

FEAST OF THE MOST HOLY TRINITY

May 31, 2026



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OFFICE HOURS

Sunday & Monday: Closed

Tuesday - Saturday: By Appointment

TRADITIONAL LATIN MASS APOSTOLATE AT ST. HEDWIG'S

LATIN MASS: Sunday at 9:30AM

Tuesday at 5:30PM

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, May 31st: The Most Holy Trinity

Private: Amelia A. Angeloff by Dr. Hal Angeloff
11:00am (SC) The Deceased Members of the Ropelewski Family by Estate

Monday, June 1st: Saint Justin

12:05pm (SA) Eileen Roplewski by Scott, Paul and Danica Hilinski

Tuesday, June 2nd: Weekday

12:05pm (SA) Rose Chludzinski by Chris and Scott Chludzinski

Wednesday, June 3rd: Saint Charles

12:05pm (SA) Bernice Zilonka by Gloria Palmer and Family

Thursday, June 4th: Weekday

12:05pm (SA) John and Sue Britton by Meg Britton

First Friday, June 5th: Saint Boniface

12:05pm (SA) Walter Dombkowski by The Dombkowski Family

First Saturday, June 6th: Weekday

8:30am (SA) Confessions
9:00am (SA) Ken Shanta by Diane Niebauer
Private: Cleo T. Angeloff by Dr. Hal Angeloff

Sunday, June 7th: The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ/Corpus Christi

Private: Galla and Walach Family by Paul and Lisa Galla
11:00am (SC) Theresa Juchno by Michele Owens

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

**May 31, 2026
The Most Holy Trinity**

I was 16 years old on a youth group retreat in the mountains. One night, I opened my heart to the message being proclaimed: that God so loved the world that He sent His Son for us. Later, I lay under the pine trees and looked up at the countless stars. They seemed different. No longer cold, distant balls of chemical reactions, they appeared as an expression of God's love, as if He were giving those stars directly to me. The truth of God sending His Son changed how I saw the whole universe.

That is what today's Gospel. The universe is not just a whirl of impersonal forces or empty space. At its heart is a gift: the Father eternally giving the Son, not to condemn, but to bring life.

This is not abstract doctrine but deeply personal. God gives His Son for you and me. Each human life is precious enough to be caught up in that eternal gift.

It is in the Mass where we encounter this most directly. In the Word proclaimed, in the assembly gathered, in the priest, and above all in the Eucharist, the Father once again gives His Son. What looks like bread and wine is the drama of the Trinity, laboring to love us here and now.

The Trinity is not a puzzle to solve but the blazing Truth at the center of everything: the Father gives the Son for you and me. Lord, help us to see this more clearly.

— Father John Muir

MASS INTENTIONS (Saint Stanislaus)

Mon., June 1st - Private Intention
Tues., June 2nd - Gertrude Wisniski (Rose Niedzwiecki)
Wed., June 3rd - Josephine Przybyszewski (Michael, Karen, Jack, Scott)
Thur., June 4th - Elizabeth "Betty" Koper (Family)
Fri., June 5th - Gertrude Przepiorski (Gladys Prugnoli)
Sat., June 6th, 4:00PM - Josh Cheesario (Family)
Sun., June 7th, 9:00AM - For the People of Saint Stanislaus (*Pro Populo*)

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Readings for the week of May 31, 2026

Sunday: Ex 34:4-6, 8-9/Dn 3:52-56/2 Cor 13:11-13/Jn 3:16-18
Monday: 2 Pt 1:2-7/ Ps 91:1-2, 14-16/Mk 12:1-12
Tuesday: 2 Pt 3:12-15, 17-18/ Ps 90:2-4, 10, 14, 16/Mk 12:13-17
Wednesday: 2 Tm 1:1-3, 6-12/ Ps 123:1-2/Mk 12:18-27
Thursday: 2 Tm 2:8-15/ Ps 25:4-5, 8-10, 14/Mk 12:28-34
Friday: 2 Tm 3:10-17/ Ps 119:157, 160, 161, 165, 166, 168/Mk 12:35-37
Saturday: 2 Tm 4:1-8/ Ps 71:8-9, 14-17, 22/Mk 12:38-44
Next Sunday: Dt 8:2-3, 14-16/Ps 147:12-15, 19-20/1 Cor 10:16-17/Jn 6:51-58

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SANCTUARY CANDLES

SAINT STANISLAUS: Bernard & Mary Bagniszewski (Family)
OUR MOTHER OF SORROWS: Robert Merski, Sr., and Mildred Merski by The Merski Family
ST. ANN'S: 1) Thomas Vent from Bev Vento; 2) Joseph Caylor from Valerie Caylor
ST. CASIMIR'S: 1) Jack Fisher by Family; 2) Habas, Kulig & Laszewski Families by Kulig Estate

MASSES IN MEMORY OF LOVED ONES

Our 2027 Mass calendars have been delivered. We will begin scheduling Masses in memory of your loved ones at all of our parishes starting at **9:00AM on Monday, June 1st** (please do not call any earlier, in fairness to everyone). Please understand that Masses are scheduled on a “first come; first served” basis. As many of you may know or have experienced, our calendars fill quite quickly, especially the weekends.

