

NINETEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

August 10, 2025



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OFFICE HOURS

Sunday & Monday: Closed

Tuesday - Saturday: By Appointment

MASS TIMES

Saturday 4:00PM: St. Stanislaus

Sunday 9:00AM: St. Stanislaus

Sunday 11:00AM: St. Casimir

Monday-Friday 12:05PM: St. Ann's

First Saturday 9:00AM: St. Ann's

Weekday at St. Stanislaus: Call Parish Office

MASSES FOR THE WEEK (Our Mother of Sorrows)

Sunday, August 10th: Nineteenth Sunday of Ordinary Time

Private: Special Intentions of Sister Julia LaPrad by Lucia Lee
11:00am (SC) Mark Allen, Anniversary by loving mother, Caroline Larson

Monday, August 11th: Saint Clare

12:05pm (SA) Maria Shin by Lucia Lee

Tuesday, August 12th: Weekday

12:05pm (SA) Special Intentions of Sister M. Pia by Lucia Lee

Wednesday, August 13th: Weekday

12:05pm (SA) Dolores Mankosky by Joe and Beth Discher

Thursday, August 14th: Saint Maximilian Kolbe

12:05pm (SA) Special Intentions of Sister Irene by Lucia Lee

Friday, August 15th: The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary

12:05pm (SA) Christine Brower Krokzyk, Anniversary, Florence and Family

Saturday, August 16th: Weekday

Private: Special Intentions of Stephen Waterford

Sunday, August 17th: Twentieth Sunday of Ordinary Time

Private: Ann and Carson Engelskirger by Dr. Hal Angeloff
11:00am (SC) Leonard & Dolores Mankosky, Anniv., by S. & P. Hilinski

CONFESSIONS: Monday-Friday, 11:30-11:55AM (St. Ann's)

MASS INTENTIONS (Saint Stanislaus)

Mon., Aug. 11th - Private Intention
Tues., Aug. 12th - Charles Mikielski (Mr. & Mrs. Kevin Mikielski & Family)
Wed., Aug. 13th - Stella Pawlak (Judy Hornyak & Girls)
Thur., Aug. 14th - Josephine McMullin (Shirley Widomski)
Fri., Aug. 15th - Ziggy Kendra (Mary Light)
Sat., Aug. 16th, 4:00PM - Frankiewicz Family (Family)
Sun., Aug. 17th, 9:00AM - For the People of Saint Stanislaus (*Pro Populo*)

Readings for the week of August 10, 2025

Sunday: Wis 18:6-9/Ps 33:1, 12, 18-22/Heb 11:1-2, 8-19/Lk 12:32-48
Monday: Dt 10:12-22/Ps 148:1-2, 11-14/Mt 17:22-27
Tuesday: Dt 31:1-8/Dt 32:3-, 7-9, 12/Mt 18:1-5, 10, 12-14
Wednesday: Dt 34:1-12/Ps 66:1-3, 5, 8, 16-17/Mt 18:15-20
Thursday: Jos 3:7-10-11, 13-17/Ps 114:1-6/Mt 18:21-19:1
Friday: Rv 11:19; 12:1-6, 10/Ps 45:10-12, 16/1 Cor 15:20-27/Lk 1:39-56
Saturday: Jos 24:14-29/Ps 16:1-2, 5, 7-8, 11/Mt 19:13-15
Next Sunday: Jer 38:4-6, 8-10/Ps 40:2-4, 18/Heb 12:1-4/Lk 12:49-53

August 10, 2025

19th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Luke 12:32-48

There was a young mother in my parish community who was depressed due to financial strain. She prayed for help. One morning before Mass, she placed on the counter a zip-lock bag filled with jewelry and old coins. Smiling, she explained she had been fixing an old cabinet and found the items hidden deep within the walls of her home. One particular coin could be worth as much as \$900,000. The contents of the bag—previously unknown to them—were now their prized possession. Their plans changed that week. They had to learn how much it was worth.

This week, the Lord tells us, “For where your treasure is, there also will your heart be” (Luke 12:34). Our lives revolve around what we treasure. When we discover the treasure the Father gives us—the kingdom of God—everything changes. We might not know its precise value, but we rearrange our lives around it. The joy of this discovery should never be far from our minds.

Sometimes we go through times when we can't find this treasure. It seems hidden. Or it appears like dirty old coins and worthless jewelry in a Ziploc bag. But how crazy would my parishioners be if they tossed it away without knowing the cash value? How much crazier are we if we center our hearts on any treasure except that of Jesus and his kingdom? Remember, the Father is pleased to give it to us. That's why we put our hearts there, even when it is hidden.

