



Holy Cross Newsletter

Holy Cross
Polish National Catholic
Church

July 2025

Dear Parishioners and Friends,

We have just started the summer season, a time that usually brings us sunshine and hot weather. Summer is a time to relax and vacation. We spend more time outside and have closer contact with nature. It allows us to realize that God is the Creator of all, and we should express our gratitude to Him at all times. Please do not forget that we must participate in the Holy Mass on Sunday. Only during the Holy Eucharist can we receive Jesus Christ into our hearts in the Holy Communion. Let us use the time of this beautiful season to relax and foster a deeper connection with our Creator.

Please do not forget about our church activities. On Saturday, July 12, 2025, we will serve the food during our monthly Soup Kitchen. Please, support this project.

Our youth and chaperones are attending the Western Diocese Youth Gathering, which will be held at Walnut Ridge Retreat Center in Morgantown, Indiana. Let us keep them in our prayers that they have a safe trip and a good time.

We also have our Holy Cross Summer Camp this year. Please refer to the information on pages 4 and 5.

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 7.

I wish you a wonderful summer. 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:

- **July 4**
- **July 12**
- **July 15**
- **July 30**
- **August 3 - 7**



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Prayer List

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

Wednesday, July 30th 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 Word, James Krysztof, Savannah Breeze Schall, Michaelene Ward, Margaret Telek, Kalyn McLaughlin, Jerry Zdawczyk, Mary Schultz, Very Rev. Augustin Sicard, Arnita Reed, John Freiburg, Joseph McDonald, Karen Reed, Henry Francala, Joseph Srodek, Kurt Filips,

Donna Collyer, David Bollerud, Priscilla Hogness, Paul Jedynak, Nancy Jedynak, Ken Jedynak, Pat Frick, Marcia Sisman, MaryAnn Olson, Thomas Churilla, Kathy Sakowski, Roberta Ward, Joan McFeaters, Stacey Busonick, Katherine Banicki, Brian Stachowicz, Lorraine Kolodziej,

Frank Zacharias, Lucy Deloniskaye, Charisse Kolcz, Mary Lou Stevens, Barbara Williams, Robert Willams, Keith Hoffmann, Adam Magiera, Sony Jurushaj, Evan Slezak, Joan Barrios, Ewa Szczypka, John A. Telek, Christine Filipowicz, Elaine Wois, Shawne Wisbiski, Mary Ann Stasik.



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

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.

Rectory phone: (313) 365-0218 or email: Fr.J.Nowak@gamil.com

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.

Sunday, July 6, 2025

For the Mission Fund

Sunday, July 13, 2025

For the Church Utility

Sunday, July 20, 2025

For the Church Utility

Sunday, July 27, 2025

For the Church Utility

Sunday, August 3, 2025

For the Mission Fund

Sunday, August 10, 2025

For the Church Utility

Mass & Devotions Schedule

Shout
joyfully to
God, all the
earth,
sing praise
to the glory
of his name;
proclaim his
glorious
praise.
Say to God,
"How
tremendous
are your
deeds!"

(Psalm 66:2-3)



"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."

(Luke 10: 27)

Wednesday, July 2, 2025

Solemnity of Visitation of the BVM

7 pm Holy Mass. *(YouTube streaming)*

Intention: For God's blessing for Simon Nowak, requested by the Nowak family.

Friday, July 4, 2025

10 am Holy Mass. *(YouTube streaming)*

Intention: In memory of William & Genevieve Lobart,
requested by Dianne Lobart.

Saturday, July 5, 2025

9 am Holy Mass. *(YouTube streaming)*

Intention: In memory of Wojciech Błaszczyk. (Perpetual Mass Fund)

Sunday, July 6, 2025

Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

9 am Holy Mass. *(YouTube streaming)*

Intention: In memory of Raymond Turczynski, requested by Stephanie Marsh.

Friday, July 11, 2025

7 pm Holy Mass. *(YouTube streaming)*

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

Sunday, July 13, 2025

Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

9 am Holy Mass. *(YouTube streaming)*

Intention: Sophie Szydlowski, requested by Larry & Kathy Chockley.

Wednesday, July 16, 2025

Solemnity of Our Lady of Mt. Carmel

9 am Holy Mass. *(YouTube streaming)*

Intention: For God's blessing for Jola Nowak, requested by the Nowak family.

Sunday, July 20, 2025

Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

9 am Holy Mass. *(YouTube streaming)*

Intention: In memory of Robert Kirk, requested by Jenny Kirk.

Friday, July 25, 2025

Feast of Saints James the Greater, Apostle

9 am Holy Mass. *(YouTube streaming)*

Intention: In memory of Floyd & Alvina Doty. (Perpetual Mass Fund)

Sunday, July 27, 2025

Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

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 Raymond Turczynski,
requested by Larry & Kathy Chockley.

