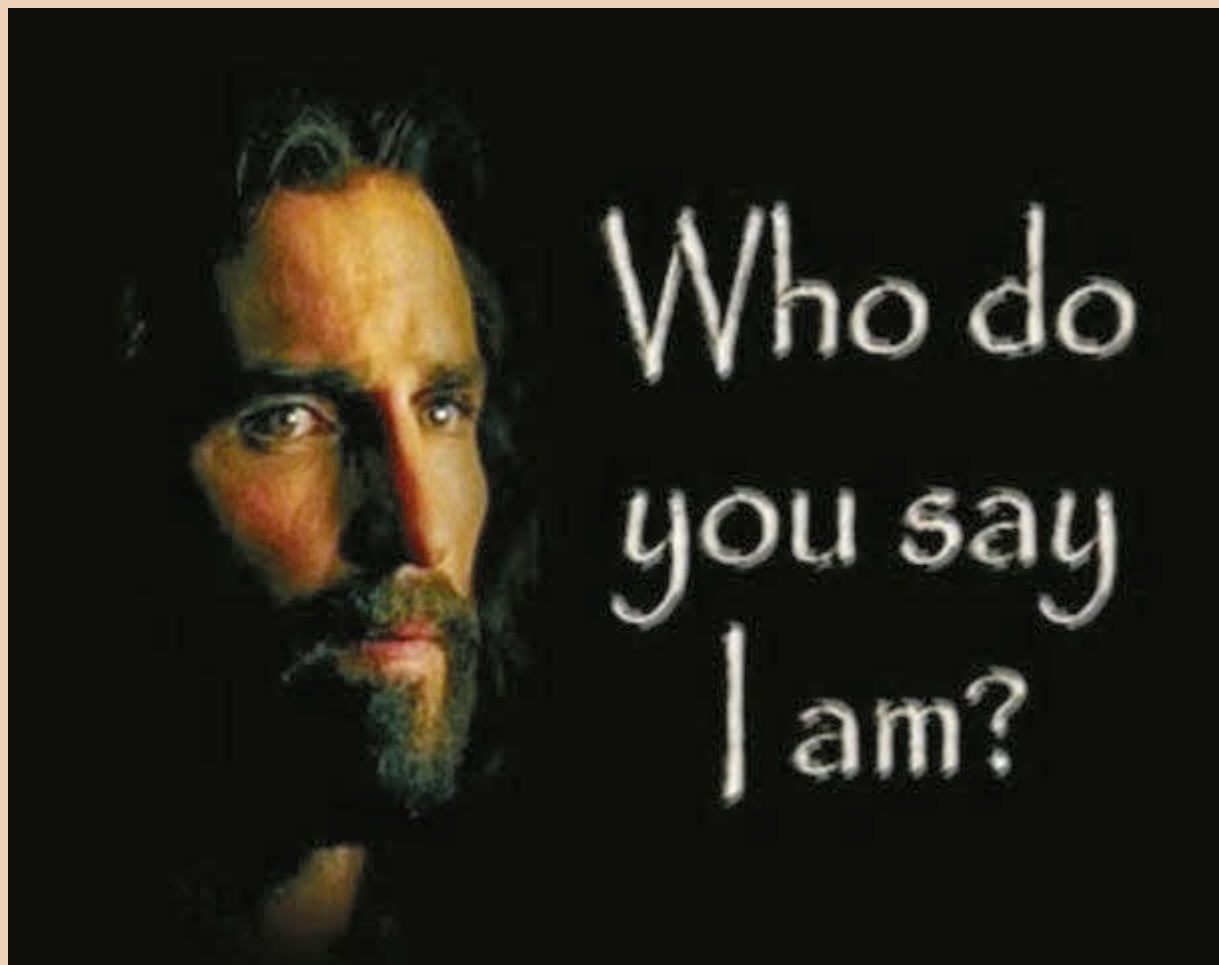


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JUNE 29, 2025



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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, June 29th: Saints Peter and Paul

