ST. FERDINAND CHURCH

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Welcome!

MASS in ENGLISH:

Monday — Thursday 8am & 12 Noon

FRIDAY:

8:15AM & 12 Noon

Saturday:

8am & 5pm (Vigil)

Sundays:

8:30am, 11:30am & 5pm

MSZA ŚW. PO POLSKU

Poniedziałek—piątek: 7pm

SOBOTA: 7AM

Pierwsza sobota: 8pm Niedziela: 7am, 10am,

3pm, 7pm

CONFESSIONS

30 min. before every Mass

Spowiedź

30 min. przed każdą

Mszą św.

PARISH OFFICE HOURS:

Monday — Friday

8:30am — 5pm

LUNCH BREAK 12PM —

12:30PM

Saturday

9am — 12pm

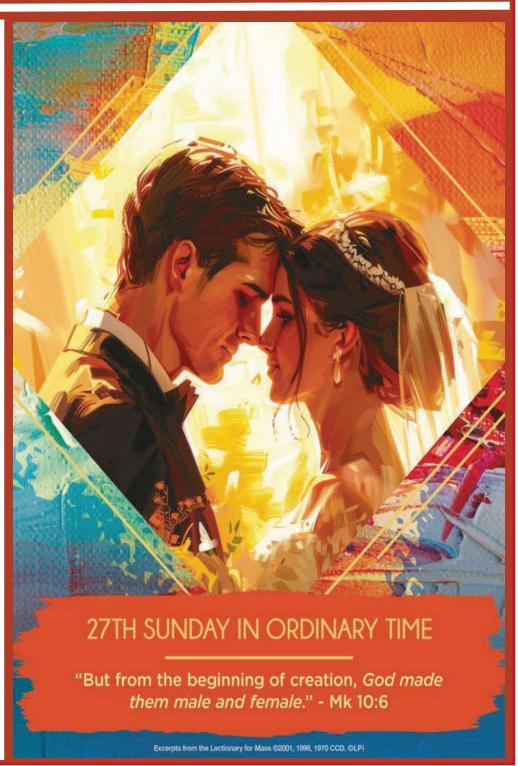
Sunday: Closed

HABLAMOS ESPANOL

En Jueves y martes

9am — 3pm and

5pm — 7pm



MASS INTENTIONS



Monday - October 07, 2024

8:00 AM - + Br. Francis A. Skube, OSF

12:00 PM - Blessings for Fr. Trenton Rauck, SJC

7:00 PM – O łaskę zdrowia za wstawiennictwem Matki

Najświętszej dla Patryka

Tuesday - October 08, 2024

8:00 AM - Mass in English

12:00 PM - Mass in English

7:00 PM - Mass in Polish

Wednesday - October 09, 2024

8:00 AM - Mass in English

12:00 PM - Mass in English

7:00 PM – O potrzebne łaski i zdrowie dla taty Michała i chorych z rodziny

Thursday - October 10, 2024

8:00 AM — Mater Christi Rosary Guild for Mothers &

Fathers

12:00 PM - Mass in English

7:00 PM – + Zdzisław Tomasz Goliński

+ Zdzisław Stanisław Goliński z rodzina

Friday- October 11, 2024

8:15 AM - Birthday blessings for Margaret Brumann

12:00 PM - + Br. Francis A. Skube, OSF

7:00 PM - Mass in Polish

Saturday - October 12, 2024

7:00 AM - Mass in Polish

8:00 AM - Mass in English

5:00 PM – Birthday blessings for Larina M. Swisher

Death anniversary of Elias Gabriel & Remedias

Ascura

Sunday - October 13, 2024

7:00 AM – O Boże błogosławieństwo i potrzebne łaski dla księdza Proboszcza oraz członków Kół Żywego

Różańca i ich rodzin

+ O radość ńieba dla zmarłych członków z Kół Żywego Różańca, ks. Romana Rataja i ks. Józefa

Zywego Rozanca, Ks. Roman

+ O spokój duszy, Radość wieczną I Dar Nieba dla

Apolonii Gala

8:30 AM – + In memory of Birthday of Joseph W. Hoch

10:00 AM - Mass in Polish

11:30 AM – Mass in English

3:00 PM – O potrzebne łaski, powrót do zdrowia i opiekę

Matki Bożej dla Mariusza Mędali w Polsce

5:00 PM - Mass in English

7:00 PM - Mass in Polish

THE SANCTUARY LAMPS THIS WEEK ARE LIT FOR:

