

# THIRD SUNDAY OF ADVENT

Make your hearts firm, because the coming of the Lord is at hand. On Gaudete Sunday we rejoice with all the earth in anticipation and preparation for Jesus' birth and the coming of his kingdom. We, like John the Baptist, are blessed and included in the kingdom of heaven, not because of what we do but what Jesus does for us.

## MASS INTENTIONS

### THIRD SUNDAY OF ADVENT – DECEMBER 11, 2022

- 8:00 a.m. For + Stanisław Sposób – son with family
- 9:30 a.m. For ++ Paulina & Teodor Podlesiecki – son with family
- 11:00 a.m INTENTION FOR ALL LIVING & DECEASED PARISHIONERS
- 6:00 p.m. In petition for Holy Father, Poland, Radio Maria & T.V. Trwam - Radio Maria Family

### MONDAY – DECEMBER 12, 2022, OUR LADY OF GUADELUPE

- 7:00 a.m. For + Bryan Podhorodecki – aunt with family
- 7:00 p.m. For + Joanna Czajkowska - L. Z Konieczny

### TUESDAY – DECEMBER 13, 2022, ST LUCY, VIRGIN, MARTYR

- 7:00 a.m. For ++ husband Stanisław Kociolek, parents on both sides, & son Kazimierz -Stefania
- 7:00 p.m. For + Joanna Czajkowska – Lucyna, Beata, Łucja with husbands

### WEDNESDAY – DECEMBER 14, 2022, ST JOHN OF THE CROSS

- 7:00 a.m. For ++ Paulina & Jan Warchol & their daughter Daniela - Jan Niemczyk
- 6:30 p.m. Novena to Our Lady of Perpetual Help
- 7:00 p.m. 1. For ++ Missionary Oblates
- 2. For + Jan Marcinowski - wife
- 3. For ++ Krystyna & Zbigniew Kołacz - brother
- 4. For + Zofia Podhorodecka – Kosiński family
- 5. For + Kaz Leszczynski – wife with family
- 6. For + Marek Rychter - family
- 7. For + Mieczysław Chelkowski - family
- 8. For all souls suffering in Purgatory - Helena
- 9. For souls suffering in Purgatory - Michaella Park
- 10. In defense of unborn life - Michaella Park
- 11. In petition for good health & God's blessings for Paul Lee - Michaella Park
- 12. For ++ parents Piotr & Stefania Jedynak, brother Emil, sister Irenka, & grandparents on both sides – son with family
- 13. For ++ parents Dominicja i Sofroniusz Szczypta, sister Michalina, grandparents on both sides & brothers-in-law Edward & Zbigniew – Jan & Maria
- 14. For ++ aunts: Stefania, Luba, Ola, & Ania; uncles Emil & Sylwester & also all souls suffering in Purgatory - Jan & Maria
- 15. For ++ father Jan Romaniak & all deceased from Romaniak family & also for godparents – Łukasz with family
- 16. On thanksgiving for answered prayers & care of Mary, Mother of God & in petition for further blessings for children and the entire family – Jan & Maria
- 17. In thanksgiving for received graces & in petition for further blessings & for good health for the entire family - mother Krystyna
- 18. For ++ Jan Tadeuszów, parents & siblings on both sides - Krystyna with family
- 19. In petition for the grace of healing.
- 20. For + mother Maria Psioda (anni) - daughter with family
- 21. In petition for healing for Justyna, Helena, Fr. Wojciech Wojtkowiak, OMI, & Jerzy, & all the sick from Sodality - Rosary Sodality



### THURSDAY – DECEMBER 15, 2022

- 7:00 a.m. In petition for healing for Justyna - family
- 8:45 a.m. Mass in Polish Manor

### FRIDAY – DECEMBER 16, 2022

- 7:00 a.m. In petition for healing for Justyna - family
- 7:00 p.m. For + Danuta Paluch - daughter Iwona with family

### SATURDAY – DECEMBER 17, 2022

- 7:30 a.m Litany of the Hours to the Blessed Virgin Mary
- 8:00 a.m. In petition for return to health of cousin Mary Muskus - Jan Niemczyk
- 5:00p.m. For ++Feliks, Florian, Frank & Antonina Urbanowicz - Zofia Labuda & family

### PARISH COLLECTIONS

	<i>God bless you for your offerings!</i>	
November 28 - Regular Sunday Collection		\$ 5,360.00
December 5 - Regular Sunday Collection		\$ 5,217.33
December 5 - Maintenance Fund		\$ 2,300.00
December 18 - next Sharing God's Gifts Collection		
Thank you for your generosity!		



## LORD COME AND SAVE US. ALLELUIA!



### SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

- December 11 - Zora JHAGRU
  - December 11 - Liliana TADEUSZÓW
  - December 18 - Ayden Chester WOJCIECHOWSKI
- Our congratulations to both parents and godparents*

### RCIA - THE RITE OF ACCEPTANCE INTO THE ORDER OF CATECHUMENS

Is on Sunday, **December 11** during the 9:30 am Mass. The Candidates will officially announce their will to receive the Catholic Faith as their own. Please welcome them warmly!

