

2023

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Missionary Oblates of Mary Immaculate

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SUNDAY BULLETIN

Eucharist

SUNDAY MASSES:

SATURDAY:
5:00 P.M. (Eng.)

SUNDAY:
8:00 A.M., 11:00 A.M., 6:00 P.M.
(Pol.), & 9:30 A.M. (Eng.)

WEEKDAY MASSES:

**MONDAY, TUESDAY,
WEDNESDAY & FRIDAY:**
7:00 A.M. (Eng.) & 7:00 P.M.

SATURDAY: 8:00 A.M. (Pol.)

**NOVENA TO OUR LADY
OF PERPETUAL HELP**
Wednesday at 6:30 P.M

**1ST FRIDAY
DEVOTIONS 6:30 P.M.**

**1ST SATURDAYS
DEVOTIONS**
at 7:15 AM

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Marriage: The Archdiocese of Winnipeg requires at least six months notice prior to the wedding. In addition, you must also be a registered member in good standing. Marriage Preparation Course obligatory.

Baptism: You must be a registered member in good standing for a minimum of three months prior to scheduling your child's baptism.

Confession: every day before Mass and every 1st Friday of the month from 5:00 P.M. or 6:00 P.M. depending on the schedule of the Mass.

Sick: a Priest may be called in an emergency at all times.

Parish Office

Hours: **Tuesday, Wednesday/Thursday,**
8:00 A.M.- 12:00 P.M. & 1:00 P.M.- 4:00 P.M.
Friday 8:00 A.M.- 12:00 P.M.

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SECOND SUNDAY OF ADVENT



Prepare for the coming of the Lord.

Today's readings speak to us of preparing for the coming of the Lord through repentance. Repentance requires us to be honest about the times we have fallen short in loving God and our neighbor as the Lord commands. Knowing that we are sinners is a necessary step in recognizing our need for the forgiveness God has graciously offered us through his Son, whose coming into the world we prepare to celebrate.

MASS INTENTIONS

SECOND SUNDAY OF ADVENT – DECEMBER 10, 2023

8:00 a.m. For ++ parents on both sides Stefania & Kazimierz Dunikowski & Karolina & Julian Klamer - Alina Klamer with family

9:30 a.m. For ++ parents 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 11, 2023

7:00 a.m. For ++ Harold & Abby Kopp

7:00 p.m. For ++ Irena & Stanisław Sposób – son with family

TUESDAY – DECEMBER 12, 2023, OUR LADY OF GUADELUPE

7:00 a.m. For ++ Albert & Anna Mastin

7:00 p.m. For ++ Piotr Majowski & his wife - Jan Niemczyk

WEDNESDAY – DECEMBER 13, 2023, ST. LUCY, VIRGIN

7:00 a.m. For + Margaret Mazden

6:30 p.m. Novena to Our Lady of Perpetual Help

7:00 p.m. 1. For ++ Missionary Oblates

2. For + Greg Skorupski - friend

3. For all souls suffering in purgatory

4. For + Kaz Leszczynski - wife with family

5. For all souls suffering in purgatory - Helena

6. For + Stanisława Mizeracka - husband with family

7. For + Jerzy Judycki - family

8. For ++ parents Jadwiga & Bronisława Sulikowski - daughter Agnieszka

9. For ++ Bolesław Karasinski & his daughter Camillia - Jan Niemczyk

10. For + Jan Marcinowski

11. For + Emil Rekrut - Krystyna Arndt

12. For ++ Emil Rekrut & deceased from Rekrut & Kołodka family - family

13. In petition for good health & God's blessings for next year for children & grandchildren - mother & grandmother

14. For ++ Wiesław & Wojciech Jeżak & deceased from Walasek & Jeżak family - family

15. For ++ Marta, Joanna and Leszek - friends

16. For + Helena Lemecha - husband with family

17. In thanksgiving on the occasion of Marian & Irena Jaworski's birthday & in petition for good health, God's blessings & care of Mary Immaculate for them & the family - Helena & Józef Galka

