

SEVENTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

July 26, 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 Office the Day Before

MASSES FOR THE WEEK (Our Mother of Sorrows)

Sunday, July 26th: Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time/Novena Day 9

8:30am: (SA) Ann Jean Czerwinski & Uhrmacher Fam. by Doug & AJ Czerwinski

11:00am: (SA) Cathie Ann Dombkowski, Anniv. by The Dombkowski Family

Monday, July 27th: Weekday

12:05PM (SA) Robert G. Shanta, Anniversary by Bev Vento

Tuesday, July 28th: Weekday

12:05PM (SA) Kenneth Shanta, Anniversary by Bev Vento

Wednesday, July 29th: Saints Martha, Mary and Lazarus

12:05PM (SA) Stephen Wodecki, Anniversary by sister Caroline Larson

Thursday, July 30th: Weekday

12:05PM (SA) Ronald Dombkowski by Dave and Colleen Dombkowski

Friday, July 31st: Saint Ignatius of Loyola

12:05PM (SA) Leokadia Bajek by Teresa and John Mientkiewicz

First Saturday, August 1st: Saint Alphonsus Liguori

8:30am: (SA) Confession

9:00am: (SA) The Deceased Loved Ones of Janet Turowski

Private: Bernice Zilonka by Gloria Palmer and Family

Sunday, August 2nd: Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Private: Francis and Stephanie Vento, Wedding Anniversary by Bev Vento

11:00am (SC) Charles F. Wachter by Jim Barr

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

Remembrance Candle: Leonard & Patricia Fink, parents of Eric Fink

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Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Matthew 13:44-52

Around the time that the gold rushes ended, a curious phenomenon arose in New England known as money diggers. These were men who roamed the countryside with shovels, divining rods, and superstitious hope, convinced that treasure lay buried beneath their feet.

In this week's Gospel, Jesus inaugurates a new era of spiritual money digging. He announces, "The kingdom of heaven is like a treasure buried in a field." He invites us to become treasure seekers who search in the right place. What is of greatest value is not money beneath our feet, but the infinite treasure hidden deep in the humanity of Jesus himself, God's own blessed life. The glory of heaven lies veiled in his ordinary life, his teaching, his suffering, his Church.

This teaching about the Kingdom changes things. Now we see the Church's doctrinal and moral teachings are not arbitrary rules. They are a treasure map. Follow them, and we will uncover divine happiness. Ignore them, and we will wander aimlessly, spade in hand, digging in empty fields, discouraged.

Where have we wasted energy seeking treasure in the wrong places? How have we given up on seeking the treasure of truly finding God's love for us? Let us dust off our shovels and get back to digging deep into the field of Christ Jesus and his Church.

— Father John Muir

MASS INTENTIONS (Saint Stanislaus)

Mon., July 27th - Private Intention

Tues., July 28th - Dina Jaskiewicz (Dennis & Judy Nowacinski)

Wed., July 29th - Stella Dombrowski (Marci Jurkiewicz)

Thur., July 30th - Gertrude Wisinski (Wisinski, Quinn, Myers, & Eckley Fam)

Fri., July 31st - Christine Sierota (Murray Children)

Sat., Aug. 1st, 4:00PM - Rolf & Dottie Pedersen (Marcia Edinger)

Sun., Aug. 2nd, 9:00AM - For the People of Saint Stanislaus (*Pro Populo*)

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Readings for the week of July 26, 2026

Sunday: 1 Kgs 3:5-12/Ps 119:72-77, 127-130/Rom 8:28-30/Mt 13:44-52

Monday: Jer 13:1-11/Dt 32:18-21/Mt 13:31-35

Tuesday: Jer 14:17-22/Ps 79:8-9, 11, 13/Mt 13:36-43

Wednesday: Jer 15:10, 16-21/Ps 59:2-4, 10-11, 17-18/Jn 11:19-27

Thursday: Jer 18:1-6/Ps 146:1-6/Mt 13:47-53

Friday: Jer 26:1-9/Ps 69:5, 8-10, 14/Mt 13:54-58

Saturday: Jer 26:11-16, 24/Ps 69:15-16, 30-31, 33-34/Mt 14:1-12

Next Sunday: Is 55:1-3/Ps 145:8-9, 15-18/Rom 8:35, 37-39/Mt 14:13-21

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SANCTUARY CANDLES

SAINT STANISLAUS: Dina Jaskiewicz (Dennis & Judy Nowacinski)

