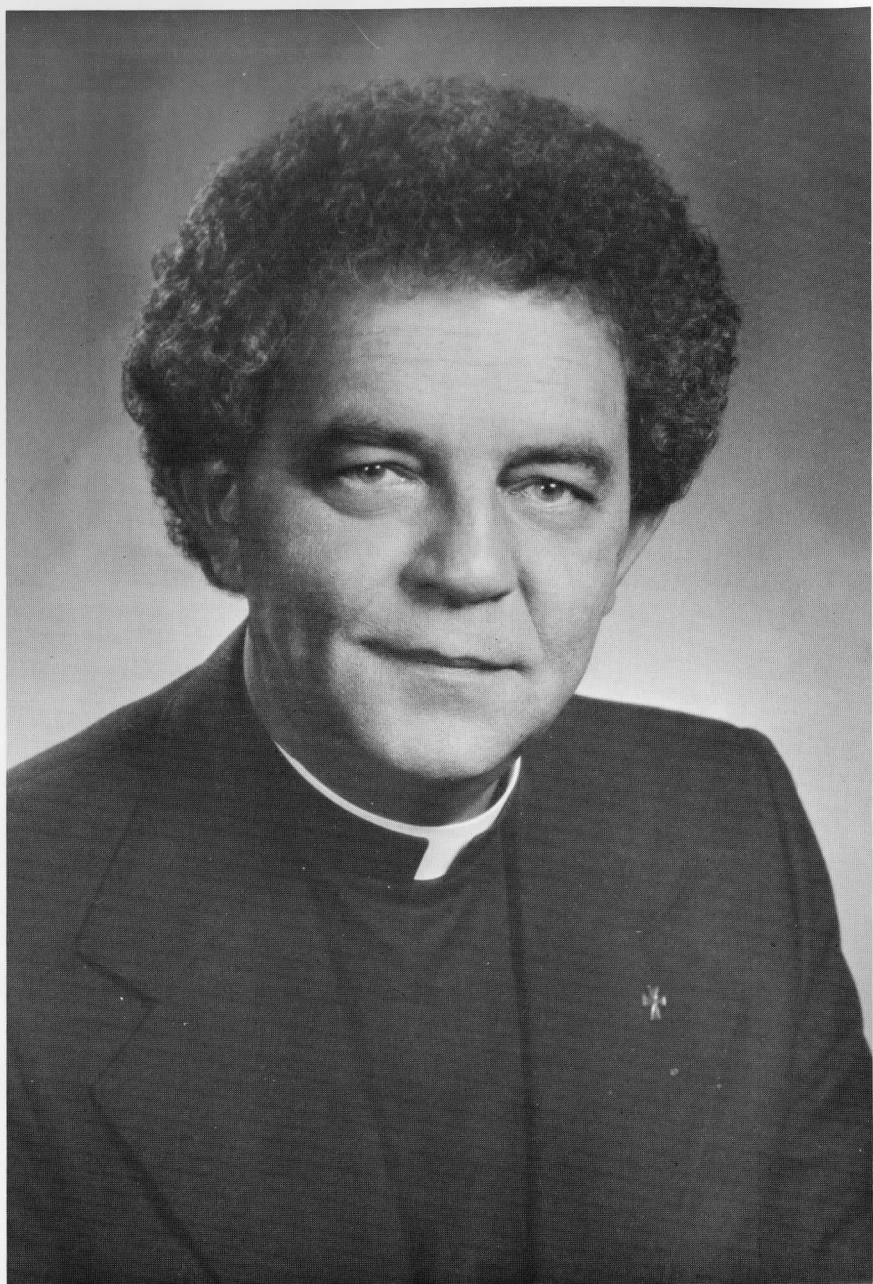


You are a Priest forever



**The Reverend Darius W. Wyszynski**

# MASS OF THANKSGIVING

## Twenty-Fifth Anniversary of Ordination

**The Reverend Darius W. Wyszynski**

Pastor of St. Stanislaus Kostka Church

Jackson, Michigan

12:00 o'clock Noon

Sunday, June 5, 1983

### Solemnity of Corpus Christi

#### Prelude

"Fill My House" ..... Peter Kearney

#### Entrance Hymn

### Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee

*Melody: HYMN TO JOY*

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| 1. Joyful, joyful, we adore thee,<br>God of glory, Lord of love;<br>Hearts unfold like flowers before<br>thee,<br>Praising thee, their sun above.<br>Melt the clouds of sin and sadness;<br>Drive the dark of doubt away;<br>Giver of immortal gladness,<br>Fill us with the light of day!                     | 3. Thou art giving and forgiving,<br>Ever blessing, ever blest,<br>Wellspring of the joy of living<br>Ocean-depth of happy rest.<br>Thou our Father, Christ our<br>brother, —<br>All who live in love are thine;<br>Teach us how to love each other,<br>Lift us to the joy divine.                                                       |
| 2. All thy works with joy<br>surround thee,<br>Earth and heaven reflect thy rays,<br>Stars and angels sing around thee,<br>Center of unbroken praise;<br>Field and forest, vale and moun-<br>tain,<br>Blooming meadow, flashing sea,<br>Chanting bird and flowing foun-<br>tain<br>Call us to rejoice in thee. | 4. Mortals, join the mighty chorus,<br>Which the morning stars began;<br>Father-love is reigning o'er us,<br>Brother-love binds man to man.<br>Ever singing march we onward,<br>Victors in the midst of strife;<br>Joyful music lifts us sunward<br>In the triumph song of life.<br><div style="text-align: right;">Henry Van Dyke</div> |

#### Greeting

Priest: + In the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

All: **Amen.**

Priest: The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ and the love of God and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

All: **And also with you.**

## **Penitential Rite**

Priest: As we prepare to join in worship of the living God and for the blessing and breaking of bread, we pause to acknowledge that we are sinners and ask forgiveness.

(Sung) Kyrie eleison (Lord, have mercy)  
Kyrie eleison  
Kyrie eleison  
Christe eleison (Christ, have mercy)  
Christe eleison  
Christe eleison  
Kyrie eleison  
