

VI SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



The first reading today reminds us that, *acting faithfully* is a matter of our own choice. Likewise, making stewardship a way of life is also a choice. Every day, the stewardship lifestyle is lived through freely made choices. The good steward chooses to live simply; chooses to possess sensibly; chooses to be grateful every day; and, chooses to be generous. Modern culture is driving many to choose a path that is counter to the path God intends for us. Each and every day, we are bombarded with images in the media which are designed to stimulate our selfish desires. We make choices between stimulus and consequence and the choices we make seal our fate. What lifestyle choices are you making?

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VI SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME - FEBRUARY 16, 2014

8:00 a.m. For + husband Zbigniew Brzoza (14 anni) - wife & family
 9:30 a.m. For + husband Edward Los - wife & family
 11:00 a.m. For ++ all murdered Polish priests in World War II on the Eastern border of Poland — residents

PLEASE NOTE: THERE WILL BE NO EVENING MASS

MONDAY - FEBRUARY 17, 2014

7:00 a.m. Intention for all living & deceased parishioners
 8:00 a.m. For + Stefania Kuzniakowski - family

TUESDAY - FEBRUARY 18, 2014

7:00 a.m. In thanksgiving on the occasion of 9th birthday of Izabella Casar & petition for health & God's blessings - parents & sister Rozalia
 8:00 a.m. ++ For + Jan Kwasny
 10:00 a.m. Mass at Holy Family Nursing Home

WEDNESDAY - FEBRUARY 19, 2014

7:00 a.m. ++ For + Mary Anne Jaworski
 6:30 p.m. **NOVENA TO OUR LADY OF PERPETUAL HELP**
 7:00 p.m. 1. For ++ parents Maria & Peter - sons & families
 2. For ++ parents Wladyslaw & Jozefa Stefaniec & grandparents - daughter
 3. For + Danuta Catelanis (Labuda) - brother Marek & family
 4. For health & God's blessings & care of Holy Mother as well as safe trip for Czemyrnski family

THURSDAY - FEBRUARY 20, 2014

7:00 a.m. Mass at Missionaries of Charity (Mother Teresa)
 8:45 a.m. Mass at Polish Manor

FRIDAY - FEBRUARY 21, 2014

7:00 a.m. ++ For + Victoria Malczewska
 7:00 p.m. For ++ Zofia & Zbigniew Dubiel - son & family

SATURDAY - FEBRUARY 22, 2014

8:00 a.m. For + Fr. Michal Babij - sister
 5:00 p.m. For + Frank Cwik - S.J. Cwik family

++ PRAY FOR OUR DECEASED

+ Tadeusz STANCZAK

+ Danuta CATELANIS

"Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord ..."

MEMORANDUM FROM THE OFFICE OF ARCHBISHOP GAGNON - ARCHDIOCESE OF WINNIPEG:

⇒ Recently the Manager of Spiritual Care Services at St. Boniface Hospital invited us to ask all Pastors to encourage their parishioners, who have scheduled hospital stays and desire to receive the Sacrament of the Sick, to celebrate the Sacrament of the Sick before they go to the hospital, if possible. With a limited number of priests for on-call ministry at hospitals this would be a great benefit to all.

PARISH STATISTICS:	2013	2012
BAPTISMS	26	29
WEDDINGS	8	10
FUNERALS	44	51
FIRST COMMUNION	43	40
CONFIRMATION	40	33



SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

Mia Elena SOKOL-NEAULT - February 16, 2014

Adrian Tomasz SKUBISZ - February 23, 2014

Our sincere congratulations to both parents and godparents!

ALTAR SERVERS — We are inviting all who would like to serve at the Altar to contact Fr. Tomasz Krzesik, OMI. New candidates are welcome.

CATECHESIS FOR ADULTS:

- Wednesday Group – February 19 following the Evening Mass.
- Thursday Group – February 20 at 11:00 a.m.
- Sunday Group – February 23 following the Evening Mass

HOLY GHOST FRATERNAL AID SOCIETY - meeting today, Sunday, February 16 at 2:30 p.m. All members are asked to attend.



