TWENTY-NINTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME October 20, 2024



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OFFICE HOURS

Sunday & Monday: Closed

Tuesday: 9:00AM-12:00PM; 4:30PM-6:30PM Wednesday: 9:00AM-3:00PM; 4:30PM-6:30PM

Thursday: 9:00AM-3:00PM Friday: 9:00AM-12:00PM Saturday: 9:00AM-3:00PM

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, October 20th: Twenty-Ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Second Collection for Mission Sunday

Private (SA): For Holy Souls

11:00am (SC): Charlotte Prez by Bob and Karen Mazur

Monday, October 21st: Weekday

11:30am (SA): Confessions

12:05pm (SA): Kenneth L. York by Dr. Hal Angeloff

Tuesday, October 22nd: St. John Paul II

11:30am (SA): Confessions

12:05pm (SA): Special Intentions of Dr. Niv Ad

Wednesday, October 23rd: St. John of Capistrano

11:30am (SA): Confessions

12:05pm (SA): Special Intentions of Ryan Krewczyk by his mother Denise and Tracy

Thursday, October 24th: St. Anthony Mary Claret

11:30am (SA): Confessions

12:05pm (SA): Habas, Kulig and Laszewski Families by Kulig Estate

Friday, October 25th: Weekday

11:30am (SA): Confessions

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

Saturday, October 26th: Weekday

Private: Galla and Walach Families by Paul and Lisa Galla

MASS INTENTIONS (Saint Stanislaus)

Mon., Oct. 21st - Private Intention

Tues., Oct. 22nd - Ray Przybyszewski (John Abate)

Wed., Oct. 23rd - Jeremy Lamp (Tom & Cheryl Kurpiewski)

Thur., Oct. 24th - Harriet Kwitowski (Fran Ponitowski)

Fri., Oct. 25th - Mr. & Mrs. Gordan Smith (Family)

Sat., Oct. 26th, 4:00PM - For the People of Saint Stanislaus (*Pro Populo*)

Sun., Oct. 27th, 9:00AM - Stanley Widomski (Kathleen Krawczyk)

Readings for the week of October 13, 2024

Sunday: Is 53:10-11/Ps 33:4-5, 18-20, 22/Heb 4:14-16/Mk 10:35-45

Monday: Eph 2:1-10/Ps 100:1-5/Lk 12:13-21 Tuesday: Eph 2:12-22/Ps 85:9-14/Lk 12:35-38 Wednesday: Eph 3:2-12/Ps 12:2-6/Lk 12:39-48

Thursday: Eph 3:14-21/Ps 33:1-2, 4-5, 11-12, 18-19/Lk 12:49-53

Friday: Eph 4:1-6/Ps 24:1-6/Lk 12:54-59 Saturday: Eph 4:7-16/Ps 122:1-5/Lk 13:1-9

Next Sunday: Jer 31:7-9/Ps 126:1-6/Heb 5:1-6/Mk 10:46-52

October 20, 2024 29th Sunday in Ordinary Time

From a young age, I loved winning at sports. I confess that winning was a bit of an addiction. It was probably coming from a deep desire for attention and affirmation from others. Nevertheless, it was a driving motivation for me. Baseball, soccer, track, table tennis, and whatever else I could find was a chance to win. Competition was my obsession.

Another John, and his brother James, demonstrate a kind of wildly competitive obsession when they dare to say to Jesus: "Grant us to sit, one at your right hand and one at your left, in your glory" (Mark 10:37). Their audacity arouses an indigent reaction from the other apostles, who are clearly raw that these two are out to win the highest spots.

How does Jesus respond to us in our desires for greatness? The same way he does to James and John. He does not criticize them for their desire for glory. But he does highlight their ignorance ("you do not know what you are asking."). Then he invites them to be champions of true greatness: by drinking not the cup of worldly victory, but his cup of self-giving suffering love, to be the "slave of all." The true winners are slaves of love. This week, dare to tell Jesus what your ambitions truly are. Hear him call you to an even greater victory.

