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**WORSHIP SCHEDULE
(unless otherwise announced)**

Sunday : Holy Mass 9:00 AM In the English language

Daily : Morning Prayer ... 8:45 AM

Holy Mass 9:00 AM

Confessions: Second Sunday of the Month 8:15 AM

Marriage: 6 months prior arrangement

Baptisms : by appointment

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**EIGHTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
OSIEMNASTA NIEDZIELA ZWYKŁA**

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Scripture Insights

In today's first reading, the Lord God invites his servants to a banquet that will renew the everlasting covenant made with David (see Psalm 89). This invitation is extended to all who are thirsty and hungry, even if they have no money to pay.

Psalm 145 provides an appropriate response to this gracious invitation. Through the psalm we confess that the Lord God is gracious and merciful, giving us food in due season. And so we sing in today's response: "The hand of the Lord feeds us; He answers all our needs." Whereas ancient Israel sang these words in the light of the saving deeds that God worked for her, today we sing them in the light of the risen Christ who will feed us with the Eucharist.

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WELCOME TO HOLY TRINITY CATHEDRAL PARISH

If this is your first visit with us, please sign our guest register in the vestibule and join us for a cake and coffee fellowship that follows every Sunday Mass and on various feast days of the Church year.

Holy Trinity Cathedral Parish of the Polish National Catholic Church has been an integral part of the Manchester and Southern New Hampshire community for 111 years meeting the religious needs first for the Polish immigrant community, and later for all residents of the Granite State. We hope to continue our growth in service to God and community. This commitment manifests itself in a regular devotional and prayer life and a greater participation in both ecumenical and community activities.

At Holy Trinity Cathedral PARISH, our primary emphasis is on the PARISH family. All who belong sense this family spirit - expressed in a real love and concern for one another. Our pastor makes a point to know each family on a one-to-one basis with frequent visits to family homes and to the hospitalized. Thus the spiritual health and vitality of all parishioners and all our friends is supported by both pastor and laity.

We invite You to join our PARISH family! If you are looking for a PARISH and are considering Holy Trinity, feel free to talk with any parishioner about it. We will introduce you to our family in all its wonderful aspects - a family whose real strength lies in our personal and real relationship to Jesus Christ, our Lord and Savior. We express this faith in our Church through our liturgy which is Catholic and traditional, shared between priest and laity. We demonstrate this faith in the prayerful material and emotional support we give one another. We share this faith in a Church rooted in Democratic principles, having a church constitution that gives laity full rights and due process in matters financial, administrative and material. OUR PARISH...firm in faith, Catholic, democratic, and OPEN to the growth that comes as more join our family.

MAKE YOURSELF RIGHT AT HOME!

SCHEDULE OF REGULAR ACTIVITIES

Parish Committee Meeting every third Thursday of the month at 7:00 PM

The Cemetery Committee meets as needed

Lectors, Greeters, Ushers, Collectors ministries as announced in the bulletin

Moms in Prayer meets as announced on Mondays at 7:30 AM in the rectory

Membership and Outreach Team meets as announced in the bulletin

Ladies Society of the Adoration of the Most Blessed Sacrament meets the 3rd Sunday of the month after the 9:00 AM Mass (September - June)

The Frederick Chopin Choir rehearses each Wednesday evening at 6:30 PM and holds meetings September - June, as announced

Adult Bible Study - Bi-weekly Tuesdays 7:00 PM Zoom & In Person

Parishioners Prayer Group - Thursdays at 11:30 AM in the Craft Room



EVANGELISM TEAM MISSION STATEMENT

Our mission is to increase attendance and membership to Holy Trinity Cathedral by fostering a welcoming and respectful environment, where individuals and families can explore and achieve spiritual fulfillment.

We are looking for ideas, any ideas, that can stimulate and increase participation in both the worship and parochial life of Holy Trinity Parish. Is there something you have seen, or experienced in another Church that you think might work well here? Have you had an idea for some time, but were afraid to share it? If you have an idea, no matter what it may be, please pray over it and then share it with either:

Mr. Ray Pieczarka 603-472-5874 or Bishop Paul 603-622-4524.