+ Enrico & Carmela DiTata Salvatore & Family



BAPTISM:

Nikodem Mateusz Baranowicz Gabriel Angel Flores Sofia Marquez Jurado Ila Lionela Tacuri

REST IN PEACE:

Chester Witczak Amadeusz Jan Tadeusz Maziarz Augustyn Teodor Filip Maziarz

REMEMBER IN PRAYER

As members of the parish faith community, it is our responsibility to remember both in concrete and spiritual ways those who cannot celebrate with us each week because they are ill. Those who are sick in turn, remember all of us.

Alterson Barbara Kwiecien Zbigniew Bauer Teri Lagos Liliana Biancalana Irene McFarlin Barbara Baldasin Norine McFarlin Timothy Brown John Moore Robert Caltagirone John Mora Family Carsello Heather Moris Molly Colamonico Frank Naggo Laura Del Vechio Violet Nykiel John Di Vicenzo Katherine Ortega Dario Ostria Donohue Aleksandra **Paterson Scott** Gawlik Alina Peshek Maria Goralczyk Wladyslawa Peters Phillis Gruber Magdalena Segopva Veronica Starczek Stanislawa Guzzetta Rose Hernandez Martin Steiser Nevile **Hotcaveg Betty** Swanson Julia Jurczykowski Brianna Szymanski Martin Jurczykowski Jessica **Tabor Declan**



Kaashoek Cathy

PLEASE PRAY FOR THOSE SERVING IN THE MILITARY

SA Andrew Rios, Konrad Kulon and Daniel Hajnos

If you have a loved one serving in the military, please contact the rectory office to give us the name of the soldier, so the whole parish can pray for your loved one .

OUR STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE



As we strive to meet the needs of our Parish community during these uncertain times, your continued financial support is greatly appreciated. Donations can be made by mailing your envelope to the church or you can drop off your weekly offering in the mail slot at the parish office or online: www.stferdinandchicago.org

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May God bless you for your generosity!

Bóg zapłać!

Thank you to those who continue to support
St. Ferdinand Parish. Your faithfulness and generosity are both greatly appreciated and critical to maintain and operate all we do.

Składamy serdeczne podziękowanie za wsparcie cotygodniowymi ofiarami. Wasza hojność jest ważnym czynnikiem utrzymania naszej parafii za co raz jeszcze składamy wyrazy głębokiej wdzięczności.

PLEASE REMEMBER ST. FERDINAND PARISH IN YOUR WILL.



LECTORS AND EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS SCHEDULE

Oct. 5 & 6

Sat. 5:00PM Vigil L— E Delone

EM C. Marino, H. Palumbo,

E. Delone

Sun. 8:30AM L. S. Pasko/R. Pasko

EM R. Pasko, A. Kass, A. Groeper

11:30AM L. E. Camara/Student

(Rel. Edu Mass) EM- E. Camara, M. Medina, Dcn. Bill

5:00 pm L – .J. Portlanger

EM- C. Trujillo, J. Portlanger

Oct. 12 & 13

Sat. 5:00 PM Vigil L. A. Chambers

EM C. Marino, H. Palumbo,

E Delone

Sun. 8:30 AM - L. J. Zarate

EM J. Zarate, M. Medina,

A. Groeper

11:30 AM(L. – D. Camara/Student

Rel. Edu Mass EM – D.Camara, Dcn. Bil, M. Medina

5:00 pm L – .J. Portlanger

EM- C. Trujillo, J. Portlanger

PARISH CALENDAR FOR THIS WEEK:



