

TWENTY-EIGHTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

October 11, 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, October 11th: Twenty-Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Private: The Suffering Souls in Purgatory by Dr. Hal Angeloff

11:00am: Marianna Drzewieczka Pawlowska by Mark Olszewski & Family

Monday, October 12th: Weekday

12:05PM (SA) John M. Ahlschlager by Tracy Balczon

Tuesday, October 13th: Weekday

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

Wednesday, October 14th: Weekday

12:05PM (SA) Leonard Mankosky by Scott, Paula and Danica Hilinski

Thursday, October 15th: Saint Teresa of Jesus

12:05PM (SA) Patricia A. Vickery by daughter Cheryl Norris and Family

Friday, October 16th: Weekday

12:05PM (SA) Pat Hart by The Hart Family

Saturday, October 17th: Saint Ignatius

Private: Leokadia Bajek by Teresa and John Mietkiewicz

Sunday, October 18th: Twenty-Ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Private: Bernice Zilonka by Gloria Palmer and Family

11:00am (SC) Walter P. and Walter F. Baran by Loretta Baran

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

Remembrance Candle: Pat Hart by the Hart Family

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Twenty-Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Some friends invited me to one of the most famous restaurants in the country. One invited friend even flew from another state for the experience. Every bite and sip was truly delicious. But my friends' teenage children spent much of the time on their phones, complained about the food, and generally ignored the once-in-a-lifetime experience. I wanted to yell, "C'mon, you guys! Look what you're missing!"

In today's parable, Jesus describes people invited to an amazing wedding feast who respond with inexplicable indifference. He says, "Some ignored the invitation and went away, one to his farm, another to his business." The problem is not that they choose evil but that they allow other desires to distract them from an amazing opportunity. The feast is prepared, but their hearts are elsewhere. In Christ, God offers each of us a wildly extravagant offer: a place at the wedding banquet between heaven and earth.

What are your current excuses for the delay in engaging with Jesus? How are you postponing a your relationship with him? The good news is that His invitation remains. Hear the Lord say to us, "C'mon, guys! Look what you're missing!" Then respond with concrete action.

— Father John Muir

MASS INTENTIONS (Saint Stanislaus)

Mon., Oct. 12th - Private Intention

Tues., Oct. 13th - Dina Jaskiewicz (Brocius Family)

Wed., Oct. 14th - Zawistowski Family (Kazmiersk Estate)

Thur., Oct. 15th - Stella Dombrowski (John & Stella Balkovic)

Fri., Oct. 16th - Joseph Lesniewski (Lucille Murawski)

Sat., Oct. 17th, 4:00PM - Chris Pedersen (Family)

Sun., Oct. 18th, 9:00AM - For the People of Saint Stanislaus (*Pro Populo*)

St. Stan's



Readings for the week of October 11, 2026

Sunday: Is 25:6-10/Ps 23:1-6/Phil 4:12-14, 19-20/Mt 22:1-14

Monday: Gal 4:22-24, 26-27, 31-5:1/Ps 113:1-7/Lk 11:29-32

Tuesday: Gal 5:1-6/Ps 119:41, 43-45, 47-48/Lk 11:37-41

Wednesday: Gal 5:18-25/Ps 1:1-4, 6/Lk 11:42-46

Thursday: Eph 1:1-10/Ps 98:1-6/Lk 11:47-54

Friday: Eph 1:11-14/Ps 33:1-2, 4-5, 12-13/Lk 12:1-7

Saturday: Eph 1:15-23/Ps 8:2-7/Lk 12:8-12

Next Sunday: Is 45:1, 4-6/Ps 96:1, 3-5, 7-10/1 Thes 1:1-5/Mt 22:15-21

Mother of Sorrows



SANCTUARY CANDLES

SAINT STANISLAUS: Dina Jaskiewicz (Brocius Family)

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

ST. ANN'S: 1) Intentions of Fr. Priscaro; 2) Living & Deceased Members of the Parish

ST. CASIMIR'S: 1) Intentions of Fr. Jason; 2) Galla & Walach Family by Paul & Lisa Galla



UPDATE: ST. ANN'S

As you may remember, it was our goal for over a year now to install and ADA accessible bathroom on the church level, as well as a chairlift at the entrance behind the rectory. We will be moving forward with the bathroom project. Unfortunately, BIU (the firm that issues permits on behalf of the City) refuses to grant us a permit for a chairlift. We were not expecting this!

Time and again, we have adjusted and changed our plans for the chairlift in order to satisfy BIU. We just recently received definitive word from BIU that we WILL NOT be granted a permit. Even the ADA expert that we have been consulting about these projects is flabbergasted why we cannot obtain a permit from BIU.

It is with both regret and shock that we apologize for being unable to make these accommodations for those in need of it. Be aware that there are other parishes in the downtown area that are fully ADA compliant, including St. Stanislaus. We will keep you informed of any further developments, but at this point, we are not expecting any.

CHRISTIAN INITIATION

Do you, or someone you know, desire to receive one or more of the Sacraments of Initiation (Baptism, Confirmation, or Eucharist)? If you are interested in the Catholic Faith, and want to discern joining our community, please contact the Parish Office so we can begin forming a OCIA (Order of Christian Initiation of Adults) faith group.

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

St. Stanislaus will host the next Eucharistic Adoration on October 18th, following the 9:00AM Mass until 11:00AM.

ST. STAN'S ANNUAL PARISH DAY INVITATION & TICKETS

All Parish Day invitations and tickets have been picked up or mailed out. Additional Parish Day tickets are still available in the back of the church. If you would like additional tickets, or think you can sell additional tickets, feel free to take more. Additional Grand Raffle tickets are also available in the back of the church. Tickets and money can be placed in the collection basket.

Question: How do I bring God into the work of my daily life?

Answer: Whatever your daily work, you have an opportunity to encounter God and to follow His commandments in love. In the New Testament, we see that most of the Apostles didn't have a previous religious position. They were fishermen, tax collectors, and political activists. St. Paul was a tentmaker. Among the saints, we have doctors, lawyers, farmers, and stay-at-home moms. No matter your daily tasks, God can be present there!

One way concerns behavior. Start with an examination of conscience. Look at areas where you tend to struggle to imitate Christ at work. Do you gossip? Does brimming frustration become impatience at home? Pick one sin you struggle with, then choose a virtue to strengthen that area. If you tend to speak poorly of your co-workers, resolve to stop and to say one kind thing a day instead.

Another way relates to perspective, particularly your perspective of others. Jesus' incarnation reminds us of the value of every human being. Jesus is God, and each of us is created in God's image. When you encounter another person, you have an opportunity to see God in a new place and a new way — in that person in front of you. Genuinely listen to them and be present to their concerns. Loving your neighbor is loving God! Our relationship with God and the love He inspires in our hearts shouldn't remain only at church on Sunday. We can — and should — let our faith animate our lives!



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Let God.

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