

PARISH ANNOUNCEMENTS, Sunday, 9 August 2026

Sunday, 9 August – 19th Sunday in Ordinary Time

- 09:00 – Mass in Polish
- 11:00 – High Mass in Norwegian
- 13:00 – Mass in Vietnamese

Tuesday, 11 August – Memorial of St Clare of Assisi

- 17:30 – Vespers
- 18:00 – Holy Mass, followed by Eucharistic Adoration

Wednesday, 12 August

- 18:00 – Holy Mass

Thursday, 13 August

- 18:00 – Holy Mass

Friday, 14 August – Feast: Vigil of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary

- 17:00 – Eucharistic Adoration
 - Confessions during Adoration (17:00-17:30)
- 18:00 – Holy Mass

Saturday, 15 August – Solemnity of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary

- 12:30 – Rosary Devotion
- 13:00 – Holy Mass
- 14:00 – Mass in Spanish
- 18:00 – Mass in Polish

Sunday, 16 August – 20th Sunday in Ordinary Time

- 09:00 – Mass in Polish
- 11:00 – High Mass in Norwegian
- 13:00 – Mass in Vietnamese

Other Announcements

1. Solemnities and Feasts This Week

- **Friday, 14 August:** Feast of the Vigil of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary.
- **Saturday, 15 August:** The Church celebrates the Solemnity of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary.

2. Eucharistic Adoration on Friday

There will be Eucharistic Adoration on Friday, 14 August, from **17:00 to 17:45**. During Adoration, Confessions will be available from **17:00 to 17:30**. All parishioners are warmly encouraged to participate in the Adoration and the Holy Mass.

3. Parish Day for Grandparents and the Elderly

The **World Day for Grandparents and the Elderly 2026** was observed on Sunday, 26 July, under the theme: *"I will never forget you"* (cf. *Isaiah 49:15*). St. Ansgar Parish will celebrate its **Parish Day for Grandparents and the Elderly** on **Saturday, 22 August 2026**. All grandparents and parishioners aged **70 years and above** are warmly invited.

Programme

- 13:00 – Holy Mass for grandparents and the elderly
- Followed by the Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick
- Refreshments and fellowship afterwards in the Kindergarten Hall (KiGa)

Registration Please register with the parish secretary, **Elżbieta Klamrowska**:

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Registration deadline: Sunday, 16 August. Anyone needing transportation to and from the church is kindly asked to inform the parish secretary when registering.

Special Announcements for the English-Speaking Community

- During this month of August, we remember in a special way all those celebrating their birthdays. May the Lord bless them with good health, happiness, protection, and many more fruitful years.
- Our next **5-minute Devotion to the Blessed Virgin Mary** will take place on **Sunday, 9 August 2026**, immediately after the **11:00 High Mass**.
- Our next **English Mass** will be celebrated on **Sunday, 23 August 2026, at 15:00**. This will be followed by our monthly fellowship and get-together in the parish hall. Everyone is warmly invited.
- The **Annual Mass and Get-Together of the English-speaking and French-speaking African Communities** with the Bishop of the Catholic Diocese of Oslo, **Most Rev. Fredrik Hansen**, will take place on **Saturday, 19 September 2026, in Oslo**. We kindly ask for your prayers and support for the successful celebration of this important event.

 **Fr. Oliver Izuogu**

Wishing you all a blessed Sunday and a grace-filled week ahead.