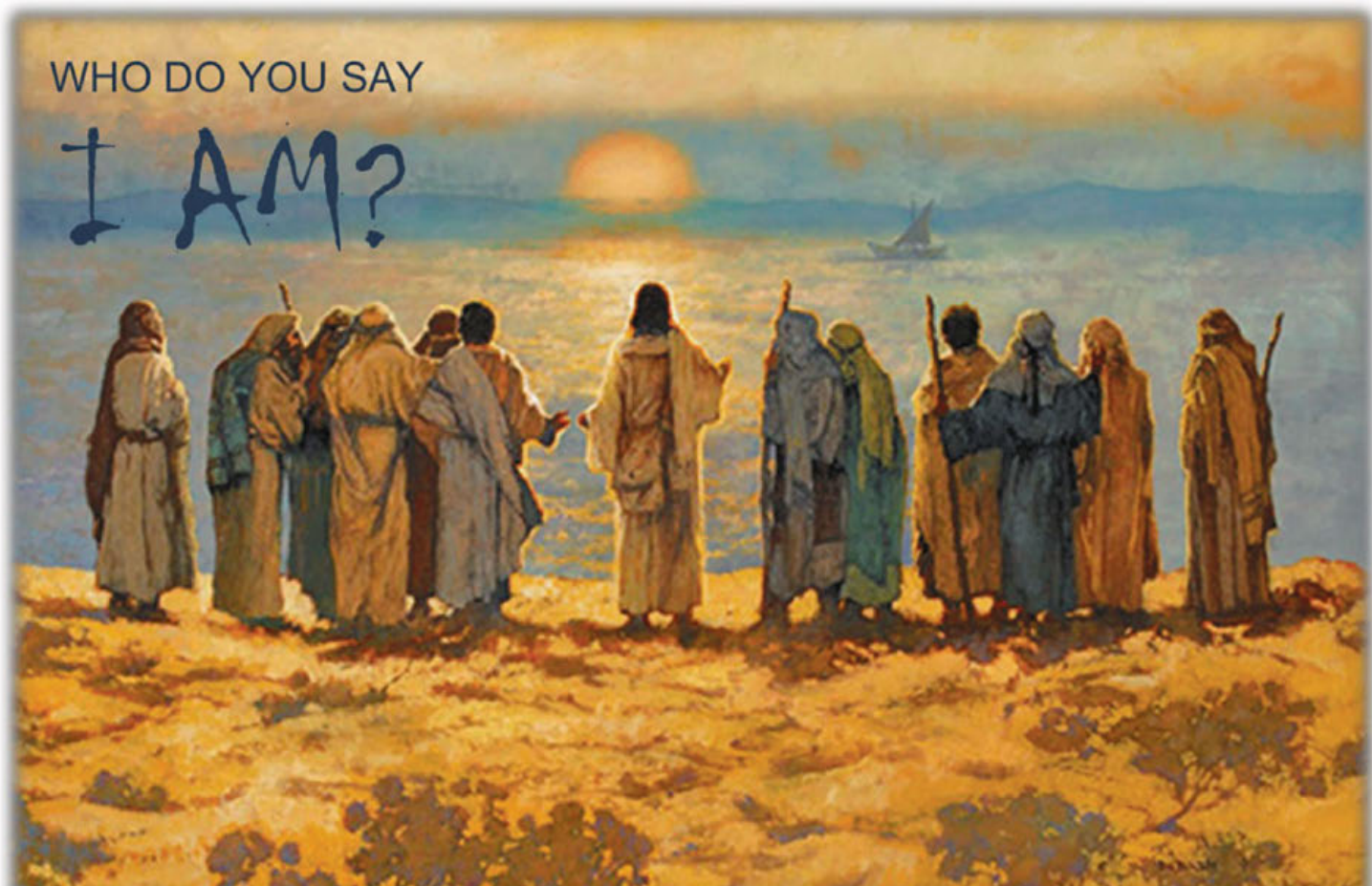


TWENTY-FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

September 15, 2024



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Weekend Eucharistic Liturgy:

Saturday at 4:00PM; Sunday at 9:00AM

Daily Eucharist: Call the Parish Office

* Reconciliation is celebrated until 15 minutes before Mass
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Sunday at 11:00AM (St. Casimir's)

Daily Eucharist: Monday-Friday 12:05PM (St. Ann's)

First Saturday of the month: 9:00AM (St. Ann's)

MASSES FOR THE WEEK (Our Mother of Sorrows)

Sunday, September 15th : Twenty-Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Private (SA): Dorothy and Edward Winkelman by Dr. Hal Angeloff
11:00am (SC): Clifford Helsley and Jerry Radomski by Kevin Helsley

Monday, September 16th: Saint Cornelius

11:30am (SA): Confessions
12:05pm (SA): Special Intentions of Lucia Lee

Tuesday, September 17th: St. Robert Bellarmine and St. Hildegard

11:30am (SA): Confessions
12:05pm (SA): Jack Zeitler, Birthday by Mark and Diane Olszewski

Wednesday, September 18th: Weekday

11:30am (SA): Confessions
12:05pm (SA): Holy Souls

Thursday, September 19th: Saint Januarius

11:30am (SA): Confessions
12:05pm (SA): Helen Agnew-Gross by Dr. Hal Angeloff

Friday, September 20th: Sts. Andrew Kim Tae-gŏn & Paul Chŏng Ha-sang

11:30am (SA): Confessions
12:05pm (SA): Special Intentions of Dr. Niv Ad

Saturday, September 21st: Saint Matthew

Private: Special Intentions of Stephen Waterford

September 15, 2024

24th Sunday in Ordinary Time

This morning I received a text message that a member of my extended family will likely die of cancer within the next few hours. His name is Luke. He is a 45-year-old husband and father of six. Though I am not as close to him as my sister (she is his sister-in-law and knows him well), I wonder: how can we, including Luke himself, manage such a terribly awful and unfair situation?

