

**Weekly Parish  
Bulletin**

*August 3 – 9, 2025*



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***Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time***



***“You fool, this night your life will be demanded of you;  
and the things you have prepared, to whom will they  
belong?”***

# **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.

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

## **ENTRANCE RITE** *(Psalm 39:6; 49:11)*

- V.**    *You have given my days a very short span; my life is as nothing before You. All mortals are but a breath.*
- R.**    **Anyone can see that the wisest die, the fool and the senseless pass away too, and must leave their wealth to others.**
- 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**      *(Ecclesiastes 1:2; 2:21-23)*

**L.**    *A reading from the Book of Ecclesiastes.*

Vanity of vanities, says Qoheleth, vanity of vanities! All things are vanity! Here is one who has labored with wisdom and knowledge and skill, and yet to another who has not labored over it, he must leave property. This also is vanity and a great misfortune. For what profit comes to man from all the toil and anxiety of heart with which he has labored under the sun? All his

days sorrow and grief are his occupation; even at night his mind is not at rest. This also is vanity.

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

**R.**    **Thanks be to God.**

**PSALM** (*Psalm 90:3-4, 5-6, 12-13, 14, 17*)

**R.**    **If today you hear his voice, harden not your hearts.**

You turn man back to dust,  
saying, “Return, O children of men.”  
For a thousand years in your sight  
are as yesterday, now that it is past,  
or as a watch of the night.

**R.**    **If today you hear his voice, harden not your hearts.**

You make an end of them in their sleep;  
the next morning they are like the changing grass,  
Which at dawn springs up anew,  
but by evening wilts and fades.

**R.**    **If today you hear his voice, harden not your hearts.**

Teach us to number our days aright,  
that we may gain wisdom of heart.  
Return, O LORD! How long?  
Have pity on your servants!

**R.**    **If today you hear his voice, harden not your hearts.**

Fill us at daybreak with your kindness,  
that we may shout for joy and gladness all our days.

And may the gracious care of the LORD our God be ours;  
prosper the work of our hands for us!  
Prosper the work of our hands!

**R. If today you hear his voice, harden not your hearts.**

## **Reading II**     *(Colossians 3:1-5,9-11)*

**L.**     *A reading from the Letter of St. Paul to the Colossians.*

Brothers and sisters:

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. For you have died, and your life is hidden with Christ in God. When Christ your life appears, then you too will appear with him in glory. Put to death, then, the parts of you that are earthly: immorality, impurity, passion, evil desire, and the greed that is idolatry. Stop lying to one another, since you have taken off the old self with its practices and have put on the new self, which is being renewed, for knowledge, in the image of its creator. Here there is not Greek and Jew, circumcision and uncircumcision, barbarian, Scythian, slave, free; but Christ is all and in all.

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

**R. Thanks be to God.**

## **ALLELUIA**     *(Matthew 6:21)*

**V.**     *Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia!*

**R.**     **Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia!**

**V.**     For where your treasure is, there also will your heart be.

**R.**     **Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia!**

## **Gospel** *(Luke 12:13-21)*

**V.** *A reading from the holy Gospel according to St. Luke.*

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

Someone in the crowd said to Jesus, “Teacher, tell my brother to share the inheritance with me.” He replied to him, “Friend, who appointed me as your judge and arbitrator?” Then he said to the crowd, “Take care to guard against all greed, for though one may be rich, one’s life does not consist of possessions.” Then he told them a parable. “There was a rich man whose land produced a bountiful harvest. He asked himself, ‘What shall I do, for I do not have space to store my harvest?’ And he said, ‘This is what I shall do: I shall tear down my barns and build larger ones. There I shall store all my grain and other goods and I shall say to myself, “Now as for you, you have so many good things stored up for many years, rest, eat, drink, be merry!”’ But God said to him, ‘You fool, this night your life will be demanded of you; and the things you have prepared, to whom will they belong?’ Thus will it be for all who store up treasure for themselves but are not rich in what matters to God.”

**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.*

Ktoś z tłumu powiedział do Jezusa: „Nauczycielu, powiedz mojemu bratu, żeby się podzielił ze mną spadkiem”. Lecz On mu odpowiedział: „Człowieku, któż Cię ustanowił sędzią albo rozjemcą nad wami?”. Powiedział też do nich: „Uważajcie i strzeżcie się wszelkiej chciwości, bo nawet gdy ktoś opływa we wszystko, życie jego nie jest zależne od jego mienia”. I powiedział im przypowieść: „Pewnemu zamożnemu człowiekowi dobrze obrodziło pole. I rozważał sam w sobie: »Co tu

począć? Nie mam gdzie pomieścić moich zbiorów». I rzekł: »Tak zrobię: zburzę moje spichlerze, a pobuduję większe i tam zgromadzę wszystko zboże i moje dobra. I powiem sobie: Masz wielkie zasoby dóbr, na długie lata złożone; odpoczywaj, jedz, pij i używaj«. Lecz Bóg rzekł do niego: »Głupcze, jeszcze tej nocy zażądają twojej duszy od ciebie; komu więc przypadnie to, coś przygotował?«. Tak dzieje się z każdym, kto skarby gromadzi dla siebie, a nie jest bogaty przed Bogiem».

## **Today's Hymns**

*Entrance – Be Thou My Vision*

*Hymn to the Holy Spirit – Holy Spirit*

*Offertory Hymn – Rain Down*

*Communion Hymn – Only a Shadow*

*Post-communion Hymn – PNCC # 188 - Boże Mocny  
God Of Glory*

*Recessional Hymn – Lead Me Lord*

### **Today:**

**The second collection at the door is for the Mission Fund.**

**Coffee fellowship following 9 am Holy Mass.**

### ***This Week's Birthdays:***

Marie Kolcz

***Happy Birthday - Sto Lat!***



### ***This Week's Wedding Anniversaries:***

Diane & James Walerski

***Happy Anniversary - Sto Lat!***

### ***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)

***Next Sunday, the second collection at the door is for Mission Fund.***



### ***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 24<sup>th</sup>. 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.

## **Mass & Devotions Schedule**

### **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.