SS. Cyril & Methodius Parish
St. James at Sag Bridge Mission

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May 22, 2022
Sixth Sunday of Easter

Congratulations
2022 SS. Cyril & Methodius Graduates!

I am confident of this, that the one who began a good work in you will continue to complete it until the day of Christ Jesus.

Philippians 1:6

Our Parish Mission Statement

We are a family of faith, entrusted with the gospel message of Jesus Christ. Rooted in a rich tradition of worship, service and prayer, we foster the unity and faith of this community. Enlivened by the Spirit, we share our gifts, talents and resources to bring about the Kingdom of God.

The Parish Staff of St. Cyril's and St. James welcomes all to our historic parishes that have carried on the mission of Jesus Christ.

Parish Information

Parish Office: 608 Sobieski Street, Lemont, IL
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(630) 257-6488; shirleyt@stcyril.org

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Mass Schedule:
Monday thru Saturday: 7:00 AM St. Cyril's
Saturday: 5:00 PM Sunday Obligation
Sunday: 7:00 AM (English-No Music), 8:00 AM (Polish), 9:30 AM (English), 11:00 AM (Polish), 12:30 PM (English), 2:00 PM (Polish), 7:30 PM (English-No Music)

Special Masses:
Tuesday PM: devotions at 7 PM, 7:45 PM (Polish),
First Friday: 7:00 AM (English), 7:00 PM (Polish)
First Saturday: devotions at 7 PM (English), 9:00 PM (Polish)
Holy Days of Obligation: As announced

Sacrament of Reconciliation:
Saturday: 4:00 - 4:30 PM
First Fridays: 6:00 - 7:00 PM
Also available by appointment.

Sacrament of Anointing of the Sick:
Following the Monday morning 7:00 AM Mass

Perpetual Eucharistic Adoration:
Located in the Divine Mercy Chapel in the Parish Life Building.

Parish Office Hours: Each weekday the office will be closed between the hours of 12:30 PM - 1:30 PM.

Monday, Wednesday & Thursday	9:00 AM to 3:00 PM
Tuesday	9:00 AM to 8:00 PM
Friday	9:00 AM to 1:00 PM
Saturday & Sunday	Closed

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Polish Club: polishclub@stcyril.org

Minister of Care: Lynette Kulpinski
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Parish Council: Joe Martello, President

Bulletin: bulletin@stcyril.org

Helping Hands: helpinghands@stcyril.org

New Parishioners: Please fill out the registration forms on the welcoming table in the back of church & place in the registration box, collection basket or return them to the parish office. You may also complete the form online on our website.

Baptisms: Parents need to be registered, active and supporting parishioners prior to arranging a baptism at St. Cyril's. If this is a firstborn child, the parents are required to attend a Pre-Baptismal Preparation Class. Both sponsors should be adults and one an active, practicing Catholic.

Marriage: The bride and groom are encouraged to be registered, active, contributing parishioners of SS. Cyril & Methodius. Arrangements are to be made with a priest or deacon as soon as possible. A Marriage Preparation Program is a requirement of the Archdiocese. To schedule a wedding, please contact the parish office.

Social Media: In an effort to enhance communication with our parishioners and visitors, please visit these websites to stay better connected with the many events and ministries of our parish.

Parish Website: www.stcyril.org

School Website: www.school.stcyril.org

Parish Facebook Page: www.facebook.com/SSCMLemont

School Facebook Page: www.facebook.com/SSCMComets

From the Associate Paster's Desk

Dear Parishioners,

Before the beautiful month of May disappears I share a little scene from the spiritual writings of the Italian mystic, the Venerable Mary of Agreda, from the book The Mystical City of God. May, of course is our month dedicated to Our Blessed Mother, so this excerpt about St Anne, Mary's mother offers an important insight into the importance of praying fervently and being aware of spiritual attacks against our spirits. The Venerable Mary writes about Satan, "Filled with malice he observed the exceeding great holiness of the excellent matron Anne and all the events of her life he felt a powerful influence proceeding from St Anne. .. He was enraged at his weakness in resisting this force and he suspected that it was not she alone who was the cause of it." She goes on to explain that Satan knew something was up. He felt that his dominion over the world was soon to be conquered and he knew he had to try to destroy the child, who of course was Mary, the mother of our Savior. Yet Anne's holiness was such that his normal temptations and tricks were powerless over her. So, Satan decides to enlist humans around Anne who would do his evil work. He figured if Anne could be brought to such a distraught state, that she would miscarriage and the baby would be lost. So, he was able to tempt a number of women "friends" to insult and demoralize her. Satan "incited these foolish women to quarrel with her. This they did with great fury, insolently attacking her with reproach and scorn. They made mockery of her pregnancy, saying that she was the sport of the demons in being thus found pregnant at the end of so many years and at so great an age." The demon filled these acquaintances with hate against St Anne. And, since whenever a person goes along and concedes to "this cruel tyrant" their intent to do evil increases, these women even tried to plot against the person and life of St Anne.