Kyrie eleison  
Kyrie eleison

Priest: May almighty God have mercy on us, forgive us our sins and bring us to everlasting life.

All: **Amen.**

## **Glory to God (Sung)**

Glory to God in the highest,  
and peace to his people on earth.  
Lord God, heavenly King,  
almighty God and Father,  
we worship you, we give you thanks,  
we praise you for your glory.  
Lord Jesus Christ, only Son of the Father,  
Lord God, Lamb of God,  
you take away the sin of the world:  
have mercy on us;  
you are seated at the right hand of the Father:  
receive our prayer.  
For you alone are the Holy One,  
you alone are the Lord,  
you alone are the Most High, Jesus Christ,  
with the Holy Spirit,  
in the glory of God the Father. Amen.

## **Opening Prayer**

Priest: Father, unworthy as I am, you have chosen me to share in the eternal priesthood of Christ and the ministry of your Church. May I be an ardent but gentle servant of your gospel and your sacraments.

Grant this through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever.

All:           **Amen.**

## **Liturgy of the Word**

### **First Reading - Genesis 14:18-20**

A reading from the book of Genesis.

Melchizedek, king of Salem, brought out bread and wine, and being a priest of God Most High, he blessed Abram with these words:

"Blest be Abram by God Most High, the creator of heaven and earth;  
And blest be God Most High, who delivered your foes into your hand."

This is the Word of the Lord.

**Thanks be to God.**

### **Responsory**

**You are a priest for ever, in the line of Melchizedek.** (Sung)

Right Side: The Lord said to my Lord:

"Sit at my right hand  
till I make your enemies your  
footstool."

**You are a priest for ever, in the line of Melchizedek.** (Sung)

Left Side: The scepter of your power the  
Lord will stretch forth from Zion:

"Rule in the midst of your  
enemies."

**You are a priest for ever, in the line of Melchizedek.** (Sung)

Right Side: Yours is princely power in the  
day of your birth, in holy splendor;  
before the daystar, like the dew,  
I have begotten you."

**You are a priest for ever, in the line of Melchizedek.** (Sung)

Left Side: The Lord has sworn, and he will  
not repent:

"You are a priest for ever,  
according to the order of Melchizedek."

**You are a priest for ever, in the line of Melchizedek.** (Sung)

### **Second Reading - I Corinthians 11:23-26**

A reading from the first letter of Paul to the Corinthians.