Private: Special Intentions of Sister Irene by Lucia Lee

10:30am (SC) Confessions

11:00am (SC) Margaret Shanta by The Vento Family

Monday, June 30th: Weekday

12:05pm (SA) Charlotte Chase, Birthday June 28th by Family

Tuesday, July 1st: Weekday

12:05pm (SA) Holy Souls by Lucia Lee

Wednesday, July 2nd: Weekday

12:05pm (SA) Charlotte Prez by Ann and Theresa Juchno

Thursday, July 3rd: Saint Thomas

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

First Friday, July 4th: Weekday/Independence Day

➡ 9:30am (SA) Confessions

➡ 10:00am (SA) Bernice Zilonka by Family

First Saturday, July 5th: Weekday

8:30am (SA) Confessions

9:00am (SA) Frank and Bev Vento, 40th Anniversary (July 13th) by Family

Private: Special Intentions of Stephen Waterford

Sunday, July 6th: Fourteenth Sunday of Ordinary Time

Private: Special Intentions of Lucia Lee

10:30am (SC) Confessions

11:00am (SC) Charlotte Prez by Sr. Barbara Ann Zakutney

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

MASS INTENTIONS (Saint Stanislaus)

Mon., June 30th - Private Intention

Tues., July 1 - Martna Malanowski (Keith & Pam Bain)

Wed., July 2nd - Mary Mikielski (Kevin Mikielski & Family)

Thur., July 3rd - Mary Brocious (Dennis Nowacinski)

Fri., July 4th - For All Service Members of the Armed Forces

Sat., July 5th, 4:00PM - Dorothy Sulecki (Family)

Sun., July 6th, 9:00AM - For the People of Saint Stanislaus (*Pro Populo*)

Readings for the week of June 29, 2025

Sunday: Acts 12:1-11/Ps 34:2-9/2 Tm 4:6-8, 17-18/Mt 16:13-19

Monday: Gn 18:16-33/Ps 103:1-4, 8-11/Mt 8:18-22

Tuesday: Gn 19:15-29/Ps 26:2-3, 9-12/Mt 8:23-27

Wednesday: Gn 21:5, 8-20/Ps 34:7-8, 10-13/Mt 8:28-34

Thursday: Eph 2:19-22/Ps 117:1-2/Jn 20:24-29

Friday: Gn 23:1-4, 19; 24:1-8, 62-67/Ps 106:1-5/Mt 9:9-13

Saturday: Gn 27:1-5, 15-29/Ps 135:1b-2, 3-4, 5-6/Mt 9:14-17

Next Sunday: Is 66:10-14/Ps 66:1-7, 16, 20/Gal 6:14-18/Lk 10:1-12, 17-20

SANCTUARY CANDLES

SAINT STANISLAUS: For All Members of the Armed Services

HOLY FAMILY: 1) Habas, Kulig & Laszewski Families by Kulig Estate; 2) Galla and Walach Families by Paul and Lisa Galla

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

ST. ANN'S: 1) Stanley & Louise Rutkowski by Barbara Berdis and Family ; 2) All Parishioners, living & deceased

ST. CASIMIR'S: 1) Bernie Zilonka by Gloria Palmer and Family; 2) Souls in Purgatory

June 29, 2025

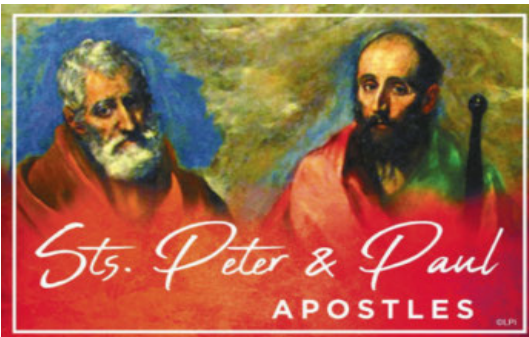
Sts. Peter And Paul, Apostles

What do you call brothers who are born on the same day? Twins, of course. That is what we celebrate today in the inestimable saints, Peter and Paul. Wait: twins? Yes. The early Church believed that Peter and Paul were martyred in Rome on the same day. Since the day of martyrdom is celebrated as a saints' birth into eternal life, the result is striking: Peter and Paul are twins in God's family, the Church.

Who should care about this? Well, anyone who longs to live in a world marked by love and peace. Remember, the Romans believed that twins, Romulus and Remus, founded their city through an act of fratricide, the former murdering the latter. Sadly, the structures of this fallen world emerge through violence between those who should love each other. But in the Church, a new city has been founded upon this new set of twins, embodying the non-violent power of Jesus' cross and resurrection.