October 07

8:00am - 1:00pm - Food Pantry - Convent

6:30pm - 8:30PM - Cub Scouts Pack 3051 - Convent

6:30pm - 8:30pm - Troop#51 - JTC

7:00pm - 9:00pm - Zumba - Gym

7:00pm - 10:00pm - Knights of Columbus - Canning Hall

October 08

5:30pm - 7:30pm - Phlebotomy - Canning Hall

6:15pm - 9:00pm - Religious Ed - Cafeteria

6:00pm - 8:00pm - SFS/JV Soccer - Gym

8:00pm - 10:00pm - Volleyball Group- Gym

October 09

1:00pm - 4:00pm - Legion of Mary - Covent

5:00pm - 6:00pm - Filipino Mass - Church

5:45pm – 7:15pm – Kropeczki - Convent

7:00pm – 9:00pm – Cub Scouts – Convent

7:00pm - 9:00pm - Basketball - Gym

October 10

8:30am – 9:30am – Legion of Mary – Adoration Church

5:30pm – 7:30pm – Phlebotomy – Canning Hall

6:00pm - 7:00pm - SFS/JV Soccer Practice - Gym

6:00pm - 9:00pm - Girls Scouts - Convent

6:00pm - 9:00pm - Cub Scouts - JTC

6:30pm - 8:30pm - Cub Scouts Pack 3051 - Convent

7:00pm - 9:00pm - Filareci - Chapel

7:30pm - 9:30pm - PPC Meeting - Cafeteria

October 11

9:00am - 12:00pm - Legion of Mary - Convent

10:30am -1:30pm – Legion of Mary – Convent

7:00pm - 9:00pm - SPREAD - Convent

7:00pm – 11:30pm – Ushers Club Meeting - Canning Hall

7:00pm - 11:00pm - Collegium Cantorum Polonia - Chapel

7:30pm -10:30:00pm - Volleyball Group - Gym

October 12

9:00am - 2:00pm - Dzien Nauczyciela - Church/School/JTC

12:00am – 4:00pm - Polish Scouts – Under School 12:00pm – 3:00 pm – Polish Scouts Boys - Gym

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5:00pm – 7:00pm – Basketball/Ministranci - Gym

7:00pm – 9:00pm – AA Meeting – Convent

October 13

8:00am - 10:00am Rosary Group -JTC

12:30am - 2:30pm - Word of Life - Convent

6:00pm – 8:00pm – Su Volleyball – Gym

7:00pm - 10:00pm - Wieczor Fatimski - Church



During the Easter Vigil liturgy, the single flame of the Easter candle shines through the darkness. That small flame spreads as each person's candle is lit and the light of Christ is shared with others. Before we know it, the entire Church is ablaze with the warm glow of candlelight and the darkness has been vanquished.

We are each called by God to be that light of Christ that breaks through the darkness. We are called to be his disciples, continually transformed by our encounter with him and sharing in his mission. Jesus came that we might have *life*.

Part of the impetus for the Eucharistic Revival was a concern that some Catholics do not believe, or at least do not understand, that Jesus is truly present in the Eucharist. Even though our human senses perceive bread and wine, the Eucharist is Jesus—body, blood, soul, and divinity. Similarly, many people do not realize or acknowledge the sanctity of human life when it is hidden in the womb. Both instances call for us to help others recognize these sacred gifts that may not be perceivable through our human senses. We need to help others understand that just because something may not be apparent to our eyes does not mean that it is not there or that it is not important.

We live in a society that rejects those who are weak, fragile, or vulnerable. Yet, it is precisely within these conditions that a person is most in "The light shines in the darkness, and the darkness has not overcome it."

John 1:5

need of our care and protection. Pope Francis reminds us that "every child who, rather than being born, is condemned unjustly to being aborted, bears the face of Jesus Christ, bears the face of the Lord, who even before he was born, and then just after birth, experienced the world's rejection."

The U.S. bishops have affirmed that, while it is important to address all the ways in which human life is threatened, "abortion remains our preeminent priority as it directly attacks our most vulnerable brothers and sisters, destroying more than a million lives each year in our country alone."²

As Pope St. John Paul II wrote, "we are facing an enormous and dramatic clash between good and evil, death and life, the 'culture of death' and the 'culture of life'. ...we are all involved and we all share in it, with the inescapable responsibility of choosing to be unconditionally pro-life."



QUESTIONS OF THE WEEK -

First Reading:

Today's reading from Genesis provides the foundation for our Christian understanding of marriage. Who in your life has a happy and successful marriage?



Second Reading:

The author of Hebrews teaches us we are united with Jesus as one family in our suffering and death. Are there any family members who need your support and comfort this week?

Gospel:

The Pharisees learned that Jesus holds a higher standard on marriage than even Moses. Does Jesus's position on marriage surprise you?

