

# OUR LADY OF OSTRABRAMA

ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH  
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## CELEBRATION OF EUCHARIST - MASS

Weekdays: 8:30 am Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, Friday,  
Saturday  
Saturday Evenings: 5:30 pm  
Sundays: 8:00 am, 9:30 am (Polish), 11:00 am  
Holy Days Vigil Mass: 7:00 pm  
Day: 8:30 am; 7:00 pm (Polish)

## SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION :

Saturday 4:00 - 5:00 pm or at other times by appointment.

**SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM:** Each Sunday during Mass at 11:00 am. Call earlier to the Rectory to make an appointment.

**SACRAMENT OF MARRIAGE:** Marriages are to be scheduled at least six months in advance by interview with a parish priest. Pre-Cana conferences are required (online trainings are invalid).

**SACRAMENT OF THE SICK:** During Mass at 8:30 am on First Saturday of the Month.

**VISITATION OF THE SICK:** Please call the Rectory to arrange for the Sacrament of the Sick and Communion to be brought to the home.

## DEVOTIONS:

**Eucharistic Adoration:** Last Thursday of the month 7pm; First Friday, 9:00 am;

**Miraculous Medal Novena:** Monday after Mass at 8:30 am

**Rosary** in community we pray before daily Mass

**PARISH REGISTRATION:** A census card can be obtained in the Rectory.

Jesus instructed  
the Twelve to take  
nothing with them  
but a walking stick -  
no food, no sack,  
no money in  
their belts.

Mark 6:8

FIFTEENTH  
SUNDAY  
IN ORDINARY TIME



## MASSES FOR THE WEEK

### SATURDAY, July 10th

8:30am +For Parishioners & Benefactors

5:30pm +Henry Bokina

### SUNDAY, JULY 11th

*Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time*

8:00am +Kathleen Wolf

9:30am (Polish) +Łukasz Paško & Danuta Szpak

11am (Family Mass) +Jim Reinheimer

### MONDAY, July 12th

8:30am +Henry Bokina

### TUESDAY, July 13th

*Saint Henry*

8:30am +Henry Bokina

### WEDNESDAY, July 14th

*Saint Kateri Tekakwitha*

No Morning Mass

### THURSDAY, July 15th

*Saint Bonaventure*

8:30am +For Parishioners & Benefactors

### FRIDAY, July 16th

*Our Lady of Mount Carmel*

8:30am Healing for Susan Shepherd

### SATURDAY, July 17th

8:30am +Jane Minerva

5:30pm +Henry Bokina

### SUNDAY, July 18th

*Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time*

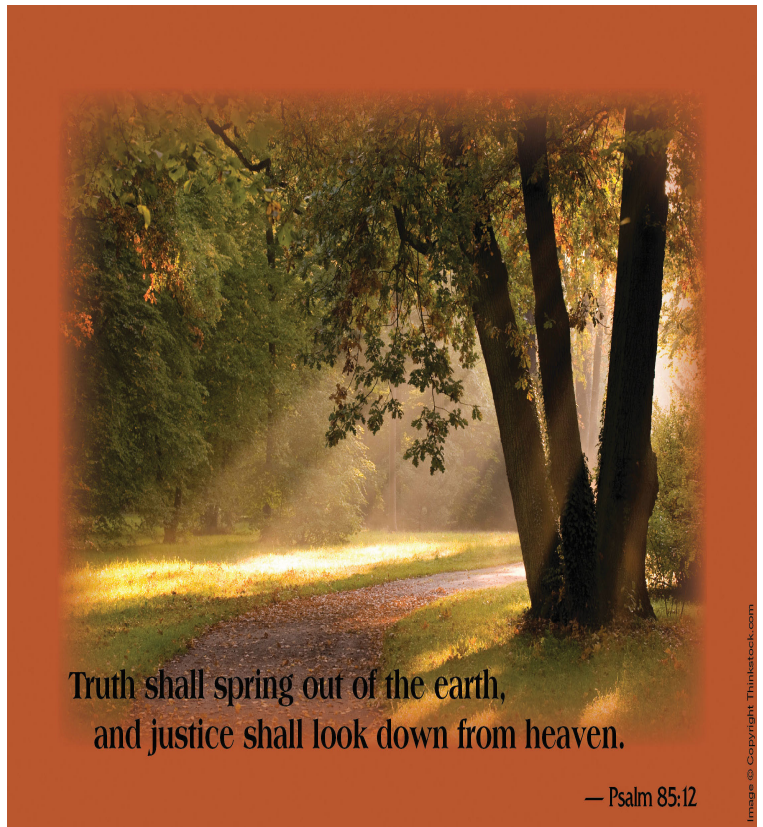
8:00am +Michele Mackenzie

9:30am (Polish) +Krystyna, Lucjan, Kazimierz  
Pogorzelski

11am (Family Mass) +Vincent Krupski

*Blessed be God who chose us in  
Christ, before the foundation of  
the world, to be holy and with-  
out blemish before him.*

*— Ephesians 1:3*



Truth shall spring out of the earth,  
and justice shall look down from heaven.