That's why traditional icons represent Peter and Paul in a fraternal and warm embrace. Contrasted with the violence of Rome's founders, it challenges us with a bold claim: do we believe that structures of merciful love are more powerful and lasting than those based on power, violence, and domination? Am I willing to see others in my life as my "twin," with whom I am called to give my life for Christ, or as my rival? Am I committed to living what is embodied in Romulus and Remus, or in Peter and Paul?

— Father John Muir





KNIGHTS OF COLOMBUS BABY BOTTLES

For those who chose to participate in the Knights of Columbus Baby Bottle fundraiser, please bring your bottles back the next time you attend Mass. Thanks for supporting this fundraiser on behalf of the Pro-Life cause!

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

St. Stanislaus will host Eucharistic Adoration on Sunday, July 20th, following the 9:00AM Mass until 11:00AM. Please consider giving the Lord some of your time in prayer.

INDEPENDENCE DAY

Today throughout the United States, we celebrate our freedom. Our rights are protected and opportunities abound. We recognize that freedom has a cost, one we celebrate and honor on days such as this. It's good to honor those who fight for our country, who may well pay the ultimate price for the liberties we're afforded. As faithful Catholics, we recognize that there is more to freedom than simply being at liberty to make our lives what we want them to be. St. John Paul II reminds us: "Freedom is not just doing what we can, it is doing what we ought." We become freer within ourselves and within our relationships when we choose what is right and good. When we choose sin, we become trapped in egoism - less free, not more. This Independence Day, let's continue to pursue virtue and good character and encourage others to do this same.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED: MONEY COUNTERS

Our Mother of Sorrows is soliciting volunteer teams to count our weekly offering, and prepare our bank deposit, after our Sunday Masses. It is estimated to take less than 30 minutes following Mass. If you are interested, please let Karen know.

REPAIRS COMPLETED

Plaster and paint damaged on the interior ceiling of St. Stan's church, caused by the exterior damage to our roof due to the Thanksgiving snowstorm, have been completed. Many thanks to Dan Kerner, our maintenance employee, for scaling the 40 feet of scaffolding to repair the plaster work and painting! With the interior now repaired, we will begin to move forward to have our carpeting replaced. The carpet has already been chosen; it is only a matter of ordering and installing it. We anticipate this project to begin in late-summer/early-fall. We will keep you posted.

Dear Parishioners of Our Mother of Sorrows,

After over two decades of service, our maintenance employee, Michael Kuzma, will be taking his talents to St. Luke's/Mount Carmel. We are indebted to him for his loyal service to our communities. For budgetary reasons, however, we could no longer retain this full-time position with benefits.

Fortunately, Michael is making himself available to us on an occasional basis as the need arises - and we are grateful for that! In the meantime, we will be soliciting volunteers to assist us with the day-to-day maintenance of our facilities. If you have specific skills, talents, and time to offer, we are asking you to step forward and let us know.

I will be heeding the advice of our parish leadership in navigating our path forward in the absence of a full-time maintenance employee. If you are aware of any immediate maintenance needs, please call the Parish Office at 814-452-6606 so that we can efficiently address any concerns.

I will notify you of any future developments.

- Fr. Jason

SAVE THE DATE

St. Stan's will host our annual Parish Picnic on Sunday, August 3rd, in the rectory courtyard. This picnic is intended for *all* of our parishioners from St. Hedwig's and Our Mother of Sorrows, as well as St. Stan's. In the past, this picnic has been a wildly successful event, bringing together all of our communities for an afternoon/evening of fellowship. Please mark your calendar and plan to attend. More details to follow.

WOMEN'S SOCIETY PICNIC

A "Members Only" Summer Picnic will be held on July 16th at 5:30PM at the Colony Inn on West 8th Street. If you signed up at the last Women's Society meeting, there is no need to call for a reservation. All other members are asked to RSVP by July 13th by calling Sharon at 814-790-1226. We look forward to sharing our fellowship!

THANK YOU FOR OUR SUCCESS

Many thanks to all who donated items to the St. Stan's garage sale. Also, much gratitude for those who worked the sale. The sale was a great success, netting our parish \$1,989 and change. All unsold items were donated to AmVets. Thanks to all for our GREAT SUCCESS!

INDEPENDENCE DAY/4th OF JULY MASS

A special Independence Day/4th of July Day Mass will be celebrated at 10:00AM on Friday, July 4th, at St. Ann's church. Please consider joining us to pray for our nation and the many freedoms we enjoy!



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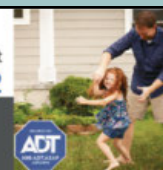


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