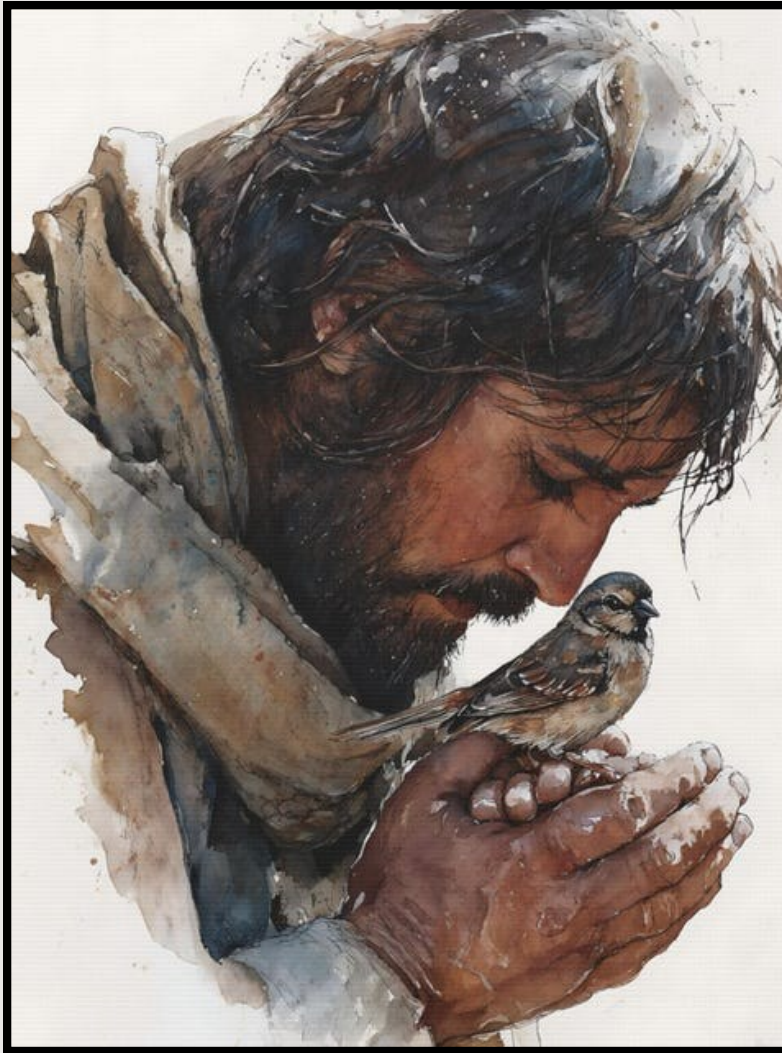


# TWELFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

## June 21, 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, June 21st: Twelfth Sunday in Ordinary Time/Father's Day

Private: Bernice Zilonka by Gloria Palmer and Family  
11:00am (SC) Dr. Frank Theuerkauf dearly missed by his Loving Daughters

#### Monday, June 22nd: Weekday

12:05pm (SA) Celestino Prendes by Don and Michelle Benson

#### Tuesday, June 23rd: Weekday

12:05pm (SA) The Crawford Family by Valerie Caylor

#### Wednesday, June 24th: The Nativity of Saint John the Baptist

12:05pm (SA) The suffering Souls in Purgatory by Dr. Hal Angeloff

#### Thursday, June 25th: Weekday

12:05pm (SA) Galla and Walch Family by Paul and Lisa Galla

#### Friday, June 26th: Weekday

12:05pm (SA) Richard Burke by The Dombkowski Family

#### Saturday, June 27th: Weekday

Private: For all Parishioners of Our Mother of Sorrows Parish

#### Sunday, June 28th: Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Private: Leokadia Bajek by Wlodyslaw Niemiec Family  
11:00am (SC) Joseph Stahon by The Stahon Family

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

Remembrance Candle: All Fathers

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#### 12th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Jean Améry, a Holocaust survivor tortured by the Nazis, later wrote about the abyss of human evil. He described his reaction as an "indignant despair." Haven't we all, to some degree, felt that abyss opened beneath us? A sudden loss, a violent headline, a moment of loneliness or panic, when the world feels fragile and meaning seems to collapse?

It is to this fear that Jesus speaks in today's Gospel: "Do not be afraid of those who can kill the body." (Matthew 10:28) He does not deny evil or pretend we will never suffer. Instead, He reframes the abyss: do not fear those who can kill the body but cannot kill the soul. Your life is seen, known, and counted by the Father. Even the hairs of your head, even the sparrow's fall.

This is no superficial comfort. Jesus himself has entered the abyss: suffering, death, even our sense of forsakenness, and he has come through it. That is why his words, "Do not be afraid," hold such weight. They do not erase the abyss but build a bridge across it.

Faith is not pretending everything is fine. It is staring into the abyss and still choosing trust. And in that trust, we discover we are never alone. Christ stands with us, and the Father's care surrounds us. That is the only comfort deep enough for our (often fearful) hearts.

