego Jana, jak z ojcem swym Zebedeuszem naprawiali w łodzi swe sieci. Ich też powołał. A oni natychmiast zostawili łódź i ojca i poszli za Nim. I obchodził Jezus całą Galileę, nauczając w tamtejszych synagogach, głosząc Ewangelię o królestwie i lecząc wszelkie choroby i wszelkie słabości wśród ludu.

## ***Today's Hymns***

***Entrance – All Are Welcome***

***Hymn to the Holy Spirit - Spirit Come To Me***

***Offertory Hymn – Come Follow Me***

***Communion Hymn – Come To The Banquet***

***Post-communion Hymn – PNCC # - Called To Sing***

***Recessional Hymn – They'll Know We are Christians***

# Holy Cross Annual Parish Meeting

The Annual Parish meeting will be held on **Sunday, February 1, 2026**, following the 9 am Holy Mass.

I ask all parishioners to attend this very special event in the life of our Parish. We have an obligation to make decisions about our future.

All parish organizations, please remember to prepare a written report which will include the financial condition of your organization. The reports have to be submitted to the parish committee by January 25, 2025, as approved at the Annual and Semi-Annual Meeting of 2006.

## Today:

The second collection at the door is for the Music Scholarship Program.

Sunday School following the 9 am Holy Mass.

Coffee fellowship following the 9 am Holy Mass.

## Upcoming Events:

**Sunday, February 1      Annual Parish Meeting**

**following 9 am Holy Mass.**

**Saturday, February 14      Polish Dinner from 3:30 pm to 5:30 pm.**

**Drive-Thru and take-outs only.**

## This Week's Birthdays:

Robert Bilinski

Grace Travis-Harris

Michael Hoffman

Aurelia Środek

Donna Dawn

Matthew Nowaka



**Happy Birthday! - Sto Lat!**

## ***Pastoral Visitation and blessing of Homes (Koleda)***



It is a Polish custom that during the time between January 6<sup>th</sup> and February 2<sup>nd</sup>, the pastor visits and blesses homes. If you wish to invite your Pastor to bless your home, please call to make an appointment. Rectory phone: (313) 365-0218

## **Mass & Devotions Schedule**

### **Monday, January 26, 2026**

#### ***Feast of Conversion of Saint Paul, Apostle***

**9 am Holy Mass.** (*YouTube streaming*)

Intention: For God's blessing for Teresa Nowak, requested by the Nowak Family.

### **Wednesday, January 28, 2026**

**9 am Holy Mass.** (*YouTube streaming*)

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

(Perpetual Mass Fund)

### **Saturday, January 31, 2026**

**10 am Holy Mass.** (*YouTube streaming*)

Intention: In memory of Delphine Zaborowski-Zielaskot, requested by Nancy Hames.

### **Sunday, February 1, 2026**

#### ***Septuagesima Sunday in Pre-Lent Season***

**9 am Holy Mass.** (*YouTube streaming*)

Intention: In memory of Stanisław Matysiak.

(Perpetual Mass Fund)