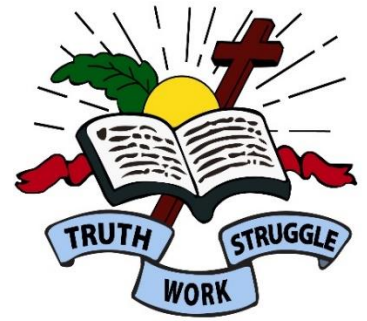


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June 25, 2017

## Twelfth Sunday in Ordinary Time

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### A Sabbath Thought

It is all too easy to close our eyes. In that way, we refuse to be seers, prophets who pierce through the pain that others avoid. Through that suffering, we attain the vision of God's glory.

### About Today's Bible Readings

#### JEREMIAH 20:10-13

The prophet is out of step with his contemporaries. He sees what they do not see, he coming of God's salvation.

#### Responsorial Psalm: 69:8-10, 14, 17, 33-35

**R. Lord, in your great love, answer me.**

#### ROMANS 5:12-15

We sinned and God saved. But this divine salvation is overkill or, better still, "overlife", in response to our evil, God sent his Son to be our Saviour.

#### MATTHEW 10:26-33

Society knows how to deal with prophets. It silences them through intimidation and persecution. But these are idle threats, says Jesus, to those who profess his Name and honor his Father.

### ENTRANCE RITE: 2 Timothy 2:11-13

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*V. This saying is trustworthy: If we have died with Him we shall also live with Him; if we persevere we shall also reign with Him.*

**R. But if we deny Him He will deny us. If we are unfaithful He remains faithful, for He cannot deny Himself.**

*V. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit,*

**R. As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.**

### THE GOSPEL: Matthew 10:26-33

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Jesus said to the Twelve: "Fear no one. Nothing is concealed that will not be revealed, nor secret that will not be known. What I say to you in the darkness, speak in the light; what you hear whispered, proclaim on the housetops. And do not be afraid of those who kill the body but cannot kill the soul; rather, be afraid of the one who can destroy both soul and body in Gehenna. Are not two sparrows sold for a small coin? Yet not one of them falls to the ground without your Father's knowledge. Even all the hairs of your head are counted. So do not be afraid; you are worth more than many sparrows. Everyone who acknowledges me before others I will acknowledge before my heavenly Father. But whoever denies me before others, I will deny before my heavenly Father."

**This is the Gospel of the Lord!**

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## Worship Services

**TODAY – June 25<sup>th</sup>**  
*12<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time*  
**9:00 AM – Holy Mass**

**SUNDAY – July 2<sup>nd</sup>**  
*13<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time*  
**9:00 AM – Holy Mass**  
*Adoration of the Most Blessed  
Sacrament following Mass  
The Baptism of  
Azra Jean Ewaskiewicz*

### **BAPTISM**

Next Sunday, July 2<sup>nd</sup>, the Sacrament of Baptism will be conferred on Azra Jean Ewaskiewicz. We are all blessed to be a part of this joyful ceremony welcoming Azra into the peace, sanctity and security of the Body of Christ Jesus on Earth, His Holy Church. I sincerely hope that everyone will join with us to add their prayers to ours on young Azra's behalf and to join their voices with ours as we sing praise, honor and glory to the Lord our God for His gift of this Holy Sacrament for Azra's good, for ours and for His Holy Church.

### **Bishop Thomas Gnat**

It is with a heavy heart that I inform you of the passing to life eternal of Bishop Thomas Gnat, retired bishop of the Eastern Diocese of the Polish National Catholic Church. Mass will be celebrated Tuesday, June 27, in St. Stanislaus Polish National Catholic Cathedral at 10 p.m. A vesper service will be held Monday at 7 p.m. at the Cathedral. Interment, parish cemetery. I will be attending the funeral on Tuesday. "Well done, good and faithful servant. May he rest in peace."

### **Father's Day Breakfast**

It was wonderful to see so many faces at our Annual Father's Day Breakfast last week. Thanks to all who worked so hard to make it the joyous event that it was. We will pray for the fathers honored or remembered with flower donations after Mass today.

### **Clergy Pension Remembrance**

The Polish National Catholic Church asks us to remember those who serve God's people as clergy in our beloved church by making a special donation to the Clergy Pension Fund on Father's Day. If you missed your opportunity last week, please find it in your hearts to remember those who give of themselves in service to you by giving generously today.

### **AVON**

The Ladies of the ANS are selling Avon products. If you are interested, there are books on the table in the Narthex or you can speak to Peggy Kowalik or any member of the ANS. Thank you for your generous support and God bless.

## INTENTIONS:

**My Brothers and Sisters:** Our prayers are needed: For the increase in men called to the priesthood and diaconate of the Polish National Catholic Church; For the health and growth of our Parish; For all of the sick and homebound members of our Parish; For the health and wellbeing of Jules Nagy, Bob Rush, Bill Rush, Howard Friedman, Bernice Muha, Stella Surma, Stanley Sostak, Rose Kubik, Janet Caruso, Nunzie Sospetti, Robert Paterson, Michael Havrilla, Patricia Havrilla, Gerry Brunson, Frank Fisher, Shellie Fisher, Anthony Tonzini, Erica Franta, Carol Parker, Gregg Smith, Clint Koch, Sally Urban, Duane Schulte, Ruth and Michael Pivovarnick, Tim Fischer, Bernice Biroscak, Patrick Toner, Chris White, Frank Gonzales, Gary Graham, Jackie Bayak, Eric White, Berne Bloom, Joan Mainzer, Bob Agans, Victor McAlanis, Tom Goff and Macy Coram. For the repose of the soul of Bishop Thomas Gant and Tom White. **Our Father...**

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## *Today's Hymns*

***The Hymns listed below can be found  
in the Blue Hymnal Books in the pews.***

***Please, join with the Choir in making a  
joyous noise unto the Lord!  
Silence is much worse than singing off key!***

### **Processional Hymn**

#1 – Hymn Of Faith

### **Hymn to the Holy Spirit**

#144 – Come, Thou Creator

### **Offertory Hymn**

#225 – Abide With Me

### **Communion Hymn**

#113 – When I Survey The Wond'rous Cross

### **Recessional Hymn**

#115 – O Ever Holy Sacrament