

EIGHTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

August 4, 2024



Saint Stanislaus Catholic Church

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Office Hours: Monday - Friday, 9:30AM - 3:00 PM
(Closed 12:00PM - 1:00PM, Saturdays, Sundays, & Holidays)

Weekend Eucharistic Liturgy:

Saturday at 4:00PM; Sunday at 9:00AM

Daily Eucharist: Call the Parish Office

* Reconciliation is celebrated until 15 minutes before Mass
(If the priest is not in the confessional, inform a greeter)

Our Mother of Sorrows Catholic Church

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Weekend Eucharistic Liturgy:

Sunday at 11:00AM (St. Casimir's)

Daily Eucharist: Monday-Friday 12:05PM (St. Ann's)

First Saturday of the month: 9:00AM (St. Ann's)

Saint Stanislaus Parish Community

MASS INTENTIONS

Mon., Aug. 5th - Private Intention
Tues., Aug. 6th - Joseph Macioch (Marie)
Wed., Aug. 7th - Ann Walter (a Friend)
Thur., Aug. 8th - Gay & Robert Wlodarczyk (Family)
Fri., Aug. 9th - Dominick Farbo (Ann Post)
Sat., Aug. 10th, 4:00PM - For the People of Saint Stanislaus (*Pro Populo*)
Sun., Aug. 11th, 9:00AM - Jeannette Kwitkowski (Judy Miculandra)



Our sanctuary candle burns in memory of **JOSEPH MACIOCH**, as gifted by Marie.

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

Our next Eucharistic Adoration will take place next Sunday, August 18th, following the 9:00AM Mass until 11:00AM.

Readings for the week of August 4, 2024

Sunday: Ex 16:2-4, 12-15/Ps 78:3-4, 23-25, 54/Eph 4:17, 20-24/Jn 6:24-35
Monday: Jer 28:1-17/Ps 119:29, 43, 79, 80, 95, 102/Mt 14:13-21
Tuesday: Dn 7:9-10, 13-14/Ps 97:1-2, 5-6, 9/2 Pt 1:16-19/Mk 9:2-10
Wednesday: Jer 31:1-7/Jer 31:10, 11-13/Mt 15:21-28
Thursday: Jer 31:31-34/Ps 51:12-15, 18-19/Mt 16:13-23
Friday: Na 2:1, 3; 3:1-3, 6-7/Dt 32:35-36, 39, 41/Mt 16:24-28
Saturday: 2 Cor 9:6-10/Ps 112:1-2, 5-9/Jn 12:24-26
Next Sunday: 1 Kgs 19:4-8/Ps 34:2-9/Eph 4:30—5:2/Jn 6:41-51

ST. STANISLAUS SCHOOL CLASS REUNION

The Saint Stanislaus School Class of 1964 will host a reunion on Sunday, September 8th, following the 9:00AM Mass in the Parish Hall. They will be celebrating their 60th class reunion! Jim Dylewski will be organizing the reunion. More details will be forthcoming.

August 4, 2024

18th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Since my college days I've loved a song called "Dance with You" by the rock band Live. It touches on the deep mystical hunger of our heart: "I've tasted all the wines/ a half a billion times/ came sickened to your shore/ you showed me what this life is for." These lines resonate with anyone who has feasted on the good things of this world only to be left spiritually hungover and unsatisfied.

We see a similar dynamic evoked by Jesus' words after he feeds the crowd with bread and fish. To teach them to hunger for God, he recalls God's gift of manna-bread for the hungry ancient Israelites. Those folks had grown spiritually sick from the idolatrous food of Egypt yet still longed for more worthless pagan food. So, God sent heavenly bread to nourish their bodies, but also to heal their distrustful hearts. His people — like us — must learn to hunger and thirst for God alone. Before we can receive that which will not disappoint, we first must cease expecting that earthly goods will satisfy us.

We will get to the Lord's teaching on the Eucharist in the next two weeks. But first, he asks us: do you trust me to take care of you? Do you trust me to give you what you need for each day, and to not worry about the next day? Do you see that when you hungrily stuff yourself with the things of this world you become sick and lose your taste for the bread of life? So, our hungry hearts cry out: Lord, help us to trust that you'll provide for our every need. Help us to use only what we truly need. Help us hunger for the goodness of your Son, who is the true bread from heaven. That is what this life is for.

— Father John Muir

50/50 RAFFLE

Our Parish Care & Concern Committee will be selling 50/50 Raffle tickets on the weekends of August 3-4 and August 10-11. Proceeds of the raffle are used to purchase greeting cards, stamps, and other "thinking of you" items that are sent to our ailing and homebound parishioners. The drawing will be held on Sunday, August 11th, following the 9AM Mass. Thanks, in advance, for your support of our ministry!

