

SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

May 25, 2025



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OFFICE HOURS

Sunday & Monday: Closed

Tuesday - Saturday: By Appointment

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, May 25th: Sixth Sunday of Easter

Private: Special Intentions of Sister Iaria by Lucia Lee
10:30am (SC) Confessions
11:00am (SC) Bernice Zilonka by Family

Monday, May 26th: Saint Philip Neri/Memorial Day

*9:30am (SA) Confessions
*10:00am (SA) Osiecki & Wodecki Families by Caroline Larson

Tuesday, May 27th: Easter Weekday

12:05pm (SA) David K. Wienczkowski (Anniv.) mother, Kay Wienczkowski

Wednesday, May 28th: Easter Weekday

12:05pm (SA) Tippy Pohl by Mickey Pohl
*5:15pm (SC) Charlotte Prez by Ann and Theresa Juchno

Thursday, May 29th: The Ascension of the Lord

12:05pm (SA) Kenneth Shanta by The Vento Family

Friday, May 30th: Easter Weekday

12:05pm (SA) Special Intentions of Sister M. Pia by Lucia Lee

Saturday, May 31st: The Visitation of the Blessed Virgin Mary

Private: Special Intentions of Stephen Waterford

Sunday, June 1st: Seventh Sunday of Easter

Private: Special Intentions of Lucia Lee
10:30am (SC) Confessions
11:00am (SC) Caroline, Walter P., and Walter F. Baran by Loretta

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

MASS INTENTIONS (Saint Stanislaus)

Mon., May 26th - Private Intention
Tues., May 27th - Charlotte Cleaver (Family & Friends)
Wed., May 28th - Helen Pyrdok (Rob Ebert)
Thur., May 29th - Joseph & Nellie Oldenski Family (Family)
Fri., May 30th - Cilia Dylewski (Catherine & Tony Dylewski)
Sat., May 31st, 4:00PM - For the People of Saint Stanislaus (*Pro Populo*)
Sun., June 1st, 9:00AM - Mary Brocious (Kevin & Mary Neville)

Readings for the week of May 25, 2025

Sunday: Acts 15:1-2, 22-29/Ps 67:2-8/Rv 21:10-14, 22-23/Jn 14:23-29
Monday: Acts 16:11-15/Ps 149:1-6, 9/Jn 15:26-16:4
Tuesday: Acts 16:22-34/Ps 138:1-3, 7-8/Jn 16:5-11
Wednesday: Acts 17:15, 22-18:1/Ps 148:1-2, 11-14/Jn 16:12-15
Ascension Thursday: Acts 1:1-11/Ps 47:2-3, 6-9/Eph 1:17-23/Lk 24:46-53
Friday: Acts 18:9-18/Ps 47:2-7/Jn 16:20-23
Saturday: Zep 3:14-18a/Is 12:2-6/Lk 1:39-56
Next Sunday: Acts 7:55-60/Rv 22:12-14, 16-17, 20/Jn 17:20-26

SANCTUARY CANDLES

SAINT STANISLAUS: J. Roy Zimmerman (Helen)

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) All Souls in Purgatory by Dr. Hal Angeloff; 2) All Parishioners Living & Deceased

ST. CASIMIR'S: 1) Bernie Zilonka by Gloria Palmer and Family; 2) Health & Healing of all our sick & shut-ins

May 25, 2025 6th Sunday of Easter

Jonathan Haidt's 2024 book entitled "The Anxious Generation" argues that today's kids are marked by significant increases in anxiety, as the title suggests. Smartphones, social media, economic uncertainty, the chaos of a global pandemic, fear regarding climate change, and the so-called "meaning crisis" all contribute to strikingly high levels of anxiety in young people today. I'm a bit older than this generation, but I feel it, too. The world can be too much to handle.

The Gospel this week offers a stunning solution for troubled souls. To his overwhelmed and anxious disciples, the risen Jesus says, "Peace I leave with you; my peace I give to you" (John 14:27). His peace is that of the one who was overwhelmed on the cross and then conquered death by the power of his divinity, his bond of love with the Father. He offers us this unshakeable peace.