18. In petition for good health & blessings for Maria on the occasion of her 80th birthday - husband Jan

19. For + Łucja Ochal - Znamirovski family

20. In thanksgiving for received grace of health & in petition for further blessings for the entire family - own intention

THURSDAY – DECEMBER 14, 2023

ST. JOHN OF THE CROSS. PRIEST & DOCTOR OF THE CHURCH

7:00 a.m. For + Ray Jensen

FRIDAY – DECEMBER 15, 2023

7:00 a.m. For + Chris Erlenson

7:00 p.m. For ++ parents Mariana & Stanisław Gawinski & sister Krystyna – Jadwiga Haskiewicz with family



SATURDAY – DECEMBER 16, 2023

7:30 a.m. Litany of the Hours to the Blessed Virgin Mary

8:00 a.m. For ++ parents Maria & Mikołaj Poznachowski & Jadwiga Witkowska - children

5:00 p.m. For ++ Barbara Pacak & Henryk Janus – Kamila & Marcin Pacak

PARISH COLLECTIONS

God bless you for your offerings!

November 26 - Regular Sunday Collection	\$ 5,470.00
December 3 - Regular Sunday Collection	\$ 7,320.00
December 3 - Maintenance Fund Collection	\$ 3,052.00
December 17 - Sharing God's Gifts	

Thank you for your generosity! We appreciate your support!



LET US SEE, O LORD, YOUR MERCY & GRANT US YOUR SALVATION.



SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

December 10 - Aubrey Danika GUFFE!

Our congratulations to both parents and godparents!

CHILDREN MINISTRY

Every Sunday, during the 9:30 am Mass we invite all children to participate in Children's Liturgy meetings. The last before Christmas Children's Liturgy will be on **December 17**. We will resume on January 7, 2024.

ADVENT RETREAT IN POLISH - will be led by a missionary from Madagascar, Fr. Krzysztof Koślik OMI, and will take place from **December 17 to 20**. Retreat's plan:

- Sunday, December 17 – Masses at 8:00 a.m., 11:00 a.m. & 6:00 p.m.
- Monday, December 18 - Masses at 10:00 a.m. & 7:00 p.m.
- Tuesday, December 19 - Masses at 10:00 a.m. & 7:00 p.m.
- Wednesday, December 20 - Masses at 10:00 a.m. & 7:00 p.m.

Envelopes for the offerings for Missionary are placed by parish bulletins.

ADVENT PENITENTIAL SERVICES:

Tuesday, December 12 - St. Anthony of Padua at 7:00 pm

Thursday, December 14 - St. Joseph's 7:00 pm

Tuesday, December 19 - St. Nicholas Travelich 7:00 pm

Wednesday, December 20 - Immaculate Conception

Thursday December 21 - Holy Ghost at 8:00 pm 6:00 pm

PEROGY & BAKE SALE Saturday, December 9 & Sunday, December 10

Catholic Women's League is inviting everyone to our parish hall for their annual Perogy & Bake Sale. Coffee and cake will be served and you will have the opportunity to check out sale tables with Christmas items. Please come celebrate as a parish family. We are grateful for the work the ladies put in the preparation of this Pre-Christmas Sale and the ladies are thankful to everyone who helped with perogy making, brought baking and to all who attended this event.



CHRISTMAS CORRESPONDANCE

Will be handed out on the weekend of December 9 and 10 at the entrance to the church from the parking lot. The envelopes will include Christmas wishes and also the Christmas schedule. We are asking everyone to please pick up envelopes for you, for your family and friends to help keep the cost of postage down.

CHRISTMAS HAMPER - ladies from Catholic Woman's League are asking all parishioners to help with items for Christmas Hamper. These may consist of sugar, coffee, coffee whitener, or noodles to help those in need, especially at this time of year. Baskets are located by the parking lot church entrance. All items will be delivered to the Missionary of the Charity to distribute to families in need.

