

FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

May 11, 2025



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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, May 11th: Fourth Sunday of Easter/Mother's Day

Private: Special Intentions of Sister Iaria by Lucia Lee
10:30am (SC) Confessions
11:00am (SC) Rev. James T. O'Hara, Birthday by Caroline Larson

Monday, May 12th: Easter Weekday

12:05pm (SA) Chong Wook Lee by Lucia Lee

Tuesday, May 13th: Our Lady of Fatima

12:05pm (SA) Charlotte Prez by Ann and Theresa Juchno

Wednesday, May 14th: Saint Matthias

12:05pm (SA) Maria Shin by Lucia Lee

Thursday, May 15th: Saint Isidore

12:05pm (SA) Peter, Antoinette & Steve Mancuso by Dee & Brandon Olson

Friday, May 16th: Easter Weekday

12:05pm (SA) Bernice Zilonka by Family

Saturday, May 17th: Easter Weekday

Private: Special Intentions of Stephen Waterford

Sunday, May 18th: Fifth Sunday of Easter

Private: Special Intentions of Stephen Waterford
10:30am (SC) Confessions
11:00am (SC) Al Kluglewicz by Robert J. Sulecki

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

MASS INTENTIONS (Saint Stanislaus)

Mon., May 12th - Private Intention

Tues., May 13th - Mary Macie (Jim)

Wed., May 14th - Roy Bernardini (James McGoey, Jr.)

Thur., May 15th - Mary Mikielski (Kevin Mikielski & Family)

Fri., May 16th - Stella, Florence, & Martin Radomski (Rose Marie)

Sat., May 17th, 4:00PM - For the People of Saint Stanislaus (*Pro Populo*)

Sun., May 18th, 9:00AM - Rose "Babe" Niedzwiecki (The Helminski Family)

Readings for the week of May 11, 2025

Sunday: Acts 13:14, 43-52/Ps 100:1-5/Rv 7:9, 14-17/Jn 10:27-30

Monday: Acts 11:1-18/Ps 42:2-3; 43:3-4/Jn 10:1-10

Tuesday: Acts 11:19-26/Ps 87:1-7/Jn 10:22-30

Wednesday: Acts 1:15-17, 20-26/Ps 113:1-8/Jn 15:9-17

Thursday: Acts 13:13-25/Ps 89:2-3, 21-22, 25, 27/Jn 13:16-20

Friday: Acts 13:26-33/Ps 2:6-11/Jn 14:1-6

Saturday: Acts 13:44-52/Ps 98:1-4/Jn 14:7-14

Next Sunday: Acts 14:21-27/Ps 145:8-13/Rv 21:1-5/Jn 13:31-35

SANCTUARY CANDLES

SAINT STANISLAUS: Max & Florence Krasinski (Katherine Krasinski)

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 & Deceased

ST. CASIMIR'S: 1) Bernie Zilonka by Gloria Palmer and Family; 2) For all Mothers Living & Deceased

May 11, 2025 4th Sunday of Easter

A few years back, I felt as if I couldn't hear God's voice the way I used to. The words in the Bible seemed like cold ink on a page. Prayer felt like sitting anxiously in a lonely room. I was worried — how could I, a priest, preach or help others if I couldn't hear God's voice? It went on for months.

Then a friend encouraged me to go on a retreat and spend as much time as possible in silence. After a day or two of quiet prayer, I noticed gentle but clear thoughts of repentance in two specific areas of my life. I asked God for the grace to change, and I went to confession. Suddenly, the divine silence that haunted me was filled with a sense of God's closeness and goodness. I realized, gratefully, that God had been speaking to me in the quiet voice of my conscience.

This week we hear Jesus say, "My sheep hear my voice. I know them and they follow me" (John 10:27). Jesus links the hearing of his voice to following him. He speaks to us in our conscience in an intimate, personal way, when we most need to hear him. When you feel deaf to God's voice, perhaps it is time to listen in silence for His voice in your conscience calling you to hear and follow the Good Shepherd of your soul.

— Father John Muir





BLESSING OF MOTHERS

During the season of Easter, what a great time to remember our mothers and ask for God's blessing on them. It is God who ultimately gave us life. It is through God's unselfish love--mirrored in our mothers' willingness to associate their love with God's and take the risk to love us into life--that we have the opportunity for life. We remember our mothers this Mother's Day with much love. Let us pray for each of them:

God our heavenly Father,
 you give to each the ability to share your generative love.
 Bless those women in our lives who mirror your love
 and bring forth life through their willingness
 to risk bringing new life into this world.
 Help us to show them our gratitude
 for the gift of life and the gift of a mother's love.
 May our life-giving God continue to bless them
 and show them his unfailing love.
 We ask this through Jesus, God's Son and our brother.
 Amen.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS BABY BOTTLE FUND DRIVE

The Knights of Columbus is, once again, staging a "Baby Bottle Fund Drive" to benefit the Women's Care Center. Baby bottles are available at the entrance of our churches. Please take one home and fill it with spare change, cash, or checks. Envelopes will also be available as an option to the Baby Bottles. The bottles and envelopes should be returned by the weekend of June 21-22nd (Weekend following Father's Day). The Knights thank you in advance for your kind generosity, and pray you will once again join us in our continuing efforts in saving the lives of unborn children.

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.

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

St. Stanislaus will host Eucharistic Adoration on Sunday, May 18th, following the 9:00AM Mass until 11:00AM. Please consider giving the Lord some of your time in prayer.

"THANK YOU, MOM"

From the initial wonder to the morning sickness,
 From the sleepless nights to the giggles of delight,
 From the first steps to the temper tantrums,
 Thank you, Mom.
 From school day pride to detention day disappointment,
 From the big game to the big show to the big "uh-oh,"
 With secret shared moments and home-cooked meals,
 Thank you, Mom.
 Through tears and laughter,
 Through sorrow and joy,
 For all the ups and downs,
 and for the journey yet to come,
 Thank you, Mom!

MASS INTENTIONS

St. Stanislaus's and St. Hedwig's 2026 Mass calendars have arrived. If you would like to schedule a Mass for a loved one for next year, please call the Parish Office at 814-452-6606. Our Mother of Sorrows parishioners can continue to call Helen at 814-452-4832. "It is a holy and wholesome thought to pray for the dead" (2Maccabees 12:46).

MOTHER'S DAY CARNATIONS

The St. Stan's Holy Name Society will be selling carnations following Masses this weekend. Vases have been placed in front of our images of Our Lady, if you would like to purchase one and place it in the vase to honor Mary. You can also purchase carnations for your mother, wife, or grandmother on this Mother's Day. All proceeds will benefit the St. Stan's Flower Fund. To all of our mothers: Thank you and God Bless you!

**Saint Stanislaus
Women's Society**

B I N G O !

Sunday May 18th
Saint Stans Parish Hall
Doors open at noon
Game starts at 1pm

Entrance: \$30 *includes one booklet of bingo cards and a picnic lunch*

Call Jackie (814) 860-3208 or Alice (814) 825-0724 to make your reservation

- Basket raffle
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- Special Auctions

Extra booklets can be purchased for \$5

Soda will be available for purchase, but feel free to bring your own beverage

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