Well, obviously, we know how the story ends but such an insight from a noted mystic of the church should move us to a deeper faith and awareness of the ways evil spirits try to take us away from our mission in life. Women especially, but men as well, need to watch out for those temptations to tear down or insult other women who bother them. Jealousy and envy are common tools of the devil used against all of us. Mary of Agreda noted that it was through St Anne's charity to her "acquaintances" that she overcame their taunts and delivered Mary with "the most wonderful and miraculous birth in all creation." Allow me to add a modern twist to this narrative. Many moms I know, who have more than the average 2.1 children are often confronted at stores or other public places with snide comments. "Are all those children yours?" "Haven't you heard of birth control?" Etc. Such comments often reveal a bitterness or even guilt in their hearts. We must all be on the lookout these days for anti-life attitudes and actions. Please pray our nation has the sense to take advantage of the historic "open-door" SCOTUS presents to our nation. If such a door is slammed shut, then surely the evil spirits are behind it.

Fr Thomas Koys, M.A.,S.T.L.

And now a few things the Parish wants you to know:

- Sign up now for Perpetual Adoration in the Divine Mercy Chapel. There are still openings to offer an hour of your time to Jesus.
- Father Valdi is on his 6 month sabbatical. Please pray for him during this time of renewal.
- Our new summer daily Mass schedule begins May 31st through August 27th. Daily Mass will take place at SS. Cyril & Methodius Parish Church at 7:30 AM.
- There will be a Memorial Day Mass, Monday, May 30th at 9:00 AM at SS. Cyril & Methodius Cemetery. In case of bad weather, Mass will be held in Church.

SSCM Faith, Family...Future! www.school.stcyril.org 2019 National Blue Ribbon School

SS. Cyril & Methodius School
"Strength for the Journey"

SS. Cyril & Methodius School
2019 National Blue Ribbon School

Dear Parents,

As we end our school year, I wanted to thank the entire SSCM School Staff for their outstanding work and commitment to all our students during the year. We are blessed to have them working in our school!

This coming Wednesday, May 27th, the SS. Cyril and Methodius School Class of 2022 will graduate! Congratulations to an outstanding group of young people, their parents, and our entire school staff for helping them to reach this milestone. We are all enormously proud of them.

Two days later we will end the 2021-2022 school year. Our students and staff will attend the 8:15 mass. We will acknowledge and celebrate different accomplishments during the mass. Students will be dismissed shortly after the mass ends.

Thanks to the generosity of parishioners, SS. Cyril and Methodius School has scholarship funds available! Contact the office for more information.

A Catholic Education at SS. Cyril and Methodius School....

It is a choice based on a commitment to students with leadership, integrity, and respect.

For information and to arrange a personal tour, please call 630-257-6488, ext. 19 or email lazowski.jackie@stcyril.org.

As always, thank you for your continued support and commitment. Have a great summer!

Sincerely,
Mrs. S. Tkachuk

Volunteer Mass-
Thank you Moms!!

SS. Cyril and Methodius
CONGRATULATES
The Graduating Class of 2022

Jozef Antolak	Julia Galica	Kyle Plahm
Jonathan Baranowski	Karina Gruszka	Vija Polikaitis
Emma Barrett	Aubrey Hensley	Nicholas Quaid
William Boyden	Andre Labuda	Paul Straczek
Amelia Brzezniak	Sean Murray	Noah Tienda
Nathan Cerocke	Matthew O'Boyle	Michael Tilly
Matthew Ciesla	Emma Pender	Dominik Tomala
Matthew Dabrowski	Jacob Perski	

Congratulations SSCM Religious Ed Program Class of 2022!

St. James at Sag Bridge Mission

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Email: stjames1833@att.net | Website: www.historicstjames.org

Mass Schedule

Weekends:

Sundays: 8:15am, 10:00am and 12:00pm (TLM)

Weekdays:

Mon/Tues/Thurs/Sat 8:00am,

Wed 7pm, Fri 6pm

Adoration:

Adoration on Wednesday 5-7pm.

