SOLEMNITY OF CHRIST THE KING
November 22, 2026



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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 the Day Before

TRADITIONAL LATIN MASS APOSTOLATE AT ST. HEDWIG'S

LATIN MASS: Sunday at 9:30AM
Tuesday at 5:30PM

MASSES FOR THE WEEK (Our Mother of Sorrows)

Sunday, November 22nd: Christ the King
Private: Dr. Allan J. Wintner by Dr. Hal Angeloff
11:00am (SC) Eileen Ropelewski by Scott, Paula and Danica Hilinski

Monday, November 23rd: Weekday
12:05PM (SA) Bradley Lawrence McGarry by Lori Krasnesky

Tuesday, November 24th: Saint Andrew Dûng-Lac
12:05PM (SA) Repose of her soul Dorothy Rogowski by Debbie Haibach

Wednesday, November 25th: Weekday
12:05PM (SA) Christine Visosky by Helen Dombkowski

Thursday, November 26th: Weekday/Thanksgiving Day
*10:00AM (SA) The suffering souls in purgatory by Dr. Hal Angeloff

Friday, November 27th: Weekday
12:05PM (SA) Bernice Zilonka by Gloria Palmer and Family

Saturday, November 28th: Weekday
12:05PM (SA) Christine Visosky by John and Darlene Williams

Sunday, November 29th: First Sunday of Advent
Private: All souls in purgatory by The Hilinski Family
11:00am (SA) John Prez, Birthday by Christine Prez Farnum

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

Remembrance Candle: My Father Al Klugiewicz beloved parishioner by his loving son Timothy Klugiewicz

MASS INTENTIONS (Saint Stanislaus)

Mon., Nov. 23rd - Private Intention
Tues., Nov. 24th - Gay & Barb Wlodarczyk (Family)
Wed., Nov. 25th - David Szkoda (Dan Erdely)
Thur., Nov. 26th - Dorothy Kuchcinski (Jim Burke)
Fri., Nov. 27th - Audrey Pawlak (Kathy Rzodkiewicz)
Sat., Nov. 28th, 4:00PM - Ed & Helen Maciejewski (Family)
Sun., Nov. 29th, 9:00AM - For the People of Saint Stanislaus (*Pro Populo)*

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Matthew 25:31-46

I remember middle school baseball tryouts. A friend of mine, Robert, was trying to make the team to please his father, but his heart wasn't in it. When the final cut-list was announced, and his name wasn't on it, he was relieved. He realized the coach was not insulting him but essentially telling him, "Bobby, this only works if you actually want to play ball." Putting Robert onto the team would not have been kindness. It would have made him miserable.

Jesus speaks to us today about his identity as our King and Judge. He separates those who inherit the kingdom from those who do not. The King explains, "Whatever you did for one of the least brothers of mine, you did for me." His judgment hinges on willingness to participate in love. Heaven is not a prize imposed at the end of life. It is a life freely chosen and engaged. Hell is not a destination prepared for human beings, but a terrible and sad acknowledgment of an opting out which God never intends for us.

Jesus' role as judge proclaims to us: "Heaven only works if you actually want to love." How do we know if we want it? How we serve the hungry, the sick, the imprisoned, and the forgotten. These acts of mercy are not arbitrary tests. They are the very shape of divine life.

— Father John Muir

St. Stan's

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Readings for the week of November 22, 2026

Sunday: Ez 34:11-12, 15-17/Ps 23:1-6/1 Cor 15:20-26, 28/Mt 25:31-46
Monday: Rv 14:1-5/Ps 24:1-6/Lk 21:1-4
Tuesday: Rv 14:14-19/Ps 96:10-13/Lk 21:5-11
Wednesday: Rv 15:1-4/Ps 98:1-3, 7-9/Lk 21:12-19
Thursday: Rv 18:1-2, 21-23; 19:1-3, 9/Ps 100:1-5/Lk 21:20-28
Friday: Rv 20:1-4, 11-21:2/Ps 84:3-6, 8/Lk 21:29-33
Saturday: Rv 22:1-7/Ps 95:1-7/Lk 21:34-36
Next Sunday: Is 63:16-19; 64:2-7/Ps 80:2-3, 15-19/1 Cor 1:3-9/Mk 13:33-37

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SANCTUARY CANDLES

SAINT STANISLAUS: Foster Stevens (Family)
OUR MOTHER OF SORROWS: Robert Merski, Sr., and Mildred Merski by The Merski Family
ST. ANN'S: 1) Living & Deceased Members of the Parish; 2) Souls in Purgatory by Hal Angeloff
ST. CASIMIR'S: 1) Galla & Walach Family by Paul & Lisa Galla; 2) Al Klugiewicz by son Timothy Klugiewicz

OUR MOTHER OF SORROWS
REMINDER
NEXT SUNDAY'S MASS WILL BE HELD AT 11:00AM AT ST. ANN'S

CHRISTMAS OPLATKI & CARDS AVAILABLE

Christmas Oplatki is available in the back of our churches. There is no charge, but a donation to off-set expenses is much appreciated! Also, at St. Stan's, Christmas cards are still available in the back of the church. Again, a donation is appreciated.

