

# FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

## February 1, 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, February 1st: Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

Private: Galla and Walach Family by Paul and Lisa Galla  
11:00am (SC) Richard J. Zimmer by John and Christine Farnum

#### **Monday, February 2nd: The Presentation of the Lord**

12:05pm (SA) Piluca Villace Fernandez by Don and Michelle Benson

#### **Tuesday, February 3rd: Saint Blaise**

12:05pm (SA) Deceased Members of the Caylor Family by Valerie Caylor

#### **Wednesday, February 4th: Weekday**

12:05pm (SA) David B. Krasnesky by Ron Dombkowski

#### **Thursday, February 5th: Saint Agatha**

12:05pm (SA) Cathie Ann Dombkowski by The Dombkowski Family

#### **First Friday, February 6th: Saint Paul Miki**

12:05pm (SA) Paul Scarpino by Lori Krasnesky

#### **First Saturday, February 7th: Weekday**

8:30am (SA) Confessions  
9:00am (SA) Special Intentions of Mara Vento by The Vento Family  
Private: Bernice Zilonka by Floria Palmer and Family

#### **Sunday, February 8th: Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

Private: The Suffering Souls in Purgatory by Dr. Hal Angeloff  
11:00am (SC) Leonard Mankosky by Scott, Paula, and Danica Hilinski

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

**February 1, 2026**

**Matthew 5:1-12**

A priest I know was once falsely accused of a terrible crime. The claim was wild and easily disproved. In the atmosphere shaped by the abuse crisis, the public assumption was guilty until proven innocent. His name was dragged through the mud, and his ministry placed on hold. I had the privilege — and the burden — of walking closely with him during that time. He was angry. He was confused. He felt abandoned and deeply disoriented. The last thing on his mind was the words of Jesus in today's Gospel: "Blessed are you when they insult you and persecute you and utter every kind of evil against you falsely because of me ... Rejoice and be glad" (Matthew 5:11-12). Rejoice? He felt anything but.

And yet... something holy slowly grew in him. Not overnight, and not without pain. But as the truth came to light and his name was cleared, I watched him become more Christlike — more patient, more compassionate, more detached from human approval.

Maybe you haven't faced something so dramatic. But where do you feel judged? Misrepresented? Maybe someone else got the credit or the promotion. Maybe someone you love isn't getting their due. In those moments, the Cross of Jesus is near. That's when we ask him for the grace not just to endure, but somehow, mysteriously, to rejoice and be glad.

— Father John Muir

### **MASS INTENTIONS (Saint Stanislaus)**

Mon., Feb. 2nd - Private Intention  
Tues., Feb. 3rd - Chris Pedersen (Family)  
Wed., Feb. 4th - Helen Pyrddek (Orlik Family)  
Thur., Feb. 5th - Vernon & Ellen Gambill (Paul & Renee Gambill)  
Fri., Feb. 6th - William Krasnesky (Lori Krasnesky)  
Sat., Feb. 7th, 4:00PM - For the People of Saint Stanislaus (*Pro Populo*)  
Sun., Feb. 8th, 9:00AM - East Erie High Class of '65 (Alumni)

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### **Readings for the week of February 1, 2026**

Sunday: Zep 2:3; 3:12-13/Ps 146:6-10/1 Cor 1:26-31/Mt 5:1-12  
Monday: Mal 3:1-4/Ps 24:7-10/Heb 2:14-18/Lk 2:22-40  
Tuesday: 2 Sm 18:9-10, 14, 24-25, 30-19:3/Ps 86:1-6/Mk 5:21-43  
Wednesday: 2 Sm 24:2, 9-17/Ps 32:1-2, 5-7/Mk 6:1-6  
Thursday: 1 Kgs 2:1-4, 10-12/1 Chr 29:10-12/Mk 6:7-13  
Friday: Sir 47:2-11/Ps 18:31, 47, 50-51/Mk 6:14-29  
Saturday: 1 Kgs 3:4-13/Ps 119:9-14/Mk 6:30-34  
Next Sunday: Is 58:7-10/Ps 112:4-9/1 Cor 2:1-5/Mt 5:13-16

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### **SANCTUARY CANDLES**

**SAINT STANISLAUS:** For the Pro-Life Movement

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

**ST. ANN'S:** 1) Pat Hart by Maureen Hart; 2) Galla and Walach Families by Paul & Lisa Galla

**ST. CASIMIR'S:** 1) Habas, Kulig & Laszewski Families by Kulig Estate; 2) Members of St. Casimir's Rosary & Senior Societies



# ST. STANISLAUS PANCAKE & SAUSAGE BREAKFAST

## SUPERBOWL SUNDAY

FEBRUARY 8, 2026

10:00 AM – 1:00 PM

(Mass is from 9:00 am – 10:00 am, hope to see you there)  
EVERYONE IS WELCOME!



