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PARISH OFFICE HOURS

Thursday 9:00 -11:30 am
Friday 8:30-11:30 (*or by appointment)*

LORD'S DAY MASSES

Saturday 5 pm English
Sunday 11am English 12:30pm Polish

HOLY MASS REQUESTS

Please use envelopes provided at the back of the church and place in collection basket or give to the priest.

BAPTISMS

Please give at least 2 weeks notice

CONFESSION

Thirty minutes before Mass.

MARRIAGE

Couples are required to register for a marriage course and to make arrangements with the parish **<u>one year</u>** prior to the date of marriage.

PARISH MEMBERSHIP

If new to our parish community, you are most welcome to join our congregation. Pick up a registration form at the back of the church and submit it in the collection plate or to our pastor. Christian burials are reserved to parishioners, former parishioners & their spouses. All are expected to support the parish by sharing time, talent and treasure.

MINISTRY TO THE SICK

Please notify the priest if any member of your family is hospitalized or ill at home. Holy Communion visits are made on the 1st Friday of the month. Emergency calls for the Anointing of the Sick made anytime upon request. Please remember our parish and cemeteries in your bequests.

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Donations for maintaining our Cemeteries are most welcome. Tax deductible receipts will be issued.

PARISH COMMITTEES

Finance Committee:
Chairperson-Marilyn Shulist; Andrew Shulist

Cemetery Committee: Julie Ann Yaskolskie, Christine Recoskie, Dave Burchat, Lawrence Coulas, Richard Shulist, Ed Chippior

Altar Guild: Virginia Platt and Helpers, Lillian Shulist and Helpers

PARISH ORGANIZATIONS

Rosary Society: President-Lorraine Coulter; Treasurer-Margaret Brotton; Secretary-Marilyn Shulist; Membership-Marlene Shulist

Knights of Columbus: Grand Knight-Richard Brotton 613-717-2841; Deputy Grand Knight-Delmar Recoskie

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RADIO BROADCAST

All Masses are broadcast within the local area on the FM band at 88.3 MHz

34TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME—NOVEMBER (LISTOPAD) 22, 2026 WEEK #47-48

The Solemnity of Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe, is the final Sunday of the liturgical year. It brings to us the Gospel account of the Last Judgement. As the Catechism teaches, "In the presence of Christ, who is Truth itself, the truth of each man's relationship with God will be laid bare. The Last Judgment will reveal even to its furthest consequences the good each person has done or failed to do during his earthly life" (Catechism, #1039). The key here is the attitude of mercy, followed by good works, especially to the "least of these brothers and sisters of mine", says Jesus, our Lord. After Christ the King Sunday follows the First Sunday of Advent. In the first couple of weeks of Advent, we also prepare our minds, bodies, and spirits for the glorious Second Coming of Christ. Let us be vigilant and use our time well. As the Catechism says, "The message of the Last Judgment calls men to conversion while God is still giving them "the acceptable time, . . . the day of salvation." It inspires a holy fear of God and commits them to the justice of the Kingdom of God. It proclaims the "blessed hope" of the Lord's return, when he will come "to be glorified in his saints, and to be marvelled at in all who have believed" (Catechism, #1041).

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

You are invited to join us for **Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament at 5:30 pm on Fridays. Please note that weekday masses are at 6:30 pm.**

Holy Hours on Thursdays in November: in response to Bishop Brehl's request, St. Mary's will host Holy Hours asking for the assistance of the Holy Spirit upon the diocesan pastoral planning process. The last of these Holy Hours will take place from 5:30-6:20 pm, on Nov. 26th.

A fact sheet about euthanasia from the Canadian Conference of Catholic Bishops is at the back of the church. It addresses the proposal of advance requests for euthanasia. "Caring for a person can never include deliberately ending their life".

The Rosary Society is donating **one religious calendar per family**. There are available at the front and the back of the church. **Thank you to the Rosary Society**.

