

**ALL SOULS DAY:
THE COMMEMORATION OF THE DEPARTED
November 2, 2025**



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OFFICE HOURS

Sunday & Monday: Closed

Tuesday - Saturday: By Appointment

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

MASSES FOR THE WEEK (Our Mother of Sorrows)

Sunday, November 2nd: All Souls Day

Private: Souls in Purgatory by Dr. Hal Angeloff
11:00am (SC) Charles Shanta by The Vento Family

Monday, November 3rd: Weekday

12:05pm (SA) Helena Wodecki, Anniversary by daughter Caroline Larson

Tuesday, November 4th: Saint Charles Borromeo

12:05pm (SA) Bernice Zilonka by Family

Wednesday, November 5th: Weekday

12:05pm (SA) Holy Souls by Lucia Lee

Thursday, November 6th: Weekday

12:05pm (SA) Special Intentions of Sister M. Pia by Lucia Lee

First Friday, November 7th: Weekday

12:05pm (SA) Special Intentions of Sister Iaria by Lucia Lee

Saturday, November 8th: Weekday

Private: Special Intentions of Stephen Waterford

Sunday, November 9th: The Dedication of the Lateran Basilica

Private: Special Intentions of Lucia Lee
11:00am (SC) Friends, Living and Deceased by Mark Olszewski Family

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

November 2, 2025

All Souls Day

John 6:37-40

I lost my wallet this year. It was such an annoyance to replace everything in it. A friend, moved by sympathy, gave me a beautiful new one. One month later I lost that one, too, with all my newly replaced cards. No matter what I did, I couldn't find what I had lost. I resigned myself to never seeing either of my wallets again.

Fortunately, the Lord Jesus is not like me in this regard. In today's Gospel (John 6:37-40), he says, "This is the will of the one who sent me, that I should not lose anything of what he gave me." Jesus, unlike me, is ever vigilant with what the Father has given him. He searches for every lost soul — as the shepherd leaves the ninety-nine to pursue the one lost sheep, or the woman rejoices upon recovering a lost coin — and even descends to the depths of loss on the cross and into the realm of the dead to recover that which seems forever lost.

On All Souls' Day, as we remember our faithful departed, these words kindle a hope beyond hope in our hearts. Even the dead are not lost to Jesus, though they may seem so to us. Nothing entrusted to him by the Father is ever truly lost. So, we may hope that every soul, no matter how wandering or forgotten in life, is secure in his loving care and destined to be raised on the last day. Of what the Father gives him, he loses nothing.

— Father John Muir

MASS INTENTIONS (Saint Stanislaus)

Mon., Nov. 3rd - Private Intention

Tues., Nov. 4th - Chester Szkoda, Jr. (Dan Erdely)

Wed., Nov. 5th - Betty Nowakowski (Barbara Chroscielewski)

Thur., Nov. 6th - Diane Jaskiewicz (Sue & Neil Burkell)

Fri., Nov. 7th -

Sat., Nov. 8th, 4:00PM - All Souls in Purgatory (Family)

Sun., Nov. 9th, 9:00AM - For the People of Saint Stanislaus (*Pro Populo*)

Readings for the week of November 2, 2025

Sunday: Wis 3:1-9/Ps 23:1-6/Rom 5:5-11 or Rom 6:3-9/Jn 6:37-40

Monday: Rom 11:29-36/Ps 69:30-31, 33-34, 36/Lk 14:12-14

Tuesday: Rom 12:5-16/Ps 131:1-3/Lk 14:15-24

Wednesday: Rom 13:8-10/Ps 112:1-2, 4-5, 9/Lk 14:25-33

Thursday: Rom 14:7-12/Ps 27:1, 4, 13-14/Lk 15:1-10

Friday: Rom 15:14-21/Ps 98:1-4/Lk 16:1-8

Saturday: Rom 16:3-9, 16, 22-27/Ps 145:2-5, 10-11/Lk 16:9-15

Next Sunday: Ez 47:1-2, 8-9, 12/Ps 46:2-9/1 Cor 3:9-11, 16-17/Jn 2:13-22

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

ST. ANN'S: 1) Rose Marie Skrypek by Robert Skrypek; 2) All Living & Deceased Parishioners

ST. CASIMIR'S: 1) Bernie Zilonka by Gloria Palmer & Family; 2) Mankosky Family by Scott, Paula, & Diane Hilinski

OUR FAITHFUL DEPARTED

November is the month where we remember all of our deceased loved ones. There are forms in the back of our churches where you can include the names of your loved ones in our remembrance of them at our celebration of the Mass throughout the month of November. We invite you to place your form in the basket in front of the altar. In addition, a candle will burn by the basket in loving memory of your loved ones. "Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord..."

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

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

LECTOR WORKBOOKS

Lector Workbooks are now available for St. Stan's lectors in the sacristy. All of our lectors are invited to take one home to use in preparation for reading at Mass.

FROZEN PIEROGI

St. Stanislaus has homemade frozen pierogi available for purchase. The cost is \$25 per dozen. If interested, call the Parish Office, or talk to John Villa or Fr. Jason.

2026 OFFERTORY ENVELOPES

After soliciting feedback through bulletin announcements, the Parish Council of Our Mother of Sorrows has made the decision to have our 2026 offertory envelopes mailed to parishioners every other month, saving us nearly \$400 annually in postage.

St. Stanislaus will return to our pre-Covid practice of having envelopes mail in bulk to the parish. The envelopes will be placed on tables in the back of the church for parishioners to take their box for the year. Again, this will provide the parish with substantial savings in postage.

THE HAGAN HISTORICAL SOCIETY

...proudly announces the opening of a landmark exhibit, "The Story of Us, Erie Polonia: Churches & Neighborhoods," curated by St. Stan's very own Bobby J. Sulecki. The exhibit runs through January 30, 2026, on the second floor of the Wood-Morrison House, 338 West 6th St., and is included with general admission. The exhibit explores the founding of St. Stanislaus, the Mother Church of Erie's Polonia, followed by Holy Trinity, St. Hedwig, and St. Casimir's, and others.



FOOD PANTRY

We are currently inviting members of Our Mother of Sorrows and St. Stan's to join our Food Pantry Ministry. The food pantry is affiliated with Second Harvest Food Bank. It operates out of St. Casimir's and is open on the second, third, and fourth Saturdays of the month. However, volunteers are needed throughout the week to procure the food from Second Harvest and other sources to be given away. There are sign-up sheets in the back of the church for anyone who may be interested in this important ministry. Please sign up and someone will be in touch with you.

ST. STAN'S WOMEN'S SOCIETY

The St. Stan's Women's Society will meet next Sunday, November 9th, at 1:00PM in the Parish Hall. All are invited to attend.

CONGRATULATIONS

St. Stanislaus would like to congratulate Richie Valahovic and Bobby Sulecki for the honors recently bestowed upon them at the Annual National Members Awards Banquet hosted by the 3rd Street Falcons Club (Nest #610). Richie was honored with the "Beyond the Gold" award, while Bobby was honored with the "Bronze Legion of Honor" award. Congratulations to both of you for your achievements!

Saint Stanislaus Women's Society



***Sunday November 16th
At St. Stans Parish Hall***

***Doors open at noon
Games starts at 1pm***

Entrance: \$25

****includes one booklet of bingo cards***

***Call Jackie (814) 860-3208 or
Alice (814) 825-0724
to make your reservation***

***- Basket raffle
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