- Father John Muir



SANCTUARY CANDLES

SAINT STANISLAUS: Camille Riffe (Diane & Rich)

HOLY FAMILY: 1) All Parishioners Living and Deceased; 2) Health and Healing of all Parishioners **OUR MOTHER OF SORROWS:** Robert Merski, Sr. and Mildred Merski by The Merski Family **ST. ANN'S:** 1) For more vocations to religious life; 2) Special Intentions of our priests and deacons

ST. CASIMIR'S: 1) Habas, Kulig and Laszewski Families by Kulig Estate; 2) Galla and Walach Families by Paul and Lisa Galla

NEW OFFICE HOURS AT ST. STANISLAUS EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2024

Monday: Closed

Tuesday: 9:00AM-12:00PM (Debbie)

4:30PM-6:30PM (Helen)

Wednesday: 9:00AM-12:00PM (Debbie)

4:30PM-6:30PM (Helen)

Thursday: 9:00AM-3:00PM (Debbie) Friday: 9:00AM-12:00PM (Debbie) Saturday: 9:00AM-3:00PM (Helen)

Sunday: Closed



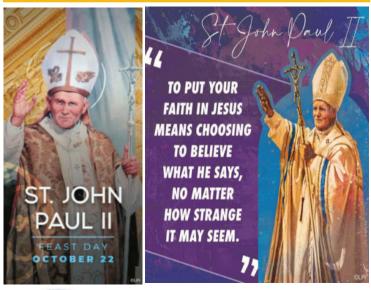
PRO-LIFE COMMITTEE

The Saint Stanislaus Pro-Life Committee will be hosting their annual "Holy Hour For Life" on Sunday, October 27th, at 2:00PM. Fr. Jerry Priscaro will preside over the prayer hour.

All are welcome to attend and pray for and end to abortion and a host of other "life issues." October is "Respect Life Month." It is also a month dedicated to praying the rosary. Pray the rosary with you family. Teach the rosary to your children. Pray for Mary's intercession to bring an end to abortion and all other offences against human life.

"FRIENDS HELPING FRIENDS"

The Saint Stanislaus Women's Society will be selling Boscov's "Friends Helping Friends" shopping passes that earn you 25% off all purchases made on Tuesday, October 22nd, from 8:00AM-11:00PM. The pass costs only \$5. Shopping passes can be purchased after Mass or at the Parish Offices. All proceeds benefit the Women's Society. Thank you, in advance, for your support!





EUCHARISTIC ADORATION

Eucharistic Adoration will be held at St. Stan's on Sunday, October 20th, following the 9:00AM Mass until 11:00AM. Please consider taking time to spend in prayer before the Blessed Sacrament.



VIEWING PARTY

Now that St. Stan's Parish Hall has been reopened, we will resume our "viewing party" of The Chosen Series. As has become

our custom, we will gather in the Parish Hall at 5:30PM and enjoy a "pot luck" dinner while we watch episodes that constitute season two. The intention is to end the evening no later than 7:30PM. You need not to have watched season one in order to enjoy the popular series that highlights scenes in the life of Christ. All of our parishioners (St. Stan's, Our Mother of Sorrows, and St. Hedwig's) are most welcome to attend. The viewings will take place on:

October 16th

October 23rd

October 30th

November 6th

More dates will be added, if necessary.

It is our intention to view season three during Advent, which begins on December 1st. Then, watch season four during Lent, which begins March 5th.

RECORD-BREAKER

A very special thank you to all who supported our recent "Taste of Poland/Parish Day"! It seems this year will prove to be a record breaking year on all counts. Although the final numbers are not yet and (and will be reported in a forthcoming bulletin), we served over 650 meals. In addition, our bakery sold nearly \$3,000 of goodies and nearly \$1,000 of czarnina was sold. Thank you to all of our volunteers, whether you served the dining room, cleared tables, served food, washed dishes, contributed to our bakery, or were a patron — all of your support made this one of the most wildly successful Parish Days! Dziękuję!





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