I received from the Lord what I handed on to you, namely, that the Lord Jesus on the night in which he was betrayed took the bread, and after he had given thanks, broke it and said, "This is my body, which is for you. Do this in remembrance of me." In the same way, after the supper, he took the cup, saying, "This cup is the new covenant in my blood. Do this, whenever you drink it, in remembrance of me." Every time, then, you eat this bread and drink this cup, you proclaim the death of the Lord until he comes!  
This is the Word of the Lord.

**Thanks be to God.**

## **Gospel Acclamation (Sung)**

**STAND** Alleluia. **✠ Alleluia.**

I am the living bread from heaven, says the Lord;  
if anyone eats this bread he will live for ever. **✠**

## **Gospel - Luke 9:11-17**

**Priest:** The Lord be with you.

**All:** **And also with you.**

**Priest:** A reading from the holy gospel according to Luke.

**All:** **Glory to you, Lord.**

Jesus spoke to the crowds of the reign of God, and he healed all who were in need of healing.

As sunset approached the Twelve came and said to him, "Dismiss the crowd so that they can go into the villages and farms in the neighborhood and find themselves lodging and food, for this is certainly an out-of-the-way place." He answered them, "Why do you not give them something to eat yourselves?" They replied, "We have nothing but five loaves and two fish. Or shall we ourselves go and buy food for all these people?" There were about five thousand men. Jesus said to his disciples, "Have them sit down in groups of fifty or so." They followed his instructions and got them all seated. Then taking the five loaves and the two fish, Jesus raised his eyes to heaven, pronounced a blessing over them, broke them, and gave them to his disciples for distribution to the crowd. They all ate until they had enough. What they had left, over and above, filled twelve baskets.

This is the gospel of the Lord. **Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.**

**Homily - Bishop Kenneth J. Povish, Bishop of Lansing**

## **Renewal of Commitment**

(Fr. Wyszynski renews his commitment to priestly service on this occasion of his 25th anniversary of ordination.)

**Bishop:** My brother, today we celebrate the memory of the first eucharist, at which our Lord Jesus Christ shared with his apostles and with us his call to the priestly service of his Church. Now, in the presence of your bishop, your brother priests and God's holy people, are you ready to renew your own dedication to Christ as a priest of his new covenant?

**Priest:** I am.

Bishop: At your ordination you accepted the responsibilities of the priesthood out of love for the Lord Jesus and his Church. Are you resolved to unite yourself more closely to Christ and to try to become more like him by joyfully sacrificing your own pleasure and ambition to bring his peace and love to your brothers and sisters?

Priest: I am.

Bishop: Are you resolved to be a faithful minister of the mysteries of God, to celebrate the eucharist and the other liturgical services with sincere devotion?

Are you resolved to imitate Jesus Christ, the head and shepherd of the Church, by teaching the Christian faith without thinking of your own profit, solely for the well-being of the people you were sent to serve?

Priest: I am.

Bishop: *(Then the bishop addresses the people.)*

My brothers and sisters, pray for your priests. Ask the Lord to bless them with the fullness of his love, to help them be faithful ministers of Christ the High Priest, so that they will be able to lead you to him, the fountain of your salvation.

People: **Lord Jesus Christ, hear us and answer our prayer.**

Bishop: Pray also for me that despite my own unworthiness I may faithfully fulfil the office of apostle which Jesus Christ has entrusted to me. Pray that I may become more like our High Priest and Good Shepherd, the Teacher and Servant of all, and so be a genuine sign of Christ's loving presence among you.

People: **Lord Jesus Christ, hear us and answer our prayer.**

Bishop: May the Lord in his love keep you close to him always, and may he bring all of us, his priests and people, to eternal life.

People: **Amen.**

### **Profession of Faith**

All: **We believe in one God,  
the Father, the Almighty,  
maker of heaven and earth,  
of all that is seen and unseen.**

**We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ,  
the only Son of God,  
eternally begotten of the Father,  
God from God, Light from Light,  
true God from true God,  
begotten, not made, one in Being with the Father.  
Through him all things were made.**



**For us men and for our salvation  
he came down from heaven:**

*All bow during these two lines:*

**by the power of the Holy Spirit  
he was born of the Virgin Mary, and became man.  
For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate;  
he suffered, died, and was buried.  
On the third day he rose again  
in fulfillment of the Scriptures;  
he ascended into heaven  
and is seated at the right hand of the Father.  
He will come again in glory to judge the living and the  
dead, and his kingdom will have no end.**

**We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life,  
who proceeds from the Father and the Son.  
With the Father and the Son he is worshipped and glorified.  
He has spoken through the Prophets.  
We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic Church.  
We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins.  
We look for the resurrection of the dead,  
and the life of the world to come. Amen.**

### **General Intercessions**

**Priest:** This is a day of joy and thanksgiving. Let us turn to our Lord and God, who is the giver of every good and perfect gift, to pray for the needs of all the People of God and for our own needs:

**Leader:** For our Holy Father, Pope John Paul, for our Bishop, Kenneth, and for all bishops and priests, that they may worthily and faithfully discharge the duties of their office, we pray to the Lord.

