

...worked as a seamstress and soon joined a religious order though left just prior to her profession upon experiencing vocational doubts; she returned to her life as a seamstress and worked with two of her sisters to support their siblings and widowed mother. The death of her seminarian brother prompted her to return to the religious life. She later founded the order that soon spread and took her to Russia, though its revolution forced her departure during WWI.

6. Bl. Bronislaw Markiewicz (Jan.30) Polish Priest, Founder of the Michaelites Fathers Order after becoming a Salesian Priest. He devoted his life to teaching the catechism, and the apostolate to prisoners, poor and marginalized people. He promoted great devotion to the Eucharist and to Our Lady as well as to St. Michael.

7. St. John Bosco (Jan.31) Italian priest and writer who dedicated his life to educate marginalized youth by developing the "Preventive" System" based on REASON, RELIGION and LOVING-KINDNESS. He founded the Salesian Brothers and Salesian Sisters to continue his work, and published many works about this. He is patron of young apprentices and Catholic publishers. The Salesian religious orders, which he founded, is among the largest and most influential communities in the Catholic Church with more than 15,000 members worldwide. He and his followers informally banded together, inspired by Saint Francis de Sales.

8. WORLD Day of Prayer for Consecrated Life (Feb.2) Day established in 1997 by St. John Paul II to celebrate and help the entire Church to value the persons that have chosen to follow Christ by practicing as evangelical counsels; and pray for the renewal on their commitment and rekindling of their fervour to inspire their offering of themselves to the Lord.

9. FROM THE LITURGY COMMITTEE: We have a meeting on January 27 at 7pm. at Father's residence. Please plan to attend. Thanks

10. FROM THE VATICAN: The theme for 2026 Week of Prayer for Christian Unity was "There is one body and one Spirit" We ought to reflect on this concept: "Christian Churches are different from one another but united in the one family of Christ—by the same love and the same faith." On Sunday, January 25 the Week of Prayer closed with an Ecumenical Vespers at the Basilica of St. Paul Outside the Walls, when the Bishop of Rome (Pope Leo XIV) prayed together with representatives of other Christian churches and communities.

Let us pray : O Lord, you asked that all Your followers might be one. Look with mercy on Your divided family. Strengthen our hope, as we are called to "one hope," and help us to spread it in a world of despair. Guide us to walk in humility, speak with gentleness, bear with one another in love, and seek unity through peace. Draw us closer to YOU, that by loving the same Lord, we may learn to love each other. Send your Holy Spirit, so we can witness to Your Gospel and serve the poor with one heart, becoming instruments of Your peace. 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

SACRAMENTS:

Reconciliation: 30 minutes before & after Mass

Baptism: Meet with Fr. Boguslaw
Instructions required

Marriage: Contact Office at least eight months before desired date
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

3rd. Sunday Ordinary Time

January 25, 2026 -Year A

The Gospel is The Good News of Salvation, but it demands conversion from us, demands transformation, for it desires to make each of us, a man of God. The ideal of such a man is Jesus Christ, whom we ask today to direct our lives according to His pleasure and to make our lives abundant in good works. Unexpected darkness also appears in our lives, so today's Word of God is a light for us in the darkness of this world. "The light has dawned," hope awakens. "A child is born to us... great will be his reign... on the throne of David. His name—Emmanuel—"God with us." This name announces that God will come to our aid and be with us, his people. Isaiah's prophecy was fulfilled when Jesus came to Galilee to proclaim the Kingdom of God and call for conversion. We believe that Christ can illuminate our darkness and free us from the greatest slavery of sin. With confidence we confess: "The Lord is my light and my salvation." He is the defender of my life... and with courage I await the Lord." The second reading informs us that in Corinth, divisions and unhealthy rivalry have emerged among Christians. St. Paul does not hide his indignation at this attitude of Christians and reveals the senselessness of rivalry: "Is Christ divided? Neither people nor the personal qualities of those who proclaim the Gospel can and should contribute to divisions within the community of believers, because the essence of proclaiming the Gospel is the Cross of Christ, which is the source of life for the Church, which proclaims the Truth in the "name of our Lord Jesus Christ." Only Christ should be the motive of our faith and religious life, not this or that priest. In Jesus, the prophecy of Isaiah is fulfilled: "He must increase, and I must decrease," said St. Paul. John the ...

HOLY FAMILY PARISH

...Baptist, who shortly after Jesus began his ministry died a martyr's death, just as the Lord Jesus, who began his teaching in Galilee, will later die. The last sentence of today's Gospel summarizes Jesus' ministry in Galilee: Jesus preaches the Gospel and heals the sick. In this way, Jesus brings light into the land of "death and darkness." The word Jesus proclaims, and the miracle he performs—these two signs—will become signs of the salvation that is coming. Now, Jesus calls the Apostles. They accept Jesus' invitation, but they do not yet realize what they are undertaking: the sufferings that await them, and the great impact they will have on the fate of the world. Therefore, today all believers are invited to Communion with an antiphon: "Come to the Lord, and you will be radiant with joy; your faces will not burn with shame."

Readings: (a) All Christians are called to discipleship and service. We consider Christ a light illuminating the darkness of the world with sin. Jesus begins his ministry by choosing his first disciples.