WELCOME - TO ALL VISITORS

You are most welcome and your presence is appreciated. All are invited to share in worship and, after Mass, our fellowship. If the people around you fail to say "hello" first, go up to them and say "Hi!" And don't feel awkward. We've all been in those shoes at one time or another. We want you to join us. So Welcome Home!



HTC Membership and Outreach Team Is Inviting YOU Join in an outreach

Our Parish Evangelism Team has reorganized. Known as the "Membership and Outreach" Team, our hope is that a number of our parishioners would like to be a part of an exciting opportunity to help develop programs and liturgies that will spread the Word to others outside our community, and also engage in Internal Evangelism within our parish family.

If **YOU** are interested in reaching out to others for the Lord you are invited to contact either Ray Pieczarka at (603) 472-5874 or Bishop Paul at 622-4524.

IN BISHOP'S ABSENCE AND FOR SACRAMENTAL EMERGENCIES ONLY,
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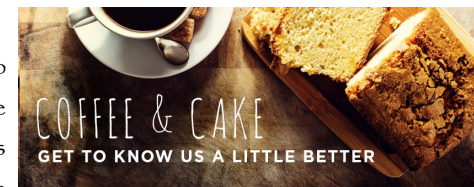
SAINT COMMEMORATIONS THIS WEEK

We invite our readers to continue reading the history of the lives of the saints that are remembered by the Church this week. Follow the hyperlink below to learn to learn about those saints remembered by the Church this week.

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Sunday, July 19th and 26th -

We thank all those who provided for our Cake & Coffee reception. 7/19 - Avery Davies (zucchini bread); Laurie Greene (orange juice); Jennie Grenier (bagels and cream cheese); Joanne Palys (orange squares); Wendy Thomas (fresh fruit, cinnamon swirl coffee cake, French vanilla chocolate chip cookies, S'mores brownies); HTC Bakers (assorted pastries).



7/26 - Avery Davies (zucchini bread); Laurie Greene (orange juice); Jennie Grenier (bagels and cream cheese); Betty Pasiaka (raspberry and cheese danishes); Karen Testerman (cheese and egg casserole, cider donuts); Wendy Thomas (fresh fruit, PB&J Bars); HTC Bakers (assorted baked goods).

As always, thanks also to all who donated towards cake & coffee offerings.

Check out our diocesan website:

www.easterndiocesepnc.org

You can reach it on your computer or with your smart phone.



WE'RE ON FACEBOOK - LIKE US AT:

<https://www.facebook.com/holytrinitycathedralpnc>

We have our own website up and running with Larry Gagnon as webmaster:

<http://www.holytrinitypnc.org/>

SOUP FOR SENIORS

Soup for Seniors is taking a break and will return in September.

AUGUST BIRTHDAYS

09 - Sue Bodner 11 - Joyce Deminna 17 - Elizabeth Goucher
20 - David E. Matuszek 19 - Alina Swiadas 24 - Julie Swiadas

You are all invited to join in prayer on Wednesdays during the entire Ordinary season when we celebrate the Most Holy Rosary every Wednesday at 6:00 PM.

Prayer gatherings are held Thursdays at 11:30 AM, but can be adjusted if you are interested! Time commitment is about 45 minutes a week. The prayer time is structured and Scripture-based. No advance preparation required. You only need to show up. Contact Karen Sobiechowski for questions or if you would like to participate.

OUR PARISH ADULT BIBLE STUDY is a Zoom & face to face study in the Craft Room. The next scheduled study will be on **Tuesday, August 11th at 7:00 PM.**

Studies generally last one hour to one and one half hours. If you want to join in the study in person, simply show up. If you join in on Zoom you'll need to ask Bishop Paul for the Zoom link. Study sheets are sent to all our participants following each study.



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TODAY we ask our parish family to pray for the work of

Father Nazario Salas,
his family and the faithful of
Saints Cyril and Methodius Parish,
Chicago, Indiana
and

Father Pawel Dudek,
his family and the faithful of
Saint Joseph's of Stratford Parish
Stratford, Connecticut

We ask God to bless them in their parochial life and the work they do in their local community. We ask you to pray each day that God would bless and increase their work of evangelism and Christian sharing.