Confession Schedule:

Wednesday 6:00pm & Saturday 8:30am.
Otherwise by appointment.

Baptisms, Weddings & Funerals:

Contact the rectory office.

Sick & Homebound Pastoral Care:

Please notify rectory.

Rectory Office Hours:

Wed, Thu & Fri: 9:00am to 2:00pm.

May is Mary's Month

Our Lady of Fatima Statue

Everyone is invited to host our beautiful statue for one week (Sun to Sun).
Reserve July weeks now.
See our website historic-stjames.org
Questions? call Maria Kwak

Pray the Rosary

Parents of Little Pray-ers

Thanks to a generous donor, there are books that can be borrowed during Mass. You will find them on the little cart in the back of Church. Please return there also.

Anchor

Young Adults (18-30) - May 22 & all Sundays this Summer Join Anchor – see website or additional info in bulletin

Wednesday ~ Wine & Wisdom

Each Wednesday: **Adoration** 5-7pm. **Confessions**: 6-7pm. **Mass**: 7pm. Then **Wine & Wisdom** 8-9pm. Join us for all or any part of these worthwhile activities.

St. James at Sag Bridge
Altar & Rosary Society
FOUNDED 1953

THANK YOU!!! This is my last bulletin. Special thanks to the two wonderful Presidents that I have had the good fortune to serve under. Margaret Ryan and Barbara Wood have been a wonderful inspiration to me. God bless you both. Best wishes to Debbie Spanski who will be the next Vice President. This has been a challenge. I was happy to step up to the plate. I

The Heart of the Matter

On May 14, Michael Kenney, president of Pro-Life Partners Foundation addressed a large and engaged crowd in Sag Hall. Using his legal expertise, he helped us understand how abortion came to be, despite being contrary to the constitution and to our faith.

St James' own Mark Henze portrays a wonderful resurrected Jesus in this one-of-a-kind religious play at Everest Academy

High School Teens

The St James high school youth group will venture out on a scavenger hunt through the woods & downtown Downers Grove on May 27 followed by a great talk by Pete Searby, pizza & bonfire.
6pm at the Comer home, 5316 Meadow Lane in Downers.
Open to all high schoolers; we will enthusiastically welcome those who attend another parish!
Please RSVP to Mrs Comer, Colum, or Anna.

Memorial Day – May 30
Mass will begin at 9am and will be followed by a Patriotic Rosary. Join us to honor all who have served.

Upcoming Weddings:

June 4 - Monika Gawron & Joseph Wojdyla
June 11– Ola Baczynski & Paul Jasnak
June 11– Kaylene Kolpak & Mike Novak
June 25– Veronica Lamlech & Matt Janiszewski

VOTIVE OFFERINGS FOR THE WEEK OF 5/22/22

St. James Altar & Rosary Society
All the Poor Souls in Purgatory
United States of America
Special Intention for Axton Schoell
Blessings for the Dyjak Family
In Thanksgiving to St Anthony

Mass Intentions

Note: Please allow 2 weeks notice to book Mass intentions

Monday, May 23
8:00am Spiritual Health & Blessings-Wilczek Family
✞Anne, ✞Al, ✞Patrick, & ✞Sally MacFarlane

Tuesday, May 24
8:00am ✞Rochelle Haklin
Birthday Blessings-Joey Dobrzynski
Birthday Blessings-Erin Lynch

Wednesday, May 25
7:00 pm ✞Rochelle Haklin
Complete Recovery for Sheila McDonald

Thursday, May 26
8am ✞Ted & ✞Maria Kania
James & Bernadette Schenk-38th Wedding Anniv

Friday, May 27
6:00PM ✞Rochelle Haklin
Graduation Thanksgiving—Pach Sons

Saturday, May 28
8:00am Spiritual Health & Blessings-Wilczek Family
✞Lorraine Maliszewski

The Ascension of the Lord

Sunday, May 29
8:15am: ✞Ted & ✞Maria Kania

For Our Lady of Fatima Travelling Statue Participants—May our Lord & Mother Mary grant them wisdom, holiness, courage and protection.

For Our Lady of Fatima Travelling Statue Hosts—May Our Lady of Fatima & the Sacred Heart of Jesus grant them blessings and all graces.