### CANONICAL ESTABLISHMENT OF HOLY GHOST PARISH

Happened on **December 10, 1912** – this year we celebrate the 110 anniversary of the canonical establishment of our parish. On the occasion of this anniversary and in thanksgiving for your generosity and involvement in Parish life - coffee and cake will be free for everyone to enjoy during the perogy and bake sale on **December 10 and December 11**. Let us celebrate together as a Parish Family.

**PEROGY AND BAKE SALE** - Catholic Women's League invites everyone on Saturday evening, **December 10** and Sunday **December 11** to our Parish Hall, following all morning Masses for their annual Perogy and Bake Sale. **We appreciate all the work Ladies put into organizing this Christmas Sale! Thank you!**

Ladies are grateful to:

- All who helped making perogies,
- Those who brought baking,
- All who participated and supported our parish.



### ADVENT PENITENTIAL SERVICES' SCHEDULE (7:00 pm):

- Sunday, December 11 - St. Nicholas Travelich
- Tuesday, December 13 - St. Anthony of Padua
- Wednesday, December 14 - St. John Cantius
- Thursday, December 15 - St. Joseph's
- Tuesday, December 20 - Immaculate Conception
- Thursday, December 22 - Holy Ghost Church at 6:00 pm



**CHRISTMAS CORRESPONDENCE** with holiday wishes and Christmas Mass schedule will be handed out on **December 11** following all morning masses. Please pick them up for your friends and family to help us reduce the cost of mailing. We will be mailing the unclaimed letters on the following Monday.



### CHILDREN MINISTRY & CHILDREN MASSES

Every Sunday, during the 9:30 am Mass we invite all children to participate in Children's Liturgy meetings. Next Children Mass will be on **Sunday December 18 at 9:30 am**.

**CATECHISTS CHRISTMAS MEETING** - will be on **December 17** following the catechism classes, i.e. around 10:30 am in the Conference Room.

**ALTAR SERVERS MEETING** - will be on **December 17** at 3:00 pm in our Church.



**CHRISTMAS HAMPER** - during Advent Catholic Women's League will be collecting hats, scarves, and mittens for MC Sisters. Mayonnaise, ramen noodles and macaroni and cheese are also greatly appreciated. Baskets for that cause are located by the parking lot entrance to the Church.

### PARISH MISSION GROUP – MAMI

Will be selling Christmas Candles and hay for Christmas table on Sunday, **December 18** following all Masses. All proceeds will support Oblate's missions around the world.



### PRAY FOR OUR DECEASED

Fr. Wilhelm ROZMYŚŁOWSKI OMI; + Stanisław KROWIAK  
+ Grzegorz SKORUPSKI; + Jacinta NOGA  
*"Eternal rest grant unto her, O Lord"*

# FOURTH SUNDAY OF ADVENT

God keeps his promises. Through the prophet Isaiah, the Lord reaffirms the promise of a savior for his people, a savior born under unusual circumstances who would clearly be God's chosen one. After many years had passed since the promise - years in which the Lord continued to guide and prepare his people - we hear its fulfillment in Matthew's Gospel. In this final week of Advent, let us rejoice and praise God for he is faithful; and keeps his promises.

## MASS INTENTIONS

### FOURTH SUNDAY OF ADVENT – DECEMBER 18, 2022

- 8:00 a.m. For + Jan Wanic – daughter with family
- 9:30 a.m. For + Jan Marcinowski – wife and sons with family
- 11:00 a.m. For + Edward Sarzynski - family
- 6:00 p.m. INTENTION FOR ALL LIVING & DECEASED PARISHIONERS

### MONDAY – DECEMBER 19, 2022

- 7:00 a.m. For + Michał Krota - Jan Niemczyk
- 7:00 p.m. For ++ Mary & Steve Gawron – Henry, Helen, & Ursula

### TUESDAY – DECEMBER 20, 2022

- 7:00 a.m. For + Barbare Czernik
- 7:00 p.m. For + Zygmunt Kuleta (3 anni) – wife & son

### WEDNESDAY – DECEMBER 21, 2022

- 7:00 a.m. In petition for healing for Justyna - family
- 6:30 p.m. Novena to Our Lady of Perpetual Help
- 7:00 p.m. 1. For ++ Missionary Oblates
- 2. For + uncle Jan Owczarz – Maria Lorenc
- 3. For ++ Krystyna Zarzycka & deceased from Michno family - daughter with family
- 4. For + Mieczysław Kozłowski – wife Katarzyna
- 5. For + Jan Marcinowski – sons with families
- 6. For + Bronisław Fedorowicz – Zofia Potrebka
- 7. For + Marek Rychter - family
- 8. For + Mieczysław Chelkowski - family
- 9. For all souls suffering in Purgatory - Helena
- 10. For souls suffering in Purgatory - Michaella Park
- 11. In defense of unborn life - Michaella Park
- 12. In petition for good health & God's blessings for Paul Lee - Michaella Park
- 13. For + Barbara Ratajczyk – parents and Marcin with Natalia
- 14. For + brother Eligiusz - sister with family
- 15. For all souls suffering in Purgatory - Helena
- 16. In petition for the grace of healing.
- 17. For ++ parents Maria & Jan Psioda, & also siblings - Janina with family