The annual **Wilno Craft Sale** will be held on **Sat, Nov. 28th**, from **9:30 am - 2:30 pm**. The Rosary Society will have a bake table, so **donation of baked goods** would be greatly appreciated.

Visitation of the sick will be on **Fri, Dec 4th**. If you wish to be added to the list, please call the parish office.

A reminder that if you wish to **register** your child to receive the ***Sacrament of First Reconciliation, First Communion*** (7 years old) and/or ***Confirmation*** (11-13 years old) for 2027, please complete the appropriate registration form, located at the back of the church or email church for a form. **Registration forms are due by Dec 6th** and can be dropped off in collection basket or mail slot at rectory garage.

Knights of Columbus Meeting at St. Mary's on T**hurs, Dec 10th, after 6:30 Mass**. Social to follow.

Empties for Parish Initiatives—drop off empties at the tractor shed behind the rectory. **Thank you.**

Winner of the **Nov 8th draw** was **Ramona Cybulskie**. There are only **100 tickets** and each ticket sells for **$20.00**. **Last draw for 2026 will be Sun, Dec 20th.** Contact Lorraine Coulter, Emmett Pecarski (replacing Basil Borutski), Marilyn Shulist, or Andrew Shulist, if you wish to purchase a ticket.

St. Andrew's Catholic Church **Turkey Bingo**: Please join parishioners on **Thurs, Nov 26th at 7 pm** sharp at the Parish Hall, Killaloe. 15 regular games (turkey prize), 4 special games with special prizes. Jackpot of $500 guaranteed! Canteen, Silent Auction, and 50/50 also available. Everyone welcome!

Give the Gift of Enhanced Images this Christmas! Support the St. Francis Valley Healthcare Foundation's ***Tree of Lights Campaign*** to help purchase a new X-ray machine for St. Francis Memorial Hospital. Visit the Foundation at 7 St. Francis Memorial Drive, online at www.sfvhfoundation.com, or call 613-756-3045 ext. 217 to donate.



SCHEDULE OF MASSES

Sunday, Nov 22—34TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME –
Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe
11:00 am (English) For all of our Parishioners
12:30 pm (Polish) Za Janine Filinska w 80 Rocznice Urodzin (Syn z rodzina)

Monday, Nov 23—No Mass – *St. Clement I & St. Columban*

Tuesday, Nov 24 –*St. Catherine of Alexandria*
6:30 pm +Mark Kuiack (Sally Kuiack & Family)

Wednesday, Nov 25
6:30 pm Peace, healing & God's grace on Franca Frangione & Family (Maja Slocinski)

Thursday, Nov 26
6:30 pm +Special Intention (Linda Shulist)

Friday, Nov 27
5:30 pm Adoration
6:30 pm +Ambrose Blank (Blank Family)

Saturday, Nov 28
5:00 pm For all of our Parishioners



In your prayers remember:
* Our sick and hospitalized
* Our elderly parishioners.
* All those at the manor, lodge and homebound.
* Our deceased family & friends.

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Sunday, Nov 29 – 1ST SUNDAY OF ADVENT
11:00 am (English) +Bernice Bleskie (Bleskie Family)

12:30 pm (Polish) +Mary & Thomas Kriak (Zakrzewski Family)

Monday, Nov 30 – No Mass –*St. Andrew*

Tuesday, Dec 1
6:30 pm +Josephine Etmanskie (Charles & Rachel Stamplicoski)

Wednesday, Dec 2
6:30 pm +Edward Lorbetskie (7th Anniv) (Phyllis Lorbetskie & daughters Sharon & Janice)

Thursday, Dec 3 – *St. Francis Xavier*
6:30 pm +Tadeusz Slowik (Maria Slowik)

Friday, Dec 4 – *St. John Damascene*
5:30 pm Adoration
6:30 pm +Larry Lorbetskie (Elaine Hudder & Silas Lorbetskie)

Saturday, Dec 5
5:00 pm +Martin Shulist (Theresa Shulist)