10:00am: ✞Ted & ✞Maria Kania
Birthday Blessings-Margaret Dobrzynski
12pm: ✞Ted & ✞Maria Kania
Birthday Blessings-Faustina Zabinski

Our beautiful bouquets of flowers surrounding our altar were made available by:

The Kipta Family

Our weekly *Offertory* collection from May 15, 2022 was $4,676. Online giving (Give Central) for regular and maintenance collections totaled $843.

Thank you for your generosity!!

New Summer Daily Mass Schedule

Starting May 31st through August 27th, daily Mass will be at **7:30 AM** at SS. Cyril & Methodius Parish.

The Blessed Sacrament candle that burns above the altar 24/7 is available to be sponsored for an intention or in memory of loved ones. This candle is replaced every Monday morning. We also have a Blessed Sacrament candle in our Divine Mercy Chapel which is available for intentions. Please call our parish office to make arrangements to book your week and to specify which Blessed Sacrament candle you would like to sponsor. A donation of $100 is requested, and the intention along with the name of the donor will be acknowledged in our bulletin.

Every day people in our parish are becoming widowed. We would like to help your Bereavement Ministry by offering this program for widowed men and women as they take the next step in their healing journey after attending your parish bereavement meetings.

We are happy to announce the resumption of this program.

Are you, or someone you know, widowed?

If you have been recently widowed and are still struggling with the loss, or if you have been widowed for some time and need something to get you "over the hump" because you seem stuck in one spot, this program is designed to help you move on with life while still treasuring your past and its precious memories.

This unique retreat/workshop will be held at **St. Julie's Parish, Tinley Park, Illinois.** The Joyful Again! program is for both men and women (all ages) who have been widowed and are still trying to find hope and new joy in life. -- All are welcome.

What: Retreat/workshop for Widowed Men & Women
When: June 25 & 26, 2022 (2-day program)
Where: St. Julie's Parish, Tinley Park, Illinois
For information, call: 708-354-7211
e-mail us at joyfulagain7211@gmail.com
website: www.joyfulagain.org

Memorial Day Mass

Monday, May 30, 2022
9:00 AM
SS. Cyril & Methodius Cemetery
(In case of bad weather, Mass will be held in church.)

Ministry of Care

The Ministry of Care Ministry is planning to resume visits to our homebound parishioners sometime in June. If you have someone who would like us to come & visit & bring Holy Communion to them, please call Trish Nickleski at 630-257-2776 or email her at tnickleski@sscmlemont.org.

If anyone would like to join this group and bring communion on Sunday to our homebound, we would welcome you to this wonderful ministry. There is a training that you would need to attend and then we would add you to the schedule. Please call Trish Nickleski at 630-257-2776 or email her at tnickleski@sscmlemont.org for more information.

NOW HIRING!
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St. Joseph's Convent in Lemont is looking for CNAs, Nursing Students, and Care Givers for part time positions. Safe place to work- all patients vaccinated.
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Please call Dr. Krestina, Nursing Manager, at 708-912-7510.
Sisters of St. Francis- St. Joseph's Convent
Mount Assisi Campus
13950 Main Street, Lemont

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Once again we have aronia berries available. If you are interested in purchasing any berries, please call or text Nancy at 217-412-8560
1, 5, or 10 lb. bags $5/lb.

Deaths

May Perpetual Light Shine Upon Her

In your prayers, please remember the soul of **Ludwika Gorniak.** May her soul and the souls of all our faithfully departed family and friends rest in everlasting peace.

In order for the **Divine Mercy Chapel of Eucharistic Adoration** to remain perpetual, faithful adorers, like yourself, are needed to commit to a specific hour each week. Please prayerfully consider making a gift of your time to spend one hour each week in the presence of the Most Blessed Sacrament. God will richly Bless You for your gift of time with Him. We need at least two people per hour.