Mon. - Jeremiah 28: 1 - 17
Matthew 14: 13 - 21

Thu. - Jeremiah 31: 31 - 34
Matthew 16: 13 - 23

Tue. - Jeremiah 30: 1-2, 12-15, 18-22
Matthew 14: 22 - 36

Fri. - Nahum 2: 1, 3: 1 - 3, 6-7
Matthew 16: 24 - 28

Wed. - Jeremiah 31: 1 - 7
Matthew 15: 21 - 28

Sat. - Habakkuk 1: 12 - 2:4
Matthew 17: 14 - 20

Next Sun. - 1 Kings 19: 9, 11 - 13 / Psalm 85: 9, 10, 11 - 12, 13 - 14
Romans 9: 1 - 5 / Matthew 14: 22 - 33

MASS INTENTIONS AND ACTIVITIES FOR THE WEEK

* Indicates All Souls Day Offering

THIS SUNDAY, August 2nd, (Niedziela Dzisiejsza)

EIGHTEENTH SUNDAY ORDINARY TIME

OSIEMNASTA NIEDZIELA ZWYKŁA

Memorial of Theodota - Martyr

9:00 AM Holy Mass

Prayer Intention

open intention

10:15 AM Cake and Coffee Reception in the Auditorium

MONDAY, August 3rd, (Poniedziałek)

FINDING THE BODY OF SAINT STEPHEN

Memorial of the Waltheof of Melrose - Abbot

Today we pray for God's blessings upon all the churches of the Eastern Diocese

5:00 PM - National Youth Convo begins at Camp Monadnock, Jaffrey, NH

7:00 PM - 9:00 PM The Scott Spradling Band rehearses in the music room

TUESDAY, August 4th, (Wtorek)

Memorial of Ia and Companions - Martyrs

sp. Prime Bishop Francis Rowinski (died 1990)

Today we pray for God's blessings upon all the clergy of the Eastern Diocese and their families

National Youth Convo continues at Camp Monadnock, Jaffrey, NH

10:00 AM Funeral Mass for sp. Kathleen Jaworski with committal following

WEDNESDAY, August 5th, (Środa)

Memorial of Oswald of Northumbria - King, Martyr

Today we pray for God's blessings upon all the faithful of the Eastern Diocese and all the faithful of the PNCC who are ill

National Youth Convo continues at Camp Monadnock, Jaffrey, NH

12:00 PM Eastern Diocese Faithful Join in Prayer: for our parish, diocese and general church

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MASS INTENTIONS AND ACTIVITIES FOR THE WEEK (continued)

THURSDAY, August 6th, (Czwartek)

TRANSFIGURATION OF OUR LORD

Memorial of Sixtus II, Felicissimus, Agapitus, and Companions - *Martyrs*

Today we pray for God's blessings upon all the work and spiritual direction of this cathedral parish of the Eastern Diocese

National Youth Convo continues at Camp Monadnock, Jaffrey, NH

FRIDAY, August 7th, (Piątek)

Memorial of Claudia - *Matron*

Today we pray for God's blessings upon all the sub-central organizations and societies of the Eastern Diocese

8:45 AM Morning Prayer

10:00 AM National Youth Convo concludes at Camp Monadnock, Jaffrey, NH

SATURDAY, August 8th, (Sobota)

Memorial of Emilian - *Bishop, Confessor*

8:45 AM Morning Prayer

9:00 AM Holy Mass

Prayer Intention

for God's blessings upon all the Youth of our Eastern Diocese that the many gifts of the Holy Spirit would be lavished upon them, producing the many fruits of the same Holy Spirit

NEXT SUNDAY, August 9th, (Niedziela Przyszła)

NINETEENTH SUNDAY ORDINARY TIME

DZIEWIĘTNASTA NIEDZIELA ZWYKŁA

Memorial of Emygdius - *Martyr*

9:00 AM Holy Mass

Prayer Intention

open intention

10:15 AM Cake and Coffee Reception in the Auditorium

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The Eucharist is foreshadowed in today's Gospel. Having pronounced the parables of the kingdom to which we have been listening for the past three weeks, Jesus now withdraws to a deserted place. But a vast crowd of people in need of teaching and healing seeks Him out. When evening comes and the disciples urge Him to dismiss the crowd so that the people can purchase something to eat, Jesus challenges His disciples to feed the crowd themselves. The disciples offer what little they have—five loaves and two fish—and Jesus takes these to feed the crowd of thousands. In doing so, Jesus manifests the bounteous goodness of God who invites us

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to come to the banquet of the covenant, and He foreshadows the gift of the Eucharist that satisfies our deepest thirst and hunger for God.

