

# SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

## February 16, 2025



### *Saint Stanislaus & Our Mother of Sorrows Catholic Churches*

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#### **OFFICE HOURS**

Sunday & Monday: Closed

Tuesday: 9:00AM-12:00PM; 4:30PM-6:30PM

Wednesday: 9:00AM-3:00PM; 4:30PM-6:30PM

Thursday: 9:00AM-3:00PM

Friday: 9:00AM-12:00PM

Saturday: 9:00AM-3:00PM

#### **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 16th: Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

Private: For Holy Souls

10:30am (SC): Confessions

11:00am (SC): Angela Helsley by Kevin Helsley

**Monday, February 17th: Weekday**

11:15am (SA): Confessions

12:05pm (SA): Mr. & Mrs. Jan ZaZulak by Darrell & Dianna Rose

**Tuesday, February 18th: Weekday**

11:15am (SA): Confessions

12:05pm (SA): Intention of Emerson Vento, (1st Penance) by Vento Family

**Wednesday, February 19th: Weekday**

11:15am (SA): Confessions

12:05pm (SA): Bernice Zilonka by Family

**Thursday, February 20th: Weekday**

11:15am (SA): Confessions

12:05pm (SA): Georgianna Hartman by Nieces

**Friday, February 21st: Saint Peter Damian**

11:15am (SA): Confessions

12:05pm (SA): Charlotte Prez by Sr. Barbara Ann Zakutney

**Saturday, February 22nd: The Chair of Saint Peter the Apostle**

Private: Special Intentions of Stephen Waterford

**Sunday, February 23rd: Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time**

Private: Bernie Zilonka by Gloria Palmer and Family

10:30am (SC): Confessions

11:00am (SC): Charlotte Prez by Judy Stanek

**MASS INTENTIONS (Saint Stanislaus)**

Mon., Feb. 17th - Private Intention

Tues., Feb. 18th - Irene Kosobucki (Mary Ann Schneider)

Wed., Feb. 19th - Audrey Pawlak (John & Debi Boncella)

Thur., Feb. 20th - Anna Wiczlinski (Margaret Balter)

Fri., Feb. 21st - Anna Garbulinski (Frank & Patty Dudkiewicz)

Sat., Feb. 22nd, 4:00PM - For the People of Saint Stanislaus (*Pro Populo*)

Sun., Feb. 23rd, 9:00AM - Rose "Babe" Niedzwiecki (Andy & Lisa Smith)

**Readings for the week of February 16, 2025**

Sunday: Jer 17:5-8/Ps 1:1-6/1 Cor 15:12, 16-20/Lk 6:17, 20-26

Monday: Gn 4:1-15, 25/Ps 50:1, 8, 16-17, 20-21/Mk 8:11-13

Tuesday: Gn 6:5-8; 7:1-5, 10/Ps 29:1-4, 9-10/Mk 8:14-21

Wednesday: Gn 8:6-13, 20-22/Ps 116:12-15, 18-19/Mk 8:22-26

Thursday: Gn 9:1-13/Ps 102:16-21, 29/Mk 8:27-33

Friday: Gn 11:1-9/Ps 33:10-15/Mk 8:34-9:1

Saturday: 1 Pt 5:1-4/Ps 23:1-6/Mt 16:13-19

Next Sunday: 1 Sm 26:2, 7-9, 12-13, 22-23/1 Cor 15:45-49/Lk 6:27-38

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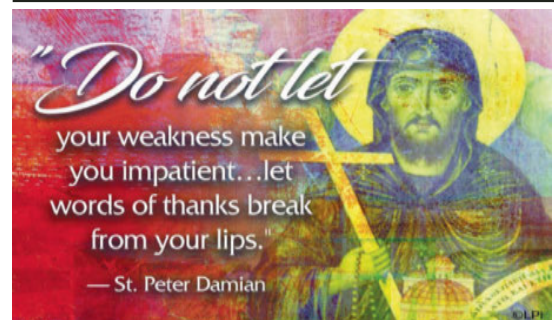
**6th Sunday of Ordinary Time**

I craved four things as a teenager: success in sports, food, fun and the attention of popular people. However, I noticed that as I acquired them, I was more unsatisfied than before. So, I'd strive even more energetically, achieve more, and the sense of emptiness was greater still. These four things started to feel like burdens or even curses. Soon after, I encountered Christ in my high school youth group. Experiencing his love was totally different than anything those four things previously produced. It produced a lasting happiness.