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Gal 1:6-12/Ps 111:1b-2, 7-8, 9 and 10c/ Monday:

Lk 10:25-37

Tuesday: Gal 1:13-24/Ps 139:1b-3, 13-14ab, 14c-15/

Lk 10:38-42

Wednesday: Gal 2:1-2, 7-14/Ps 117:1bc, 2/Lk 11:1-4

Thursday: Gal 3:1-5/Lk 1:69-70, 71-72, 73-75/

Lk 11:5-13

Friday: Gal 3:7-14/Ps 111:1b-2, 3-4, 5-6/

Lk 11:15-26

Saturday: Gal 3:22-29/Ps 105:2-3, 4-5, 6-7/

Lk 11:27-28

SAINTS AND SPECIAL **OBSERVANCES**

Monday: Our Lady of the Rosary Wednesday: St. Denis, Bishop, and

> Companions, Martyrs; St. John Leonardi, Priest

Friday: St. John XXIII, Pope

INSPIRATION FOR THE WEEK

To follow Jesus, we must cast off all illusions of importance and wisdom. We must embrace our own smallness, rejoice in our own weakness. In doing that, we become like true children, and discover the saving strength of our God.







PRAYER – FOR EVERYDAY AND EVERYBODY

Prayer for Marriage

God, pour Your blessings upon those You have called to marriage.

Strengthen the bonds of their unions.

May Your love be revealed in the ways they cherish and support each other, in good times and bad, for richer or poorer, in sickness and in health.

Amen.

MHY DO WE DO THAT? - CATHOLIC LIFE **EXPLAINED**

Annulments

Question:

I read in the catechism that marriage is indissoluble. Why then does the Church issue annulments?

Answer:

Sacramental marriage is indeed indissoluble. You can find this in several places in the Catechism of the Catholic Church. Indissolubility is foundational to the union of marriage (CCC 1646) and required by spousal love (CCC 1644). This quality of marriage draws its meaning from the fidelity of Jesus to his Bride, the Church (CCC 1647). Spouses give themselves forever to each other. Through the vows and their consummation, the spouses form a covenantal bond that binds them as one. Indissolubility presumes and depends on this sacramental bond between the spouses.

Sometimes, however, there are impediments to marriage that are overlooked, poorly understood, or unknown. It is possible that at the time of the vows, something was either present or absent that made the consent invalid. The ceremony itself does not bring about the sacrament. The priest is the official witness of the Church, but he is not the minister of the sacrament. The husband and wife are the ministers of the sacrament to each other. Without the full, free, and able consent of the man and the woman, no sacrament takes place. An annulment does not destroy the marriage bond. It is an acknowledgement that the sacramental bond did not form in the first place.

CATHOLIC TRIVIA - JUST FOR FUN

Question: What was the first Native American language approved for translation for most parts of the Mass?

Answer: Navajo.

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To volunteer, scan the QR code, click "more details" at the top, and scroll to the bottom and click the link **volunteersignup.org/XXR8Q**. As always, THANK YOU in advance for your support and participation.















To allow everyone a chance to enjoy the indoor activities, trunk or treating will go from 6:30pm - 7:30pm

*All participating cars will receive 1.5 hours of service

NEWS FROM RELIGIOUS EDUCATION AND SPANISH MINISTRY



We thank all students of Sunday class to being active during mass and show interest for our Lord's Liturgy.











PRAY WITH US

We invite all community of St. Ferdinand to pray with us the Chaplet of the Mercy every Thursday at 3:00 PM at the Church we pray in English Polish, Spanish



ST FERDINAND'S COR CORNER

Dear friends of St Ferdinand food pantry COR: Christian OutReach:

Our suppliers are giving us less and our needs have grown. We are seeing 30 people come every time we are open. We are in need of food donations:

Boxed / Canned:

Pasta

spaghetti

soups

boxed cereal

hot and cold

canned vegetables (just NOT corn)

specialty items

Monetary donations are welcome. On the envelope put "COR" or "Food Pantry"

In the spirit of giving,

Joyce & Michael McGinniss

COR/ St Vincent de Paul

SAINT VINCENT DE PAUL

Friends of Saint Vincent de Paul Society, I come to you with a prayer to help us meet our needs. Saint Ferdinand's Saint Vincent de Paul is serving 15 parishioners.