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

ST. ANN'S: 1) Galla & Walach Families by Paul & Lisa Galla; 2) Souls in Purgatory by Dr. Hal Angeloff

ST. CASIMIR'S: 1) Bernice Zilonka by Gloria Palmer & Family 2) Fijal & Boros Family by Karen & Jerry Fijal

IMPORTANT NOTICE RE: OUR MOTHER OF SORROWS
PLEASE NOTE: THERE ARE NO PRIVATE MASSES, NOR
THE 12:05PM MASS DURING THE NOVENA.
ADDITIONALLY, THERE ARE NO 11:00AM MASSES AT
ST. CASIMIR'S DURING THE NOVENA

107th ST. ANN NOVENA

The 107th St. Ann novena will take place until July 26th at St. Ann church. Fr. Joseph Herzog, OP, will be our guest celebrant and preacher. A full biography of Fr. Herzog can be found on the flyers displayed throughout our churches. The Mass schedule is as follows:

Saturdays, July 25: 8:30AM & 4:00PM

Sundays: July 26: 8:30AM & 11:00AM

Special celebrations will also take place:

July 25th: Blessing of Parents

July 26th: Blessing of Grandparents

Confessions will be heard before and after every Mass. A special blessing with the relics of St. Ann will take place on July 25 and 26.

Please consider joining us for this time honored devotional celebration and receive the graces of St. Ann's intercession.



THE VIRTUE OF HOSPITALITY

When three strangers came to Abraham's tent at Mamre on a sweltering day, he rushed to offer them respite from the heat (Genesis 18:2-3). When the prophet Elisha visited Shunem, a woman set aside a special room in her house for him, so that he would return and feel comfortable (2 Kings 4:10).

These Old Testament examples show people living out the law of welcoming the sojourner (Leviticus 19:33), a law that found fulfillment in the Christian mandate to "practice hospitality" (Romans 12:13) and show "brotherly love" (Hebrews 13:1-2).

The virtue of hospitality is characterized by kindness and welcome, particularly to those who are strangers. Since the stranger, by nature, has no particular claim on our affections, the love we extend to him is true Christian love — love purely for the sake of the one "who loved us first" (1 John 4:19).

WE THANK OUR MINISTERS OF HOSPITALITY/GREETERS!

MISSIONARY WEEKEND

Father Glenn Jaron from the Mission Society of the Philippines will be visiting us on August 8 and 9th. He will be at St. Stan's at the 4:00PM Mass Saturday and the 9:00am mass on Sunday, then go to Our Mother of Sorrows on Sunday at 11:00am. Both Church's will have two collections at each mass. First collection will be the standard offertory donation and the second collection will be for the Mission Society of the Philippines.

ST. STAN'S WOMEN'S SOCIETY

The St. Stan's Women's Society will host its annual summer picnic on August 5th at the Colony Pub & Grill (2670 West 8th Street) starting at 5:00PM. This is a members only event. If you are planning to attend, please call Suzanne Sundy (814-455-5954) by July 29th to make your reservation. Hope to see you there!

MINISTERS NEEDED

St. Stanislaus is in need of additional Eucharistic Ministers, especially for Saturday evening Masses. If the Spirit is prompting you to serve our community in this capacity, please call Kay at the Parish Office.

MARRIAGE ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION

It has become customary in our Diocese for the Bishop to host a Mass and recognition ceremony for couples celebrating significant milestone wedding anniversaries. This year, due to some logistical difficulties, the Diocese is unable to do so this year. Rather, the Diocese is encouraging each parish to acknowledge these anniversaries. Couples will still be acknowledged with a certificate from the Bishop.

If you are interested in having your anniversary celebrated, please contact the Parish Office. The celebration will take place during a Sunday Mass at a date to be determined and communicated in future bulletin announcements.

ST. STAN'S ANNUAL PARISH DAY INVITATION & TICKETS

Our annual Parish Day invitation and tickets are available in the back of the church. Every registered parishioner has an envelope addressed to them. Please take your envelope that contains your invitation and tickets as you leave the church so as to save us the cost of postage. See a Greeter if you need assistance. Additional Grand Raffle tickets are also available in the back of the church.

We are well underway in planning for Parish Day. We look forward to our celebration and certainly hope you are able to join us!

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

St. Stanislaus will host the next Eucharistic Adoration on August 16th, following the 9:00AM Mass until 11:00AM.

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