

# SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

## May 10, 2026



### *Saint Stanislaus & Our Mother of Sorrows Catholic Churches*

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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, May 10th: Sixth Sunday of Easter/Mother’s Day**

Private: Agnes Priscaro by Parishioners  
11:00am (SC) Theresa Juchno by Ann Juchno

**Monday, May 11th: Easter Weekday**

12:05pm (SA) Fr. James O’Hara, Birthday by Caroline Larson

**Tuesday, May 12th: Easter Weekday**

12:05pm (SA) Ronald Walter Dombkowski by Ron Dombkowski

**Wednesday, May 13th: Easter Weekday**

12:05pm (SA) Fran Konkol by “The Gabby Gals”

**Thursday, May 14th: The Ascension of the Lord**

12:05pm (SA) Kubeja and Malinowski Families by The Kevin Helsley Family

**Friday, May 15th: Easter Weekday**

12:05pm (SA) Ronald L. Austin by Lisa Austin

**Saturday, May 16th: Easter Weekday**

Private: Bernice Zilonka by Gloria Palmer and Family

**Sunday, May 17th: Seventh Sunday of Easter**

Private: Bernice Zilonka by Gloria Palmer and Family  
11:00am (SC) Bernard Olszewski by Mark Olszewski and Family

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

**May 10, 2026  
6th Sunday of Easter**

In my family, we can hardly speak about orphans without tears. My father was adopted as a baby. He frequently told us stories of how his parents welcomed him not just into their home but into their hearts. It was never merely a relocation or a legal transaction. It was the joy of being chosen, of receiving a family, a name, and a place where he belonged forever. Even in his later years, recalling that gift still moves him to tears of tender gratitude.

That is the kind of tenderness behind Jesus’ words in today’s Gospel: “I will not leave you orphans; I will come to you.” (John 14:18) He is going away, but not abandoning us. Instead, he sends us the Advocate, the Holy Spirit — his own Spirit, shared with the Father — who dwells in us. Through the Spirit, Christ is present in us, and we are present in him. His Spirit gives us a home and a family.

We deepen this knowledge in the sacraments, in prayer, and in the daily life of the Church. The Spirit is the bond of belonging, the power that makes us God’s sons and daughters, not spiritual orphans. And this is not a one-time event. There is always a deeper outpouring of the Spirit available to us, a fresh appropriation of the promise that we are never abandoned.

If only we could be as grateful as my dad is for his adoption, realizing that we have been adopted by God Himself. In Christ, we are never left as orphans.

— Father John Muir

**MASS INTENTIONS (Saint Stanislaus)**

- Mon., May 11th - Private Intention
- Tues., May 12th - Jesse Lohse (Lori Krasnesky)
- Wed., May 13th - Mary Macie (Jim Macie)
- Thur., May 14th - Genevieve Krasnesky (Lori Krasnesky)
- Fri., May 15th - Gay & Barb Wlodarczyk (Family)
- Sat., May 16th, 4:00PM - Florence & Max Krasinski (Family)
- Sun., May 17th, 9:00AM - For the People of Saint Stanislaus (*Pro Populo*)

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**Readings for the week of May 10, 2026**

- Sunday: Acts 8:5-8, 14-17/Ps 66:1-7, 16, 20/1 Pt 3:15-18/Jn 14:15-21
- Monday: Acts 16:11-15/Ps 149:1-6, 9/Jn 15:26-16:4
- Tuesday: Acts 16:22-34/Ps 138: 1-3, 7-8/Jn 16:5-11
- Wednesday: Acts 17:15, 22-18:1/Ps 148: 1-2, 11-14/Jn 16:12-15
- Thursday: Acts 1:15-17, 20-26/Ps 113: 1-8/Jn 15:9-17
- Friday: Acts 18:9-18/Ps 47:2-7/Jn 16:20-23
- Saturday: Acts 18:23-28/Ps 47: 2-3, 8-10/Jn 16:23-28
- Next Sunday: Acts 1:1-11/Ps 47: 2-3, 6-9/Eph 1:17-23/Mt 28:16-20