If you can, place an envelope with your donation in the collection basket at church. Thank you!

Michael McGinniss Saint Ferdinand's St Vincent de Paul Society

The Society of St. Vincent de Paul is an international non-profit organization dedicated to serving the poor and providing others with the opportunity to serve. The Society of St. Vincent de Paul Chicago is the oldest charity in the Chicago area, with a rich history of serving Cook and Lake counties since 1857. The Society aspires to be recognized as a caring Catholic charity offering "a hand up" to people in need. We do this by respecting every person's human dignity, sharing our hope, and encouraging them to take control of their own destiny.

CALLING ALL YOUNGER POTENTIAL GIRL SCOUTS!

We'd like to invite families with girls in grades K-1 to consider joing our Girl Scout Daisy adventures for the 2024-2025 year, which has just started. Our Daisy troop for kindergarten and first



grade girls is completely open for new girl members and several caring adults who would like to become Leaders and Assistant Leaders to guide girls in their first Girl Scouting adventures, such as exploring nature & science, learning new arts & crafts, practicing awareness and safety skills, developing their unique talents, and helping to serve others in our community.

Our Daisy Troop 21883 began in 2009 as GSUSA decided to allow the youngest girls to explore the Girl Scouting program, which previously began in first grade. We've had between 3-8 girls in the Daisy troop every year since then. All of our Daisies bridged up to the Brownie level this past year, so our troop has plenty of space. However, if no girls register by the end of October with enough adult leadership to support them, we will have to close the troop and will no longer be able to offer Girl Scouting to the youngest girls in our neighborhood.

If you would like the troop to continue, please consider signing up your girl, and/or volunteering your time as an adult volunteer (you do not need to have a girl in the program to do so), or spreading the word to families you know with girls in grades K-1.

You may email Cathy at ferdsGs@comcast.net for more information about coming to our next (and hopefully not last!) Daisy meeting on Thursday, October 10th.



Michael McGovern the recipient of Christifideles Award 2024



This award is bestowed upon an individual Catholic layperson who has demonstrated by participation in parish life, the personal and ministerial renewal called for by Papal Exhortation, Christifideles Laici, calling the laity to the vocation of responsibility for the Church's life springing from the gift and mission of their baptism.

This year award was presented to our parishioner Michael McGovern by Bishop Robert Casey, the Vicar General of the Archdiocese of Chicago and Very Rev. Marek Smolka the Vicar for Vicariate IV on

Sunday, September 29, 2024 at 2:30 at Holy Name Cathedral.



We are privileged here at St Ferdinand Church to have among us Mike McGovern, a devoted parishioner who exemplifies the spirit of service and community. A family man at heart, he has served as a school board member, and remains a faithful usher at the 5pm Saturday Mass. His dedication extends to assisting with funeral services, offering comfort and support during difficult times.

As the chairperson of the #1 Lenten eatery in the Archdiocese the St Ferdinand Fish Fry, he has led with distinction, having first volunteered and learning the ropes for over 25 years. His leadership and commitment have been instrumental in the success of this beloved event



Mike is a fierce supporter of giving back, believing that time and talents are the true treasures we can offer. His presence is felt at every parish function and event, where he not only attends but volunteers his time generously



Though he may be a silent hero, his impact is profound. He is a loyal friend, a steadfast supporter, and a beacon of humility and service in our community. We are grateful for his unwavering dedication and the countless ways he enriches our parish life.

Well done, Michael McGovern, Christ Faithful Servant and our St Ferdinand's Hero





WIECZÓR FATIMSKI I PROCESJA ŚWIATŁA

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NIEDZIELA - 13 października 2024

po czym uroczyście wyruszymy do kościoła św. Ferdynanda

Zapraszają: Parafia św. Władysława, Parafia św. Ferdynanda oraz Jezuicki Ośrodek Milenijny

NABOŻEŃSTWA RÓŻAŃCOWE: PAŹDZIERNIK 2024

Od poniedziałku do piątku 6:30pm, sobota 6:30am, niedziela 6:30pm

Grupy, Kluby i Organizacje odpowiedzialne za prowadzenie Różańca:

