

...1495. Stolen from a Cretan monastery by a wine merchant a few years after its creation, it was brought to the church of St. Matthew in Rome. For 300 years, it resided at this church, and even survived the church's destruction by Napoleon's army in 1798. Today is still in Rome, and her Novena is prayed weekly.

10.. St. Cyril of Alexandria, Bishop (Jun.27) He was the Archbishop of Alexandria .(5th Century) Considered one of the great teachers of the Church during his time and still today. St. Cyril is known for defending the teachings of the Church, particularly the doctrine of the Incarnation.

11. Bl. Bishop Nykyta Budka (Jun.27) Ukrainian Greek Catholic priest and the first Ukrainian Catholic bishop in Canada. He was appointed on July 15, 1912, making him the first Eastern Catholic bishop with full jurisdiction in the New World. His life was marked by challenges, including political and religious opposition, overwork, and imprisonment by Soviet authorities. He was beatified as a martyr in 2001.

12. St. Bishop Vasyl Velychkowsky (Jun.27) He was a courageous and brave Ukrainian Greek-Catholic Bishop and Redemptorist priest (1903-1973) who lived and served during harsh times of unrest and persecution by Soviet authorities in his country. He was secretly consecrated a bishop in 1963 and later became a leading figure in the underground Ukrainian Catholic Church. He spent time in prison for his faith and was eventually allowed to emigrate to Canada, where he died in 1973. He was beatified by Pope John Paul II in 2001.

13.The Immaculate Heart of the Bl. Virgin Mary (Jun.28) This feast is celebrated on the Saturday following the Solemnity of the Sacred Heart of Jesus. It honors Mary's pure and compassionate heart, and her devotion to God. The devotion is based on scriptural passages, particularly from the Gospels of John and Luke.

14.St. Irenaeus, Bishop- Martyr (Jun.28) He lived during the second century and was the Bishop of Lyons. St. Irenaeus is known for his theological writings confronting and discrediting Gnosticism, a group of prominent heretical ideas in the time of the early Church that focused on individual spiritual enlightenment over the teachings of the Church. He discussed in depth the Divinity and humanity of Jesus as the way which humankind was saved by his Death and Resurrection. Today, Irenaeus is honored as one of the most influential theologians in the Church's history.

15. Sts. Peter & Paul Apostles– Solemnity (Jun.29) These were two of Jesus' apostles, who would eventually be martyred for their faith. Peter, as the rock on which Jesus built his church, served as the first bishop of Rome and is considered the first pope. Under the reign of Emperor Nero, Peter was crucified like Jesus Christ, though he was crucified upside down since he felt unworthy to die in the same fashion as our Lord. Paul is famous for his conversion and his journeys preaching to different parts of the Roman world. He was arrested during his fifth journey to Jerusalem and as a Roman citizen was beheaded in the city of Rome in the year 68. Although Peter and Paul did not always get along and were very different people, they are celebrated together for being fathers of the Church who were martyred for their faith.

16. Canadian Conference of Catholic Bishops: With all the tensions and violence in the Middle East, we are reminded the urgent need for prayer and to recite a Novena to the Sacred Heart of Jesus as we turn to HIS divine source from where authentic reconciliation comes out to open channels of communication to flow forth in our human lives.

PRAYER: If I have wounded any soul today, If I have caused one foot to go astray, forgive me Lord. Guide me, love me, and my keeper be, Dear Lord. Amen



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WEEKEND MASSES	Sat. - 8:30am - Bilingual - 4:00pm - English
	Sun. - 9:30am - English - 11:00am - Polish

WEEKDAY MASSES: See Announced Masses.
Become a new parishioner. Register at the office.

SACRAMENTS:

Reconciliation: 1/2 hour before & after Mass

Baptism: Meet with Fr. Boguslaw
Instructions required

Marriage: Contact Office at least eight
months. Instruction required

Children's Sacraments: Contact Fr.
Boguslaw

Hospital Visits: Notify Nurse at hospital
to call "Priest on Call".