Of course, mental illness does not magically disappear because of the risen Jesus. But he does walk with us and offer us his peace in the midst of our suffering. The peace the world gives is not like his because it is weak, uncertain, and self-generated. Jesus' peace is strong, sure, and given as a gift from God. He gives it to us amid our anxiety. Will you receive it as a gift? I hope so. He wants to fill the hearts of this generation with his peace.

— Father John Muir



SPRING CLEANING REMINDER

St. Stanislaus is, once again, planning on holding a multi-family garage sale this coming June. As you engage in your spring cleaning, leave aside any items you might otherwise discard, and consider donating them to our sale. We cannot, however, accept clothing or cloth covered furniture. "Drop off" dates will be May 31st, June 7th and 14th, from 9:00AM-1:00PM.

BULLETIN MAILINGS

Currently, 33 Our Mother of Sorrows households are mailed bulletins each week. We are more than happy to provide this service for parishioners who are in care facilities or are shut-in! Such a service costs the parish \$24.09 each week; that's \$1,252.68 a year. With the postal rates like to increase to 78¢ in July, increasing our annual expense to \$1,338.48, we would like to invite those who have other means to obtain a bulletin (through friends or family, or even online) to consider doing so. If this option is open to you, please give Helen a call so we can remove your name from the bulletin mailing list to help us save money.

SAVE THE DATE

This year, St. Stanislaus will host "A Taste of Poland/Parish Day" on Sunday, October 5th. Mark your calendars and plan to join us for this most enjoyable day!



EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

St. Stanislaus will host Eucharistic Adoration on Sunday, June 15th, following the 9:00AM Mass until 11:00AM. Please consider giving the Lord some of your time in prayer.

MEMORIAL DAY MASS

There will be a special Memorial Day Mass celebrated at St. Ann's on Monday, May 26th, at 10:00AM. Please consider attending to pray for our fallen heroes.

ASCENSION THURSDAY

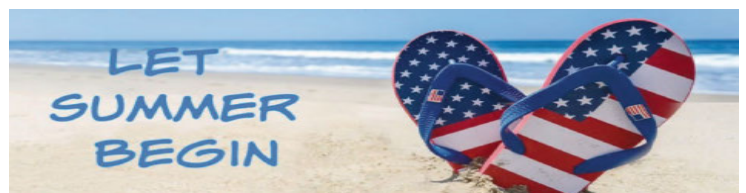
Ascension Thursday is May 29th. For the Diocese of Erie, it is a Holy Day of Obligation. Masses will be celebrated on Wednesday, May 28th, at 5:15PM at St. Casimir's Church, and Thursday, May 29th, at 9:00AM at St. Stanislaus Church.

A DAY OF SERVICE

St. Stanislaus will be hosting a Day of Service on Saturday, June 7th, from 9:00AM - 3:00PM (our "rain-out" date is scheduled for June 14th). We will be doing small chores to "spruce up" our grounds, including some weeding, mulching, planting, painting, and other small projects. Lunch will be provided for all volunteers. Any amount of time you can afford would be greatly appreciated!

CORPUS CHRISTI

This year, Corpus Christi falls on Sunday, June 22nd. St. Stanislaus will hold it's traditional (though modified) Corpus Christi procession following the 9:00AM Mass. The processions will exit the Wallace Street doors, proceed east around the 12th Street side of the school, and into the rectory courtyard. A light reception in the courtyard will follow. Alternative plans for inclement weather will be announced.



I often lead group prayer with similar words: "Give us the wisdom to know Your will for our lives and the courage to follow it as we seek to make our community a clearer reflection of the Kingdom of God." The words acknowledge that we need to be about God's will, not our own, and in that journey, we will bear greater witness to the transforming power of Jesus Christ.

We talk about how we are called to live a stewardship way of life and that we have been given many good gifts, but it is never truly about us. We are never the main thing. In the same manner, it is never really about our parish. Our combined stewardship may lead to many fruits, like an increased offertory or more vibrancy in parish life. However, it is always about the Kingdom of God and the King, Jesus Christ.

Through our stewardship, we allow our parish community to shine like a city on a hill for others to see and then be drawn toward Jesus Christ. It is about leading people to heaven. Our actions of stewardship do not point toward us but instead to the one who calls us to this life. Our constant prayer needs to be that we always seek to discern God's will and follow it instead of our own. By doing that, we can transform our own lives, our parish communities, and then the world around us.

-Tracy Earl Welliver, MTS

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