**People:** **Lord Jesus, the Eternal Priest, hear our prayer.**

**Leader:** For Father Wyszynski, who celebrates today the Silver Jubilee of his ordination to the holy priesthood, that he may be blessed with many more fruitful years in the ministry, we pray to the Lord.

**People:** **Lord Jesus, the Eternal Priest, hear our prayer.**

**Leader:** For all the People of God but especially for those who have assisted Father Wyszynski with their prayers and sacrifices to stand at the altar of God, we pray to the Lord.

**People:** **Lord Jesus, the Eternal Priest, hear our prayer.**



Leader: For all those who have been brought closer to God by the priestly ministry of Father Wyszynski, we pray to the Lord.

People: **Lord Jesus, the Eternal Priest, hear our prayer.**

Leader: For all the faithful departed, especially parents, relatives, friends and benefactors, that God may grant them everlasting rest and peace, we pray to the Lord.

People: **Lord Jesus, the Eternal Priest, hear our prayer.**

Priest: Lord God, our refuge and strength, listen to the prayers of your Church, grant that what we ask for with faith we may obtain without fail. Through Christ our Lord.

People: **Amen.**

### **Liturgy of the Eucharist**

Representatives of the parish and family present the gifts of bread and wine and symbolic gifts for the Paschal Meal.

### **Presentation Song**

#### **PANIS ANGELICUS**

Panis angelicus fit panis hominum;  
Dat panis coelicus figuris terminum:  
O res mirabilis! manducat Dominum  
Pauper, servus, et humilis.

Te trina Deitas unaque poscimus,  
Sic nos tu visita, sicut te colimus;  
Per tuas semitas duc nos quo tendimus,  
Ad lucem quam inhabitas.

Amen.

### **Prayer Over The Gifts**

Priest: Pray that these gifts of the new covenant may be acceptable to God, our Father.

All: **May the Lord accept the sacrifice at your hands for the praise and glory of his name, for our good, and the good of all his Church.**

Priest: Lord,  
in your mercy, accept our offering  
and help me to fulfill the ministry you  
have given me in spite of my unworthiness.  
Grant this through Christ our Lord.

All: **Amen.**

## **Eucharistic Prayer**

### **Preface**

Priest: The Lord be with you.

All: **And also with you.**

Priest: Lift up your hearts.

All: **We lift them up to the Lord.**

Priest: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

All: **It is right to give him thanks and praise.**

Priest: Father, all-powerful and ever-living God,  
we do well always and everywhere to give  
you thanks through Jesus Christ our Lord.

He is the true and eternal priest  
who established this unending sacrifice.  
He offered himself as a victim for our  
deliverance and taught us to make this  
offering in his memory.

As we eat his body which he gave for us,  
we grow in strength.

As we drink his blood which he poured out for us,  
we are washed clean.

Now, with angels and archangels,  
and the whole company of heaven,  
we sing the unending hymn of your praise:

All: **Sanctus, Sanctus, Sanctus Dominus Deus Sabbaoth.  
Pleni sunt caeli et terra gloria tua.  
Hosanna in excelsis. Benedictus qui venit  
in nomine Domini. Hosanna in excelsis.**

## Memorial Acclamation

Priest: Let us proclaim the mystery of faith.

All: (Sing)



**When we | eat this bread and drink this cup, we pro-claim**



**your death, Lord Jé - sus, un - til you còme in glo - ry.**

## Concluding Acclamation (Sung)

Priest: Through him, with him, in him, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, all glory and honor is yours, almighty Father, for ever and ever.