— Psalm 85:12

### TODAY'S READINGS

**First Reading** — Amos said, “The LORD took me from following the flock, and said to me, Go, prophesy to my people” (Amos 7:12-15).

**Psalm** — Lord, let us see your kindness, and grant us your salvation (Psalm 85).

**Second Reading** — The God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ has blessed us in Christ with every spiritual blessing (Ephesians 1:3-14 [3-10]).

**Gospel** — Jesus summoned the Twelve and began to send them out two by two (Mark 6:7-13).

### FINANCIAL CORNER

- Sunday 7-04-21: **\$3959**
- Peter's Pence: **\$155**
- Renovation Project: **\$50**
- Poor Box/Candles: **\$334**

**TOTAL : \$4498**

*Thank you for your concern for our church and  
for your generosity!*

### Prayer Requests

Let us Pray for our Sick &  
for those who have asked for our prayers:

*Susan Shephard; Michelle Bendik & family; Our  
Country; The homebound; those in addiction; Fa-  
ther Boniface and his community in Uganda ; The  
end of Abortion*

Please call the rectory or email [staff@olochurch.org](mailto:staff@olochurch.org) to  
request us to pray for family and friends.

## GOD CHOSE US

Who chose first, God or you? That is the question explored in today's three readings. The second reading, from Paul's Letter to the Ephesians, reads almost like a hymn. It praises God for choosing us, for calling us to serve, and for blessing us in our service. Paul makes it clear how honored we are and how special is the call to live as children of God. This is through no doing of our own.

The first reading and the Gospel use prose rather than poetry to describe the same truth: God did the choosing, not us. When the prophet Amos was berated for being a prophet, he retorted that the whole thing wasn't his idea in the first place. Neither did the twelve apostles in today's Gospel ask for their calling. Jesus sent them forth, two by two, to do the work of his kingdom.

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## The Little Ones

Jim Burrows



Then Amos replied to Amaziah, "I am not a prophet, nor am I the son of a prophet; for I am a herdsman and a grower of sycamore figs. But the Lord took me from following the flock and the Lord said to me, 'Go prophesy to my people Israel.'" Am 7:14-15

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Here's a simple test  
to find out whether your mission  
on earth is finished:  
If you're alive,  
it isn't.

## FEAST OF FAITH

### Invitation to the Eucharistic Prayer

After the presider washes his hands, he turns to the people and says, "Pray that our sacrifice may be acceptable to God the almighty Father." We have brought forward bread and wine, and now we are asked to see in these simple gifts upon the altar a sacrifice offered to God. Our response is rich in theological meaning. "May the Lord accept the sacrifice at your hands." The words point to the unique role of the priest, whose hands, at his ordination, were anointed for just this purpose: that he might "sanctify the Christian people and offer sacrifice to God" (*Rite of Ordination*). We ask God to accept our sacrifice not because it is worthy of God, but simply "for the praise and glory of his name." God does not need our offering, but allows us to give it so that we might grow in holiness. And God, never to be outdone in generosity, gives all that we have given back to us, "for our good and the good of all his Church." This Mass benefits not just those who have gathered, but, in the mysterious economy of grace, the whole Church. In the words of Saint Paul, when one part rejoices, the whole body "share[s] its joy" (1 Corinthians 12:26).

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*Blessed be the God  
and Father of our  
Lord Jesus Christ,  
who blessed us in Christ  
with every spiritual blessing  
in the heavens.*

Ephesians 1:3

## THANK YOU!!!!

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ation to our Organ res-  
toration fund.

## \*\*\*\*\*RAFFLE\*\*\*\*\*

We will have our annual  
raffle again this year!!!  
Tickets are \$100—drawing  
in September.

IN ALL  
WISDOM and  
INSIGHT  
He HAS  
Made Known  
to US the MYSTERY  
of HIS Will.  
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