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PARISH OFFICE HOURS

Thursday 9:30 - 11:30 am
Friday 8:30 - noon (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 2 weeks notice if possible

RECONCILIATION

Twenty minutes before Mass.

MARRIAGE

Couples are required to register for a marriage course and to make arrangements with the parish one year 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.

OUR CEMETERIES

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Web: www.stmaryswilno.com
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PARISH COMMITTEES

Finance Committee:

Chairperson-Marilyn Shulist; Andrew Shulist, Basil Borutski

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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Michael Nelligan 343-988-5524

Youth Group - Gabriel Sullivan

RADIO BROADCAST

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

EIGHTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME—AUGUST (SIERPIEŃ) 2, 2026

WEEK #31-32



Prayer to St. Michael

St. Michael the Archangel, defend us in battle.

Be our protection against the wickedness and snares of the devil.

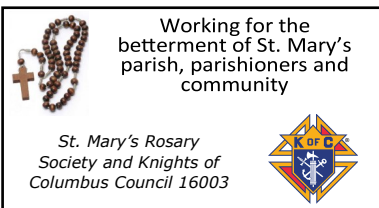
May God rebuke him, we humbly pray, and do thou, O Prince of the heavenly hosts, by the power of God, cast into hell Satan, and all the evil spirits, who prowl about the world seeking the ruin of souls. Amen.

Sub Tuum Praesidium—We Fly to Thy Patronage

We fly to thy patronage, O holy Mother of God; despise not our petitions in our necessities, but deliver us always from all dangers, O glorious and blessed Virgin. Amen.

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REMINDER: IF YOU ARE TRYING TO REACH FR. MIREK OLSZEWSKI, PLEASE CALL 613-757-3312 (St. Casimir's Office). You can also, always speak to him after Mass.

You are invited to join us for **Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament at 6:00 pm on Fridays.**

We extend our **sincere condolences** to family and friends of **Josephine Etmanskie, wife of Dennis and daughter, Denise.** May her soul rest in peace.

To assist our volunteers who process the collection money, would parishioners kindly **indicate the amount of money** they are enclosing in their envelope. Your name is optional.

Visitation of the sick will be on **Fri, Aug 7th.** If you wish to be added to the list, please call the parish office.

Fr. Mirek Olszewski will be spending time with family visiting during **Aug 10th to Aug 25th.** There will be **weekend Masses ONLY.**

Thank you to the volunteers who replaced some posts on our outdoor stations.

The next Parish Raffle **draw date is Sun, Aug 16th.** There are only **100 tickets** and each ticket sells for **\$20.00.** Contact Basil Borutski, Lorraine Coulter, Marilyn Shulist, or Andrew Shulist, if you wish to purchase a ticket.

The Cemetery Committee asks that you **do not place lighted candles** on the cemetery grounds of St. Mary and St. Stanislaus Kostka. Although they are a nice memorial to the deceased and even though they may be placed in an enclosed container, that container may tip and start a grass fire. Containers with candles will be removed without notice. On the other hand, any lighted unit based on a battery is acceptable.

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 celebration.

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



SUMMER PRAYER

Dear God our Father,

Thank you for summer! Thank you for the longer days and the beauty around us. Thank you for the slower pace and the time to be with family and friends.

Draw us closer to You this summer. Make us aware of your presence around us and teach us to pray wherever we are. As we enjoy Your creation, give us a hunger and thirst for You.

We pray this in Jesus' name. Amen.

SCHEDULE OF MASSES

Sunday, Aug 2—18TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

11:00 am (English) +Witold Sokolski
(Hania Sokolski)

12:30 pm (Polish) +Dr. Victor & Jadwiga
Szyrnski (Stachulak Family)

Monday, Aug 3—No Mass—

Tuesday, Aug 4—St. Jean-Marie Vianney
10:00 am Mass at St. Casimir's, Round Lake

**Wednesday, Aug 5—Blessed Frederic
Janssoone**

7:00 pm +Lucy & Edward Kuiack
(Anna Mary Cybulski & Barbara Recoskie)

**Thursday, Aug 6—Transfiguration of the
Lord**

10:00 am Mass at St. Casimir's, Round Lake

**Friday, Aug 7—St. Sixtus II & Companions,
St. Cajetan**

6:00 pm Adoration

7:00 pm +Julia Prince (Rosary Society)

Saturday, Aug 8—St. Dominic

5:00 pm +Sylvester Prince (Eve Yantha)

Sunday, Aug 9—19TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

11:00 am (English) For all of our
Parishioners

12:30 pm (Polish) +Anthony Yaraskavitch
(Doreen Yaraskavitch)

Monday, Aug 10 - Friday, Aug 14—No Mass

**Saturday, Aug 15—The Assumption of the
Blessed Virgin Mary**

5:00 pm Special Intention (Linda Shulist)

Sunday, Aug 16—20TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

11:00 am (English) Special Intention
(Parishioner)

12:30 pm (Polish) For all of our Parishioners

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Day Sunday

**WELCOME! - WITOMI! -
WITAMY! - ROCZIMI!**

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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DIOCESE ANNOUNCEMENTS

Our Lady Seat of Wisdom College invites you to the **Wojtyla Summer Institute** Keynote Address, featuring Archbishop Marcel Damphousse (Ottawa-Cornwall) on **Aug 6th at 7:00 pm in St. Hedwig's Church Hall**. Archbishop Marcel Damphousse will be speaking on the theme of our weekend conference: *Be Not Afraid! The Church's Call to Mission in a Post-Christian World*. All are welcome, attendance is free.

JUBILEE 2026 PILGRIMAGE (152nd Annual Pilgrimage) to Ste-Anne-de-Beaupré and Notre-Dame-du-Cap – **Aug 8–9, 2026**—For the dioceses of Ottawa-Cornwall, Kingston, Pembroke, Gatineau, and Mont-Laurier. The weekend will be spiritually led by Auxiliary Bishop Yvan Mathieu, Archdiocese of Ottawa-Cornwall. For information or to register, please contact Mike Budge at 613 224-8110 or by email at mikebudge2021@gmail.com. Space is limited. Please register as soon as possible.

69th Pilgrimage to Our Lady of Knock in Mayo, Quebec—This year's Pilgrimage to honour Our Lady of Knock will be held **on Sun, Aug 23rd, 2026**. The Eucharist will be celebrated at 11am in English by Archbishop Paul-André Durocher assisted by Father John Braganza of St. Malachy's Parish. For more information, please contact Mrs. Ellen Butler at 819 986-3860, Ms. Joann Kearnan at 819 986-7827 or email mayopilgrimage@gmail.com.

Employment Opportunities at Our Lady Seat of Wisdom College: Our Lady Seat of Wisdom College has a number of paid positions open, including positions in our Admissions, Facilities, and Development offices. To learn more about these positions, see <https://www.seatofwisdom.ca/about/employment-opportunities/>.

LITURGICAL ASSIGNMENTS

	Lector	Eucharistic Minister		Lector	Eucharistic Minister
Sat, Aug 8—5 pm	Edwin Echavarry	Edwin Echavarry	Sat, Aug 15—5 pm	Mary Yantha	Steve Platt
Sun, Aug 9—11 am	Andrzej Wielgosz	Michael Coulas	Sun, Aug 16—11 am	Martin Yakabuski	Ed Chippior
12:30 pm (Polish)	Andrzej Suska		12:30 (Polish)	Catherine Bloskie	

Altar Guild: Aug 17—Aug 30—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 **not** 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 Koska Cemeteries or Mass Offering**. Thank you for your continued support.