Today's reading from Romans reveals the unconditional love that God has for us in Christ. St. Paul proclaims that there is nothing that can separate us from this love because, when we are in Christ, we are victorious over every power that would separate us from God.

- Why does God invite us to partake freely in the banquet?
- What is the significance of Jesus' challenge to the disciples to feed the crowd?
- What are the deepest hunger and thirst in your life?

Practice of Charity

Today's readings are a lovingly firm reminder of the abundant nature of God's love for us—miraculous, unstoppable, endlessly multiplying, and impossible to impede. It is an astounding and profound comfort to know that because of God's unending love for us, God will satisfy the hunger and thirst we have, and nothing we do can ever separate us from that love.

- Consider the miraculous feeding of the five thousand. What miracle, big or small, has the Lord worked in your life and satisfied your hunger?
- Reflecting on Romans 8:35, 37—39, where have obstacles separated us from God's love, or prevented people from knowing God's love through us?
- The first reading invites those who are without to come and receive. What obligations do we have to others to do the same? In what ways can we bring God's charity to life for those in need?

Questions

- The vision of the abundant, free banquet of God would have been very compelling to the Israelites oppressed and exiled in Babylon. Having food and other important elements of life in abundance, however, can impede our ability to hear this promise in its fullness. What does this passage evoke for you?
- Paul reminds us that there is nothing of this world that can take away God's love for us. Do you embrace God's positive, infinite love for you personally?

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- Matthew offers his depiction of the feeding of the five thousand, a

miracle that appears in all four accounts of the Gospel. In it, we see the power, compassion, and kindness of Jesus. This miracle is seen as foreshadowing the Eucharist. Where do you see parallels?

Family Activities

- How is your parish meeting the needs of the hungry? Consider taking action this week on an issue related to food scarcity—through your parish or a local non-profit organization.
- Paul offers the Romans a vision of a bond between them and God that cannot be severed. Do you believe this? Or do you suffer from what used to be called “scruples,” believing in some way that you are unworthy of this sort of radically unconditional love? Write your thoughts in your journal.
- Jesus gives food to the hungry. In Him, we receive spiritual and physical sustenance. In what ways is this Gospel the perfect complement to the other readings? Discuss this with a friend or write your thoughts in your journal.

COMING EVENTS

(These will be listed next Sunday)

In August Our parish family will be collecting for Operation Delta Dog. Operation Delta Dog is dedicated to reducing veteran suicide rates by rescuing homeless dogs and training them to be service dogs for veterans suffering from PTSD, traumatic Brain Injury (TBI), and military sexual trauma. They recognized the incredible bond between veterans and service dogs and see the opportunity to support veterans and save dogs from high-kill shelters all over the country. By bringing together veterans and rescue dogs, they aim to provide healing, support and a new lease on life. Wish lists for Amazon.com and Chewy.com can be found on their website: <https://operationdeltadog.org/> A suggested list will be printed next week.



Scarlet Swiadras Receives Black Belt

Thanks to the kind support shown by our parishioners and with the love and support of her parents, Jacqueline and Stefan, and, of course, by a lot of hard work on her own, Scarlet Swiadras was awarded a black belt in martial arts this past week. Our congratulations to

Scarlet for achieving this honor.

Word Search:

LIVE TO BENEFIT OTHERS

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All the words listed below are in the puzzle - left, right, up, down or diagonally. Find each word and click its first letter then its last letter to highlight it. After you have found all the words, click the leftover letters in the correct order to spell the *Mystery Word*. To work the puzzle on paper instead: Print this page and circle each letter of the words you find.