RCIA - THE RITE OF ACCEPTANCE INTO THE ORDER OF CATECHUMENS

- will be on **Sunday, December 17** during the 9:30 Mass. The Candidates will officially announce their will to receive the Catholic Faith as their own. Please continue to pray for them (**John, Jeremy, and Benjamin**) their sponsors, and their leaders.

CONGRATULATION - to our new Grand Knight: Stan Morga & his new board. Also, heartfelt thank you to Tony Kusiak, our previous Grand Knight and his board, for their dedication and hard work for our community.

POTATO PANCAKES and more - Knights of Columbus are inviting parishioners to our parish hall on **Saturday, December 16 and Sunday, December 17** following all Masses for a hot, delicious lunch.

SAINT CECILIA CHOIR - invites new members to join the group. Rehearsals are taking place every Friday at 5:30 pm in the church except First Fridays of the month.

CHRISTMAS CONCERT - Sokol Polish Dance Ensemble Invites you, your families and friends to their annual Christmas Concert, under the direction of Tadeusz Biernacki. Concert will be held on **January 7, 2024 at 6:00 pm** in our Holy Ghost Church.

THIRD SUNDAY OF ADVENT

Rejoice always. Pray without ceasing.



In today's readings Isaiah, Paul, and John the Baptist rejoice because they have Good News. God is with them and working through them. They are anointed, blessed, and sent to do God's will. On this Gaudete Sunday, we, too, find reason to rejoice. Let us rejoice in sharing the Good News of Christ.

MASS INTENTIONS

THIRD SUNDAY OF ADVENT – DECEMBER 17, 2023

- 8:00 a.m. For ++ Jadwiga & Ryszard Zinowko & deceased from Zinowko family – sister Alina Klamer
- 9:30 a.m. INTENTION FOR ALL LIVING & DECEASED PARISHIONERS
- 11:00 a.m. In thanksgiving on the occasion of Liliana's 1st birthday & Konstancy's 3rd birthday in petition for God's blessings - parents
- 6:00 p.m. For ++ parents Bronislawa & Adam, & brothers: Marian & Roman Mitura – Wanda with family

MONDAY – DECEMBER 18, 2023

- 7:00 a.m. For + Ken Glover
- 10:00 a.m. In petition for a successful surgery for son-in-law & return to health - parents

7:00 p.m. For + Fr. Wojciech Wokitkowiak OMI – Jack Klamer

TUESDAY – DECEMBER 19, 2023

- 7:00 a.m. For + Perry Yurko
- 10:00 a.m. For the guidance of the Holy Spirit and conversion for daughter with family - parents

7:00 p.m. For ++ Katarzyna & Ignacy Psiurski – Victor & Josie with family

WEDNESDAY – DECEMBER 20, 2023

- 7:00 a.m. For + Nettie Yurko
- 10:00 a.m. For ++ deacon Michael and Irena Trent
- 6:30 p.m. Novena to Our Lady of Perpetual Help
- 7:00 p.m. 1. For ++ Missionary Oblates
2. For ++ Marian, Stanisława & Krystyna Gawiński – J. Haskiewicz with family
3. For ++ Maria & Józef Zagaja – daughter Teresa
4. For ++ Krystyna Zarzycka & deceased from Michno family - daughter
5. For + Barbara Ratajczyk - parents & Marcin with Natalia
6. For all souls suffering in purgatory - Helena
7. For ++ + Maria Niemczyk - Violeta
8. For + Emil Rekrut – Krystyna Arndt
9. For ++ Emil Rekrut & deceased from Rekrut & Kołodka family – family
10. In thanksgiving for saving from accident and return to health – own intention
11. For ++ parents Melania and Stanisław Leszczynski – daughter with family.
12. For the grace of heaven for uncle Janek
13. For + Antonina Nanowska - great granddaughter Mia
14. For + Maria Niemczyk & deceased from Rosary Sodality - Helena Gałka

