TWENTY-EIGHTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME October 13, 2024



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, October 13th: Twenty-Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time Private (SA): For Holy Souls 11:00am (SC): Eileen Ropelewski by Estate

Monday, October 14th: Weekday

11:30am (SA): Confessions 12:05pm (SA): Charlotte Prez by Sr. Barbara Ann Zakutney

Tuesday, October 15th: Saint Teresa of Jesus 11:30am (SA): Confessions

12:05pm (SA): Special Intentions of Dr. Niv Ad

Wednesday, October 16th: Saint Hedwig

11:30am (SA): Confessions

12:05pm (SA): Galla and Walach Families by Paul and Lisa Galla

Thursday, October 17th: Saint Ignatius of Antioch

11:30am (SA): Confessions 12:05pm (SA): Habas, Kulig and Laszewski Families by Kulig Estate

Friday, October 18th: Saint Luke

11:30am (SA): Confessions 12:05pm (SA): Special Intentions of Lucia Lee

Saturday, October 19th: Saints Jon de Brébeuf and Isaac Jogues Private: Special Intentions of Stephen Waterford

MASS INTENTIONS (Saint Stanislaus)

Mon., Oct. 14th - Private Intention Tues., Oct. 15th - Eugene Tomczak (Family) Wed., Oct. 16th - Stanley & Jean Markiewicz (Family) Thur., Oct. 17th - Rose "Babe" Niedzwiecki (Michael Wilkosz) Fri., Oct. 18th - Joseph Markiewicz (M. Urbaniak) Sat., Oct. 19th, 4:00PM - Nowakowski & Krasinski Families (Family) Sun., Oct. 20th, 9:00AM - For the People of Saint Stanislaus (*Pro Populo*)

Readings for the week of October 13, 2024

Sunday: Wis 7:7-11/Ps 90:12-17/Heb 4:12-13/Mk 10:17-30 Monday: Gal 4:22-27, 31-5:1/Ps 113:1-7/Lk 11:29-32 Tuesday: Gal 5:1-6/Ps 119:41-48/Lk 11:37-41 Wednesday: Gal 5:18-25/Ps 1:1-3, 6/Lk 11:42-46 Thursday: Eph 1:1-10/Ps 98:1-6/Lk 11:47-54 Friday: 2 Tm 4:10-17/Ps 145:10-13, 17-18/Lk 10:1-9 Saturday: Eph 1:15-23/Ps 8:2-7/Lk 12:8-12 Next Sunday: Is 53:10-11/Ps 33:4-5, 18-22/Heb 4:14-16/Mk 10:35-45

October 13, 2024 28th Sunday in Ordinary Time

This week we hear of the man who inquires of Jesus how to obtain eternal life. He rejects Jesus' invitation to sell his goods, give to the poor, and follow Jesus. Mark tells us this devastatingly sad line, "At this saying, his countenance fell and he went away sorrowful; for he had great possessions" (Mark 10:22). The man's heart wasn't centered on Jesus, but on his possessions. Perhaps Jesus intuited this. Now, we don't know if Jesus intended to actually make him go through with it, like God's call to test Abraham's willingness to sacrifice Isaac. But sadly, in this case the willingness was not there to entrust everything to Jesus. And this made the man deeply sad.

For most of us, the literal dispossessing of our goods is not our call. But as Christians, a consistent renouncing of them is. This week, especially if you're noticing a persisting sadness, I invite you to hear Jesus calling you to acknowledge that none of your possessions are finally yours. They are God's and on loan to you. We get so addicted to that stuffy and sad word, "mine." At Mass, we rehearse this attitude of joyful detachment by giving bread, wine, and money to the Lord, as if to say, "Lord, all I have is yours." And what we get back is a sadness-defeating joy beyond all description: knowing that He is ours, and we are His.

What possessions are pre-occupying you at the moment? Write them down. Intentionally offer them to the Lord at the next Mass you attend.

Father John Muir

TAKE ACTION FOR PEACE, JUSTICE, AND THOSE LESS FORTUNATE THAN YOU.

SANCTUARY CANDLES

SAINT STANISLAUS: Special Intention (Janet & Jim)

HOLY FAMILY: 1) Habas, Kulig and 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) Louise and Stanley Rutkowski by Barbara Berdis and Family; 2) For All Parishioners Living and Deceased

ST. CASIMIR'S: 1) Dolores M. Mankosky by Parishioners; 2) Joe Kolbas by Parishioners

NEW OFFICE HOURS AT ST. STANISLAUS EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2024

Monday: Closed Tuesday: 9:00AM-12:00PM (Debbie) 4:30PM-6:30PM (Helen) Wednesday: 9:00AM-12:00PM (Debbie) 4:30PM-6:30PM (Helen) Thursday: 9:00AM-3:00PM (Debbie) Friday: 9:00AM-12:00PM (Debbie) Saturday: 9:00AM-3:00PM (Helen) Sunday: Closed



PRO-LIFE COMMITTEE

The Saint Stanislaus Pro-Life Committee will be hosting their annual "Holy Hour For Life" on Sunday, October 27th, at 2:00PM. Fr. Jerry Priscaro will preside over the prayer hour.

All are welcome to attend and pray for and end to abortion and a host of other "life issues." October is "Respect Life Month." It is also a month dedicated to praying the rosary. Pray the rosary with you family. Teach the rosary to your children. Pray for Mary's intercession to bring an end to abortion and all other offences against human life.



Bobby Sulecki will be offering historical tours of our church on Parish Day, from 12:30-3:00PM. He will also be displaying his poster boards.



HAPPY FEAST DAY

We want to wish our friends from our Latin Apostolate at Saint Hedwig's **a very happy and holy Feast Day** on October 16th!

ST. STAN'S LECTORS

All St. Stan's lectors can pick up the annual Lector Workbook in the sacristy following Mass. Please take one per household until we are sure enough were ordered.

EUCHARISTIC ADORATION

Eucharistic Adoration will be held at St. Stan's on Sunday, October 20th, following the 9:00AM Mass until 11:00AM. Please consider taking time to spend in prayer before the Blessed Sacrament.



VIEWING PARTY

Now that St. Stan's Parish Hall has been reopened, we will resume our "viewing party" of The Chosen Series. As has become

our custom, we will gather in the Parish Hall at 5:30PM and enjoy a "pot luck" dinner while we watch episodes that constitute season two. The intention is to end the evening no later than 7:30PM. You need not to have watched season one in order to enjoy the popular series that highlights scenes in the life of Christ. All of our parishioners (St. Stan's, Our Mother of Sorrows, and St. Hedwig's) are most welcome to attend. The viewings will take place on:

October 16th October 23rd October 30th November 6th

More dates will be added, if necessary.

It is our intention to view season three during Advent, which begins on December 1st. Then, watch season four during Lent, which begins March 5th.



WHEN YOU LIGHT A PRAYER CANDLE IN

CHURCH, MAKE SURE YOU BLOW OUT

THAT WAY GOD KNOWS JUST TO CONCENTRATE ON YOUR PROBLEMS. if you put holy water in a humidifier it turns the whole room into a gas chamber for vampires.



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