

## COMMUNITY COMING EVENTS and ANNOUNCEMENTS

11/13 (Today) Holy Mass at 10am. Reading of the Catechism at the end of the Mass. Coffee hour in the church hall as usual. *Mass Intention: For Fr. ADAM PIEKARZEWSKI on the occasion of his birthday.*

11/15-16 (Tuesday-Wednesday) Fr. Adam's retreat at Mercy by the Sea.

11/19 (Saturday) Polish Food Sale 9am—12pm.

11/20 (Sunday) Solemnity of Christ the King. Holy Mass at 10am. with Baptism & First Communion of Easton & Ezra Comtois. Coffee hour in the church hall as usual. *Mass Intention: For COMTOIS family.*

At 4pm there will be a **Solemn Mass in Norwich**, marking the 100th anniversary of Divine Providence Church. Please, pray for Fr. Chris Rogalski and his parishioners!

- Big THANK YOU to **Magda, Joseph, Michael and David** for running yesterday's Free Lunch Saturday. May God reward your dedication to His Church!
- THANK YOU to Michael for sealing and painting the church hall windows from the outside in preparation to winter season; and for replacing a toilet in men's restroom.

### CHURCH NEWS

- We cooperate with Holmes&Watkins Funeral Home regarding preparation of the Church Calendars 2023. They will be available in December 2022 for free to all parishioners and friends.
- We've just started cooperation with Midwest Food Bank—Manchester branch. They will be supporting us with food items for our "Free Lunch Saturdays". First pick-up from the Bank is scheduled for tomorrow!
- Upcoming birthdays & anniversaries: **TIMOTHY WROBEL (11/13), EDWARD & HARRIET ZAWISTOWSKI (11/15)**. Happy anniversary! Happy birthday!

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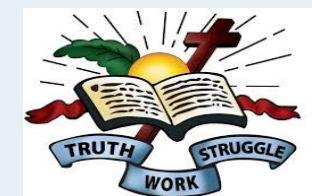
PASTOR - Rev. Adam Piekarzewski

November 13, 2022



### HOLY MASS

**. 10.00 am**



### MASS INTENTIONS

### XXXIII ORDINARY SUNDAY

#### MASS INTENTION - 10am

*For FR. ADAM PIEKARZEWSKI on the occasion of his B-day.*

#### INTROIT

C: The day of the Lord will come like a thief, and then the heavens will pass away with a mighty roar and the elements will be dissolved by fire, and the earth and everything done on it will be found out.

R: **But according to His promise we await new heavens and a new earth in which righteousness dwells.**

C: 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.**

If you would like to have a Mass said for a particular intention, you must stop by the Parish Office or the sacristy in the Church before/after Sunday mass. Masses can be said for a deceased person or as a special intention for the living. You may reserve a Sunday of your choice, and your intention will be published in the parish bulletin.

We encourage you to offer a Mass on the occasion of a birthday, anniversary or special personal (family) need.

## READING 1

**A reading from the Book of the prophet Malachi.**

Lo, the day is coming, blazing like an oven, when all the proud and all evildoers will be stubble, and the day that is coming will set them on fire, leaving them neither root nor branch, says the LORD of hosts. But for you who fear my name, there will arise the sun of justice with its healing rays.

**This is the Word of the Lord.**

*Thanks be to God.*

## RESPONSORIAL PSALM

*„The Lord comes to rule the earth with justice.“*

## READING 2

**A reading from the Second Letter of St. Paul to Thessalonians.**

Brothers and sisters: You know how one must imitate us. For we did not act in a disorderly way among you, nor did we eat food received free from anyone. On the contrary, in toil and drudgery, night and day we worked, so as not to burden any of you. Not that we do not have the right. Rather, we wanted to present ourselves as a model for you, so that you might imitate us.

## MAL 3:19-20A

## PS 98

## 2 THES 3:7-12

In fact, when we were with you, we instructed you that if anyone was unwilling to work, neither should that one eat. We hear that some are conducting themselves among you in a disorderly way, by not keeping busy but minding the business of others. Such people we instruct and urge in the Lord Jesus Christ to work quietly and to eat their own food.

**This is the Word of the Lord.**  
*Thanks be to God.*

## GOSPEL

**A reading from the Holy Gospel according to Luke.**

*Glory be to You, Lord.*

While some people were speaking about how the temple was adorned with costly stones and votive offerings, Jesus said, "All that you see here--the days will come when there will not be left a stone upon another stone that will not be thrown down." Then they asked him, "Teacher, when will this happen? And what sign will there be when all these things are about to happen?" He answered, "See that you not be deceived, for many will come in my name, saying, 'I am he,' and 'The time has come.' Do not follow them! When you hear of wars and insurrections, do not be terrified; for such things must happen first, but it will not immediately be the end." Then he said to them, "Nation will rise against nation, and kingdom against kingdom. There will be powerful earthquakes, famines, and plagues from place to place; and awesome sights and mighty signs will come from the sky. "Before all this happens, however, they will seize and persecute you, they will hand you over to the synagogues and to prisons, and they will have you led before kings and governors because of my name. It will lead to your giving testimony. Remember, you are not to prepare your defense beforehand, for I myself shall give you a wisdom in speaking that all your adversaries will be powerless to resist or refute. You will even be handed over by parents, brothers, relatives, and friends, and they will put some of you to death. You will be hated by all because of my name, but not a hair on your head will be destroyed. By your perseverance you will secure your lives."

**This is the Gospel of the Lord.**

*Praise be to You, Lord Jesus Christ.*

## GOSPEL REFLECTION

Where are you headed? Can people tell by what you say and do? Have you met people who are so driven that it is obvious what their destination is? You may have experienced people who seem completely set on going to heaven. Their actions and speech demonstrate that they are on their way to enjoying the fullness of heaven. It is great to be around them. They radiate a joy and peace. You may have, on the hand, encountered individuals who are dead set on going to hell and they want to drag as many other people along with them. Being around such people drains you of energy and enthusiasm.