7 – poniedziałek	_	Matki Bożej Rożańcowej - Koła
8 – wtorek		Zywego Różańca Dzieci & Siostra Agnieszka
9 – środa	_	Klub Podhalan i Miłośników Tatr
	_	
10 – czwartek	_	Msza za Ojczyznę – Związek
		Żołnierzy NSZ - Chicago
11 – piątek	_	Wspólnota Apostołów
Miłosierdzia		Bożego
12 – sobota	_	7:00pm – Grupa Medjugorje /
		Róże Żywego Różańca
13 – niedziela	_	PROCESJA Fatimska / Siostry &
		Brother James
		D/: ÷
14 – poniedziałek	_	Róże Żywego Różańca
15 – wtorek	_	Dzieci & Siostra Agnieszka
16 – środa	_	Klub Podhalan i Miłośników Tatr
17 – czwartek	_	Grupa RADOŚĆ
18 – piątek	_	Wspólnota Apostołów
		Miłosierdzia Bożego
19 – sobota	_	Koła Żywego Różańca
20 – niedziela	_	Ministranci z Rodzicami
21 – poniedziałek	_	Klub Podhalan i Miłośników Tatr
22 – wtorek	_	Dzieci & Siostra Agnieszka
23 – środa	_	Koła Żywego Różańca
24 – czwartek	_	Klub Dobrego Pasterza
25 – piątek	_	Wspólnota Apostołów
		Miłosierdzia Bożego
26 – sobota – 7:00pm–		Krucjata Różańcowa za
·		Ojczyznę - Sr. Bogusława
27 – niedziela	_	Księża & Ministranci
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Róże Żywego Różańca

Wspólnota Apostołów

Miłosierdzia Bożego

Dzieci & Siostra Agnieszka

Klub Podhalan i Miłośników Tatr

28 – poniedziałek

29 – wtorek

31 – czwartek

30 – środa

MSZA ŚW. ZA OJCZYZNĘ

Zapraszamy na comiesięczną
Mszę św. za Ojczyznę w
czwartek 10 października o godz. 7.00
wieczorem.

ADORACJA NAJŚWIĘTSZEGO SAKRAMENTU ZE WSPÓLNOTĄ APOSTOŁÓW BOŻEGO MIŁOSIERDZIA

Wspólnota Apostołów Bożego Miłosierdzia zaprasza na Adorację Najświętszego Sakramentu ze świętymi i błogosławionymi we czwartek,

31 października o godz. 7:00pm.

"Miłosierdzie Boże – Korono Wszystkich Świętych"

Wszyscy święci na swoich skroniach noszą korony, a napis na niej brzmi "Miłosierdzie". Te korony są kopiami tej jedynej, którą miał na swych skroniach ich Mistrz – Jezus. Ta korona była ważną dla Jezusa, ale jeszcze ważniejszą jest dla nas, których powołaniem jest świętość. Kto chce otrzymać ją z rąk Jezus, ten musi żyć i walczyć według zasad królewstwa Jezusowego. Bohaterów, którzy wybrali tę drogę są miliony, to wszyscy święci, to rycerze Jezusowego Królestwa. Są korony, które przyznają docześni tego świata, a są korony, które wręcza Jezus. Trzeba mądrze wybierać, a tę mądrość wyboru wskazują nam święci i błogosławienie. Miłosierdzie jest potężną siłą.

W ten wieczór przedstawimy szereg świętych, których relikwie mamy w naszym kościele, których znaliśmy w naszej historii i w ich codziennym życiu, ich życiu i posłudze.

Dziękujemy, że stale nam towarzyszą i orędują za nami, że wypraszają nam łaski u Boga. Miłosierdzie Boże rozkoszą zbawionych. Wszystkich świętych i błogosławionych cechowało to, że w życiu zakonnym i duchownym, czy świeckim zaufały Miłosierdziu Bożemu. Święci, którzy budują zakony, ratują i walczą o wiarę świętą, przybliżają do Boga, są chlubą narodu polskiego, zaszczytem Polonii, nadzieją Kościoła czyli "aby zło dobrem zwyciężać". Procesja z relikwiami świętych i błogosławionych tego wieczoru utworzy w kościele atmosferę Bożego powiewu łask.

PODHALANIE I MIŁOŚNICY TATR

przy Parafii Św Ferdynanda pod Patronatem Matki Boskiej Ludźmierskiej



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