### THURSDAY – DECEMBER 22, 2022

- 7:00 a.m. For + Juliusz Muskus - Jan Niemczyk
- 8:45 a.m. Mass in Polish Manor
- 6:00 p.m. Penitential Services

### FRIDAY – DECEMBER 23, 2022

- 7:00 a.m. In petition for healing for Justyna - family
- 7:00 p.m. For + Henryk Lisowski – wife and daughter Ania with family

### SATURDAY – DECEMBER 24, 2022, VIGIL OF THE NATIVITY OF THE LORD

- 10:00p.m. CHRISTMAS VIGIL (Eng.) For + Mark Wójcik - wife
- 12:00 a.m. CHRISTMAS VIGIL (Pol.) For + Wincenty Kloskowski – Gustave family

### SUNDAY OF ADVENT – DECEMBER 25, 2022

#### CHRISTMAS, THE NATIVITY OF THE LORD

- 8:00 a.m. For ++ Jan Owczarz & parents Bronisława & Michał – wife & daughter with family
- 9:30 a.m. INTENTION FOR ALL LIVING & DECEASED PARISHIONERS
- 11:00 a.m. In petition for good health & God's blessings for Jadwiga & Stanislaw Bajno on the occasion of 50 wedding anniversary



#### KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS RAFFLE

Are selling the ICCD by the Church entrance. Last year Knights collected **\$6,071**. Proceeds from this lottery will support the needs of our church.

**CHANGE OF ADDRESS** - all parishioners who have moved this or last year are asked to contact our office with their change of address.

**BULLETIN ADDS** - there is still place for your add in our bulletin. Please contact Parish Office if you are interested.



## MAY THE LORD COME IN; HE IS KING OF GLORY!

### SHARING GOD'S GIFTS 2022

- Goal for Year 2022: \$ 47,302.00
- To date we have collected: \$ 21,186.00
- Parish Assessment for Year 2022: \$ 59,210.00
- Total Owing for Year 2022: \$ 106,512.00



Thank you to those who are supporting this cause.

We are asking for your further support for this Archdiocesan Appeal.



**SHARING GOD'S GIFTS** is an annual collection for Archdiocese's needs. The collection was created to support continuous and numerous initiatives our Archdiocese undertake not only here in Winnipeg but also on the Mission. Funds collected will be used to help many important to the existence of our Church causes. Every parish is obligated to pay certain amount, calculated based on the number of families registered in the parish and their donations. In our case, it is hard to collect the asked amount hence every year we have to cover the difference from regular donations. **This year we are short \$26,116. We ask for your help, cooperation and understanding.**

### PARISH INSURANCE FOR 2023

Please be informed that due to inflation and increase of the property appraisal, the 2023 insurance cost went up to **\$50,597**. For comparison, in previous years the annual cost of our property insurance was \$28,000! We are required to pay this sum by March 2023. This increase will affect our 2023 budget.

### YEAR 2023 SUNDAY OFFERTORY ENVELOPES

Will be ready for pick up in the Aikins Avenue foyer on **Thursday, December 22** during our Penitential Services. You can also pick them up before or after Masses or in the Parish Office. They will not be mailed unless specifically requested as the mailing cost of the set is very high.

Please do not use your envelopes until next calendar year. The first envelope in the set is the „Initial Offering” and helps us cover the expense of printing the envelopes. Please use this envelope to help defray this cost. Those who do not have envelopes and would like a set are asked to contact our Parish Office. Also, please check the name and address to ensure you are picking up the right set. **Please note that the envelope numbers have changed for the year 2023.**

### DIRECT DEPOSIT

There is a direct deposit option for your Sunday's offerings. We ask all interested to please contact our Parish Office to be set up in our system.

### PARISH "OPLATEK" – CHRISTMAS GATHERING

Will be on **January 22** in our Parish Hall. Tickets (\$30.00 adult, \$20 children 7 to 15, free for children under 7 years old) are on sale today following all masses and in the Parish Office during the weekdays. As always, Knights of Columbus will prepare a warm meal and dessert. Entertainment will be provided for all of us to enjoy. Everyone is invited!



**CHRISTMAS WAFER (OPLATEK) & CHRISTMAS CARDS** – are now available in Parish kiosk on Sundays or in the Parish Office during the weekdays.

**CHRISTMAS DECORATIONS** - we ask parishioners to please donate hay for the Nativity setup in our Church.

### 2023 CALENDARS – WYD Fundraiser

Our Youth Group, travelling to Portugal next year, is selling Polish/English 2023 calendars. The price of each is \$5. All proceeds will support this beautiful endeavour.