Here are the urgent hours:

Sunday:
- 1AM - 2AM
- 2AM - 3AM
- 3AM - 4AM
- 6AM - 7AM
-10AM - 11AM
-11AM - 12PM
-12PM - 1PM
- 1PM - 2PM
- 5PM - 6PM

Monday:
- 1AM - 2AM
- 2AM - 3AM
- 3AM - 4AM

Tuesday:
- 12 AM - 1AM
- 1AM - 2AM
- 2AM - 3AM
- 7 AM - 8 AM
- 2 PM - 3 PM

Wednesday:
- 12 AM - 1AM
- 1AM - 2AM
- 2AM - 3AM
- 3AM - 4AM

Thursday:
- 1AM - 2AM
- 11PM - 2 AM

Friday:
- 12 AM - 1AM
- 1AM - 2AM
- 2AM - 3AM
- 11PM - 2 AM

Saturday:
- 1AM - 2AM
- 2AM - 3AM
- 4AM - 5AM
- 6AM - 7AM
- 7AM - 8AM

Please contact: Lottie (630)442-9441, Mark (773) 727-7934 or mtsniez@gmail.com

Please Prayerfully Consider Remembering
SS. Cyril & Methodius Parish in Your Legacy Planning

A Tax-Savvy Way to Support SS. Cyril & Methodius Parish. Please help us cover our increased operating costs by considering a direct gift of securities or mutual funds. You can reduce or eliminate federal capital gains taxes on the transfer. You may also be entitled to a federal income tax charitable deduction based on the fair market value of the securities at the time of the transfer. For more information about donating stock or securities, please contact your financial advisor.

To make a stock donation to SS. Cyril & Methodius Parish, please visit archchicago.org/stockgiftform and complete the electronic Letter of Intention form. Once you have submitted the form, you will receive a confirmation email with detailed instructions for you to complete your gift. If you have any questions, please contact Karen Whitehead, Archdiocese of Chicago at 312.534.7461 or kwhitehead@archchicago.org.

W każdy pierwszy poniedziałek miesiąca, przy parafii św.Daniela Proroka, na południu Chicago, będzie miała dyżurs. Maksymiliana z Poradni Rachel, która pomaga rodzicom po stracie dziecka z powodu poronienia i aborcji, oraz udziela pomocy kobietom w niechcianej ciąży.
Godzinę spotkania trzeba ustalić wcześniej, dzwoniąc do Siostry, na numer telefonu: 773 656 7703.
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W celu zapisania się proszę dzwonić na numer: **773-282-1122 x400** lub
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Janina Malewicz

Z biurka wikariusza pastora

Drodzy Parafianie,

Zaczem skończy się nasz piękny maj, dzielę się z Wami małą scenką z pism duchowych włoskiej mistyczki, Czcigodnej Marii z Agredy, opisanej w książce „Mistyczne Miasto Boga". Maj jest oczywiście miesiącem poświęconym naszej Błogosławionej Matce, więc ten fragment o św. Annie, matce Maryi, daje ważny wgląd w dogłębne znaczenie modlitwy i świadomości duchowych ataków na nas. Czcigodna Maryja pisze o Szatanie: „Przepełniony złośliwością obserwował niezmiernie wielką świętość znakomitej matrony Anny, a wszystkie wydarzenia z jej życia promieniowały potężne dobro od św. Anny. ...był wściekły na swoją słabość w stawianiu oporu tej sile i podejrzewał, że to nie ona była tego przyczyną." Następnie wyjaśnia, że szatan wiedział, że coś jest nie tak. Czuł, że jego panowanie nad światem wkrótce zostanie zdobyte i wiedział, że musi spróbować zniszczyć dziecko, którym była oczywiście Maryja, matka naszego Zbawiciela. Jednak świętość Anny była tak wielka, że jego pokusy i sztuczki były wobec niej bezsilne. Tak więc Szatan postanawia zwerbować wokół Anny, kobiety, które dokonałyby złego dzieła poprzez obrażanie i demoralizacje. Doszedł do wniosku, że gdyby Annę można było doprowadzić do pewnego rozpaczliwego stanu, to wtedy poroni i dziecko zginie. Udało mu się więc skusić „przyjaciółki" kobiety, by ją obrażały i demoralizowały. Szatan „podżegał te głupie kobiety do kłótni z nią. Uczynili to z wielką furią, bezczelnie atakując ją z wyrzutem i pogardą. Naśmiewali się z jej ciąży, mówiąc, że była zabawą dla demonów, ponieważ została uznana za brzemienną w tak podeszłym wieku". Demon napełnił ich nienawiścią do św. Anny. A ponieważ za każdym razem, gdy ktoś staje się sprzymierzeńcem „tego okrutnego tyrana", jego zamiar czynienia zła wzrasta. A więc kobiety te próbowały nawet spiskować przeciwko osobie św. Anny i jej życiu. Oczywiście wiemy, jak ta historia się kończy, ale także to spojrzenie znanego mistyka Kościoła powinno nas przenieść do głębszych rozważań naszej wiary i świadomości sposobów, jakie złe duchy próbują odciągnąć nas od naszej życiowej misji. Kobiety jak i mężczyźni, muszą uważać na te pokusy, by nie zburzyć dobrego celu lub obrażać innych, którzy im przeszkadzają. Zazdrość i zawiść są powszechnymi narzędziami diabła używanymi przeciwko nam wszystkim. Maria z Agreda zauważyła, że dzięki miłosierdziu św. Anny, przezwyciężyła drwiny jej „znajomych" i uratowała Maryję w „najwspanialszym i najcudowniejszym narodzeniu całego stworzenia". Pozwólcie, że dodam do tej narracji nowoczesny akcent. Wiele matek, które znam, które mają przeciętnie więcej niż 2 dzieci, często spotyka się w sklepach lub innych miejscach publicznych z szyderczymi komentarzami. „Czy wszystkie te dzieci to twoje?" „Nie słyszałaś o środkach antykoncepcyjnych?" itp. Takie komentarze często ujawniają gorycz, a nawet poczucie winy w ich sercach. W dzisiejszych czasach wszyscy szukamy postaw i działań antyżyciowych. Proszę, módlcie się, aby nasz naród miał rozsądek i korzystał z historycznych prezentów „otwartych drzwi" dla naszego narodu. Jeśli takie drzwi zostaną zatrzaśnięte, to z pewnością kryją się za nimi złe duchy.

