

TWENTY-FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

September 20, 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, September 20th: Twenty-Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Private: Dr. Allan J. Wintner by Dr. Hal Angeloff

11:00am (SC) Scott and Paula Hilinski (Wedding Anniv.) by Danica Hilinski

Monday, September 21st: Saint Matthew

12:05PM (SA) Thomas Bucklin by The Dombkowski Family

Tuesday, September 22nd: Weekday

12:05PM (SA) Leokadia Bajek by Eva and Chris Misevski

Wednesday, September 23rd: Saint Pius of Pietrelcina

12:05PM (SA) Joseph Mortensen by Lisa Austin

Thursday, September 24th: Weekday

12:05PM (SA) Bernice Zilonka by Gloria Palmer and Family

Friday, September 25th: Weekday

12:05PM (SA) Patricia A. Vickery by daughter Cheryl Norris and Family

Saturday, September 26th: Weekday

Private: The Suffering Souls in Purgatory by Dr. Hal Angeloff

Sunday, September 27th: Twenty-Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Private: Christine Visosky by Frank and Nancy Hodas

11:00am (SC) Dolores Mankosky (Anniv. Sept. 29) by S., P. & D. Hilinski

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

Remembrance Candle: Sam & Dolly Gangemi by Gangemi Family

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Twenty-Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Every December, the priests of my diocese gather for a Christmas dinner with our bishop. Nearly 200 of us in one room. It is a tapestry of vocations and lives. When the bishop thanks us, I am always moved.

I usually leave that evening with a deep sense of peace, but also with a sober realization. Nothing drains joy from the vineyard of the Lord faster than comparison. The quiet habit of measuring, ranking, and resenting can creep in even among those who sincerely serve God.

That is what Jesus exposes in today's parable of the workers in the vineyard. The early laborers are not upset because they were treated unjustly; they are angry because others were treated generously. Their resentment blinds them to the gift already in their hands. When the landowner asks, "Are you envious because I am generous?" he names the real wound.

This tension echoes throughout salvation history: the elder brother resenting the prodigal, the faithful servant scorning the latecomer. Jesus refuses to let God's mercy become a zero-sum game.

In the end, the vineyard's reward is not about fairness but belonging. The joy offered is communion with a generous Father, who delights in gathering early and late, strong and weak, into one household of grace.

— Father John Muir

MASS INTENTIONS (Saint Stanislaus)

Mon., Sept. 21st - Private Intention

Tues., Sept. 22nd - Josephine Bartnik (Delores Wilcher & Family)

Wed., Sept. 23rd - Zawistowski Family (Kazmiersk Estate)

Thur., Sept. 24th - Casper Family (Jim Burke)

Fri., Sept. 25th - Souls in Purgatory (Dr. Hal Angeloff)

Sat., Sept. 26th, 4:00PM - Vargo Family (Family)

Sun., Sept. 27th, 9:00AM - For the People of Saint Stanislaus (*Pro Populo*)

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Readings for the week of September 20, 2026

Sunday: Is 55:6-9/Ps 145:2-3, 8-9, 17-18/Phil 1:20-24, 27/Mt 20:1-16

Monday: Eph 4:1-7, 11-13/Ps 19:2-5/Mt 9:9-13

Tuesday: Prv 21:1-6, 10-13/Ps 119:1, 27, 30, 34-35, 44/Lk 8:19-21

Wednesday: Prv 30:5-9/Ps 119:29, 72, 89, 101, 104, 163/Lk 9:1-6

Thursday: Eccl 1:2-11/Ps 90:3-6, 12-14, 17/Lk 9:7-9

Friday: Eccl 3:1-11/Ps 144:1-4/Lk 9:18-22

Saturday: Eccl 11:9-12:8/Ps 90:3-6, 12-14, 17/Lk 9:43b-45

Next Sunday: Ez 18:25-28/Ps 25:4-9/Phil 2:1-11/Mt 21:28-32

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SANCTUARY CANDLES

SAINT STANISLAUS: Macie Family (Family)

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

ST. ANN'S: 1) Kimberly Ann Angeloff (Anniversary) by Family; 2) "My Lady" Rose Marie Skrypek by Robert Skrypek

ST. CASIMIR'S: 1) Galla & Walach Families by Paul & Lisa Galla ; 2) All Parishioners, living and Deceased

ST. STAN'S ANNUAL PARISH DAY INVITATION & TICKETS

All Parish Day invitations and tickets have been picked up or mailed out. Additional Parish Day tickets are still available in the back of the church. If you would like additional tickets, or think you can sell additional tickets, feel free to take more. Additional Grand Raffle tickets are also available in the back of the church. Tickets and money can be placed in the collection basket.