Jesus said to them, "When you pray, say: Father, hallowed be your name, your kingdom come. Give us each day our daily bread and forgive us our sins for we ourselves forgive everyone in debt to us, and do not subject us to the final test."

(Luke 11:2-4)

Monday, July 28, 2025

9 am Holy Mass. *(YouTube streaming)*

Intention: In memory of John & Mary Ovesny. (Perpetual Mass Fund)

Tuesday, July 29, 2025

9 am Holy Mass. *(YouTube streaming)*

Intention: In memory of Rev. Edward & Frances Sobolewski.
(Perpetual Mass Fund)

Wednesday, July 30, 2025

7 pm Holy Mass. *(YouTube streaming)*

Intention: For people from "Prayer List".

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)



Holy Cross Summer Camp 2025

Since 2018, Holy Cross has organized a summer camp for children and youth.

It will be the Seventh Summer Camp this year. We will change our camp location from Brighton Recreation Area State Park to Waterloo Recreation Area State Park this year.

The Camp starts on Sunday, August 3, 2025, at 4 pm and will conclude on Thursday, August 7, 2025, at 1 pm.



If you plan to attend the camp, please contact Fr. J. Nowak at [\(313\) 365-0218](tel:313365-0218) or see him after Sunday's Holy Mass. Please be sure to get your registration form.



Ronald McDonald House of Detroit

Holy Cross Mission Committee collected 100 pounds of aluminum can tabs. On Sunday, June 29, we delivered them to Ronald McDonald House of Detroit. They will recycle the aluminum for cash and buy needed items for the house. Families stay at Ronald McDonald House free of

charge while their children are receiving treatment at Children's Hospital. Weekend manager, Ms. Vernay greeted us and gave us a behind the scenes tour of their living space, including a large kitchen, dining room, living rooms, kid's area, computer area, laundry room, storage rooms, and work out room. Thank you for your support of this outreach project.

Please keep collecting the aluminum tabs. We will make another delivery in the future.





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.

Thank You



Thank you to those who either donated items, shopped for or cooked and served people at Soup Kitchen on June 14th: Roger Janas, Mike Myroniuk, John Stasik, Mary Ann Stasik and Nancy Wisbiski. A belated thank you to Kathy Chockley for donating 60 sets of toothbrushes and toothpaste for our clients. We appreciate everyone's help!

Thank you to the Choir Melodia for serving a gratis Continental Breakfast on Fathers' Day, June 15th. Juice, pastries, fruit and delicious charcuterie cups were served. We thank John & Mary Ann Stasik, Nancy Wisbiski, Elizabeth Kowalczyk, Cathy Bilinski, Mike Wisbiski (coffee) and Pat Frick (creamers).

Thank you to all who made Angels Wings on Wednesdays, June 4, 2025: Jola Nowak, Nancy Wisbiski, Mary Ann Stasik, Cathy Chockley and John Stasik. and 28, 2025.

Thank you to all who made "Kolaczki" cookies on Friday, June 6, 2025: Jola Nowak, Nancy Wisbiski, Mary Ann Stasik, Cathy Bilinski, Cathy Chockley and John Stasik.

July's Birthdays:

Simon Nowak
 Nick Shamma
 Jiselle Mason
 Beverly McClanahan
 Gillian Glinke

Marcia Sisman
 Jolanta Nowak
 Trevor Lamkin
 Jake Bilinski
 Kitterra Ulasevics

Keane Hoffman
 Mike Myroniuk
 Christine Bilinski



Happy Birthday - Sto Lat!

July's Wedding Anniversaries:

Katy & Jakub Nowak
 Mary Ann & John Stasik
 Aurelia & Joseph Środek
 Amber & Chris Williamson



Happy Anniversary - Sto Lat!





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Upcoming Events:

Saturday, July 12	Soup Kitchen from 2 pm to 4 pm. (Take outs only)
Sunday, July 13	Holy Cros Summer Camp meeting at 6 pm. (Zoom)
Tuesday, July 15	Parish Committee meeting at 7 pm. (online meeting)
Monday, July 21 -	
Thursday, July 24	Western Diocese Youth Gathering at Walnut Ridge Retreat Center, Morgantown, Indiana
Wednesday, July 30	Mass for people from "Prayer List" at 7 pm.
Sunday, August 3 -	
Thursday, August 7	2025 Holy Cross Summer Camp at Waterloo State Recreation Area.

Next Parish Committee meeting will be held on **Tuesday, July 15th at 7 pm. (Zoom)**
 All Committee Members please notify our Chairperson or Pastor if you can not attend the meeting.

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