— Father John Muir



SANCTUARY CANDLES

SAINT STANISLAUS: In Honor of the Blessed Virgin Mary

HOLY FAMILY: 1) All Parishioners Living & Deceased; 2) Galla & Walach Families by Paul & Lisa Galla

OUR MOTHER OF SORROWS: Robert Merski, Sr. and Mildred Merski by The Merski Family

ST. ANN'S: 1) Rose Marie Skyypek by Robert Skrypek; 2) All Sick and Shut-Ins

ST. CASIMIR'S: 1) Bernie Zilonka by Gloria Palmer & Family; 2) Habas, Kulig, & Laszewski Families by Kulig Estate

Dear Parishioner of Our Mother of Sorrows,

In a recent meeting with parish leadership, we discussed reviewing our offertory envelopes and their delivery. First, we want to reduce the number of envelopes that come in your packets. Some envelopes are redundant; others are not necessary.

Second, we wanted to consider the cost-savings of changing the delivery of our envelopes. Currently, we spend \$113 a month (\$1,356 a year) to have them mailed to you. If, however, we had them mailed bi-monthly, we would save over \$300 a year. Likewise, if we had them mailed once a year, we would save over \$600 a year.

No decisions have yet been made. If you have strong feelings about the frequency of the envelope mailings, please speak to a member of our Parish Council.

- Fr. Jason

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

St. Stan's will host Eucharistic Adoration on Sunday, August 17th, following the 9:00AM Mass until 11:00AM. Please consider giving the Lord some of your time in prayer.

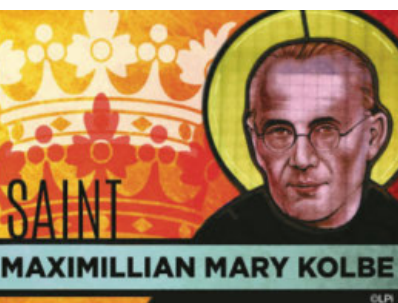
Question:

Why is it so important that we register in a parish? Isn't it good enough that we go to Mass?

Answer:

Registration is the official way we join a parish community. Many people think that because they attend a particular parish they automatically belong. At times, young adults who have moved away for years think they are still signed up under their parents. But membership requires signing up, formally enrolling yourself in a parish. Registration is a commitment to a community, a way to be included in the religious, social, and ministerial activities of your parish. Your registration affects the parish in many ways. Census numbers can determine how many priests are assigned to a church, what benefits and obligations the community has to the diocese, and how Masses, Confessions, and devotions are planned and scheduled.

Registration shows you belong. It is also necessary for certain benefits, like scheduling sacraments, obtaining sponsor certificates, and getting donation statements for taxes. Most importantly, it lets the parish count on you, to call on you to assist in its mission. Registering in your parish is a statement of faith and confidence in the life and work of your parish.



St. Maximilian Kolbe's feast day is August 14. He died in by lethal injection after ministering to fellow prisoners in Auschwitz and offering his life to save another.



Friday, August 15th, is the Feast of the Assumption of Mary. It is a Holy Day of Obligation. Mass will be celebrated at St. Stan's on Friday at 9:00AM.

Dear Parishioners of St. Stanislaus,

Eons ago, there was a mosaic of the Polish falcon in tile on the church's sanctuary floor. I had heard this, but wasn't sure if it was true. Recently, thanks to Bobby Sulecki, I saw a photograph of said mosaic, confirming that there once was a tiled mosaic of the Polish falcon.

Perhaps only few know that all of the tile that was once in the sanctuary is currently in boxes in the rectory basement (over 40 boxes of them!). I, personally, along with a few others, would be interested in restoring that particular mosaic, but may need your help.

While the photograph Bobby provided confirms the existence of the mosaic, the image isn't clear enough to help identify the individual tiles that constitute that specific mosaic. If anyone would happen to have a photograph of the Polish falcon on the sanctuary floor, regardless of the image quality, please share it with me; it may help us bring this project to fruition.

If we are able to move forward with this project, it will likely take months to identify the specific tiles and to properly arrange them to reflect the original image. We will keep you apprised of our progress.

-Fr. Jason

ST. ANN'S NOVENA

Once again, the Novena in Honor of Good St. Ann was a huge success!! Thank you to Father Peter Totelben for his insightful and informative preachings that were focused on the many titles of Our Blessed Mother and the supporting church doctrine! Attendance was great at both masses each of the 9 days! The sick were anointed, children, parents and grandparents were blessed as well as many religious articles. Thank you, also, to Father Jerry Priscaro for all of his hard work during the Novena and all the planning that went into it! As Father O'Hara would always say, "Same time next year!!"

PARISH PICNIC

Thank you to everyone who contributed to and attended our annual Parish Picnic. A good time was had by all, and the weather could not have been more perfect! We are already looking forward to next year's.

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