Sunday, Dec 6—2ND SUNDAY OF ADVENT
11:00 am (English) For all of our parishioners
12:30 pm (Polish) +Wanda & Stefan Ganko (Synowa i Syn)

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DIOCESE ANNOUNCEMENTS

Call to Holy Orders – Rev. Mr. Augustine Tardiff (Madonna House) Deacon Augustine will be Ordained to the Priesthood by Bishop Brehl **on Mon, Dec 14th** at St. Mary's Chapel, Madonna House in Combermere at 11:00 am. Please keep Deacon Augustine in your prayers as he enters these final weeks of spiritual preparation for ordination.

Rev. Fortunatus Rudakemwa will conclude his priestly ministry in the Diocese of Pembroke on Nov 27th. Bishop Brehl expresses gratitude to Father Fortunatus for his years of ministry in the Diocese of Pembroke. Announcements about pastoral provision for Témiscaming and Kipawa will be forthcoming.

The **Marriage Prep** dates and locations: Each course runs over **two Saturdays, 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.**, and couples need to attend both days. Cost: $150 per couple. Couples register on the web page and should do so as soon as possible as we have a cap of ten couples per course. https://pembrokediocese.com/young-adult/engagement/ **Winter 2027: Round Lake - St. Casimir,** Sat, Feb 6 and Sat, Feb 20; **Spring 2027: Eganville - St. James the Less,** Sat, Apr 3 and Saturday, Apr 17, **Summer 2027: Bancroft - Our Lady of Mercy** Sat, May 8 and Sat, May 29 and **Late Summer 2027: Renfrew - St. Francis Xavier** Sat, Aug 14 and Sat, Aug 28.

The diocese are pleased to announce a new initiative from the Office for Marriage and Family Life to honour and celebrate the faithful witness of married couples in our diocese through Certificates of Marital Blessing for significant wedding anniversaries. Couples can apply through their local parish. Pastor completes the application form and submits it to the Office of Marriage & Family Life at the Chancery at least 5 weeks before the planned ceremony.

LITURGICAL ASSIGNMENTS

	Lector	Eucharistic Minister
Sat, Nov 28 - 5 pm	Mary Yantha	Jason Yantha
Sun, Nov 29 – 11 am	Andrzej Wielgosz	Michael Coulas
12:30 pm (Polish)	Andrzej Suska	

	Lector	Eucharistic Minister
Sat, Dec 5 - 5 pm	Steve Platt	Steve Platt
Sun, Dec 6 – 11 am	Martin Yakabuski	Ed Chippior
12:30 pm (Polish)	Catherine Bloskie	

Altar Guild:	Dec 7 - 20 – Lillian Shulist & Helpers

PARISH CONTRIBUTIONS

Please use **stmaryswilno@gmail.com** when you are making an **eTransfer** from your bank account**.** It will be directly deposited and the church will be notified. There is a section to make a note, **please indicate if donation is regular Sunday collection, building fund, In Memory Of (with name)** or **St. Mary's Cemeteries**. **Also, if you are <u>not</u> a parishioner, please provide mailing address there.** All donations will be recorded as usual, designated as per request, and will appear on the year end tax receipt.

Additionally, we have envelopes with ***In Memory Pamphlet*** available for pick up at the funeral home, or at the back of the church for **St. Mary's Building and Renovation Fund**, **St. Mary's and St. Stanislaus Kostka Cemeteries** or **Mass Offering.** Thank you for your continued support.

ADVENT PRAYER FOR THE FAMILY

Heavenly Father, your son, Jesus, is your greatest gift to us, a great sign of your love. Guide us as we strive to walk in that love together as a family this Advent. As we prepare our hearts for Christmas, bring us closer to each other and to your son. Give us the grace and strength we need every day. Help us to always trust in you. Come, Lord Jesus, lead all people closer to you. Come and dispel the darkness of our world with the light of your love. Amen.