ROSARY SODALITY will be having a meeting on Friday, February 21 at 6:00 p.m. in the Chapel. All those wishing to join their organization are invited to attend.



KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS will be having a meeting on Sunday, February 23 at 7:00 p.m.



CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE will be having a meeting on Sunday, March 2 following the Mass at 9:30 a.m.

SINCERE APPRECIATION TO THE FOLLOWING:

- **Catholic Women's League** for organizing the Valentine's Brunch. The food was delicious! Your endless work, dedication and support for our Church is greatly appreciated.
- **All parishioners and guests** who came for the Brunch. The turnout was excellent and we thank all for your wonderful support.
- **Knights of Columbus** - once again for organizing the visitation of the Icon, Our Lady of Guadalupe to our parish last Sunday.

YEAR 2014 CALENDAR OF EVENTS:

March 5	ASH WEDNESDAY
April 13	PALM SUNDAY / PALM SUNDAY TEA
April 18	GOOD FRIDAY
April 20	EASTER
April 26	PARISH SWIECONE / EASTER BANQUET
May 4	FIRST COMMUNION
May 21	CONFIRMATION
June 8	PENTECOST / PARISH FEAST
June 22	FEAST OF CORPUS CHRISTI & PROCESSION
August 31	PARISH PICNIC - BIRDS HILL PARK
October 19	PARISH FALL BAZAAR

ASH WEDNESDAY—MARCH 5 - the beginning of the Season of Lent and the season of preparation for Easter. Through fasting, prayer and charity (almsgiving) during the forty days of Lent, we prepare to renew our baptism at Easter.

Ash Wednesday is the first touch of renewal of heart. The ashes that touch our heads remind us that we have entered a new time, a sacred time, a time of rebirth. Lent is an extended time for us to reawaken to life. It is a time to slowly build from the death of the old to the rebirth of the new. As the ashes touch our heads, let us think of that touch as the touch of God's power reawakening life in us.

VII SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



In the first reading today God tells Moses to say to the people, and to us, 'You shall be holy, for I the Lord your God am Holy'. What does stewardship have to do with being holy? God created us to be like Him. (Genesis 9:5) To be like God is to be generous. To be like God is to be merciful. To be like God is to be patient. The disciple and Christian steward must possess all of these virtues on the path to holiness. Stewardship is an important part of being holy.

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VII SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME - FEBRUARY 23, 2014

- 8:00 a.m. For + Franciszek Bogdan - son & family
- 9:30 a.m. For + Frank Cwik - family
- 11:00 a.m. For ++ Peter & Zofia Bialowas - H.H. Piec family
- 6:00 p.m. For ++ parents Helena & Antoni Rogalka & uncle Fr. Jozef Kucharczyk, OMI - son & family

MONDAY - FEBRUARY 24, 2014

- 7:00 a.m. Intention for all living & deceased parishioners
- 8:00 a.m. ++ For + Paulina Pawlowska

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 25, 2014

- 7:00 a.m. ++ For + Jessie Purser
- 8:00 a.m. ++ For + Stanley Robbie



WEDNESDAY - FEBRUARY 26, 2014

- 7:00 a.m. ++ For + Edward Young
- 6:30 p.m. NOVENA TO OUR LADY OF PERPETUAL HELP
- 7:00 p.m.
- 1. For + Tadeusz Stanczak - Antonina Nanowska

THURSDAY - FEBRUARY 27, 2014

- 7:00 a.m. Mass at Missionaries of Charity (Mother Teresa)
- 8:45 a.m. Mass at Polish Manor

FRIDAY - FEBRUARY 28, 2014

- 7:00 a.m. For ++ parents Jan & Katarzyna Dabrus; Dabrus & Beben grandparents & also Michal & Anna Dabrus - Karolina Rudzki
- 7:00 p.m. For ++ father Walenty Kloskowski & also Janina & Michal Zukowski—son & family

SATURDAY - MARCH 1, 2014

- 8:00 a.m. Intention for Rosary Sodality
- 5:00 p.m. For ++ husband Bogdan, brother Stanislaw & sister-in-law Pelagia—Zofia Potrebko & family

