



# Holy Cross Newsletter

Holy Cross  
Polish National Catholic  
Church

**September 2025**

## Dear Parishioners and Friends,

The hot days of summer 2025 have almost passed, and we are closer to fall. The vacation time is over, at least for children and teachers. September is the beginning of a new school year, and we wish all students and teachers Good luck! May God bless them and grant them all the graces they need to make this year successful.

We are gradually returning to our regular schedule.

This month, on Saturday, September 13th, we will serve at the Soup Kitchen, and we need volunteers to help serve our brothers and sisters who are in need.

On Saturday, September 27th, our Parish will host the meeting of our Seniorate. The meeting will start at 10 am and conclude at noon.

In early October, we will host our Drive-Through Polish Dinner. We will have the Prep Day on Wednesday, October 1st. We will make pierogi that day, and we will start at 9 am. The Dinner will be served on Saturday, October 4th, from 4 pm to 6 pm.

I invite you to participate in and support all our activities.

Please refer to our Mass schedule on page 3, as well as upcoming events on page 5.

I encourage you to participate in the Holy Masses, not just online, but first and foremost, in person. Only in the Church can we receive the Body & Blood of our Lord. Please take a moment to read our monthly Newsletter and support our activities.

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I am deeply grateful for your ongoing support and cooperation. It is your involvement that makes our Parish a vibrant and caring community.

May Almighty God bless you and your Families.

*Fr. Sr. J. Nowak*

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### Special dates:

- **September 1**
- **September 13**
- **September 23**
- **September 27**
- **September 30**



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## Prayer List

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

**Tuesday, September 23<sup>rd</sup> 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	Bollerud, Priscilla	Kolcz, Mary Lou Ste-
Word, Savannah	Hogness, Paul Jedy-	vens, Barbara Williams,
Breeze Schall, Michae-	nak, Nancy Jedy-	Robert Williams, Keith
lene Ward, Margaret	Ken Jedynek, Pat	Hoffmann, Adam Magi-
Telek, Kalyn	Frick, Marcia Sisman,	era, Sony Jurushaj,
McLaughlin, Jerry	MaryAnn Olson,	Evan Slezak, Joan Bar-
Zdawczyk, Mary	Thomas Churilla,	rios, Ewa Szczypka,
Schultz, Very Rev.	Kathy Sakowski, Rob-	John A. Telek, Chris-
Augustin Sicard, Ar-	erta Ward, Joan	tine Filipowicz, Elaine
nita Reed, John Fre-	McFeaters, Stacey Bu-	Wois, Shawne
burg, Joseph McDon-	sonick, Katherine Ban-	Wisbiski, Kara Mal-
ald, Karen Reed,	icki, Brian Stachowicz,	burg, Harber Family,
Henry Francala, Joseph	Lorraine Kolodziej,	Raynish Family.
Srodek, Kurt Filips,	Frank Zacharias, Lucy	
Donna Collyer, David	Deloniskaye, Charisse	



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](mailto:Fr.J.Nowak@gmail.com) Thank you. Fr. J. Nowak

## Thank You!



**Thank you** to those who either donated items, shopped for or cooked and served people at Soup Kitchen on August 9<sup>th</sup>: Roger Janas, Mike Myroniuk, John Stasik, Mary Ann Stasik, Nancy Wisbiski, Beth Stasik, John Buck and Jola Nowak. We appreciate everyone's help!

## ***Special Collection for September 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, September 7, 2025***

***For the Mission Fund***

***Sunday, September 14, 2025***

***For Spójnia, Inc. in support of  
the Bp. Hodur Retreat Center***

***Sunday, September 21, 2025***

***For the Church Utility***

***Sunday, September 28, 2025***

***For the Church Utility***

***Sunday, October 5, 2025***

***For the Mission Fund***

## **Mass & Devotions Schedule**

Who can  
know God's  
counsel,  
or who can  
conceive  
what the  
LORD  
intends?  
For the  
deliberations  
of mortals  
are timid,  
and unsure  
are our plans.