THANK YOU!

We would like to extend a very special "thank you" to Bob Jaworski who generously donated the balance needed to purchase new chairs for our Parish Hall. Thank you, Bob, for your generosity!

CONGRATULATIONS

We offer our best wishes to Chip & Elaine Roarbach on the occasion of their 25th Wedding Anniversary! Congratulations, and many more years to both of you!

AUGUST BIRTHDAY RECEPTION

This weekend, we will host our August birthday reception in our Parish Hall so that all may have the opportunity to see the extraordinary work that has been done in "refreshing" our Hall. Again, many thanks to our Holy Name Society for funding the project, and for the volunteers who offered countless hours cleaning, repainting, and stripping and waxing the floors. It looks great!

Our Mother of Sorrows Parish Community

MASSES FOR THE WEEK

Sunday, August 4th: Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Private (SA): Holy Souls by Stephen Waterford
11:00am (SC): Special Intentions of Our Grandchildren
by The Vento Family

Monday, August 5th: Dedication of Basilica of Saint Mary Major

11:30am (SA): Confessions
12:05pm (SA): Deceased members of the Ropelewski Family
by Estate

Tuesday, August 6th: The Transfiguration of the Lord

11:30am (SA): Confessions
12:05pm (SA): Suffering Souls in Purgatory
by Dr. Hal Angeloff

Wednesday, August 7th: Saint Sixtus II

11:30am (SA): Confessions
12:05pm (SA): Jeanne Burke DeForce
by her mother and her family

Thursday, August 8th: Saint Dominic

11:30am (SA): Confessions
12:05pm (SA): Sherry Grippe, Birthday
by The Grippe Family

Friday, August 9th: Saint Teresa Benedicta of the Cross

11:30am (SA): Confessions
12:05pm (SA): Mark Allen, Anniversary August 10
by loving mother, Caroline Larson

Saturday, August 10th: Saint Lawrence

Private: Habas, Kulig and Laszewski Families
by Kulig Estate

SANCTUARY CANDLES

Holy Family

- 1) Habas, Kulig and Laszewski Families
by Kulig Estate
- 2) For all parishioners Living and Deceased

Our Mother of Sorrows

Robert Merski, Sr. and Mildred Merski
by The Merski Family

St. Ann's

- 1) All of our sick and shut-ins
- 2) Rev. James T. O'Hara and Rev. Ron Gmerek

St. Casimir's

- 1) Galla and Walach Families by Paul & Lisa Galla
- 2) Special Intentions of all our Priests and Deacons

Holy Trinity BINGO! ZABAWA SPECIAL

*Special Raffles

*Buy your food/beverage tickets early

* Instants * 50/50 Game

→ Sunday, August 11th

Polish Falcons Club, 431 E 3rd St.

1:00pm, Doors Open at Noon

\$25 Admission (1pk), \$5 each add'l pk.

Kitchen Food Available

Call 814-456-5300 to reserve your seat!

Walk Ins Welcome

No outside food or beverages

Future Games: September 8th
October 6th

MARK YOUR CALENDAR!

Our Annual Parish Picnic will take place on Sunday, August 18th, 2024. It will be held at St. Stanislaus back courtyard (rain location will be in Saint Stan's Parish Hall). It is a beautiful place to gather! We encourage all St. Stan's, Our Mother of Sorrows, and St. Hedwig's parishioners to attend! We'd love to have us all together! More details will follow. Since we started this tradition, it has only grown and become more enjoyable. PLEASE join us!

WORLD JUNIOR LACROSSE CHAMPIONSHIP

The Erie Sports Commission is honored to host the World Junior Lacrosse Championship at the Erie Insurance Arena, featuring the Polish Junior National Team. Poland will play the United States on August 3rd at 8PM. On August 5th, Poland will compete against Canada at 5PM. Poland and Australia will play on August 6th at 5PM. Finally, on August 7th at 5PM, Poland will take on Scotland. Tickets are \$18-20. For more information, or to purchase tickets, visit www.eriesportscommission.com or call 814-452-4857. Enjoy this world class sporting event right in our own backyard!

THANK YOU

Fr. Shea would like to extend his sincere gratitude for the many kind gifts he received, and for the spiritual support given him, during the Saint Ann's Novena. He takes back with him a multitude of wonderful memories of Saint Ann's Church, the Saint Ann Novena, the beautiful people he met, and the picturesque scenery. For those who would like to stay in contact with him:

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