

TWENTY-SIXTH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME



PASTOR'S CORNER

A wise mother wrote the following:

"I have two small children. I want them to succeed in life but in a good and healthy way. So this is what I am going to tell them in the near future":

1. I will always love you unconditionally in good times and in bad.
2. It is OK to date frogs; they will help you recognize your prince.
3. Confidence and honesty are the best accessories.
4. Even if you have unlimited texting, please call.
5. Heartbreak does not last forever, but it sure can feel like it.
6. Your life will not end because we do not buy you a car when you turn 16.
7. Reading good books is much more important than just mindlessly watching TV, or playing video games
8. Remember that the Internet is a more or less neutral space that could be used for great good, or even greater evil, and the choice is always yours.
9. Making mistakes is easy; admitting them will always be difficult.
10. Let your strong will to do the right thing become your unique
11. Do not close the eyes of your heart when you see a needy person: Why should your love be powerless to help another?
12. Go to college or university, even if it is only for the life experience.
13. Escape the rat race as soon as possible for your own sake and for the sake of your own future family, because winning is not everything, nor is it the only thing in life. We have raised you to deserve better than this.
14. You do not have to look like Brad Pitt or Angelina Jolie to be the "coolest" person in school, especially high school.
15. Do not skip Sunday Mass or your daily prayers if you want to love others as Jesus has loved you with all His heart, mind and soul.
16. Only Jesus can promise you a life of true fulfillment, because in God's will you will find your peace.
17. "Easy money" will always create a big problem sooner rather than later, because real life is not measured by how much you own. Remember that money is to serve, not to rule your life.
18. Be always thankful for little things. They will help you gain a better perspective on things that really matter in life, because we are all forgetful from time to time.

P.S. A guy parked his Ferrari on the side of a busy street. As he opened the door to get out, another car sped by, hit his door and tore it off completely. He cried out, *"Oh no! My beautiful car!"* A bystander remarked, *"Forget your car, look at your arm!"* Sure enough, his arm had been torn completely off. When he saw it, he cried out, *"Oh no! My Rolex!"* So Jesus was right by saying, *"Wherever your treasure is, there your heart and thoughts will also be."*

Fr. Slawek

FRIDAY MASS CHANGING TO COLLECTIVE MASS 2026

Starting in January 2026, we will be accepting multiple intentions (up to 5) at the Friday 9:00 a.m. Mass. You may request to have your intention included in the Friday Mass until 1:00 p.m. each Thursday in the parish office providing available intentions. The suggested donation for each intention is \$20. This new practice is meant to help those of you who may have an urgent need to pray for your loved one who has just died, or you may have a special intention for a person who has serious health problems. This collective Mass will aid in helping upkeep the parish.

SEPTEMBER 28, 2025

SACRAMENTAL PREPARATIONS SESSIONS FOR THE SCHOOL YEAR 2025 -2026

Parents and/or Guardians, if you have a young person who will be in grades 2 thru 7 who have not made their sacraments for the school year 2025-2026, and they wish the reception of either First Holy Communion, Confirmation or both, please be advised that a letter will be given out in our parish schools Holy Spirit and St. Gerald next week. Also, much of our notices/communications about Sacramental prep is posted in the parish bulletins so please be vigilant and pick up weekly bulletins. Peace of Christ!

- Info Session for the Sacrament of Reconciliation and First Holy Communion will be on Sunday, September, 28th after the 9 a.m. Mass at the Church Hall.
- Info Session for the Sacrament of Confirmation will be on Sunday, October 5th after the 11 a.m. Mass at the Church Hall.



The Society of Saint Vincent de Paul Holy Spirit Conference

Turning concern into action

When we pray the "Our Father", we ask God to give us "our daily" bread. Most of us are fortunate to receive sufficient food, but some do not. It is a struggle, especially for our neighbour-in-need.

Please remember the POOR BOX on your way out of the church after Mass.

MASS INTENTIONS

Tuesday, September 30

9 a.m. Repose of the soul of Antoni & Urszula Paradowski req. by the Zielinski family.

Wednesday, October 1

9 a.m. Repose of the soul of Frank Fincar req. by Fincar family

Thursday, October 2

9 a.m.. Private Intentions.

Friday, October 3

9a.m. Intentions of thanksgiving req. by Francis.

Saturday, October 4

9 a.m. Intentions of Anthony Amarasingha.

Sunday, October 5

9 a.m. Intentions of all Parishioners.

11 a.m. Repose of the soul of Fe Daguman req. by Joriza Porcal and family.

ANOTHER WAY TO DONATE TO OUR PARISH

Pre-Authorized Giving Plan—Pre-Authorized Giving is a very simple procedure. When you participate in Pre-Authorized Giving, your offering will be withdrawn from your account on or about the 20th of the month. This amount will then be deposited to the Parish's account.

This amount will be receipted at the end of the year for tax purposes.

Application forms are on the table at the back of the church.

NEEDED AT ALL MASSES



If you are interested in becoming an Altar Server please fill out a volunteer form located on the back table of the Church and submit it to the Parish office. Volunteer Screening will contact you.



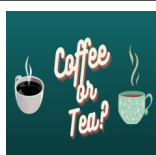
Children's Liturgy

Every Sunday
For the 9 a.m. & 11 a.m.



ARE YOU MOVING? OR HAVE YOU ALREADY MOVED?

Please contact the parish office so your records can be updated. Thank you.



COFFEE & TEA & SNACKS SOCIAL

Wednesday, October 1,
2025

**Plant seeds
of faith
that others
will harvest**

Good News Ministries : gnm.org