

SOLEMNITY OF ALL SAINTS

November 1, 2026



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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 the Day Before

TRADITIONAL LATIN MASS APOSTOLATE

AT ST. HEDWIG'S

LATIN MASS: Sunday at 9:30AM

Tuesday at 5:30PM

MASSES FOR THE WEEK (Our Mother of Sorrows)

Sunday, November 1st: All Saints

Private: The Suffering Souls in Purgatory by Dr. Hal Angeloff
11:00am (SC) Richard Deniziak by Mr. & Mrs. Deniziak and Jerome Ropiecki

Monday, November 2nd: All Souls' Day

12:05PM (SA) Christine Visosky, Anniversary by The Dombkowski Family

Tuesday, November 3rd: Weekday

12:05PM (SA) Ronald Voelker by Ron Dombkowski

Wednesday, November 4th: Saint Charles Borromeo

12:05PM (SA) Anna Barr, Anniversary by Jim Barr

Thursday, November 5th: Weekday

12:05PM (SA) Ollie and Bernice Spencer by The Dombkowski Family

First Friday, November 6th: Weekday

12:05PM (SA) Bobby Kwitowski by his sister Marlene Figurski

First Saturday, November 7th: Weekday

8:30AM (SA) Confessions

9:00AM (SA) Jack Zeitler by Mark Olszewski and Family

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

Sunday, November 8th: Thirty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

Private: Sister Maria Assumpta Ruza, SSJ by Sister Kevin Berdis
11:00am (SC) Frederick C. Wachter by Jim Barr

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

Remembrance Candle: My Lady Rose Marie Skrypek by Robert Skrypek

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All Saints' Day

At the end of her short life, my hero, St. Thérèse of Lisieux, found herself in a curious position. Audaciously, she was convinced that she would become a great saint and would be loved by many after her death. At the same time, she insisted that she was weak, impatient, and ordinary. She became arguably the greatest saint in modern times. How is it possible that an ordinary and imperfect person can also be a great saint?

On this All Saints' Day, Jesus overturns our assumptions about holiness. He says, "Blessed are the poor in spirit, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven" (Matthew 5:3). The blessed are not the impressive or the self-sufficient, but the poor in spirit, the meek, the merciful, and the persecuted. These are not heroic traits by normal standards. They are signs of a heart that has learned to rely on God rather than itself. That's what St. Thérèse, and all the saints, are all about.

All Saints' Day is not a celebration of spiritual elites. Rather, it announces what grace can do in our ordinary lives. The saints are not those who avoid weakness or suffering, but those who allow these things to deepen their trust. What good news for us! The smaller and weaker we are, the more qualified we are to be great saints.

— Father John Muir

MASS INTENTIONS (Saint Stanislaus)

Mon., Nov. 2nd - Private Intention

Tues., Nov. 3rd - Rose "Babe" Niedzwiecki (Children)

Wed., Nov. 4th - Mike Pry (Jim Burke)

Thur., Nov. 5th - Alois Szkoda (Dan Erdley)

Fri., Nov. 6th - Audrey Pawlak (Joe & Gloria Lenandowski)

Sat., Nov. 7th, 4:00PM - Chris Pedersen (Rob & Gina Lintelman)

Sun., Nov. 8th, 9:00AM - For the People of Saint Stanislaus (*Pro Populo*)

St. Stan's



Readings for the week of November 1, 2026

Sunday: Rv 7:2-4, 9-14/Ps 24:1-6/1 Jn 3:1-3/Mt 5:1-12

Monday: Wis 4:7-14/Ps 25:6, 7, 17-18, 20-21/Rom 5:17-21/Mt 11:25-30

Tuesday: Phil 2:5-11/Ps 22:26-32/Lk 14:15-24

Wednesday: Phil 2:12-18/Ps 27:1, 4, 13-14/Lk 14:25-33

Thursday: Phil 3:3-8/Ps 105:2-7/Lk 15:1-10

Friday: Phil 3:17-4:1/Ps 122:1-5/Lk 16:1-8

Saturday: Phil 4:10-19/Ps 112:1-2, 5-6, 8-9/Lk 16:9-15

Next Sunday: Wis 6:12-16/Ps 63:2-8/1 Thes 4:13-18/Mt 25:1-13

Mother of Sorrows



SANCTUARY CANDLES

SAINT STANISLAUS: Chris Pedersen (Family)

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

ST. ANN'S: 1) Galla & Walach Family by Paul & Lisa Galla; 2) Living & Deceased Members of the Parish

ST. CASIMIR'S: 1) Souls in Purgatory by Hal Angeloff; 2) Health & Healing for our Sick and Shut-ins

ST. STANISLAUS SCRIP PROGRAM

In consultation with members of Parish Council and some of the volunteers involved, we have decided to phase out our Scrip program. Since Covid, the number of those participating in the program has plummeted; it is no longer the fundraiser it once was. Thanks to those who did participate in the program over the past several years! Our intention is to end the program by December 31st, allowing those who so desire to still purchase cards as Christmas gifts.

CHRISTMAS OPLATKI AVAILABLE

Although Christmas is over two months away, our parishes have Christmas oplatki available now due to its high demand. The waffers come in Christmas themed envelopes that contain 3 white waffers and one pink waffer. On the back of the envelope explains some Christmas customs as well as an outline for a prayer service centered on the sharing of oplatki. We do not sell the oplatki, but please consider a monetary donation to off-set the expense of the waffers.



ALL SOULS' DAY CLP

PRAYER FOR THE DEAD, EXPLAINED!

It may seem strange to pray for someone who is already dead and who, according to our earthly reckoning of time, has already undergone judgment. But God is not subject to the constrictions of time as we understand them. Our prayers for the dead are, like our prayers for the living, an expression of charity and the unity that exists between all members of the Body of Christ.

Prayer for the dead is a practice which not only predates Catholicism but predates Jesus Christ, as we see in the Second Book of Maccabees (2 Maccabees 12:42-45).

"By virtue of the 'communion of saints,' the Church commends the dead to God's mercy and offers her prayers, especially the holy sacrifice of the Eucharist, on their behalf," says the Catechism of the Catholic Church (CCC 1055).

The most common Catholic prayer for the dead is as follows: "Eternal rest grant unto them, o Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon them. May the souls of the faithful departed rest in peace."

REMEMBERING OUR BELOVED DEAD

November 1st marks the Feast of All Saints and opens the month when we traditionally remember our deceased loved ones. At the entrances of our churches are pamphlets that you can commemorate your loved ones by name. Take as many as you need and list the loved ones you would like remembered throughout the month. You can place the completed pamphlet in the basket by the altar. "Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord."

Saint Stanislaus Women's Society



Sunday November 15th

Doors open at noon

Game starts at 1pm

**Saint Stanislaus Parish Hall
516 E. 13th Street**

Entrance: \$25

includes one booklet of bingo cards

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Alice (814) 825-0724**

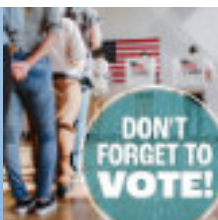
to make your reservation

**- Basket raffle
- 50/50
- Special
Auctions**

**Extra booklets
can be
purchased for
\$5**

**Limited kitchen items available for purchase, but
feel to bring your own**

The St. Stan's Women's Society will meet on Sunday,
November 8th at 1:00PM in the Parish Hall. All are
welcome to attend!



November 4th!



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