ST. STAN'S JANUARY LOTTERY RAFFLE

January lottery raffle tickets are available in the back of the church or from any Holy Name member for only $5 for 31 chances to win. Keep in mind, they make great stocking-stuffers for the holidays!

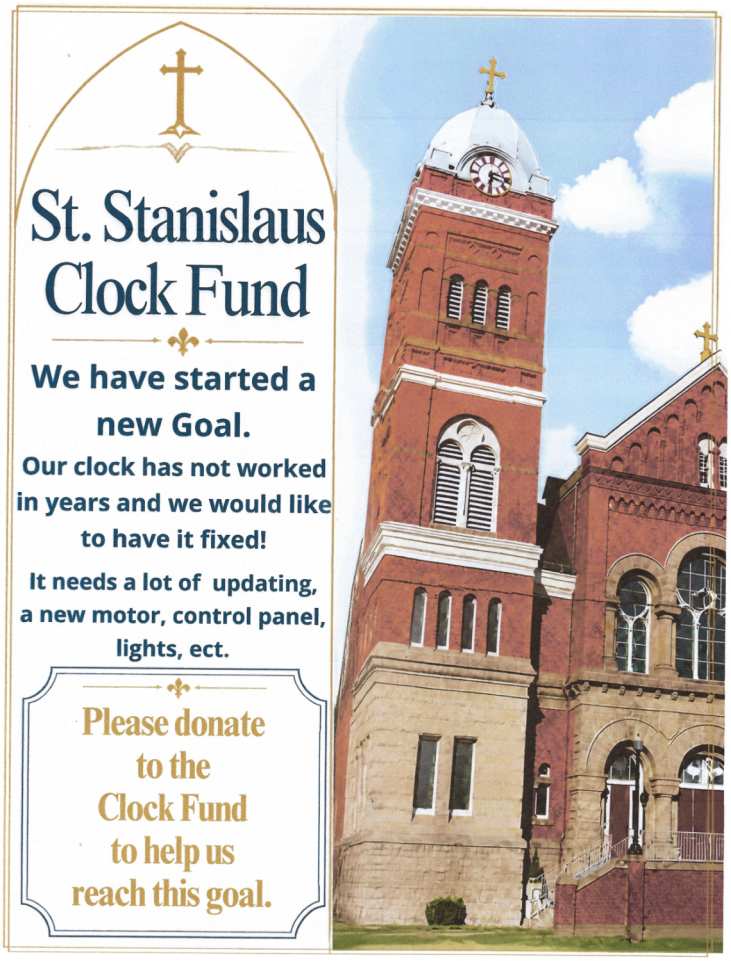
CHRISTMAS CARDS FOR HEROS

For years, we have been trying to clear out our supply of St. Stan's Christmas cards, which are decades old. We still have cases of them left! To put them to good use, the idea surfaced that we put the cards in the back of our churches and encourage our parishioners of both churches to script a brief Christmas message to a wounded soldier; the envelope should be addressed to "A Recovering Soldier." Fr. Jason will collect the cards in mid-December and ship them to Walter Reed Medical Center, our local VA Hospital, and the Soldiers and Sailors Home. Please fill out as many Christmas cards as you would like!

OFFICE OF CHILD PROTECTION

November is designated National Homeless Youth Awareness Month, a critical time to raise awareness about the challenges facing young people experiencing homelessness. Annually approximately 1.2 million children under age 6 and 4.3 million youth and young adults experience homelessness. Youth without stable housing face a high risk of trauma, violence, substance abuse, sex trafficking and mental health issues. Homeless high school students were nearly twice as likely to consider suicide and over three times as likely to attempt it compared to housed students. You can help by supporting local shelters, outreach programs and advocating for policies that protect vulnerable youth. For more resources visit: www.eriercd.org/childprotection/.





ST. STAN'S WOMEN'S SOCIETY CHRISTMAS PARTY

The St. Stan's Women's Society will host their annual Christmas party on Sunday, December 6th at the Third Street Falcons Club from Noon until 3:00PM. The cost is $20 and includes an entree of either pork chop or stuffed chicken. Please make reservations by November 30th by calling Nancy or Don Grotkowski at 814-431-8704. All are welcome!



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