

COMMUNITY COMING EVENTS and ANNOUNCEMENTS

- 06/14

(Solemnity of the Word of God) **Holy Mass** at 10am. Litany of the Sacred Heart of Jesus with the exposition of the Blessed Sacrament right after the Mass. Coffee hour (fellowship hour) in the church hall.
- 06/21

(XII Ordinary Sunday) **Holy Mass** at 10am. Litany of the Sacred Heart of Jesus with the exposition of the Blessed Sacrament right after the Mass. Coffee hour (fellowship hour) in the church hall.
No Mass Intention so far!

- Mass Intentions Announcement:** If you have a particular date in mind for a Mass Intention, please be sure to book it in advance, as we are able to schedule only one intention per Sunday. At this time, the first available Sunday with no intention is June 21, 2026. Please contact the parish office to reserve your date.

CHURCH NEWS

- Upcoming birthdays & anniversaries: MARIA BEDNARZ (06/17). 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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June 14, 2026

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PARISH BULLETIN

SOLEMNITY OF THE WORD OF GOD

MASS INTENTION

For + BARBARA STEPIEN (req. by Joe)

INTROIT

C: Indeed, the Word of God is living and effective, sharper than any two-edged sword, penetrating even between soul and spirit, joints and marrow, and able to discern reflections and thoughts of the heart.

R: O Lord, who shall abide in Your tent? Who may dwell on Your holy mountain? Whoever walks without blame doing what is right, speaking truth from the heart.

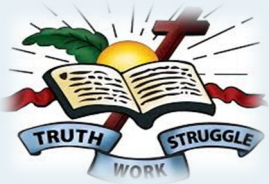
C: Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit.

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.

Every word of God is tested; he is a shield to those who take refuge in him.

Add nothing to his words, lest he reprimand you, and you be proved a liar.

Two things I ask of you, do not deny them to me before I die: Put falsehood and lying far from me, give me neither poverty nor riches; provide me only with the food I need;

PROV 30:5-9

Lest, being full, I deny you, saying, “Who is the LORD?” Or, being in want, I steal, and profane the name of my God.

The Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

GOSPEL

MT 7:21-27

A reading from the Holy Gospel according to Matthew.

Glory be to You, Lord.

Jesus said: “Not everyone who says to me, ‘Lord, Lord,’ will enter the kingdom of heaven, but only the one who does the will of my Father in heaven. Many will say to me on that day, ‘Lord, Lord, did we not prophesy in your name? Did we not drive out demons in your name? Did we not do mighty deeds in your name?’ Then I will declare to them solemnly, ‘I never knew you. Depart from me, you evildoers.’

“Everyone who listens to these words of mine and acts on them will be like a wise man who built his house on rock. The rain fell, the floods came, and the winds blew and buffeted the house. But it did not collapse; it had been set solidly on rock. And everyone who listens to these words of mine but does not act on them will be like a fool who built his house on sand. The rain fell, the floods came, and the winds blew and buffeted the house. And it collapsed and was completely ruined.”

The Gospel of the Lord.

Praise be to You, Lord Jesus Christ.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

PS 119

„Blessed are they who follow the law of the Lord.”

READING 2

ACTS 13:46-49

A reading from the Acts of the Apostles.

Both Paul and Barnabas spoke out boldly and said, “It was necessary that the word of God be spoken to you first, but since you reject it and condemn yourselves as unworthy of eternal life, we now turn to the Gentiles.

For so the Lord has commanded us, ‘I have made you a light to the Gentiles, that you may be an instrument of salvation to the ends of the earth.’”

The Gentiles were delighted when they heard this and glorified the word of the Lord. All who were destined for eternal life came to believe, and the word of the Lord continued to spread through the whole region.

The Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

GOSPEL REFLECTION

On this Solemnity of the Word of God, today's Gospel reminds us that hearing God's word is only the beginning - what truly matters is letting it take root and bear fruit in how we live. Jesus warns that even impressive spiritual achievements, even invoking his name, mean nothing if they are not grounded in doing the Father's will. The image of the wise builder challenges us: are we merely listeners, admiring the words of Scripture from a safe distance, or are we builders, allowing those words to shape the foundation of our daily choices, relationships, and priorities? The storms of life - trials, temptations, disappointments - will come to every house. What determines whether we stand or fall is not whether we heard the word, but whether we acted on it. As we celebrate the gift of Sacred Scripture today, may we ask for the grace not just to read and treasure God's word, but to let it transform us, building our lives on the rock that cannot be shaken.