Home Shut-ins: Contact Parish Office

HOLY FAMILY PARISH

**Solemnity of the Holy Body & Blood of
Christ (Corpus Christi)
June 22, 2025 - Year C**

God remains the greatest Mystery, the hidden God, but He also reveals Himself in various ways and makes Himself known to us. The entire Creation is the work of God. The creation of man in the image and likeness of God and the Incarnation of the Son of God are also the work of God. Jesus, as the Incarnate Son of God, desired to become for us the "Bread of Life", the "Living Bread". Whoever eats this bread is transformed into the One whom he receives: he becomes a son of God, an adopted son in the Only Begotten Son of God, Jesus Christ. In the Eucharist, what began during Holy Baptism is completed and perfected. "God feeds his people with the finest wheat..." He left us in the Blessed Sacrament the memorial of his Passion, so that by receiving the Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ, we may experience the fruits of redemption. Melchizedek is a type of Christ, and his sacrifice of bread and wine is a type of the Eucharistic Sacrifice. The sacrifice unites God, man and all Creation in LOVE, which has its source in the Holy Trinity. Today, every baptized person should know: "You are a priest like Melchizedek." Blessed be the Most High God, who has given all we enjoy on this earth. St. Paul informed us about the scandalous behaviour of Christians in Corinth during the common feast that preceded the Eucharist. Some offended members of the community of the young Church with their gluttony and even drunkenness. One cannot live in sacramental unity with Christ, disregarding brotherly love and showing contempt for neighbours for whom Christ died. The Eucharist - the Body of the Lord - is a gift that brings salvation to all. God reveals Himself fully and in the most perfect way in the life, words and actions of Jesus. The multiplication of the loaves and the final sentences of today's Gospel: looking to heaven, the blessing, breaking the bread and distributing it by the disciples, and when all these signs and actions are constantly repeated every time a priest ...

... celebrates Mass, they remind us that we, the community of faithful, --the Church--is on its way to the heavenly homeland. Christ is the one who leads; He speaks to the people; He invites to the feast, setting the table of the Word of God and the Table of the Eucharist. In this way, Jesus accompanies his pilgrim Church on its way to the Father's house and the Corpus Christi procession bears witness to this truth. "If anyone eats of this bread, he will live forever."

Readings: (a) In the Blessed Sacrament, we receive the Body and Blood of our Lord, who nourishes us and satisfies the thirst of the pilgrims of the earth. He remains a hidden God to us. (b) We are a priestly people. We sacrifice to God, like Melchizedek. The Eucharist is a remembrance of the death and resurrection of Christ, which allows us to taste the fruit of His Sacrifice. In the Eucharist, we accept the fruit of the tree of the Cross - the Body of Christ- and in him, the seed of our eternal life is hidden. May we all eat and be satisfied .

FROM THE CHURCH & PARISH

1. PREGNANCY CENTRE: Please bring back your baby bottles with your generous donation either to the office, or leave it in the collection basket in the church. We appreciate your yearly support.

2. FROM THE OFFICE: Maria, our secretary, has vacation days from June 20 to 27th. The office will be open after masses (in the morning). Father Boguslaw will also have visitors and will spend some time with them. Thank you for your understanding. In case of an emergency, please call, and leave a message.

3. From the Gala Celebration Committee: A heartfelt thank you to all who were involved and supported the successful mass, and dinner to celebrate Father Boguslaw's 50th Anniversary in the Priesthood. The perfect example of TEAM WORK with the choirs, masters of ceremony, flowers, decorators, menu creators, cooks and servers, greeters, seaters, purchasers, volunteers that printed material, and many other skilled people who took care of the many wonderful important details that really made this evening an unforgettable event! **THANK YOU!**

4. SHARING FACTS FROM POLAND: On this day, solemn Eucharistic processions take place in parishes throughout the Zielona Góra-Gorzów Diocese. In Gorzów Wielkopolski, Zielona Góra, and Świebodzin, the processions will be led by bishops. A relatively new custom is the evening worship concerts organized on the feast of Corpus Christi.



5. The Nativity of St. John the Baptist -Solemnity (June 24) It commemorates the birth of John the Baptist who foretold the coming of the Messiah, Jesus Christ. St. John the Baptist's role was to prepare the people for the coming of Jesus—he did this by teaching the people how to reform their lives and prepare for the Kingdom of God. St. John the Baptist was Jesus's cousin, and was humbled to baptize Jesus in the Jordan River as a main act in his ministry.

