

PASSION OF THE LORD

March 29, 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 Parish Office

MASSES FOR THE WEEK (Our Mother of Sorrows)

Sunday, March 29th: Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord

Private: Bernice Zilonka by Gloria Palmer and Family
11:00am (SC) Vera Przewozna, B-Day & Anniv. by Christine Prez Farnum

Monday, March 30th: Monday of Holy Week

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

Tuesday, March 31st: Tuesday of Holy Week

12:05pm (SA) Zofia Pawlowska Rudnicka by Mark Olszewski and Family

Wednesday, April 1st: Wednesday of Holy Week

12:05pm (SA) Martin Barr by Jim Barr

Thursday, April 2nd: Holy Thursday

12:05pm (SA) No Mass
*7:00pm (SA) Debra Monde, Anniv. April 3rd by Christine Prez Farnum

First Friday, April 3rd: Good Friday

*12:00pm (SA) Good Friday Service

First Saturday, April 4th: Holy Saturday

*Private: No Mass
*9:00AM (SA) NO First Saturday Mass
*8:00PM (St. Stans) Easter Vigil Mass

Sunday, April 5th: Easter Sunday of the Resurrection of the Lord

Private: Christine Miniger by Dr. Hal Angeloff
11:00am (SC) Frances "Fran" Konkol, Anniversary by Judy Krasnesky

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

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Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord

Just prior to this week's Passion narrative in Matthew's Gospel, there is a striking story describing a woman's scandalous action toward Jesus: "A woman came up to him with an alabaster jar of costly perfumed oil, and poured it on his head." The ointment was pure nard, worth a year's wages. Maybe a dowry, maybe a family inheritance. In any case, she breaks it. She pours it all out, irreversibly, over Jesus. Why does this image begin Holy Week?

Because what she does with the jar, Jesus will soon do with his life. The jar must be broken so the fragrance can be released. Jesus' body will be broken so his priceless divine and human love can be poured out. She gives everything, just as he is about to give everything. And He sees it: "She has done a good thing for me." Her act is lavish, impractical, scandalous in its apparent wastefulness. And he loves it. It is what Holy Week is all about.

What jar are you still holding onto? Your time? Your comfort? Your plan for how life should go? Don't just wave palms today. Let yourself be broken open so your love, too, can be poured out.

Lenten Challenge: Offer something costly to Jesus this Holy Week — not out of guilt, but love. Your attention. Your forgiveness. Your time. Break the jar. Trust that nothing poured out for him is ever wasted.

— Father John Muir

MASS INTENTIONS (Saint Stanislaus)

Mon., March 30th - Private Intention
Tues., March 31st - Judith Krasnesky (Lori Krasnesky)
Wed., Apr. 1st - Marlene Mizikowski (Judy Miculandra)
Thur., Apr. 2nd, 6:00PM - Priests of the Diocese of Erie
Fri., Apr. 3rd, 2:00PM - For the Deceased of St. Stanislaus Parish
Sat., Apr. 4th, 8:00PM - Mary Brocius (Family)
Sun., Apr. 5th, 9:00AM - For the People of Saint Stanislaus (*Pro Populo*)

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Readings for the week of March 29, 2026

Sunday: Is 50:4-7/Phil 2:6-11/Mt 26:14-27:66
Monday: Is 42:1-7/Ps 27:1-3, 13-14/Jn 12:1-11
Tuesday: Is 49:1-6/Ps 71:1-6, 15, 17/Jn 13:21-33, 36-38
Wednesday: Is 50:4-9/Ps 69:8-10, 21-22, 31, 33-34/Mt 26:14-25
Thursday: Ex 12:1-8, 11-14/Ps 116:12-13, 15-18/1 Cor 11:23-26/Jn 13:1-15
Friday: Is 52:13-53:12/Ps 31:2, 6, 12-17/Heb 4:14-16; 5:7-9/Jn 18:1-19:42
Saturday: *See *Breaking Bread* (page 118ff)
Next Sunday: Acts 10:34-43/Ps 118:1-2, 16-17, 22-23/Col 3:1-4/Jn 20:1-9

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SANCTUARY CANDLES

SAINT STANISLAUS: For the People of St. Stanislaus
OUR MOTHER OF SORROWS: Robert Merski, Sr., and Mildred Merski by The Merski Family
ST. ANN'S: 1) Joseph Lorelli by Dr. Hal Angeloff; 2) Habas, Kulig & Laszewski Families by Kulig Estate
ST. CASIMIR'S: 1) All Parishioners, Living & Deceased; 2) Galla and Walach Families by Paul & Lisa Galla

ST. ANN'S LENTEN SCHEDULE

Daily Confessions: 11:30-11:55AM (Monday - Friday)

Daily Mass: 12:05PM (Monday - Friday)

Rosary following every daily Mass

Eucharistic Adoration from 11:00-Noon (Fridays of Lent)

Divine Mercy Chaplet at 11:15PM (Fridays of Lent)

Stations of the Cross at 1:00PM (Fridays of Lent)

*Rice Bowls are available for Almsgiving to the poor

OLD PALMS?