Fr Thomas Koys, M.A.,S.T.L.

Kilka spraw z życia parafii:

- *Poświęć tylko godzinę swojego czasu Jezusowi i zapisz się na adorację w Kaplicy Bożego Miłosierdzia. Mamy nadal wolne miejsca.*
- *Ks. Waldemar rozpoczął swój 6-miesięczny urlop zawodowy. Proszę, polecajcie go w swoich modlitwach.*
- *Letni rozkład Mszy św. rozpoczyna się 31 maja i potrwa do 27 sierpnia. Msze św. będą odprawiane w kościele św. Cyryla i Metodego o godz. 7:30 rano.*
- *W poniedziałek 30 maja o godz. 9:00 w SS. Cmentarz Cyryla i Metodego odprawiona zostanie Msza św. z okazji Dnia Pamięci Narodowej. W przypadku złej pogody Msza św. odbędzie się w kościele.*

Mass Intentions

Monday — May 23rd
7:00 AM GOD'S BLESSINGS FOR GUZIOR FAMILY
✞ DOROTHY & DAVID MANOSKY, SR. by Wally Kos
✞ JEAN SROKA by Ginny & Chuck Eichinger

Tuesday — May 24th
7:00 AM IN THANKSGIVING FOR ALL GRACES & FUTURE BLESSINGS FOR BIALAS FAMILY
✞ WILLIAM WORKMAN by Jeannette Bartosz
✞ WŁADYSŁAW, MARIA I KAZIMIERZ ZAPAŁA by Family
7:30 PM ✞ ALEKSANDER PIĄTKIEWICZ by Siostra
✞ LUDWIG KRYGOWSKI by Josephine Gondek
✞ STANISŁAW SIECZKA by Córka z Rodziną

Wednesday — May 25th
7:00 AM GOD'S BLESSINGS & SAFE DELIVERY FOR ELZBIETA
✞ ANIELA TRUTY by John & Anna Dziaba
✞ ROBERT SPLITT by Jenner Family

Thursday — May 26th
7:00 AM ✞ MARIA BEDNARA by Daughter
✞ MARY A. WESOLOWSKI by Patricia Garbolski
✞ KEN WILSON by Zoraida Odegaard

Friday — May 27th
7:00 AM ✞ ARKADIUSZ WASZYNSKI by Dariusz Waszynski
✞ JANE BOBEK by Joe & Anna Bochenek
✞ STANISLAW MYNARSKI by Bronislawa Mynarska

Saturday — May 28th
7:00 AM GOD'S BLESSINGS FOR OLIVIA & ELMON (Wedd. Anniv.) by Family
✞ JOZEF STASIAK by Ludwika Kieta
✞ MARIA BEDNARA by Zdzisław & Stanisława Gal
1:00 PM ***Wedding:*** *Bianca Parades and Michael Bielawski*
5:00 PM ✞ KRISTOFER SZCZEBLEWSKI
Fr. Koys w/Dcn Rogers by Boyden, Szczeblewski & Auten Families
✞ LORRAINE SCHUDA by Children & Grandchildren
✞ AGNES G. JANISKY by Family & Friends
7:00 PM ✞ JÓZEF KOZYRA, WŁADYSŁAW I STANISŁAW HAJNOS
Fr. Deyna by Rodzina
✞ LEON I ZOFIA LATOCHA by Córka
✞ JOHN CHLEBEK by Żona z Rodziną