“The noble Judas Maccabeus took up a collection... and sent it to Jerusalem to provide for a sin offering. In doing this he acted very well and honorably, taking account of the resurrection. For if he were not expecting that those who had fallen asleep would rise again, it would have been superfluous and foolish to pray for the dead. But if he was looking to the splendid reward that is laid up for those who fall asleep in godliness, it was a holy and pious thought. Therefore he made atonement for the dead, so that they might be delivered from their sin” (Maccabees 12:43-46).

BABY BOTTLE FUNDRAISER

Our parishes will be participating in the Knights of Columbus annual Baby Bottle funding drive. All proceeds benefit the Women’s Care Center and the programs and ministry they offer to our community. The idea is to take a baby bottle from the back of the church home with you. Each night, empty your spare change into the bottle. Then, return the bottle to the church by Father’s Day weekend (June 20-21).

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

St. Stanislaus will host the next Eucharistic Adoration on June 21st, following the 9:00AM Mass until 11:00AM.

CONGRATULATIONS!

The Holy Name Society congratulates the following April Lottery winners:

4/02 Bob Thompson	4/17 Chip Rohrbach
4/03 Kay Stankiewicz	4/19 Ashleigh Sontheimer
4/04 Dave Joint	4/20 Dave Murzynski
4/05 David Abramczyk	4/21 Neil Burkell
4/06 Pam Pudlick	4/22 Linda Baginski
4/07 Terry Dickson	4/23 Karen Schweinfurth
4/08 Aaron Peterson	4/24 Marcia Edinger
4/10 Tony Mazzone	4/25 Sue Lamm
4/11 Chip Rohrbach	4/27 John Villa
4/13 Len Szoszorek	4/28 Dom Di Lullo
4/14 Tiffany Seth	4/29 Karen Schweinfurth
4/15 David Abramczyk	4/30 Elaine Rohrbach
4/16 Chris Fuhrman	

Our next Lottery Raffle will take place during the month of July. Tickets will be available soon!

HAPPY ANNIVERSARY!

Next Sunday, June 7th, Fr. Jason will celebrate his 24th anniversary of his ordination to the priesthood! He was ordained by Bishop Donald Trautman at St. Peter’s Cathedral, along with his classmates Fr. Mark O’Hern and Fr. Marc Stockton. Congratulation to Fr. Jason and his classmates!

CORPUS CHRISTI

Next weekend, June 7th, is the Feast of Corpus Christi. As has recently become a “revived” custom, we will have an abbreviated Eucharistic Procession following the 9AM Mass. The procession will begin in the church, process out the 13th Street door to Wallace Street, across the front of the school building, and into the rectory courtyard. Following the procession, there will be refreshments in the courtyard. Please consider joining us for this worthy devotion.

BIRTHDAY CELEBRATIONS IN JUNE

Our June birthday celebration with refreshments following Mass coincides with Corpus Christi. Consequently, if you intended to bring a dessert to share on Sunday morning, please bring them to the sacristy so we can have it available in the rectory courtyard following our Eucharistic Procession.

MINISTERS NEEDED

St. Stanislaus is in need of additional Eucharistic Ministers, especially for Saturday evening Masses. If the Spirit is prompting you to serve our community in this capacity, please call Kay at the Parish Office.

Question: Jesus makes it sound like only a few people will be saved. But we talk about hoping for everyone’s salvation. So which one is it — will many or few people be saved?

Answer: Salvation is a mystery of God’s grace. St. Paul encourages us to offer prayers for everyone. He calls it “*good and pleasing to God*” because God Himself “*wills everyone to be saved*” (c.f. 1 Tm 2:1-4). The redemption that Jesus offers is held out to all of us. His sacrifice on the cross was already for everyone. Now it is a matter of if and how we accept that salvation in our own lives.

Here on earth, we can’t possibly know the exact number of people who will be in heaven. When we hear words like “many” and “few,” we tend to think of them in quantitative terms. Four wine glasses for six guests is too few. Three slices of cake for one person is too many. For God, however, “many” and “few” are qualitative terms. Imagine for a moment that nearly every human person is in heaven and only a handful had, by their actions on earth, separated themselves from God. For a God who infinitely loves, even one person spending eternity apart from Him is too many!

Let Go.
Let God.

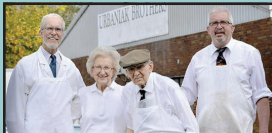
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