The words of this Sunday's Gospel offer a powerful and challenging path. Jesus says, "If any want to become my followers, let them deny themselves and take up their cross and follow me" (Mark 8:34). Today I see with new freshness the starkness and strangeness of the words take up. The cross stands for suffering which is unjust, absurd, seemingly hopeless, and humiliating. Jesus doesn't say "accept" or "endure" or "tolerate," but "take up." Embrace it, actively. Choose it and lift it up for others to see what terrifies and sickens us. But somehow, for Jesus, this is the path to "saving one's life." A new world is breaking in, one in which love is everything, when no relationship can be wounded or die. I trust that in the embraced suffering of Luke and his loved ones, Jesus is taking up his cross and saving us all.

By the time you read this, barring a miracle, Luke will have died. He will be carrying his cross no longer. But we all still face suffering. This week let's not just endure, but take up our crosses, big and small. That's our only hope for saving our lives.

— Father John Muir

MASS INTENTIONS (Saint Stanislaus)

Mon., Sept. 16th - Private Intention
Tues., Sept. 17th - Victoria Daleski (Mr. & Mrs. Mark Kisiel & Family)
Wed., Sept. 18th - Vernon & Ellen Gambill (Paul Gambill)
Thur., Sept. 19th - Dominick Farbo (Karen Pastewka)
Fri., Sept. 20th - Rita Przepierski (Marie)
Sat., Sept. 21st, 4:00PM - Frank & Agnes Wienckowski (Family)
Sun., Sept. 22nd, 9:00AM - For the People of Saint Stanislaus (*Pro Populo*)

Readings for the week of September 15, 2024

Sunday: Is 50:4-9/Ps 116:1-9/Jas 2:14-18/Mk 8:27-35
Monday: 1 Cor 11:17-26, 33/Ps 40:7-10, 17/Lk 7:1-10
Tuesday: 1 Cor 12:12-14, 27-31/Ps 100:1-5/Lk 7:11-17
Wednesday: 1 Cor 12:31-13:13/Ps 33:2-5, 12, 22/Lk 7:31-35
Thursday: 1 Cor 15:1-11/Ps 118:1-2, 16-17, 28/Lk 7:36-50
Friday: 1 Cor 15:12-20/Ps 49:6-10, 17-18, 19-20/Lk 8:1-3
Saturday: Eph 4:1-7, 11-13/Ps 19:2-5/Mt 9:9-13
Next Sunday: Wis 2:12, 17-20/Ps 54:3-8/Jas 3:16-4:3/Mk 9:30-37



SANCTUARY CANDLES

SAINT STANISLAUS: Rita Przepierski by Marie

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

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

ST. ANN'S: 1) Raymond Draszkievicz by Barbara Berdis and Family; 2) Special Intentions of our Priests and Deacons

ST. CASIMIR'S: 1) Habas, Kulig and Laszewski Families by Kulig Estate;
2) Special Intentions of Karen Hund by Helen and Sam Gangemi

HAPPY FEAST DAY TO OUR MOTHER OF SORROWS!

- You Friends & Partners at St. Stan's

AD MULTOS ANNOS

Congratulations to Sr. Madeleine Rybicki who recently celebrated her 70th anniversary! Sister is the advisor for the Associates of the Sisters of the Holy Family of Nazareth here, in Erie (at St. Stanislaus), Pittsburgh, and Cleveland. Sister just recently returned from her 4th visit to Vietnam where she teaches English to seminarians. Fr. Jason celebrated a Mass in her honor with Sister and the Erie Associates. Please continue to keep Sister and her ministry in your prayers.



HELP WANTED

A pierogi making session will take place on Tuesday, September 17th, in Saint Stanislaus Parish Hall. We will begin at 9:00AM. All are welcome to help; no experience needed. Join us for the fun and camaraderie!

OCTOBER LOTTERY

St. Stan's Holy Name Society is now selling October Lottery Raffle Tickets. Tickets are \$5 each and offer 31 chances to win, based off the daily lottery number. See any member of the Holy Name Society to purchase a ticket. Tickets can also be purchased before/after Masses or from the Parish Office.



VIEWING PARTY

Now that St. Stan's Parish Hall has been reopened, we will resume our "viewing party" of The Chosen Series. As has

become our custom, we will gather in the Parish Hall at 5:30PM and enjoy a "pot luck" dinner while we watch episodes that constitute season two. The intention is to end the evening no later than 7:30PM. You need not to have watched season one in order to enjoy the popular series that highlights scenes in the life of Christ. All of our parishioners (St. Stan's, Our Mother of Sorrows, and St. Hedwig's) are most welcome to attend. The viewings will take place on:

- October 16th
- October 23rd
- October 30th
- November 6th

More dates will be added, if necessary.

It is our intention to view season three during Advent, which begins on December 1st. Then, watch season four during Lent, which begins March 5th.



Dear Parishioners,

What an absolutely incredible evening it was for Saint Stanislaus to be honored by hosting the Blue Mass for first responders! Everything about the evening was perfect.

I want to offer a very special word of gratitude to those who prepared and hosted the reception following Mass. Not only did the Hall look exceptionally elegant, but the food served was exquisite. No one, including me, expected such "over the top" food service.

Thank you, also, to those who attended to pray for and support our first responders. Everything about the evening exuded tremendous hospitality.

This evening made me exceptionally proud and delighted to serve as your pastor. All of you made me look good.

Again, from the bottom of my heart, THANK YOU!

- Fr. Jason

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