Sunday — May 29th (Ascension)
7:00 AM ✞ FRANK WOZNIAK
Fr. Koys by Guadalupe Sanchez
✞ JOHN J. WOJCIECHOWSKI by Wojciechowski Family
✞ MARIA DYREK & DOROTA ĆWIECZKOWSKA by Anna Milan
8:00 AM ✞ ELŻBIETA FURCZON (50 Rocznica Śmierci)
Fr. Herbut I MICHAŁ FURCZON by Rodzina
✞ WŁADYSŁAW CZUBIAK by Beata Leśnicki
✞ JAN I LUDWINA BUDZ by Anna Kopec
9:30 AM FOR ALL PARISHIONERS LIVING & DECEASED
Fr. Pollard ✞ ANDRZEJ & KATARZYNA BENDYK by Kathy Tomala & Family
✞ FRANK ROMANOWSKI by Family
11:00 PM O BOŻE BŁ. DLA ANNY I SEBASTIANA
Fr. Herbut BOCHENEK (Rocznica Ślubu) by Rodzice
O BOŻE BŁ. DLA KASI I RENATY (urodziny)
✞ EDWARD ŻUKOWSKI by Żona z Dziećmi
12:30 PM GOD'S BLESSINGS FOR MARIA & MIREK
Fr. Pollard JAZOWSKI (Wedd. Anniv.)
✞ ANNA & STANISLAW DACHOWSKI by Alicja Pachla
✞ FERN L. FRACARO (Anniv.) by Fracaro Family
2:00 PM ✞ ANNA, STANISŁAW I JAN BARTOSZEK
Fr. by Anna Sadelski
Herbut ✞ JÓZEF MILAN by Rodzina
✞ ZMARLI Z RODZIN JURASZKÓW I CIŚLAKÓW by Leona Ciślak
3:30 PM ***Wedding:*** *Jing Wang and Chris Omahen*
7:30 PM GOD'S BLESSINGS FOR BRONISLAW & LUCY
Fr. Koys SOLOWSKI by Friend
✞ MARY SUE JOHNSON by John & Rose Wilczewski
✞ MARIA ROUITO & FAMILY by Cardona-Tapia Family

Pray for ...

Please call the parish office if you have a loved one you would like our parish community to pray for.

Frances Rocamora	Minerva Rocamora
Marisa Grant	Byron Thoren
Ed Nieponski	Maria Sowa
Jose Gaona	Donna
Rob Doucet	Candy Carmen
Chester Skibinski	Kristen Leary
Emilia Pilecki	Leon Chmielewski Jr.
Jody Nowosielski	Kristen Juarez
J.R. Stanley	Regina Johnson

The name of an individual will stay on the prayer list for two months. Please contact the parish office if you would like to prolong the prayer request.

Parish Contributions
May 14 & May 15 2022

Envelopes	490	12,841.00
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GiveCentral (5/9-5/15)	115	3,137.00
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Creation Care Corner

The Anniversary of *Laudato Si'*

This week is the anniversary of Pope Francis' encyclical *Laudato Si'*: a text of landmark significance and an appeal for us to rethink our relationship with nature.

- He reframes the environmental dialogue from a political discussion into language of faith. Creation, the natural world around us, is recognized as a precious gift from God to be reverenced by all.
- The Holy Father invites us to become aware and reflect deeply on the unsustainable environmental degradation around us and its consequences.
- The Pope asks us to examine our lifestyles through sound ecological virtues, greater simplicity and less focus on material things.
- By reducing excessive consumption and waste in our lives, we can significantly improve care for Creation.
- Francis also points out the scientific consensus that human activity is the main contributor to a warming climate and warns of a worsening crisis. Without change, additional harmful sea level rise, droughts, and negatively impacted crop yields are expected.
- Since the livelihoods of the poor will be most impacted, it becomes a moral imperative to take action.
- Pope Francis urges us to take action to mitigate these outcomes by working to protect our common home and by eliminating wastefulness in our lives.