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**SANCTUARY CANDLES**

- SAINT STANISLAUS:** Ted Dylewski (Jane & David Thiemann)
- OUR MOTHER OF SORROWS:** Robert Merski, Sr., and Mildred Merski by The Merski Family
- ST. ANN’S:** 1) “My Lady” Rose Marie Skrypek by Robert Skrypek; 2) Habas, Kulig & Laszewski Families by Kulig Estate
- ST. CASIMIR’S:** 1) All Mothers, Living & Deceased; 2) Galla and Walach Families by Paul & Lisa Galla



LIFE DOESN'T COME WITH  
A MANUAL, IT COMES WITH A  
**MOTHER**

**HAPPY MOTHER'S DAY!**  
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#### **BLESSING FOR MOTHER'S DAY**

Dear Lord,  
Pour your goodness and grace upon the women of our  
community today in a special way.

For mothers:  
fill them with joy and blessing.

For those who have lost children:  
old them in their sorrow.

For those who have hoped for children:  
surround them with Your love.

For those who have lost a mother:  
may they know Your comfort.

For those carrying difficulty on this day:  
bring them consolation.

Bless all women this day. Thank you for the love they  
bring to this world, no matter their circumstances or story.  
Amen.

#### **SUCCESSFUL FOOD DRIVE**

Thank you to all who participated in Our Mother of  
Sorrows and GECAC annual spring food drive. Many  
families in need benefited from your generosity. Thank  
you, also, for our partnership with GECAC.

#### **EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION**

St. Stanislaus will host the next Eucharistic Adoration on  
May 17th, following the 9:00AM Mass until 11:00AM.

**Having a sore throat as a  
giraffe must be awful**

#### **CARNATION SALE**

The Ladies of St. Stanislaus will also be offering carnations  
on the weekend of May 9th and 10th, Mother's Day  
weekend. Give one to your wife, mother, or other special  
woman in your life. Vases will also be placed in front of our  
statue of Mary and our image of Our Lady of Czestochowa,  
if you would like to honor her this Mother's Day. Donations  
for the carnations are appreciated and will benefit the St.  
Stanislaus Flower Fund.

#### **BABY BOTTLE FUNDRAISER**

Our parishes will be participating in the Knights of  
Columbus annual Baby Bottle funding drive. All proceeds  
benefit the Women's Care Center and the programs and  
ministry they offer to our community. The idea is to take a  
baby bottle from the back of the church home with you.  
Each night, empty your spare change into the bottle. Then,  
return the bottle to the church by Father's Day weekend  
(June 20-21).

#### **CALCULATING LOVE**

Have you ever Googled the word "love"? If you did, you  
may have come across something called the Love  
Calculator. It is a website where you can supply two names,  
and the percentage chance of a successful relationship is  
calculated. Curious, I entered my name and my wife's.  
Twenty percent! I hope my wife doesn't read this!

I then decided to add my name and God. A whopping  
thirteen percent! Then for the last attempt, I put in my  
name and Jesus. A very disappointing zero percent! Am I  
that unlovable? Of course, then I read the small print at the  
bottom of the page: "Please note that this site has no  
serious intention whatsoever." Shocking!

The truth is, the modern world increasingly seems to have  
no real idea what love is or how to determine when love is  
real. That makes the seemingly simple words of Jesus about  
loving God and your neighbor very complex indeed. How  
can you love God with your all your heart, soul, and mind  
when you have no idea what the act of loving means? And  
then, what constitutes loving a neighbor? To make it more  
complicated, Jesus commands you to love them like you  
love yourself. I bet you can agree with me that there are a  
lot of people out there who do not even come close to  
loving themselves. Knowing what love is in modern times is  
just not that easy. How is a well-meaning person able to  
find out the true meaning of love?

You don't know what true love is? I think you do. Turn  
your eyes to that crucifix hanging in your church, home, or  
office. The answer was given over 2,000 years ago, and the  
image remains for the entire world to see.

—Tracy Earl Welliver, MTS

#### **ST. STAN'S WOMEN'S SOCIETY**

The St. Stan's Women's Society will meet on June 14th,  
beginning at 1:00PM. All are welcome to attend.

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Let God.

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