

COMMUNITY COMING EVENTS and ANNOUNCEMENTS

- 11/19 (Today) **Holy Mass** at 10am. Coffee Hour (fellowship hour) follows the Mass in the Church hall.
- 11/25 (Saturday) **Polish Food Sale** 10am - 12pm.
- 11/26 (Solemnity of Christ the King) Solemn **Holy Mass** at 10am. *Holy Mass intention: FOR deceased members of CABIAS and ODEN families.*
Polish breakfast (fellowship hour) follows the Mass in the Church hall.

- **THANK YOU** Joe, Linda and Jeff for running yesterday’s Free Lunch event.
- **FREE FOOD PANTRY.** One storage cabinet in the church hall has been transformed into small Free Food Pantry. All items stored inside are free to take. You can take as much as you need for yourself, your family, friends or neighbors. FREE FOOD PANTRY items will be also used to help all those who reach our church asking for food assistance.
- We have new set of **BLESSING BAGS** ready to be distributed. Blessing Bags include a variety of items for people who are homeless, hungry, and in need. You can keep this bag in your car to offer when you see someone asking for help or simply share it with your neighbor.

CHURCH NEWS

- The stairs of the back entrance to the church hall have been sanded and painted. Thank you, Mike! Our next **renovation project**: replacing the front door to the hall.
- Upcoming birthdays & anniversaries: WALTER MOTULSKI (11/26), JOANN MCBETH (11/26). Happy anniversary! Happy birthday!

If you have any information for the „Church News Column”, please inform Fr. Adam by email or phone no later than Friday afternoon.

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PARISH BULLETIN

XXXIII SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

MASS INTENTION - 10am

*For + ZOFIA MENDELOWSKA on the 1st death anniversary
(req. by the family)*

INTROIT

C: I had thought: How I should like to treat you as sons, and give you a pleasant land, a heritage most beautiful among the nations!

R: You would call Me, “My Father,” I thought, and never cease following Me.

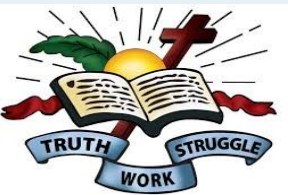
C: Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit.

R: As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.



HOLY MASS

. 10.00 am



**MASS
INTENTIONS**

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 Proverbs.

When one finds a worthy wife,
her value is far beyond pearls.
Her husband, entrusting his heart to her,
has an unfailing prize.
She brings him good, and not evil,
all the days of her life.
She obtains wool and flax
and works with loving hands.
She puts her hands to the distaff,
and her fingers ply the spindle.
She reaches out her hands to the poor,
and extends her arms to the needy.
Charm is deceptive and beauty fleeting;

PRV 31:10-13, 19-20, 30-31

the woman who fears the LORD is to be praised. Give her a reward for her labors,
and let her works praise her at the city gates.

The Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

GOSPEL

MT 25:14-30

A reading from the Holy Gospel according to Matthew.

Glory be to You, Lord.

Jesus told his disciples this parable:

"A man going on a journey called in his servants and entrusted his possessions to them. To one he gave five talents; to another, two; to a third, one--to each according to his ability. Then he went away. Immediately the one who received five talents went and traded with them, and made another five. Likewise, the one who received two made another two. But the man who received one went off and dug a hole in the ground and buried his master's money.

"After a long time the master of those servants came back and settled accounts with them. The one who had received five talents came forward bringing the additional five. He said, 'Master, you gave me five talents. See, I have made five more.' His master said to him, 'Well done, my good and faithful servant. Since you were faithful in small matters, I will give you great responsibilities. Come, share your master's joy.' Then the one who had received two talents also came forward and said, 'Master, you gave me two talents. See, I have made two more.' His master said to him, 'Well done, my good and faithful servant. Since you were faithful in small matters, I will give you great responsibilities. Come, share your master's joy.'

Then the one who had received the one talent came forward and said, 'Master, I knew you were a demanding person, harvesting where you did not plant and gathering where you did not scatter; so out of fear I went off and buried your talent in the ground. Here it is back.' His master said to him in reply, 'You wicked, lazy servant! So you knew that I harvest where I did not plant and gather where I did not scatter? Should you not then have put my money in the bank so that I could have got it back with interest on my return? Now then! Take the talent from him and give it to the one with ten.

For to everyone who has, more will be given and he will grow rich; but from the one who has not, even what he has will be taken away. And throw this useless servant into the darkness outside, where there will be wailing and grinding of teeth."

The Gospel of the Lord. Praise be to You, Lord Jesus Christ.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

„Blessed are those who fear the Lord.“

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READING 2

1 THES 5:1-6

A reading from the First Letter of St. Paul to the Thessalonians.

Concerning times and seasons, brothers and sisters, you have no need for anything to be written to you. For you yourselves know very well that the day of the Lord will come like a thief at night. When people are saying, "Peace and security," then sudden disaster comes upon them, like labor pains upon a pregnant woman, and they will not escape.

But you, brothers and sisters, are not in darkness, for that day to overtake you like a thief. For all of you are children of the light and children of the day. We are not of the night or of darkness. Therefore, let us not sleep as the rest do, but let us stay alert and sober.

The Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.