Please pray for…

We ask you to please keep in your prayers the following parishioners who are on active duty in the military:

Capt. **Catherine R. Chappell**, Pilot HC130, U.S. Air Force; **Frank Romanowski**, Army Combat Medic; SPC **Ryan Sherwood**; PVT **Robert Kyle O'Hare**, US Army; **Dominic Maiella,** US Marine Corps; **Jonathan Plonka,** US Air Force

Please inform the parish office if there are any changes or additions to the above list. Thank you.

Congratulations

Caitlin Myron and Victor Reig
Married May 14, 2022

Wedding Banns

Amanda Ruiz and Matthew Figus
Alyssa Vejvoda and Marcin Skolarus
Sheila Connolly and Anthony McNamara
Samantha Lomnicki and Robert Zieba
Brandi Lee and Kamil Lassak
Lindsey Turcich and Greg Nicorata

Welcome to Our Faith Family

Zofia Alicja

Baptized:
May 1, 2022
Parents:
Jan and Alicja
(Zelek) Zwijacz-Kozica

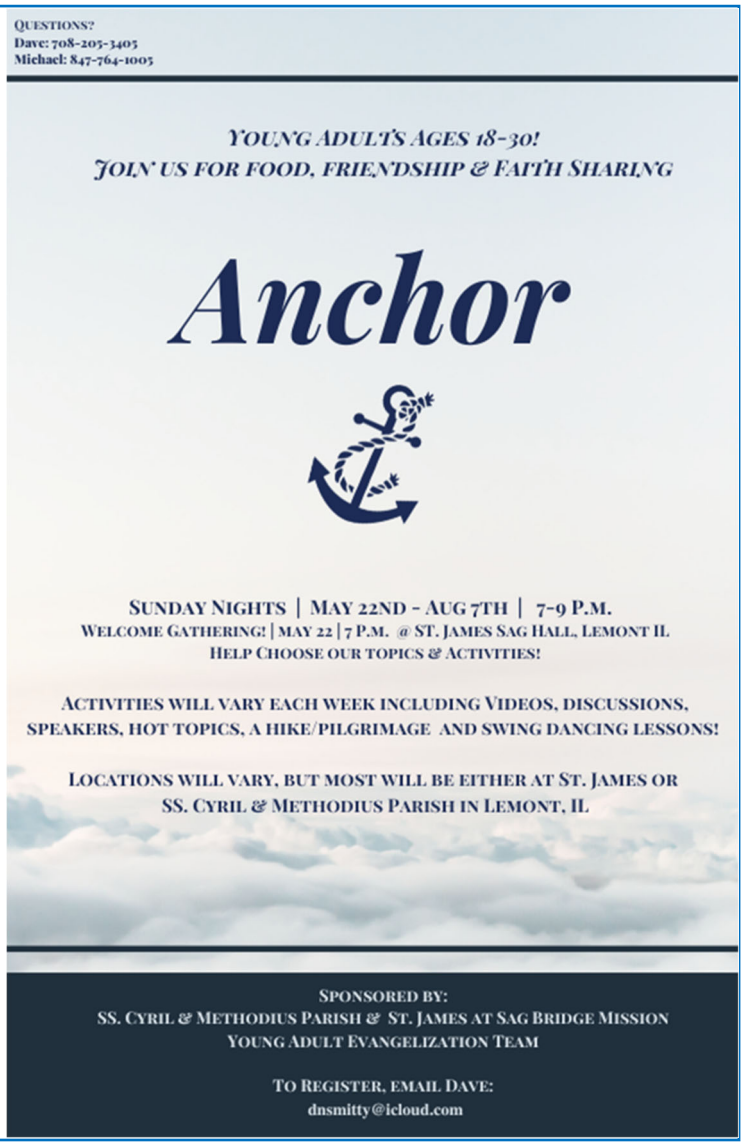
EVANGELIZE OUR YOUNG ADULTS: Invite them to attend Anchor this summer!

Evangelization Actions for this week:

1. Give this Anchor flier to someone between 18-30 years old and personally invite them to attend the Anchor Welcome Party at St. James Sag Hall May 22 at 7 PM. Yes, they can bring a friend. Follow-up with them as the date gets closer.

2. Go to the parish website stcyril.org and screenshot this flier, and send it out via text or social media. All young adults are welcome for any or all sessions they wish to attend. They are the future of our parish!

please join us



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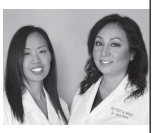

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