

TWENTY-FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

September 13, 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, September 13th: Twenty-Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Private: Bernice Zilonka by Gloria Palmer and Family

11:00am (SC) The Deceased Members of the Ropelewski Family by Estate

Monday, September 14th: The Exaltation of the Holy Cross

12:05PM (SA) Ted Eicher by Mark Olszewski and Family

Tuesday, September 15th: Our Lady of Sorrows

12:05PM (SA) Joe Vitalli by David and Sue Taccone

Wednesday, September 16th: Saint Cornelius

12:05PM (SA) Raymond & Irene Turbaczewski by The Turbaczewski Family

Thursday, September 17th: Weekday

12:05PM (SA) James W. Lohse, Birthday by Lori and Judy Krasnesky

Friday, September 18th: Weekday

12:05PM (SA) Thomas Vento, Birthday by Bev Vento

Saturday, September 19th: Weekday

Private: Christine Visosky by John and Darlene Williams

Sunday, September 20th: Twenty-Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Private: Dr. Allan J. Wintner by Dr. Hal Angeloff

11:00am (SC) Scott and Paula Hilinski (Wedding Anniv.) by Danica Hilinski

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

Remembrance Candle: The care of Our Mother of Sorrows on our Feast Day

September 13, 2026

Twenty-Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

In my parish, there was once a new employee who frequently told me she was sorry for various imperfections in her work. It could be a little tiring. I finally told her, "You know, you don't have to say 'sorry' so often." She looked me right in the eyes and said, "Father, you're right. I'm sorry." Her ear-to-ear grin betrayed that she enjoyed the irony — and that she would keep asking for forgiveness as often as she needed it.

The Gospel reading this week proclaims to us that God, in Jesus, delights in numerous requests for, and the granting of, forgiveness. To Peter's question, "Lord, if my brother sins against me, how often must I forgive? As many as seven times?" Jesus responds, "I say to you, not seven times but seventy-seven times." In other words, Peter, stop counting.

Christian life should be marked by a commitment to frequent forgiveness. God never tires of forgiving us. His limitless love has overcome the power of vengeance, hatred, and division. We tap into that each and every time we ask for forgiveness or extend it to another.

How beautiful our hearts become when they become accustomed to frequent forgiveness! How joyful and attractive become our marriages, families, and parish communities! How light our souls feel when unburdened by the habit of keeping score.

— Father John Muir

MASS INTENTIONS (Saint Stanislaus)

Mon., Sept. 14th - Private Intention

Tues., Sept. 15th - Ronald Wieczorek & Henry Dudkiewicz (Jim Macie)

Wed., Sept. 16th - Wisniewski Family (Jim Burke)

Thur., Sept. 17th - Kathleen Wieczorek (Mark)

Fri., Sept. 18th - Audry Pawlak (Joe & Gloria Lewandowski)

Sat., Sept. 19th, 4:00PM - For the People of Saint Stanislaus (*Pro Populo*)

Sun., Sept. 20th, 9:00AM - Linda Gambill Love (Paul Gambill)

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Readings for the week of September 13, 2026

Sunday: Sir 27:30-28:7/Ps 103:1-4, 9-12/Rom 14:7-9/Mt 18:21-35

Monday: Nm 21:4-9/Ps 78:1-2, 34-38/Phil 2:6-11/Jn 3:13-17

Tuesday: 1 Cor 12:12-14, 27-31/Ps 100:1-5/Jn 19:25-27

Wednesday: 1 Cor 12:31-13:13/Ps 33:2-5, 12, 22/Lk 7:31-35

Thursday: 1 Cor 15:1-11/Ps 118:1-2, 16-17, 28/Lk 7:36-50

Friday: 1 Cor 15:12-20/Ps 17:1, 6-8, 15/Lk 8:1-3

Saturday: 1 Cor 15:35-37, 42-49/Ps 56:10-14/Lk 8:4-15

Next Sunday: Is 55:6-9/Ps 145:2-3, 8-9, 17-18/Phil 1:20-27/Mt 20:1-16

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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) Special intention of Judy Halcom by a Friend; 2) For an increase in religious life

ST. CASIMIR'S: 1) Galla & Walach Families by Paul & Lisa Galla ; 2) All Parishioners, living and Deceased

ST. STAN'S ANNUAL PARISH DAY INVITATION & TICKETS

Additional Parish Day tickets are still available in the back of the church. If you would like additional tickets, or think you can sell additional tickets, feel free to take more. Additional Grand Raffle tickets are also available in the back of the church. Tickets and money can be placed in the collection basket.



VOLUNTEERS WELCOMED

We will be making pierogi for St. Stanislaus's Parish Day on Tuesday, September 22nd, beginning at 9:00AM in the Parish Hall. Lunch will be provided. We welcome ALL volunteers to learn this iconic cultural tradition! No experience is needed.



ST. STANISLAUS TASTE OF POLAND OCT. 11

**DINNER | FESTIVITIES
11:30AM THRU 5:00PM**

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

St. Stanislaus will host the next Eucharistic Adoration on September 20th, following the 9:00AM Mass until 11:00AM.

ST. STAN'S WOMEN'S SOCIETY

The St. Stan's Women's Society will resume their monthly meetings on Sunday, September 13th. The meeting will begin at 1:00PM in the Parish Hall. All are welcome to attend!

PUBLIC ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

We would like to publicly acknowledge a St. Stan's graduate of the Class of '62. as the generous donor who covered \$8,000 balance on the replacement of the protective windows on our stained glass. Many thanks!

ADVERTISING AVAILABLE

Yard signs advertising our Parish Day are available in the vestibule. Our intention is to collect the signs after Parish Day to reuse for next year. If you take a sign, please put your name on the list provided to help us facilitate their return. Thank you!

WISHING YOU A DAY THAT IS AS GRAND AS YOU ARE



HAPPY GRANDPARENTS' DAY!

ACCEPTING DONATIONS

We are now accepting donations for our Parish Day Basket Raffle and Special Raffle. Any donation is greatly appreciated. Please see Kay Villa, Diane Valahovic, or Josie Lubiejewski. Donations can be given to one of them, or dropped off in the sacristy. Thank you, in advance!

Life was not always easy with my father when I was growing up. Let's just say he made many decisions along the way that led to fear, anger, and sadness for my family and me. Unfortunately, I was the only one in the family that would years later truly forgive him for his actions. My mother and sister held onto the resentment and anger they felt all their lives. For my father and me, reconciliation led to several years of a deepening relationship before his passing in 2011.

Forgiveness is not easy and I do not consider myself better or stronger because I was able to forgive and my family members could not. However, I can say that the blessings I received due to forgiveness and a renewed relationship with my father were far better than the animosity experienced by others. I also learned that forgiveness benefited me far more than my father.

As good stewards of time, we must realize that each passing day will never come again. What we do with that time is completely up to us. We can be wise and use it to build bridges, heal wounds, and cultivate love where there is hate. We can also choose to waste time in fear, resentment, and anger. I thank God often for the gift of my dad. However, I thank God more for the gift of time spent with him and the ability to see him not with my human eyes, but with the eyes of Jesus.

- Tracy Earl Welliver, MTS

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