Accept	Believe	Brother
Care	Character	Commit
Concern	Consistent	Disciple
Encourage	Ethical	Everyone
Forgive	Foundation	Genuine
Grace	Honest	Jesus
Joy	Log	Love
Measure	Merciful	Need
Poured	Pressed down	Receive
Relationship	Reward	Running over
Sacrifice	Sensitive	Serve
Shaken together	Thanks	Unselfish



PRAY FOR THE SICK & HOMEBOUND:

In the Hospital:

Ed Gorcyca at Elliot Hospital - Manchester, NH

Clergy Who Are ill:

Father Paul Zomerfeld retired in Johnstown, PA

In nursing homes & rehab centers:

Daniela Sienko at Maple Leaf Healthcare Center, Manchester, NH

Charlotte Raczk at Merrimack County Nursing Home in Boscawen, NH

Frances Dobosz at Bowman Place in Bedford, NH

Donna Wyskiel in Hanover Hills Nursing Home, Manchester, NH

Vudge Ambrose at Mt. Carmel Nursing Home, Manchester, NH

Fran Gorcyca at St. Teresa's Rehabilitation Center, Manchester, NH

Stanley Pasiaka at American House in Bonita Springs, FL

Nancy Montplaisir at Ridgewood Rehabilitation Center in Bedford, NH

at home:

Robert Grenier at home in Manchester, NH

Carolyn Dickson at home in Manchester, NH

Emilia DeVore at Saint Teresa's Independent Living in Manchester, NH

Joseph Komisarek at home in Bedford, NH

Meg Sheha in Hollywood, FL

Walter Pazdon at home in Auburn, NH

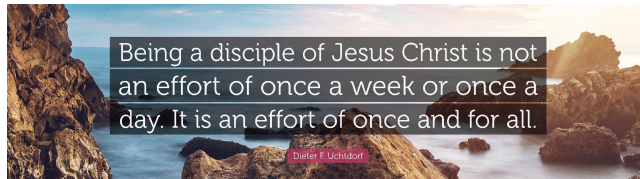
Dara Lehans at home in Epsom, NH

Clergy serving in the United States Army

COL. Father Andrew Bilinski
 LT. COL. Father Stanley Jasiurkowski
 CPT. Father Joseph Kolek
 CPT. Father Andrzej Tenus
 CPT. Father Nadeem Yaqoob
 CPT. Father Mariusz Mularczyk

**Polish National Catholics & Family Members serving**

Lt.Col. Scott M. Krasko	ARMY
SSGT. Nick Hudak	AIR FORCE RESERVE
Alyssa Oxley	AIR FORCE
Vincent Manzella	AIR FORCE
Gregory Walsh	MARINE CORPS
James Pidgeon	MARINE CORPS
Andrew Drada	MICHIGAN AIR NATIONAL GUARD
Tyler Gardner	NAVY
Ian and Cody Gonyea	NAVY
Matthew Paluszek	COAST GUARD
Zack Richard	ARMY
Sgt. David I. Testerman	NH NATIONAL GUARD
Lt. Dean Testerman	NAVY
Anthony Bencosme	AIR FORCE

**REMEMBER
THOSE
WHO SERVE****Called to Be People of Truth**

Without the kind of internal conversion of heart that Francis came to in his own life, we can easily find our certainties elsewhere, even from those who have elevated their own opinions and prejudices to the level of truth. And without our own inner certainties we can easily start listening to these false truths of others, often listening to the loudest, most convincing speaker rather than listening to God in the silence in which God speaks to the depths of the soul. And then we begin to imitate others' words and actions, as if they are our own hard-won truths and ways of living that we have come to after pondering prayerfully and carefully what is said and acted upon by others. So, if we are to learn from St. Francis today and live the words of Christ in the Gospel, we need first of all to ask what part we ourselves may be playing in disseminating lies without considering more carefully whether or not they are the truth they pretend to be, or being silent when we know lies are being proclaimed as the truth. And then, seeking God's mercy and forgiveness, like St. Francis, we try to begin again, listening to the words of the Gospel to find the truth, praying over them, and living them out in our daily lives, all the while asking God to help us to be people of the truth who try always to speak the truth.

