

# COMMUNITY COMING EVENTS and ANNOUNCEMENTS

- 11/26 (Today) Solemn **Holy Mass** at 10am. Blessing of the Advent Calendars for the kids. Polish breakfast (fellowship hour) follows the Mass in the Church hall.
- 12/03 (First Sunday of Advent) **Holy Mass** at 10am. Coffee hour (fellowship hour) follows the Mass in the Church hall. Holy Mass intention: FOR + ANDREW LASEK.

- **THANK YOU Linda J. and Linda S.** for running yesterday’s Polish Food Sale 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 front door to the church hall has been replaced with a new lock. Thank you, Mike!
- 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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# BEHOLD

PARISH BULLETIN

## SOLEMNITY OF CHRIST THE KING

MASS INTENTION - 10am

*For deceased members of the CABIAS and ODEN families  
(req. by Aurora)*

### INTROIT

C: “Worthy is the Lamb that was slain to receive power and riches, wisdom and strength, honor and glory and blessing.”

**R: He has a name written on His cloak and on His thigh, “King of kings, and Lord of Lords.”**

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 the Prophet Ezekiel.

Thus says the Lord GOD:  
I myself will look after and tend my sheep.  
As a shepherd tends his flock  
when he finds himself among his scattered  
sheep, so will I tend my sheep.  
I will rescue them from every place where  
they were scattered  
when it was cloudy and dark.  
I myself will pasture my sheep;  
I myself will give them rest, says the Lord  
GOD.

EZ 34:11-12, 15-17

The lost I will seek out,  
the strayed I will bring back,  
the injured I will bind up, the sick I will heal,  
but the sleek and the strong I will destroy,  
shepherding them rightly.  
As for you, my sheep, says the Lord GOD,  
I will judge between one sheep and another,  
between rams and goats.

**The Word of the Lord.**

*Thanks be to God.*

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

PS 23

„The Lord is my shepherd; there is nothing I shall want.”

READING 2

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

Brothers and sisters:  
Christ has been raised from the dead,  
the firstfruits of those who have fallen  
asleep. For since death came through  
man, the resurrection of the dead came  
also through man.  
For just as in Adam all die, so too in  
Christ shall all be brought to life,  
but each one in proper order:  
Christ the firstfruits; then, at his coming,  
those who belong to Christ;

1 COR 15:20-26, 28

then comes the end, when he hands  
over the kingdom to his God and Father,  
when he has destroyed every sovereign-  
ty and every authority and power.  
For he must reign until he has put all his  
enemies under his feet. The last enemy  
to be destroyed is death. When eve-  
rything is subjected to him, then the Son  
himself will also be subjected to the one  
who subjected everything to him,  
so that God may be all in all.

**The Word of the Lord.**

*Thanks be to God.*

GOSPEL

MT 25:31-46

A reading from the Holy Gospel according to Matthew.

*Glory be to You, Lord.*

Jesus said to his disciples:  
"When the Son of Man comes in his glory, and all the angels with him, he will sit upon  
his glorious throne, and all the nations will be assembled before him. And he will sepa-  
rate them one from another, as a shepherd separates the sheep from the goats.  
He will place the sheep on his right and the goats on his left. Then the king will say to  
those on his right, 'Come, you who are blessed by my Father. Inherit the kingdom pre-  
pared for you from the foundation of the world.  
For I was hungry and you gave me food, I was thirsty and you gave me drink,  
a stranger and you welcomed me, naked and you clothed me, ill and you cared for me,  
in prison and you visited me.' Then the righteous will answer him and say, 'Lord, when  
did we see you hungry and feed you, or thirsty and give you drink?  
When did we see you a stranger and welcome you, or naked and clothe you?  
When did we see you ill or in prison, and visit you?' And the king will say to them in  
reply, 'Amen, I say to you, whatever you did for one of the least brothers of mine, you  
did for me.' Then he will say to those on his left, 'Depart from me, you accursed,  
into the eternal fire prepared for the devil and his angels.  
For I was hungry and you gave me no food, I was thirsty and you gave me no drink,  
a stranger and you gave me no welcome, naked and you gave me no clothing,  
ill and in prison, and you did not care for me.'  
Then they will answer and say, 'Lord, when did we see you hungry or thirsty  
or a stranger or naked or ill or in prison, and not minister to your needs?'  
He will answer them, 'Amen, I say to you, what you did not do for one of these least  
ones, you did not do for me.' And these will go off to eternal punishment,  
but the righteous to eternal life."

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