All: **Amen.**

## The Lord's Prayer

Priest: We prepare for the breaking of bread by praying to the Father in the words Jesus, his Son, gave us. Let us lift up our hearts, minds, hands and **sing** the words of Jesus:

All: **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.**

Priest: Deliver us, Lord, from every evil, and grant us peace in our day. In your mercy keep us free from sin and protect us from all anxiety as we wait in joyful hope for the coming of our Savior, Jesus Christ.

All: **For the kingdom, the power, and the glory are yours,  
now and for ever. (Sung)**

## Rite of Peace

Priest: Lord, Jesus Christ, you said to your apostles:  
I leave you peace, my peace I give you.  
Look not on our sins, but on the faith of your Church, and grant  
us the peace and unity of your kingdom where you live for ever  
and ever.

All: **Amen.**

Priest: The peace of the Lord be with you always.

All: **And also with you.**

Priest: Let us now share with one another the blessing of peace which  
we received from the Lord.

## Breaking of Bread

(Sung) **Agnus Dei, qui tollis peccata mundi:  
miserere nobis.  
Agnus Dei, qui tollis peccata mundi:  
miserere nobis.  
Agnus Dei, qui tollis peccata mundi:  
dona nobis pacem.**

Priest: This is the living bread which is broken for us.  
If we eat this bread we will live for ever.  
Happy are we who are invited to the Lord's table.

All: **Lord, I am not worthy to receive you, but only say the word  
and I shall be healed.**

## Communion Hymns

### I. DO YOU REALLY LOVE ME?

1. Do you really love Me? Jesus said to Peter.  
Do you really love Me? Jesus said again.  
Yes, I really love you, Peter said with joy,  
Then feed My lambs He said,  
Peter, feed My lambs.

### REPEAT

2. Do you really love Me? Jesus said to Peter,  
Do you really love Me? Jesus said again.  
Lord you know I love you, Peter said with joy,  
Then feed My sheep He said,  
Peter, feed My sheep.

3. Do you really love Me? Jesus says to me,  
 Do you really love Me? Jesus says to you,  
 Yes, we really love you, we will follow you.  
 Then feed my lambs, he says, My people feed my sheep.  
 Then feed my lambs, he says, My people feed my sheep.

## II. KOCHAJMY PANA

Ko - chaj - my Pa - na, bo Ser - ce Je - go  
 za - da i pra - gnie ser - ca na - sze - go,  
 Dla nas Mu wło - cznią bo - leść za - da - na,  
 ko - chaj - my Pa - na, ko - chaj - my Pa - na.

O pójdz do Niego wszystko stworzenie,  
 Sercu Jezusa złóż dziękczynienie  
 I twoje przed Niem zegnij kolana. Kochajmy Pana!

Pójdźcie do Niego biedni grzesznicy,  
 Bo w Jego Serca czystej krynicy  
 Zleczy się dusza grzechem zmazana. Kochajmy Pana!  
 Pójdźcie do Jego Serca, o dusze.  
 Obmytę we łzach pokuty, w skrzesze.  
 Już niewinności szata nam dana. Kochajmy Pana!  
 Pójdźcie wy śliczne gołąbki białe,  
 Dusze, co w Panu życieście całe;  
 Śpiewaj Mu z nami trzódka wybrana: Kochajmy Pana!  
 Pójdźcie Wy : nieba święci Anieli,  
 Z którymi szczęście wieczne On dzieli;  
 Przyjdz Jeruzalem chwałą odziana, Kochajmy Pana!

Communion Meditation (Sit)

Prayer after Communion (Stand)

Priest: Let us pray.  
 Lord, on this anniversary of my ordination  
 I have celebrated the mystery of faith  
 to the glory of your name.

May I always live in truth  
the mysteries I handle at your altar.  
Grant this in the name of Jesus the Lord.

All: **Amen.**

### **Solemn Blessing**

Priest: The Lord be with you.

All: **And also with you.**

Priest: Bow your heads and pray for God's blessing.  
May the God of all consolation bless you in every way and grant  
you peace all the days of your life.

All: **Amen.**

Priest: May he free you from all anxiety and strengthen your hearts in  
his love.

All: **Amen.**

Priest: May he enrich you with his gifts of faith, hope, and love, so that  
what you do in this life will bring you the happiness of  
everlasting life.

All: **Amen.**

Priest: May almighty God bless you, the Father, and the Son, + and  
the Holy Spirit.

All: **Amen.**

### **Dismissal**

Priest: Now that you have shared in the blessing and breaking of  
bread, go and live in remembrance of the Lord Jesus.