— Father John Muir

#### MASS INTENTIONS (Saint Stanislaus)

Mon., June 22nd - Private Intention  
Tues., June 23rd - Stella Pawlak (Rita Lubelski)  
Wed., June 24th - Stella Dombrowski (Vicki Corapi)  
Thur., June 25th - Souls in Purgatory (Dr. Hal Angeloff)  
Fri., June 26th - Zawistowski Family (Kazmiersk Estate)  
Sat., June 27th, 4:00PM - Joan & John Oldenski (Family)  
Sun., June 28th, 9:00AM - For the People of Saint Stanislaus (*Pro Populo*)

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#### Readings for the week of June 21, 2026

Sunday: Jer 20:10-13/Ps 69:8-10, 14, 17, 33-35/Rom 5:12-15/Mt 10:26-33  
Monday: 2 Kgs 17:5-8, 13-15, 18/Ps 60:3-5, 12-13/Mt 7:1-5  
Tuesday: 2 Kgs 19:9-11, 14-21, 31-36/ Ps 48:2-4, 10-11/Mt 7:6, 12-14  
Wednesday: Is 49:1-6/Ps 139:1-3, 13-15/Acts 13:22-26/Lk 1:57-66, 80  
Thursday: 2 Kgs 24:8-17/ Ps 79:1-5, 8-9/Mt 7:21-29  
Friday: 2 Kgs 25:1-12/ Ps 137:1-6/Mt 8:1-4  
Saturday: Lam 2:2, 10-14, 18-19/ Ps 74:1-7, 20-21/Mt 8:5-17  
Next Sunday: 2 Kgs 4:8-16/Ps 89:2-3, 16-19/Rom 6:3-4, 8-11/Mt 10:37-42

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#### SANCTUARY CANDLES

**SAINT STANISLAUS:** Church & Rose Rohrbach (Chip & Elaine)  
**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) All Living & Deceased Parishioners  
**ST. CASIMIR'S:** 1) The Souls in Purgatory by Dr. Hal Angeloff; 2) Habas, Kulig, & Laszewski Families by Estate



Happy Fathers Day to all  
dads in the world!

Your sacrifice, compassion,  
and care deserve to be  
celebrated, and honored  
every day!

Gracious God and Father,  
You are the One who has brought us  
to life in this world you created.  
You created us and everything around us.

Look with favor on our earthly fathers.  
They helped create us in your image.  
We realize just how important they are to us.

Bless all our fathers,  
living and deceased,  
with comfort and health.  
We bring all their needs to you  
and ask for strength so they may live worthy lives.

We ask all this in the name of your Son,  
our model of what it means to reverence our fathers.  
In Christ's name.  
Amen.

**EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION**

St. Stanislaus will host the next Eucharistic Adoration on  
July 19th, following the 9:00AM Mass until 11:00AM.



**PARISH PICNIC**  
**SUNDAY, JULY 19th**  
**3:00-7:00PM (Dinner at 5:00PM)**  
**\*St. Stanislaus Rectory Courtyard\***  
**All parishioners from St. Stan's, Our**  
**Mother of Sorrows, and St. Hedwigs**  
**are MOST WELCOME!**

**JULY LOTTERY RAFFLE**

Tickets are now available for the Holy Name Society's July  
Lottery Raffle. Tickets can be purchased in the back of the  
church or from any Holy Name member for five dollars.  
Thank you, in advance, for your participation and support!

**BABY BOTTLE RETURNS**

If you participated in the annual Knights of Columbus baby  
bottle fundraiser, please bring your bottles back by next  
weekend. Thank you, in advance, for your generosity!

**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.



On June 11th, 2026, the  
Bishops of the United States, as  
part of the America 250  
Celebration, consecrated our  
country to the Sacred Heart of  
Jesus. The following is the  
prayer of consecration:

“O Most Sacred Heart of  
Jesus: You know the longings of  
our hearts, and you desire that we enjoy friendship with  
you. From your pierced side, you have poured out the  
wellspring of life, for which we thirst. Your heart burns  
with a love for all people to return to a right relationship  
with you.

We celebrate the abundant gifts you have given this  
nation, founded on the self-evident truths that our Creator  
has endowed all people with the right to life, liberty,  
and the pursuit of happiness.

We make reparation for the offenses against you and  
against human dignity that have taken place in this nation.

May our hearts be united to yours, so that our families  
and communities enjoy peace and happiness; may broken  
relationships be reconciled, injustices repaired, and the  
wounds of our land be healed.

May your holy Catholic Church serve as a sign, pointing  
all people to your infinite love.

O Desire of Nations and Center of History, we ask you to  
bless these United States of America. Who live and reign  
with God the Father in the unity of the Holy Spirit, God, for  
ever and ever.

Amen.”



Let Go.  
Let God.

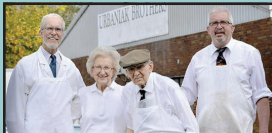
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