Jesus utters a kind of four-fold curse in this week's Gospel of Saint Luke's "woes": "Woe to you who are rich...who are filled now...who laugh now...who are well-spoken of" (cf. Luke 6:24-26). How marvelous that these correspond perfectly to the four things that obsessed my teenage soul: riches, food, laughter and good reputation. The "woes" the Lord speaks are warnings: when those things are the purpose of your life, you'll be miserable. He is saying, "You'll be happy, or blessed, in the measure that these things do not determine the shape of our lives, and the kingdom of God does."

To some degree, we're all spiritual teenagers, addicted to one or more of those four "woes." How splendid that the Lord wants his to bless us — that is, to satisfy us, make us laugh with joy, and in the kingdom of God, offer us what will truly satisfy us. But first let's admit what is causing our "woes."

— Father John Muir



**SANCTUARY CANDLES**

**SAINT STANISLAUS:** James Zimmerman (Helen Zimmerman)

**HOLY FAMILY:** 1) Habas, Kulig & Laszewski Families by Kulig Estate; 2) Galla and Walach Families by Paul and Lisa Galla

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

**ST. ANN'S:** 1) Rose Marie Skrypek by Robert Skrypek; 2) All Parishioners Living and Deceased

**ST. CASIMIR'S:** 1) Bernie Zilonka by Gloria Palmer and Family; 2) The Ropelewski Family by Scott and Paul Hilinski

### ADORATION

St. Stanislaus will host Eucharistic Adoration on Sunday, February 16th following the 9:00AM Mass until 11:00AM in the chapel room. Please join us for prayer before the Blessed Sacrament.

### ST. STAN'S LITURGICAL MINISTERS

Michelle Inter is in the process of creating the next schedule for Lectors and Eucharistic Ministers. If there are weekends you are unavailable, please give her a call (814-490-7362) so she can make those accommodations.



### PIEROGI MAKING

In preparation for St. Stan's upcoming "Fish & Pierogi Dinners" during the season of Lent, volunteers will convene in the Parish Hall to make pierogi on Tuesday and Wednesday, February 18th and 19th. We will start at 9:00AM and work until we are done for the day. All are welcome to come and help. No experience is needed. Consider joining us for a day of fun and of handing down our Polish tradition.

### GARAGE SALE

St. Stanislaus is, once again, planning on holding a multi-family garage sale this coming June. As you engage in your winter/spring cleaning, leave aside any items you might otherwise discard. We cannot, however, accept clothing or cloth covered furniture. "Drop off" dates will be announced in the bulletin when you can bring your items to the church.

### ST. STANISLAUS SANCTUARY CANDLES

We have openings on our calendar for you to purchase a sanctuary/tabernacle candle in honor or memory of a loved one. The cost of the candle is \$10. Please call the parish office if you are interested.

### HOMEBOUND PARISHIONERS

If someone you know is in a nursing home, long-term care facility, or otherwise homebound, please let the Parish Office know so that our Care & Concern Committee can minister to their needs.

### 22:32 MEN'S CONFERENCE

The annual 22:32 Men's Conference is scheduled for Saturday, March 1st from 8:30AM until 1:00PM at St. Jude Church. The conference features inspiring national speakers with Fr. Larry Richards serving as the Master of Ceremonies. For more details, and to register, visit [www.2232men.com](http://www.2232men.com). Registration is \$25 for adults (\$15, if you are a first time attendee); high school and college students are free.

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### LEADERSHIP OPPORTUNITY

Our Mother of Sorrows is currently looking to expand the membership of both our Parish Council and Finance Council. The Parish Council serves as a consultative body for the pastor to seek input relative to the mission of the parish. The finance council is a deliberative body that is entrusted with the parish's temporal assets. No experience is needed to serve on either council; only a desire to work in the best interest of the parish and its mission. If interested, please let Fr. Jason or a member of either council know.

### FROM THE DESK OF BISHOP PERSICO TO ST. STAN'S

"Dear Father Glover:

I write today to thank you personally for your response to our 2024 Catholic Service Appeal. As a member of our presbyterate, I am especially grateful that you led by example... Working together, we have great impact. May all our efforts in the year ahead bear fruit in our mission. May God continue to bless you abundantly in your ministry and strengthen you in his grace and favor.

-Bishop Lawrence Persico"

These accolades are a tribute to all of you who so generously support the CSA. For all 5 years of my pastorate, we have exceeded our CSA goals, and I personally thank you.

- Fr. Jason



Take heart, Spring is only 33 days away!



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