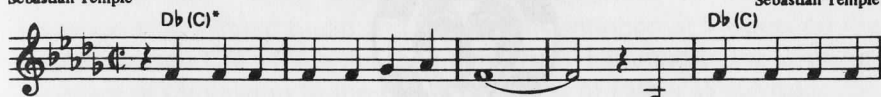
All: **Thanks be to God.**

# Closing Hymn

## PRAYER FOR PEACE

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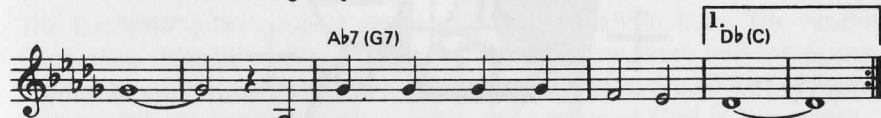
1. Make me a chan-nel of your peace.
2. Make me a chan-nel of your peace.

Where there is ha-tred,  
Where there's de-spair in



1. let me bring your love.
2. life, let me bring hope.

Where there is in - ju - ry, your par-don,  
Where there is dark - ness, on - ly



1. Lord.
2. light,

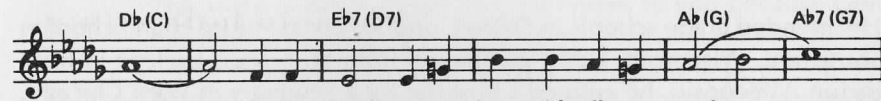
And where there's doubt, true faith in you.  
And where there's sad - ness, ev - er



2. joy.
3. Oh Mas - ter, grant that I may nev - er seek So



3. much to be con-soled as to con - sole. To be un - der - stood as to un - der -



3. stand. To be loved, as to love, with all my soul.



4. Make me a chan-nel of your peace. It is in par-don -

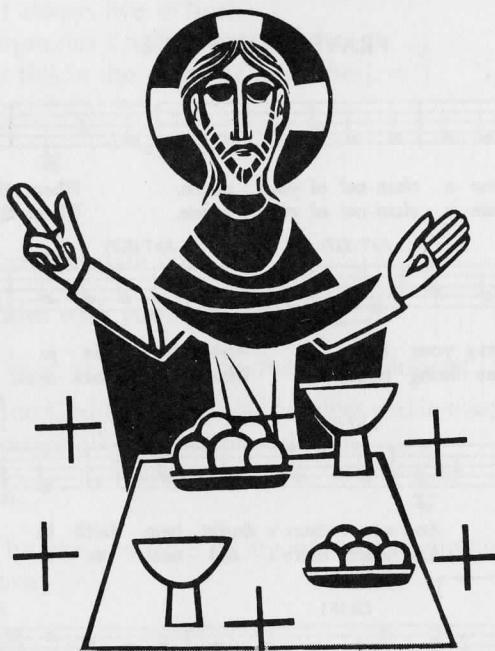


4. ing that we are par-doned. In giv - ing of our - selves that we re -



4. ceive, And in dy - ing that we're born to e - ter - nal life.





Father Darius W. Wyszynski, the eldest of four children of the late Chester and Genevieve Wyszynski, was born March 6, 1931 in Hamtramck, Michigan. He has two brothers, Chester and Raymond, and a sister, Justine Ditta.

He attended grade schools in Detroit, and St. Bonaventure High School in Sturtevant, Wisconsin. Upon graduation from St. Francis College in Burlington, Wisconsin, he entered Christ the King Seminary in West Chicago, Illinois.

Father Wyszynski was ordained to the Holy Priesthood June 7, 1958 at St. Raymond Cathedral, Joliet, Illinois. After completing post-graduate studies in Pastoral Theology he served as associate pastor in Wyandotte, Michigan for three years.

He came to the Diocese of Lansing in 1964 and served as associate pastor in parishes in Three Rivers, Jackson, Battle Creek and Flint. In 1971 he received his first Pastorate at St. Joseph Parish, Ypsilanti, Michigan. He was appointed pastor of St. Stanislaus Kostka Parish, Jackson in 1979.

## AD MULTOS ANNOS FATHER WYSZYNSKI!

"Christ the Lord, being a priest forever, according to the order of Melchisedech, offered bread and wine." This antiphon at Vespers on the feast of Corpus Christi sets the theme for the celebration of the 25th Anniversary of Ordination to the Holy Priesthood of Father Wyszynski.

