

THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER

April 19, 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, April 19th: Third Sunday of Easter

Private: Galla and Walach Family by Paul and Lisa Galla
11:00am (SC) Intentions of Andrew Britton, B-Day by Mother Meg Britton

Monday, April 20th: Easter Weekday

12:05pm (SA) Maria dePilar Fernandez Ovin by Don and Michelle Benson

Tuesday, April 21st: Easter Weekday

12:05pm (SA) William Krasnesky by Lori and Judy Krasnesky

Wednesday, April 22nd: Easter Weekday

12:05pm (SA) Carl Krull, Anniversary by Craig and Lynell Krull

Thursday, April 23rd: Easter Weekday

12:05pm (SA) Rev. Dan Prez, Birthday by Christine Prez Farnum

Friday, April 24th: Easter Weekday

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

Saturday, April 25th: Saint Mark

Private: Bernice Zilonka by Gloria Palmer and Family

Sunday, April 26th: Fourth Sunday of Easter

Private: Leokadia Bajek by Teresa and John Mientkiewicz
11:00am (SC) Theresa Juchno, Anniversary by Christine Prez Farnum

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

April 19, 2026

Luke 24:13-35

When I first read Homer's *Odyssey* as a teenager, one scene captured my imagination: Odysseus finally returning home after 20 years, yet no one recognized him. Disguised as a beggar, he speaks with his wife, his son, and even his enemies. He is fully present, yet hidden. Only at the right moment does he reveal himself, and everyone realizes he has been with them all along. I was struck by the mystery that he could be so close to his loved ones, and yet they simply could not identify him.

A similar mystery is at the heart of today's Gospel. Two disciples walk the road to Emmaus with Jesus, but "their eyes were prevented from recognizing him." He listens, teaches, and eats with them, yet they remain blind until he breaks the bread. Suddenly their eyes are opened - and at that very moment, he vanishes. His disappearance is not absence. Rather, it is revelation. The Risen Lord is now present in a new way, in the breaking of the bread and in the life of His Church.

Faith is this shift of vision. Instead of searching for a visible Jesus, we learn to recognize him in hidden ways - in Scripture, in the Eucharist, in the very life of the Church.

We too are meant to be hidden in him. When we live hidden in Christ, we are seen for who we really are.

— Father John Muir

MASS INTENTIONS (Saint Stanislaus)

Mon., Apr. 20th - Private Intention
Tues., Apr. 21st - Tony Alessandro (Patty Hodas)
Wed., Apr. 22nd - Al & Pauline Lubiejewski (Family)
Thur., Apr. 23rd - Audrey Pawlak (Tony & Loretta Konieczko)
Fri., Apr. 24th - Zawistowski Family (Sylvia Kazmiersk)
Sat., Apr. 25th, 4:00PM - Gail Smith (Family)
Sun., Apr. 26th, 9:00AM - For the People of Saint Stanislaus (*Pro Populo*)

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Readings for the week of April 19, 2026

Sunday: Acts 2:14, 22-33/Ps 16:1-2, 5, 7-11/1 Pt 1:17-21/Lk 24:13-35
Monday: Acts 6:8-15/Ps 119:23-24, 26-27, 29-30/Jn 6:22-29
Tuesday: Acts 7:51-8:1/Ps 31:3-4, 6-8, 17, 21/Jn 6:30-35
Wednesday: Acts 8:1-8/ Ps 66:1-3-7/Jn 6:35-40
Thursday: Acts 8:26-40/ Ps 66:8-9, 16-17, 20/Jn 6:44-51
Friday: Acts 9:1-20/ Ps 117:1-2/Jn 6:52-59
Saturday: 1 Pt 5:5-14/ Ps 89:2-3, 6-7, 16-17/Mk 16:15-20
Next Sunday: Acts 2:14, 36-41/Ps 23:1-6/1 Pt 2:20-25/Jn 10:1-10

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SANCTUARY CANDLES

SAINT STANISLAUS: For all seminarians at St. Mark Seminary (Feast Day, April 25th)

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

ST. ANN'S: 1) Horse Cavalryman Al Klugiewicz by Gary Polsinelli; 2) Andrea Forbini by Scott, Paula, and Danica Hilinski

ST. CASIMIR'S: 1) Theresa Juchno (Anniversary) by Michele Owens 2) Galla and Walach Families by Paul & Lisa Galla

The road to Emmaus is one of my favorite Gospel stories because it shows a Jesus that is masterful at reaching people. First, when he comes upon those walking on the road, he asks them what they are talking about and then asks them to explain. How often are we too eager to just start talking at people when we feel they need to hear what we have to say? Jesus offers an invitation for them to share first. Allowing them to share first opens them up for what Jesus will do next.

Second, Jesus takes time to interpret for them the words of the prophets. He gave them their turn and now it is his. Not only wise, but a movement of respect. After a long walk, they invite Jesus stay with them and dine. Third and finally, Jesus breaks bread with them and they are able to see that he is no ordinary traveler. He is the risen One. He could have just told them who he was, but allowing them by their experience to uncover who he was had the greater impact.

Jesus demonstrated to us in these actions how to be gracious and impactful when sharing the good news. If we are to be good stewards and fruitful disciples then we must imitate him in this regard. This Easter season let us practice the following: 1) Allow others first to share what they have to say. 2) Then be willing to take the time to explain fully or to the best of our ability our faith. And 3) help others find a way to experience firsthand the message you have shared. No one can understand love without witnessing love. In this way, your words and deeds will become a pathway to Jesus for others.

- Tracy Earl Welliver, MTS

Saint Stanislaus Women's Society



Sunday April 19th

**Doors open at noon
Game starts at 1pm**

Entrance: \$25

includes one booklet of bingo cards

**Call Jackie (814) 860-3208 or
Alice (814) 825-0724
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purchased for
\$5**

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

CARD PARTY

The annual St. Mark's Seminary Auxiliary Card Party and Grand Raffle will be held on April 30th at 6:00PM (doors open at 5:00PM) in the gym at St. Mark's Catholic Center. The card party requires a reservation and typically sells out. A light meal will be served. There will be a gift auction, a money tree, and more! Tickets are \$15 and are only available by contacting Erin at 814-440-5885. This is the auxiliary's only fundraising event to support the seminarians.

CHANGE OF PLANS

Recently, we announced that St. Stan's former school building would be housing a "free store." Unfortunately, we were unable to accommodate the desires of the individual who wanted to initiate this project. We are currently pursuing strong leads for alternative uses of the available space in the building. We will keep you posted on future developments.

ST. STAN'S WOMEN'S SOCIETY

The St. Stan's Women's Society will meet, May 10th, beginning at 1:00PM. All are welcome to attend.



EARTH DAY!

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**"The world sings of an
endless love.
How can we fail to care
for it?"**

Pope Francis

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

St. Stanislaus will host the next Eucharistic Adoration on May 17th, following the 9:00AM Mass until 11:00AM.

PIANO MAN

Tad has recently been playing the piano - not the organ - at St. Stan's because we had the choir loft recarpeted. Since the loft was emptied of all furniture and other items, we decided to do some plasterwork and painting before moving everything back. Thank you, Tad and choir members, for being flexible and accommodating as we undertake these repairs!

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