– from the book, *Surrounded by Love: Seven Teachings from Saint Francis*

by Murray Bodo, OFM

This Month's bulletins are being sponsored by:

BRIAN DUPLESSIS AND SONS***in loving memory of wife and mother Leslie***

If you would like to help your parish and be acknowledged for your gift consider sponsoring the weekly bulletin. For a one hundred (\$ 100.00) dollar donation we will acknowledge your sponsorship and the \$1,200 we can raise annually we hope to generate will just about cover the cost of our bulletin. Please consider sponsoring one month today.

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 NOVEMBER 2026 bulletins will be sponsored by a Friend of the Parish
 for the Founding Families of Holy Trinity Cathedral*

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*JANUARY 2027 bulletins will be sponsored by CAROLYN HEBERT
 in loving memory of aunt Joan Kaminski*

*MAY 2027 bulletins will be sponsored by CAROL JUTRAS & FAMILY
 in loving memory of my husband Raymond and mother Mary Zukosky*

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And future bulletins will be sponsored by WHOM ?

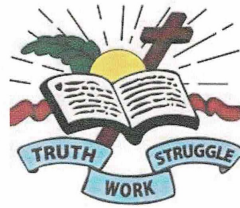
"God reaches down to us with his hands to soothe our pain. We can feel the power of this healing through the embrace of a neighbor, a doctor, or a loved one."

Christopher de Vinck
Simple Wonders



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DISCIPLESHIP 2026:
KNOW YOUR FAITH, GROW IN CHRIST
The Eastern Diocese will focus on
Christian Living.



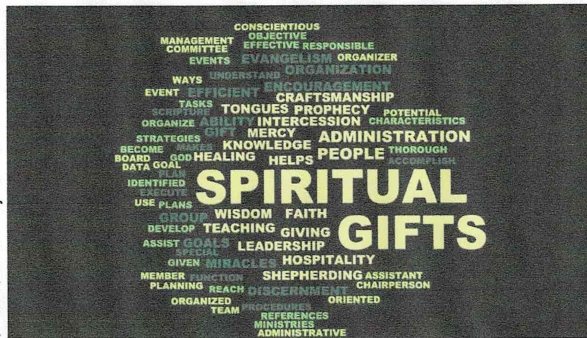
Please join us for the **eighth** in a series of virtual
“Know and Grow” presentations on
Thursday, August 13, 2026, at 7:00 PM (EDT).

Father Paweł Łukaszewicz will help us to explore the topic of
Spiritual Gifts: Your Calling and Purpose.
Each unit will have biblical texts as a starting point,
with lecture, meditation, discussion, and practical life applications.

To join via Zoom, please contact revpauls@yahoo.com or
ksobiechowski@yahoo.com, or register at www.easterndiocesepncc.org.

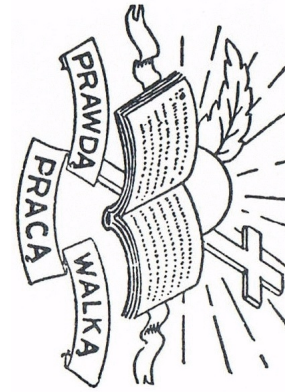
August 2026 - Join us in prayer each Wednesday at noon:

Almighty God, St. Paul reminds us that there are “varieties of gifts, but the same Spirit; and there are varieties of services, but the same Lord; and there are varieties of activities, but it



is the same God Who activates them all in everyone” (1 Corinthians 12:4). Inspire all Your people to zealously use the gifts You have given them for the common good. Strengthen the dedicated and faithful workers with the Holy Spirit, so that they may continue to labor for Your Holy Church. Bless each member, in whatever gifts, services, and activities they offer, to fulfill Your Holy Will. Through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Our Father, Who art in heaven, Hallowed be Thy Name.
Thy Kingdom come, Thy will be done
On earth as it is in heaven.
Give us this day our daily bread,
and forgive us our trespasses
as we forgive those who trespass against us,
and lead us not into temptation
but deliver us from evil. Amen.



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