*(Wis 9:13-14)*



No servant  
can serve  
two masters.  
He will  
either hate  
one and love  
the other,  
or be devoted  
to one and  
despise the  
other.  
You cannot  
serve both  
God and  
mammon.

*(Luke 13:16)*

### **Sunday, September 7, 2025**

#### ***Twenty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time***

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

Intention: In memory of Mary Pustelnik. (Perpetual Mass Fund)

### **Sunday, September 14, 2025**

#### ***Solemnity of Brotherly Love***

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

Intention: For all parishioners.

### **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.

### **Monday, September 22, 2025**

#### ***Feast of Saint Matthew, Apostle & Evangelist***

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

Intention: In memory of Zygmunt Nowak, requested by the Nowak family.

### **Tuesday, September 23, 2025**

**7 pm Holy Mass.** *(YouTube streaming)*

Intention: For people from "Prayer List."

### **Sunday, September 28, 2025**

#### ***Twenty-Sixth 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 Allan Samp, requested by Ken & Laura Samp.

### **Monday, September 29, 2025**

#### ***Feast of Michael, Archangel***

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

Intention: In memory of Rev. Kazimierz Nowak, requested by the Nowak family.

### **Thursday, October 2, 2025**

#### ***Feast of Guardian Angels***

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

Intention: In memory of Tadeusz Linkner, requested by the Nowak Family.

### **Sunday, October 5, 2025**

#### ***Twenty-Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time***

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

Intention: In memory of Don Wrobel, requested by Ken & Laura Samp.

In memory of Climin & Tina Penner, requested by Fred & Mary Schultz.





## ***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. 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.



## ***2025 Holy Cross Summer Camp***

Our adventure began on Sunday as we embarked on a camping experience at Waterloo State Recreation Area. The chaperons and Youth started the evening by setting up tents and organizing the camp area, which was next to Sugarloaf Lake. We began each day with morning prayers and concluded it with evening prayers.

Many activities filled the days until we departed from the park. One of the activities that the Youth participated in included an arts and crafts activity, such as painting glass containers, filling them with wax, and making candles.

We had fantastic weather during our entire stay, which allowed us to spend a lot of time at the beach and enjoy swimming and games at the lake. During our stay, we can bike, kayak, hike, play games, watch a movie under the big tent, and have a great time.



As the week was coming to an end, so was the camp, packing our tents and bags, ready to go home from our eventful trip. Thank you to our chaperones who cooked, organized activities, and were with the Youth throughout the event, which made our camp a success. Thank you to all the Youth who participated in the camp. Thank you to all who support that event with their donations.

We can't wait for the next camp in 2026!

**September's Birthdays:**

Katherine Banicki  
Karen Reed  
John Buck

Bella Frontera  
Susan Davis  
Connor Culpert

Kathy Chockley  
Joseph Ward-Mason  
Lily Lamkin

Mary Schultz  
Susan Marek  
David Bilinski



*Happy Birthday - Sto Lat!*

**September's Wedding Anniversaries:**

Diane & Bob Hill

Christine & Gregory Filipowicz

*Happy Anniversary - Sto Lat!*

***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.

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**Upcoming Events:****Monday, September 1**

Hamtramck Labor Day Parade.

We will meet at the church hall at 11 am.

**Saturday, September 13**

Soup Kitchen from 2 pm to 4 pm. (Take outs only)

**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.

**Tuesday, September 30**

Parish Committee meeting at 7 pm. (online meeting)

**Wednesday, October 1**

Prep-day for Polish Dinner - Pierogi. We will start at 9 am.

**Saturday, October 4**

Polish Dinner from 4 pm to 6 pm.

Drive-Thru and take outs only!

**Next Parish Committee meeting** will be held on **Tuesday, September 30<sup>th</sup> at 7 pm. (Zoom)**

All Committee Members please notify our Chairperson or Pastor if you can not attend the meeting.

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