Collection bins will be located in the rear of our churches. If you have palms from previous Ash Wednesdays that you would like to dispose of, please bring them to Mass and place them in the bins. Those old palms are burnt to ashes to use on Ash Wednesday.

PALM SUNDAY: HOSANNA TO THE MESSIAH!

While Jesus would not be crowned an earthly king, Jesus' entrance into Jerusalem has many parallels to the Messianic expectations of the Hebrew people. Before entering, Jesus requisitions a donkey from its owner. In the ancient world, kings had this right. Yet the animal that Jesus requests is rare -- a colt upon which no one else has sat yet. Yet, it's a donkey. This is no great war-charger, no magnificent animal. Jesus acts with all the authority of an earthly king, yet his kingdom is one of simplicity and peace. As the disciples throw cloaks over the donkey, the crowd spreads theirs on the road. This ancient gesture dates back to the line of kings descended from David. Not only are these physical kingly gestures, but the crowd of followers cries out in jubilation and praise. The Messiah has come to Jerusalem!

SPECIAL THANK YOU

Many thanks to the Members of St. Stanislaus Holy Name Society. Recently, during our "deep freeze," a thermal tube inside our boiler sprung a leak. The cost of the repair was about \$4,000. The Society proffered to cover the expense. They also covered the cost of having Johnson Control reprogram our HVAC system to the tune of \$350. Thank you for your fundraising efforts and for your generosity!



BLESSING FOR HOLY WEEK

Be with us this week, Lord, journeying closer and closer to Your pierced and Sacred

Heart. Immerse us in Your intense and undying love. Help us to encounter Your passion in new ways that inform, surprise, and inspire us. Amen.



EASTER MASS SCHEDULE

Holy Thursday

6:00PM - St. Stanislaus

7:00PM - St. Ann's

Good Friday

12:00PM - St. Ann's

2:00PM - St. Stanislaus

Holy Saturday, Blessing of Baskets

2:00PM - St. Stanislaus

Saturday, Easter Vigil

8:00PM - St. Stanislaus

Easter Sunday

9:00AM - St. Stanislaus

11:00AM - St. Casimir's



DIVINE MERCY DEVOTIONAL MASS

St. Ann's will host a special devotional Mass on Divine Mercy Sunday, April 12th, at 3:00PM. Reconciliation will be celebrated from 1:30-2:45PM.

FEAST OF DIVINE MERCY

Question: Where did the feast of Divine Mercy come from?

Answer: If you were born well before the year 2000, you know the feast of Divine Mercy has not always been celebrated in the Church. In the early 1900s, a young Polish nun began receiving private revelations. Jesus appeared to her during her times of prayer, speaking a message of mercy and love for the world. She received a set of prayers — the Divine Mercy Chaplet — and the request to have a feast day established to remind the Church of the mercy of God. St. Faustina died in 1938, on the cusp of war and in the midst of one of the most violent centuries in the history of the world.

Her story and her diaries began circulating in Poland and beyond. It quickly became apparent that this was a holy young woman, and the cause for her canonization opened. In the year 2000, she was canonized by the first-ever Polish pope, St. John Paul II. On her canonization day, he established the second Sunday of Easter as Divine Mercy Sunday, "a perennial invitation to the Christian world to face, with confidence in divine benevolence, the difficulties and trials that mankind with experience in the years to come."

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

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

ST. STAN'S WOMEN'S SOCIETY

The St. Stan's Women's Society will meet, April 12th, beginning at 1:00PM. All are welcome to attend.

**APRIL BIRTHDAYS WILL BE CELEBRATED
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THE WEEKEND OF APRIL 11-12 DUE TO
THE EASTER HOLIDAY**

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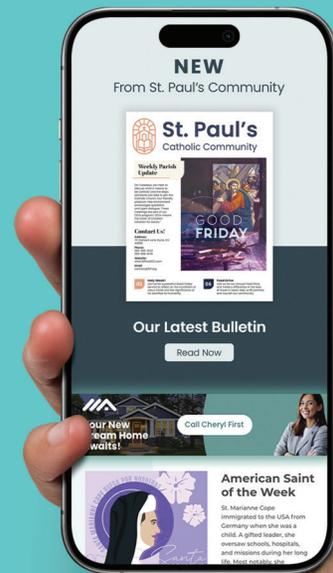


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