(b) The prophet announced the coming of the Saviour to stop the division of believers. We are all called to be Christ's ministers and disciples to be a light to other human beings in darkness! We ought to be one in FAITH and in our dedication to service others.

FROM CHURCH AND PARISH

1. From the Office: Would you like to put some information in the Announcements? They would be read towards the end of each weekend Mass to inform about a future Committee or Parish related activity of general interest. The deadline to include your message will be Thurs. by 10 a.m. before the Bulletin and Announcement will be printed. Please contact the office.

2. St. Timothy & St. Titus (Jan.26) Loyal disciples and co-missionaries of St. Paul. Timothy was particularly young for that kind of work,, but was still called by Paul to evangelize others. Titus traveled at times with Timothy, and was generally considered a peacemaker in quarrels with the local populaces that Paul asked Timothy and Titus to evangelize.

3. St. Angela Merici (Jan.27) Italian young woman that was a pioneer to help educate Christian girls. After she returned from a pilgrimage to the Holy Land, she founded a community of women who wanted to serve and to teach the poor.(1535) She named her community after St. Ursula (a virgin and martyr British princess who led a large group to do a pilgrimage to Rome, and on their way back were tortured and massacred by the Huns in Germany, when didn't refuse their Christian beliefs). Angela, with the help of St. Charles Borromeo, formalized the Order, which helped the community spread throughout Italy and the rest of the world; and still today, their Order works at many St. Ursula's all-girls schools in different countries of the world."

4. St. Thomas Aquinas (Jan.28) HE was born in 1225 in the Kingdom of Sicily into an extremely powerful and wealthy family. Going against his family's insistence to join the Benedictines, Aquinas joined the Dominican Order where he lived a life of study. Aquinas became a Doctor of the Church and the father of Thomism: which studied the basis of the existence and reason of God. Aquinas's most famous work, the unfinished Summa Theologica, is still one of the most influential texts in Church teaching today.

5. Bl. Boleslawa Lament (Jan.29) Polish founder of the Missionary Sisters of the Holy Family. She dedicated her life to promoting Christian unity, aiding the poor, and educating youth. Boleslawa

ANNOUNCED WEEKLY MASSES

Mon. Jan. 26 St. Timothy & St. Titus

9:30 a.m. + Charles Meeks, brother of Norma Lutes from the C WL

Tues. Jan. 27 St. Angela Merici, Virgin

9 :30 a.m. Blessings for the 25th. Wedding Anniversary of Diane & Kryštof Opryszczko from their family

Wed. Jan. 28 St. Thomas Aquinas, Doctor

9:30 a.m. + Assunta Beltrano from Ted B.

Thurs. Jan. 29 Bl, Boleslawa Lament

9:30 a.m. + Halina & Chester Kubis from Krysia & family

Fri. Jan. 30 Bl. Bronislaw Markiewicz—Founder of the Michaelites Fathers

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

3: 00 p. m. + Deceased parents of Carmela & Ralph Stancati

Sat. Jan. 31 St. John Bosco, Founder of the Salesian Society

8:30 a.m. + Helenę Rogaczewski zam. Chór

4:00 p.m. + Teresa & Alvaro Pasqua, Giacinto Robi-baro & family from Teresa R.

Sun. Feb.1 Fourth Sunday Ordinary Time Yr. A

9:30 a.m. + Deceased members of the CWL

11:00 a.m. Za Parafian

February 2 WORLD DAY OF PRAYER FOR CONSECRATED LIFE

Daily Readings Jan.26-Feb.1

Mon. Jan. 26 2 Timothy 1.1-8; Ps 96; Gospel Luke 10.1-9

Tue. Jan.27 2 Samuel 6.12b-15, 17-19; Ps 24; Gospel Mark 3.31-35

Wed. Jan.28 2 Samuel 7.1-17' Ps 89; Gospel Mark 4.1-20

Thurs. Jan.29 2 Samuel 7.18-19, 24-29; Ps 132; Gospel Mark 4.21-25

Fri. Jan 30 2 Samuel 11.1-4a, 5-10a, 13-17; Gospel Mark 4.26-34

Sat. Jan.31 2 Samuel 12.1-7a, 10-17; Ps 51; Gospel Mark 4.35-41

Sun. Feb. 1 1Reading Zephaniah 2.3; 3.12-13; Ps 146; 2Reading 1 Corinthians 1.26-031; Gospel Matthew 5.1-12

Pray for the sick:

Richard, Judy, Angus, Patty-Anne, Deacon Larry, Joan, Lillian, Alice, Rita, Mike, Anna, Fred, Yvonne, Sister Norma, Lucrezia, Kristina, Frances, Carmen, Nisha, Ralph, Richard, Ruthann, Marcel, Mary, Dustin, Cathy, Margaret, Dominic, J.P., Erich, Rosemary, Susan, Alicja, Stanley, Agostino, Janina, Mariola, Alessio, Vince, Alfonso, Hans, Christine, & all those who request prayers.

January – Pope's Prayer Intention:

Let us pray that praying with the Word of God be nourishment for our lives and a source of hope in our communities, helping us to build a more fraternal and missionary Church.

Styczeń – Papieska Intencja Modlitwy:

Módlmy się, aby modlitwa Słowem Bożym była pokarmem dla naszego życia i źródłem nadziei w naszych wspólnotach, pomagając nam budować Kościół bardziej braterski i misyjny.