VOLUNTEERS WELCOMED

We will be making pierogi for St. Stanislaus's Parish Day on Tuesday, September 22nd, beginning at 9:00AM in the Parish Hall. Lunch will be provided.

We welcome ALL volunteers to learn this iconic cultural tradition! No experience is needed.



ACCEPTING DONATIONS

We are now accepting donations for our Parish Day Basket Raffle and Special Raffle. Any donation is greatly appreciated. Please see Kay Villa, Diane Valahovic, or Josie Lubiejewski. Donations can be given to one of them, or dropped off in the sacristy. Thank you, in advance!

ALL GOD'S CHILDREN MINISTRIES

"Ramps of Hope" is an arm of All God's Children ministries that provides ADA compliant ramps for children with disabilities. They will be hosting a fall dinner and auction fundraiser on Saturday, October 3, starting at 4:30PM with dinner being served at 6:00PM. The event will be held the Glenwood Methodist Church (2931 Myrtle Street). The cost is \$25. Reservations need to be made by September 23rd by calling 814-774-4444 or by email at agcmroh2010@gmail.com.

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

St. Stanislaus will host the next Eucharistic Adoration on September 20th, following the 9:00AM Mass until 11:00AM.

CHRISTIAN INITIATION

Do you, or someone you know, desire to receive one or more of the Sacraments of Initiation (Baptism, Confirmation, or Eucharist)? If you are interested in the Catholic Faith, and want to discern joining our community, please contact the Parish Office so we can begin forming a OCIA (Order of Christian Initiation of Adults) faith group.

ST. STAN'S: CARPETING UPDATE

Having secured a company willing and able to tackle the recarpeting of the stairs leading into the sanctuary, we had a small representative committee select the color and style of for the new carpet. This information was passed on to the company. We now only await a "start date" for phase two of our recarpeting project to begin.

ST. STAN'S HOLY NAME LOTTERY RAFFLE TICKETS

As announced at our weekend Masses, the St. Stan's Holy Name Society October Lottery Raffle Tickets are now available. Tickets are available for only \$5 from any Holy Name member, in the vestibule of the church, or by calling the Parish Office.

ST. ANN'S: PROPERTY UPDATE

Sometime this month, a crew will be at St. Ann's to make some landscaping improvements. Namely, Parish Council recommended that the bushes along 10th Street be removed. There are several reasons behind this decision. First, we simply lack the man-power to properly maintain the bushes. Second, the bushes collect a lot of litter and trash that make the property look undesirable and neglected. Third, it will give us more space to pile snow in the event of a heavy blizzard. Fourth, it will allow us to better "beautify" the property by cultivating the existing flower beds that line the side of the church building.

ST. ANN'S: ADA ACCESSIBILITY UPDATE

FINALLY, we have been given the "go ahead" by the City of Erie to implement our plans to install an ADA accessible bathroom on the main floor of the church. We have also been given tentative permission to install a chair lift to make the body of the church accessible. Once these permits are officially secured, the work will begin. We hope to accomplish this project throughout the Fall and, perhaps, into the winter months.

A SPECIAL "THANK YOU"

We extend a special thank you to the Merski Family for hosting a Ice Cream Social last weekend to honor our Feast Day of Our Mother of Sorrows! It was a "spur of the moment" decision, so we were unable to advertise it properly in the bulletin, but for those who attended, it was an enjoyable time for fellowship and community, and gave proper honor to Our Mother. Thank you, Bob and Emily!

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Let God.

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