VIII SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME - MARCH 2, 2014

- 8:00 a.m. For ++ Julian (29 anni) & Victoria (5 anni) Zmarlik - son Kazimierz
- 9:30 a.m. For all living & deceased members of the Catholic Women's League & their families - CWL
- 11:00 a.m. In thanksgiving for favors received & intention for health & God's blessings for children & grandchildren — mother Czeslawa Fieden
- 6:00 p.m. For + Adam Rarog (15 anni) - wife & children

HOLY GHOST SCHOOL - The Mission of the School is to "strive to educate the child in areas of spiritual, academic and social growth, with the belief that each child is unique and gifted by God." Registrations for the School Year 2014/2015 are now being accepted. Please contact the school office at 204 582-1053 or e-mail schooloffice@holyghost.ca for further information.

Holy Ghost School is holding a fundraiser and all proceeds are designated for the needs of the school. They will be selling athletic wear from Marchant's School Sport Ltd in our parking lot foyer on Saturday, February 22 before and after the evening mass. These are very good quality sportswear and some of the items they are selling are: hoodies, t-shirts; sweatshirts as well as sweat-pants/shorts. They will have a few on display to view and try before placing orders. We invite everyone to stop at their table and see what is available.

The Principal of Holy Ghost School, Jaime Siska, will also be available to answer any questions about the school or to discuss registrations.

YEAR 2014 SUNDAY OFFERTORY ENVELOPES—There are still **52 sets of envelopes that have not been picked up yet. We ask to please pick up your sets as soon as possible.**

INCOME TAX RECEIPTS 2013 may be picked up in our parish office during the week during regular office hours. Please note these will only be mailed out upon request.

CHANGE OF ADDRESS - Those who have had a change of address and have not notified our office are asked to please do so as soon as possible. This information is required for our parish records. This may be done by calling our parish office or by placing an envelope with the changes in the Sunday collection basket.

RADIO BROADCAST ON CKJS 810 AM

- **RADIO MASS** transmitted from our Church - Sundays - 2:30 p.m.
- **STRENGTHEN YOUR FAITH** - Sundays at 4:45 p.m.
We ask to please financially support these Radio Programs which cost \$16,000.00 annually.

PARISH RADIO PROGRAM 2014 has been broadcast for many years on CKJS 810 AM Radio. This is a large expense for our parish and it is extremely difficult for us to pay this amount on our own. We have once again started our fundraising appeal to all parishioners, radio audience and all those who listen to these programs to help us in our need and see in your hearts to help keep these programs on the air. The total amount collected to date is **\$1,788.00**. Thank you to the following for your support and understanding:

Cz. Beben	\$75
T. Koltowski	\$100
H. Majewski	\$100
T. Bahrycz	\$50



WORLD DAY OF PRAYER - Friday, March 7. This is a worldwide movement of Christian women of many traditions who come together the first Friday of March to observe a common day of prayer each year. Through World Day of Prayer, women affirm their faith in Jesus Christ and are enriched by the faith experience of Christians of other countries and cultures. **This year, the Catholic Women's League of Holy Ghost Parish will be hosting the World Day of Prayer in our Church on Friday, March 7 at 2:00 p.m.** The theme for this year is "Streams in the desert" written by the Women of Egypt. All are cordially invited to attend and to join them in prayer.

SPK ISKRY SCHOOL OF DANCE will be celebrating their 40th Anniversary of establishment on June 6, 2014. For information, please contact Bozena Langtry at 334-7943 or Joanna Malkiewicz 697-0047.

PARISH COLLECTIONS:

God bless all for your offerings!

February 2 - Regular Sunday Collection:	\$5,894.00
February 2 - Maintenance Fund:	\$2,994.00
February 9 - Regular Sunday Collection:	\$8,127.00
Today there will be a collection taken up for Sharing God's Gifts.	
March 2 - Maintenance Fund Collection.	
Did you give an offering equal to one hour of your earnings?	