6. Bl. Dorothy of Montau (June 25) She was a laywoman and mystic from Prussia (now northern Poland, 1347-1394) who experienced visions and practiced extreme asceticism. She was canonized as a saint by the Catholic Church in 1400, but her veneration was limited and she was later declared "blessed" instead.

7. St. Zygmunt Gorazdowski, Presbyter (Jun.26) Ukrainian Priest that suffer from a chronic illness but all his life he helped the poor, and homeless. Founded Convents and seminaries, and also was the author of a Catechism for parents, teachers and young people.

8. The Most Sacred Heart of Jesus (June 27) Celebrated on the Friday following the second Sunday after Pentecost to rejoice and honour Jesus Christ's love for humanity, symbolized by his physical heart.

9. Our Lady of Perpetual Help (June27) The tradition of Our Mother of Perpetual Help is traced back to ...

ANNOUNCED WEEKLY MASSES

Mon. Jun. 23

9:30 a.m.—Personal intentions

Tues. Jun. 24 The Nativity of St. John the Baptist Solemnity

9:30 a.m. St. Francis School-Gr. 8 Graduation Mass
11:00 a.m. + Deceased members of the Giroux family
by Laurie & Tom Walton

7:00 p.m. For Our Departed Parishioners

Wed. Jun.25 Bl. Dorothy of Montau

9:30 a.m. + Barb Fillion from E. & S. Bialy

Thurs. Jun. 26 St. Zygmunt Gorazdowski, Presbyter

9:30 a.m. + Ida, Gennaro, Christine Spina from
Frank

Fri. Jun. 27 The Most Sacred Heart of Jesus- Solemnity—Our Lady of Perpetual Help- St. Cyril of Alexandria, Bishop; BL. Bishop Nykyta Budka; St. Bishop Vasylychynsky

The hour of God's mercy & day of atonement for our sins and the sins of the whole world

3:00 p. m. + Ks. Władysław Krukar zam. J. Krukar

Sat. Jun. 28 The Immaculate Heart of the Bl. Virgin Mary- St. Irenaeus, Bishop- Martyr

8:30 a. m. + Barbara Fillion

4: 00.p.m. For Parishioners

Sun. Jun. 29 Sts. Peter & Paul Apostles— Solemnity

9:30 a.m. + Joseph Gaetano from the family

11:00 a.m. + Halina & Chester from Krysia Kubis- Biemann & family

Daily Readings June 23-29

Mon. Jun.23 Genesis 12.1-9; Ps 33; Gospel Matthew 7.1-5 2 5.38-

Tue. Jun. 24 1Reading Isaiah 49.1-6; Ps 139; 2Reading Acts 13.22-26; Gospel Luke 1.57-66, 80

Wed. Jun.25 Genesis 15.1-12. 17-18; Ps 105; Gospel Matthew 7.15-20

Thurs. June 26. Genesis 16.1-12, 15-16; Ps 106; Gospel Matthew 7.21-29

Fri. June 27 1Reading Ezekiel 34.11-16; Ps 23; 2Reading Romans 5.5b-11; Gospel Luke 15.3-7

Sat. June 28 Isaiah 61.9-11; Canticle 1 Samuel 2,1, 4-8abcd Gospel Luke 2,41-51

Sun. Jun.29 1Reading Acts 12.1-11; Ps 34; 2Reading 2Timothy 4.6-8, 17-18; Gospel Matthew 16.13-19

Pray for the sick:

Richard, Judy, Patty-Anne, Deacon Larry, Joan, Lillian, Alice, Rita, Mike, Anna, Josephine, Fred, Yvonne, Sister Norma, Lucrezia, Domenico, Frances, Carmen, Nisha, Ralph, Marcel, Richard, Ruthann, Marcel, Mary, Dustin, Alessio, Cathy, Dominic, J.P., Rosemary, Susan, Alicja, & all those who request prayers.

June—Pope's Intentions:

THE WORLD MIGHT GROW IN COMPASSION

Let us pray that each one of us might find consolation in a personal relationship with Jesus, and from his Heart, learn to have compassion on the world.