For 25 years Father Wyszynski has stood at God's altar as a priest, offering the Eucharistic sacrifice. Through his anointed hands we receive the Bread of Heaven. It is therefore fitting that on the day we celebrate the solemnity of the Body and Blood of Christ, we also celebrate Father's anniversary.

The Eucharist is the support and center of our Catholic lives. The various Eucharistic devotions, the receiving of Holy Communion, and the opportunities to participate in the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass are all part of Father Wyszynski's vocation as priest, serving the people of God in this parish.

Karl Rahner beautifully summarizes the role of a priest as follows:

"The priest is not an angel sent from heaven.  
He is a man chosen from among men,  
a member of the Church, a Christian.

Remaining man and Christian, he begins to speak to you the word of God.

This word is not his own. No, he comes to you because God has told him to proclaim God's word.

Perhaps he has not entirely understood it himself. Perhaps he adulterates it. But he believes, and despite his fears he knows that he must communicate God's word to you.

For must not some one of us say something about God, about eternal life, about the majesty of grace in our sanctified being; must not some one of us speak of sin, the judgement and the mercy of God?

So my dear friends, pray for him. Carry him so that he might be able to sustain others by bringing to them the mystery of God's love revealed in Christ Jesus."

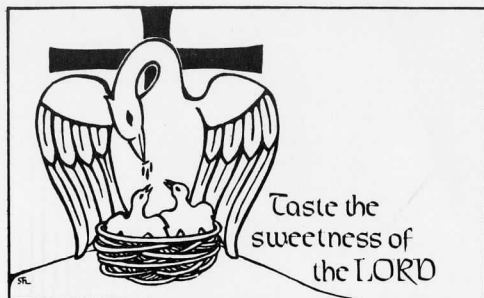
"Dear Father Wyszynski, may God grant you many years of health and strength to fulfill your role of priest."



### PRAYER FOR PRIESTS

O almighty eternal God, look upon the face of your son, and for the love of him who is the eternal high priest, have pity on your priests. Remember, O most compassionate God, that they are but weak and frail human beings. Stir up in them the grace of their vocation which they received at the imposition of the bishop's hands. Keep them close to you, lest the enemy prevail against them, so that they may never do anything in the slightest degree unworthy of their sublime vocation.

O Jesus, I pray for your faithful and fervent priests; for your unfaithful and tepid priests; for your priests laboring at home or abroad in distant mission fields; for your tempted priests; for your lonely and desolate priests; for your young priests; for your dying priests; for the souls of your priests in purgatory. But above all I commend to you the priests dearest to me: the priest who baptized me; the priests who absolved me from my sins; the priests who celebrate the Masses I take part in, and who give me your body and blood in holy Communion; the priests who taught and instructed me, or helped and encouraged me; all the priests to whom I am indebted in any other way, particularly Father Wyszynski...O Jesus, keep them all close to your heart, and bless them abundantly in time and eternity. Amen.



### PRAYER FOR VOCATIONS

O Lord Jesus Christ, strength of those who leave all things and follow you, raise up, we beg you, the vocations which the Church needs. Help our young boys to understand the happiness which comes to the priest as he carries on the work of Christ and brings God himself to the altar for man. Inspire them with a burning desire to share in this priesthood.

Call other young men to our brotherhoods, where in the holy life of religious communities they may imitate your virtues, carry on the educational, charitable and apostolic works of your Church and travel toward eternal bliss.

Give us, dear Lord, zealous and apostolic priests, dedicated and self-sacrificing religious, brothers and sisters. Bless us abundantly with workers who will generously spend themselves for the restoration of all things in you and the glorification of your heavenly Father, who, with you and the Holy Spirit, lives and reigns, forever and ever. Amen.



## **The Priesthood**

“To live in the midst of the world  
without desiring its pleasures;  
To be a member of each family,  
yet belonging to none;  
To share all sufferings;  
To penetrate all secrets;  
To heal all wounds;  
To go from men to God and offer  
Him their prayers;  
To return from God to men to bring  
pardon, peace and hope;  
To have a heart of fire for  
charity and a heart of bronze  
for chastity;  
To teach and to pardon,  
to console and to bless always,  
My God, what a life!  
And it is yours, O Priest of  
Jesus Christ!”

*Lacordaire*