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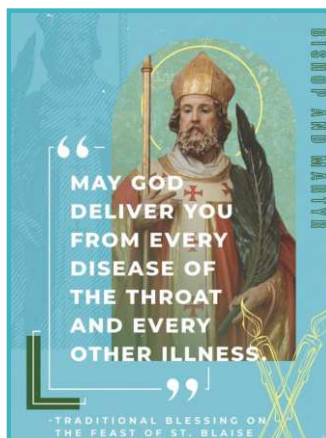
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ALL PROCEEDS WILL BENEFIT ST. STAN'S

### EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

St. Stanislaus will host the next Eucharistic Adoration on February 15th, following the 9:00AM Mass until 11:00AM.

### A NOTE FROM NATIONAL FUEL

National Fuel wanted us to make you aware of their "Low Income Home Energy Assistance Program" (LIHEAP). This program provides grants ranging from \$200 - \$1,000 to help off-set energy costs. Grants are awarded according to the number of household members, monthly income, and annual income. Questions can be emailed to [beardsleyj@natfuel.com](mailto:beardsleyj@natfuel.com) or by calling 814-871-8062. Additional information will be posted on our bulletin boards.



You may be familiar with the annual "blessing of throats" that many parishes in the United States use to commemorate the beloved bishop and martyr. St. Blaise lived in the fourth century in Turkey and Armenia. Due to religious persecution, he was forced to flee and hide in a cave in the back country in order to save his life.

History has it that one day a group of hunters stumbled upon where St. Blaise was living. They found the bishop kneeling in prayer, surrounded by wolves, lions, and bears that he had tamed. The legend has it that as the hunters dragged Blaise off to prison, a mother came with her young son who had a fish bone lodged in his throat. At Blaise's command, the child was able to cough up the bone and thus lived.

Perhaps it's an example of divine providence that the feast of St. Blaise falls on Feb. 3 — right in the middle of cold and flu season! This fourth-century Armenian saint was a bishop and martyr and is venerated as the patron of those who suffer from illnesses of the throat.

On his feast day, Catholics traditionally receive a blessing of the throat. This blessing is administered by a priest, deacon or a lay minister who follows the rites and prayers designated for a layperson. During the blessing, the minister takes two candles that were blessed on the feast of the Presentation and makes a cross in front of the throat, saying "Through the intercession of Saint Blaise, bishop and martyr, may God deliver you from every disease of the throat and from every other illness." A priest or deacon will then make the sign of the cross.

### ASH WEDNESDAY

February 18th  
Mass Schedule

Tuesday (Vigil): 5:15PM - St. Casimir's

Wednesday: 9:00AM - St. Stanislaus

Wednesday: 12:05PM - St. Ann's

THE CROSS  
OF JESUS  
IS NEAR

### LENT IS COMING

Ash Wednesday falls on February 18th, marking the beginning of Lent. St. Stan's will host Stations of the Cross every Wednesday of Lent, beginning at 5:00PM. If you would like to serve as a leader of the Stations, sign up sheets are available in the vestibule.

Following Stations, we will also host a "soup and salad" dinner in the Parish Hall in conjunction with an adult faith formation session. The evening will wrap up around 7:00PM. Please consider joining us in this journey through Lent.

Save  
the  
Date

The first of St. Stanislaus's Lenten Fish & Pierogi Dinners will be held on Friday, February 20th, from 4:00PM-7:00PM in the Parish Hall.

World Marriage Day

February 8th



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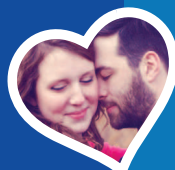
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