THURSDAY – DECEMBER 21, 2023

- 7:00 a.m. For + Arnold Single
- 6:00 p.m. Parish Advent Confession

FRIDAY – DECEMBER 22, 2023

- 7:00 a.m. For ++ Walter & Sigrun Past
- 7:00 p.m. For + Zygmunt Kuleta – wife & son

SATURDAY – DECEMBER 23, 2023

- 7:30 a.m. Litany of the Hours to the Blessed Virgin Mary
- 8:00 a.m. For + Alojzy Kusztra – Jan Niemczyk
- 5:00 p.m. For + Henryk Lisowski (4 anni) – wife Krystyna with family



FOURTH SUNDAY OF ADVENT – DECEMBER 24, 2023, VIGIL

- 8:00 a.m. For ++ Robert Machynia - parents
- 9:30 a.m. For + husband Jan Owczarż – wife with family
- 11:00 a.m. INTENTION FOR ALL LIVING & DECEASED PARISHIONERS
- Please Note there will not be an evening Mass!

Midnight Masses:

- 10:00 p.m. INTENTION FOR ALL LIVING & DECEASED PARISHIONERS (Eng.)
- 12:00 a.m. INTENTION FOR ALL LIVING & DECEASED PARISHIONERS (Pol.)

SINCERE APECIATION TO:

- Catholic Women's League for a donation of \$7,000 (profit from the Bazaar Lottery), for the multitude of work and endless hours spent on preparation of the Bazaar.
- Knights of Columbus for a donation of \$5,000 for the needs of our church.



MY SOUL REJOICES IN MY GOD.

SHARING GOD'S GIFTS 2023

- Goal for Year 2023: \$ 46,579.00
- Parish Assessment for Year 2023: \$ 56,495.00
- In total we are required to pay: \$ 103,074.00
- So far we collected: \$ 22,103.00

Thank you to those who are supporting this cause. We are asking for your further support for this Archdiocese's 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 still \$24,476.00 short. The support of parishioners in this matter is very important, so we ask for your understanding, generosity and cooperation.**

PARISH PROPERTY & LIABILITY INSURANCE FOR 2024 - due to the high inflation the increase in the value of church buildings, insurance for 2024 has been valued at \$58,452. For comparison, in the previous year the insurance cost us \$50,597. We are required to pay this sum in four installments by March next year, which will significantly affect our budget for 2024.



YEAR 2024 SUNDAY OFFERTORY ENVELOPES - will be ready for pick up in the Aikins Street foyer on Thursday, December 21. They can also be picked up from our parish office during week days after December 21. These will only be mailed out in special cases as the cost to mail these boxed sets is high. **We ask to please not use these until the New Year.** The first envelope in the set is the „Initial Offering” which is to help cover the expense for printing these envelopes. Those who do not have envelopes and would like a set are asked to contact our parish office and a set will be issued to you. We ask to please check the name and address to ensure you are picking up the right set.

PRE-AUTHORIZED DEBIT (Direct Deposit)

We remind parishioners that it is possible to make a direct offering through Direct Deposit. If you are interested, the applications can be found online or picked up at the parish office.



PARISH MISSION GROUP (MAMI) - will be selling Christmas Candles by the church entrance on Sunday, December 17 following all morning Masses. All proceeds from the sale will be donated for the needs of the Oblate Missions around the world.

CHRISTMAS GATHERING - PARISH OPLATEK - will be organized by Catholic Women's League and Knights of Columbus and will be held on **Sunday, January 21, 2024.** The tickets are \$40 - adults and \$25 - children between 7 and 15 years of age. Children under the age of 7 are free. They are available for sale in the church entrance on Sundays or in the parish office during the week days. Hot meal, wine and entertainment are included in the price.

BULLETIN ADS - we have a few spots for advertisements in our bulletin. Please contact our parish office if you are interested in placing an ad.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS are selling ICCD tickets every Sunday until December 17 in the parking lot church entrance. Proceeds from the lottery will support the needs of our church.

ADDRESS CHANGE - we are asking all parishioners who recently changed their address to please contact parish office in order to update our records.

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Serdecznie zapraszamy !!!



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